



Portrait by Lloyd Armstrong

**EMH EMPLOYEES HONORED** - Top row left to right: Jerry Jackson, Louise Dorsey, Mrs. Oleta Foster, Mrs. Oleta Werley, Lydia Warren, Mrs. Hallie Clark, Mrs. Ann Walker. Bottom row left to right: Mrs. Nadine Bond, Mrs. Laverne Simmel, Dixie Long, Janice Krantz, Kay Alsbrook, Polly Mohon, Mackey Duckworth. (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong.)

**Faithful Service Recognized**

**At Fourth Annual Banquet**

A hundred and ten years of faithful service was recognized and rewarded at the Fourth Annual Eastland Memorial Hospital Employee's Banquet at the Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria.

The board of directors of the hospital established the program to pay recognition to those employees who work for the hospital.

In all there were 24 who received beautiful pins and certificates for their service.

Hospital Administrator Mrs. Helga Tiner was mistress of ceremonies and following the Nancy Godby-catered dinner the employees and guests were treated to a musical program.

Dr. Robert H. Garrett gave the invocation and Board President Charles Freyschlag, assisted by Sue Watkins, made the employee awards.

Entertainment was by the J-R Co. of Austin, a singing duo comprised of Eastland High School graduate Randy Rexroat and Joe Sawyers. Both are University of Texas students now.

In keeping with a long standing hospital tradition, former employee Vivian Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Clark, sang the Lord's Prayer as benediction.

Other EMH board members are T.M. Fullen, vice president; R.P. Haun Jr., secretary-treasurer; Bruce Pipkin, assistant secretary-treasurer; Weldon Tankersley, I.C. Inzer; and Clint Bray.

Among the honored guests were members of the medical and accounting staff.

**TEN YEAR PINS**  
Gene Cox, Gladys Edwards, and Billie West.

**FIVE YEAR PINS**  
Hallie Clark, Oleta Foster, Ruby Hughes, Jerry Jackson, Ruth Reeves, LaVerne Simmel, Ann Walker, Lydia Warren, and Oleta Werley.

**TWO YEAR PINS**  
Kay Alsbrook, Nadine Bond, Marcia Carr, Louise Dorsey, Mackey Duckworth, Janice Krantz, Dixie Long, Paulie Mohon, Barbara Morgan, Louis Orville, Marjean Robinson, and Gary Wilson.



**Now On Sale**

Tickets for the Junior class play to be held on Dec. 16, are now on sale, and may be bought from any member of the Junior class. Prices set for the tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

to Secretary James Reid, at Post Office Box 391, Eastland, 76448. Eastland Jaycees are presently accepting used, but repairable toys at the Eastland Fire Station, for distribution to needy children through the GOODFELLOWS. Jaycee President Mel Herweck asks that giftable items be left as soon as possible so that the Jaycees may get them ready to go out with the GOODFELLOW baskets.

- GOODFELLOWS**
- Previously reported \$1,095.50
  - Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post, 4136, Eastland \$10
  - Geraldine Leslie \$10
  - Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Perry \$20
  - Calvary Baptist Church \$25
  - Mrs. Ed F. Willman \$15
  - Mrs. J.U. (Della) Johnson \$25
  - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Garrett \$15
  - Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Roff \$5
  - Iola E. Green \$10
  - Novella M. Bigby \$10
  - C.W. Hoffmann Jr. \$20
  - Leo and Modell Gann \$25
  - Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Huckabay \$10
  - Mrs. Roy Young \$10
  - Anonymous \$15
  - Men's 949 Bible Class, First United Methodist Church \$25

**Mrs. Van Geem Services To Be Sunday At 2**

Mrs. Levie Van Geem, 86, passed away at 12:30 a.m. in Arlington, Virginia.

She was born July 31, 1888, in Pearl, Texas. She married John Stewart Van Geem, Dec. 30, 1908. He was the assistant post master in Eastland until his death in 1942.

Mrs. Van Geem graduated from Eastland High School in 1906.

Mrs. Van Geem taught school for 20 years in the Eastland area. She taught at Flatwood, Yellow Mountain and Eastland West Ward. She taught a lot of handicapped children who were thought to be retarded.

Services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Ben Marney will officiate. Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery, Arrington Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are a foster son, John Kley of Maryland; a daughter, Mrs. Vanetta Smith of Washington, D.C.; a foster daughter, Evelyn Whatley of Dallas; a sister, Eunice Pegler of Washington; two brothers, Roy Roper of Dallas and John L. Roper of Eastland; three grandchildren. Another relative of Eastland is Mr. Henry Van Geem.

A brother, Louis (Luke) Roper, died during the 30's in a fire at the old Ringling Railroad. Pallbearers will be Minton Hanna, James Reid, W.E. Tankersley, Jack Frost, H.S. Lewis, and Carl Garrett.

- Friendship Class, First United Methodist Church \$20
- Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Rogers \$10
  - Lowell H. Snyder \$7.50
  - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Stephen \$10
  - First Baptist Church, Seaman Street \$10
  - Super Save Market \$20
  - Perkins Implement Co. \$10
  - Ruben Starks & Daisy Allen \$5
  - Mrs. Jennie V. Jones \$5
  - Mr. & Mrs. John Willingham \$10
  - Mr. & Mrs. Gene H. Faulk \$5
  - Marene Johnson \$5
  - TOTAL TO DATE \$1,478**

(Editor's Note: The following letter is from a lady who received donations from the Goodfellows last year.

Goodfellows I want to thank you from the depth of my heart for the nice, wonderful groceries the Goodfellows gave to me. I could use everything.

Oh, how I do thank God for the wonderful friends and the good work the Goodfellows do. If everyone that received the boxes were as happy over them as I was, it was a wonderful Christmas.

Thank each one for me that had a part in it.

I thank God for friends like you folks.

**Plant Potpourri Achieving Recognition Over State**

"Plant Potpourri" is achieving recognition all over the state and it all started here in Eastland.

It was first announced in Eastland Telegram's Tidbits Column. Next it was the subject of Kathryn Duff's "Page One" column in the Abilene Reporter News.

The December edition of the "Texas Beautifier" monthly newsletter of the Beauty Texas Council has a feature on it which will be mailed to 4,500 people across Texas who are interested in beautification work.

Judging from brisk early sales it is a popular Christmas gift item and area people's enthusiasm for planting is reflected in their response to this information book.

Collectors of first editions

should obtain copies now. Plans are already being made for a second edition as mail orders are heavy.

The book is offered for sale at \$2.50 in Eastland at JRB, Poe Floral and Eastland Telegram at the Cisco Press, Ranger Times

Sanders Bookstore is selling the book in Abilene as well as the Emporium in Graham.

Even "prestigious" Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston stores are negotiating to have copies for sale in their specialty shops.

The book is printed by Eastland County Newspaper Co.

Mail order may be sent to the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club, Post Office Box 29, Eastland, Texas, 76448. Price post paid is \$2.75 per book.

plant potpourri

Green Thumb secrets that helped Eastland win the Texas Beautification Award



\$2.50

**EASTLAND TELEGRAM**

Eastland, Texas 76448: Today's Center for Tomorrow's Future!

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CHRISTMAS IS brisk in Eastland...a spot survey around town late this week indicates that business is good: the shops are hosting throngs of visitors, and as always, people are finding Eastland THE place to be...The Chamber of Commerce - wrapped parking meter posts makes us the Peppermint Town. Santa will make his first visit to Eastland next Saturday: don't forget!

'PLANT POTPOURRI' is going fast. Judging from the mail orders incoming, we'd guess that the Civic League and Garden Club has got a best - seller on its hands. If you're planning to use this nifty little book for gifting, we'd recommend that YOU get your copies NOW. They won't last long.

MORE PRETTY windows all around town. Be sure to see the beautiful Altman, Mode O'Day and Harelik's displays. Red's big...We're continuing to receive Santa letters which we'll print later and forward on North. Most of these early ones come franked with trading stamps, Christmas seals and even got one with a food stamp on it.

THIS NEEDS to be recorded: Reports we get indicate that the tragic death of Eastland's well-known and well-liked Cody Cox this past weekend in Abilene, came during a true act of unselfish heroism. Scouts report that Cox, an expert backhoe operator, was in fact responding to help fellow workers who were being overcome by poisonous gas, thereby exposing himself to the deadly fumes. He was regarded by all who knew him and his work as a truly top-flight professional operator, and his final act proved without question, that he was also a truly outstanding young man.

USUALLY A major step toward the Christmas season is the purchase of a Christmas tree. And there are several pointers to remember when making your selection and then caring for the tree.

As soon as you get home, cut off about an inch from the butt end of the tree to facilitate moisture intake. This will help the tree maintain a fresh appearance. Put the butt end of the tree in a container of water and store it in a cool, shady place until you're ready to bring it indoors.

Before bringing the tree inside, find a location where it will be away from heating vents, radiators, fireplaces, stoves and television sets. Use a tree stand that holds water. Because of the low humidity in most heated homes, the tree will need to be watered every day to keep the foliage fresh.

It's important to check the condition of electrical cords and lights before putting them on the tree. A short in the wiring could cause a serious fire.

**FULLEN MOTOR CO.**  
Laugh A Day

Many a small boy is the kind of kid his mother wouldn't let him play with.

**FREYSLAG Insurance**  
Weather Report

Clear To Partly Cloudy Sunday. High in Mid 50's.

**More Goodfellow Money Needed This Year In Eastland**

"We're going to need more than we had last year, because we've got more names on our lists and costs are higher."

That's the chilling word from Eastland GOODFELLOW President Ed Sargent as he makes preparations to do the annual GOODFELLOW program this year.



Jaycee President Mel Herweck is shown with Ray Bruce, den chief; Rickey Elmore and Mark Brown from Den 3. They are completing their Thanksgiving Good Will Project.

Already a total of 42 names are on the rolls to be helped and letters and requests for help are still coming in. Mr. Sargent says.

At the board of directors meeting last Tuesday, plans were mapped and hopes made for helping as many in the Eastland area as possible through GOODFELLOWS.

A little fruit, a little candy, some groceries, warm mittens for those who need 'em--that's the GOODFELLOW way. This year, the way--as always, will be to stretch what's available as far as possible. The good people of Eastland always come through with contributions, and the tight-fisted GOODFELLOWS get the mostest from the least, because the GOODFELLOWS are pretty tender hearted when it comes to helping all who need help.

Directors will meet again on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for the final session before delivering the Christmas - GOODFELLOW Cheer.

Persons may make contributions directly to Sargent or they may be mailed



(Photo by James Dabney)

**Minnie Rose Williams To Be Honored On 104th Birthday**

Minnie Rose Williams will be honored this month on two occasions by First Methodist Church and the Valley View Nursing Home.

Minnie Williams was born Dec. 27th, 1870. She will be one hundred four (104) years old this month. She knows that she was born somewhere in Mississippi and that while very young, her parents moved to Breckenridge.

She says they lived in Breckenridge about four years, then on to Cisco, where she spent her childhood.

In 1888 she married William R. Williams. He died Dec. 28, 1928. To this union three children were born: Beulah Ophelia Holcomb of Los Angeles, Calif., the mother of her one grandchild and one

great grandchild. Her second child Maud Rose, died in infancy of the croup. A son, Carl Thomas, also deceased, lived in El Paso where she went to be with him during the war and was with him until his death.

Minnie Williams has lived many places in her 104 years--California, Arizona, and Texas.

She says in her many moves, she never rented a home. She has bought 11 homes.

Minnie came to Eastland 18 years ago and has many friends.

In Valley View Home, it is hard to talk with her as she is usually busy playing dominoes.

Her mind is young, happy and alert. She says of her domino game: "It isn't much fun as they are

all to old and can't play the game."

Valley View home plans special honor to Minnie Williams on Dec. 13. This is their regular December birthday date, but Minnie Williams will be the honor guest. The Lodge is featuring the Sr. Citizens' Dixieland Band from Stephenville.

She will be brought in her wheel chair to the First United Methodist Church for the morning service on Sunday the 22nd, where she will be given special honors.

The choir will dedicate to her the anthem "Holy Night".

The alert happy face of Minnie Williams is just another joy for this already joyful Christmas season.

By Mrs. James Horton



**classified**

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For Want Ads

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE** by owner--4 bedroom house 1 1/2 baths. Near schools. See Ben Hamner 309 S. Lamar. t-tf

**FOR SALE**--40 acre farm one mile west of Gorman. Two wells. Peanut acreage. 817-734-5686. t-1

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**--2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, storeroom. Close to Hodges Oak School. Tel. Olden, 653-2472. t-tf

**FOR SALE**  
Three bedroom house. Carpet and paneling. Close to school. 321 Young St., Ranger. Tel. 647-1778.

**FOR SALE**--Two 2 bedroom homes; 212 and 214 E. Sadosa, Eastland. Owner carry note. Tel. 693-5634. t-98

**FOR SALE**--1972 Chevrolet one-half ton pickup. Long wide bed, 350 engine, automatic transmission. \$2000. Tel. 693-5634. t-98

**FOR SALE**: Retirement home with garage, port and fence. \$3,750.00. Call 647-1611 or 629-2743. t-98

**FOR SALE**--4 acres in Carbon. Call 647-1161 or 629-2743. t-98

**FOR SALE** in Eastland Close to schools. Three bedroom, 2 bath home, all builtins, total electric. Central heat & air. New shag carpet throughout. Extra large den. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main--Eastland 629-2404, 442-1631. t-f

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**FOR SALE** in Eastland--Extra nice, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Completely remodeled. Nice yard. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-f

**FOR SALE**: Used Norge gas dryer in coppertone, in need of repair. Includes hair dryer. \$25.00 where is, as is. Inquire at the Telegram office. t-tf

**FOR SALE**: Pecans Natives 40 cents a lb. Paper shells 70 cents a lb. Dan Childress 629-2958. t-f

**MISC. FOR SALE**--FROM wall to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brothers. t-98

**FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE**--Swivel fluorescent desk lamps \$15. Swivel back office chair \$95 and \$144.60. See at Eastland Telegram. t-f

**FOR SALE**--71 Plymouth, 4 door sedan, flannel roof, low mileage, clean, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Call 442-2762 after 5 p.m. t-97

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**FOR SALE** IN CISCO--Out of city limits. Large home, central heat and air, 3 bedroom, fireplace. Plenty of storage. Room for animals and garden. City utilities. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main in Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-f

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**FOR SALE** IN CISCO--1005 W. 9th. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Remodeled to FHA specifications. Total down payment including closing costs \$500. Citizens Realty. We finance all our properties. 820 W. Main in Eastland. 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-f

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**FOR SALE**--CARPETS a fright? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coats Furniture. t-98

**FOR SALE**--Owner selling nice 2 bedroom home on 38 acres, south edge of Ranger. Completely remodeled home, paneled, carpeted, fruit trees, city water, beautiful woods, good grass, stock tanks, two barns, other improvements. Priced below appraised value. Asking \$31,600. V.L. Kerr, 647-1353. t-f

**FOR SALE**--Camper, sleeps 4, runs perfect, automatic, 6 cylinder, good tires, nice. \$550.00. Call 442-1521. t-99

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**--Nice avocado green, self-defrosting refrigerator. Call 653-2220 or see at Olden Trailer Park. t-104

**FOR SALE**--405 acres near Cross Plains, lots of barns and equipment set up for commercial hog operation. Reasonably priced.

320 acres SE of Anson, irrigation pumps and pipes. All in cultivation. 3 bedroom home. If you have real estate needs contact us anytime. Jimmy Partin Realty 673-2371 3434 N. 6th, Abilene Alvin Hackfield 692-9597 Venita Raymond 692-5244 t-100

**FOR SALE**--Apartment house with 2 furnished apartments and 1 unfurnished apartment. Good condition with asbestos siding. Six pecan trees. 203 N. Dixie. 629-1304. t-f

**FOR SALE** IN EASTLAND: Immaculate, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large lot with storage building, full shade trees. Many extras in kitchen with carpet throughout house. Plenty of closet space. We finance all our property. Citizen Realty, 820 W. Main, Eastland, 629-2404 or 442-1631. t-f

**FOR SALE**--3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 75' x 150' lot. Central air and heat. All electric. Built in oven and cook top. Dishwasher and disposal. Owner will finance with reasonable terms. Call 629-2907. t-f

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**FOR SALE**: Total Electric mobile home with two lots. Built in range Central heat and air. Two bedroom and den. Shag carpet through out. Call 629-2330 after 5 p.m. t-f

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**FOR SALE**--Home in Carbon. Large 4 bedroom, fenced, 4 1/2 lots. Priced to sell. See Mrs. T.E. Smell in Carbon. t-98

**FOR SALE**--Johnson's - Portable buildings 8 ft. x 12 ft. and up, 2 x 4 framing with floor. Free delivery. Phone 734-4377, Gorman, Texas, Hwy 6 West. t-f

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**FOR SALE**--Own your own 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home completely furnished. 20 to choose from Small down payment. FHA financing available. Eastland direct factory outlet. Olden, Texas. Phone 653-2432 or 629-2117. t-f

**FOR SALE**--Pool table \$50; table tennis table \$30; Stoffer exerciser-reducing machine \$25 and slant board \$10. Call 647-3565. t-100

**FOR SALE**  
10 acre tract one mile from Cisco city limits. Financing available. Call 442-3905.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**: Furnished private 3 room cottages with carports. Daily, weekly, or monthly. Pleasant Place Motel, west edge of Eastland. Call 629-8878. t-f

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320 acres in lovegrass, coastal, bluestem, good fences & cross fences. Terms Carbon area.  
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**WANTED**--Central Texas Opportunities Inc., Family Planning Project has a position open for a nine-county Family Planning Center Supervisor. The position is for an R.N. or an L.V.N. registered to practice in the state of Texas. Applicants are required to travel and attend out-of-town workshops when requested.

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**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**--Ladies if you are interested in making extra Christmas money selling and distributing Jeni' Cosmetics in your spare time apply in person at 102 W. Commerce, Suite 3, Eastland, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. t-101

**NOTICE** -- For your Mary Kay Complimentary facial & other needs, please call Darlene King, Baird, Tex. 854-1560 t-f

**NOTICE**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the help, comfort, and love given us in the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother. There are not adequate words to express our deep appreciation. God bless you.  
Gene and David Cox  
Nathan G. Cox  
Mrs. Lillian Sexton

**NOTICE** - Mattresses. Complete bedding made by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo. Best quality, low price, renovate or exchange new. Every other Wednesday. They're guaranteed. For home appointment, call Lois Meazell, 629-2703, leave name. t-f

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87 acres good improved grass, sandy loam soil, 1/2 minerals, 1 tank, 2 springs, barn, small loan, good gravel road.  
127 acres near Ranger, 20 ac. Coastal, some minerals, old bldgs, \$350.00 per acre, some terms.  
80 acres north of Ranger on County road, 62 acres has brush pushed, city water, sandy loam soil. Will divide for 2 Vet. or sell all \$22,000.00.  
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220 acres four miles from Eastland on highway. 150 acres cultivation, 3 bedroom home which has been remodeled, native pecan trees, 4 tanks, 1/2 minerals, workshop, 2 barns, 29 percent down, owner financed.  
70 acre farm, with 30 ac. grain allotment, 19 ac. peanuts, \$5,000.00 down, interest only 5 years, southwest of Cisco.  
80 acres near eastland with pecan trees, 2 tanks, spring, well, permanent creek water, good fences, barn, older type house. \$400.00 per acre. Some terms.  
50 acres south of Clyde, mobile home, 2 wells, good fences, 2 tractors included \$25,000.00  
300 acres with mobile home, irrigation lake, 50 acres Coastal, 2 good wells, sandy loam soil \$315.00 per acre.  
Road frontage on two sides of this 200 acres. Som Coastal, some trees for building site, barn, well located south of Interstate 20. Assumable loan.  
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## Forty-Three Recipes In Pecan

### Bake Show

Forty-three prize-winning recipes were entered in the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show this year. The bake show was held in conjunction with the 22nd Annual Pecan Show.

Karen Plowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman of Eastland, and Mrs. Herbert Wende of Cisco took Grand Champion Honors in the Youth and Adult Divisions respectively. Reserve Champion Awards went to Kim Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon in the Youth Division and Mrs. Ellen Reddick of Eastland in the Adult Division. In the Centerpiece Division, first place went to Mrs. E.V. Stacy of Carbon. Mrs. Dick Yielding of Eastland placed second and Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco placed third.

Other winners included the following:

**Adult Division--Cakes:** 1st, Mrs. Herbert Wende of Cisco; 2nd, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer of Nimrod; 3rd, Mrs. Ann Perrier of Carbon.

**Candy:** 1st, Mrs. Letha Robertson of Eastland; 2nd Mrs. Walten Holt of Cisco; 3rd Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon.

**Cookies:** 1st Mrs. E.V. Stacy of Carbon; 2nd Mrs. Nancy

Hendricks

**Nut Bread:** 1st Mrs. D.D. Sandlin; 2nd, Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon; 3rd, Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh of Eastland.

**Pies:** 1st Mrs. Ellen Reddick of Eastland; 2nd, Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon and 3rd, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer of Nimrod.

**Youth Division--Cakes:** 1st Karen Plowman of Eastland; 2nd, Kim Rodgers of Carbon; and 3rd Joyce Van Dyke of Eastland.

**Candy:** 1st Brenda Kidd of Eastland; 2nd, Diane McCaghen of Cisco; and 3rd, Terri Woods of Carbon.

**Nut Bread:** 1st Kim Rodgers of Carbon

**Pies:** 1st, Diana McCaghen of Cisco; 2nd Kim Rodgers of Carbon and 3rd, Debbie Van Dyke of Eastland.

### Applications For Dispatchers Taken

Applications will be taken on Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting Dec. 18, at City Hall in Cisco for police dispatchers to work for the Eastland County Dispatch. Starting date of operation is estimated as Feb. 1, 1975.

Pictured above left to right are Kim Rodgers, Reserve Champion with Pumpkin Bread, and Arleen Atkins, Assistant County Extension Agent.

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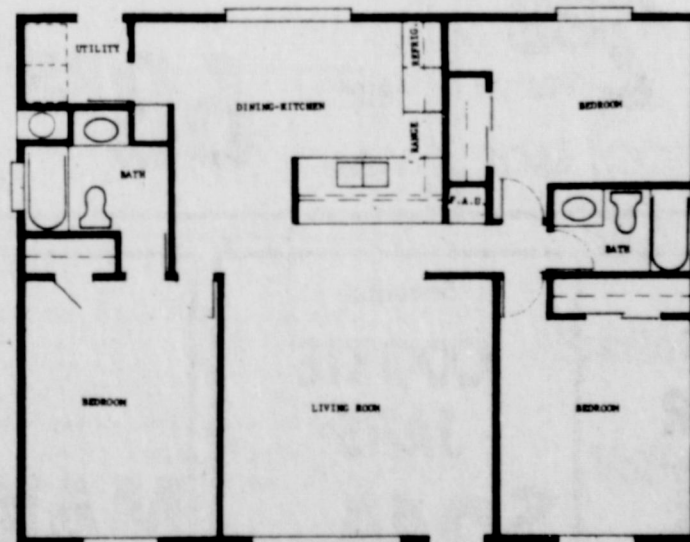
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### County String Quartet To Present Program For Columbia Study Club

The Eastland County String Quartet will present a program for members and guests of the Columbia Study Club of Ranger at their Christmas luncheon to be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Members of the quartet are Nancy Frost of Eastland, violin; Mildred Pickrell of Ranger, violin; Winifred Hittson of Cisco, viola; and Nettie Wilson of Eastland, cello.

The program includes the following selections:

La Rejouissance  
Corrente  
Divertimento No. 1 - W. A. Mozart

Allegro  
Andante  
Presto  
Melodies from "Messiah" - Handel

Conclusion of the program will be group singing of carols, including "Joy To The World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night".



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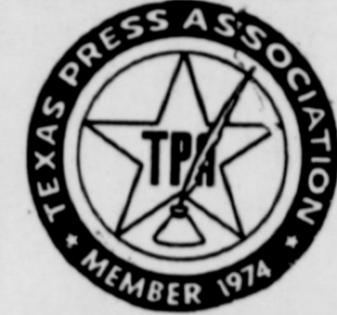
### Breck Bass Club

#### Invited To Tourney

Members of the Breckenridge Bass Club have been invited to join Eastland County Bass Club anglers in a partnership fishing tournament Sunday, Dec. 8, according to President Aubrey Allen of the local club.

Fishermen will gather at the White Elephant Restaurant in Cisco at 6 a.m. Sunday to draw for the fishing site - either Lake Cisco or Lake Leon. There will be a \$5 entry fee and cash prizes will go to the winning teams.

The Eastland County club's December membership meeting will be held Thursday night, Dec. 19, at the Community Conference Room of the First National Bank in Cisco.



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**Elva Lewis, Tina Mae McBee Honored On Retirement**

Elva Lewis and Tina Mae McBee were honored with a retirement party at Vassarette of Munsingwear, Inc., plant, Wednesday afternoon. Elva Lewis of Desdemona had worked 22 years. Tina Mae

McBee went to work the first day the plant opened in Eastland 28 years ago in the old Mulberry Street building.

Mrs. McBee and Mrs. Lewis were presented leather folders containing a picture of themselves and the plant manager, Gene Johnson, and a letter from A. Bryon Reed, president of Munsingwear, Inc. They also received other gifts. A number of retired employees attended the party, including former plant manager Stella Goforth who hired Mrs. McBee 28 years ago. Also attending the party were Jim Gilmer, Production Manager, and Tony Athas from the Paris plant.

Refreshments were served to all employees in the lunchroom.

**Mrs. Stewart To Undergo Surgery**

Mrs. Johnnie (Maybelle) Stewart will undergo open heart surgery, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Luke Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Stewart has been ill for the past two years and has accumulated excessive medical bills. The hospital bill for this surgery has been estimated from \$3,000 to \$10,000. A fund to help defray these expenses has been set up at the First State Bank in Ranger.



**MONEY FOR SCOTLAND** - - Mrs. Dorma Turner of the Necessity community, north of Ranger, is shown presenting the Rev. Claude Harris, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, 412 N. Bassett St., in Eastland, with contents of her piggy bank. Mrs. Turner, sister of Rev. Harris, dedicated the piggy bank, and its contents, toward the purchase of a new printing press to be used by missionary Simon Cameron who represents the Church in Scotland. Members of the church found it difficult to purchase radio time in Scotland and decided to purchase the \$7,000 press which will be used to print the Church's religious message that will be circularized throughout Scotland. (Dabney Photo)



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buy a gift certificate redeemable in these foodstuffs in any amount they wish, the farm leader said.

Mr. C.M. Guthery of Desdemona, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau which is coordinating the effort in this county, says that the idea is for people to give these foodstuffs instead of, for example, a bottle of perfume, tie or after shave lotion.

"Not that we're knocking these other gift ideas," Mr. Guthery said, "we just believe that a gift of food--especially these commodities that are in oversupply at this time--will not only benefit the recipient, but also help the hard-hit producers of these products."

The idea is for people to go to their favorite grocery store and

"Some larger chains have their own gift certificates," he said, "and these are usable in our promotion. We are furnishing these stores with a colorful message insert that tactfully suggests which products which to buy."

Mr. Guthery said that other stores participating in the promotion are being furnished gift certificates along with colorful gift envelopes.

He added that people who prefer to give checks or money orders can obtain gift envelopes and message inserts which explain the idea behind the gift. These are available free of charge at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office in Eastland.

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### Bond Sales Total \$9889.00

United States Savings Bonds in Eastland County totaled \$9,889.00 during the month of October. Sales for the ten Citrus Fruit In

Charles Hutto announced that the citrus fruit that the Ag boys were selling will be in Monday and they will start delivering it.

The Eastland Gun Club will meet Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Eastland National Bank.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Solora Gilkey Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. H.V. Mathews of Eastland and James Gilkey and Lisa of Graham.

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month period were \$194,959.00 which represents 62% of the 1974 sales goal for the county. October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973--an increase of 27%. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.



**Eastland Memo:**  
The yellow shafted flicker is an imposing 12 to 14 inch long woodpecker that does not look like a woodpecker, neither does he look like one to an extent. Flickers feed a lot on the ground as opposed to pecking worms and insects out of trees and posts. He is brownish with other coloration, while most woodpeckers are black and white, and finally his bill is not chisel - like, but is slightly curved to forage in ant beds, where his 2 to 3 inch extended tongue retrieves the ants. Ants make up about half of his diet, and in one flicker's stomach there was found 5,000 ants. In Autumn the flicker eats berries, including the poison ivy.

The flicker's body marks are impressive with horizontal black stripes on a brown, broad back; a black mustache; a black crescent on his chest; round black spots dot his underparts; a red nape patch, and yellow wing and tail linings giving the name yellow shafted. The handsome flicker flies a curvy, wavy flight, vursing a white tail patch upon take off, and looking bigger than he really is. He is chiefly a migrant, but we see him over most of Texas in the winter, and in east Texas during breeding season. As Alabama's state bird, the flicker's most common nickname is yellow hammer, just one of over a hundred such names. In courtship he stages a real show with hops, bows, scrapes, sways and flutterings that are in a class by themselves. The mates chew a hole in a tree, or a post which takes a lot of time, making room for 6 to 8 white eggs, which hatch in about two weeks. Their nest with young is a pretty noisy place, and when regurgitated feeding is in progress it resembles a sword swallowing act.

The flicker's song prompts the name: flick - a, flick - a, or a loud wick, wick. From the tree line in Alaska to the Gulf States and Cuba, the flicker moves back and forth. Their habitats are woodlands, groves, farms and semi - open country. During migration they move in flocks.

The yellow shafted flicker is much like his cousin the red shafted flicker, except the red shafted has red wing and tail linings, a red mustache, and no mark on his nape. The red shafted has a brown crown instead of a gray one, and where these cousins overlap there are mixes, and matches of colors, and body markings. Another cousin, the gilded flicker is very similar, combining the body of the yellow shafted, with head markings of the red shafted.

Flickers will come into your yard at any time, and can be attracted with suet and peanut butter during cold weather. A rough hewn bird house with a two and one - half inch opening may cause a flicker to nest there. One thing for sure, birds will often do what you least expect of them, and it is always a pleasant surprise.

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### 258 Attend Olden Homecoming

On Saturday, Nov. 30, 1974, 258 former students and faculty members from California, Oklahoma, Missouri, Alabama, and all parts of Texas met in the Olden Gymnasium for another Homecoming celebration. This celebration was dedicated to Miss Nannie Allmon, school teacher who retired in 1959.

after devoting 53 years to the Olden Public School. Miss Allmon was presented a bouquet of red roses by Mr. Travis Hilliard, former Superintendent under whom she had taught for many years.

A buffet lunch was catered by Jim and Lou's Bar-B-Que of Brownwood. Rev. Ray Rodgers, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Graham, Texas, asked the blessing prior to the meal. Ray is a 1958 graduate of Olden.

Masters of Ceremony for the occasion were Bill and George Fox of Abilene. Bill is co-owner and president of KRBC and graduate of Olden in 1944. George Fox is General Manager of Texas Smoking Control in Abilene. Also an Olden graduate in 1940.

The entertainment was headed by cheerleaders Diane Hughes, Diane Fox and Kim Miller, all of Olden, who led first with a "Welcome Home, Hornets", a yell composed by Diane Hughes, age 13. Then followed with several old yells from our football and basketball days. This was followed by

songs sung by some of the kids who now live in Olden. Oleta Taylor, age 12, and her sister Treva, age 11, sung solo parts to "Roses Are Red", then everyone sang the O.H.S. Alma Mater.

Further entertainment and most honored guests were Al Rodgers and the Topics of Abilene. Al is a 1955 graduate of Olden and has been with the Topics for 11 years. Prior to that time, Al has had the privilege of working with Roy Clark and Sue Thompson, two top entertainers, and has backed many recording artists. Michael Henry, who plays guitar and electric organ as well as being vocalist, has cut several records in Nashville. Ronny Patterson joined the group about a year ago as drummer and was the main conversation of all the young girls. Bob Wimberly, a third member of the group we regret to say, was unable to attend.

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### Karel May Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann honored Karel May, bride-elect of their son, W.H. Hoffmann Jr., with a reception in their home Saturday evening.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swanson of Electra. Mrs. Swanson is the former Kay Hoffmann.

The receiving line included the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl May and her sister Lauri May of Waco and Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann.

Registering guests was Ginger Hoffmann who was seated at the entrance to the dining room.

Guests were served from the dining table which was centered with a large arrangement of white bell mums, baby's breath and clusters of pom pom mums. It was placed on a blue velvet runner and flanked by silver candelabra with white candles.

Silver appointments were used to serve punch and coffee with assorted sandwiches and nuts.

Mr. Hoffmann's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson served punch. Members of the house party were Nannette Keith, Becky Siebert, Melinda McCloud and Sharon McCloud. Miss May and Mr. Hoffmann will be married Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Austin Avenue Methodist in Waco.

several people, and we take this means of saying "Thank You" to anyone who took part in making this occasion the joyous success it was. We look forward to another get-together in three years when hopefully more of our former classmates can attend.

#### COMING HOME

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### S&H Green Stamps Fight Inflation

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But the dreams of some merchandising executives right now are running more toward the activities of a modern-day Scrooge since, with inflation on the rise, the big "holiday sell"

period may look like "The Christmas That Never Came".

But not all holiday gift buying is costing more these days, according to a recent article in the Cincinnati Post. With the season battle against higher prices, the article's author seems to have found an inflation beater in trading stamps.

Quoting an official of The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, distributor of S&H Green Stamps, the article states that, although most stamp companies reserve the right to raise the book value of an item, few items have been increased in "price" and S&H Green Stamps may "prove to be a hedge against inflation" this December. (Higher prices in supermarkets and

department stores mean more stamps to lick and stick.)

"A page-by-page check of the S&H catalog (and that of another stamp company) and those from preceding years showed few items on the increase and many such as S&H's toy wagon and electric blender stayed the same. As long as stamp companies resist exercising their right to increase book requirements, stamp savers can gain a toe-hold in the 1974 fight against cheaper dollars", the article explains.

And, to the stamp saver who 'tours' S&H's "wish book", the 1974 Ideabook catalog, it almost appears that the "Ghost of Christmas Past"

### Mrs. Mannke Honored

Mrs. Rickey Mannke was honored with a traditional "pink and blue" baby shower Thursday night at the Church of God annex at Main and Connelley Streets.

Hostesses were the ladies of the Church of God.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Smith, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Greg Daniel, sister; Miss Sandra Daniel, niece.

Others attending were Mrs. Brett Arther, Mrs. Sue Lovelace, Mrs. Terry Maston and Dusty, Mrs. Ronald Bear, Mrs. Wanda Simmons, Mrs. Jack Lindsey, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Chris Simmons, Miss Kelley Lindsey and Miss Kendra Lindsey.

tables were lined with candles and flowers. A Mexican dinner was served to the guests. The honorees were presented with plants.

Miss May and Mr. Hoffmann will be married Dec. 28, in Waco.

### Mexican Fiesta

Karel May and Bill Hoffmann Jr., were honored with a Mexican Fiesta Plant Party Dec. 1, by the Austin McClouds in their home.

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Weldon Carroll  
Ralph Cozart

Travis Wellborn  
Margaret Day  
Lynda Foy  
Paula Ovalle  
Daisy Motley  
Lois Coplen  
Nona Harris  
Sarah Mueller  
Johnnie Richardson  
Marie Clyatt  
William Lane  
Deborah Hutchins  
Gladys Herring  
Ella Medford  
Baby Girl Foy

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:  
William Sinclair  
B.S. Dudley Sr.  
W.E. Herweck

Beulah Hamilton  
Mary Heatherington  
Lois Holloway  
Johnnie Hayes  
Lorene Midkiff  
Willie Sisemore  
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<b>CHILI</b>	Swifts No Beans 24 oz.	89¢
<b>JAM</b>	Bama Red Pum 18 oz.	69¢

<b>LUNCH MEAT</b>	Armour Star Endless Link	lb.	\$1.29
<b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b>	Bolonga, Olive, Pickle & Liver	ea.	49¢
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Oscar Meyer Pure Pork Links	lb.	\$1.39
<b>GERMAN SAUSAGE</b>	Gooch Blue Ribbon 12 oz. Package	ea.	99¢
<b>HOT LINKS</b>	Oscar Meyer	lb.	89¢
<b>TENDAMADE PRODUCTS</b>	Beef Patties, Pork Patties, Steak Fingers	lb.	89¢
<b>CHILDREN ASPRIN</b>	Bayer 36's Reg. 41¢	33¢	
<b>PLATINUM INJECTOR</b>	Schick Plus 7's Reg. \$1.29	\$1.19	
<b>MILK MAGNESIA</b>	Phillips Chocolate Flavored Reg. \$1.12	79¢	
<b>DEODORANT</b>	Ultra Ban 5000 Reg. \$1.11	99¢	
<b>SKINNY DIP</b>	Spray Cologne Reg. \$2.00	\$1.49	
<b>CUCUMBER CHIPS</b>	Sweet Del Monte 15 oz.	55¢	
<b>DILL PICKLES</b>	Tiny Del Monte 15 oz.	73¢	
<b>DETERGENT</b>	Dash 30¢ Off Label	\$2.99	
<b>TUNA FISH</b>	Del Monte Flat Can	53¢	
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Ronnie Carman - Chev. - - Wink  
Lonnie B. Sparkman - Ford - - Eastland

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Carl Douglas Foster and Judy Kay Dougly  
Roy Claude Finley and Brenda

**INSTRUMENTS FILED  
CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Dave P. Carlton to Petroleum Corp. of Tex. - - Oil, gas mineral lease  
J.B. Cole, dba, cottage Inn to State of Texas - notice state tax lien  
Cisco Nursing Home to The Public - assumed name  
Cisco Foundation, Inc. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien

Jerry Lee Clements to Margaret E. Clements - deed  
Eva Davis, dec'd to The Public - proof of Heirship  
Flossie Mae Douglas, Indv. & others to Everisto Jimenez - warranty deed  
Eastland Pharmaceutical, Inc to State of Texas - Notice state, tax lien  
Eastland Co. Centennial, Corp. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien  
First Fed. S&L Assn. to Luther R. Black, & wife - release deed of trust  
F&K Tubing, Inc. to State of Texas - notice State tax lien  
Robert C. Ferguson, Jr. to The Public - notice  
I.L. Files of Homer I. Petty - assign. right of way  
H.L. Gray & wife to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
William A. Glenn & wife to Florine W. Speaks - warranty deed  
Grant Company & others to Sioux Nat. Gas Corp. - deed of trust  
D.C. Hagar & wife to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Loula Henry & others to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Richard Hodges to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas mineral lease  
Ross Hodges to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Marian G. Holler to Wesley Curtis Holler, Jr. - quit claim deed  
N.H. Holliday to W. Roy Sharrock - assign, oil, gas lse  
N.H. Holliday to H. Harding Brown - assign oil, gas lse  
Thelma Mae Harbin & others to Ernest W. Tibbets & wife - warranty deed  
Timmy B. Johnson, dba to State of Texas - notice state tax lien  
Jim Burk Hot Mix, Inc. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien  
Everisto Jimenez to Eastland Natl. Bk. - deed of trust  
Theresa Jackson & others to Everisto Jimenez - warranty deed  
Virgil L. Knopp, dba, D.L. Knopp assoc. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien  
Mary E. Kellogg to Edwin A. Hunt & others - warranty deed  
James Knight to The Public - aff'd  
Hortense King & others to Everisto Jimenez - warranty deed  
Winford W. Lindley to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
J.R. Little to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
John W. Love & wife to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Melva Love & wife to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Lakewood Recreation Cen. to State of Texas - notice State tax lien  
Don D. Lavender to Geo. M. Gafford - assign. of contract s - p  
Jasper Charles Massegee to Megargel Dr. Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
J.W.A. Miller to B&D Oil Inc. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Charles P. Moseley & wife to Fred R. Moseley & wife - warranty deed  
Fred R. Moseley & wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger - deed of trust  
B.D. McGraw & others to Shahan Corp. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Lillian Nichols, dec'd to The Public - proof of heirship  
Northview Nursing Center to

The Public - assumed name  
Billy B. Peevy to Larry Monroe - warranty deed  
Bessie Perrin & husband, dec'd to The Public - proof of heirship  
Ino A. Roberson, dec'd to The Public - certified copy probate  
Reynolds Mfg. Co. Inc. to State of Texas - notice State Tax Lien  
R.V. Robinson & wife to J.R. Beadel & Co - wrrranty deed  
Society of Preservations of Gunsgight to State of Texas - notice State Tax Lien  
Oleta Skinner & husband to Mrs. Marshall Berry - warranty deed  
Robert Walter Smith by Indp. Ex, Estate to Geo. D. Harris - oil, gas lease  
Mittie K. Shepard & others to Everisto Jimenez - warranty deed  
Tex Farms, Inc. to State of Texas - notice of State Tax Lien  
Ernest W. Tibbets & wife to Thelma M. Harbor - deed of trust  
W.C. (Bill) Tucker & wife, dec'd to The Public - proof of heirship  
Billy A. Tucker to Rommie Love & wife - warranty deed  
Veteran's Land Board to James E. Jackson - deed  
Thomas Luther Wright & wife to Robert Herring & wife - warranty deed

**91ST DISTRICT COURT**  
E.W. Gruffub vs. Nac

E.W. Griffin vs. Mack Creswell & others - oil & gas receivership  
Dixie Marie Fambro vs Arthur Pennington Fambro - divorce  
Mark Moody, Jr. - Theft over \$200.00 and under \$10,000 a third degree felony

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas in Eastland, Texas, November 15, 1974:

**AFFIRMED**  
Roy McClothlin v. Claude Burkett. (Opinion by Judge Walter)-Dallas

**REVERSED AND RENDERED**  
R.W. White et al v. Roy Roy Dairy, Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCLOUD)-Howard

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED**  
June Hawkins v. Glen Hawkins. Appellant's motion for rehearing.-Taylor  
Buddies Supermarket, Inc. et al v. Pauline W. Powell. Appellee's motion for re hearing.-Brown

Marion P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.-Scurry

**MOTION GRANTED**  
Marion P. Dogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellant's thirld motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts.-Scurry

**MOTIONS OVERRULED**  
June Hawkins v. Glen Hawkins. Appellant's motion for rehearing.-Taylor  
Buddies Supermarket, Inc. et al v. Pauline W. Powell. Appellee's motion for re hearing.-Brown

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, Dec. 6, 1974:

**AFFIRMED**  
Richard F. Loomis, Jr. et al v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Company et al. (Opinion by Judge Brown. McCLOUD, C.J. not participating).-Dallas

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED**  
Wilmer Waldrop et al v. Frito-Lay, Inc., et al. Appellee's motion to withdraw permanently original depositions.-Dallas.  
F.W. White et al v. Roy Roy Dairy, Inc. Appellee's motion for leave to file amended motion for rehearing.-Howard

**MOTIONS GRANTED**  
Wilmer Waldrop et al v. Frito-Lay, Inc. et al. Appellee's motion to withdraw permanently original depositions.-Dallas.  
F.W. White et al v. Roy Roy Dairy, Inc. Appellee's motion for leave to file amended motion for rehearing.

**CASES SUBMITTED**  
Floyd Earl et al v. Brazos River Gas Co.-Palo Pinto  
Ben F. See et ux v. Lynn

Lee-Taylor  
Stamford Hospital District v. Billy Vinson et al-Jones  
Martha Beth Reed v. Joe Doyle Reed Jr.-Taylor  
Gloria Hart et al v. Helen Sue Rogers, Guardian-Palo Pinto  
Mrs. Gladys Whipple et al v. Estate of Earle A. Read et al-Howard

**AFFIRMED ON CERTIFICATE**  
Mrs. Gladys Whipple et al v. Estate of Earle A. Read et al. (Per Curiam Opinion)-Howard

**Sunday,  
December 8, 1974**

The Eastland County Art Association met Thursday night in the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 7:00 p.m. Emma Benton, president, presided.

After a short business meeting, Jo Ann Hubbard of Rising Star was introduced. She is a professional artist and teacher. She demonstrated a technique which is new to most people. It is a rub-in texture with oils.

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John Robinson of Ranger was chosen Artist of the Month.

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# 153 Entries From County Exhibit In Pecan Show

The Eastland County Pecan Show, which ended here Saturday, drew 153 entries from the county. About 40 varieties were on exhibit in the Eastland County Courthouse for the two day show.

The Ranger Church of Christ was the owner of the Champion In-shell entry. The champion entry was Mohawk. They were also the largest pecans in the show, only 32 per pound. The tree grows on the lawn of the Church of Christ. The reserve champion in-shell was an entry of Choctaws exhibited by Marq Gordon of Eastland.

An entry of Sioux pecans won the Champion shelling plaque. They were exhibited by Scot Gordon of Easton. C.T. Barton of Rising Star owned the reserve champion shelling entry. They were Shawnee pecans.

Dalton Hardin Jr., won a plaque for his champion native pecans. The reserve champion natives were exhibited by James Alexander of Rising Star. Judges for the 22nd annual show were Dr. Arlie Powell, horticulturist from Texas A&M

University and Tom Denman, retired experiment station horticulturist from Stephenville.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Members of both organizations as well as ASCS and Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted in the processing of pecan entries.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the pecan crop was smaller than average this year because of dry weather. This resulted in a smaller number of entries in the show than in better crop years. Gordon also said the year trees that had received supplemental watering had better pecans than dryland orchard trees. Many of the winning entries in this show came from back yard trees.

The following growers won ribbons:

- Apache**  
1. Mrs. C.E. Smith, R.S.  
2. Ben Freeman, Ranger  
3. James Alexander, R.S.
- Barton**  
1. Dan Childress, Eastland  
2. Freeman Orchard, Ranger  
3. Martin Wende, Cisco

- Burkett**  
1. Dan Childress  
2. Sam Kimmell, Cisco  
3. Rex Hudson, R.S.

- Choctaw**  
1. Marq Gordon  
2. J.T. Wilson, Eastland  
3. Rex Hudson

- Comanche**  
1. Ben Freeman  
2. B.J. Dennis & Son, Gorman  
3. James Alexander

- Delmas**  
1. Rex Hudson  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Desirel**  
1. James Alexander  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- John Garner**  
1. A.D. Ellington, Cisco  
2. Dave Fambrough Eastland  
3. Louise Kimmell, Cisco

- Mahan**  
1. James Alexander  
2. B.J. Dennis & Son  
3. John Rodgers, Carbon

- Mohawk**  
1. Church of Christ, Ranger  
2. LeRoy Livingston, R.S.  
3. B.J. Dennis & Son

- Schley**  
1. James Alexander  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Squirrels Delight**  
1. James Alexander  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Stuart**  
1. Rex Hudson  
2. C.T. Barton  
3. Norman Weiser, Cisco

- Success**  
1. Sam Kimmell  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. James Alexander

- Texas Profile**  
1. J.P. McCracken, Cisco  
2. James Alexander  
3. Freeman Orchard

- Western**  
1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Eastland Courthouse  
3. James Alexander

- Wichita**  
1. Martin Wende  
2. Rex Hudson  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Known Hybrid in shell**  
1. James Alexander

- Variety Seedling in-shell**  
1. Martin Wende  
2. Anderson Van Dyke  
3. James Alexander

- Other Varieties in shell**  
1. Sam Kimmell  
2. H.H. Durham, Eastland  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Caddo**  
1. Dan Childress  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Halbert**  
1. James Alexander  
2. Anderson Van Dyke  
3. C.T. Barton

- Shawnee**  
1. C.T. Barton  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Sioux**  
1. Scot Gordon  
2. Jack Setser, R.S.  
3. A.D. Ellington

- Known Hybrid-shelling**  
1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. A.D. Ellington

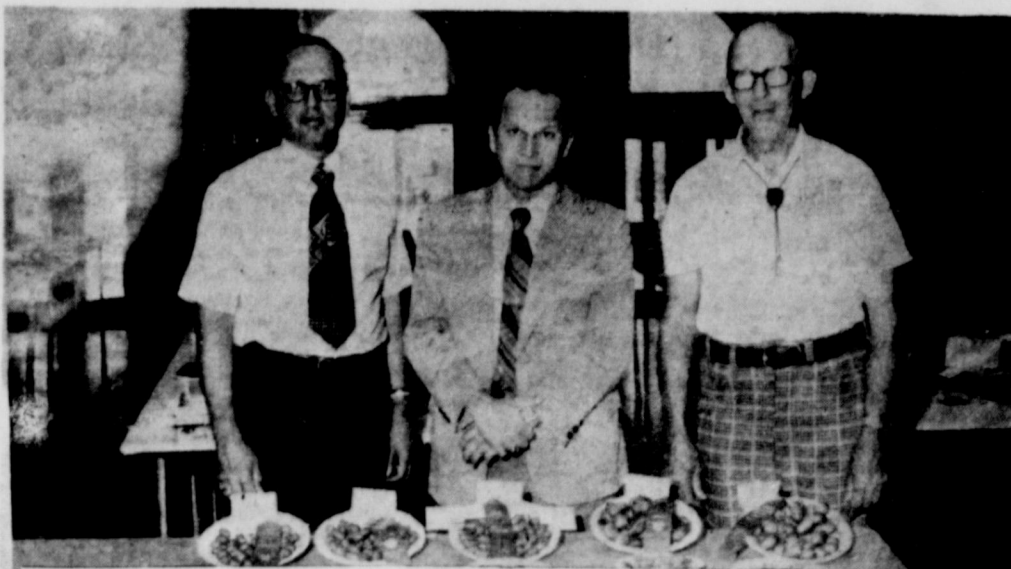
- Other Varieties-shelling**  
1. A.D. Ellington  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

- Native**  
1. Dalton Hardin Jr.  
2. James Alexander  
3. Rex Hudson

- Smallest Pecans**  
1. Mrs. J.R. Keating, Cisco  
2. Anderson Van Dyke  
3. Rex Hudson

- Largest Pecan**  
1. Ranger Church of Christ  
2. Jack Setser  
3. Rex Hudson

- Highest Percent Shelling**  
1. Dave Fambrough  
2. H.H. Durham  
3. A.D. Ellington



Pictured left to right are Eastland County Pecan Show officials, they are DeMarquis Gordon county extension agent, Arlie Powell Pecan Judge, and Dan Childress Pecan grower president for Eastland county.

Some folks' idea of keeping a secret is refusing to tell who told it to them.

Sunday, December 8, 1974

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## Findings Of Higher Cost Studied

Higher income and education and no school age children explode the "paying their fair share and the Steinbeck myths" about mobile home dwellers, according to preliminary findings of a Texas A&M University study to be released this winter.

The study, under the direction of Dr. Carlton E. Ruch, Assistant Research Economist, refutes many of the hard dying myths about this fact growing housing industry.

One section of the study based on a survey of 599 mobile home households sponsored by the Housing Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs indicates that only nine percent of mobile home household heads had less than a Junior High School education while 28.9 percent of the heads of households for Texas fell in that category in the 1970 census.

Only 2.85 persons live in mobile homes while 3.2 is the statewide average for all households. Fifty percent of the mobile home families surveyed had no children at all, indicating mobile homes are less of a burden on school districts than site-built homes.

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MRS. WORD KINDERGARTEN

Things have really been exciting for the boys and girls in Kindergarten this week. We have finished learning the letters of the alphabet and our numbers. Now we are busy thinking about Christmas and Santa Claus.

The boys and girls made Christmas stockings and paper chains which they hung around the room for decorations. They are also going to make a list of toys they want Santa to bring them.

Carol Kinnaird celebrated her sixth birthday on Thursday, Dec. 5. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Carol on her special day.

Our leaders this week have been Valerie Thompson, Tracy Fuller, Carol Kinnaird, Clyde Wilson, Ken Petty and Kelley Cooper.

MRS. COOPER FIRST GRADE

This week we have been practicing on our Christmas program to be given at the PTO meeting on Dec. 17. Everyone has really been working hard on their parts. We all had a nice Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas.

Good manners have gone to Kristin Collins, John Tyson, Douglas Mancke, Kristi Maston, Jeffrey Baird, Marina Esquivel and Bert Seabourn.

MRS. DALLAS SECOND GRADE

Our class is getting excited about Christmas. We painted our Christmas trees this week. We are working on our Christmas play. We have got

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our Christmas things put up. We have been writing stories. Kimberly McPherson

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

We are back in school from Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. We are getting ready for Christmas now. Monday we colored angels. We have most of our art for Christmas in the display cabinets. We will have the Nativity on one shelf. We are going to use our dolls and animals for that. Sue is bringing her Barbie doll for Mary. Ricky brought his G.I. Joe doll for Joseph or one of the shepherds. Amy brought a little doll for baby Jesus. Carolyn brought a Ken doll already dressed for Joseph or a wise man. She also brought a shepherd and sheep. Several brought animals. I brought an angel. Some boys are bringing boy dolls for wise men and shepherds. We like the display cabinet. One features Christmas around the world and the other one has the Christmas decorations we made with crayons and wax paper, and a large tree with our pictures on it. We have fun. Cynthia Dunn has been sick. We miss her. Carl and Dana are sick too. Belinda, Sheila, Ricky and Brad are our leaders this week. Our good citizens for this week are Jeanette Housson and Kevin Wright. Lunchroom manners go to Kim Truman.

By Carole Livingston

MRS. YOUNG THIRD GRADE

We have been learning about times. The person with best manners for this week are Kim, Jack and the best citizens for this week are Lisa and Shawn. We are going to have a science test. And we're going to start a new unit in reading, and a new unit in science. And we are on unit 17 in spelling.

Jack Lowrance

MRS. GREEN FOURTH GRADE

Our best citizens for this week are Patri Spurlen and Chico Underwood. Several children have been absent with virus. Tammy Garret was to write the news this week but got sick. We showed films Wednesday and Thursday. They were about English.

We're getting ready for Christmas—just 20 more days!!  
Beth McCrary

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School Menu

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Italian spaghetti  
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Tossed salad  
Hot rolls  
Cake squares

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Nativity on one shelf.  
Whipped potatoes  
Green beans  
Lettuce & tomato salad  
Hot rolls  
Peanut butter pie

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Tacos  
Pinto beans  
Buttered cabbage  
Carrot sticks  
Corn bread  
Sugar cookies

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Steak fingers  
French fries  
Green peas  
Cabbage slaw  
Hot rolls  
Fruit cobbler

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Hamburgers  
Buttered corn  
Jello

Donna Sullivent In Training



Donna K. Sullivent is taking basic training at Orlando, Florida. Donna attended Eastland High School and is the daughter of Deloris Sullivent of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Sullivent of Galveston, Texas.

ARLINGTON, TEXAS—For the third consecutive year, attendance at Six Flags Over Texas has exceeded two million persons.

The Arlington theme park ended its 1974 season Dec. 1, with a total attendance of more than 2,184,000.

General Manager Bob Freeman said, "To say the least, we're very pleased with 1974's results. The figures are particularly impressive when you consider that the season began in the midst of an unprecedented fuel shortage.

"The final totals are only 3.2 percent under the all-time record for a Six Flags park which was set here in Texas in 1973.

Freeman said plans are already being finalized for the 1975 season which will begin in mid-March.

"We can't go into details just yet," he commented, "but we have made preliminary arrangements for several new attractions which will continue to make Six Flags an exceptional entertainment value in the coming season.

Since Six Flags Over Texas opened in the fall of 1961, more than 24,645,000 persons have visited the entertainment center.

Freeman said special plans are being made for the greeting of the park's 25 millionth guest. That milestone is expected early in the 1975 season.

MRS. LITTLE SIXTH GRADE

The boys in the sixth grade are playing soccer. Mike Duncan is the best soccer player we have.

We got a new girl named Karen Johnson. She's real good in Math and other subjects.

In science we are getting to look on records and see rainbows. How we do it is take bright light and a dark room and the tiny lines on the record makes the rainbow.

Mrs. Smith is going to be our substitute for Math and Social Studies for Friday.

We drew pictures about the Middle Ages in Social Studies. We all exchanged desks on Wednesday. It was fun because everyone was running around.

Kenneth Alford.

MRS. WELCH SIXTH GRADE

This week we got back from Thanksgiving holidays. In math we've been dividing with money. In social studies we have been studying in the Middle Ages. The boys are learning to play soccer. In science we've been studying about light. Monday we went to a science assembly program.

April Neville

Library Has Distinguished Guest

We have always been proud of our selection of books at the Centennial Memorial Library and doubly so this week when a distinguished visitor, Mr. Roland F. Pease from New York City, complimented the library on its selection of books.

Mr. Pease was very interested in our archives, our new books and the art book magazines (given by Mrs. Virgil Seaberry) which is publishing house printed; he had made several trips to Europe to get the color right from the original masterpieces. Mr. Pease is a cousin of Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins.

We received a lovely gift from the Estate of Elizabeth Isbell Vaught, a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest. Everyone is welcome to come in and read any of our magazines free of charge.

Mrs. Alma Hassell brought back from her recent trip to Dallas, 52 paperbacks, all good Harlequin Romances, Dorothy Eden's and Barbara Cartland, etc. We rent our paperbacks for only 5c each and have many.

Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins gave the book "Victorian Antiques"—Harris, in memory of Mrs. C.M. Pogue.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell gave two more of the booklets on the ethnic groups in Texas, this time "The Syrian and Lebanese Texans" and "The Jewish Texans". These are published by the University of Texas at San Antonio Institute of Texan Cultures.

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Visitors

Recent out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allison were Rev. and Mrs. Weems S. Dykes and Susan Jane. Rev. Dykes is pastor of the First Christian Church and First Presbyterian Church in McCamey, Texas. He travels about from 50 to 70 miles regularly to visit patients in the hospitals and nursing homes. Mrs. Dykes (Verne) teaches adult Sunday School class, is active in the CWF and a study club. Jane, 11, sings in the choir, is a girl scout, plays in the school band, and she takes art, and has painted several pictures.

Other guests were: Miss Ann Shelburne and Miss Vera Adams who arrived in Eastland just in time to have the privilege of enjoying the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Rudy Fambrough at the First Baptist Church. The have lived in two miles of the border for 25 years. Their small Baptist Church of 58 members has a mission over in Mexico. The full time WMU of their church has five regular members. Mrs. Adams is the director. These ladies do much Mission Act work over in Mexico. Miss Shelburne and Mrs. Adams would have enjoyed visiting in Eastland longer but rushed back to be there for the beginning of the Week of Prayer, Dec. 8, for foreign missions. Miss Shelburne is prayer chairman. They are also active in Eastern Star and club work.

Nelson Allison was also a guest of his parents for the holidays. Nelson is principal of the Gonzales Elementary School in Odessa. He also teaches three hours, five nights per week when not out for the holidays.

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JR. HIGH BASKETBALL Schedule 74-75

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Nov. 3	Carbon	here	6:00	7 & 8
Dec. 5	Albany	here	5:30	7 & 8
Dec. 16	Carbon	there	6:00	7 & 8
Dec. 19	Albany	there	5:00	7 & 8
Jan. 6	DeLeon	here	5:30	7, 8, — B
Jan. 9	Stephenville	here	5:30	7 & 8
Jan. 13	Cisco	here		
Jan. 16, 17, 18	Rising Star Tourney			
Jan. 21	DeLeon	there	5:00	7 & 8
Jan. 23	Clyde			
Jan. 27	Comanche	here	5:00	7 & 8
Jan. 30	Cisco	there	5:00	7 & 8
Feb. 3	Comanche	there	5:00	7 & 8
Feb. 6	Clyde			

MAYETTES SCHEDULE 1974-75

Nov. 16	Wylie Scrimmage	there	1:00
Nov. 18	Albany Scrimmage	there	5:30
Nov. 22	Gorman (B. P. A. A.)	there	5:00
Nov. 25	Abilene Christian HS	here	5:30
Nov. 26	gorman	here	5:00
Dec. 2	DeLeon	here	5:30
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Stephenville Tourney		
Dec. 9	Abilene Christian H.S.	there	5:30
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Gorman Tourney	there	5:30
Dec. 20	*Cisco	there	5:30
Dec. 26, 27, 28	DeLeon Christmas Tourney		
Jan. 3	*Coleman	here	5:30
Jan. 7	*Comanche	there	5:30
Jan. 10	*Hamilton	here	5:30
Jan. 14	*Clyde	there	5:30
Jan. 17	Stephenville (A&B)	here	6:00
Jan. 21	Breck Boys only--we have open		
Jan. 24	*Cisco	here	5:30
Jan. 28	*Coleman	there	5:30
Jan. 31	*Comanche	here	5:30
Feb. 4	*Hamilton	there	5:30
Feb. 7	*Clyde	here	5:30
Feb. 11	Open		
Feb. 14	Breckenridge boys only		

MAYETTES "B" SCHEDULE

Nv. 15	Wylie Scrimmage
Nov. 18	Albany Scrimmage
Nov. 25	Stephenville (there)
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Cross Plains
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Rising Star Tourney
Jan. 9	B girls only
Jan. 17	Stephenville (here)*
	Stephenville (here)

There will be more "B" games added to the schedule later on.

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