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By HVO

EASTLAND IS many things. Primarily, it's a church-going town. Beautiful buildings abound, and for the most part, citizens can be counted on to be in their respective places at the various services. A cooperative, understanding and tolerant atmosphere prevails; witness, the recent Community Thanksgiving Service in which several churches participated in a joint and wonderful worship. Of course, Eastland's in the Bible Belt, but you get the feeling that these people would be the same were they in some other locale. (They just happen to be lucky and live here.)

A good number of Eastlanders experienced a worship service this past Friday night. Spirit, beautiful voices and dedication made it. Actually, it was the Men's Fellowship Bible Class Annual Fish Fry, and certainly it was a time of good fellowship for wives and visitors, but it was much more, when the gospel singing began.

Earl Lewis, Ed Sargent and Carl Garrett started it with a quartet (minus one) extra-ordinary. Then Class Teacher Garrett soloed with a message to the greatness of God. And then the high point had to be when the Choir of the First Baptist Church, N. Seaman St., opened up their hearts and let their beautiful voices tell the same story of love and comfort. Amens echoed through the packed class hall, time and again.

Class President Emory Walton presided and among the guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McAllister, long of Eastland and the class, and now retired to Stephenville. It was a night to be long remembered. (The fish supper was mighty good too.)

WE'RE OBLIGED to Mrs. Robert O. Moreton of Houston for passing along the clipping from the Post by one of our favorite writers, Leon Hale.

THE FIRST Santa Letter: Dear Santa, I have been an extra sweet girl, helping mother with my new brother so I want to ask you for a bicycle, record player and children's records, and a new doll. Also would you please bring some learning toys and pajama sets to Brandon.

Thank you, Kimberly (P.S.: Others welcome)

"ONLY THE STRONG", produced by the Institute for American Strategy in cooperation with the American Security Council is scheduled to be shown as a public service on Fort Worth TV station KTVT, channel 11, on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

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SUCCESSFUL PECAN SHOW - Judges and officials compare notes following the successful 20th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show just completed at the Courthouse. From left are Eastland County Pecan Growers Association President Dan Childress; Judges B.G. Hancock and T.D. Romberg; and County Agent De Gordon. (Photo by Steve Haines.)

Ranger, Rising Star Sweep Pecan Show

D.B. Raney of Ranger, Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star and Jack Setsen of Rising Star were the Champion winners in the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday at Eastland. The champions were picked from 117 entries, the largest number of entries in recent years. The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the Eastland County Courthouse. Raney was the grower of an entry of Choctaw that was named Champion in shell pecans. His entry of Apache was named Reserve in shell Champion.

An entry of Sioux grown by Mrs. Smith was named Shelling Champion while a variety seedling grown by Setsen was named Reserve Shelling Champion. Setsen also owns the Champion Native and J.P. McCracken of Cisco was the winner of the Reserve Champion Native.

Winners of the Variety Classes are as follows:

APACHE:

1. D.B. Raney
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith
3. Freeman Orchard - Ranger

CAPER 64:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

BARTON:

1. T.C. Blankenship, Hamlin
2. Eastland County Courthouse
3. James Alexander - Rising Star

BURKETT:

1. Terry Stacy - Carbon
2. Rex Hudson - Rising Star
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

CHOCTAW:

1. D.B. Raney
2. Charles Underwood - Gorman
3. Dallas Jobe - Gorman

COMANCHE:

1. Mrs. Dale Carlile - Cisco
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

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WEATHER REPORT

FAIR AND warm. Temperatures in the mid - 70's.

3. James Alexander

DELMAS:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

DESIRABLE:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith
2. Charles Underwood

HARPER:

1. A.D. Ellington - Cisco

JOHN GARNER:

1. A.D. Ellington
2. Warren Carlile - Cisco
3. James Alexander

MAHAN:

1. D.B. Raney
2. Charles Underwood
3. Billy Guess - Ranger

MCCULLY:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

MOHAWK:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith
2. Warren Carlile
3. B.F. Dennis - Gorman

SCHLEY:

1. D.B. Raney
2. James Alexander
3. Mrs. Dale Carlile

SQUIRRELS DELIGHT:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

STUART:

1. Rex Hudson
2. C.T. Barton
3. James Alexander

SUCCESS:

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

TEXAS PROLIFIC:

1. J.P. McCracken
2. James Alexander
3. Freeman Orchard

WESTERN:

1. Jack Setsen
2. Eastland County Courthouse
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

WICHITA:

1. Dan Childress - Eastland
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith
3. D.B. Raney

KNOWN HYBRIDS:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

VARIETY SEEDLING: In Shell:

1. Conrad Schaefer - Rising Star
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

OTHER IN - SHELL:

1. A.D. Ellington
2. A.D. Ellington
3. A.D. Ellington

AGGIEZ:

3. Mrs. David Hooper - Abilene

BRAKE:

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

CADDO:

1. D.B. Raney
2. Freeman Orchard
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

CHEYENNE:

1. Freeman Orchard

HALBERT:

1. Rex Hudson
2. James Alexander

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Mr. Holt Gets Certificate of Competency

Serving the City of Eastland is Sidney W. Holt of 311 Seaman who works for the City of Eastland.

Mr. Holt has received the official State Health Department's Certificate of Competency.

In order to qualify for this certificate, he has completed both a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineers.

Besides his knowledge in using utility management principles, he is highly skilled in performing his job of supervising the production and distribution of water pollution control facilities.

Much of the water specialist's daily work is not seen by the public he serves. The lines distributing the water and collecting the wastewater are hidden underground and the treatment plants are often in remote locations. As long as they function, everyone is satisfied, but the silent service to keep them functioning too often is taken for granted.

The huge and growing investment in water and wastewater facilities requires expert operation and maintenance. In fact, each operator in Texas is entrusted with about \$64,000 worth of public facilities as compared to an industrial worker who is entrusted with only \$10,000 worth of equipment.

Entries Sought For Yule Lighting Event

The Woman's Civic League and Garden Club will sponsor a residential Christmas Lighting Contest here this year. Mrs. Don Barron, chairman of the contest committee, announced today.

The contest begins on Dec. 4, 1972, and ends on Dec. 15, 1972, and is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with light, she said. Winners will receive prizes.

The contest will have four divisions - best decorated door, best decorated yard, best decorated overall, and most original.

Mrs. Barron in announcing the Christmas Lighting Con-

test, stated that "our community will receive a great many benefits from an all out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster a friendlier community spirit."

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Eastland Telegram, filled out and returned to Eastland Telegram before Dec. 14, 1972.

Goodfellows Report \$303

The Goodfellows report \$303.00 which is up from our last report. \$303.00 seems like a lot but is it?

There are so many needy families whom the Goodfellows want to help.

Last year 65 families had a nice Christmas thanks to the donations you and I donated to

this cause. Won't you please get your donation in and try to help more this year than last?

With your donation comes the satisfaction of knowing you helped give a child, or even a family Christmas which may have been impossible without your help.

Previous Balance \$160.00

Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes and Family	\$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Grigg	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clifton	\$10.00
Mmr. and Mrs. E.F. Altom	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith	\$5.00
MMrs. Iris Reed	\$5.00
Mrs. Jerel M. Powell	\$5.00
Mrs. Florene Miller	\$3.00
First Baptist Church, North Seaman Street	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag	\$10.00
Elizabeth V. Freyschlag	\$10.00
Nolan, Margaret and Nannette DeFord	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Frost	\$35.00
Total to date	\$303.00

Anonymous Donor Presents \$1,000 To 'Children's Corner'

An out-of-town donor, who became interested in helping to provide a "Children's Corner" in the proposed new Centennial Memorial Library, has contributed \$1,000 to the project.

The donor, who insists on remaining anonymous, acted through an attorney last week in presenting the gift to the Thursday Afternoon Study Club, sponsors of the building project. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, member of the Steering Committee, accepted the gift on behalf of the club. The money brought to \$1,600 the total for donations received anonymously.

Other contributions will be announced at a later date. They may be made at the Eastland National Bank to James Reid or Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, chairman and vice chairman of the Fund.

Study Club To Hold Annual Banquet

"Yesterday's Christmas With a Light Heart", annual banquet honoring husbands and guests will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Mrs. Marene Johnson - Johnson is leader for the program Mrs. Jack W. Frost and Mrs. Doyle Hoover will sponsor the entertainment.

Hostesses: Mmes. Morton, Webb, Frost and Parrish. For reservations please call a member of the Telephone Committee: Chairman, Mrs. J.F. Francis 629 - 2516. Mrs. Grady Pipkin 629 - 1281, or Marjorie van Hoose 629 - 2880. All reservations must be in by noon December 4th.

OES To Meet

Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nancy Martin, Deputy Grand Matron, will present instructions to the Chapter in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. All members are urged to attend.

Fullen Motor Co. Laugh-A-Day

If you think old soldiers just fade away, try getting into your old uniform.

City Budget For '72

An excess of revenues over expenditures is "proposed" in the 1972 - 73 water and sewer fund operating budget for the City of Eastland, whereas in fact, this fund had a \$551.08 deficit at the end of the fiscal year (Sept. 30) just ended.

Projects is a \$25,974.46 excess in W&S Fund.

Seen for the General Fund is a \$9,779.81 deficit, compared to an \$1,249.44 deficit for this past fiscal year.

Revenues projected in the W&S new year come to 136,660, down from \$147,430.20 this year; likewise expenditures are to be down to \$110,685, from \$117,981.37, for the \$25,974.46 projected balance.

In the general fund, another drop is seen in revenue at \$179,841, down from \$200,436.44, with expenditures at 189,620.81, down from \$201,685.98 this year, for a \$9,779.81 deficit.

Thursday Club To Meet Dec. 7

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet December 7th at 3:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club for a program on Americanism titled "Our Country's Protectors". Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is the program chairman.

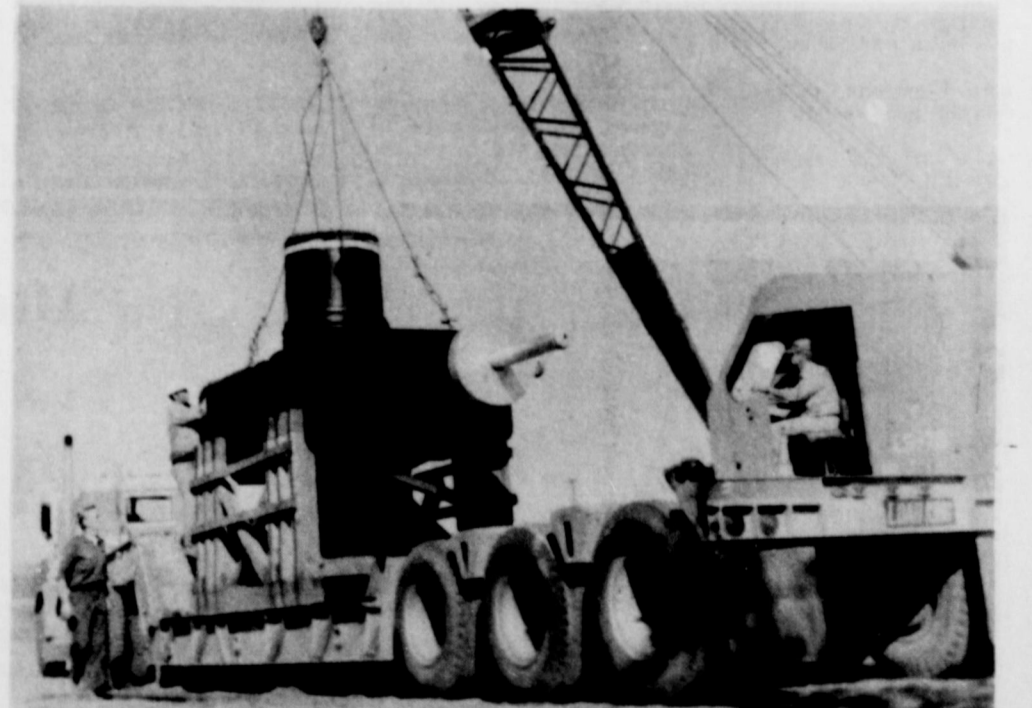
Mrs. Marene Johnson - Johnson will give a talk on the different branches of military service "Enshrined in our Memory". Stacy Blair will be guest trumpeter. Hostesses will be Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, La Donna Leigh, November 28, 1972 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 ozs. and is 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Williams of Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes of Eastland. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Cora McCormick of Bethesda, Ohio, and James D. Williams of Manor, Pennsylvania. Maternal great-grandfather is H.C. Mahaffey of Eastland.



THAT'S A BIG FAUCET - - This monstrous 30,000 pound valve is ever-so gently lifted onto a truck for delivery to the 36 - inch pipeline now under construction through this area. Doing the honors at the crane controls is A.C. Hallmark, Sneed Contracting Co. employee, at the Lone Star Gas Co. Regional Transmission Headquarters storage site northwest of town this week. The natural gas line is on schedule and progressing (in this section westward), and will, when completed, move gas from Pecos to Dallas. (Staff Photo).

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Monday Is Christmas Dollar Day In Eastland

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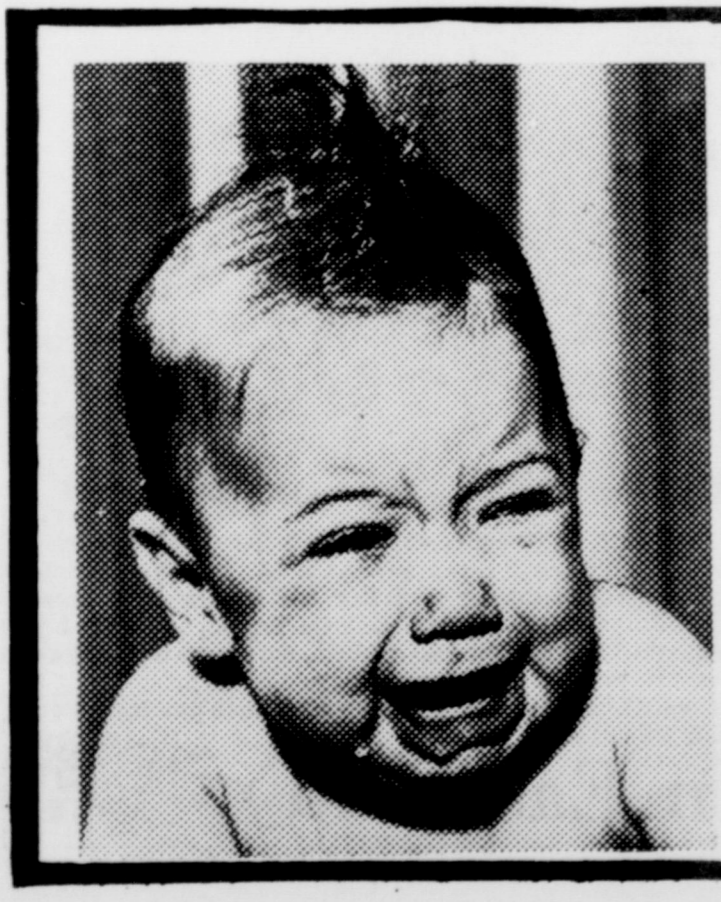
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Remembering the brothers-in-law



Long as I can remember, it has been the custom for men to make bad jokes about their brothers-in-law, to put them down all the time.

I wonder how this "sorry brother-in-law" business ever got started. I think it's a myth. Most men I know seem close to their brothers-in-law. But because of the myth it isn't common for a man to say anything good about his wife's brother or his sister's husband.

This has always seemed strange to me because I was lucky enough to get three really fine men for brothers-in-law.

Two of them are dead. I really miss those guys, especially at this season. They

were West Texas men and they'd generally come down to visit toward the end of the year. We'd leave the women at home and get out and drive around and swap the best stories we'd heard and really feel close.

Brother-in-law. That's a bad term. I never have liked it. It seems cold.

The older of those two has been gone now for almost seven years. I promise you the world was a lesser place when that man died.

I think I loved him even before my sister did.

He was what the women in the Missionary Society called "an older man." That meant he and my sister weren't the same age when they were courting. He wasn't very

much younger than my father but I was always afraid my sister wasn't going to marry him. And I rejoiced when she did.

A long time before he married into the family, even way back when I was coming up in school, that man was my good friend. He took an interest in my little doings. The kind of man who'd sit on the front porch with you and talk about all sorts of good stuff.

He had a fine job and a nice car, which at that time was really something, and I was always proud to be seen with him when he'd take me to town. The most dignified man I ever knew. He could raise the hood of that car and

check the oil and still look dignified while wiping off the dipstick.

He was my friend for more than 30 years. When he died I was 45, and I went and found a private place and flung myself down and wept, and I am not ashamed of it.

The other brother-in-law that I miss now has been gone less than six months. He was one of this state's greatest football fans. He'd drive 350 miles to see a game, and as quick as the final gun sounded he'd drive another 350, if there was another game to go to.

This football season has been empty, without him coming down from the visit.

When he'd walk into my house I'd always think about

the dozens of meals I ate at his table, back in the early years of his marriage to my sister. I was doing a lot of running around the country then, as young guys must, and I came rapping on his window many nights, at some awful hour, looking for a place to sleep.

There must have been times he wasn't glad to see me. But he never showed it. Not once.

He died at 54 with a strange disease he had for the Lord knows how many years. How he must have suffered. But I never one time saw him when he didn't grin, and say he was feeling fine, and ask if there was anything he could do for me.

Cynthia Swaim, George Freeman Wed

Miss Cynthia Lea Swaim and George Keith Freeman exchanged wedding vows Saturday in Las Vegas Trail Church of Christ. Wilkie E. Moore of Flatwood Church of Christ in Eastland performed the ceremony. Mr. Moore is the maternal grandfather of the bride.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Swaim Jr. of 3604 Walton Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Leon Freeman of Houston.

Maid of honor was Sandra

Jaycee Chairman Greg Sedillio reports Eastland Jaycees still need toys.

Get busy!! Clean out your garage, closet, and toy chest. Toys which your child never play with may make a Merry Christmas for some less fortunate child.

The toys may be taken to the City Fire Hall, where the Jaycees will give them new life so that they may become a cherished possession for some child.

2 3/4 cup water
2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup oil
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix well together and pour into 3 greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours or until it passes toothpick test.

Terri Woods of Carbon, 4 - H Club, top overall Grand Champion honors at the recently held Eastland County Pecan Show. Terri, who is 13 years old, won top prizes on her Hello Dolly Bars.

HELLO DOLLY BARS
1 stick oleo melted
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup coconut
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
Do not mix! Spread in pan in the above order as listed in a 9 - inch square pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35 minutes.

Kay Swaim, bridesmaids were Carol Ann Swaim and Mary Ann Freeman.
Best man was Charles Freeman of Stillwater, Okla., and ushers were Pat Freeman, Michael Krieger, John Anderson, Greg Smith, Mike Swaim, Mike Malloy Jim Smith, Doug Hayward, and Jeff

Schully.
The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with bodice sleeves and hemline applied with vinise lace.
The reception was held at Green Oak Inn.
After a short trip the couple will live in Houston.
December 3, 1972



Pictured here are Joe Siah, Elizabeth Pirtle Earp and grandson Vewes Earl Earp. Mr. and Mrs. Earp deeded the land January 31, 1896, on which Elm Cemetery is located. First person buried in Elm cemetery was Oma Earp, 1896.

Nida Brown Honored

Miss Nida Ann Brown, bride-elect of Mr. Greg Bennett of Gorman, was honored at a gift tea November 15, in the home of Mrs. W.H. Hoffmann.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. E.G. Rice, Robert Mangum, Bob King, Gene Boney, Ruth Smith, Bill Walters, and Hoffmann. Mrs. Clayton Biggs and Miss Tammy Green assisted with serving.

Guests were received by Mrs. Hoffmann and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Truman Brown; and her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Parrack.

Miss Ginger Hoffmann registered guests.

The honoree's chosen colors of red and white were used in decorations. Appointments were of silver and red napkins were printed "Nida and Greg" in silver. Cake squares of white decorated with red, red and white mints, assorted nuts, and punch were served.

Eastland Rainfall Less Than 71 Total

Total rainfall for the year in Eastland through Nov. 30 was 18.71 inches, far short of the total through Nov. 1971 when 29.16 inches had been recorded.

However, the month just past saw 1.24 inches of moisture whereas Nov. 1971 produced only .46 inches.

Temperatures during November were slightly colder than normal with temperatures below freezing being recorded eight times, the lowest being 24 degrees on Nov. 22. Highest during the month was 76 degrees on Nov. 4. Lowest daytime temperature was a cool 37 degrees on Nov. 20.

The season's first snowfall in the county was recorded Nov. 29 when one quarter of an inch blanketed the ground for a short time mixed with .21 inches of moisture. A trace of sleet was recorded on Nov. 20.

Bake Winner Recipes



Left to Right: Terri Woods, Carbon 4 - H'er, Grand Champion of Youth Bake Show Division; Mrs. J.L. Morrow, of Kokomo, Grand Champion of Adult Division; and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland, Reserve Grand Champion of Pecan Bake Show.

Mrs. J.L. Morrow, of Kokomo, was overall Grand Champion of the Adult Bake Show division. Mrs. Morrow took top honors on her pecan pie.

GRAND CHAMPION PECAN PIE

1 cup white corn syrup
3 tbsp. butter
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup pecans (chopped)
1/4 tsp. salt

Heat syrup and butter until butter melts. Beat eggs lightly and add sugar and then eggs to syrup and butter. Beat well and then add salt, vanilla and pecans. Bake in 325 degree F. oven until done. Do not over bake.

PIE CRUST (Single crust 9" pie)

1 & one third c. sifted regular flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup shortening
3 tbsp. water

Preheat oven to 425. Sift flour before measuring; spoon lightly into measuring cup and level without shaking or packing down. Combine flour and salt in a mixing bowl. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut in shortening until uniform; mixture should be fairly coarse. Sprinkle with water, a tablespoon at a time; toss with a fork. Work dough into a firm ball with your hands. Press dough into a flat circle with a smooth edge. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough in a circle about 1 1/2 inches larger than inverted pie plate.

Gently press dough into plate. Be careful not to stretch the dough. Trim 1/2 inch beyond edge of plate; fold under to make a double thickness of dough around rim and flute with fingers or fork.

Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland won Reserve Grand Champion this year at the Pecan Bake Show. Pumpkin Bread was the winning reserve champion. Mrs. Cavanaugh stated that one fall she baked 39 loaves of pumpkin bread!

PUMPKIN BREAD

2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
4 eggs
1 can pumpkin

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Pecan Bake Show Winners Announced

"Tis the season for baked goodies" and many were on display at the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show held December 1 and 2 in the Eastland Courthouse lobby. The Adult and Youth Bake Show featured over 70 entries this year which was the biggest show held in recent years. The Bake Show divisions were sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council. Entries consisted of pies, cakes, candy, cookies, and nut bread. Winning top honors were the following:

ADULT DIVISION:
CANDY:
1. Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland
2. Mrs. Marion Thomas, Sr. - Eastland

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3. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

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2. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

KINCAID:
1. James Alexander - Eastland

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1. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

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1. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

2. A.D. Ellington - Eastland

3. Freeman Orchard - Eastland

KNOWN HYBRIDS + SHELING:
1. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

2. A.D. Ellington - Eastland

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith - Eastland

VARIETY SEEDLING SHELING:
1. Jack Setzen - Eastland

2. James Alexander - Eastland

3. James Alexander - Eastland

SMALLEST PECAN:
1. Mrs. Clyde Garrett - Eastland

2. Chester Breneman - Eastland

3. Mrs. Dale Carlile - Eastland

NATIVE:
1. Jack Setzen - Eastland

2. J.P. McCracken - Eastland

3. Buford Cozart - Cisco

Ranger
3. Mrs. Glenn Jordan - Cisco

Kokomo
Others entering the candy division were Mrs. Mildred Sherrill, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. D.D. Sandlin, Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Gus Brandt, Mrs. Zelma Lusk, and Mrs. Edward Stacy.

COOKIES:
1. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Kokomo

2. Mrs. Albert Hendricks - Kokomo

3. Mrs. Ray Judia - Cisco

Others entering the cookie division were Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Alberta Sims, Mrs. Jack Page, and Mrs. Herman Schaeffer.

CAKES:
1. Mrs. Lon Horn - Eastland

2. Mrs. Zelma Lusk - Eastland

3. Mrs. Edward Stacy - Carbon

Others entering the cake division were Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer, Miss Willie Word, and Mrs. R.W. Gordon

PIES:
1. Mrs. J.L. Morrow - Kokomo

2. Mrs. Johnson Smith - Eastland

3. Mrs. Herman Schaeffer - Cisco

Others entering the pie division were: Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. D.D. Sandlin, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mrs. Herbert Wende, Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mrs. Dale Carlile, and Mrs. Wayne Carlile.

NUT BREAD:
1. Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh - Eastland

2. Mrs. Odis Rodgers - Kokomo

3. Mrs. Ray Judia - Cisco

Others entering nut breads were Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Anton White, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer, Mrs. Herbert Wende.

GRAND CHAMPION OF THE ADULT DIVISION - Mrs. J.L. Morrow of Kokomo

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE ADULT DIVISION - Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh - Eastland.

YOUTH DIVISION:
NUT BREAD:
1. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club

2. Connie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club

3. Sherry Smallwood - Cisco 4 - H Club

Others entering nut breads were Kaye Plowman, Eastland 4 - H; and Kimberly Harris, Rising Star 4 - H

COOKIES:
1. Terri Wood - Carbon 4 - H Club

2. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club

3. Connie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club

Others entering the cookie division were Cynthia Claborn, Jill Coleman, Mary Jane Harbin, Kaye Plowman, all of Eastland 4 - H Club; Karen Guthrie and Kimberly Harris, Rising Star 4 - H Club.

CAKES:
1. Kim Rodgers - Carbon 4 - H Club

2. Karen Plowman - Eastland 4 - H Club

3. Patty Weathers - Cisco 4 - H Club

Others entering the cake division were Kimberly Harris, Rising Star 4 - H; and Donna Derryberry, Cisco 4 - H Club.

CANDY:
1. Connie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club

Star 4 - H Club
2. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club

3. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club

Others entering the candy division were Cynthia Claborn, Cecilia Glenn of Eastland 4 - H Club; and Karen Guthrie, Rising Star 4 - H Club.

PIES:
1. Leshia Claborn - Cisco 4 - H Club

GRAND CHAMPION OF THE YOUTH DIVISION - Terri Wood, Carbon 4 - H Club.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE YOUTH DIVISION - Connie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club.

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 Belva Longnecker, Breckenridge

J.A. Bennett, Cross Plains
 James Franklin, Cisco
 Ira Hanna
 Dorothy Waldon
 Gail Graham
 Carla Regeon, Ranger
 Florence Roper
 Rayneal Baze
 Lindell Levens
 Ellen Campbell
 Glenda Reese, Olden
 Imabe Clark, Cisco
 Nola Howard, Gorman
 Weltha Dunn, Carbon
 Armenta Hadley, Ranger
 Loy Williams
 Herbert Ellis, Cisco
 Maurine Williams
 Mary Hammett, Rising Star
 Wheeler Hammett, Rising Star

Eliza Malone, Moran
 Wilma Harvey
 Hanna Lindsey
 Jewel Browning, Carbon
 Agnew Sullivent
 Pansy Duncan, Cisco
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 Bobbie Turner
 Mrs. R.T. Holland, Jr.
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Langston History
1881, which resulted as follows:
Eastland 354
Cisco 324.
The question settled, the Commissioners Court held a contract (p. 89) for the building of a court house at a cost of \$57,000.00. The three story building of native stone was put

up in 1883 - 4. The original contract price was made with Lance and McEasen, contractors, was \$34,998.00 but the Commissioners Court had to take charge of it when half completed. The County, aided materially by citizens of the town, erected a stone jail on the courthouse square at a cost of

\$5,500.00. The jail was built by Messrs. Martin, Byrne and Johnson.

On Sunday morning at 3:30 a.m. Nov. 26, 1896, the court house was discovered to be on fire and was burned to the ground. Hill and Schmick lost their libraries and furniture. Judge Calhoun who officed in the building saved his library. The county's loss was \$50,000. with \$30,000 insurance.

Two months later on Jan. 26 the question of moving the County Town to Cisco was again voted upon. Although

Cisco offered to donate the land and erect the building free of cost to the County, she failed to secure the necessary two thirds vote to remove the town to a point outside of a five mile radius from the Center of the County. The vote stood Cisco 940
Eastland 553
Carbon 355
Center of County 16
Dustie 1

charge of the Public Library; and Masonic, Odd Fellow, and Woodmen's Lodges. There are to be found here three resident ministers, 11 lawyers, three doctors, three dry goods establishments, four groceries, three drug stores, two hardware and implement houses, one bank, two livery stables, one wagon yard, three hotels, two restaurants, two boarding houses, two barber shops, two meat markets, furniture store, two gins, a telephone exchange with long distance connections, two blacksmith shops, and two lumber yards. The town is incorporated for municipal purposes, the tax being only one percent and contains one thousand inhabitants (note this is 1904 information).

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In this town are several organized bodies: a progressive Business Men's Association; a Woman's Literary Club - the Hawthorne which founded and has

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Dec. 4	May GS	There
Dec. 5	Eastland HS	There
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Rising Star Tournament HS	
Dec. 11	Strawn GS	Here
Dec. 12	Lingleville HS	Here
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Rising Star Tournament HS	
Dec. 19	Gordon HS	There
Dec. 22	Gordon HS	Here
Jan. 2	Priddy HS	There

DISTRICT BEGINS

Jan. 4	Gorman HS	There
Jan. 9	Sidney HS	Here
Jan. 11	Putnam HS	Here
Jan. 12	Rising Star GS	There
Jan. 15	Rising Star HS	Here
Jan. 18	Moran HS	There
Jan. 19	Putnam GS	There
Jan. 22	Gorman HS	Here
Jan. 26	Moran GS	Here
Jan. 26	Sidney HS (nondistrict)	There
Jan. 29	Putnam HS	There
Jan. 29	Rising Star HS	There
Feb. 2	Gorman GS	Here
Feb. 5	Moran HS	Here
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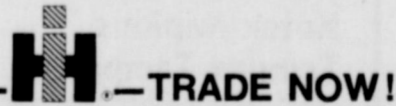
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Hickman Nursing Home Announces Appointment Of Activities Director



Residents and staff of Hickman Nursing Home surprised volunteers with a party Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1972.

Guests of honor were: Mrs. Loretha Bulgerin, Mr. Milton Nash, Mrs. Dorothy Bakker, Mrs. Arleta Mace and Mr. George Carter. Those members not present were Mrs. Maybelle Trout, Mrs. E.A. Ivey, Thelma Lindsey and Dorothy Sheppard.

Those serving as volunteers for a period of 4 years or more are Mrs. Bulgerin, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Trout, Mr. Carter and Mr. Nash.

Residents and guests enjoyed a night of bingo and visiting.

Acting as hostess for the residents were Mrs. Lou Nix, Administrator and Mrs. Pete Chapman, Activity Director. Pictured are the volunteers.



Hickman Nursing Home's Volunteers hosted a birthday party Nov. 30th, 1972. Birthdays of the month were Mrs. Viola Stroud, 84; Mrs. Margaret Watson, 64; and Mrs. Susie Howard, 73. Cake and hot chocolate were served by the volunteers. Residents and guests enjoyed songs and music by the group.



MRS. PETE CHAPMAN

The Hickman Nursing Homes of Eastland and Cisco are pleased to announce a joint staff appointment to the newly created position of activities director.

Mrs. Edna Chapman, an Eastland resident for several years, has been named to direct and coordinate the activities program in the two facilities.

Mrs. Chapman has been an active participant in community affairs. She has worked with the girl scouts and local church youth groups. Her primary interests have been to work with both the young and the elderly in the community.

As activities director she will develop programs of diversional activities designed to meet the interest of the residents.

According to Mrs. Chapman, the activities will include social, religious, recreational and crafts programs as well as individualized programs to meet specific needs of the nursing home residents.

In setting up the activities program Mrs. Chapman will be seeking out talented people in the community to present programs as well as persons interested in doing volunteer work with the elderly.

From The Langston History

Eastland, Texas

"Two young men in a land office in Dallas pondered over the quotation 'There is a tide in the affairs of men White taken at the flood, leads on to fortune: We must take the current when it serves Or lose our venture's as they again went over the map before them.

"We must take the current when it serves or lose the venture". The current serves now, for they won't put up buildings at Merriman. I am told" said one.

"We must take it then, or lose our venture." These young men, late of the University of Kentucky, had just bought FROM J.A. Speers the C.S. Betts Survey, 320 acres, centrally located, and had conceived the idea of moving the County Town from Merriman, and locating it on their own land.

On their way to Mansker Lake to have District Clerk A.J. Stuart, who resided there, the record their deed, the young men met J.H. Ellison to whom they disclosed their purpose. "It can never be done" he said. The adverse opinion of the old frontiersman did not daunt them. They located the south-west corner of the C.S. Betts Survey, selected a slightly elevated spot of ground between the North and South forks of the Leon River, made a rough sketch, and staked out the public square of Eastland.

(The name the Legislature had provided for the County Town), January 15, 1875.

After having employed a Mr. Allen to cut logs for the cabin to be raised in May, the young men, Jack Daugherty and C.U. Connellee, returned to Dallas.

In May, Mr. Connellee, accompanied by J.B. Ammerman, who had completed the log house put up where the LeRoe Hotel (Mr. Greenfield, proprietor) now stands, and a

frame store house built on the lot now occupied by the Eastland County Bank, in which was put a stock of merchandise. The goods and the lumber for the store were hauled in wagons from Dallas the nearest railroad point, by way of Granbury and Stephenville, thence on the Fort Griffin military road by way of Desdemona and Merriman.

From a point near where Uncle George Moss now lives, and where the Texas and Pacific railroad crosses Colony Creek, a road was blazed to the new town, and the wagons proceeded. The drivers were Heath Hale and George Martin.

The founders encouraged settlement by offering a deed fee simple of any lot to any person who would put up either a residence or a business house.

Six miles west of Eastland lived John T. Townsend, R.S. Drake, Ira Townsend, Tip Saunders, William Munn, and a few others lived on the south fork of the Leon. Lower down the stream, nearer Eastland, were Uncle Sandy Martin, Jack Drake, and others and about two miles northeast of the town C.R. Johnson lived (He is the father of Dr. J.L. Johnson).

With Mr. Johnson boarded Mr. Connellee and his bride, and three bachelors, J.E. Gold, John S. Bedford, and William Gwalney, who were surveyors and interested with Mr. Johnson in farming and cattle raising. Down at Mansker Lake, at A.J. Stewart's there boarded a young lawyer, who spent his spare time dreaming of a practice that one day would be his. His dreams came true and he apredises over the District Court today. (from book pub. 1904 by Mrs. George Langston)

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A number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to get a lot in town. J.F. Davenport, now of Cisco, built a

house on the northeast corner of the square, where Downtown's brick building now stands, and merchandised. Isham Finch built a hotel on the southeast corner of the square. "It was the best public place of entertainment in the county at that time." "there being no others!" Major J.H. Davenport, formerly State Senator, from Bell Co., established a law office on the south side of the square and published the first newspaper in the County "THE REVIEW". J.H. Calhoun, present Dist. Judge, built a law office on the north side of the square in 1876, which is now the oldest house standing (1904).

Other lawyers who established themselves in the town at an early date were Frank Stanley, now a distinguished lawyer in Fort Worth, and D.B. Corley the first lawyer who came to Eastland City. The latter was made Postmaster and established his office in Daughterty, Connellee and Ammerman's Store. Mr. Corley exhibited the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Chicago World's Fair and is author of a book entitled "The Lives of the Apostles."

J.H. Cox and J.C. Cox merchandised under the name of COX BROTHERS. J.H. Eversdale put up a saw mill and manufactured what was known as Rawhide Lumber out of the oaks that covered the hills. This enterprise greatly facilitated the building of small houses. Mr. Eversdale engaged in the mercantile business and had the misfortune to lose his stock of goods by fire in 1885.

Rev. J.C. Weaver, a Methodist Minister, held the first divine service in the town in the unfinished log hotel being put up by Isham Finch. Rev. J.M. Lingo organized the first Baptist Church.

In the summer of 1875, Daugherty, Connellee and Ammerman made a proposition to the citizens to

Sunday, December 3, 1972

move the County Town from Merriman to Eastland. The election, held Aug. 2, 1875, resulted as follows:

Eastland 67
Merriman 9
McGough Springs 44
Center of County 5
and scattering 2

The gentlemen making the proposition had agreed to erect a two story stone building and donate the second floor to the County for a Court Room as long as desired and entered into a bond of \$5,000, for its faithful performance. This building is still standing on the northwest corner of the square.

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Daugherty, Connellee, and Ammerman offered the Texas and Pacific Railway Company one fourth of the lots in the town if the railroad were built through Eastland. In Oct. 1880, the first engine rolled into the

county town, which remained the terminus for several months. J.B. Ammerman was made station agent.

Eastland was now the distributing point for all towns north, south and west and also the starting point for numerous stage and United States mail lines, during which it was a flourishing Western town. Mr. Berry of Stephenville did a banking business in Jake Alexander's store.

A committee of citizens went to Waco and offered the company projecting the Texas Central Railway Line through the County \$25,000 to build through Eastland. This offer was not accepted and the junction with the Texas and Pacific was made at Cisco, ten miles west of Eastland. Cisco, a precocious youngster, and wanted to be the County Town. An election was held Aug. 2,

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