





# NASA's Spacemobile Visits Local Schools

Students and faculty of Eastland County schools learned more about the Space Age in a demonstration presented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The schools were visited by the Spacemobile last week.

Accompanying the Spacemobile and presenting the demonstration were Mr. William Elkins and Mr. Richard Rice.

Traveling throughout the United States and in foreign countries, the demonstration units provide an introduction to space science and to the nation's space activities.

The demonstration is presented by professional science educators who are authoritatively informed on the space sciences and the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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outer space. They will explore together the benefits of communications and weather satellites, the scientific information derived from current scientific satellites, the hopes for those launched in the future, and the aims of international cooperation through space research.

The imagination of the students will respond to the lecturer's discussion of man's flight to the moon. He will explain not only the mechanics of the flights of Projects Gemini and Apollo but will provide an insight into the biological problems of man in a space environment.

Fish swim upstream because it is easier to obtain food than by swimming downstream.

Alligators cannot swallow unless completely submerged.

# Eastland Int. By-Pass Public Hearings Dec. 10

Construction of Interstate Highway 20 from 2.5 miles east of the east city limits of Cisco, east to one mile east of Eastland is being planned by the Highway Commission.

A public hearing on this proposed by-passing of Eastland by Int. 20 will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. in the County Courthouse in the Courthouse, it has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

By-passing the city of Eastland, the contemplated location will follow the Base Line County Road to a point just

# DAR Will Meet

Members of the Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, Nov. 29, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Wende, 400 Avenue G, Cisco.

Co-hostesses will be Mmes. P. G. Berry and F. E. Harrell of Cisco and G. E. Berry of Brownwood.

Theme of the National Society for the 1965-66 year has been "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, There Is Liberty." The theme has been and will continue to be the inspiration for many of the Chapter programs this year, said Mrs. Joe Clements, regent.

Program speaker for the Monday meeting will be Mrs. Alex Spears. All members from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco have been urged to be present.

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## Deep Oil Test Is Underway On Dunning Land Near Cisco

Drilling operations were underway Saturday in the E. P. Thomas No. 1 R. H. Dunning, a Mississippi lime wildcat test, five miles south of Cisco. Mr. Thomas is an Abilene independent operator.

The well, located some 660 feet southeast of Caddo Lime production on the F. E. Clark land, is in Section 18, Block 3, H&TC Survey. Plans called for a 3,700 hole to test the Mississippian.

Reynolds Drilling Company of Cisco was the contractor. Elsewhere in the area, British American Oil Company No. 1 D. B. Perdue has been drilled seven miles northeast of Cisco in Eastland County as a Lake Sand water injection well. The well was expected to be completed at about 3500 feet this weekend.

The Reynolds company, which also is drilling the Per-

### COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

**AFFIRMED**

M. E. Marburger v. M. T. Ramsey. Opinion by Judge Walter, Taylor.

Jimmie Johnson v. Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. Opinion by Judge Collings, Harris.

A. J. Hamilton, et al, v. Lela Kate Butler, et vir. Opinion by Judge Grissom, Taylor.

**APPEAL DISMISSED**

Wayne Edward Crow v. Maurice Vincent, et al. Opinion by Judge Collings, Chambers.

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Ivan Jack Wilson v. Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. Joint motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts, Harris.

Mountain States Mutual Casualty Co. v. O. L. Hamilton. Joint motion for extension of time to file briefs, Brown.

W. W. Hicks, et ux, v. O. L. Hicks. Appellee's motion for rehearing, Taylor.

**MOTIONS GRANTED**

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## Methodists Will Hold District Conference

The Rev. Dr. L. Stanley Williams of Polytechnic Methodist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the evening sermon to the Cisco district conference of Methodist Churches when it meets in the First Methodist Church in Eastland on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The conference will convene at 2 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. The Rev. Dr. S. Reynolds of Cisco, district superintendent, will preside. Host pastor will be the Rev. J. Lester Davenport. The resident Bishop is W. Kenneth Pope of Dallas.

The Methodism's quadrennial emphasis, "One Witness and One World," will be the theme of the conference.

W. F. Deaton of the First Methodist Church, Eastland, will welcome ministers, laymen, and delegates.

Commission reports during the afternoon session will include: education, Dr. D. L. McCree, First Methodist Church, Graham; missions, Rev. J. Lester Davenport, First Methodist Church, Eastland; Christian Service, Mrs. Carrel Smith, First Methodist Church, Cisco; Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Loretta Morris, Eastland; stewardship and finance and district lay leader's report, Paul Whitten, Cross Plains; conference Board of lay activities, Morris Walker, Fort Worth; Christian social concerns, the Rev. Glenn C. Bowman, First Methodist Church, Olney; membership and evangelism, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, First Methodist Church, Cisco; town and country work, Rev. Ray Elliott, First Methodist Church, Ranger.

Other reports during the afternoon will be: Methodist foundation Cisco district, Louis Pitcock, Sr., Graham; Methodist information, Rev. V. R. Whittington, Wesley Methodist Church, Cisco; committees on ministerial qualifications, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, Cisco; district adult work, Rev. Glenn C. Bowman, Olney; district youth work, Rev. David Yates, Palo Pinto; district children's work, Mrs. V. R. Whittington, Wesley Methodist Church, Cisco; quarterly conference records, Rev. S. A. Baker.

## Texas Almanac Publishes New Bigger Edition

Maps of leading lakes and historical sites, new U. S. Census business data, ZIP codes for all Texas post offices and many other new features are found in the 1966-67 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Larger by 48 pages than the last edition, this issue marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the firm that publishes The News and the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Almanac. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, director, the Schools of Communication and Journalism, University of Texas, is author of the history of "Texas Oldest Business Institution" in this edition.

Other exclusive features in the Texas Almanac listed by editor Walter B. Moore include:

Population estimates for Texas cities, towns and counties.

Individual County maps and information.

A guide to pronunciation of difficult Texas place names.

Individual pages of economic information for each of Texas' 40 largest cities.

Twenty pages with scenes and maps of historic towns and counties.

Reproductions of work by leading Texas artists.

An expanded recreation section, with color pictures and an introduction by Frank Tolbert of The News.

Election returns for 1964 and earlier years, including Texas' vote in all presidential and gubernatorial elections.

Complete text of the Texas Constitution, with amendments adopted through 1964 and descriptions of amendments submitted in 1965 and for 1966.

Lists of state, county and municipal officials and summaries of state, county and municipal governments and finances.

Also listed are more than 500 Texas trade and professional organizations, colleges and universities, libraries and museums and theater groups.

Agricultural information and chapters on plant life, weather, minerals, employment and labor, banking, wholesale and retail trade, service industries, insurance and numerous other topics have been compiled with the assistance of hundreds of Texans who are authorities in their fields.

Often called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is a standard reference in schools, public offices, basic institutions and elsewhere. It also is widely used as a gift by individuals and business firms and a tourist guide. The publication is completely indexed and contains more than 450 illustrations.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction of Interstate Highway 20 from 2.5 miles East of the East City Limits of Cisco East to 1 mile of Eastland is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission.

The contemplated location will by-pass the City of Eastland and in general, will follow the Base Line County Road to a point just west of State Highway 6. It will then continue in a Northeasterly direction to the junction of U. S. Highway 80 and F.M. Highway 570. This hearing is to present to the public, revised geometrics and design of additional frontage roads as proposed by the Texas Highway Department and previously requested by the City of Eastland.

The preliminary drawing plans or sketches showing the revised improvement and geometrics are on file at the Resident Engineer's Office at Eastland and at the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Eastland.

A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, December 10, 1965, at the County Court Room, Courthouse, Eastland.

Commander Robert E. Peary discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

## Desdemona News

Mr. David Deguire is a patient in the Stephenville hospital and is considered quite ill following an operation.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is a patient in the DeLeon hospital

after suffering a severe heart attack recently.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp recently were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eaton of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Minnie Ash was here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash, enroute to Dallas for a visit with her children.

Friends of Mrs. Georgia Whitlock met in her home Saturday night for a House warming party. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. H. M. Rainey spent a few days last week in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Riggs has returned home after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

A patient in Gorman Hospital for the past several days is Mr. John Ryon.

Recent visitors of the Curley Craigs were his brother, Lonnie Craig, and their son, Bill Craig and family of Comanche.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon are visiting this week in Oil Center, N. M. with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Culey Craigs announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, born in Fort Worth Friday, Nov. 19.

The young lady, latest addition to the Cley Ward family (nee Helen Craig), weighed five and a half pounds and has two brothers, Russell, age 11 and Mike, age 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip of Kansas City, Mo. are here visiting their sons, the

## Aging Committee Meets Tuesday To Hear Tuley

The study committee on aging will conduct a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom, second floor of the Courthouse, Eastland. This announcement was made by County Agriculture agent J. M. Cooper.

Mr. R. R. Tuley, district

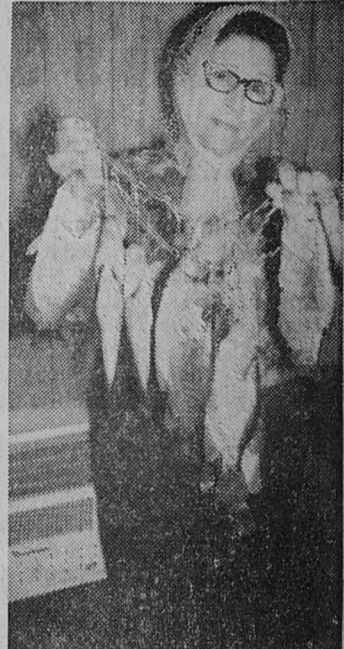
Troy McKillip and the Truman McKillip families.

Shopping in Dublin last week were Mmes. Julia Carter, Olie Fein and Lee Jernigan.

After serving at Camp Walters for almost three and a half years, David Lewis is being transferred to Fort Monroe, Va. to serve more for "Uncle Sam."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shanks and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Edna Pettit of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Marie Morrison of Fort Worth spent Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Yancy extend their heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of her mother who was buried at Alameda Friday.



**CRAPPIE BITING!** That was the word from Lake Cisco Friday, and Mrs. Virgil L. Thompson of the Fisharama displays above a string of nice crappie that she caught. She was using minnows for bait. The fish were donated to a nursing home.

supervisor of the Social Security Administration in Abilene is expected to be present to explain the provisions of the Medicare program and, possibly, help plan a series of meetings throughout the county in order that all senior citizens will have an opportunity to understand the program, Cooper said.

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# IRRIGATION FUTURE BOON FOR SMALLER FARM OPERATIONS

By LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

Doyle Lee Jobe, better known as "Pinky," is one of a dozen Gorman boys who stayed on the farm after finishing school or who returned to follow farming after discharge from military service.

Success in fifteen years of peanut farming may qualify young Jobe as an authority on the area farmer's peanut economy. In a recent interview he said, "Something's got to give. The cost-price squeeze on peanut production, processing, and marketing will push the small producer off his land." Jobe cites the small farm as being around 200 acres, more or less.

Cost keeps creeping up on us with labor at an all-time high. Automation! Yes, we can afford harvesting machines or processing equipment? We have had breaks from time to time in technological advances that helped us cut cost . . . but there is no present indication of further break through that would

help us. In 1954 I had heard about mechanical drying of peanuts. So I went to Albany, Georgia to see a demonstration. I was sold on the idea and returned home to buy a Crop-Guard portable to be operated on a trailer.

At this time the Shell brothers, owners of Gorman Peanut Company, were experimenting with a box drier, but they were soon to install dozens of driers. Since then Junior Jackson, Bad' Higginbottom, Billy Simpson and Buck Anderson have bought driers.

Pinky remarked, "A real farmers are lucky in having a market in town. I sell all my peanuts here . . . But the thing is prices are not going up and acreage allotments are not on the increase. Expense of fertilizing is a big item. Sure, we raise cattle, but the peanut is our money crop."

Irrigation, I would say, is the only salvation for the small farmer. Several farm-

ers are finding success in spray irrigation and it looks like all of us will have to drill wells and set up equipment whether we think we can afford it or not."

A look-see by the writer at the farms of Jackson, O. R. Buchanan, and Norman Parks found good, more than good in some places, on their irrigated land.

Many farmers, here, have grubbed their acreage from Shinoak stretches or built it from sand dunes. The second generation farmers work the land scientifically.

Pinky's crop is in divided acreage. He uses his plane in flying from one farm to the other, saving valuable time. Also the 10-10 C.B. radio comes in handy for notifying his wife or his brother, James, who operates a farm machinery store, of his emergency needs.

Pinky and James were schooled in farming on the Dallas and Mary Jobe farm, lying west of town, which the parents having built into one of the largest and best pecan orchards in the state.

## Area Baptist Churches Plan District Meet

The Cisco Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, December 6 at 7 p.m.

This program is the "inspirational kick-off" to the 1966 program of "Faith in Action" emphasis of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It will present the Training Union's role in building New Testament churches who put their faith into action.

Rev. Wayne Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Carrollton, will be the speaker. His topic will be "Faith in Action Toward Mature Discipleship."

Special music will be presented by the church choir of the First Baptist Church of Eastland under the direction of Jerry Morris.

The attendance goal is 350 persons. Each church is encouraged to reach its own goal. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.

This is jointly sponsored by the Southern Baptist churches in Stephens, Eastland, and Shackelford counties.

## Social Security Is Tightening Up Proof Regulation

"We are tightening up on our age proof requirements effective November 22," announces R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He added that completion of a study, conducted on a random basis for the past several months, has led to this change. Heretofore, almost any proof of age that was recorded five or more years before a claims application was filed would suffice. Now, the best and oldest evidence in existence must be secured.

"First, we must find and use any evidence established before the claimant reached his 5th birthday, or be able to show that no such evidence exists," Tuley said. "Failing that, the same search is made for evidence recorded before the applicant reached age 11."

"If there is no record as to age or birth prior to age 11, then the two oldest records made after that date will be used," he stated.

Among sources that must be explored are city, county, or state birth records, infant baptismal records of certain churches, early school records, 1906 or 1910 census records, hospital or medical records dating back to early childhood, etc., according to Tuley.

Prior to about 1920, only a small percentage of births were recorded promptly in Texas. He added that the study just completed indicated that about 5% of the aged applicants using recent proofs set up wrong ages, with about two out of every three such changes being to the benefit of the applicant. Applicants benefited when the early proof made them older than they now thought they were by either getting additional checks or higher amounts or both.

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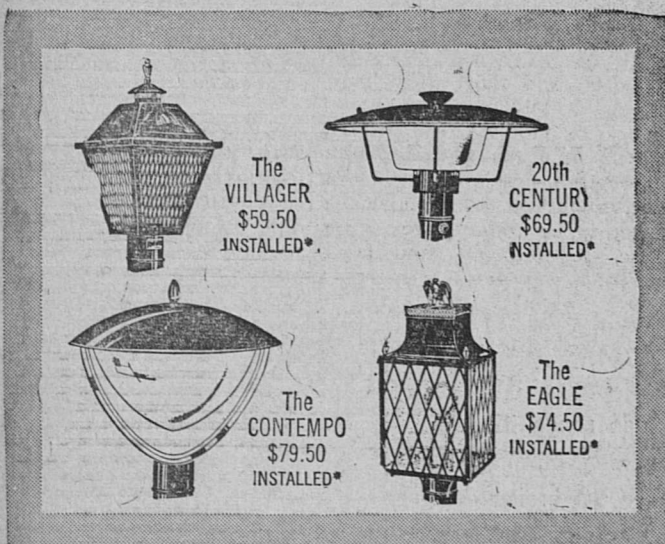
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