

Welcome to the
Eastland Municipal Airport
Troy Taylor Terminal



*"Dedicated May 2015 to
Aviators Who Fly the Eastland Skies"*



Troy Taylor was introduced to flying by his brothers Jack and Dallas Taylor. Both were well-known pilots. Troy flew his first airplane at the tender age of 8. He was hooked on flying. Throughout his life he had many types of planes... a Cessna, a Piper Cub, a T-Craft, and a Pitts Special. The Pitts, which he built himself, was his personal favorite. Troy was considered an aerobatic pilot. He flew in all kinds of conditions and even made a few "stick landings", that is with no power. One of these was with his daughter Anna Marie on board.

During World War II, Troy was a US Army Tec 5 and a truck driver. He received the Army Occupation Ribbon (Germany), Victory Ribbon and one Overseas Bar.

Mr. Taylor was well known in the Eastland County flying community and beyond. He was extremely knowledgeable regarding small aircraft and was considered a pioneer of flight in the Eastland area. As an individual... there were no equals. Troy was loved and admired by those who knew him best... other pilots. He had an infectious laugh and was a true friend to all aviators, young or old.

Troy was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 956. He continued to fly his 1946 Taylorcraft and had another Pitts biplane project in the works just a short time before his death in 2006. He loved encouraging young people to learn to fly.



Fly Eastland!



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Troy Taylor Terminal Amenities:

The Troy Taylor Terminal was designed to accommodate the special needs of the pilot and air traveler. There is a welcoming lobby to greet our guests as they enter through the building's doors. If you are arriving by aircraft, this lobby will be your entrance to the City of Eastland.

- **The Bradley Conference Room** is a place to accommodate the toughest business meetings, host corporate events or entertain guests at a private party.
- **The Upper level** is intended to be a secluded area for the pilots to take care of their business, chart their course or plan their journey. This is also a place for a pilot to get some well-needed rest and relaxation.
- **The multi-level outdoor covered seating areas** have a full view of the entire length of the runway to observe aircraft arrivals and departures.

The Terminal is as impressive from the air as it is from the ground with the unique roof shape and lines. This design offers natural light throughout the building while providing ample shade during the heat of the day with a celestial observation of the stars in the evenings. This dramatic building will be a valuable asset to pilots, travelers, and the Community for years to come.

The Airport

The Eastland Municipal Airport became operational in 1945. It was moved to its present location in 1974. The elevation at the airport is 1,468 feet above sea level. The runway was extended in 2009 to 5,001 ft. The airport is backed by a rich history of aviators and supporters such as: Joe Beaty, Earl Bradley, Billy Lyerla, R.M. Sneed, Troy Taylor, Anne & Mike Zoellick, EAA Chapter 956 and many others.

Airport Services include:

- Full-time airport management
- Aviation fuel
- Aircraft parking (ramp and tiedowns)
- Hangars
- Pilot and passenger terminal with lounge and flight planning area
- Covered parking
- Pilot's courtesy car
- Aircraft maintenance, modifications and parts
- New hotels and restaurants within 1.5 miles of the airport



Planned improvements during 2015/16 include:

- AWOS Weather Station
- Addition of parallel taxiways
- Game fence enclosing the entire airfield



The Troy Taylor Eastland Municipal Airport Terminal is not just a Building... it is a Destination!

Airpark Property Available

The Eastland Industrial Foundation and the Eastland Economic Development Corporation control over 100 acres of prime property for development bordering the runway and along highway FM112. This acreage is now available for industrial, commercial and aviation-related development. Brokers welcome.

Call 214.236.4063 for more information.

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