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JULY 4th HOLIDAY

This newspaper office will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Deadline for classified ads for the Sunday, July 7, edition will be 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 3. News articles will be accepted until 10 a.m. Friday, July 5.

PRESIDENT DICK WOOLLEY SAYS CUSTOMERS HELPED MAKE BANK SUCCESSFUL



Next year the First National Bank of Cisco will celebrate its 75th anniversary. The Bank's colorful history includes weathering five wars, two oil booms and busts, and the notorious Santa Claus Bank Robbery.

Other experiences included the depression of the 1930's, the seven-year drought of the 1950's, the closing of a railroad, and the unsettling bank changes of the 1980's.

Bank President and chairman of the board Lee D. (Dick) Woolley has been a part of First National's history since 1964, when he took his first job there as an Assistant Cashier.

A quiet, soft-spoken man, Woolley apparently has a lot of ability in investment and finance. When he became President of the Bank in 1974 it had just over \$13 million in assets. On March 31, 1991 the Bank had more than 38 million in assets.

Recently Woolley took time to discuss First National, his work at the Bank, and his involvement with Cisco and community affairs.

He sat at his desk in a sunny, open office. Like the rest of the building, this room featured earth tones and touches of southwestern art.

In 1981 Woolley directed the planning for this spacious, modern facility, which was occupied in December 1982. The Randy Steffen murals above the tellers area

also served as President of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, as a Cisco School Board member, and has worked in numerous Civic endeavors.

He also finds time for some farming and ranching, which are special interests of his.

When asked about his preparation for the work of a Bank President, Woolley said a lot of his training was from 'coming up through the ranks.' He said he also learned a lot from J.P. McCracken, who was Bank President from 1953 to 1974.

His duties at the Bank consist of various things, Woolley explained. He is Chief Executive Officer, makes investments, and also makes commercial loans.

Other officers in the Bank make the other types of loans, he said.

He represents the Bank at State and National Organizational meetings, and of course must keep informed on new banking laws and proposed laws.

Woolley mentions that he came to Cisco from Fort Davis, where he grew up. He finished high school there and enrolled in college at Sul Ross in Alpine. He graduated there with a Degree in Business Administration.

While working at the Cisco Bank Woolley took special courses and graduated from the Southern Methodist University School of Banking.

When the town of Cisco was mentioned, Dick Woolley responded like the good Chamber of Commerce member he is. The town, he said, has plenty of good things going for it - things that ought to make people want to live here.

'Look at the College,' he said. 'Cisco Junior College is expanding - it had the largest enrollment in its history this year. The College is a real plus for the town.'

He went on to say that Cisco has good people - they're its greatest asset. He also remarked that Cisco had good churches, good schools, good water and a lot of civic pride.

Woolley did list some things the town needs, but said these needs ought to provide somebody with an opportunity.

'Cisco needs some more manufacturing,' he stated. 'Some good new companies have come here, but we need more.'

'Then we need more retail stores. People will buy things here if they find what they want.'

'We also need two doctors - badly. That is a critical need.'

Then he glanced across the Bank, the place where he has spent much of the past 27 years of his life.

'This Bank gets high financial ratings - we have one of the strongest Banks in the country. Not many Banks can say that - but we can.'

NEW COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT TO COLLECT TAXES

The recent Educational Reform Bill has many surprises, including a new taxing entity for Eastland County and for other counties in the state.

Called the County Education District (CED), this new governmental body was created by the state legislature to levy, assess, collect and distribute school taxes. A CED has the same power to invoke laws and its affairs as that of any other School Taxing District.

All the current School Taxing Districts will remain, according to Chief Tax Appraiser Steve Thomas, but taxes will be adjusted and divided between the CED and the others.

The Eastland County Education District is composed of the school districts of Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star. These component districts select a representative board to serve as a trustee for the Eastland CED.

The organizational meeting of the Eastland CED was held quietly June 27, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Eastland ISD Administration Building. Members present were Ron Rhodes, Cisco; Daryl Hirst, Gorman; Jim Moylan, Eastland; Lorene Oliver, Ranger; and Frances Agnew, Rising Star.

Others present were Don Bryan, Rising Supt.; Jerry Jackson, Ranger ISD Supt.; Keith Watkins, Eastland ISD Supt.; Steve Thomas, Eastland County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser; and Jill Little, Eastland ISD Adm. Secretary.

Oaths of office were administered to the new CED trustees by Jill Little, and will be filed with County Judge Scott Bailey as required by law.

Officers were elected for the County Education District. Daryl Hirst was named Chairman, Ron Rhodes, Vice Chair, and Lorene Oliver, Recording Secretary.

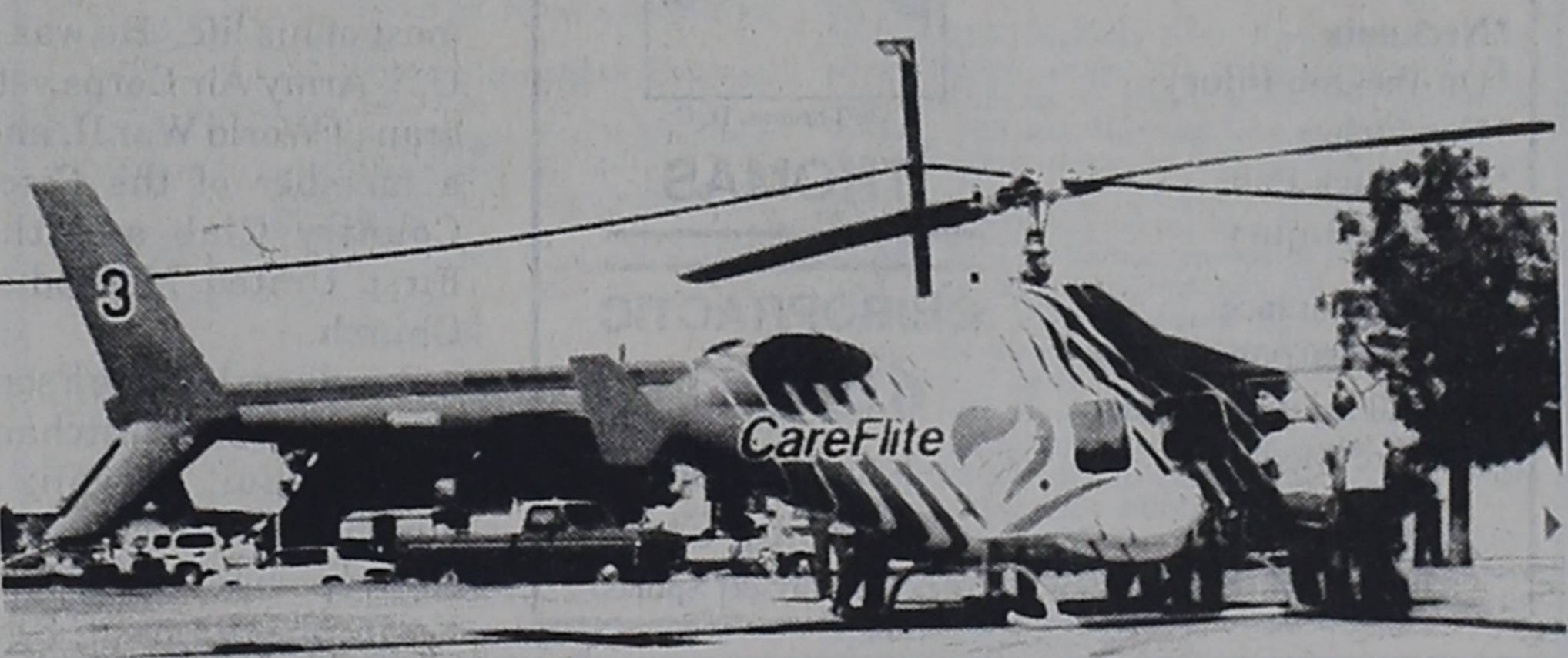
A resolution was adopted calling for an election on August 10, 1991, for the percentage residence homestead exemption pursuant to H.B. 885, Sec. 20.945.

Eastland ISD Supt. Keith Watkins and Chief Appraiser Steve Thomas gave information regarding the statutory responsibilities of the County Education District, as provided in S.B. 351 as amended in H.B. 2885.

Bids will be solicited for a Bank Depository Contract. An official request was made for appraisal rolls from the Eastland County Appraisal Dis-

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

EASTLAND BOY STRUCK BY CAR MONDAY



Carlos Mejia, age 4 of Eastland was critically injured at 1:02 p.m. Monday when he was struck by a car in the 300 block of East Main Street.

Carlos, the son of Ninfa Mejia, was carried by ambulance to Eastland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and listed in critical condition.

At 5 p.m. Monday he was transported by helicopter to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was listed in stable condition.

He is suffering from closed head injuries, a broken thigh and broken ribs.

Carlos was injured when he and a five-year-old boy attempted to cross East Main St. at its intersection, Bassett St. Traffic was very heavy in the area.

Eastland Policeman C.K. Street, who worked the accident, said the boy was struck by an east-bound car driven by Harryette Purvis of Cisco. She was not issued a ticket. There was no indication of excessive speed, Street said.

Witnesses reported they had previously seen the children attempting to cross Main Street from South to North Bassett. Apparently they were on their way to their home on North Bassett.

LITTLE MISS CONTEST

Little Miss Contest held in conjunction with the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo July 11, 12, and 13. Three age divisions: 2-3, 4-5, and 6-8. Entry fee will be \$10.00. Ribbons, Banners, Trophies and Belt Buckle will

HOME AGAIN



SPEC. PAUL JENKINS SR. returned home from the Persian Gulf, June 19th at Abilene Airport. Lots of friends and family were there to meet him. The CA (Civil Affairs) unit were the only ones to have members to cross the berm (into Iraq) with Attacking Forces on the first day of the ground war. The 490 also helped set up a camp for the Kurdish refugees in operation, provide comfort. Jenkins is recommended for the Bronze Star for taking dozens of prisoners of war under fire during the first hours of combat. Paul's Homecoming Party is planned for July 5th, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All friends and neighbors are invited to come. Any men that were in the Persian Gulf is welcome too. Party will be held at 513 South Rusk.

WEEKS BACK IN TEXAS CONTEST

After the big Fiddle Playoff in Nashville June 15 the Robert D. Weeks family didn't lose much time getting back into Texas competitions.

Last weekend, June 29, Robert Jr., Brandy and Rebekah competed in a contest at Bowie, Texas. In the 0-16 Division Robert Jr. won first, and Brandy, second.

Then the boys decided to enter the "Twin Fiddlers" Division, although they had not practiced for it and had not entered

CAMERON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SPEECH-THEATRE-DEBATE CAMP NEARS SELL-OUT

Two hundred seventy high school and junior high students from eighty-eight schools throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas will be participating in a six day Speech-Theatre-Debate Camp on the campus of Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. The Communications Department and the Theatre Department will be hosting the 17th ANNUAL SUMMER SPEECH-THEATRE-DEBATE CAMP July 7-12, 1991 for high school and junior high students.

Professor Tony Allison, director of the camp said that "the camp is almost sold out, only a few openings remain for the camp." "Students who will be entering the 6th through the 12th grades are eligible to participate," Allison said. "The camp offers students an opportunity to get a head start for next year's competition," Allison said.

The SPEECH CAMP features eight separate divisions:

1. Beginning Individual Events
2. Advanced Individual Events
3. Beginning Theatre
4. Advanced Theatre
5. Beginning Lincoln-Douglas Debate
6. Advanced Lincoln-Douglas Debate
7. Beginning CX Team Debate
8. Advanced CX Team Debate

The day time activities are filled with instruction, library research, lecture/demonstrations, and individual coaching. The evenings involve entertainment.

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Ervin Family Reunion Held June 8 In Eastland

Grandchildren of the late J. R. and Mary Hamilton Ervin, early pioneers of Eastland County, along with their families, held a reunion Saturday, June 8, 1991 at the home of Claude and Mary Ervin Hearn, Eastland.

J. L. Ervin and Mary Adeline Hamilton were married December 22, 1875, in Fort Worth. In 1876 they and twelve other families left Ft. Worth as a caravan in search of a place to settle. After stopping for a few days in Coleman County and San Saba County, they went to Cherokee. J. L. and Mary left the caravan at Cherokee and went to Comanche County where their first child, Alta Jane, was born November 26, 1876.

In April, 1877, J. L. and Mary moved to Eastland County. J. L. traded a horse to an Indian for 40 acres of land on Russell Creek, just south of Ranger. Within a few years their 40 acres had grown to 3,000. They moved to Ranger and lived there until 1917 when they moved to Mills County.

Thirteen children were born to this union, the last of whom died February 26, 1990. Several of the Ervin children returned to Ranger in the late 1920's and early 1930's to make their homes. J. R. (Dutch) C. D. (Conk), J. H. (Hubert), and O. R. (Odd) reared their families in Ranger and lived there until their deaths. Alta Ervin Hendry. Mae Ervin McMill-

lon, R. L. (Bob) Ervin, I. H. (Ike) Ervin, and Ollie Ervin White lived in Ranger for many years.

Seventeen of the 37 grandchildren of J. L. and Mary now survive. Eleven of the grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren, and seventeen spouses attended the reunion. The youngest in attendance was the five day old daughter of James and Lynn Ervin of Plano. The oldest present was 96 year old Florence Hendry Eudy of Coleman. Florence is the oldest child of Alta Ervin Hendry, who was the oldest child of J. L. and Mary Ervin.

Present for the reunion were hosts Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn, Eastland; Florence Eudy and Carolyn Sprinkle, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ervin, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James White, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ervin and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ervin and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ervin, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodner, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Max Ervin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ervin and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beach and daughter, Austin; Leta Fyffe, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Ervin and children, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owen, Arling-

ton; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ervin and children; Waco; Dee Ervin, Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ervin, Richland, Washington; Jim Ervin, Orland Park, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gail Ervin, Tinsley Park, Illinois.

Eastland County Law Enforcement Meeting

This month's Eastland County Law Enforcement meeting definitely had its lighter moments this week, but some serious things were discussed as well.

The association's president Judge J.V. Heyser opened the meeting and Rev. John C. Jones, the chaplain, gave the opening prayer.

Sheriff Ronnie White was responsible for the program this month and he introduced Outreach Health Services worker Nancy Clark.

Mrs. Clark is a licensed R.N. and was the D.N. at the Cisco Hospital. She presented two recommendations to the law enforcement officers that will help them in working with the public in emergency

situations. The first was a small white and blue teddy bear called a 'care bear' which is supplied by the Kiwanis.

Mrs. Clark encouraged the officers to take a couple of the bears and carry them in their vehicles.

The bears are to be given to children who have been separated from parents or people they know due to an auto accident, house fire, or other tragic situation.

Then Mrs. Clark handed each of us a bright red plastic tube that contained a piece of paper. The tube is called the 'Vial of Life' and is designed to be placed in a secure and easy to find location in the home or auto. The paper inside when probably filled out will contain all important information pertaining to the Vial owner's health.

Information concerning medication, heart disease and other illnesses, allergies and much more will be made readily available to emergency personnel in emergency situations where the victim may be left unconscious or unable to answer such important questions.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthrey

Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde and Pat Buckley of Desdemona enjoyed a short vacation in Branson, Missouri, visiting Harlan and Ramona (Buckley) Powell. Harlan plays in the 'Box Car Willie' Band in Branson. They also visited in Princeton, Kentucky with Gerald and Nelda (Buckley) Towery.

Robyn Griffith of Odessa is visiting with her parents, Bill and Tami Sanders for three weeks.

The ladies monthly social will be Monday, July 8, in the home of Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen. Visitors are welcome.

Heath and Ashley Weaver, their friends, Mike Smith of Fort Worth spent the past week with Dorothy Roberts and they all attended Vacation Bible School at First Baptist.

Nita Joy (Wilcoxon) Stewart, age 74, of Odessa, was buried Wednesday, June 26, in Odessa Sunset Garden of Memories. She is survived by one daughter, Rita Ann Stewart of Odessa and one grandson, Kurt Locke of Stamford. Nita was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Stewart on June 24, 1975, and one daughter, Sandra Lyn Stewart Locke. She is the daughter of the late M. born and Sonia (Sharp) Wilcoxon and graduated

from Desdemona High School in 1935. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

The ladies monthly June social was in the home of Dorothy Greenhaw. Lots of visiting and refreshments were enjoyed. Out of town guests were Novice (Lindley) Rushing, Faye (Anderson) Walls and Rhonda Greenhaw of Stephenville, Barbara Huddleston and Odette Bell of DeLeon, Wanda Martin, Ina Barker, Clyde Paul, Dorothy Tidwell, Bethel Clark, Aletha Lee, Arlene Cogburn, Mary Ficklen, Pat Cummings, Mary Lou Landers, Agatha Nance, Trina Nance, Eloise Williams, Joan Baker, Lucille Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Anna Brazell, Louise Maltby and the hostess.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bille Jean (Reid) Martin of Mercerburg, Pennsylvania, who passed away Friday. Her parents are Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the late Ford Reid. Billie graduated from Desdemona in 1939. Survived by one brother, Phil Reid of Alvin and one sister, Iris June (Reid) Townsend of Baton

Rouge, Louisiana and her family in Pennsylvania.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee, spent the past week visiting in Desdemona. They attended First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rob, Jane and Jr. Guthrey of Irving visited Sunday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthrey.

Area Teen Dance To Be Held On July 4

There will be an all area teen dance Thursday, July 4, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Best Western Conference Room on West Highway 80 in Cisco. Admission will be \$3 per person. No junior high students will be permitted.

The dance will be sponsored and chaperoned by the senior class parents.

Parents for Teens rules will be strictly enforced.

Chris Kelly of FOX 102.7 will play the music.

Refreshments will be available. All area teens are invited to attend.

Farms And Gardens

By David Tunmire

2nd Generation Pecan Nut Casebearer

If you sprayed on May 22nd for the first generation of pecan nut casebearer, then the second generation should be

watched for before July 3rd. The recommendation is to spray for the second generation 42 days after the first generation spray, which would be July 3rd if you sprayed on May 22nd for the first generation.

Because timing is so critical in controlling the pecan nut casebearer, you should inspect our own trees. The female pecan nut casebearer moth lays its eggs on the tips of the nuts. The newly laid eggs are just visible to the naked eye and are greenish white in color. The egg color will turn greenish brown then to a brown before the larvae hatches. The larvae hatches from an egg in 3 to 5 days.

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Rising Star

JULY 4th

Freedom Festival

Parade Downtown 10 a.m.
Lineup and Judging at 9 a.m. at High School
Homemade Ice Cream Judging, After Parade, At Park

Musicians From All Over Entertain, Clinic Grounds
BBQ Brisket Lunch, Catered by J. C. Cook,
Clinic Grounds
Arts & Crafts Booths, Park 10 x 12 Space \$10
Fun & Games for All Ages

Girls Softball Tourney, Begins At 8 a.m., Ball Park
State Play-Off Rising Star, Clyde,
Jim Ned, Winters teams


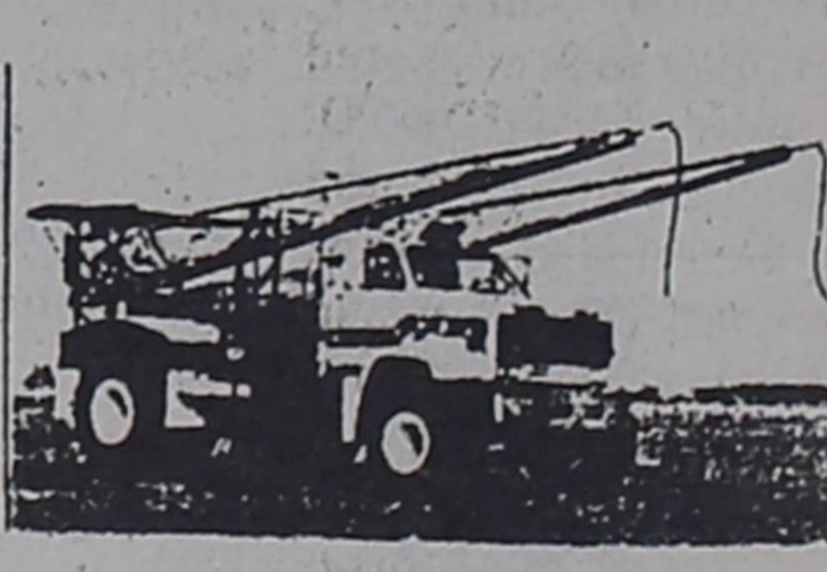
Bingo - 2 p.m., American Legion Hall, S. Main
Citywide Garage Sales - More than 26 Locations -
Maps Provided
Junior Rodeo - 8 p.m. July 4, 5, 6 -
Rodeo Grounds, Highway 56 East

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8 lots in Meadowbrook addition owner/broker
22 lots in Oakhill Subdivision owner/agent
House - 317 Pierce Street, Ranger.
Lake Leon - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, cen h/a, deeded lot, Staff Meter, ceiling fans, fireplace, satellite dish, fishing dock, 3 storage sheds, steel siding, storm windows, trees, located close to country club, lots of extras
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2 bd, 1 bath, 3 lots from house \$14,500.00
4 bd, 2 bath, carpet, frame house \$18,000.00
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Eastland Property
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Cisco Property
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Acres
177 acres north of Ranger-3 bd, 2 bath, house, new barn and corrals, nice new garage, 3 ponds, water well, water meter, minerals. Lots of wildlife, excellent deer hunting, \$116,000.00 Stephens County
79 Acres south of Ranger-Leon River runs through middle, Large field and pecan trees, water well and pond. Mineral rights \$58,000.00.
Eastland County
100 acres west of Ranger, coastal, large tank, good cattle pasture or home site. \$90,000.00 Eastland County
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WESTERN MANOR NEWS

BY DONNA NOWAK

The week of June 24th through June 28th was an eventful week. We started each day off with exercise. Monday afternoon we had memories, the topic was "Things we did in the past that we really enjoyed." All the residents who came recalled when they were children living at home.

Tuesday afternoon Brother Upshaw came up and sang a few songs. The resident really enjoyed his visit. We all missed you Brother Upshaw. Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., the First Baptist Church came and had 13 residents who came out that night. I would really like to say thanks to all of the Churches who give your time for the residents.

I would also like to let

the First Baptist Church members to know, the residents really enjoyed the tapes and tape player you donated to them. This was a very kind and thoughtful gift. The gospel tapes are all a great joy.

Wednesday afternoon we had a good size Bible study group with Mr. Jinkson and the study in the Book of Romans.

Thursday the ladies gathered in the front lobby for a manicure. The Activity Director (Donna Nowak) did their manicures.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a movie provided by Pierce Video. Thank you Pierce Video.

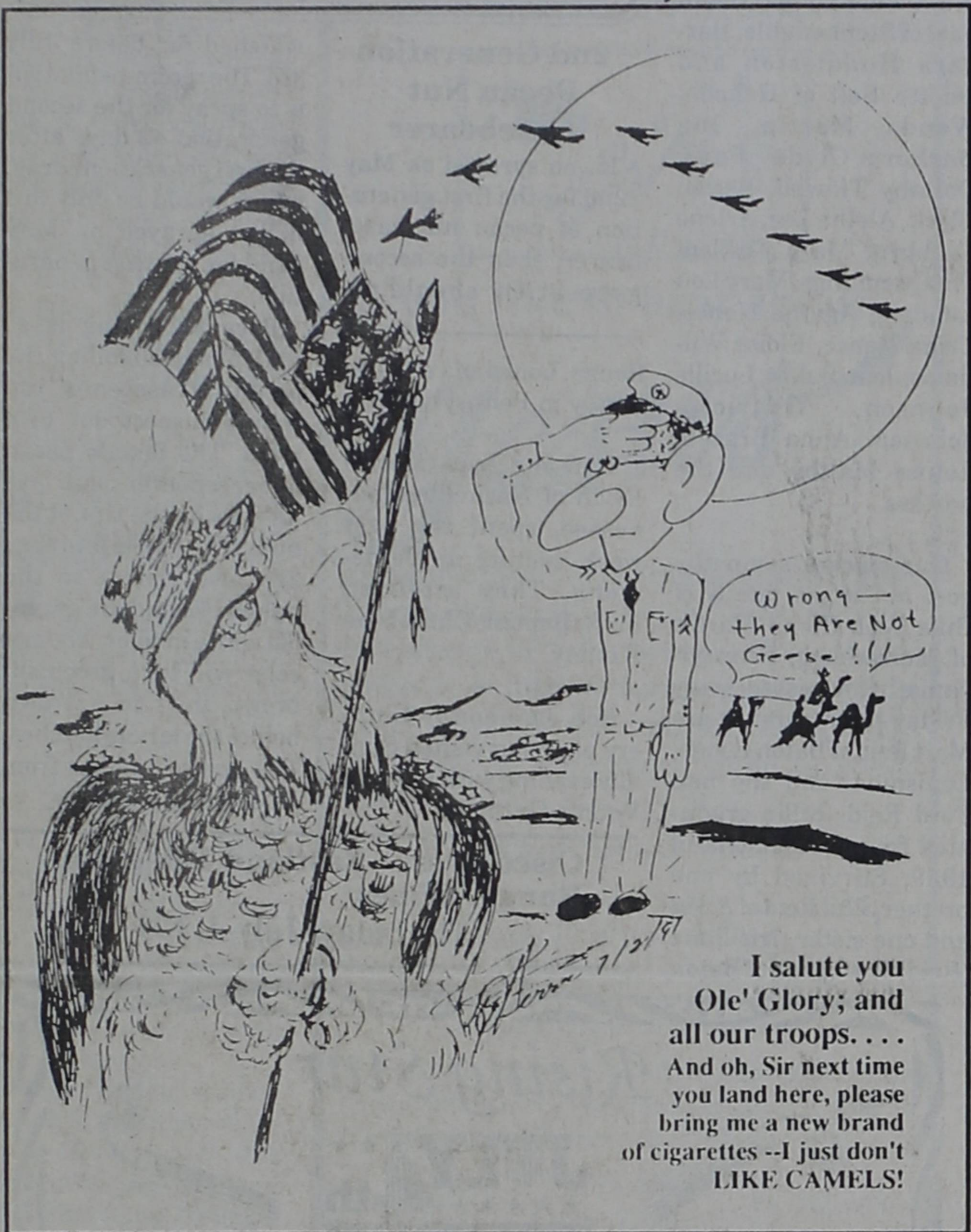
The resident who participated in activities this week were as follows:

Abbie Greer, Ailene Sparkman, Mary Heath-erington, Rosie White, Melvin White, Nellie Morgan, Camila Capiedra, Earl Redwine, Mottie Goforth, Chloe Wyatt, Sarah Tuggle, George Rush, Effie Williams, Margaret Livingston, Zora Lea Hughes, Fannie Beggs, Ida Johnson and Maude Hames.



WALDO...

by Richard Q. Herrera



Legal Notice

Ranger ISD is seeking bids for fleet fuels and fleet supplies for the 1991-92 school year. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office as listed above.

LEGAL-BID NOTICE
Ranger ISD is seeking bids for a driver education car. Bid specifications and deadlines can be obtained by writing the Business Office at Route 3 Bos 12D Ranger, TX 76470, or by calling 647-1187.

LEGAL
Ranger ISD is seeking bids for all custodial supplies, athletic supplies, and classroom supplies for the next school year. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office as listed above.

LEGAL
Ranger ISD is seeking bids for milk supplies and bread supplies for the 1991-92 school year. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office as listed above.

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BLANKENSHIP FAMILY REUNION

The Blankenship Family Reunion will be held this weekend 5, 6, and 7th at the Church of God Camp Inspiration in Eastland. Kin, and Friends Welcome. For more information call 647-3956.

RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER

June 11 (FHTNC)—Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua E. Utsinger, son of Wilbur D. Utsinger of 436 Melvin St., Ranger, TX, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Utsinger's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job

training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields. His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He is a 1991 graduate of Mid-County High School, Varna, Ill.

SHARP ANNOUNCES TAXPAYER SEMINAR FOR ABILENE AREA

(AUSTIN)—State Comptroller John Sharp has announced that his office will conduct a free seminar on state taxes for business owners in the Abilene area on Wednesday, July 10, 1991.

Vanessa Zientek, from the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office, will be on hand to discuss tax questions at 1290 South Willis, Suite 202, Commerce Plaza Office Building, Abilene, Texas at 3:00 p.m.

"This seminar is designed especially for new business operators, though anyone is certainly welcome to attend," Sharp said. "The Comptroller's Office wants to be available to assist local businesses with such questions as collecting the correct tax, filing the

appropriate reports and other matters," Sharp said.

For those who cannot attend the seminar, a toll-free line is available to assist Texas taxpayers. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the upcoming seminar, contact the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office at 915/695-4323.

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tainment activities as well as additional coaching sessions.

The camp this summer is being staffed by 58 successful high school speech teachers, college professors, and college students.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

(AUSTIN)—As many as 12 persons may be killed on Texas roadways during the 30-hour July 4th period, according to Department of Public Safety estimates.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner said the summer and vacation traveling holiday times will challenge motorists to avoid driving risks.

"The DPS and other law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will be working together to keep dangerous drivers off the local and rural streets," according to Colonel Milner.

During July 4th last year, which was also 30 hours in length, the DPS tabulated 15 deaths. Deaths due to critical injuries raised last year's final count to 19. This

year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 and continues to midnight Thursday, July 4.

"In 1990, 89 percent of fatalities during July 4th occurred in accidents where speeding over the limits or driving while intoxicated was a factor in this state," Milner added.

Of the 19 traffic deaths, 13 were persons in vehicles where seat belts could have been used.

Milner said additional troopers will be working in areas where high volumes of traffic could be anticipated.

"DPS officers will be watching for intoxicated drivers and speeders, the leading traffic death elements in Texas," Milner stressed.

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