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## Festivities in Eastland September 21, 1991

Big plans are underway for the Lion's Club Peanut Bowl Game in Eastland, Saturday night, Sept. 21, Maverick Stadium. Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College will play in this game, which is traditionally a close contest.

This Lions Club Benefit game has been held in Breckenridge for a number of years, and it is good news that it is coming back to Eastland County.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a number of other events in conjunction with the Peanut Bowl Game. There will be a Peanut Bowl Parade and Old Rip Fest on Saturday, with booths, entertainment, and a Little Miss, Junior Miss, Duchess, Queen and Sweetheart Contest.

The Parade will begin at 10 a.m. and wind downtown to around the Square. If you wish to enter the Parade, forms should be returned to

Eastland Chamber of Commerce by Sept. 11. There will be marching bands, drill teams and cheerleaders, Military units, classic antique and custom autos, riding groups, floats, and much more.

Orders for booths are coming in fast there will be many displays of interest around the Square. Booth spaces are \$15 without electricity and \$25 with electricity. Get your reservation in as soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce will have continuous entertainment during the day. The downtown festivities will conclude at 5:30 p.m. with a barbecue, just prior to the Lions Club Peanut Bowl Game.

Make plans to be in Eastland for a day of family-type fun. And if you wish to participate, or have further questions, call the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332.

## FIRE AND EMS REPORT

Fire Chief: Darrell Fox

**FIRE:**  
#112-8-10-91-Hwy. 101, control burn  
#113-8-12-91-S. Rusk, missing person  
#114-8-15-91-410 Blundell, structure fire  
#115-8-16-91-Cemetery Hill, grass fire  
#116-8-18-91-Riddle

St., car and grass fire.  
E.M.S.:  
#255-8-16-91-Olden exit, car wreck, no transport, false call  
#256-8-17-91-WMNH to EMH, 89 year old female  
#257-8-19-91-623 S. Rusk to EMH, 37 year old male, medical emergency.

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioners' Court will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 1991 in the Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

Read and sign minutes - County Clerk.  
Receive information on health insurance proposals.  
Consideration of ambulance services.

Discuss retirement benefits options.  
Consider 1992 operating budget.

Consider tax rate for 1991.  
9-1-1 Information update.

Budgetary and appropriate matters.  
Courthouse, jail and other reports.

Bills, claims and accounts.

Authorize Precinct #3 Road and Bridge to Advertise for Purchase of a Motor Grader.

## Texas State Aquarium Joins AARP In Celebrating Grandparent's Day

Corpus Christi, Texas. The Texas State Aquarium is joining the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in celebrating Grandparent's Day, Sunday, September 8, 1991.

The Aquarium is working with the surrounding area AARP chapters to offer a discount on admission to the Aquarium on Grandparent's Day. To receive \$1.00 off an adult admission and .75 off a child admission, AARP members must show their membership card at the admissions desk at the Aquarium.

"A visit to the Aquarium is a perfect way for

grandparents and their grandchildren to spend time together and share a learning experience that will last a lifetime," said Margaret Null, acting marketing director.

Regular price admission fees are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.75 for children 4-17 years, and \$5.00 for senior citizens 60 years and older, active duty military and students. Admission is free for children under 4 years.

The Aquarium is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information on the Texas State Aquarium, phone 881-1300 or 1-800-477-GULF.

## Precinct 1 Ambulance Contract At Commissioners Court Again Monday

The Eastland County Commissioners Monday, Aug. 19 indicated disapproval of an Emergency Services Contract with the City of Eastland and Eastland Memorial Hospital.

They stated they would not approve any Precinct contract which did not put a "cap" on Emergency Medical spending. The amount the County budgeted was \$15,000 annually for each Precinct, or \$60,000 for all four.

Monday afternoon District Attorney Leslie

Vance, who is also the County's legal advisor, brought in a contract between the county, city of Eastland, and Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The contract did not have any dollar amount listed for subsidies, but guarantees that the hospital-based ambulance service would break even.

The Commissioners called the contract open-ended, and said they would not sign it until the dollar of county subsidy was filled in.

On Monday night,

however, Eastland City Commissioners approved this contract. The City has budgeted \$18,000 for its part of the ambulance subsidy.

A budget prepared by the Hospital for ambulance services for 1991-92 projects a deficit of around \$28,000.

By late in the week the City or the Hospital had not been notified of any formal rejection of the contract by the county. The city was planning to submit the Contract to the regular Commissioners

Court meeting Monday, Aug. 26. This is the same break-even contract without a dollar amount listed.

In the meanwhile Eastland Memorial Hospital called a Emergency Meeting of the Hospital Board at 11 a.m. Friday morning, Aug. 23 to discuss the Ambulance Contract.

Also on Friday, at 9 a.m. the Eastland County Commissioners are holding another Budget Workshop. This will probably deal with some items on next Monday's lengthy agenda.

## POINTS TO PONDER

by Bill Reed, Pastor

"All I ask of the boys is that they give 48 minutes" was the way Ranger's athletic director Rick Palmer explained the football program to the Lions Club. Because my son Shawn is playing this year and because school sports is exciting I am interested in what's happening.

I have went to some of the practices and I was very impressed with the way Rick and his staff are working with the boys. They are being taught good fundamental football which will make them better football players as well as reduce the chance of injuries. The Ranger Bulldogs are going to be an exciting team to watch this year.

Perhaps the words of Rick Palmer might be the slogan of the fans and the booster club. "Give them 48 minutes." What I understood the athletic director to mean by that statement was he expected the boys to give the best they had for the entire game.

As fans we should be willing to support the boys for the entire game. In the August 21 edition of the "Abilene Reporter-News" there was an editorial titled "Texans will faithfully support teams - as

long as they win." This article was in regards to the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys. It ended with the statement "Our preference for sharing the glory of winning may have turned into an addiction."

As the football season begins we all may need to look at the basis for our loyalty. Are we supporting the team or are we only going to support them if they are winners? Last year was a bad year for the team, there were some boys injured and they played some tough teams. The results was some of the games ended in some lopsided scores against the Bulldogs.

Many of the fans went home well before the game was over. By their action they were saying if you are not going to be a winner we won't support you. I know if a person buys a ticket they can do what they want to about staying or going. It is their prerogative. But what about the boys? They couldn't go home, to get out of the rain, the cold, or the embarrassing scores. They are playing because they love the game. They want to win also. Just winning the game is not all there is to it. The way the game is played by the

rules, and the boys giving the very best they have is the acceptable way.

The team is going to win some games this year. They will lose some, but let us who are fans give the team the "48 minutes" of support and stay till the game is over win or lose. Take your family to church this week and be a part of God's winning team.

## RANGER AUCTION COMPANY

The market at Ranger Auction was fully steady on all classes with a strong and higher market last week. Plain and Full cattle \$4 to \$6.00 lower than goods on a run of 525 head, at its Thursday Sale, according to Jackie Gentry, Reporter.

Next Sale will be Aug. 29th.

**COWS: FAT, 48-55; CUTTERS, 55-58; CANNER, 38-48 and STOCKER, 600.00 to 850.00 a head.**

**BULLS: BOLOGNA, 60-69; STOCKER, 70-78 and UTILITY, 50-60.**

**FEEDER STEERS AND STEER CALVES: 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.42; 300-400 lbs., 1.08-1.15; 400-500 lbs., 1.03-1.08; 500-600 lbs., .97-1.03; 600-700 lbs., .90-.97.**

**FEEDER HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lbs., 1.08-1.22; 300-400 lbs., 1.03-1.08; 400-500 lbs., .97-1.03; 500-600 lbs., .91-.97; 600-700 lbs., .86-.91.**

**COW AND CALF PAIRS: GOOD, 700.00-1,000.00 and PLAIN, 600.00-700.00.**

Thousands read The Ranger Times all week long!

## READ THE COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS

## Executive Board Of Extension Program Council To Meet Tuesday

An Executive Board meeting of the Eastland County Extension Program Council is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Ronald Pope, Chairman, will preside at the meeting. There will be several topics on the agenda, including a report of the recycling pro-

gram. Each committee member is asked to exchange ideas and knowledge on these topics.

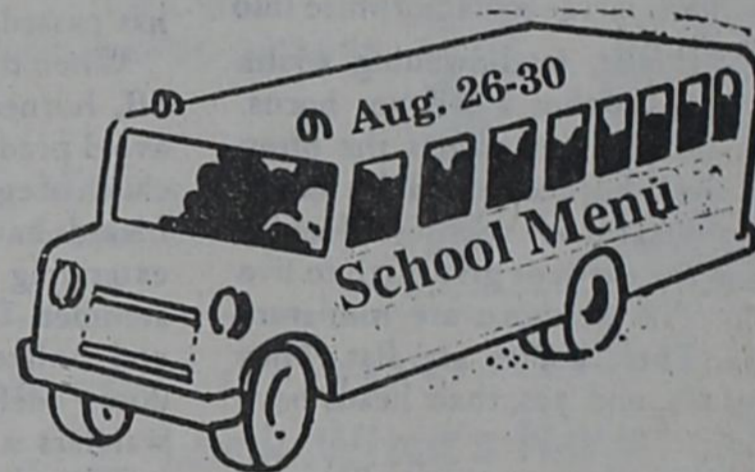
County Judge Scott Bailey will speak to the group, bringing information about the state of the county and any concerns facing the citizens here.

All Executive Council Board members are urged to be present.

## The Bullock Quilting Club

The Bullock Quilting Club will have their yearly business meeting on Monday, August 26th. We

are reminding former club members to attend. And we welcome all new members.



**MONDAY-Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast and milk

**Lunch:** Burritos, Mexican salad, mixed fruit, cookies and milk

**TUESDAY-Breakfast:** Stewed prunes, buttered rice, toast and milk

**Lunch:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot roll w/butter, frosted gelatin and milk

**WEDNESDAY-Breakfast:** Juice, sausage & biscuits and milk

**Lunch:** Taco salad w/

**RANGER MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HYMN SING; AUGUST 25, 1991; SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.**

The Ministerial Alliance wishes to invite each and every one of you to praise and glorify Jesus with

cheese, tortilla chips, choice of salad dressing, cake squares and milk

**THURSDAY-Breakfast:** Juice, cheese toast, bacon and milk

**Lunch:** Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peanut cookies and milk

**FRIDAY-Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast and milk

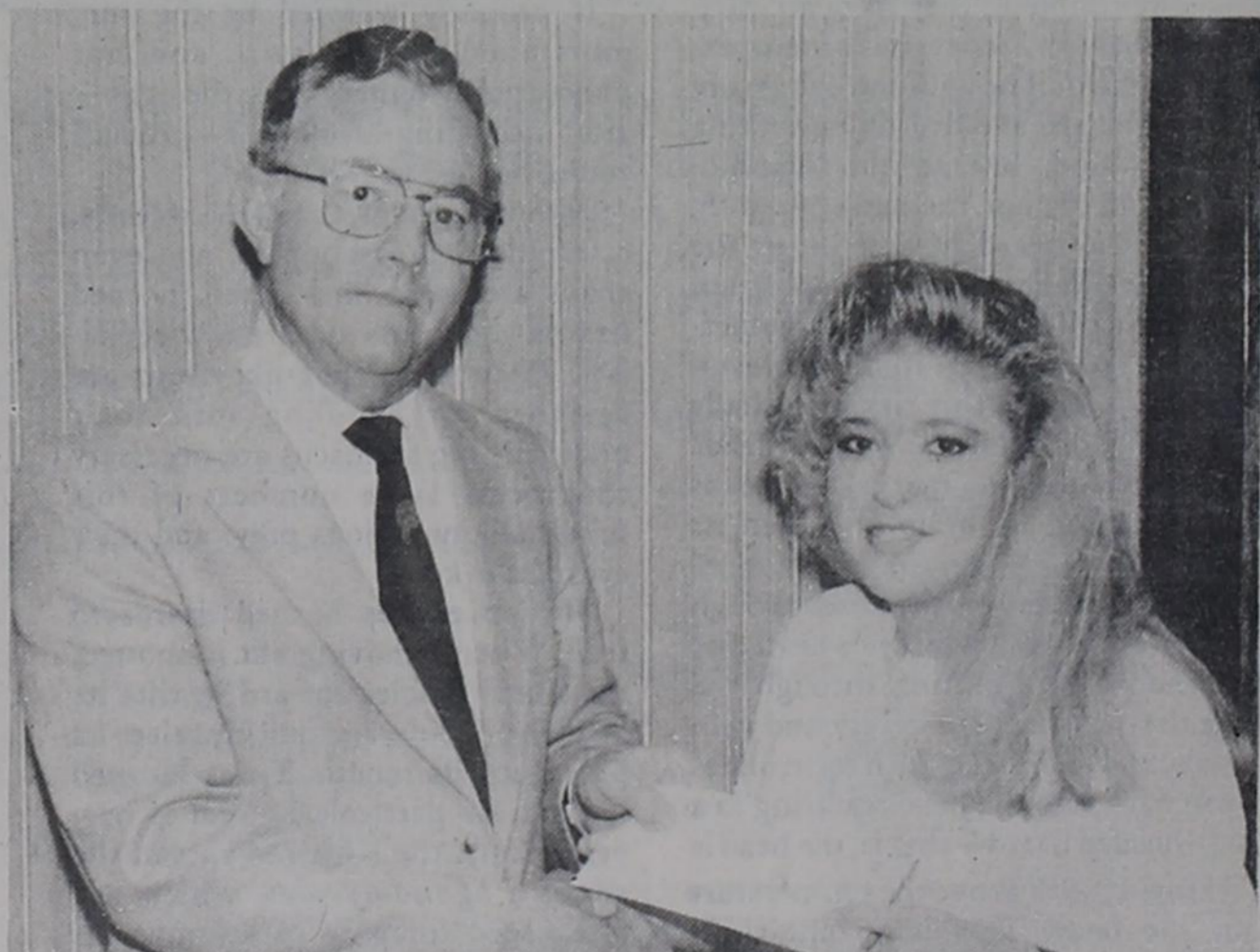
**Lunch:** Chicken on a bun, french fries, lettuce & tomato, banana pudding and milk

## Ranger Masonic Lodge

Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 will present the 50 year Masonic Service Award to O.L. Cantrell and O.V. Merriman, Sat-

urday, August 31, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

## Jennifer Koerner, Ranger Graduate Will Attend TSU On Scholarship



**SCHOLARSHIP -- Jennifer Koerner, a 1991 graduate of Ranger High School, will be attending Tarleton State University this fall on scholarship. Koerner, the daughter of Billy Koerner of Ranger, was welcomed to the TSU campus by Dr. Jess Tackett, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology. Koerner earned her Tsu scholarship by finishing as the high point individual in the 1991 State Range and Pasture judging competition held last spring. She will major in Plant and Soil Science at the University. (TSU News Service photo)**

# Texas Horned Lizard

article and photographs by John Peslak, Jr.

One has but to glance at our logo to see the fascination this magazine holds for that thorny, summer-loving creature popularly known as the "horned toad." Although John Peslak, Jr. is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics at Hardin-Simmons University, his hobbies of horned lizard study and nature photography have taken him for the past five years into biological realms. His expertise in these endeavors is abundantly evident in this feature expose.

"MEAN AS HELL," the Johnny Cash ballad, is a tale of the Devil and his desire for a place to torment man. The Devil asks God what is available, and all that remains from Creation is some land on the Rio Grande. Although the Devil finds the land hot, poor, and dry, a bargain is struck, and he creates his Hell. He mixes the sand with fleas, spreads tarantulas around, and puts "thorns on cactus and horns on toads."

Horns on toads? Definitely not. Toads are amphibians. Having double lives, their eggs are laid in water, and the aquatic larvae metamorphose into chubby, squat, land-dwelling adults who have neither a tail nor horns. Johnny Cash, instead has the often misnamed horned lizard in mind. Horned lizards are reptiles. They lay eggs in the earth or give birth to live young. The newborn are miniature adults. Their bodies are flat. They have tails, and, yes, their heads have horns.

There are seven species of horned lizards in the United States, three of which occur in Texas. The Short-horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma douglassi*, favors the piñon-juniper plant communities of the Davis, Guadalupe, and Heuco Mountains. The Roundtail Horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma marmoratum*, frequents the desert and semiarid plains of the western third of our state. And the Texas Horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma cornutum*, is found throughout Texas wherever desert scrub habitat occurs. It is also the most familiar and intensively studied of the three species.

All horned lizards are thermophiles, which means they like it hot. The Texas Horned Lizard, for example, prefers temperatures in the mid-90s (°F). In most of Texas they have usually retired for the winter by the middle of October. A rock pile, an abandoned burrow, or a stack of lumber in the backyard can provide suitable shelter; but most often they simply dig 6-12 inches into the earth. There they remain, buffered against the rigors of winter, until spring's warmth calls them again to the game of life.

An important part of the game is temperature regulation. Horned lizards, as all reptiles are ectotherms—that is, "cold-blooded." Since their body temperature is determined by the environment, they have an intricate behavioral repertoire for temperature control. The chill and dangers of the night are avoided by burrowing underground, but an internal biological clock, not the sun's warmth, moves the lizard to emerge in the morning. Potentially this is dangerous, because a cold lizard is a slow, vulnerable lizard. The creature, however, often minimizes this risk by initially exposing just its head. Why its head? Because within is a marvelous means for warming its brain and then its body.

Cold blood enters the head through the carotid artery where it is heated by the sun before exiting through the jugular vein. But the artery and vein are bound together, which recirculates heat back into the head resulting in a hot-headed lizard—that is, the head is warmed 5-9°F above the temperature of the body. This is advantageous because a warm brain is a brain alert to lurking danger.

A warm brain with a sluggish body is still a losing combination; but encircling the jugular, at the back of the skull, is a small sphincter muscle. When it contracts, blood-flow through the jugular stops, the blood pressure in the head increases, and the lizard's eyes bulge out. No, it doesn't have a stroke, because blood is shunted to

smaller veins leaving the head, no longer warming the artery but the rest of the body.

After head and body temperatures begin to equilibrate, the horned lizard emerges from the ground and basks in the sun until mid-morning when it is sufficiently warmed to begin earning its daily bread. But the sun continues to rise in the sky, and it soon becomes dangerously hot for man and lizard alike. Lacking air conditioning, the horned lizard avoids lethal overheating by reducing the amount of direct sunlight it receives. It faces away from the sun, lightens its skin color, elongates its body by pulling its ribs backwards, and begins shuttling from sun to shade. During the middle of the day, it remains completely in the shade, flattened to the ground, or perched on a rock. It may even get off the hot ground by climbing into a shrub.

On the hottest days even a shady spot may not be safe, and a horned lizard resorts to its final defenses. Opening its mouth wide, it begins to pant; and if the temperature exceeds 100°F, it burrows back into the ground, reemerging only in late afternoon after the hottest part of the day has passed.

When not warming-up or cooling-off, horned lizards mate, feed, and avoid predators. Despite their single clutch of eggs each year, Texas Horned Lizards have a lengthy mating season, extending from spring until early summer. They are solitary creatures, and unlike other lizards the male doesn't defend a territory. Instead, he wanders a home range which may overlap those of several of his kind, resulting in only accidental encounters with his fellow travelers.

If two horned lizards do meet, they normally bob their heads and then retreat. But if a male confronts a receptive female, the action is dramatic. He runs towards her, climbs on her back, and seizes one of her horns in his mouth (possibly explaining the folk tale that horned lizards breed through the mouth). Next, their rear ends twist, bringing the vents under their tails in contact as mating begins.

After mating is complete, the lizards separate and resume independent lives. The female is responsible for finding a nest site. Soil moisture, ventilation, and exposure to the sun are all important, and she may make several attempts at nest digging before a suitable site is located. When satisfied, she digs a slanted tunnel 4-6 inches deep, at the bottom of which a nest chamber is excavated. In this chamber, Texas Horned Lizards lay, in several layers, about 30 ¼-inch-long eggs, each tightly packed with soil. When egg laying is complete, she refills the tunnel, collecting dirt and debris from 2-3 feet around the site. Finally a mound is built over the entrance, upon which the female often perches overnight before abandoning her eggs to the whims of nature.

If properly warmed by the sun, moistened by the rain, and not punctured by hungry ants, the eggs—after incubating 40-60 days—produce young horned lizards.

Although bugs, beetles, weevils, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and even snails are sometimes eaten, horned lizards, young and old, are ant specialists. Their small peg-like teeth are designed for handling ants; their unusually big stomachs are necessary to process large numbers of this minimally nutritious prey; and their eyesight is keen.

Motion excites horned lizards to feed. When a moving ant is spotted, the lizard ambles toward it, tilts its head to one side, and quickly seizes its prey with its mouth. Texas Horned Lizards are particularly fond of harvester ants, the large red ants of the genus *Pogonomyrmex* which are often seen foraging in columns for seeds and green plants. An individual lizard visits up to six ant colonies per day, usually waiting in ambush along one of the foraging columns or moving to the nest to feed. It remains 2-75 minutes at each colony, ingesting 5-200 ants.

The lizard, however, doesn't have a free lunch, for harvester ants have

effective defenses against predation. Scientists have observed the ants to freeze in a vertical position when a lizard attempts to seize one of their numbers, while other observations revealed that some colonies cease surface activity upon losing a small number of foragers. Commonly, though, the ants mob the intruder which initially remains stationary with closed eyes and nostrils as the ants climb over its body. Nonetheless, a harvester ant's bite and sting are painful, and the lizard eventually reacts by either burrowing underground or making a surprisingly rapid retreat.

When feeding and traveling from one ant colony to another, horned lizards themselves are vulnerable to predation by roadrunners, hawks, shrikes, grackles, snakes, coyotes, and foxes. Their main protection is superb camouflage. Their broad, flat bodies blend into the ground, and their shadow is disguised by a fringe of projecting scales. Additionally, their color closely matches the surrounding soil, and their back is spotted with dark blotches to break up their image in the eyes of a predator. They also have a bright line running from head to tail which closely resembles a blade of dried grass.

Horned Lizards react to predators by either immediately hugging the ground or first running a short distance in an attempt to capture invisibility. If this ruse fails, the lizard faces the predator, hissing in a display of false ferocity while perhaps also feebly vibrating its tail. If seized, it tries to stab its captor with its horns, and it inflates its body with air, attempting to be too large to swallow. Indeed, they can be more than a mouthful as evidenced by a number of dead rattlesnakes found with horned lizards wedged in their throats.

These actions are routine for a creature about to die, but Texas Horned Lizards have an additional, unique defense—they can squirt blood on their tormenter. When preparing to use this safeguard, the lizard arches its back, closes its eyes, and contracts a set of vein-constricting muscles in its head, resulting in a blood pressure increase about its eyes. Shortly its eyelids engorge with blood, and the sinuses in the eyesockets rupture. Blood then flows through the membranes of the eyelids where it mixes with an irritating fluid before exiting through a small pore.

A stream of blood can be sprayed up to four feet, from one or both eyes, in either the forward or backward direction. This can be a most effective defense. For example, I have twice seen dogs sprayed upon capturing horned lizards. Immediately they dropped their catch which scampered to safety. Others report their pets shaking their heads and salivating excessively, apparently in distaste, after being sprayed in the mouth and nostrils.

For two million years horned lizards have successfully coped with nature's dangers, but recently, in competition with man, they have not fared so well. The reasons are all too familiar. Modern agriculture stripped the land of its diversity and doused it with poisons; urban sprawl usurped prime habitat; roads and fences proved to be deathtraps; and humans preyed upon horned lizards, using them as molds for jewelry, stuffing them for souvenirs, and keeping them as pets which shortly died. Because of these pressures, Texas Horned Lizard populations were devastated, and today this species, along with the Short-horned Lizard, is protected against collecting and other atrocities.

Man's behavior, however, is contradictory because he destroys wildlife and its habitat while romanticizing the wild creatures. The Anasazi, the Hohokam, and the Mogollon—the ancient peoples of the Southwest—made horned lizard pots, bowls, stone sculptures, and petroglyphs. Also, the Hopi Sand Clan uses the horned lizard for its marking, and the Pima Indians regard horned lizards as ancient, powerful creatures capable of altering a man's fortunes.

Here in Texas, T.C.U.'s athletic teams have been known as the horned frogs for almost a century. Currently they are represented by the mascot Super Frog and honored on campus by a six-foot horned lizard sculpture.

There is also Old Rip, the Texas Horned Lizard who met a President.

In 1897 Old Rip was entombed in the cornerstone of the then new Eastland County Courthouse. There he remained, the unknown lizard if you will, until February 28, 1928 when, in preparation for the present building, the stone was opened before

the local clergy and a crowd of 1,500. Reportedly, a dusty, dormant, horned lizard was removed which astounded the crowd by taking its first open-air breath in 31 years.

Old Rip, named after no one else but Rip Van Winkle, became an instant celebrity. The wire services carried his story to the nation; he made a personal appearance tour; he was featured in a movie; and President Calvin Coolidge cleared his schedule to visit with him. Fame, however, wasn't a guardian against death, which, during a blue norther, visited Rip on January 20, 1929. To honor their renowned resident, the citizenry of Eastland had him embalmed, placed in a special casket, and laid to rest in the lobby of their courthouse where he is still available for viewing.

Yes, Texas Horned Lizards are remarkable creatures—even material for legends.

Phylum: Chordata  
Class: Reptilia  
Order: Squamata  
Family: Iguanidae  
Genus: *Phrynosoma*  
Species: *Phrynosoma cornutum*  
Common name: Texas Horned Lizard  
Other name: Common Horned Toad



Old Rip currently rests in peace on view at the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.



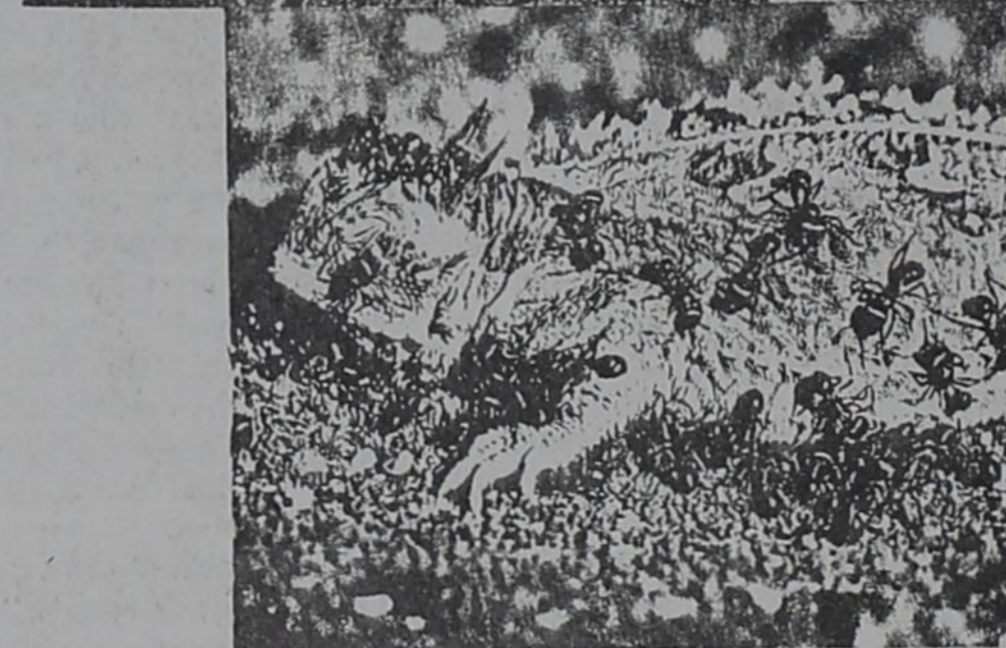
A blood-stained face serves as a testament to this horned lizard's recent use of its defensive weapon of squirting blood from its eyesockets.



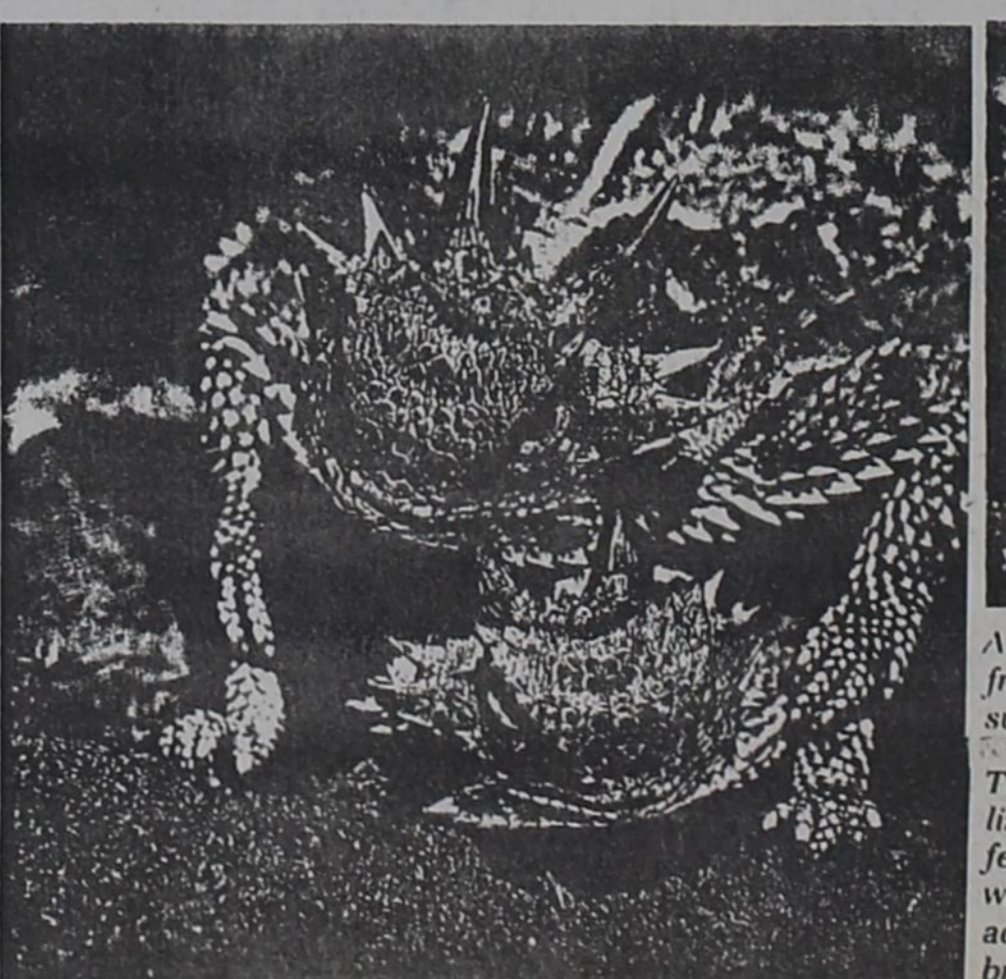
This horned lizard found human influences—a chicken-wire fence—too difficult to negotiate.



A Texas Horned Lizard warmed by a summer sun is in hot pursuit of his favorite meal of ants.



A horned lizard covered with harvester ants causes one to wonder which is the predator and which is the prey.



A Texas Horned Lizard emerges from a rock retreat to bask in the sun.

To initiate mating, the male horned lizard climbs onto the back of the female and seizes one of her horns with his mouth. Fertilization is accomplished when their bodies twist bringing the vents in contact.

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# Obituaries



## Dora Pearl Smith

Dora Pearl Smith, 92, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 1991 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, August 23, 1991 in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Saylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Eastland Cemetery.

She was born Dora P. Glenn, Dec. 21, 1898 in El Campo, Texas. She married James M. Smith on March 2, 1916 in El Campo. Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Eastland since 1919. Along with her husband, Mrs. Smith owned and

operated Smith Plumbing in Eastland from 1932 until 1981. Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Assembly of God Church since 1917.

Survivors include three sons, Barney Smith of San Antonio, Roy Lee Smith of Eastland and Leo Smith of Yoakum, one daughter Lula Mae Smith Basham of Eastland. One brother Charlie Glenn of Sweet Home, Oregon and one sister, Annie Macon of El Campo. 14 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a daughter Evelyn Whitley in 1941 and her husband in 1984.

## C.A. Claborn

RISING STAR—C.A. Claborn, 83, died Tuesday, August 20, 1991 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, August 23, 1991 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.B. Elswick officiating. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Claborn was born in Okra, Texas. He went to work for Higginbotham General Store in Rising Star in the mens department in 1944 and later was a bookkeeper. He retired in 1980.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post No 443 of Rising Star, Masonic Lodge and a charter member of Rising Star Roping Club.

He was active in community service until his ill health.

He was the widower of Mary Claborn.

Survivors include three sisters, Opal Hill of Rising Star, Doyle Scott of Oklahoma City and Tommie Jean Graves of Atlanta, Ga.

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## Velma Lee Ott

STRAWN - Velma Lee "Tot" Ott, 88, died Monday, August 19, 1991 in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 1991 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Troutman officiating. Burial was in Mount Marion Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Mrs. Ott was born in

Strawn, attended school there and returned to Strawn in 1957 from Breckenridge. She was a homemaker, a member of First Baptist Church and the widow of Ernest Samuel Ott.

Survivors include two sons, Recel R. Ott of Strawn and R. D. Ott of Athens; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Wince J. Graham Sr.

Wince J. Graham, Sr., 85, of Morton Valley, died Wednesday, August 21, 1991 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 1991 at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Graham was born on September 19, 1905 in Odessa to Joseph and Molly Graham. He attended school in Judkins, Texas, graduating from Odessa High School. He worked on ranches in the Odessa area until 1929, when he bought a farm in the Pleasant Grove Community, north of Eastland. He farmed and worked for Lone Star Gas Company and Enserch for

28 years, retiring in 1970. He married Lila Lena Morton in 1923, she preceded him in death in 1933. He later married Sonoma Mounts Sturm Graham in 1933 in Eastland. She preceded him in death on February 23, 1987.

Survivors include five sons, Joseph Graham of Odessa, Wince Graham, Jr. of Eastland, Paul Joe Sturm of Vidor, John Graham of Liberty, Larry Graham of Buffalo Gap and Mike Graham of Vidor; three daughters, Imogene Gayler of Sulphur, OK, Modell Gann of Eastland, and Wanda Guess of Ranger; one sister, Helen Wheeler of Odessa; 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

## Michael D. Dowis

EASTLAND—Michael D. "Mickey" Dowis, 49, died Tuesday, August 20, 1991 in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 1991 at Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Joe P. Weldon officiating. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, directed by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Dowis was born in Terre Haute, Ind., moved to Amarillo in 1944 and grew up there. He moved to San Angelo in 1959 and graduated from Central High School and San Angelo College and attended Texas Tech University.

He moved to Plainview in 1975 from Slaton. He purchased the Borden Distributorship, which he operated until 1988, and moved to Eastland in 1989.

He had been a distributor for the Abilene Reporter-News and was a member of Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Dowis of Eastland; three daughters, Sharon (Mrs. Rodney) Hunt of Plainview, and Michelle (Mrs. Roger) Ray and Deanne Dowis, both of Eastland; his grandmother, Clara English of Childress; and three grandchildren.

## Aron S. Ingram

CISCO—Aron Seymour "Buddy" Ingram, 63, of Laverne, Okla., died Friday, Aug. 16, 1991, at his home in Laverne.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, 1991, in the Seeger Funeral Chapel, Laverne, with the Rev. Bob Taylor officiating. Interment was in the Laverne Cemetery, under the direction of Seeger Funeral Home.

He was born March 10, 1928, in Sabanno to the late Buford Aron and Neomi (Bell) Ingram.

He married Margie Lee Wadsworth on Sept. 8, 1947, in Pixley, California. They lived in Texas 10 years and in 1956 moved to Pawhuska, Okla., where he drove a truck for Mohawk. In 1959 they transferred to Beaver, Okla., for a year before moving to Laverne where they made their home for 31 years. He spent the last several years working as a carpenter.

Mr. Ingram was very active in the Laverne Youth Inc., coaching T-ball and girls' softball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant brothers and three nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; four daughters, Victoria Williamson of Tulsa, Okla., Sherry and Ronnie Brown of Cushing, Okla., Patricia O'Hair and Carolyn and Dennis Oakley, all of Laverne; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Darvin Ingram of Hawley, and Charles Ingram, Gerald Ingram and Clay Ingram, all of Cisco; three sisters, Oleta Baker, Charlie Whitehead and Judy Culpepper, all of Cisco; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Arles Riggs, Roger Pemberton, Carl Laverty, Curtis Laverty, Alvie Laverty, Jerry Crigler. Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Oakley, Dutch Brown, Claude Williamson and Wayne Davis.

Memorials may be made to the Laverne Youth Inc., c/o Seeger Funeral Home, Box 909, Laverne, Okla. 73848.

## Bertha B. Roberts

GORMAN — Bertha Beatrice Roberts, 98, died Thursday in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Granbury with the Rev. James Haynes officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Hico. She was a homemaker, a Methodist and the widow of Frank K. Roberts.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Roberts of Gorman and Bob Roberts of Ranger; two daughters, Wayne Katherine McIntosh of Tyler and Gorma Lou Sadler of Fort Worth; three sisters, Willie Lightfoot of Smithville, Ilene Boudaur of Houston and Nina Emde of Kilgore; a brother, Robert L. Farrow of Conroe; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Kathy Trammel  
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## Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

### David O'Keefe Named To Fisheries Board

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has appointed its first Freshwater Fishery Advisory Board to help evaluate management options that affect Texas freshwater fisheries and fishing.

Appointed to the board are Dr. Bobby Gene Whiteside, Professor of fisheries biology and management at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Alan Haynes, owner of the Sportster, Tyler; Alan Allen, Executive director of Texas Association of Bass Clubs, Austin; Malcolm Johnson, President of Texas Aquaculture Association, San Marcos; David O'Keefe, striped bass guide, Del Rio formerly of Lake Leon; Cliff Wagner, owner of Field & Stream Sporting Goods, San Angelo; and Ed Cox former chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, Athens.

As you can see West Texas will have some fine representation in both David and Cliff.

This group will represent the state's freshwater angling public, the aquaculture industry, freshwater fishing industry, fisheries educators and conservation groups as an advisory to the department on matters pertaining to freshwater fisheries management and research in Texas, said Phil Durocker, Acting director of TPWD's inland fisheries branch. "This is part of our efforts to increase public involve-

ment in the decision making process."

The board will advise the department on freshwater fisheries management programs, management and research priorities, priorities for expenditures of angler financed programs and will aid in the dissemination of information regarding freshwater fisheries issues.

The non-voting board will meet two to three times a year with the first meeting being planned for September in Austin.

With this formation anglers state wide should benefit through the ability to contact and visit with these gentlemen concerning all types of localized concerns. I will be attempting to contact these folks in an effort to ask them to our area for discussion. As details become available I will pass them on.

Fisheries issues ranging from throughout the North American continent will take center stage as about 1,200 fisheries professionals from across the country attend the American Fisheries Society national conference Sept. 8-12 in San Antonio.

AFS, the oldest and largest organization in the world dealing with fisheries issues, is made up of state and federal regulatory personnel, university and college professors, fishery professionals, scientists and researchers involved in the study of fish in this country. The conference, "Habitat: A Place for Fish, A Place for

Fishing, A Place for Fisheries," will be at the San Antonio Convention Center and several nearby hotels. All 50 states will be represented at this conference, the first time it's been in Texas since the group met in 1952 in Dallas.

In Texas, outdoor recreation is a \$4.2 billion a year industry. The 3 million licensed anglers in Texas spend an average of \$736 each per year and represent a \$2.4 billion per year contribution to the economy.

"Fish and the food and recreation they provide are important throughout the world," said Gene McCarty, director of fish hatcheries at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "In this meeting we will focus on major habitat-related issues dealing with the biological, economic and environmental concerns of fishery management."

One interesting session will deal with the pros and cons of competitive fishing. Rick Clunn, the only four-time winner of the BASS Master's Classic, will provide the competitive angler's perspective. Following Clunn, Robert Jackson with the department of psychology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will deliver the non-competitive angler's view. Other talks will discuss who pays and who benefits from competitive fishing; administrative problems with competitive fishing; and the future of competitive fishing in the U.S. (Helen Sevier, president and CEO of B.A.S.S., Inc.).

Another session will discuss fishing programs for the disabled. This session will discuss laws,

standards and objectives concerning access for the disabled angler; facilities; the disabled angler's perspective; and a look at Arkansas' disabled program.

Other sessions will include sea turtles (three of four papers involve Texas issues, including turtle excluder devices), oil spills and their effect on water quality, problems with the Endangered Species Act and Mexico fisheries. The natural resource damage assessment method, which the government uses to assess the damage an oil spill will cause fisheries and wildlife projects and to place a value on that damage and charge the company, also will be discussed.

A special thanks to the Texas Parks and Wildlife for the above information.

### BASS MASTERS CLASSIC

Thursday Results:  
1st place: Zell Rowland from Montgomery, Texas with 5 fish at 14.15

2nd place: Bo Dowden from Hemphill, Texas with 5 fish at 13.11

3rd place: Rick Clunn from Montgomery, Texas with 5 fish at 12.11

4th place: Randall Romig from Spring City, Pa. with 5 fish at 12.8

5th place: Carroll Hagwood from Winter Haven, Fla. with 5 fish at 11.15

6th place: Kevin Van Dam from Kalamazoo, Mi. with 5 fish at 11.12

7th place: Mark Davis from Mt. Ida, Ark. with 5 fish at 10.12

7th place: Guy Eaker from Cherryville, N.C. with 5 fish at 10.12

9th place: Ken Cook from Meers, Okla. with 5 fish at 9.11

## Farms And Gardens

By David Tunmire

### CRICKETS ON THE INCREASE IN COUNTY

Moist conditions are contributing to increased cricket populations in many areas. The field crickets are attracted to the lights in search of hiding and hibernation places when natural areas are lost. The recent rain has forced this migration earlier than usual. While crickets basically live in fields and lawns, they may invade homes and businesses in search of warm hiding places. The rains forced the crickets to leave their natural habitats. This added to the attraction of the outdoor lights has resulted in an invasion of crickets.

These crickets prefer to live and breed outdoors. They may invade homes in search of warm hiding places but will not breed or establish a permanent infestation indoors.

Crickets feed mostly on organic matter, and will eat young seedlings such as young seedlings in the garden. They usually cause little damage, but

can be a nuisance when they get into dwellings and commercial buildings. They can damage woollens, cotton, silks, synthetic fabrics, furs and carpeting. Clothes with perspiration are particularly attractive.

In the immature stage, crickets don't have wings. In late summer and early fall they develop wings, and are highly attracted to lights. So they often congregate at lighted businesses, street lights and exterior home lighting. Crickets will also move inside buildings due to their attraction to the lights in the building.

Sevin, Diazinon and Dursban are very effective insecticides to use on crickets if they become a nuisance around the outside of the house. Read and follow label instructions. Periodic applications of the insecticide may be needed. Dead crickets that build up on sidewalks or driveways may need to be removed, since they could cause an odor.

### PEANUT FUNGI-

## Crop Market Prices Exceed Basic Loan Rates

Market prices on 1990-crop wheat, barley and oats exceeded the basic loan rates for these crops

### CIDE UP-DATE

No good news available for peanut producers who have to fight Sclerotinia Blight and Southern Blight. The EPA has turned down the Section 18 label request for Botran for use on peanuts. As of press time, the EPA has not granted a Section 18 label request for Tilt and it is questionable if they will approve the request. This means that both of these products cannot be used on peanuts.

The only fully labeled product for Sclerotinia Blight control is Rovral. Chemicals labeled for control of Southern Blight are Vitavax or Terraclor (PCNB). Read and follow label instructions for rates and applications. Additional information on these diseases and their control with these fungicides is available at the County Extension Office, 629-1093.

and no final payments, also known as Findley payments, will be made, according to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee.

The basic loan rates were \$2.44 per bushel for wheat, \$1.60 for barley and \$1.01 per bushel for oats. The national average prices received by producers from June 1990 through by 1991 were \$2.61 per bushel for wheat, \$2.14 for barley and \$1.14 per bushel for oats. "Because market prices were higher than the basic loan rate, no final payments were earned," Harris said.

He explained that the announced loan rates is less lower than basic loan rate in order to maintain domestic and export markets. "Findley" payments are made when the 12-month national weighted average market price is less than the basic loan rate.

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## Peanut Farmers Are Optimistic

Area peanut farmers report optimism in assessing the chances for another good peanut harvest this year. These reports were received from area farmers at the Eastland County ASCS Office and follow what some termed "a very gener-

ous rain." Local weather watchers reported four to ten inches of rainfall during the first half of August. Last year, records at the local ASCS office reflected a county average of 1353 pounds of peanuts harvested per acre.

**Extension Home Economics**  
Mrs. Janet Thomas  
County Extension Agent, Home Economics  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

**PARENTING EDUCATION COALITION**  
The Eastland County Parenting Education Coalition will meet this coming Wednesday, August 28th from 12-1 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Ronnie Love, who farms in the Chaney Community reported that "the peanuts were experiencing some extremely favorable growing conditions at the present time." In praising other aspects of the recent rains, Love continued "Not only are the peanuts benefiting, but I've been able to turn off irrigation pumps saving water and fuel cost." Love is Chair-person of the Eastland County ASC Committee.

David Martin, County Executive Director of the Local ASCS Office reported that over 32,000 acres of peanuts were planted in the county this year and area farmers would benefit from nearly 44 million pounds of peanut quota that would be available to market this year's crop.

## Eastland County Bass Club

**HORTON WINS AT LEON**  
The Eastland County Bass Club sponsored weekly jackpot held on Lake Leon Wednesday, August 21, was won by Gary Horton, who had three fish weighing a total of 7.40 pounds. Due to the heat, only seven anglers showed up to fish this weekly event and the anglers decided to only pay one place. Jigs and buzzbaits were reported to be the best baits. All the anglers who fished reported catching several fish but had a hard time catching legal fish. The next jackpot will be Wednesday, Aug. 28, with headquarters at Chock-O-Block. Fishing hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

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ship dues will include a one year subscription to Honey Hole Magazine. We will once again affiliate with Honey Hole and through this affiliation our club will be able to fish special events put on by the Honey Hole people. This meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank and our new officers will take over at this time. Anyone needing more information about our club or any of its activities can call Gary Horton at 647-3888 or Butch Willingham at 442-3142.

Club members who lined up sponsors for our Open Tournament at Lake Leon on September 15 need to contact these sponsors and bring their donations to the club meeting on September 3. This will help us get the prize structure set up ahead of time. With the help of our sponsors, this ECBC's 16th Annual Open Tournament promises to be bigger and better than ever. Our junior division this year will have no entry fee for kids 13 and under who fish with a paid adult. All money for the junior division has been donated by the sponsors that club members have lined up.

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## Railroad Commission Issues 71 Permits For Horizontal Wells

The Railroad Commission granted a total of 71 new permits for horizontal wells in July, reflecting a slight increase in applications to drill the advanced technology wells state-wide.

By comparison, the Commission issued 67 permits for horizontal wells statewide in June, 87 in May, 76 in Apr., 83 in Mar., 92 in Feb., and 95 during Jan., 1991.

So far, operators have applied for 571 permits to drill horizontal wells in Texas during the first seven months of 1991.

In all, the Railroad Commission has issued a grand total of 1,869 permits for horizontal wells, some 1,669 of which have

been granted since January 1, 1990.

While the Pearsall Field southwest of San Antonio remains the nation's premier hub for horizontal drilling, new permit activity horizontal projects in that portion of the Austin Chalk geologic formation last month, compared to 19 in June and 36 in May.

Despite the downturn, the vast majority of all horizontal projects planned or underway in Texas are located in Frio County. A total of 572 permits for horizontal wells have now been issued there, while 418 of those wells have been completed.

Meantime, Zavala and

Dimmit Counties are tied for second in the Pearsall Field with 158 horizontal permits issued through July 31, followed by LaSalle County with 136.

In all, 1,024 of the 1,869 permits for horizontal wells issued in Texas since 1984 have been granted to operators in the Pearsall Field. Some 724 of those wells have now been completed.

Meanwhile, the Commission has issued 405 permits for horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) Field through July 31. Burtson County leads the hori-

## 8 Individuals To Be Honored By National JTPA Alumni Week

During the week of August 26 through September 2, 1991, hundreds of individuals will be recognized across the nation as part of "National JTPA Alumni Week". These individuals are representative of thousands of individuals who as a result of their participation in Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs are now productive members of the work force. Locally, eight JTPA alumni will be recognized at a reception on Wednesday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the administrative offices of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

These individuals are from towns and cities throughout the Big Country such as Coleman, Breckenridge, Colorado City, Stamford, Snyder, Hamlin and Abilene. The common thread for all

these people was the desire for a chance to become self sufficient and the resulting success when given that opportunity.

Since the inception of the Job Training Partnership Act in 1983, over 5 million individuals nationwide have received training and employment assistance through the program and nearly 12,000 individuals in the West Central Texas region. The federally-funded program provides employment and training services to economically disadvantaged youth and adults, welfare recipients, dislocated workers and others who face serious barriers to employment. Locally, the program is guided by the West Central Texas Private Industry Council and administered by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

zontal race there with 253, followed by Fayette County with 96, Lee County with 47, and Washington County with nine. As of July 31, 218 horizontal wells had been completed in the Giddings Field.

A total of 153 horizontal wells were completed in Texas during

July, raising the statewide total to 1,130. The completions-to-drilling-applications ratio now stands at 60.4 percent.

Overall, operators in 67 Texas counties have now received Railroad Commission permits to drill horizontal wells. Besides the counties—previously noted, 166 permits for horizontal wells have been granted to operators in Gonzales County, 52 have been issued for horizontal projects in Wilson County, while another 47 permits have been granted to operators drilling horizon-

tal holes in Brazos County.

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## Junior College Students Need Added Assurances Of Course Transfer To Four Year Universities

"Junior college students need to be assured that when they transfer to a four-year state university their academic course credit will transfer too," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Students are often shocked to learn that they can not always apply their junior college credit hours towards their degree at senior colleges," Sharp said. "Repetition of academic courses is a waste of students' time and taxpayers' money. Both the state, the students and the parents are shortchanged when course work must be duplicated."

According to the findings of the Texas Performance Review, which Sharp directed, ensuring transferability of junior college courses at senior colleges could save the state \$14.4 million per year. The savings are part of the \$4 billion that the Performance Review identified to offset a projected \$4.6 billion budget shortfall for the state's 1992-93 operating years.

"But the savings we estimated in the Performance Review don't reflect the money Texas families will save by not having to repeat college classes."

"The purpose of the Performance Review was two-fold. We didn't just focus on cost-cutting measures. Our objective from the start was to place equal emphasis on reducing bureaucratic red tape and creating customer-friendly government," Sharp said.

According to the findings in the Performance Review report, entitled *Breaking the Mold* some junior colleges do cooper-

ate with their nearby senior colleges to determine which courses will satisfy junior college degree requirements. But because this kind of agreement isn't official, many students still have no guarantee that their credits will transfer.

"Junior colleges offer many outstanding courses," Sharp said, "and while questions about the quality level of community college courses sometimes arise, there are many cases where the refusal to transfer work has absolutely nothing to do with educational standards."

"The Legislature instructed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board more than 20 years ago to develop policies to allow greater transferability among accredited

higher education institutions. The Coordinating Board has not accomplished this task.

"Stronger legislation should be passed, giving very specific instructions to the Coordinating Board to develop procedures that ensure that community college courses count towards degree credit," Sharp said.

The Performance Review report recommends that the Coordinating Board create a General Academic Course Guide that contains descriptions of lower-division courses commonly taught at the state's four-year universities.

Junior and senior colleges would then have to identify at least 45 credit hours from those listed in the Course Guide and offer those classes at their campuses.

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Youngsters on a limited fat diet seem to grow as well as those on a standard U.S. diet, say researchers at Loma Linda University School of Public Health in California. Study compared students at public school with Seventh Day Adventists, who eat less meat and dairy foods.  
New radiation technique to fight bladder cancer directs the radiation directly at the tumor without damaging the bladder, bowel or rectum. In this intra-operative radiation therapy, the bladder itself does not have to be removed.  
High stress jobs do not seem to put pregnant women at higher risk of miscarriage, stillbirth or other child-bearing problems according to a survey by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The researchers compared women medical residents with the wives of male medical students.  
Researcher at MIT is working on an anti-cancer material—derived from shark cartilage—that seems to inhibit the growth of the capillaries needed to supply the blood for tumors to grow.  
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# Pilgrims To Pioneers

Jeanne Pruett

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...AN ADDITION and/or CORRECTION to query ran 7 July 1991 for JIMMY D. PARKER. Mr PARKER has both a maternal and paternal HULL line (not related). Query printed was the paternal line. The following query concerns his mother's side of the family: Grandfather, ARTHUR CLARENCE HULL said to be born 3 June 1880 at Longbranch. Where is Longbranch? In what State? We believe TEXAS, but need proof. ASBURY THORNTON HULL, father of Arthur Clarence, was born somewhere in Alabama. Need to know where in AL? Also need complete name of wife of Asbury Thornton. Am still looking for the HULL BOOK. Any and all information is appreciated.

...CAVALIER in BUCKSKIN, George Armstrong Custer And The Western Military Frontier, by Robert M. Utley. Review by Pat Gohlke:

"Within weeks after the news of the Little Big-horn electrified the nation, the groundwork had been laid for one of the most universal and enduring legends of all time. The mystery of what happened on the Custer

battlefield, combined with the dazzling and controversial persona of General George Armstrong Custer, kindled a fascination in the public mind destined to grow out of all proportion to the true significance of the man and event." From within days of the news of his death until today volumes have been written concerning the man and his deeds, authored by everyone from his wife, who describes him as

"saintly" and their marriage as "idyllic", to Frederic F. Van de Water, in his book GLORY HUNTER published in 1934, who describes him as "tyrannical, brutal, detestable, vain, ambitious, selfish, arrogant, reckless, and incompetent". Newspapers, magazines, books, poetry, movies and paintings have portrayed him as everything from superhero to scoundrel. Just the name "Custer" "became synonymous with whichever character traits one wished to assign him - from suicidal rashness...to selfless

courage..." The name was almost universally recognized and it evoked the appropriate historical connotations. Such as in "Little Big Man" filmed in 1970 where he is portrayed as a butcher and the phrase "Custer had it coming" was coined. To the Indians the name symbolizes "all that was reprehensible in America's treatment of Indians..." His "admiring public saw him as the personification of the Indian-fighting army...as the premier Indian fighter of all time". He was what ever his portrayals wanted him to be." What Custer did is readily discoverable. Who he was is vastly more elusive."

Robert M. Utley in his book Cavalier in Buckskin - George Armstrong Custer and the Western Military Frontier has written still another book about the man - Custer. Why another book about

a subject that has seemingly been exhausted? The author lists three reasons for this particular rendition of Custer's life. First, he states in the preface that "I spent six summers...standing on Custer Hill talking to park visitors come to view the scene of the famous Last Stand...my interest in Indians and soldiers...has kept me in more or less close touch ever since. Even so, over a span of years now approaching fifty, I never succeeded in penetrating the enigma a George Armstrong Custer..."

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\$18,500-2 BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home in private and gorgeous green wooded and cyclone fenced in area. Staff meter, 500 gallon butane tank. Fruit and pecan trees. Great landscaping. Located on 100' x 100' lot. CH/CA, 2 Bath mobile built mobile home of approx. 1600 sq. ft. CH/CA, carport, 2 storage buildings with workbench and organizers. Guard rails, front and back porch, concrete patio, T.V. Satellite. Total electric and energy efficient. Irrigation system for lawn and fruit trees plus grape vineyard. Kitchen has built-ins, dishwasher, breakfast bar, separate dining area. Huge windows and custom drapes. Wood burning stove with winter's supply of cord wood.

\$30,000-2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on deeded lot. Large kitchen. Pump house with furnace.

\$47,500-2 BR, 2 bath gorgeous mobile home with matching storage house. CH/CA, Kitchen built-ins including dishwasher, Cathedral ceilings. Cement dock and boat ramp. Buane tank and staff meter, excellent lake frontage property.

\$55,000-2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on two large deeded lots with huge shade trees. Home has vinyl insulated, glassed-in sunroom and great lake frontage on deep water. 565' Chain link fence surrounds home. Concrete boat dock hook-ups. Comes completely furnished with quality furnishings, including: new carpet, drapes, ceiling fans, new refrigerator, washer/dryer, built ins, all furnishings in living room, sun room, dining room, and bed rooms. T.V. Satellite, Staff meter and patio built-in. Great den and indirect lighting. Custom drapes, built-in built-in built-in shelves and counters. Garden areas, brick walkways and lovely deck patio. Storage house and metal building. Sprinkler system, boat house with boat dock, wind and hose.

\$6,000-Deeded waterfront lake lots on lake frontage. Private and wooded area.

\$4,500-20 lake front lots on 1/4 acre.

\$75,000-3 BR, 2 bath, newly built, stunning brick home on deeded lake frontage lot. CH/CA, fireplace, sun room, carpet throughout, enormous master bath with jacuzzi. Large balcony with hot tub, overlooking a totally private view of the lake and woods.

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Approx. 2000 sq. ft. with 2 car carport. Skylights, cathedral ceilings and ceiling fans. 2 air conditioning systems for energy efficiency in this total electric home. Will consider owner financing.

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#### LAND FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL ACREAGE

\$9,000-7.5 acres with small tank surrounded by willows. Access to Old River. Possible owner finance.

\$10,000-6.81 acres in Olden.

\$2,500-15 acres. Cleared land in beautiful location, 15 min. from Eastland. Exc. acreage upon which to build. Deep tank on property. \$17,000-40 acres \$600.00 per acre. S. of Carbon, Fenced, 1/8 min. rights to buy. \$24 acre 100% mineral rights on 20 of the 40 acres near Carbon.

\$20,000-40 acres \$600.00 per acre. Fenced, hand dug well, native pecan trees, 1 metal shed, 1 cross fence, 1/2 mineral rights to buy, with beating rights. Possible owner finance.

\$23,000-40 acres \$600.00 per acre. Gorgeous land. Creek runs through heavily wooded property. Deer, turkey, quail and dove abound. 50 to 60 mature pecan trees. Good set of pens and storage building.

\$25,000-40 acres \$600.00 per acre. Good hunting and fishing. 20 minutes from Eastland.

\$40,000-80 acres \$500.00 an acre with access to electricity and city water. 200' x 140' lot with large, spring fed, 10' x 12' metal building on property. Land partially cultivated.

\$48,000-5000 acre per acre 15 minutes east of Eastland. 1 tank. Excellent location. Call today.

\$66,420-32.1 acres \$2,000.00 per acre. 2000 pecan trees in excellent productive condition. Buried by wall irrigation system. 2" lines. \$15.93 per acre.

\$71,400-120 acres \$595 an acre, 2 stocked tanks, 1/8 mineral rights to buy. Possible owner finance with 20% down. 3 oil gas wells in primary area approx. \$300.00 to \$400.00 per month. Possible 3 off well sites to be drilled. Creek runs through property.

\$78,518-\$454.00 per acre. Good hunting and production land just west of Cisco.

\$87,240-50.81 acres per acre, 9 water wells, 60 x 60 spacing. Mature 38 year old orchard. Western Sky, Choctaw, Burkett, Wichita, Maynard and New Orleans. Total 1000 acres of producing trees. \$91,300-166 acres \$550.00 an acre. Near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into 40 or 80 acre tracts. Good fences, barn and pens.

\$165,000-242 acres see under Eastland homes \$165,000

\$180,000-220 acre-see under Eastland homes \$180,000

\$180,000-220 acre, 120 acres of river bottom trees.

\$204,000-120 acres of pecan trees, 100 acres of producing trees. \$320,000-Pecan orchard. 160 acres of producing trees.

\$900,000-Pecan orchard, 500 acres of producing pecan trees.

#### RANGER

\$33,000-28 lots on 5 acres. 2 mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home. \$1,500-2-35 acres. Good tank. \$24,400-42.5 acres. Good tank. \$29,000-48.8 acres. Electricity. \$17,000-2 BR, 1 Bath with siding. CH/CA, attached carport and storage building. \$15,300-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home. CH/CA in good location. In excellent condition. \$39,000-New commercial building of Austin Stone on main thoroughfare. Totally cyclone fenced in office and work areas. \$36,000-5 BR, 3 Bath home. Frame with siding. 2 story home with almost 1 acre and in town. Home has 2 bedrooms and new roof added. CH/CA, fireplace outdoor gas grill. Spacious and charming home. \$69,500-Ranger 3 BR, 2 Bath, brick country home, five minutes from downtown. Located on 6 acres, large home is elegant, with built-in microwave, self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air cook island and ceiling fans throughout. Large concrete porch, patio, and private brick walled garden off master bedroom. Fireplace with heat-olator, built-in bookshelves and cabinets. Wainscoting with Bar-B-Que, swimming pool with automatic pool cover. Garden lights, electric garage door lifts on 3 car garage. Workshop, barns and metal corrals. Fruit trees, oak, pecan, and pine. Irrigation system for trees and garden. CH/CA, superior insulation and energy efficient home. Perfect condition.

#### CARBON

\$4,500-Commercial building in back of Bill's Dollar Store. Divided for 2 office or work areas.

\$10,700-3 BR, 2 Bath, approx. 2500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property.

\$39,500-3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, fenced yard, storage building, garage with electric door opener. Utility room, breadkast room off kitchen.

\$54,000-Commercial building with residence in rear, (3 BR, 2 1/2 bath), 175 highway frontage.

#### GORMAN

\$72,000-3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 10 acres. CH/CA, double car garage, T.V. satellite, total electric. Storage house. Any mineral rights owned go to buyer.

\$197,000-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, beautiful brick home on 51 acres. CH/CA, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fireplace. Kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash compactor, dishwasher and water coffee maker. Patios with Bar-B-Que, swimming pool with automatic pool cover. 4 separate horse lots with covered stalls, oak, pecan, and pine. Irrigation system for trees and garden. CH/CA open concept water well and city water. A gorgeous home.

#### CISCO

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## ANN WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE

610 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco

### 442-1880

Business & Home Phone

#### CISCO HOMES

Be Your Own Boss! 2 or 3 BR homes priced under \$12,000., some with owner financing.

Need A Workshop? Large insulated shop, neat 2 BR mobile home on 4 lots, owner financing, \$13,000.

This Is A Great First 3 BR First Home, shop, storage, nice oak trees, fenced yard, \$15,000.

Tired of Paying Rent? Look at this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, 2 car garage, extra large yard.

Just Starting Out? 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, fenced yard, carport, storage building, \$19,500.

Lots of Home For The Money, large 3BR, 2 bath, many closets, garage, storage, near Elem. School.

Need Extra Lots? 6 lots come with this lg. 3 BR, 2 bath home. Invest In The "SOLD" priced 2 story home, basement, 1/2 shop, large **SOLD** yard, \$25,000.

Treat Yourself To This 3 BR, 2 bath newer home, CH/CA, wood water, carport, 2 lots, possible loan assumpt.

Just Listed! **SOLD** 2 bath home, great den with fireplace, CH/CA, 2 car garage, patio, carports, shop.

Room To Breathe And Grow in this spacious 3 BR, 2 bath home, large den, CH/CA, approx. 1.44 acres land.

The Comfort You **SOLD** BR, 2 bath brick, 2 living areas, office, CH/CA, heater, patio, carport, nice trees, fenced yard.

Room To Ramble - Approx. 2700 sq. ft. 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, CH/CA, 2 lots, carport & storage, assumable FHA loan.

Colonial Style spacious 3 BR, 2 bath home, formal LR & DR, woodheater in den, surrounded by oak trees, workshop.

Swim Year Round - Indoor heated pool, large 4 BR, 3 bath home, CH/CA, fireplace, garage, carport, and owner fin.

Fantastic Plan For Entertaining or Relaxing! 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath home, approx. 3500 sq. ft. 2 CH/CA units, many extras, storage buildings, large corner plus property.

Don't Cramp Your Style, Big N' Beautiful 4 BR, 3 bath, 2 living areas, CH/CA, 2 FP, surrounded by oak trees.

VACANT LOTS - Many to choose from, call for info.

#### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Bargain! 4 lots with metal building, only \$9,500.

Have Your Own Business - Warehouse or Office, excellent location on Conrad Hilton Ave.

#### SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE

Cozy 2 BR brick home, CH/CA, garage, approx. 1800 sq. ft. shop on 5 acres near Cisco, \$32,500.

60 acres, sandy loam, possible 8 3/4% int. loan assumption, reduced to \$25,000.

\$350. per acre, approx. 209 acres, just outside city limits, mostly wooded, several tanks, rural water nearby.

Approx. 153 acres, several stock tanks, water well, 2 BR country home, shop, barn, outbuildings, \$82,500.

## Key Bailey Real Estate

P. O. Box 693 - Eastland, Texas 76448

R.G. (Buck) Wheat, Broker

629-2365 629-8514

#### EASTLAND HOMES

AMMERMAN STREET BEAUTY, 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Brick, Circle Drive, CH/CA, FP, Covered Patio, Fence, Sep. Den, \$62,500.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE Brick Duplex near Schools, 3-2-1 ea. side, CH/CA, Built-in, Privacy Fence, Great Location, \$75,000.

GOLDFINCH DELIGHT, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Doublewide situated on approx. 1 ac. across from Golf Course, Good Terms, \$27,500.

FIRST TIME ON MARKET! Neat 2 BR Frame w/Siding, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Large Living/Dining/Combo, Extra Lots, \$35,000.

ATTRACTIVE 2 BR, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Fireplace, Ceiling Fans, Over-sized Lot, Fence, Possible Taxes, \$30,000.

IDEAL LOCATION, 3-1/3-4-2 Brick, Sep. Living Areas, Sunroom, Room for Storage, Pretty Patio, Tremendous Storage Space, \$35,000.

COMFORTABLE 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, New Carpet, Custom Drapes, CH/CA, Multiple Fireplaces, Big Kitchen, Formal Dining, \$59,900.

OUTSTANDING 3-3-3 Lot/Stone/Glass Home on 3.77 Wooded Acres, Very Modern & Like New, Must See! \$160,000! Additional Acreage Available!

HUGE PINE TREES Surround this Brick 2 BR (Could Be 3), Very Unique Home, Nice Kitchen, Larce Den, \$39,500.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to own this Wonderful South Seaman Street Home, Approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 4 BR, 2 3/4 Baths, Beautiful Backyard, Must See To Fully Appreciate! \$125,000.

GOLDFINCH DELIGHT, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Doublewide situated on approx. 1 ac. across from Golf Course, Good Terms, \$27,500.

ASSUMABLE LOAN, CUTE 2 BR, Built-ins, Carpet, Refrig. Air, Sunroom, Big Oaks, 4 Lots, \$29,400.

COUNTRY LIVING in Town, Large 3-2-1/2-2 Brick situated on 9.3 ac., Fenced & Crossfenced, Lots of Potential, \$53,000.

FULL OF CHARM, 3-2-2, Frame, Carpet, Miniblinds, Formal Dining, Brkfst. Nook off Kitchen, Fireplace, Bookshelves, \$34,000.

NEAR LOON CEDAR, 3-2-1/2-2, Brick, on 8.66 ac., Custom Built, Professionally Decorated Throughout, Many Extras, \$120,000.

BARGAIN BUY! 3 BR, Frame, Formal Dining, Large Rooms, Roof needs some work, but priced accordingly, \$16,000.

OWNER READY TO SELL! 2 BR, 2 Bath, 14 x 70 Belvedere Mobil Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Built-ins, Corner Lot, \$19,500, Make Offer!

NO REASON TO WAIT, Assumable Loan on this 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Frame w/Siding, CH/CA, Carpet, Built-ins, \$27,900.

SPRAWLING 3 BR, 3/4 Bath, on 112 ac. w/pens, sheds, tank, Two 2 Car Carports, Pretty Patio, Tremendous Storage Space, \$35,000.

THE BEST KEPT SECRET on market might be this 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Rock Home, Completely Updated, Like New! \$39,500.

VICTORIAN STYLE, 3 BR (Could Be More), Modern Kitchen, CH/CA, Wood Floors, Stained Glass, Fireplace, & More! \$68,500.

#### EASTLAND AREA HOMES & LAKE LEON

LAKE LEON, Two Lots adjoining each other, \$6,000 ea.

LAKE LEON, Brick Home on Deeded Lot, Staff Meter, CH/CA, Built-ins, Carpet, Miniblinds, Fireplace, Bunk House, \$40,000.

LAKE LEON, Two Deeded Lots w/1

# County Classified Section

Sunday, August 25, 1991



### HOMES

161 ACRES Lots bottom land, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

80.5 ACRES, 7 mi NE Rising Star, 30 Coastal, app. 1/2 cultivation, well fenced, lots road frontage \$560 per acre.

95.43 ACRES, 20 cultivated. 3-1 frame home, 4 mi of Carbon, good barn, native grasses. \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% interest.

62 ACRES m/1, about 1/2 cult., good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 acre, liberal terms, agent owned.

70.3 ACRES 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 acre, cash or equity/GI assumption.

182 ACRES Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, liveoak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE natural gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 Acre, 1/4 down, LOTS pavement.

54.35 ACRES E. Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 Acre cash or (?) terms.

APP. 1.5 ACRE E. Carbon, 2 BR frame home, clean, big oak trees, small barn, walls insulated, cop water meter, fruit/peacans, just off hwy. Just \$20,000.

We WANT your listings 35 Yrs. in Business COGBURN REALTY DE LEON 893-6666 893-5898 893-2642 RS105

HOMES FOR SALE BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. \$1.00 (U-Repair) or \$1600 (move-in). 1-805-564-6500 Ext. HA 12277 for immediate response. R69

FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath house, large fenced yard, references required. Call 653-2407. T104

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Cisco, well insulated with storm windows. Has utility room. \$6,000. Call 442-3646. C73

NO DOWN PAYMENT New homes, 2 new loan programs. Gold Leaf Homes. 1-800-872-7412. T74

HOUSE FOR SALE in Ranger: Large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced in yard with trees. Garden space and storage buildings on 2 lots. 647-3038. R68

RENT/SELL - 2 Bedroom, 2 bath 1984 Solitaire trailer, CH/A, ceiling fans, kitchen equipped, utility room, good condition. 817-442-1495 or 915-672-5748. \$375. All bills paid. C74



### HOMES

FOR SALE OR RENT: Lot at 703 East 15th, Cisco. 50x90 with trailer hook-ups, concrete slab porch. Call 442-1451 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. C68

FOR SALE: 3 BR 1 1/2 bath older home needs some repair. 702 W. 8th, Cisco. 629-2995. T104

RETIREMENT HOME, Small Stock Farm, 80 acres, good grass, 3 tanks, 35 acres Klein grass, 3/2 home, CH/A, built 1985, three miles east of Carbon on FM 2526, (Kokomo Hwy) priced at 80K, contact owner at 629-2524 for appointment to see place. T73



### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Almost new 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, near the red light in Carbon. Call 629-1626. T68

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Sabine Terrace Apts, 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom apartments, nice neighborhood. Conveniently located near schools, 629-2518. All bills paid. Equal housing opportunity. 600 W. Sadosa. T104

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$210 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m. R104

FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene or DeeAnn first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805 or 629-2851. T104

NOW AVAILABLE! Furnished and unfurnished 1 AND 2 bedroom; like new; carpet and drapes; frid, dishwasher, range and disposal; water, trash pickup and TV cable paid. Choice neighborhood. See and compare Royal Oaks Apartments, 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco, 442-3232. C104

COLONY II APARTMENTS One and two bedroom. Unfurnished. Move in now!! Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central H/A, Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident mgr. Family living at its best, in a quiet neighborhood! 500 Sadosa, 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity. T104

FOR RENT: 4 BR, house in Eastland. Good neighborhood. Built in appliances. 914 S. Bassett. Call 629-3377 or 629-2682. T104



### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley. Leona Morton, 442-1365. C104

ATTENTION: If you are looking for a clean and attractive newly remodeled apartment at a reasonable rate try Flamingo Apartments in Cisco. Fully furnished kitchenettes. All bills paid. Starting at \$45 per week. Must see to appreciate. Call 442-9902 or 629-2805. T104

MAVERICK APTS. 1, 2 & 3 BR with W/D hookups. Basic TV cable and free HBO. Close to all Eastland schools. Also under new management Marsh Apartments, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouses. Call Keisha at 629-1913 for details. T104

FOR RENT: 1 bed and 2 bed, 2 bath apartments. Major appliance, earthtone carpets, pool, located behind Pizza Inn. Eastland's newest and finest. Call Shirley 629-3164. T104

NEEDED RN Relief Sat. & Sun. Hours 6-2 or 2-10. Salary competitive. Contact Russell Gray, Rising Star Nursing Center 817/643-6700. RS104

NURSES NEEDED All shifts part-time and full time. Good working conditions and competitive salary. Many benefits. Apply in person. 1405 W. Commerce. T104

HELP WANTED: If you are a registered nurse and interested in working at a nursing facility with good working conditions and competitive pay. Apply in person at Western Manor, 460 W. Main, Ranger. R104

HELP WANTED: RN for weekend work. More hours can be given if necessary. Apply in person at Canterbury Villa, Cisco, 442-4202. C104

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RN NEEDED for weekend work 6:30 to 2:30 or 2:30 to 10:30 shift. Competitive wages. Excellent working conditions, apply by contacting Gregg Tinz at Eastland Manor, 1405 W. Commerce, Eastland. EOE. T104

NURSES AIDE NEEDED Prefer certified but will train, benefits available. Apply in person. 1405 W. Commerce, Eastland. T104



### HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a BILINGUAL (Spanish/English) Eligibility Specialist I Position. Salary is \$1519 per month. Minimum qualifications require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Pick-up applications at the Eastland DHS office located at 1331 E. Main. To ensure consideration, applicants must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than 09/04/91 (5:00 p.m.). Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be scheduled for testing. Questions regarding this position can be directed to Teresa Bledsoe (915) 695-5750. We are an EOE. T68

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RN DIRECTOR OF NURSES 102 Bed nursing facility is accepting applications for RN Director, 5 days a week and weekend coverage. Salary is negotiable, many benefits, vacation, health and dental insurance, stock plan, retirement. If interested in long term care, please contact Peggy Pryor for appointment. 629-1779. EOE. T104

HELP WANTED: 50% share for local home telephone sales. Every local home a prospect. Give name, address and telephone number in letter only to Sales, Box 29, Eastland, 76448. Ideal for mothers at home, part-time, clubs, organizations, etc. for fund raising. Representatives welcome in Clyde, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Putnam, Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Moran, Gorman, Olden, Desdemona and Carbon. T104

HELP WANTED: 25% share self-starting, imaginative representatives to assist local firms increase sales and help stimulate area's economic growth through consistent, traffic-building occasions and events. Honesty and enthusiasm are great assets. Send name, address, telephone and brief qualifications to Sales, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448. Representatives welcome in Clyde, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Putnam, Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Moran, Gorman, Olden, Desdemona and Carbon. T104

NOW HIRING NURSES AIDES - Will train. Apply in person, 460 W. Main, Ranger. R104

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN Wanted, with own hand tools, who wants to advance themselves in the field of auto mechanics. We provide advanced training, salary, plus commission, and benefits. You provide a willingness to learn and be a team player. Please apply in person to Laddie Pierce at Pierce Motor Company in Cisco, Texas. Pierce Ford I-20 and Hwy 183 Cisco, Texas 76437 817-442-1566 T104

HELP WANTED: AVON representatives needed Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, DeLeon and Rising Star. Earn up to 50% commission. Work from the convenience of your home. Call Cisco assistant District Manager Dorothy Guenther, (817)442-1578. C68

HELP WANTED: Experienced welders. Apply in person. W.W. Gate & Panel, Highway 80 East, Eastland. T68



### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Accepting applications for experienced welders. Must be able to pass a 3 position test. Apply at GE Capitol Railcar Repair Services, Tiffin Road, Ranger, Texas. Equal Opportunity Employer. R73

McDonald's is now looking for mature dependable person to work maintenance. Good starting salary. Vacation benefits and employee meal benefit. Apply in person Mon.-Wed., 2-4 p.m. Eastland McDonalds. T104

Immediate opening for Medical Record Department Manager. ART Certification required, previous management experience preferred. Excellent benefit package. Salary negotiable. Apply in person Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 S. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. T68

POSTAL JOBS Start \$11.41 pr. hr. Carriers, sorters, clerks. Excellent pay & benefits. For examination and application information call 1-206-736-7000 Ext. 8940T6, 6 a.m.-10 p.m./7 days. T69

FREE RENT & UTILITIES (Retired Couple) for work around house. 629-1804. T70

Program Assistants needed at Northview Development Center, 401 W. Moss, Eastland. EOE. T104

HELP WANTED: Need reliable lady to work for elderly lady four days a week Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday. 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours in morning. For Appointment Call: 647-1620 on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday all day. Will discuss salary. T69

HELP WANTED: Live in aide for elderly lady in modern home, located in Cisco. Room, board and salary. Call 442-3008. C68

HELP WANTED - DN needed for DON 40 hours per week, competitive wages, equal opportunity employer, contact De Leon Nursing Home, 205 E. Ayers, De Leon, Tx 817-893-6676. R104



### SERVICES

UP TO \$17,500.00 low interest home remodeling loans to Texas Vets. Call (817) 734-2755 to apply. Clark Const., Inc.-Gorman. VA approved lenders for Erath, Comanche and Eastland Counties. T104



### SERVICES

HELPING HAND SPECIAL Gardens tilled. Lawns mowed. Garages cleaned out. Haul off junk. Clean up. Fix up. Anything, reasonable. Gil, 629-3237. T104

CENTER POINT ENTERPRISES INC: Free Estimates. Builders & Developers, Metal Buildings, & Remodeling. Joe Maynard, 629-8568, or 629-1013. T104

CAMPBELL'S WELDING SERVICE Oilfield or farm and ranch welding. Carports etc. Metal silhouettes signs my speciality. 629-8791 day or night. T68

BARNES CONSTRUCTION New construction & remodel, sheetrock, tape & bed. Free estimates. Days 647-3571, Nights 647-1036. T69

FARM SERVICES Fences built or repaired, tractor shredding by hour or acre. Free estimates. Days 647-3571, Nights 647-1036. T69

HANDYMAN Painting, wallpaper, carpentry no job too small. Free estimates. 647-1941. T69

Your household chores are to hard to keep up with, I do cleaning. Inside only, hours are flexible, rates are reasonable. Call 653-2115 or 629-3226 ask for Shelly. T68

REMEMBER WHAT AMERICA DID in the Middle East! Get a large "Middle East Crisis" wall map today at 1/2 price at the Eastland Telegram. T104

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MAX'S YAMAHA Max's Kawaskai, Honda-Polaris is now also Yamaha full line dealer sales-service-parts. 941 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, TX, 915-673-4636. T69

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R69

**3 Family Carport Sale:** 101 S. Oaklawn, Eastland. Friday, Aug. 23 & Sat., Aug. 24. Furniture, weight benches, plastic & metal weights, exercise bicycle, hill climber, gas log, women's clothes size 6 to 8, tools, lamps, guitar (classical) & lots of misc.

T68

**Garage Sale: Saturday - Aug. 24, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Antique radio, freezer, car polisher, clothes and many other items. 606 S. Merriam, across from the track field.

T68

**GARAGE SALES**

**Backyard Sale:** 115 E. Garvin, Eastland. Sat., Aug. 24, 8:00 - ? Furniture, mens, womens, and childrens clothes, misc.

T68

**Yard Sale:** 107 E. 14th, Fri. & Sat., Aug. 23 & 24. A little of everything. Please do not come before 8:00. If it rains it will be on Aug. 30 & 31.

C68

**Garage Sale:** Friday, Aug. 23 & Sat., Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1310 Ave. E. Kids clothing, and lots of misc.

C68

**Moving Sale:** Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m. Two kingsize waterbeds, microwave, dishes, washer, dryer, and misc. South access road of East I-20 in Cisco, one mile east of Pierce Ford.

C68

**Annual United Methodist Women Rummage Sale** will be held Thursday-Friday, Aug. 29 - 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pie and coffee also available. First United Methodist Church, 405 W. 8th, Cisco.

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**Garage Sale:** Little of everything. Country Club Road north of Cisco. Follow signs. Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m. - ?

T68

**Moving Sale on Patio:** Sat., Aug. 24, 1991 at #1 Country Club Ridge from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**Moving Sale:** Everything must go - Clothes, jewelry, what knots, furniture, stove (needs repair), refrigerator, lamps, etc., also nice 4 piece bedroom suite \$200. Aug. 21-24, Wed-Sat. 8 a.m. - ? 708 W. 4th Cisco.

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T68

**Estate & Moving Sale:** Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, Kingsize waterbed, tools, Garden Equipment, chainsaw, children's clothes, Sat. Aug. 24 ONLY, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 204 Hillcrest, 629-3127.

T68

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**NOTICE:** Welcome back Eastland and Ranger Avon representatives to District 776. District Manager is Pauline Eaton, Brownwood; Assistant District Manager, Dorothy Guenther of Cisco, 442-1578; and coordinator for Eastland and Ranger is Kathy Craig of Eastland, 629-3543.

C68

**Cisco Hosts National Conference**

Report by Alan De Ofé  
Cisco's Assembly of Yahweh was privileged to host the National Unity Conference of Sacred Name Believers this past weekend. This was historic first for both the local Cisco Assembly of Yahweh, and for the state of Texas.

Previous conferences of sacred name believers were held in London, Ohio, Eaton Rapids, Michigan and Rocheport, Mo.

Attending this years Cisco conference were representatives from fourteen states and the countries of Jamaica and Mexico. Also representative of Faith Magazine, Master Key magazine, and the Scripture Research Association (publishers of the Sacred Name Bible) were on hand to give reports on their literature ministry.

The local Assembly of Yahweh reported having sent out over the last three years 100,000 pieces of

Bible based literature including Bibles in their literature ministry. A large share of the literature is mailed overseas to Nigeria and other countries.

Sacred name believers believe that Yahweh is the

Almighty Elohim, and that Yahshua is Yahweh's son, our Savior and Messiah.

Visitors to the conference found Cisco quite accommodating with nearby campgrounds and nice motels in Cisco, and nominated Cisco as the site for the 1992 Conference of Sacred Name Believers.

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### Do You Know?



### Mandi Worthy

School started Wednesday, and Mandi will be trying for a ninth year of perfect attendance. Several times through the years she has gone to bed with fever, but a temperature check in the morning has cleared the way to answer school bells. "School is not easy for me," Mandi explains. "I want to keep up instead of catch up." Mandi is one of the growing number of people identified as dyslexic. While early recognition helps dyslexics get needed aids to learning, it still is very much misunderstood. Dyslexia is a malfunction of the accepted learning process. The dyslexic almost always has a higher than average intelligence but quotient, but she learns differently. Being different is not always a royal road to success. Dyslexia is not popular with parents nor teachers. As there

are now at least six identified and imperfectly understood forms of dyslexia, many people equate "dyslexia" with "retarded," and don't want their children in the special classes designed to deal with learning differently. "Two years (all Eastland offers) with Mrs. Perry helped me a lot," said Mandi. "I still reverse letters and numbers too often, but I'm improving, and I'm going to be a teacher." The daughter of David Worthy of Waco and Laveta Worthy of Denton, Mandi's home is here with her grandparents, the W.K. Worthys. The eight years of school without a break have all been in Eastland. Mandi likes basketball and bicycling, swimming and "soap operas," her small cousin Walton, clothes and more clothes, and, "Seeing the Mavericks win another game. Go, Mavericks!" by J. B. Worthy

### Mrs. Janet Thomas County Extension Agent Texas Agricultural Extension Service

#### STATE 4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING RESULTS

The state judging of the Texas 4-H Record Book contest was held at Texas A & M University on August 12-13, 1991 with some 428 records judged for state honors.

Four Eastland County 4-Hers topped first place at the District competition and advanced to State.

Cathy Thomas of Eastland Sr. 4-H Club, won 3rd Place in the Home Economics Achievement Division.

Joanna Wallace of Ranger 4-H Club, placed 3rd in the Entomology Record Book Division.

Stephen Reich of Nimrod 4-H Club won 7th Place in the Dairy Goat Division.

Jeremy Keith of Olden 4-H Club, placed 10th in the Leadership Division.

Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, and Shelly Bailey, Rising Star 4-H Leader, represented District 8 as judges and reported competition outstanding with high quality 4-H work statewide.

**Congratulations Eastland County 4-Hers on an excellent job!**  
**4-H SCRAPBOOKS**

#### DUE

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are reminded that club scrapbooks and secretary handbooks are due **Friday, August 30th.**

The winners will be announced at the County Awards Banquet on October 5th.

#### 4-H FOODS WORKSHOP

The Countywide 4-H Foods Workshop has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 14th** at the Eastland Sr. Citizen Center.

4-Hers planning to attend should pre-register by calling the Extension Office, 629-2222 on or before Friday, September 6th.

#### LIGHTEN UP - TEEN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

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### Lakewood Golf Club 2-Person Scramble Is Aug. 31, Sept. 1

There will be a 2-person golf scramble August 31 through September 1. Entry fee is \$120 per team. Carts and mulligans extra. There will be free beer. The Long drive and closest to the pin contest will be on Saturday.

Meal and other activities will be Saturday night.

Tea times are at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. There will be cash prizes.

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### Brag Corner



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Don and Robin McCollum. Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank McCollum of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Sheriff and Mrs. Ronnie White of Eastland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely of Comanche. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garvin of Pilot Point and Mrs. Amma Lea Lambert of Childress and Mr. Roy B. White of Abilene.

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## Wedding Bells



### Bates - Green

Stephanie Jean Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Purvis of Cisco and Paul Cullen Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maynard of Maypearl and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green of Cisco were married July

26, 1991 in Maypearl. Vickie Garza of Cisco was maid of honor. Larry Green served as best man.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard. The brides cake was the traditional three tiered decorated with red and white carnations. The bridegroom's cake was chocolate cake with chocolate icing and nuts.

The bride was a student at Cisco High School. The bridegroom graduated from Rising Star, and is employed by Nelms Construction.

The couple is residing in Maypearl.



### Howell - Ferguson

Donna Howell and Brit Ferguson, both of Stephenville, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 1991.

The double ring ceremony was held in the garden of the home where the couple will live in Stephenville, with Hal Needham of Gustine, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

Attending the couple were Linda Kimbrell and John Wesley Lane, son of the bride, both of Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayfield of Hico and is employed in the business office of Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic.

The bridegroom is the son of Janice Ferguson of Cisco and H.L. Ferguson of Olden. He is employed as a police officer with the Stephenville Police Department.

The ceremony was witnessed by immediate family members and close

friends. The wedding supper was held at K-Bobs Restaurant.

## Engagement



### Saylor - Cook

Carolyn Saylor, of Greenville, and Frank Saylor, of Eastland, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katrina, to James Cook, son of Orval

and Debbie Cook, of Quinlan.

The couple will be married Nov. 16, 1991 at 6 p.m. in the First Assembly of God in Greenville.

## CJC Preparations Underway For 1991 Fall Semester

"All" freshman attending the Cisco campus of Cisco Junior College who are not pre-registered and who have not been assigned a faculty advisor are to report to the Harrell Fine Arts Building at 9 a.m., Wednesday, August 28.

Returning sophomores who have not pre-registered should see their assigned advisors on August 28 or 29. Sophomore transfers who need assistance should check with the counselor. Students registering for night classes and returning sophomore students may register from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 29.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Friday, August 30. Registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name as follows for day registration on Friday:

E,F,G, and H—9 to 10 a.m.

M,Mc,N,O,P,Q,R, and S—10 to 11 a.m.

T,U,V,W,X,Y and Z—11 a.m. to 12 noon

A,B,C and D—12 noon to 1 p.m.

I,J,K and L—2 to 3 p.m.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (817) 442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on August 27. The cafeteria will open at 7 a.m. on August 28.

Regular registration for Abilene will be held on Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night registration will be held on Monday, August 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Abilene registration will be assigned by the first letter of your last name as follows for day registration on Monday, August 26:

E,F,G and H—9 to 10 a.m.

M,Mc,N, and O—10 to 11 a.m.

P,Q,R, and S—11 to 12 noon

T,U and V—12 noon to 1 p.m.

W,X,Y and Z—1 to 2 p.m.

A,B,C, and D—2 to 3 p.m.

I,J,K, and L—3 to 4 p.m.

Night registration and day registration on Tuesday, August 27, will be held on first-come, first-serve basis.

All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd.

For more information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 915/673-4567 in Abilene.

Classes will begin September 3.

For more information call 817/442-2567 Cisco, or 915/673-4567, Abilene.

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may find a home — often their first home — affordable for the first time."

The senator also pointed out that the .5 percent reduction marks a specific reversal of VA rate trend. As recent as June, the department had been raising the mortgage rate.

"Every dip in the VA mortgage rate makes it possible for thousands of people to buy homes, cre-

ating a wave of prosperity that buoys the entire economy," the senator said.

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## Keeping Up With Our Folks

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### EASTLAND

Your columnist went to the home of Mrs. Harvey Basham who wanted to share her wonderful trip with the people of Eastland.

Lula Mae (Smith) Basham and Harvey Basham were married September 10, 1933. She ran "Basham's Beauty Bar" for 36 years, and her husband Harvey operated the Basham Electric and Refrigeration for 45 years in Eastland until his death April 22, 1991.

The Bashams have two sons, Darrell Gene Basham works for T.U. Electric in Eastland and Lonnie Joe Basham

works for the Texas National Guard and lives in Austin and is stationed at Camp Maybry.

Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren bless the Basham family. Grandchildren are Monica, Stacie, Delaine, and Darrell Lynn. Great-grandchildren are Hatley Reed Vittitow and Charles Elyst Vittitow, all grand and great grandchildren live in Austin.

Guess I got "the cart before the horse" as the old saying goes, now for My Trip To Colorado By Mrs. Harvey Basham

"The first of June 1991 I went to Colorado to visit Darrell Lynn and Leslie at Denver. Darrell works for Hyatt Regency Hotel at Beaver Creek Colorado.

Vail and Beaver Creek both are ski resorts. I was there three days enjoying the beautiful mountains and seeing snow being pushed off the highway on interstate 70 and Mt.

Tralase at Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel and also 11,000 ft. through the Continental Divide. It is the longest and highest vehicular tunnel in the United States. We made pictures on top of the mountain at the Continental Divide at 35 degrees on Westside and snowing heavy then on around the highway. To the Eastside of the Divide the sun was shining and everything was like summer, no snow at all that is where the continent changes the weather.

I went to the United States Air Force Academy and visited the Cadet chapel were continued in one structure services for Protestant Catholic, Jewish and denominational services. The Academy receives more than a million visitors annually. Going to Beaver Creek still in view from Denver was the Panorama of the Amphitheatre which seats 8000 and on each side of the stage seating area were red rocks 400 ft. high. The Red Rock Park is 2700 acres, with the theatre was a trading post & "look out". View of the beautiful huge red

rocks. This is one of the highlights of my trip and was full of the awesome beauty of such huge rocks.

I went on the sight seeing tour to Colorado Springs, Co. and up to the top of Pikes Peak 14,110 ft., at the top it was 30 degrees and snow in spots and was just barren rock. A sandwich wasn't any higher than here at home \$3, a cup of cocoa was 88¢, a 7,000 ft. climb by cog train. The air was too light for me, I got dizzy and didn't walk around very long. It would be hard to imagine such beauty along the way. Everywhere I went was beautiful.

From there to the "Garden of the Gods" made lots of pictures and truly these were rocks in the Garden of the Gods that cannot be described.

Clear Creek Canyon was where the two mountains have a narrow gauge railroad across going from depot at Georgetown and Silver Plume, Colorado.

300 ft. long Devil's Gate High Bridge named the 8th wonder in the world. Idaho Springs and Central City mining towns was a wonder in its self to see. Near Idaho Spring near Veil Falls was the Old Water Wheel and falls partly frozen but melting in June.

Gateway Rock provides a backdrop to an outcropping of Spring wildflowers.

At different seasons of the year and at different times of the day, when the sun is going down or sun rise it will change the colors of the sand stone to

beautiful shades of red. Through the Mountain range for hundreds of miles a red formation goes through the earth from the snow on Big Rocky Mountains in National Park north of Denver to the Red Rock Amphitheatre going south, the red rock is so beautiful. The Rocky Mountains are in north central Colorado, and if I was picking a spot to settle down and enjoy in the whole state my choice would be Estes Park, in the Rocky Mt. National Park, Colorado.

I'd love to live there, I would never tire of the beauty of the park from top to bottom. I enjoyed my trip with Darrell and Leslie all over their part of the state and Denver. My visit to the Museum of National History and the U.S. Mint seeing coins being made was all so fascinating. Visiting other sights like the home of the pony express rider "Buffalo Bill."

I can't even tell of all the nice places I saw, and then back to Austin to visit Lonnie Joe and his family and Delaine and Rick and all my grandchildren and then home again, where I know I'll miss Harvey so much.

Your columnist and wife, Verna, attended the funeral for his oldest sister, Lottie Thomas, in Gilmer, Texas August 8, 1991. She passed away August 6, and had she lived until August 15 she would have been 89. The family had planned to celebrate with her on the 17th. Your columnist has only two other sisters living. Out of a family of eight children, who lived together as three brothers and five sisters for 62

years, before losing one, so I felt this was a good record.

Verne and I spent a couple of days visiting old friends, Rev. Charles Reece and wife, Ruth. He told me the sore on his lip was caused by a golf ball that hit him in the mouth, knocking out an upper tooth and loosened two lower ones. One of the ladies said to him, "Bro. Reece, if you'd had your mouth opened, you'd made a hole in one."

### RANGER

Mrs. Frankie Mae Beck is an energetic busy senior citizen. She makes children's dresses, cans chowchow, makes most anything you can imagine in the way of crochet, makes peanut brittle, etc. You'll find her at the Senior Citizens Bazaar each year selling her wares and making people happy with her quality creations.

Recently she had the following family members in her home. Her son, Jerry and wife Christa who is a native of Germany, her son Oliver, Bill and Glenda Hart of Olden and Peggy Beck of Lake Leon.

The last time I saw Mrs. Beck she was handing out circulars advertising a revival at her church, First United Pentecostal Church located on the Caddo Road in Ranger.

If you feel sorry for yourself remember and meet his octogenarian next time they have the senior citizens bazaar in October, for she'll cheer you up and offer you a challenge.

Jayne Rogers is one of the Senior Center's volunteers for delivering carry outs to six confined

## Nutrition Program

Last week we advise those who are on Medicare and having a difficult time financially to contact us in regard to assistance in paying for their Medicare premium and deductibles. We have had several calls. The program assists you if you receive less than \$560 per month, have less than \$4000 in assets and on Medicare. It will pay the Medicare Premium \$29.90, this hospital deductible which is \$628 an \$100 deductible on the deductible for part B or the doctor and care provider bills.

senior citizens to their home that they might have a balanced nourishing meal three times a week. Ranger is divided into two sections, East and West, for the carry outs to senior citizens. She has six persons she delivers meals to and often runs errands for them like buying groceries or delivering their medicine to them.

She had worked for the center some eight years until her retirement in 1988. She is a member of Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Thanks Jayne for your compassion on the confined.

We encourage you to call 442-2263 for more information.

Have you invited someone to attend the Senior Center with you this month? If not do so, they may need the fellowship and the nutritious food.

Cisco programs: The band entertained, accompanied by Gerald Parks, choir sang, accompanied by Lois Holder and Lois Kendrick and the Senior Citizens Choir.

Eastland Programs were dinner music by La Rue Broussard, Ruth Kendrick and the Senior Citizens Choir.

Menus for the week of 8-26 thru 8-30:

Monday—Swiss steak, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownie with chocolate frosting, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday—Meatloaf, corn, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, tapioca pudding, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday—Creamed chicken/noodles, stewed tomatoes and green beans, squash, lettuce and tomatoes salad, peaches, bread, butter and milk.

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## Calendar of Events

A Public Service Of The Majestic Theatre And Eastland County Newspapers

**SUNDAY, AUG. 25**  
1:00-8:30 Jackpot Fishing, Chock-O-Block, Lake Leon

7:30 To be announced, Majestic Theatre.  
**MONDAY, AUG. 26**  
Meals on Wheels, Rising Star.

8:00-4:00 Senior Citizens, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger.  
10:00 County Commissioners, Courthouse.  
12:00 Rotary, Eastland.  
5:30 City Commissioners, Ranger.

6:00 Rescue Line, KVMX.  
7:00 Community Association, Cisco  
7:00 Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting, Ranger.  
7:30 To be announced, Majestic Theatre.  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, Eastland

**TUESDAY, AUG. 27**  
9:00 Chamber of Commerce Early Morning Coffee Break, Eastland.  
12:00 Lions, Eastland.  
5:15 Weight Watchers, Eastland.

5:30 TOPS, EMH.  
5:30 Retired Federal Employees, Eastland.  
6:00 City Council, Cisco.  
7:00-10:00 Senior Citizens Dance, American Legion Hall, Breckenridge.  
7:00 Volunteer Fire Dept. Ranger.

8:00 Alcoholic Anonymous, Eastland.  
8:00 Al Anon, Eastland.  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, Gorman.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28**

7:00 Kiwanis, Eastland.  
8:00-4:00 Senior Citizens, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger.  
9:00-11:00 Developmental Screening Ages 0-3, MHMR, Eastland.  
12:00 Kiwanis, Ranger.  
5:30 Overeaters Anonymous, 629-8773.  
7:30 Gorman Support Group.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 29**  
8:00-4:00 Senior Citizens Center, Rising Star.  
12:00 Lions, Ranger.  
7:00-10:30 Forty Plus Dance, Cisco.

7:00 Eastland County Disabled Veterans, Olden.  
7:00 American Legion, Rising Star.  
7:30 MAJESTIC THEATRE OF THE AIR, KEAS THE SHADOW: The Man Who Lived Thrice.  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, Eastland.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 30**  
8:00-4:00 Senior Citizens, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger.  
7:30 To Be Announced Majestic Theatre.

**SAT. AUG. 31**  
6:00 Bingo, American Legion Hall, Rising Star.  
7:30 To Be Announced Majestic Theatre.  
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous, Open Meeting, Eastland.  
8:00 Al Anon, Eastland.

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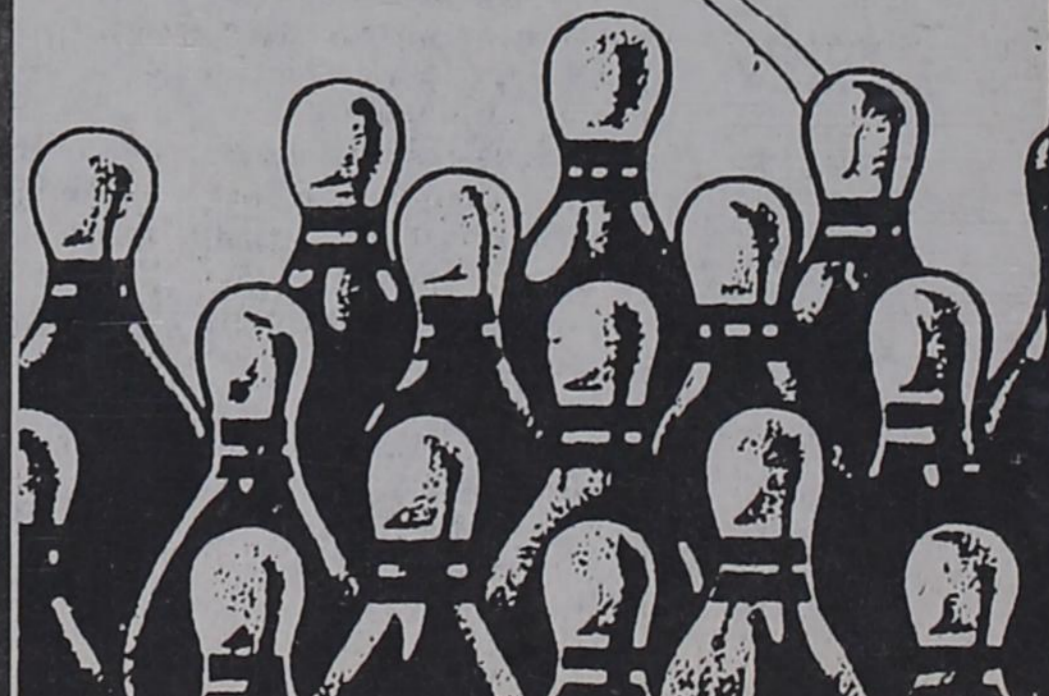
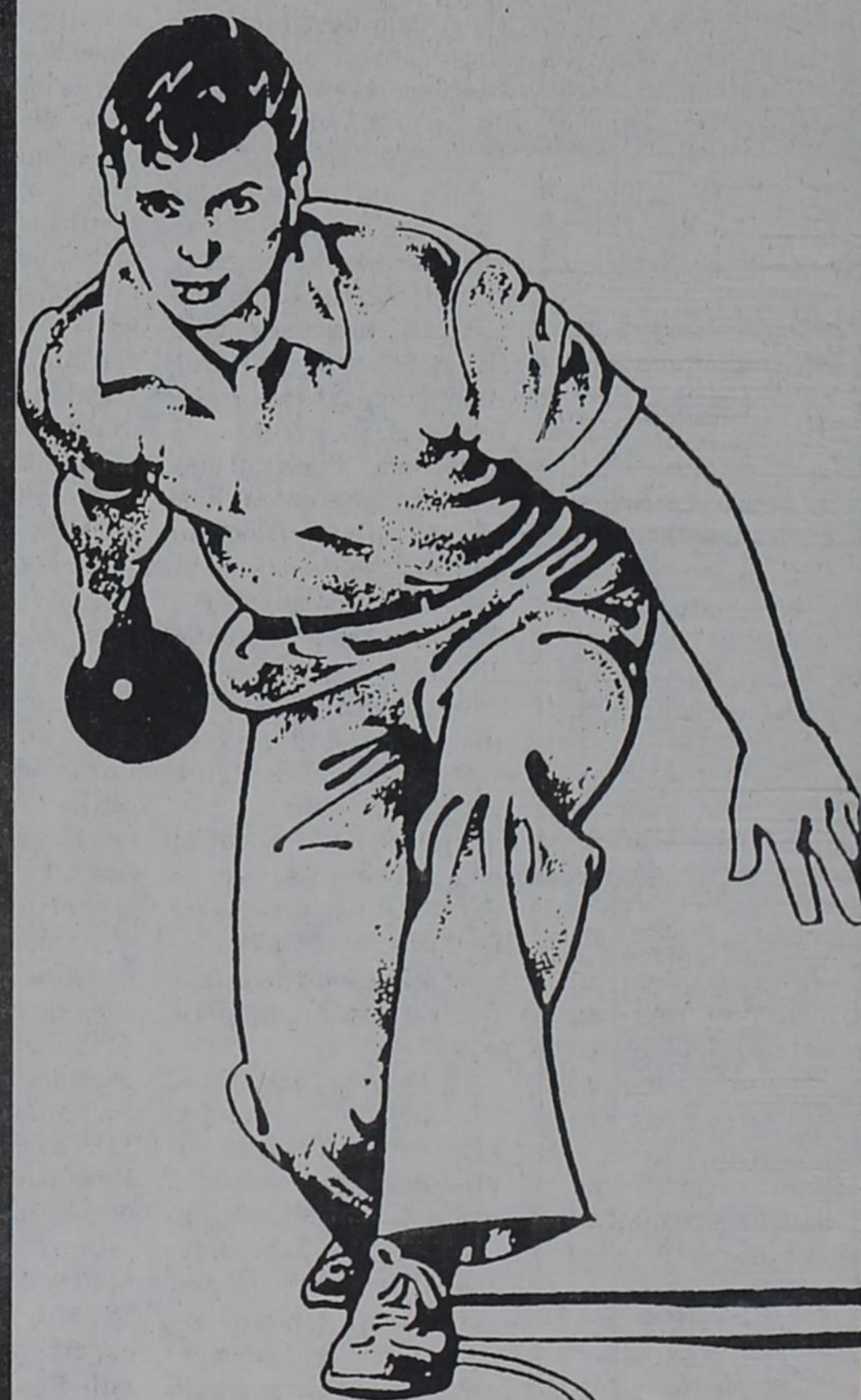
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## Boy Scouts Remain Firm Despite Charges

BROWNWOOD, TX (August 20, 1991) — Local and national officials of the Boy Scouts of America today called some recent accounts of changes in its organizational values "highly inaccurate."

"Some news stories about our new 'Learning for life' have implied that Scouting is changing its values," Frank T. Hilton, Comanche Trail Council, BSA Scout Executive said today. "The traditional values represented in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Exploring programs are as relevant for the 1990's as they were when the movement was founded, and will not change," Hilton added.

Confusion about a change in Scouting's traditional values was the result of an announcement made last week by a local United Way chapter in California. United Way of the Bay Area issued a public statement of support for Scouting's new, independent subsidiary program, "Learning for Life." In the announcement, which came prior to official introduction of the program by officials of the Comanche Trail Council, it was implied that this new, non-traditional program marked the beginning of a changing era for values associated with

Scouting. However, Chief Scout Executive Ben Love said that standards for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers remain unchanged. "Standards for membership in the traditional programs of the Boy Scouts of America continue to be based upon the Scout Oath and Law," said Love. "Eligibility for 'Learning for Life' participants will be based on school enrollment requirements established by school administration," Love added.

"Learning for Life" is a partnership between teachers and Scouting that will be conducted during the school day in classrooms by teachers and other volunteers. Curriculum for the program will emphasize self esteem, ethical behavior, personal and social development, life skills and community service. "These key areas have been identified by educators and other child development experts as critical to the successful development of young people," said Frank T. Hilton, Scout Executive. "Our goal has always been to assist in the growth of young people in America, and 'Learning for Life' provides yet another way we can play a role in building good citizens for tomorrow," added Hilton.

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## Practical Marketing Initiatives Aim To Produce Jobs, Boost Economy

Texas farming and ranching already produce \$11.2 billion in annual crop and livestock sales, which in turn generate \$32 billion for the state's economy. By taking advantage of other opportunities in processing and market diversification, agriculture can contribute even more to our economic growth. Through new marketing initiatives at the Texas Department of Agriculture, we aim to make this happen.

At TDA, we are laying the groundwork for developing a processing industry that will transform our raw agricultural commodities into finished products. In addition, we are working to open new markets for raw and processed products. Our goals reflect a dedication to furthering mainstream agriculture — cotton, cattle, feedgrain, sheep, goats, dairy and other traditional farm products that have made Texas the agricultural leader it is.

With renewed cooperation, our staff works with commodity groups to increase their domestic and international sales. A few

months ago, for example, we embarked on a promotional partnership with the Texas Beef Industry Council to increase Texas beef exports an average of 10 percent a year during the 1990's.

TDA marketing initiatives are practical, and with hard work, the goals attainable. For example: Texas processes eight percent of its agricultural production. A five percent increase in processing would add about 30,000 new jobs, a \$500 million increase in annual income and a \$2.5 billion boost to the state's economy. Make it TEXAS, the cornerstone of TDA's agribusiness development plans, joins the public and private sectors to build viable enterprises such as tanneries, fiber mills, meatpacking plants, fruit and vegetable processing facilities. TDA offers financial support to qualified parties through four programs.

\* For the first time, TDA has created a separate Livestock Marketing program, formerly under International Marketing, to devote time to promote sales of registered and commercial animals, expand international markets for Texas cattle breeds and other livestock, and increase exports of livestock genetics, especially to Mexico and Latin America. Livestock is responsible for more than half of our agricultural production, and its importance demands that we give this crucial sector our full attention.

\* To prioritize countries according to their marketing potential, TDA's International Marketing program will become more involved in worldwide

## Environmental Curriculum Offered Nation's Schools Under Private Sector Initiative

PURCHASE, N.Y. — "Conserving America's Forests," a nationwide conservation program designed for students in the seventh through ninth grades, will be provided August 15 to 10,000 schools throughout the United States for use in the 1991-92 school year. The new program, funded by International Paper, is designed to help students recognize the importance of America's natural resources and offer tips on how individuals and industry can help conserve these resources.

Lifetime Learning Systems, a leading producer of educational materials, developed the program in cooperation with International Paper, a longtime supporter of public educational programs.

International Paper's chairman and chief executive officer, John A. Georges, said, "With diminishing public funds for programs which promote contemporary issues, it is imperative that corporations continue to champion education through generous support and creation of new educational vehicles."

Georges is among a panel of 25 environmental, business, academic and foundation leaders named by President George Bush to serve as members of the President's Commission

on Environmental Quality. One of the four areas of concentration for the panel is education. "We hope and believe the 'Conserving America's Forests' initiative will contribute to the President's environmental education goals," Georges said.

"Conserving America's Forests" consists of five conservation topics for teachers to review with students along with suggested discussion questions and follow-up activities.

The five topics covered in "Conserving America's Forests" are:

- \* What's Your Environmental I.Q.?
- \* Natural Resources: Current or Future Assets?
- \* Forestry: Making the Most of Trees
- \* Paper, Paper Everywhere! (Focusing on the importance of paper in our daily lives.)
- \* Wastepaper: Recycle and Save

The program has been designed to augment the curriculum of social studies, science, English or consumer education classes. It has been developed to increase student awareness of the need to conserve natural resources, as well as motivate students to take an active role in local school and/or community recycling programs.

"Conserving America's

Forests" has been endorsed by the American Forest Council.

Lifetime Learning Systems, headquartered in Fairfield, Conn., designs educational programs intended to enhance mandated portions of grade-level curricula which contain timely information not found in dated textbooks.

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## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP YOUR HEART Teach Your Kids "Healthful Eating 101"

Nibbles don't have to be no-nos. Fast foods and snack foods can be healthful—if you use them to teach your kids good eating habits.

The American Heart Association suggests that healthy children over age two eat various foods but not consume more than 30 percent of their total calories from fat.

Your children eat high-sweet, high-fat foods because they see them a lot at social events. They're also rewarded with sweets for eating healthful foods. This sends mixed messages to your kids.

Eating habits are a central part of any culture. So try to change the culture. Producers are beginning to respond to consumer demands. They are selling more foods lower in total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. And schools around the country are adding more low-fat items, fruits and vegetables to cafeteria menus.

Studies show children get about 20 percent of their daily saturated fat from baked goods and snacks, including chips. Companies that make chips, cookies and crackers are beginning to switch from highly saturated tropical oils (such as coconut and palm) and lard to more healthful unsaturated vegetable oils such as soybean and canola. But you have to read food labels to find them.

Here are some AHA suggestions to encourage your children to eat more healthfully:

- \* Use ground turkey—without skin—instead of hamburger meat.
- \* Use lower-fat varieties of cheese instead of regular cheese, and low-fat or skim milk instead of whole milk.
- \* At snack time, use low-fat or nonfat yogurt and substitute low-fat cheeses for high-fat cheeses.
- \* Vary how you use fruits and vegetables for your children. Kids tend to like raw fruits and vegetables more than cooked.
- \* Help your children learn to read labels so they can find the baked goods that have unsaturated oils.
- \* Limit high-fat foods with little nutritional value—so-called "empty calorie" foods—in your child's daily diet. This is better than forcing your child onto a restricted diet that adults with weight or cholesterol problems might follow. In general, children need more daily calories than adults because they're growing. Limit the amount of saturated fat, which comes from animal products and tropical oils.

These are just a few of the valuable food lessons you can teach your children. Give yourself a homework assignment: Contact your nearest American Heart Association for more information.

## TDA Protects Consumers Against False Pricing

By: Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Every time consumers pump gasoline, weigh produce on a supermarket scale or stand in a grocery check-out line, they take for granted that they won't be overcharged for their purchase. And most of the time they're right. But fuel pumps, scales and bar code scanners do malfunction, and deception while not the rule, does occur in the marketplace. In these cases, the Texas Department of Agriculture steps in to protect consumers and, when necessary, prosecute violators.

TDA has guaranteed that Texas consumers get a fair deal in business transactions involving weights and measures for 72 years. The 36th Legislature gave the department this authority in 1919 when it established a Texas standard of weights and measures to conform with federal regulations and made provisions for the new law's enforcement. The legislation initiated statewide inspection of weighing and measuring devices and authorized the first stop-sales and other penalties for falsely weighed or measured goods. The department's responsibilities were broadened in 1931 when it began to license gasoline pump operators during the East Texas oil boom.

Today the agency's role as a watchdog affects every consumer in Texas. This year we will inspect about 181,000 fuel pumps, pharmacy scales and small scales. All commercial scales in the state, including those at supermarkets, pharmacies, feedlots, livestock markets and grain elevators, come under TDA's jurisdiction. Fifty-five to 60 percent of these devices are checked every year by a staff of specially trained TDA inspectors stationed in five regional offices

around the state. Our intent is to enhance that percentage and increase our inspections. An underweight product — whether it's an 800-pound steer or two pounds of peaches — adds up to short-changing consumers. To eliminate any possibility of error, inspectors check scales with weights calibrated at state-of-the-art metrology laboratories in Austin and Lubbock. Scales showing inaccuracies are tagged until they're repaired.

Inspectors also check all items sold by weight, volume, length or count in supermarkets and other retail outlets all over Texas — everything from packaged meat and soap powder to garden hose and thread. A typical supermarket stocks about 34,000 items, all of them subject to unannounced, random inspections. Items are removed from packaging and checked for accuracy in the store. If they don't fall within federally established limits of tolerance, they are removed from the shelf. Fines may be levied.

Last summer TDA fined 12 companies \$18,250 for selling short-weight packages of animal feed and feed supplements in bags that were marked 50 pounds but were one to five pounds underweight. Other bulk items like fertilizer and seed are subject to similar inspections.

We're also taking a hard look at the computerized bar code scanners at grocery and department store check-out counters. Overcharging customers brings a violation notice and fines of \$100 to \$2,000, which stores have 20 days to dispute. Out of 121 stores we inspected last year, 37 were not in compliance and 36 received administrative fines. We plan to do more in this important area, which affects us all.

One of TDA's most important consumer services involves fuel pumps. Between January and April 1991, inspectors checked 33,592 pumps, ensuring that buyers actually get the amount of gas they pay for. Between August and the end of the year, inspectors will be diligently inspecting 100 percent of the 131,000 pumps in the state, a goal we aim to meet annually. To determine accuracy, inspectors pump five gallons into an exact five-gallon can. A rectangular blue seal showing the TDA logo and the month and year of inspection tells consumers that the device had been inspected.

TDA is also the office to call for complaints about octane. Consumers can tell if gasoline has low octane if their engine knocks or pings. Gasoline falsely sold as higher octane violates the weights and measures law on price misrepresentation, and TDA will investigate.

Finally, our weights and measures office registers and inspects liquid petroleum gas meters, which measure the amount of propane customers get when they fill up their tanks. We also inspect co-op farms' milk tanks to make sure they're marked accurately.

Anyone who suspects that a scale, gasoline pump or other weighing and measuring device is inaccurate should call the department for assistance. Regional TDA centers are located in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and San Juan, and sub-offices in Amarillo, El Paso, Tyler, Stephenville, Brenham, Beaumont and Corpus Christi. The Consumer Programs office in Austin can be reached at 1-800-835-5832.

### Jimmy Alexander Makes Lieutenant Colonel

Jimmy H. Alexander has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Col. Alexander is on the staff at Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama. He is the son of Joe and Polly Alexander.

### TWO WEEK REUNION

Polly and Joe Alexander have enjoyed a two week visit from their son, Michael Joe, and his children, Courtney (7) and Robin (3). They have returned to their home in Waterloo, Wisconsin where Michael is a pilot of A-10 planes at Madison Reserve Air Base.

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