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PRISON TEAM LIKES RANGER SITE, IMPRESSED WITH COUNTY SUPPORT

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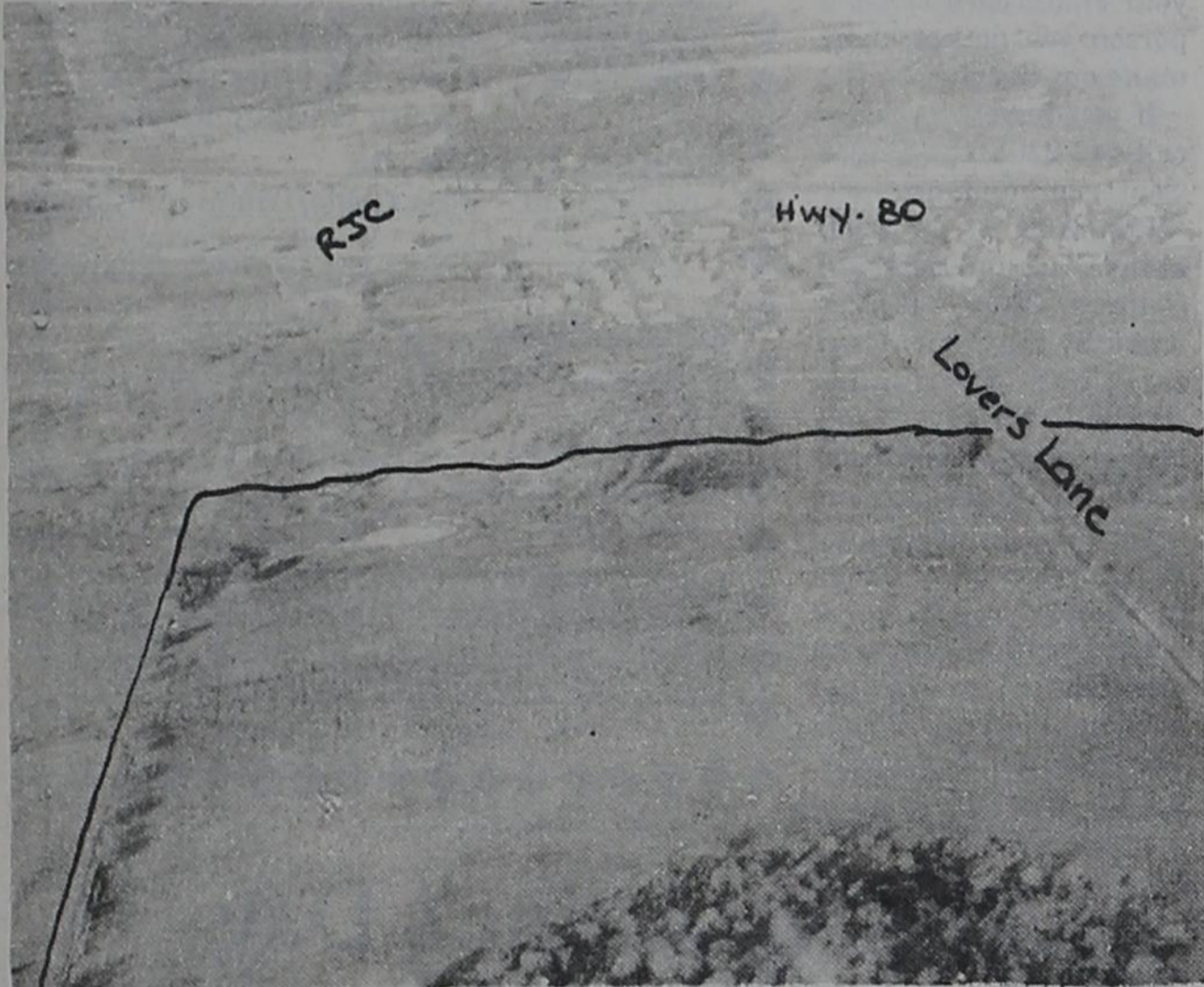
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STANDING ROOM ONLY CROWD GATHERS FOR TDCJ RECEPTION



PRISON SITE



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ranger resident gathered on Wednesday in quiet anticipation that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice would see the need for a minimum-medium security prison. In an almost parade like atmosphere, local residents stood, along the tour route, with signs supporting the prison proposal as the Prison Site Committee were chauffeured through town. The list of 67 prison proposals will be cut to a "short list" on March 16th and T.D.C.J. will announce the final sites on April 10th. A reception was hosted by the City of Ranger, the Chamber of Commerce

Jim Hall In Humana Hospital

He is in Humana Hospital Rm. 432. All friends miss him and hope he has a speedy recovery.

a prison, they don't need another one." Senator Glasgow felt the rural areas are the backbone of our existence and yet, farmers and ranchers are unable to make a living. He felt the need to help save the rural communities by using Texas tax dollars to aid in their economic development. Senator Glasgow further stated, "If you put a prison in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso. . . It's just another business to them!" Senator Glasgow reminded the Site Committee that he had been appointed by the Supreme Court to the Commission on the Texas Judicial System. Legend has it. . . The rancher who needs a loan at the bank must prove that he doesn't need it before he gets it. Ranger on the other hand CAN- NOT prove that we do not need a prison.

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If the state prison site selection commission doesn't select the Ranger, Eastland County, location, it'll need to be prepared with very good reasons why it didn't. The gauntlet was thrown down here Wednesday by a solid county coalition of citizens who made it perfectly clear to the inspection team that the Ranger site is perfect in every respect. The team was greeted at Eastland Airport by a large delegation from every town in the county, and State Representative Robert Turner spelled it out very bluntly, that this area, though economically depressed, is the ideal site for the new prison. He

welcomed the team and told them that selection must not be made on the basis of what is given by an applicant. "The only thing this area can give is the ideal location for a state prison facility," he said. Sen. Glasgow and Gov. Ann Richards. The site team was comprised of Chairman David Standlee, management services; Tom Merka, utility specialist; Andrea Scott, health services division; Bill Brock, agricultural specialist; State Senator Bob Glasgow amplified the challenge at the noon luncheon in Ranger. There are 67 applicants. A short list will be announced

on March 16th. At stake are three large (2,250 bed); six smaller (1,000 bed) facilities; and several 500 and 1,000 alcohol and/or drug abuse rehabilitation prisons. The 1,000-bed facilities would employ 312 people and have an annual payroll of seven million dollars. Ranger Mayor Pro Tem Delbert Cozart said following the visit that the local effort was encouraged to continue its efforts with Rep. Turner, and Bob Beckett, who is construction manager of the prison now under construction in Abilene. It developed that Ms. Scott's mother attended high school in Ranger in

the early 50's. Eastland Chamber of Commerce Red Coat, Chairman Gary Montgomery extended the official welcome, and spoke directly of the solid county-wide support behind the Ranger location. So many things are positive for the Ranger location, including its convenience on Interstate 20, the availability of Ranger Junior College education facilities so convenient; and the geographic location in the center of the state, convenient to the other prison facilities across the state. Representative Turner emphasized that monetary inducements cannot be a part of the selection process, and that selection must be made on other factors. The team also visited Breckenridge and Abilene Wednesday. It has been to Snyder, Colorado City and Stamford Tuesday. Big Spring and Brownwood are also applicants from this area. This team reportedly spent an extra hour in connection with the Ranger location, and members expressed approval of the physical site, and the demonstration of county-wide support for the effort. Ranger Commissioner Cozart expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the welcomed presentations. "We'll all just keep working until we achieve our goals," he said.

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City Council Sets Election On Half-Cent Sales Tax Increase

The Ranger city council met in a regular meeting on Monday, February 10 and called for an election on May 2 to let the residents vote on raising the sales tax one-half cent to establish a fund for economic development. Katherine Jameson and Holly Greenwood spoke to the council and gave a report concerning the progress on the REACH (Ranger's Efforts Achieving Community Harmony) Project. The council agreed this group of students from RHS have worked hard and with the future projects mentioned, the council voted to make a \$150,000 donation for their efforts.

350' x 350' section of the city owned property at the airport to the organization for \$1 per year for 99 years. The EAA will write the lease agreement subject to the approval of the city council. Ex-Policeman, Clay Ladd, spoke briefly to the council concerning his application for employment. He wanted confirmation that his application was still on file and had not been thrown away. Mayor Ainsworth assured Mr. Ladd that indeed, his application was on file. In other business, the council authorized Fire Chief Darrell Fox and Patti Cozart to notify those residents with incorrect 911 emergency system numbers and to advise them of their new numbers. Mayor Ainsworth reported that 30 new water meters had been installed to replace some that were worn and the new meters would register more accurately. He cautioned the commissioners to expect a rash of complaints from those water customers who had the new meters.

Benefit Musical And Bake Sale At Wal-Mart Saturday

All are invited to a Benefit for the Robert Weeks family Saturday, February 15, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Eastland. It will be a combined Bake Sale and Musical, with all proceeds and donations going to Champion Fiddler, Robert Weeks and family for expenses. Robert is critically ill, and this is a way fellow-musicians and other friends can show him how much they care. For years Robert Weeks has delighted area people with his fiddle playing.

He has shared his talents freely with everyone. He also taught his children, Robert Jr., Brandy, and Rebekah, how to be champions every way. The Weeks family has always represented Eastland County well, whether at Fort Worth, Nashville or Weiser, Idaho. This Saturday at Wal-Mart will be one after Robert's own heart-good music, friends, food and fellowship. A number of bands and individual musicians are scheduled to perform: Al Anderson of Cisco and his band,

Finis Butler and Band of Strawn, Vernon Willingham of Abilene, Southbound of Eastland, Tim Webb and Marvin Payne, the Weeks children on fiddles, Raymond Hart and a number of Texas Old Tyme Fiddlers from all over the state. Baked goods will be accepted for sale on Saturday morning. Over 20 Wal-Mart Associates are bringing home-baked items for sale. Come and join them-all you other good cooks. Those who wish to leave gifts in advance may leave them with Wal-Mart Manager Glen Mathis. Others will be accepted Saturday.

Project Graduation Meeting

On February 20, 1992, there will be a Project Graduation meeting at the Hilton Community Center at 7 p.m. All senior parents from Eastland and Cisco are urged to attend. Alice Perry of

Eastland and Linda Stroebel of Cisco are the co-chairmen for 1992 Project Graduation. We need parents support for the different committees and entertainment. Mark your calendars now and

plan to attend. Let's work together and make 1992 Project Graduation the BEST for our seniors. Marriage and Family Therapists is a new regulatory agency set up by S.B. No. 181, 72nd Legislature. Mrs. Hick's term will run until February 1, 1993. Mrs. Hicks is a worker in the Democratic Party in Eastland County. A teacher by profession, she is employed as a Special Education teacher for the Abilene Independent School District.

June Hicks Appointed To State Board

June Hicks of Cisco has received confirmation on her appointment to the State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists. Letters from the offices

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In addition, mutual funds give you the options of receiving monthly income, or reinvesting all of your earnings, allowing



them to compound on the same tax-free basis. These options are not available with individual bonds.

Should you decide a tax-free mutual fund fits your investment objectives, do not make your decision based on current income alone. Look at the prospectus. Study the quality of the bonds in the portfolio. This information is found in the report to shareholders and should be made available by the representative offering the mutual fund. Examine the ratings of the bonds in the portfolio.

Remember, the more risk in a bond, the more income it must pay. The fund with the highest income might also offer the highest risk. As with any investment, it's important to get the whole picture before making your decision. Your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative can help you select the fund that's right for you and provide you with a prospectus for that fund. The prospectus contains more complete information, including charges and expenses, and you should read it carefully before investing or forwarding funds.

Municipal Bonds: The Value Of Tax-Free Income

With April 15 quickly approaching, tax-free investing is on the minds of many taxpayers. Some of the best tax-free investments available today are municipal bonds. In fact, municipal bonds are one of the last totally tax-free investments available. They are free from federal taxes and, in some cases, from state and local taxes as well.

Despite the attractive features of tax-free bonds, a recent analysis of tax returns by the Public Securities Association reveals that a relatively small percentage of those who could benefit from tax-free bonds are taking advantage of them. These results are particularly surprising since so many states have recently raised taxes, and experts expect other states to follow suit.

Recently, many political leaders, including House of Representatives Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Washington, have raised concerns about the rapidly deteriorating condition of our nation's roads, bridges, schools and other public facilities. State and local governments have traditionally relied on municipal bonds to fund construction and repair of these structures. However, according to the National Council on Public Works Improvements, municipal bonds are currently funding only 40 percent of these projects. Consequently, state and local governments are looking for other sources of revenue to pay for these projects.

To make matters worse, state and local governments are feeling the effects not only of the recession, but also of cuts in federal aid. Many are having trouble balancing their budgets. The serious need for public facility improvement combined with budget deficits points to state tax increases in the near future.

With the possibility of higher state taxes on the horizon, the value of tax-free income could increase, making muni-

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pal bonds more attractive than ever to individual investors.

Although the interest rates on tax-free investments are lower than on taxable investments, the most important consideration for investors should be after-tax return. Currently, an individual in the 28 percent tax bracket would have to earn over 2 1/2 percent more on a taxable alternative to equal a tax-free return. When you factor in state tax exemptions, the after-tax returns are even higher.

If higher taxes are the trend for the future, it's to your advantage to find out more about tax-free municipal bonds today. Call your local Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative to find out how tax-free municipal bonds can fit your individual investment needs.

Saving For Retirement With IRAs

Most people hope to accumulate enough of a nest egg during their earning years to spend their retirement in comfort. A recent survey, however, showed that three out of four people fear they will be forced to lower their standard of living during retirement.

When it comes to your retirement dreams, don't leave the fate of your future in the hands of Social Security and a company-sponsored retirement plan. After all, these programs may or may not meet your retirement needs.

It's important that you start saving now to meet your retirement objectives, and an excellent way to do so is by using Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Many people believe IRAs went out with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, but the truth is that they remain one of the best ways to save for a comfortable retirement.

Who Qualifies For IRAs?

Anyone under age 70 1/2 with earned income can contribute up to \$2,000 annually to an IRA. The deductibility of these contributions is determined by two factors: whether you and your spouse are covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan and your adjusted gross income.

IRA contributions are fully deductible for anyone not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you are covered by a retirement plan at work, the deductibility of your contribution is

determined by your adjusted gross income and marital status.

Even if your contribution is non-deductible, the tax-deferred growth IRAs offer makes them a great way to save for retirement. You pay no taxes on your IRA earnings until you withdraw them, and the longer you wait to withdraw your earnings, the larger your IRA can grow. Plus, if you're in a lower tax bracket at retirement, this can substantially reduce the taxes you pay on your IRA earnings.

IRAs come in many forms, from annuities to mutual funds. Each offers unique benefits to suit your individual needs for growth and safety.

If you're already contributing to an IRA and are enjoying the benefits of tax-deferred growth, you need to monitor your IRA. A regular review of your IRA with your investment representative can tell you if it's working as hard as it can be. Even a small increase in the rate you're earning can make a big difference when you're ready to retire. Take for example, a \$10,000 IRA earning 7 percent today. Assuming all dividends are reinvested, that IRA will be worth \$38,696.84 in 20 years. A \$10,000 IRA earning 9 percent will be worth \$56,044.11 in 20 years. That's a difference of \$17,347.27!

Whether you decide to fund your retirement with an IRA or another diversified strategy that includes more traditional investments, such as common stocks, mutual funds or corporate, government and municipal bonds, the most costly mistake you can make is waiting too long to begin. Providing for a secure retirement is a long-term goal that requires a long-term investment strategy.

The table below shows how much of your IRA contribution can be deducted.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		
Single	Married Filing Jointly	Maximum Deductible IRA Contribution
\$0-25,000	\$0-40,000	\$0-2,000
26,000	41,000	1,800
27,000	42,000	1,600
28,000	43,000	1,400
29,000	44,000	1,200
30,000	45,000	1,000
31,000	46,000	800
32,000	47,000	600
33,000	48,000	400
34,000	49,000	200
35,000 & above	50,000 and above	0

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SEPs Mean Good Business for Small Business Owners

No one said running a small business is easy. It takes a lot of hard work, time and planning. The same is true when it comes to saving for retirement. Fortunately, there is a retirement plan designed specifically for small business owners that can help them get the most out of the dollars they've worked so hard to earn.

You've heard of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). With an IRA, you can make contributions of up to \$2,000 each year. These grow tax deferred and may qualify as a tax deduction. But, as the name says, IRAs are designed for individuals. If you're a small business owner, you need to think of yourself and your employees.

If you don't yet, you should know about the Simplified Employee Pension (SEP). The SEP is designed specifically for the small business owner with one or few employees. It allows business owners to contribute up to 15 percent of annual compensation for retirement savings. Every dollar you contribute is fully tax deductible and grows tax deferred. That means you're not only saving on taxes today, but also for retirement tomorrow.

Once you decide to implement a SEP, you'll realize the additional advantages almost immediately. You don't have to file any additional forms with the IRS so you can continue to devote all the time you need to your business. The plan is also flexible to fit your individual needs. Depending on your business, you decide whether or not to make a contribution and how much you want to contribute.

Lastly, but very importantly, a SEP can make your business even more

The Full Service Account:

A Valuable Tool At Tax Time

Tax time can be a real headache if you are not prepared for the paperwork involved. That's why it's important to keep good records all year long. Good record keeping can mean the difference between a smooth or rocky tax season for you. However, keeping your financial records straight and organized all year long is often easier said than done.

Edward D. Jones & Co. has a tool that can help you manage your money better and keep record keeping simple. It's called the Full Service Account. The Full Service Account (FSA) combines a money market and a brokerage account, all in one. ■

attractive to your employees. If they are over 21 years of age and have worked for you at least three out of the last five years, then they are eligible for the SEP. As a business owner, you must contribute the same percentage of annual compensation for each of them as you do for yourself, but every dollar you contribute for your employees qualifies as a tax-deductible business expense for you.

Although your contributions are a nice benefit to your employees and can help you maintain those quality employees you value, some business owners make the comment, "My employees would rather receive a bonus over a contribution to their retirement." A SEP contribution is a better solution because it will cost you less and your employees will actually receive more.

As you can see in the chart below, by paying your employee a \$2,000 bonus, you must pay \$153 in Social Security taxes and your employees receive \$541 less than you intended. Since taxes are deferred on SEP contributions, your employee receives all of the \$2,000. The employee still has access to the money at any time. Of course, he or she would be responsible for any taxes or penalties owed for early withdrawal.

Most business retirement plans must be set up by the business' year end. SEPs, however, don't have to be established or funded until the business' tax filing deadline, including extensions. That means you still have time to claim that extra tax deduction for the 1991 tax year.

Call your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative today to find out how the SEP can work for your employees, your business and you. ■

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IRAs: In the Running for '92

Cutting taxes has always been a popular campaign promise — one we'll probably be hearing a lot this year. Given today's sluggish economy, members of both major political parties see the promise of a tax cut as a way to gain voters' favor in 1992 and to encourage savings.

Both political parties are proposing to cut taxes by expanding the tax breaks allowed on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). As you may recall, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 declared 27 percent of Americans ineligible for the tax breaks offered by IRAs.

Despite the fact that IRAs still offered tax-deferred growth of earnings, most savers abandoned IRAs, including many people who were still eligible to deduct all or part of their contributions. Less than 6 percent of Americans made deductible contributions to IRAs in 1990, according to the Internal Revenue Service. This compares with 1985, when 16.2 million taxpayers saved \$38.2 billion in IRAs, representing nearly one-third of the total amount saved by American households that year, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The various proposals currently under consideration differ, but there are some common themes. Among them are allowing some deductibility of IRA contributions for all Americans or, alternatively, permitting tax-free withdrawals. Another proposal calls for allowing penalty-free withdrawals for things such as a first-time home purchase, college tuition and medical bills.

Unfortunately, there is widespread debate on whether tax cuts actually encourage saving. Proponents say that restoring the deductibility of IRA contributions will spur savings. Opponents, on the other hand, believe that consumers will simply transfer existing savings into IRAs to take advantage of the tax break. In that case, the impact on the U.S. savings rate, the worst among the industrialized nations, would be a wash. To confuse matters further, several studies by well-respected economists support both points of view.

Then, there's the growing budget deficit. Despite the fact that both IRA proposals include financing provisions, the general consensus is that any tax cut will make the budget deficit wider, at least in the long run.

No matter how the political dust settles, IRAs remain a great way to save for retirement, even in their present form. An estimated 58 percent of working taxpayers are still eligible to deduct their entire \$2,000 annual contribution; another 15 percent can take at least a partial deduction.

Even if your contribution is not deductible, you pay no taxes on your earnings until you withdraw them. The longer you wait to pay taxes, the bigger your savings can grow.

Many people also find themselves in a lower tax bracket at retirement. If so, when you do begin using your retirement savings, your after-tax return will be greater.

Too many working taxpayers are neglecting IRAs because they don't understand them. Don't let misunderstanding or misconceptions derail your chances for a financially secure retirement. ■

RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS VS. THE BONUS SYSTEM

	Wage or Bonus System		SEP/IRA System	
	Employee Benefit	Employer Cost	Employee Benefit	Employer Cost
Employee: Mike Smith	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Federal Tax Withholding: 15%	-\$300	—	—	—
State Tax Withholding: 3.4%	-\$68	—	—	—
City Tax Withholding*: 1%	-\$20	—	—	—
FICA Withholding: 7.65%	-\$153	+\$153	—	—
TOTAL BENEFIT	\$1,459	\$2,153	\$2,000	\$2,000

*If applicable

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

**EXTENSION
HOMEMAKER
PROGRAM**

The Extension Homemaker Club leader training program on "Over the Counter Drugs" will be presented on Tuesday, February 25 at 10 a.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Extension Homemaker Club program leaders and interested public are invited to this program. The proper use of medicines is extremely important. The program will be presented by a local pharmacist.

**FOODS THAT
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Cancer experts estimate that more than a third of all cancer deaths are related to the food we eat-in particular, too much fat and too little fiber.

Eating more fish and poultry, choosing low-fat dairy products and increasing your intake of fiber-rich foods such as legumes, fruits, vegetables, and whole-grain breads and cereals can actually lower your cancer risk. Moreover, certain foods-such as broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, and foods rich in vitamins A and C-have cancer-fighting properties.

The American Cancer Society offers numerous publications to help you get started on the path to cancer prevention, including the booklets "Eating Smart" and "Cooking Smart". Call their hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345 or your local ACS chapter for information.

**RECIPE FOR
THE WEEK**

At a recent meeting, I enjoyed a wonderful chocolate sheet cake. The recipe is...

HERSHEY CAN

CAKE
1 (16 oz.) cup chocolate syrup
1/2 t. salt

**Developmental
Screening To
Be Held Feb. 26**

On Wednesday, February 26, 1992 a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to three (0-3). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland MHRM Center, 301 Pogue, Eastland TX. 76448 from 10:00-12:00 A.M.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available for referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext 158/159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 3/4 cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup pecans
- Empty contents of syrup into large bowl; use can for measuring next five ingredients. Add eggs, vanilla and salt; mix well. Pour into ungreased 13x9x2 inch pan or two round cake pans for layer cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Ice with Chocolate Icing.
- This is an extremely rich cake.



LOST PET?



Advertise it in the Eastland County Classified Section of this Newspaper

**Area Leaders Focusing On Youth Feb. 28-29;
Pop Group AVB To Perform February 27**

The pop group Acapella Vocal Band will be in Cisco on Thursday, Feb. 27. The Acapella Vocal Band, or AVB, is a Christian pop group that consists of a

singing group of five men with one sound control operator. The group is known world-wide and operated with their brotherhood group Acapella out of Paris, Tenn.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building at Cisco Junior College. The show will last 90 minutes. Tickets are \$4.00. For tickets or more information please call Diane Carlile, director of student life at CJC, 442-2567, or Lee Lewis at 442-1535 or 442-2225. All ages are urged to attend.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR YOUTH FEB. 28-29
On the weekend of Feb. 28-29, the communities of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger will launch an area-wide campaign to attack the problems of destructive behavior among today's youth. Conference events will focus on specific strategies which participants can involve their entire community in constructive, preventative nurturing of young people. Because area citizens believe that Positive Action for Youth will benefit the community by encouraging the development of capable, responsible individuals, the acronym P.A.Y. has been adopted as the theme word for the conference. The goal of the entire effort is a coming

generation who will achieve healthy productive lives and contribute meaningfully to the community. The conference is being sponsored by Eastland County Positive Action for Youth Coalition and the Region 14 Education Service Center. The conference will be

held at Eastland High School and registration will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The Saturday session will begin at 8 a.m. with adjournment at 5:15 p.m.

The two-days will be devoted to workshop sessions and general sessions.



THE FLORIDA BOYS

**The Florida Boys To Present Concert
In Breckenridge On February 27**

The Florida Boys will be in concert Thursday, February 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Breckenridge High School Auditorium.

Advance tickets are \$3.00 for children (12 and under), \$6.00 for adults and \$8.00 at the door, if available.

Pre show will be held at 7 p.m. Word of Life Ministries 1-800-594-8570

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OBITUARIES

Johnny Justice



Johnny Justice, 53, of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, died Monday, February 10, 1992, in a local nursing home.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 1992 at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Revs. Bill Fee and Jackie Smith officiating. Burial will be

in Eastland Cemetery. Mr. Justice was born in Carbon and grew up near Flatwood. He attended school in Carbon. He lived most of his life near Eastland and lived in Midland from 1974 until 1980.

He was a truck driver for many years and worked as a diesel mechanic since 1974. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Justice of Abilene; three sons, Johnny Chris Justice of Eastland, Jay Jones of Olden and Bobby White of Fort Worth; two daughters, Jacque Holliman of Midland and Jeri Williams of Clyde; his mother, Kate Compton of Cisco; a brother, Delbert Justice of Cisco; and nine grandchildren.

Ethel Leveridge

Ethel M. Leveridge, 85, of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, died Thursday, February 13, 1992 in a local hospital.


Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 1992 at First United Methodist Church in Eastland with Dr. Eric McKinney officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

She was born and grew up south of Cisco. She graduated from Cisco High School and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone as an operator and supervisor for 42 years, retiring in 1971.

She lived in Fort Worth from 1953 until 1980 when she moved to Eastland. She lived in Abilene since 1990.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Eastland. Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Betty Pryor of Eastland.

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Classic Movie 'Rio Grande' At Majestic Theatre Sunday

The powerful adventure classic "Rio Grande", starring John Wayne, will show at the Majestic in Eastland Sunday, February 16, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. There will be another

showing of the vintage film on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 at the box office.

This Republic Studios picture is part of the 1991-

Clem Weekes

RANGER - Clem (Shorty) Weekes Gailey, 78, died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger. The Rev. Jerry Speer will officiate. Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mrs. Gailey was born in Ranger where she attended high school. She had lived for many years in Houston and moved

back to Ranger in 1972 after retiring.

Survivors include two sisters, Betty Veyran and Hazel Jankowiak both of Irving; 1 sister-in-law, Majorie Moon Weekes of Ranger; 1 niece, Joy Weekes Felan of Stephenville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Bill Gailey (1978), 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

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92 Classic series, which will end in May. It is difficult to obtain films of John Wayne movies, and this is a rare chance to see one of the greatest.

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Another notable part of this picture is the director, award winning John Ford. This was the first time that Ford worked for Republic pictures, but the eighth time that he and John Wayne worked together.

Ford treated the composition of the picture like Remington paintings and touched the story of the U.S. Calvary with high drama.

The picture has a historical base. In 1875 the

United States and Mexico had signed treaties respecting the sovereign rights of each country. Therefore, U.S. troops could not enter Mexico for any reason. Natchez, white-hating Apache, took advantage of this treaty. He and his warriors would make forays on villages in Texas, then scurry back across the Rio Grande before they could be captured.

Wayne, as Lt. Col. Kirby Yorke, is in command of a border fort where the Calvary are stationed on the Rio Grande. He has to choose between letting the Indians continue their marauding, or breaking the treaty in order to stop them.

A personal problem arises when his son is sent to the fort as a recruit, and his wife (Maureen

O'Hara) from whom he has been separated 15 years, follows in order to buy the boy's way out of the troop.

This picture is sure to offer excellent entertainment this weekend.

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