

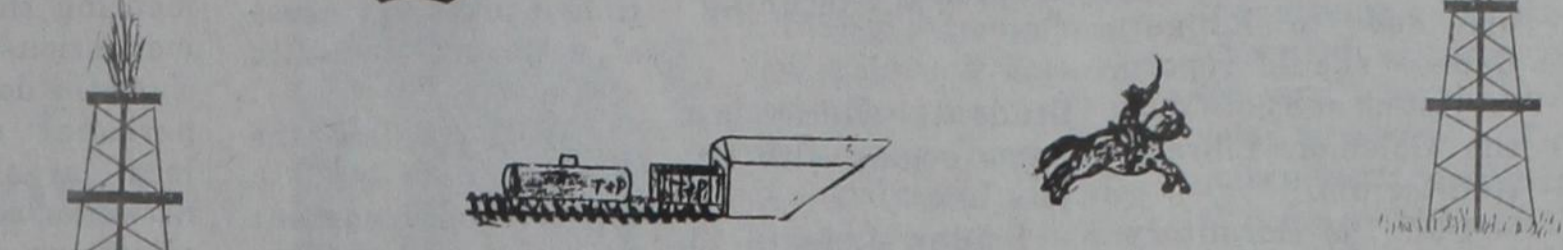
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Tidbits

By HVO

DON'T BE lulled by balmy weather so far. It could change. Mark Feb. 10th on your calendar for the Weather Service Skywarn Spotter class to be taught at the Eastland Fire Dept., at 6:30 p.m. For the record, NWS recaps '94 weather like this: Feb. 9-10: ice-sleet storm; April 25-May 31: 80 confirmed tornadoes, 58 flash floods and dozens of hail/severe thunderstorm and wind reports; Aug. 7 and Oct. 7: severe thunderstorms; and Oct. 21: supercell thunderstorm...E.P.D. Chief Cecil Funderburgh reports that efforts still underway to get N.W.S. reports in to us from Fort Worth (which covers our county) in some fashion. We're blacked out of T.V. coverage because of Channel 12 request to cable system but the Chief is trying to bring the weather warnings by FM radio or other.

HOW'D YOU like a teenager in your home with these qualifications?: "I usually lay the table and I like to help with cooking. I often vacuum-clean and, if Mom asks me, I go shopping for her." Those are the words of a youngster from Czechoslovakia who desperately wants to be an exchange student in the U.S.A. He writes further: "It was always my dream to get to the U.S.A. I would love to know American cultures, people, traditions, and also to compare our continent with America. It is always a chance for me how to learn English perfectly." In addition to his own language, he's had six years of English, two of French and one of Latin. His parents are both physicians. If you're interested getting to know Dominik Bohm from the Czech city of Ceskytesin, or other foreign exchange students, talk to Mrs. Eula Miers in Gorman, 817 734-2517.

HOW DO we stop the clock? National Highway Safety Adm. reports 40,100 people killed in vehicles crashes last year: one fatality every 13 minutes, one passenger fatality every 18 minutes, and one alcohol-related fatality every 30 minutes.

REPORTS ARE that the West Texas attorney who may be appointed to the unexpired term on the 11th Appeals Court here, would be willing to switch to the Republican Party if appointed. What an outstanding recommendation.

TEXAS VETERAN loans are popular: \$354 million to 9,388 vets last year for a 130% increase over the previous year. Commissioner Garry Mauro says there's \$265 million left in the vet pop to carry through 1996, but look for a Constitutional amendment this fall for \$500 million in additional bonds. The VLB programs are self-supporting and don't cost taxpayers anything; the bonds are repaid from the mortgage payments and the administration of the programs is financed with a small fee charged on each loan. Vet benefits for Texans goes back to the Republic when those how fought were paid with land grants. TVL Board was established in 1946, expanded in '83 and '86. In '93 voters okayed bonds for \$750 million. The 1st veteran land loan was made in 1949 and Mauro says: "The \$2.2 billion we've loaned since translates into \$13.2 billion in associated economic activity through the creation of new jobs in real estate, construction and the building trades." Loans are now processed within 90 days and the ceiling on land loans was upped to \$40,000, to reflect current prices.

TORT REFORM? State Sen. David Sibley has introduced legislation "to reform the civil justice system in Texas." "Texas is faced with junk and frivolous lawsuits that clog our courts, damage our economy and threaten our jobs," says Sibley, who is sponsoring most of the package. "This legislation will ultimately lead to a better civil justice system that is free from today's sky-rocketing court costs and increasing insurance premiums." The bills will affect punitive damages, joint and several liability, deceptive trade practices, medical malpractice and where the lawsuit may be heard.

Governor's Inauguration To Be Held January 17; Local People To Attend

During the past week some Eastland County people have received an invitation and tickets to the Inauguration of George W. Bush as Governor of Texas, and Bob Bullock as Lieutenant Governor.

The Ceremony will be held at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 17 on the south steps of the Capitol in Austin.

Several from this area have indicated they will attend. They include:

Eastland Mayor C.W. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephenson, also of Eastland.

June Hicks of Cisco plans to attend, and Ann Murray of Eastland said she may attend. Richard Watson of Gorman may attend, but is not certain at this time.

There may be other local people attending.

Some have said they would like to go.

The Inauguration festivities will actively begin with large events Monday evening, Jan. 16. One is a galareception at 7:30 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center. The other is the traditional Inaugural Ball at 8 p.m.

One the next day the crowds will gather at the

Capitol Bldg. for the Inauguration at noon. Following this there will be a barbecue on the west grounds of the Capitol.

At 2:30 p.m. the Inaugural Parade will begin on Congress Ave., winding past the reviewing stands.

So it looks like an exciting time for the local citizens who go to this event.

Eastland Golden Deeds Awards Banquet Thursday

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet is Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Speaker for the event is Larry Hickman of Tyler.

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come and hear this dynamic speaker.

Tickets are on sale from Chamber members, or at the Chamber office, at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Two Golden Deed Awards will be given this year, along with the Outstanding Student Awards for grades 9 - 12.

Past Golden Deed Award winners are:

1963: Wendell Siebert; 1964: Henry Pullman, H.L. King, Bob Perkins, Tom Wilson, Dr. T.E. Payne, Marene Johnson, Dr. J.H. Caton, C.W. Hoffman, Sr., Victor Cornelius, Parks Poe; 1965: M.L. Keasler, Frank

Sayre, J.M. Cooper, Emily Perkins, James Reid, M.H. Perry; 1966: Mrs. Don Russell, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. D. Kinnaird, Sr., T.M. Fullen, Jack W. Frost, Don Viergever, Ben Hamner, Bernard Hanna, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Judge Cecil Collins, James K. Smith; 1967: Mrs. Harold Durham, J.T. Gregory; 1968: Jay Staggs, H.V. O'Brien; 1969: Frank Deaton; 1970: Frank Crowell, Ray Laney, Willie Speaker; 1971: Williard Griffin, Charles Freyschlag, Judge Clyde Grisson; 1972: Ben McKinnis, Morris Jones; 1973: Grover Hallmark, Jeff Glazner; 1974: Richard Johnson, Walter J. Stone; 1975: Nancy Childress; 1976: Dr. H.J. Bulgerin, Dr. B.B. Alexander, Dr. M.A. Treadwell; 1977: Lewis Tiner, James T.

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Cisco Nazarene Winter Revival January 17-22

The Cisco Church of the Nazarene, Ave. N and 10th St., will host a winter revival January 17-22.

Evangelist for the series of evangelistic services will be Linard Wells from Grand Prairie, Texas. Rev. Wells is no stranger to this area, having conducted revival meetings in Cisco and surrounding areas. He has been a commissioned Evangelist for

the Church of the Nazarene for the past 12 years, serving as pastor for 20 years prior to entering the field of evangelism. Rev. Wells is dedicated preacher of the Word of God and a committed soul winner for the Lord.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

First Flight To Land At Cisco Clinic Tues.

Hendrick Medical Center's First Flight Helicopter will land at the Cisco Medical Clinic Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to

come see the Helicopter and meet the crew. Immediately following, there will be a landing zone class for the fire department and E.M.S. personnel.

This Town Is Ready To THRIVE IN '95

Fullen Presents Laugh-A-Day

Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.



Mark West, Plant Mechanic for Ensearch Processing Co. at Cisco, holds an exceptionally large chicken egg which he found in one of his hen nests. The egg measures 3 1/8 in. long by 2 3/16 in. wide and weighs more than one fourth pound. He has several breeds of chickens, and he doesn't know which hen laid the large egg.

Ranger Commissioners Roundup

Each Weekend following the Ranger Commissioners meeting, a brief report on the proceedings will be published in the paper.

In the event the meeting is held on a day other than regularly scheduled, the "Ranger Commissioners Roundup" will be published in the weekend edition. Mayor Ainsworth's intentions are to allow the citizenry of Ranger who can not attend these meetings to know the various items and topics discussed. As a result, information normally unknown to the electorate will be made available for public scrutiny and to hold members of the commission accountable.

Monday, 9 January 95

Mayor Ainsworth called the meeting to order. The financial report by Commissioner Phil Tankersley showed the General Fund to be \$10,590.78; Water Sewer & Sanitation \$13,198.17; Hotel-Motel

\$454.60; Police Special \$122.37; Ambulance Fund \$4,088.71; Sewer Line Reserve \$797.51.

The first item on the agenda was presented by Dr. Paul Riffle on the approval of the Ranger Economic Development Board's recommendation to purchase 130 acres of land, owned by Mrs. Genova Aishman, between I 20 and old Hwy. 80. The original asking price was \$78,000. Mrs. Aishman has since gone to \$91,000. \$1000 in earnest money would be put into an escrow account to secure the purchase. Steve Herod's Law Office drew up the contract. If American Home Star Corp., a Manufacturing Co., decides to move to Ranger they would want at least 20 acres to be donated by the city to build a plant that would bring approximately 250 jobs to Ranger. The remaining land could

be used to build an Industrial Park to attract other business. The Manufacturing Co. has not been out to see the proposed site nor spoken with the city. Mayor Ainsworth made it clear: "The City Council and Economic Development Council, have an obligation to the citizens of Ranger on how their tax money is spent. If we purchase this property, we must carefully plan the future development for industrial growth, that will not only benefit the city, it will benefit the entire county, so we must work with our City Engineer in all plans for development. These plans will have an effect on the building of our new sewer plant and also on our existing lift stations & collection lines." Mayor Ainsworth went on to say that a meeting

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This Space For Rent

Call your local newspaper at 629-1707 for details.

Cisco Livestock Show Saturday A.M., Jan. 14 At Cisco H.S. Bus Barn Bar-B-Q Lunch And Other Activities

Antique Mall In Ranger To Have Tag Auction

Out of the past, the new antiques mall in Ranger, is holding a public event. It's unusual, different and exciting. So many of the items displayed in the mall are things your parents and grandparents might have had. You know, things you might want back.

The event were talking about is called a "Tag Auction". Kay, Pat or Kim can give you the details. Hurry,

it's coming January 14-21.

Remember Valentine's Day is right around the corner, Out of The Past has that gift for that special person in your life. So go by and look around.

Folks like Kay, Kim and Pat are changing the face of downtown Ranger, appreciate their efforts. Look around, see what's new in town. Then think what you can do to boost Ranger.

Mid-Winter Bible Conference Held At First Baptist Cisco

First Baptist Church, Cisco, will host its annual Mid-Winter Bible Conference on two successive Wednesday evenings, January 18 and 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The subject of the conference is the New Testament book of Galatians. The Conference leader will be Dr. Robert B. Sloan, Dean of the new Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University.

Dr. Sloan, who is from Abilene, is no stranger to

Cisco. His wife, Sue Collier Stone, is a Cisco native, the daughter of Lucy Collier. The Sloans, who reside in Lorena, Texas, have seven children.

Dr. Sloan is an outstanding New Testament scholar with degrees from Baylor University (B.A.), Princeton Theological Seminary (M. Div.), and the University of Basel (D. Theol.). He also has studied at the University of Bristol in England. Before becoming the Dean of Truett Seminary, Dr. Sloan taught at Baylor University in Fort Worth. He is the author, contributor, or editor of several works. *The Favorable Year of the Lord, Discovering I Corinthians, Perspective on John, and Foundations for Biblical Interpretation.* His many articles have appeared in journals as *The Biblical Illustrator, Southwestern Journal of Theology, Novum Testamentum, Evangelical Quarterly, and Criswell Theological Review.* He is a past New Testament editor for *The New American Commentary.*

First Baptist Church of Cisco cordially invites anyone to attend this special conference. For further information contact pastor Bill Carrell, 442-1160.

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Monday, January 16, 1995, at approximately 11 a.m. the City of Cisco will be turning off the water in the downtown area in order to repair a 12" line under Conrad Hilton. Water will be restored to the downtown area as quickly as possible.

Due to the fact that this a primary 12" line, water color may be affected throughout the city.

Mangum Automotive Presents

THE WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	Rf
Tuesday	77	51	0
Wednesday	80	49	0
Thursday	73	42	0

School Menu

Jan. 16-20
Monday
 Beef Chalupas
 Pinto Beans
 Lettuce/Tomatoes
 Peanut Butter Bars
 Milk
Tuesday
 BBQ Chicken on a bun
 French Fries
 Pickle Spears
 Carrot Sticks
 Berry Bars
 Milk
Wednesday
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce
 Buttered Corn
 Tossed Salad
 Orange Half
 Milk
Thursday
 Roast Beef w/ Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Roll
 Gelatin
 Milk

RC Spring 1995 Registration Calendar

Tuesday, January 10, 1995
 8:30 AM-12:00 PM VN Student Registration
 8:30 AM -DeLeon VN 9:15 AM -Graham VN
 10:30 AM Brownwood VN
 5:30 PM -6:30 PM Testing at Ranger College Comanche Center
 6:30 PM Registration at Ranger College Comanche Center
Wednesday, January 11, 1995
Friday
 Bun Polish Sausage on a Bun
 Pinto Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Banana Pudding
 Milk

Auditorium for testing.
 10:00 AM Returning Students whose last name begins with letters A-E
 1:00 PM Returning students last name begins with letters F-K
 3:00 PM Retuning
 Students whose last name begins with letters L-R.
 Friday, January 13, 1995
 8:00 AM -5:00 PM New students Advisement & Registration
 8:00 AM New students whose last name begins with letters S-Z
 9:30 AM New students whose last name begins with letters A-E
 11:00 AM New students whose last name begins with letters F-K
 1:30 PM New students whose last name begins with letters L-R.

Department Improvements In Processing Benefit Claims

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reporting large reductions in the average time it takes to process a veteran's benefits claim.
 "We have laid the foundation to build a modern environment that will better serve America's veterans and their families," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown. "VA is near meeting or exceeding the performance standards we established when we set out to improve the timeliness of processing veterans claims."
 In late 1993, Secretary Brown approved the recommendations of a blue panel to resolve claims processing problems in VA regional offices. The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) is currently implementing those recommendations, which include the deployment of personal computers, local area computer networks, computer applications to support claims processing in VA's 58 regional offices, and the development of new business practices in the regional offices.
 Secretary Brown said the improved processing times have enabled VA to lower its overall backlog of claims from 575,000 claims at the end of December 1993 to 470,000 at the end of September 1994.
 At the end of

November, the average time for VA regional office staff to process an original disability compensation claim was 173 days, down from a 212-day average at the end of May. The time to process an original claim for disability pension was 104 days on November 30, down from 124 at the end of May. The average time it took to process a claim by the survivors of a veteran for dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) benefits was 109 days on November 30 and 110 days at the end of May. VA was taking 55 days to process an original death pension claim on November 30, as opposed to 66 days at the end of May.
 Interim goals established by VA earlier this year were to process original disability compensation claims in 174 days by April 1995, original disability pension claims in 109 days by February 1995, original DIC claims in 94 days by February 1995, and original death pension claims in 64 days by October 1994.
 VA has established final performance goals to be met by the end of fiscal year 1998. They call for a national average of 106 days to process an original disability compensation claim, 77 days for an original disability pension, 68 days for original DIC claims, and 44 days for original death pension claims.

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Church Directory

Come worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

Cisco Churches

Eastland Churches

Ranger Churches

FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH
 Jerry McNeill, Pastor
 Hwy. 80 W. Cisco
 Across From Hospital
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, Pastor
 18th and Conrad Hilton, Cisco
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bill Armstrong, Pastor
 10 Miles SW of Cisco
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE TABERNACLE United Pentecostal Church
 Pastor Dan S. Smith
 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Elmer J. Webster
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Jessie Bigbee, Pastor
 S. of Cisco off Hwy. 206
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Bob Ferguson
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Larry Fitzgerald, Minister
 Lee Lewis, Youth Minister
 Ave. N. - Cisco
 Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
 Doyle Roberts, Interim Pastor
 W. 18th & Ave. J. Cisco
 Fundamental
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Preaching Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service at 6:30.

FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 701 W. 4th St.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP CHURCH
 Pastor John C. Jones
 600 E. 8th St. (Old Hwy. 80) - Cisco
 Interdenominational, Charismatic
 Phone 442-4479
 Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 James E. Robertson, Jr., Minister
 Services 1st Sunday each month; Singing 10:30 a.m.; Preaching 11:00.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Art Torpy
 Ave. A. - Cisco
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Family night 2nd Thursday each month

ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH
 Welcome
 Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
 Only 10 miles South of Cisco on U.S. Highway 183.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Pastor Bill Lowrey
 1711 Conrad Hilton Cisco
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. Joe McClain, Interim Pastor
 506 E. 11th - Cisco
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Don Price, Pastor
 303 W. 8th
 Phone 442-2125
 Church School 9:40 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 Father Matthias Newell
 St. Francis, Eastland, 5:00 p.m. Saturday; St. Rita, Ranger, 11:00 a.m. Sunday; St. John Strawn, 7:00 p.m., Saturday; Holy Rosary, Cisco 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Art Torpy
 405 West 8th, Cisco
 Sunday School/class 9:45 a.m.; Nursery class provided; Worship service 10:50 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Duane (Dutch) Bazil
 500 W. 6th St. - Cisco
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. Bill Carrell
 202 W. 9th, Cisco
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30 Family supper; 6:30 Prayer meeting/Children & youth programs

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. James Morris
 307 W. 7th St. - Cisco
 Phone 442-1561
 Sunday-School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bill Fee
 Fundamental
 Ave. E. at 17 St. - Cisco
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 Pastor W. H. Tinney
 East 10th & Ave. A
 Sunday - 10 a.m.; Friday - 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION
 Rev. Larry Briley, Pastor
 600 Ave. C
 Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wed - 6:30 p.m.

OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Craig Rhoton
 653-2201
 Olden, Texas 76466
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

OLDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Minister Roy Haley
 Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL
 Pastor Jimmy Maples
 P.O. Box 423
 Hwy. 6 at Caution Light, Carbon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARBON
 Robby Stuteville, Interim
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 The Rev. Craig Reed, Vicar
 817-629-8768 (Church)
 Pastors Ph. (817) 559-3713
 708 S. Seaman, Eastland
 Summer Schedule: Sunday, Holy Eucharist, Rite One, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Morning Eucharist, 7:00 a.m.
 ALL Visitors Welcome!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Danny Brown
 710 North Seaman
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 Chapel Phone: 817-629-1383
 Opening Exercise 9 a.m.; Relief Society 9-9:50; Priesthood 9-9:50; Primary 9-10:40; Sunday School 10-10:40; Sacrament Mtg. 10:50-12:00.
 Branch President
 Floyd A. Aldredge
 Route 1 Box 166
 Ranger, Texas 76470
 647-3827

EASTLAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Rev. Bobby Hart, Pastor
 206 N. Dixie
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. Thomas Goodman, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Scott Eager, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Kyle Glenn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Jerry Hooper
 207 N. Oak, Eastland
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. Jim Oglesby
 613 W. Main - Eastland
 629-3129
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Joe Philpott, Pastor
 Pleasant Hill Community
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL
 107 New Street - Eastland
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Larry Roberts, Minister
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Kent Treadwell
 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Henry Grubbs
 Walnut At Valley
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
 Rev. Bob Rueter
 S. Lamar & Olive - Eastland
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

WORD OF LIFE
 Robbie Moore, Pastor
 501 S. Lamar
 Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD
 Camp Inspiration Box 167
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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PRIMERIA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS (First Mexican Baptist Church)
 Pastor Daniel Castro
 3 Miles W. of Eastland on Hwy. 80
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST
 Pastor M. H. Jones
 Independent - Fundamental
 Rt. 2 Box 578, Cisco, Texas
 Hwy. 80 West of Eastland
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE WAY
 Pastor Ron Allman
 Meets For Every Service At
 305 W. Plummer
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:14 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Jim Hall, Minister
 203 Mesquite - Ranger - 647-3425
 Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Rev. David Snyder
 601 Pershing - Ranger
 647-1136
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 Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger
 647-3271
 Rev. Dallas Bivens
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Caddo Rd. - Ranger
 Pastor Kenneth Colegrove
 Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 Father Matthias Newell
 St. Francis, Eastland, 5:00 p.m. Saturday; St. Rita, Ranger, 11:00 a.m. Sunday; St. John Strawn, 7:00 p.m., Saturday; Holy Rosary, Cisco 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

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 Rev. Audrey Wesley, Pastor
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 Rev. Clarence Kelly
 Meriman Rd. - Ranger
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TABERNACLE OF FAITH
 507 Cypress, Ranger
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FOCUS

Laney Re-elected Texas House Speaker



Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney presides over the 150-member Texas House of Representatives. (Photo by House Photography).

Bible Classes To Begin Monday At CJC Biblical Studies Center

Just a reminder that registration for the Bible credit course offered in Cisco is Monday, January 16, 1995.

This is also the first night of class.

To register simply come to the Center for Biblical Studies (on the Cisco Junior College Campus - South of the Administration Building) on January 16 between 6:30-7:00 p.m. Bring a thirty dollar check, a Bible - preferably Revised Standard Version, and a large 3 section or 5 section notebook for class notes. Class will be held 7 to 10 p.m.

Checks should be made out to Cisco Church of Christ.

Students who successfully conclude this course

will receive three semester college hours from Abilene Christian University. The credit is transferable to most universities and colleges including state-owned universities.

The course will be offered on Monday nights, 7 to 10 p.m. at the Center for Biblical Studies adjacent to the Cisco Junior College Campus (just south of the Administration Building).

Instructor is Larry Fitzgerald who holds a doctorate and master's degree in Bible. Brother Fitzgerald is an experienced college professor.

High school students in their junior or senior years can take the course with the permission of high

school principals. A permission form is available by writing or coming by the Cisco Church of Christ.

The course is also available for audit at the same fee for those who wish to take the study without testing or grades.

The Center for Biblical Studies is directed by the Cisco Church of Christ of I-20. Each course is taught from a non-denominational perspective.

The Center for Biblical Studies is a ministry of the Churches of Christ in Cisco and Breckenridge.

For more information call (817) 442-1450.

Manuel Marquez Is Considered For Parole

The District Attorney's Office of Eastland County has been notified by the Pardons and Paroles Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that the following inmate convicted in Eastland County for the murder of T.C. "Freddie" Vallejo in 1988, is again being considered for release on parole: **Manuel Hernandez Marquez, Inmate #504814.**

The local office has once again sent a letter to the Pardons and Paroles Division

requesting that parole NOT be granted to this inmate.

Should other citizens of this community wish to express their opinions they may do so by writing to the:

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Pardons and Paroles Division
P.O. Box 13401, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711.

According to Mike Siebert, Criminal District Attorney

From Page One Ranger Commissioners

with the Manufacturing Co. to more fully understand their needs was in order. City Engineer, Mrs. Laura Wilson, was also concerned with the possible ramifications to the plans for the new waste water treatment plant. After these concerns were brought to light, Commissioner Shawn Wells and Phil Tankersley proceeded to vote, unanimously to approve the recommendation.

Second item of business was to consider an amendment to the Dispatch Charter, given by Cecil Funderburg. Chief Funderburg's presentation explained that the purpose of the amendment was to bring Dispatch procedures into compliance with TCIC (Texas Crime Information Center). They requested that the position of

Law Enforcement Manager be more of a "hands-on" operation within Dispatch. The charges should not have any major impact on operations. Sheriff Ronnie White sent a letter to TCIC last year stating we were not in total compliance. Commissioners Shawn Wells and Phil Tankersley approved the amendment unanimously. Six copies of the Amendment were left to be signed and later picked up by Chief Funderburg.

The third matter of business was a request by Mayor Ainsworth for daily response reports from Fire, Ambulance and Police. Chiefs Crain and Fox will give to the Commissioners every two weeks a list of all response calls. After review by the Commissioners the list will be published in the newspaper allowing the citizenry to see what

their voice heard in this chamber," Laney said.

He also noted that beginning today any citizen can have computer access to the legislative information systems. From home computers, they will be able to track the progress of legislation. He also plans to request committee hearings on ways to broadcast future House sessions so that all Texans can watch the proceedings of the House.

"I want the people of

the Ranger Police & Fire Department are doing. Ambulance response reports will be given once a month.

Fourth on the agenda was the consideration of Rylander, Clay & Opitz to prepare financial statements for fiscal year, 1994-95. The audit expense would be \$5000. and the grant audit \$1500. This was approved by the Commissioners.

On the subject of Old Business, Fire Chief Darrell Fox was given a list of houses to be condemned.

Item number six on the agenda was the future purchase of a water pump and wood chipper. The water pump to be needed in the near future to replace a failing pump. Residents brush and tree limbs could be disposed of with less expense to the city by using a wood chipper to reduce the size of loads to the landfill. This chipped material could be picked up by residents to use as compost.

The final item on the agenda was personnel. At this point a motion was made to go into Executive Session. When the Commissioners returned Mayor Ainsworth asked for a motion, none was given, Commissioner Shawn Wells said he would take care of matters discussed in Executive Session himself. With this Mayor Ainsworth adjourned the meeting.

From Page One Eastland Banquet

Wright, R.M. Sneed (P); 1978: Johnnie W. Morren, Ed H. Sargent; 1979: Jim R. Wright, Dale Bakker; 1980: Emmett Lasater, Ima Ruth Taylor; 1981: Don Martin; 1982: Charlie Marshall; 1983: Don Bradshaw, Don Nicholas; 1984: Earl Conner, Jr.; Verna Faye Johnson; 1985: Earl Bradley, Jr.; 1986: Larry Smith; 1987:

Ray Pruitt, Steve Haines; 1988: Mary Anne McCloud; 1989: Doyle Maxwell; 1990: Roy Lee Smith, Phillip Arther; 1991: Terry Edwards; 1992: Gary Montgomery; 1993: Mike Kiser; 1994: C.W. Hoffman, Jr.

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ary 1993. A Hale Center farmer, Laney is married to the former Nelda McQuien. They have three children: daughter Kalyn Laney of Austin; daughter Jamey Laney Phillips of Lubbock; and son J. Pete Laney, a Texas Tech University student.

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Kokomo News

By Zeldia Joran

The Kokomo Community and all the surrounding area, has been saddened by the death of Brother Joe O' Neal on Friday night, January 6th.

Bro. Joe was the pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church with his beloved wife, Thelma, by his side from 1964 until he retired in 1974. He has continued to live at Kokomo all these years, even after the death of his wife, and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. He also taught school at Gorman for several years. He will be missed. A very large crowd attended his funeral at Gorman on Sunday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his children, Sharon, Johnny Beth and Joseph and their families, and to his sisters, Nancy and Fannie Bell and a brother, Don and their families.

Those from out of town here for Bro. Joe's funeral and visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley and Bro. Clarence and Leona

Wilson of Stephenville, Nat and Sharon Mearse, Denise, Christi, Jeremy and Brian Redman, Dave, Camilla, Courtney, Whitney and Jamie Mudry, all of Odessa, Lanice, Matthew, Cliff and Blake Freeman of Denison, Mark, Teresa, Brandon, Collin and Lauren Rotramel of Hobbs, N.M., Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Amarillo, Joseph and Linda O' Neal of Austin, Don and Lani O' Neal of Houston, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Marve and Lydia Adams and Buddy and Lanelle O' Neal of Abilene and the Revs. Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell. John Lewis and Wynelle Stone of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Kelly of Sweetwater.

Other visitors in the Hendrick home were Joyce Priest of Abilene, Fred Smalley of Olden, Velma Bennett, Doris Bradshaw, Daisy Slaton all of Gorman, John and Troy Seiter, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Zeldia Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Anna

Laura Clearman, all of Kokomo.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Nocona, and Sheryl and Kristina Everton of Gorman were visiting with their dad, Cecil Everton.

Visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little during the Christmas holidays were Tim and Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Joe and Brian Fails of Stamford, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James, Jill and Ashley Little of Lake Leon, Dora Garrett of Eastland, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Earl and Debby Braddock and Ashton, and Shane, Amy and Taner Shott all of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Big Lake, and Charles and Carolyn Little.

Nelda Fails of Arlington visited with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Sunday and attended the funeral of Bro. Joe O' Neal.

Randy and Deliah Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan of Ennis visited on Sunday with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Deliah attended the funeral for Bro. Joe O' Neal.

Betty and Larry Strube visited in Comanche on Wednesday with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers.

Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene visited on Saturday with her mother, Zeldia Jordan. Kelly Buchanan of Giddings and Norma Webb also visited in the Jordan home.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Wilson at Ranger on Sunday evening.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona visited during the weekend with her parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and brother, Gary Browning.

PILGRIMS TO PIONEERS

Jeanne Pruett
P.O. Box 99
Ranger, Tx.
76470

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Following is from *American Genealogy Magazine*, published bimonthly: January/February; March/April; May/June; September/October; and November/December.

American Genealogy Magazine offers articles covering various subjects in relation to research, queries, abstracts of records i.e. marriage, deeds, book reviews, special articles, and most recent (begun in Jan/Feb 1994), abstract of *Pension Records, An Inventory of Obscure Files from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Seminole War.*

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...LOLA J. WARRICK; 4119 Painter Way; N. Highlands, CA 95660 writes in hopes someone can help. "Missing ladies-Who are you?" Looking for over 30 yrs for the following wives: 1) Vesta GREEN, wife of Willard G. EATON. Marriage (19 Apr 1843), published in six newspapers, Monroe Co. NY. She died 24 Feb 1844, Otsego, MI, at

birth of my g-grandmother. Who were her parents? MI and NY census, probate records, deeds no help. No more records in newspapers. 2) Ann ARNOLD???, wife of Willard GOULD (b. 22 Mar 1755, Killingly, CT). His wife died before June 1832 when he received Revolutionary War pension in Warren Co., NY. He was in MA between 1778 and 1802. Where in MA unknown. He probably married in MA. Who was his wife and who were her parents? 3) Phoebe ?, wife of Joshua EATON (d. 1755, probably Middlesex, MA) Phoebe was from Thompson, CT? No record of marriage They had five children in Killingly, CT. She married 2nd Aaron EATON, Reading, MA. They had five children. She died 14 May 1770. Who were her parents? 4) Lydia ?, wife of William PERHAM (b. ca 1720, MA. No birth record found, d. NY) son of John PERHAM and Experience POWERS. He lived all over state of MA. Need any information on Lydia. Will pay postage and copy costs.

COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

Cisco, 1611 W. Hwy 80 (Hospital), Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

Rising Star, Senior Center, Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m.*

Eastland, Senior Center, Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Carbon, Christ Center, Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Desdemona, School, Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Gorman, Senior Center, Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 2 p.m.

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Send your queries to *Pilgrims To Pioneers*; Jeanne Pruett, Editor; P.O. Box 99; Ranger, Texas 76470. (Notices and announcements, as well as books and other material for review, are also accepted.)

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Ranger, Senior Center, Thursday, Jan. 19, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: Butter, pears, green beans.

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All eligible persons will receive food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

*Attention! To the person's in Cisco and Rising Star, the time has been changed.

"55 Alive" To Hold Classes In Ranger

"55 Alive" will hold classes at the Ranger Senior Citizens Center on January 16 and 17. Classes will run from 1 - 5 p.m. daily.

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Please contact the Ranger Senior Citizen Center for more information.



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during bathing or showering to get rid of excess moisture. Be sure that vents go outside and not into an attic or crawl-space.

Air conditioning in the summer reduces the temperature and humidity to levels that inhibit mildew growth. In a closed area with no air conditioning, a dehumidifier can be used to reduce humidity levels. However, the dehumidifier must be emptied frequently or drained by a hose into a drain.

Never let damp or wet clothes lie around the house. In addition, laundry or dry clean clothing before storing as soiled clothes are more likely to mildew than clean ones. Periodically vacuum and air your mattresses and upholstery and inspect them for mildew.

In summary, the two most effective methods of avoiding mildew problems are keeping things clean and dry.

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AA Meetings
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4-H NEWS

Janet E. Thomas And
M. Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents
Eastland County

4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP JANUARY 18

A Scholarship Workshop will be conducted for 4-Hers and parents on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse Conference Room.

Pre-registration is requested in order that a scholarship packet can be prepared for each 4-Her attending.

The Texas 4-H Foundation provides the largest youth scholarship program in the nation. This year there will be some 100 scholarships awarded which range from \$500 to \$15,000. 4-Hers are encouraged to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity.

The training will be conducted by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. Graduating seniors who are applying for

scholarships are reminded that scholarships are due on March 1st.

4-H COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 18TH

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Eastland County 4-H Council will be Wednesday, January 18th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Conference Room, First Floor.

The program will be "4-H Opportunities for You."

4-H CONCESSION STAND TASK FORCE

4-H Concession Stand Task Force members are requested to attend a brief meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 5:00 p.m. in the Extension Service Office. Preparation for the concessions will be finalized. Teresa Brown is the overall Concessions Chairman.

4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING PROJECT ANNOUNCED

Everyone is a consumer! We all like to buy "things" and kids also like to shop. We are consumers everyday and knowing how to spend money wisely is very important!

A 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING PROJECT is being offered to 4-Hers, and will meet on the following dates:
Monday, January 23, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.
Monday, February 27, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

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Monday, March 13, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

Monday, March 20, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse.

THE DISTRICT 8 CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST WILL BE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO, TEXAS.

Do you wonder what we will be studying and learning how to shop for? Well, the 1995 project study guide includes classes in: alarm clocks, bike helmets, CD players, child safety seats, credit cards, fishing rods and reels, inline skates, mutual funds, shampoo, string trimmers, sun glasses, sunscreen, and tennis rackets.

This contest is for all ages both boys and girls. Plan to participate in this project. This project will be taught by Janet Thomas. There will also be some tours include with the meetings.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW NEWS

Youth participating in the Eastland County Livestock Show need to be aware that the Show Association will not have wood shaving available for sale at the show as in the past. If you want to use shaving, you need to make arrangements to get some else where. Remember,

hay is not allowed for bedding material.

4-H PARENTS NEEDED TO HELP IN CONCESSION STAND

All parents of Eastland County 4-Hers are asked to help work in the Concession Stand out at the Livestock Show. This is the 4-H Leaders Association's largest fund raiser each year. Profits from this activity go towards sponsoring Eastland County 4-H events, educational trips and district and state contests and camps. Please help support your 4-H Leaders Association.

LIVESTOCK

JUDGING TEAM TO FORM

4-Hers interested in participating in Livestock Judging activities need to register by January 25th. This is a fun and educational activity. Please contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office and register (817) 629-1093.

MAJOR STOCK SHOWS

Over 35 4-Hers are signed up to participate with their animal projects in major stock shows...Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, San Angelo and Houston.

GOOD LUCK!

F.C.E. COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 18TH

The Family Community Education Council will meet this coming Wednesday, January 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The new guidelines for county FCE organizations will be discussed and voted on. All F.C.E. Club members are urged and welcomed to attend this meeting.

TEXAS FAMILY FORUM - JAN. 17TH

Eastland County ladies will be attending the annual Texas Family Forum this coming Tuesday, January 17th at the Waco Convention Center. The Family Forum which has become a regular feature at the January Blackland Income Growth Conference in Waco is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Diane Harvey, director, Option for Health Department at Scott & White Memorial Hospital. Dr. Harvey will address "Seeking Your Healthy Balance."

Concurrent sessions also concentrate on topics related to a balanced and healthy family. Janet Hold of Family Counseling and Children's Service will present a program on dealing with depression, "Tending our Inner Gardens: Weeding Out Depression". Dr. Wayne Hayenga looks at preparing for a productive older adulthood with his program on trusts, guardianships, health care and power of attorney. Two sessions on eating healthy and enjoying it round out the concurrent sessions: "The Pleasure of Herbs" by Jo Ann Weaver of Bend of the Bosque Herb Farm and "Eating Healthy and Loving It" with Dr. Dymple Cooksey, Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Attending from Eastland County: Gerry Zummer, Carbon; Zella Jordan, Norma Webb, Gerry Koonce, all of Kokomo; Jane Stark, Olden; and Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

PREVENTING MILDEW GROWTH

When the humidity is high, we may find mildew growing in our homes. Mildew produces a discoloration that looks like dirt and has an unpleasant

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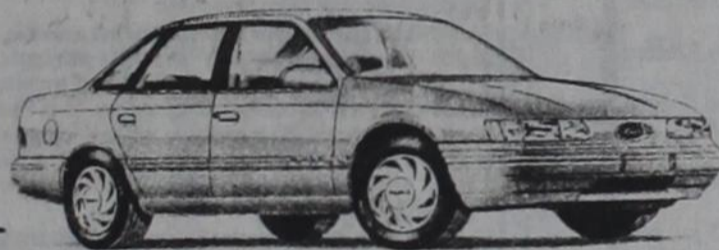


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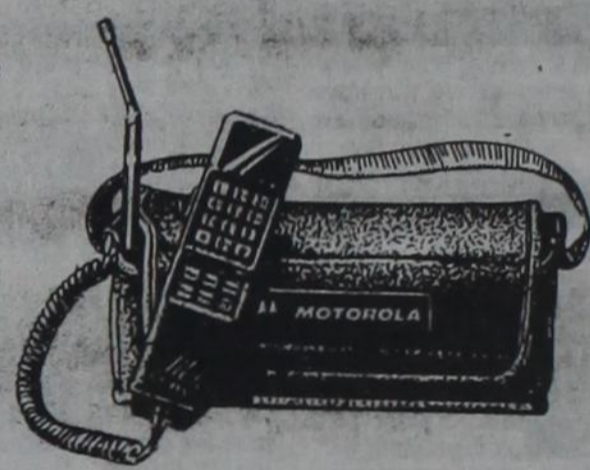
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By Gordon Clark

In the early 1970s I was placement interviewer at Texas Employment Commission Brownwood office. During that time it was ordered that food stamp recipients be registered for possible employment if able bodied. Some groaned that they would only clutter up the files but as it was part of the job I determined to try. Yes, now I will brag but we were shocked when Celia Scott, our office manager reported that at a state meeting she was told that the Brownwood office had gotten more people off of food stamps than any other office in Texas REGARDLESS OF SIZE. It was amazing that Houston, Dallas and other cities did not do as well. Now with welfare reform in the news regularly I offer this little true story as a word of caution. You can't win them all.

"BINGO!" I cried, and startled other workers at the Texas Employment Commission. I displayed a completed job order. "Look! A veteran, handicapped, minority, on food stamps and unemployment benefits. That should rack up some Brownie Points in that computer in Austin."

That brought a few smiles and some head shaking as if this clown was a misfit in the bureaucracy. But Brownie Points is the aim of the game. Right? Near noon the receptionist brought a new client to my desk. The woman was tall and robust. Her hair was medium length and her rather shy smile lighted up a really nice face. She was dressed very plainly. Holding onto her skirts were two dirty-faced little preschool girls.

She had been given a tentative classification as "Welder," but how in the World could she expect to be hired on a construction job with two ragamuffins in tow?

"How much welding have you done Mrs. M.?" "My husband, Joe taught me to weld, but I can't pass the test on a vertical up-pass yet."

"Mrs. M., I don't believe in building up false hopes. Before the Arab oil embargo welders were hard to find, but now I have several welders who have experience on high pressure gas lines. Given your inability to pass an all-position test there is no better excuse for an employer who is reluctant to hire a woman on what he considers men's work. I'm sorry, but I don't have a thing to offer you."

The wistful smile faded and a look of agony replaced it. Great tears coursed down her cheeks as she moaned, "But these kids are hungry!"

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I looked briefly at one of those little girls whose eyes seemed to accuse, "Why did you make my Mommy cry?" I looked away quickly and felt that all eyes in that office were on me. I was thoroughly miserable and embarrassed. Why had she put me in that spot? Why did she just sit there bawling instead of getting out of there?

My hand started toward my billfold. No, that won't do, as it would be gone in one meal, and I certainly could not take another family to support.

Think, man! "Why don't you apply for food stamps?" "We were getting food stamps, but Welfare has a rule that any person placed on a job by public employment service can not draw food stamps for one year (if he quits or is fired for just cause). You got Joe that job driving truck and he quit or was fired. I don't know which because he's an alcoholic and I can't believe anything he tells me anymore." (Note: That regulation was later rescinded) The Training Manual certainly never touched

such situations. Then, as is often the case when in desperation, a sudden inspiration was born.

I was never much impressed with women's lib before but I have an idea. My daughter works in food stamps division in Abilene, and she tells me about their rules. Every able person in a house drawing food stamps must be available for work, EXCEPT where there are children under eighteen, in which case one person may be designated 'Homemaker,' and is exempt from employment availability.

I know that Joe wouldn't impress anyone as a homemaker, but maybe you can qualify as breadwinner. I'll give you this card with an apprentice welder's classification, dated, and initialed. It is proof that you are actively seeking employment. Now you go to the food stamps people and ask for a new application. Forget that old one, because this is a new game. You list yourself as wage earner and Joe as housekeeper. Now please, don't tell them that I said you could do this. We bureaucrats are very jealous of our turf and they wouldn't like me trying to run their office."

In an hour she was back with tears streaming. I groaned as I waved her back to my work station. "What went wrong?" "Nothing went wrong. I got them. See!" She held up her emergency issue of food stamps. "Then what are you doing here? Why aren't you at the grocery getting those kids something to eat?"

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If she had thrown her arms around me as it seemed she might, the office force would never have let me forget it. So I turned away and acted as if I were hunting a card in the files.

No Brownie Points for that contact. Like I indicated in the beginning, I seem to lack the proper temperament for a bureaucrat. A few more months of letting the problems of clients get to me, I retired to the farm. I guess I am just a fair weather sailor who quit when the first squall struck.

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Gray Matter
By Joe Gray

The churches of Eastland in the early days tended to be built close together. When I was a little toddler, the Methodist Church was on the same site as the present building stands, but it was a small building that I think was smaller than the First Christian Church main building here. Was sat back a little from the street with a cement walk leading up to it steps of which there were only three or four. Now we have a stairway at the foot of the Methodist Church, not in those days. Then behind the church we had an outdoor tabernacle that did not have a roof over it. In the spring of each year some of the younger men of the church would get together and put a brushharbor over the framework to at least keep the sun from coming all of the way through on a summer day.

In the days before the popularity of the electric fan and air-conditioning this was a rather popular things for churches to do, have outdoor tabernacle on the church grounds also. When we Methodist built the present building we of course did not have room for such an outdoor facility at the rear of the church so we had to forego that luxury. However for Sunday evening services we did fix up a lighting arrangement and some benches and outdoor services across the street behind the Masonic building on the hot summer evenings we had then.

It is also interesting to note that the Methodist had to tear down their little building so they went to East Commerce Street, built a garage-like building to use as a house of worship while the new building was being built. This temporary building was often referred to as the tabernacle, is still standing and is in use as some sort of storage facility. It is the building catarcornered across to the southeast of the Eastland Memorial Library that was made several years after the Methodist sold this property but the First Methodist Church sign on can still be seen.

I don't remember when the Methodist left this building but there was a time when we used the auditorium of the High School Building for church services while the present building was under construction.

As I write this, my memory on this matter has been refreshed. The Methodist did not have the money nor the credit to finish the building once construction had been started, so they put a temporary roof over that part of the building that is now the basement and workshoped there until things got better financially for the church treasury, we now call that basement, Fellowship Hall.

If one knows where to look and will look hard enough, he can determine where the brick of the original work extended and the new work started. The line just below the window level of the present building.

Immediately to the east of the Methodist the Disciples of Christ built their building. It is still in use and is in splendid condition. The people who have been responsible for the maintenance of that building over the years have done a good job and the church has also acquired the property just south of the main building which now houses our Fellowship Hall and the church offices.

The men's School Class that meets every Sunday morning in this building is the largest men's class in town and has been ever since Morris Kessler led membership campaign to increase attendance at this Sunday School session.

To the block south of the Christian Church one finds a Pentecostal church. When I was a kid this was the local Church of Christian Science, a branch of Mother Church of Boston. At that time it was much smaller than it is now, enlarged during the boom days, but a few years ago it sold. We do not have a Christian Science Church as such here now. I am sure that their people now meet in private homes and I am sure that Mrs. Virginia W. Russell can give services information.

Cata-cornered from this church was the First Baptist Church on the Southern Baptist Convention. When I was a kid this was a frame building. The church itself faced Plummer Street while its parsonage was just east of it and faced Seaman Street.

In the meantime the Baptist grew and grew and bought the old Prairie Oil Gas Building which they now use as part of their Sunday School system. The church itself

bought the two-story garage building just south of the parsonage and the adjoining two or three smaller buildings just south of it and built their present building facing Seaman and backing up to Lamar Street on the west.

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The Church of Christ people were apparently moneyed people in our town in early days following the discovery of oil in this area. They built their building facing the hospital on Daugherty before any of these other churches could take up a good collection. I think some of the organizers of their building committee were the late Allen D. Dabney, Sr., Joe W. Burkett, who was the father of the Kerrville lawyer Joe W. Burkett, Jr. and also Tom Harrall. Mr. Harrall had a lot to do with the early development of our town and we will be having more to say about him from time to time. Since then the members of this church have built an annex to the original building just behind it which is quite a showplace for places of this type.

As the boom settled down, the Roman Catholics in our community got out in southwest part of town and built their church just off Halbryan. As I understand it, all of this part of town was built as result of the boom. The names of two streets out there, Foch and Pershing, were of course named for two generals of World War I, one of whom was French and the other our own American leader of the Expeditionary forces in Europe, John J. Pershing.

Book Review

By Tena Ford
"Chase the Wind" by Janelle Taylor
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Southwestern Exposition And Livestock Show

Records fell this week with the registration of cowboys for the 1995 World's Original Indoor Rodeo, scheduled in 28 performances in conjunction with the 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth. Show dates are January 20 through February 5.

Rodeo entries crushed a record when 730 cowboy champions and challengers entered the five events. The rodeo purse of \$334,725 also is a new high mark. The sport's high-point winners during the recent 1994 rodeo season have qualified to enter Fort Worth events. Entries include 200 calf ropers, 200 steer wrestlers, 162 bull riders, 103 saddle bronc riders, and 86 bareback contestants.

The entries list is spearheaded by six times all-around world champion Ty Murray of Stephenville, who will participate in all three riding events. Murray and Tom Ferguson rank as the only three cowboys to attain the prestigious world titles for six seasons. Murray's 1994 winnings totaled \$246,170.

Neal Gay of Mesquite, the ProRodeo Hall of Fame honoree, serves as stock manager for the rodeo. He has assembled a group of nine of the nation's most outstanding stock providers to produce the Stock Show's rodeo.

In addition to exciting rodeo action, a spectacular entertainment package has been assembled. Each performer will feature the Roman Chariot Horses, an excitingly popular act styled after the Charlton Heston movie "Ben Hur," released in 1960. Also scheduled is the WBAP Radio-sponsored Canadian Chuck Wagon Races, and the Coors Cowtown Cutting Competition. The entire show has been described as "The Greatest Show On Dirt."

The announcer's duties will be managed by Bob Tallman of Baker, Oregon, a mainstay here since 1977. Rodeo clowns will include Brother Taylor of Wimberly, Texas; Rob Smets of Oakland, Oregon; and Jerry Norton of Mitchell, South Dakota.

ProRodeo judges selected are John Davis of Homedale, Idaho; Butch Kirby of Comanche, Oklahoma; Buddy Lytle of Byhalia, Mississippi; and Cliff Overstreet of Burleson, Texas. Mildred Farris of Addington, Oklahoma, returns as rodeo secretary.

Rodeo Tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum box office daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Richard Tyler, voiced by Macaulay Culkin, is seen with Long John Silver in an animated portion of "The Pagemaster." This movie is showing at the Majestic Theatre this weekend, Jan. 13-16.

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He will meet, among other literary greats, Captain Ahab and then confront Moby Dick; sail



Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

New clot-blocking drug, given to angioplasty patients, seems to thwart reclosing of the arteries (restenosis) and cut deaths and complications after surgery, according to a study at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. One drawback: a high risk of bleeding.

Another weapon against restenosis from the Cleveland Clinic is the use of a wire mesh stent - threaded to the blockage site and expanded with a balloon that remains in place to keep the artery open.

The FDA now certifies mammography facilities, checking the training of personnel and the quality of equipment. Look for the FDA approval when you make an appointment.

Researchers at Rutgers University say black tea is just as good as green tea in preventing cancer - at least in rats.

In a study exposing subjects to respiratory viruses, moderate drinkers who don't smoke were less likely to have cold symptoms than nondrinkers, the *American Journal of Public Health* reported.

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Agricultural Viewpoint

By Davy Vestal

FARMER & RANCHER TAX WORKSHOP

The Eastland County Extension Service is coordinating a Farmer &

Rancher Tax Workshop for Tuesday, January 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Carbon Community Center.

Dr. Gerald Cornforth - Economist-Management with the Texas Agricultural Service will discuss changes in tax laws, and other important factors effecting farmers and ranchers and their taxes.

The program should conclude around noon. Please pre-register so materials can be developed. Contact Davy Vestal at the County Extension Office at (817) 629-1093.

Also, Farmer and Rancher Tax Guides are available now at the Eastland County Extension Office.

CENTRAL TEXAS VEGETABLE CONFERENCE
The Central Texas Vegetable Conference is set for this Thursday, January 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the DeLeon City Hall. Five CEU's will be available for all private applicator's. Pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Office (817) 629-1093.

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All persons interested in the upkeep and welfare of the Cemetery are invited and urged to attend. We will be electing new officers and take care of all regular business.

Due to the recent death of Billy Ray Lyerla, we will need to elect a new trustee.

Donations, Memorials or donations in Honor of anyone are gladly accepted and will be recognized anytime during the year. You may mail these to: Flatwood Cemetery Association, Box 363, Eastland, Texas 76448.

Community Men's Breakfast

Happy New Year! Hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a great year in 1995.

It's time for the Community Men's Prayer Breakfast again on Jan. 18th. It would be a good

way to show joy for the gift of Christ by coming to this breakfast. The food is cooked by men who love God enough to come down at 5:15 to do this.

The fellowship is great for those who come at 6:15 to 6:30. Breakfast is served at 6:30. At 7:00 there will be devotion and prayer time. This time it will be led by Judge Jim Wright, and will close by 7:30 so you can get to work on time.

The meeting will be in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Eastland.

CENTRAL TEXAS PEANUT QUALITY CONFERENCE

The Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference will be held Tuesday, February 7th at the Rising Star Baptist Church Activity Center. Two CEU's will be given to private applicators attending. An excellent program is scheduled. Pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Office (817) 629-1093.



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Obituaries

J. T. Berry

EASTLAND - J. T. Berry, 74, of Eastland, died Thursday, January 12, 1995, at the Abilene Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 1995, in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Floyd Osbourne officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Berry was born on April 27, 1920 at Carbon, and grew up in Grady, OK. He returned to Eastland in 1938. He was a veteran of WWII, serving with the U.S. Army in North Africa, Sicily, the Normandy

Invasion, and was in Europe until the end of the war. He married Olene Noble on January 25, 1946 in Eastland. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Texas Highway Department for 37 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Eastland and VFW Post 2012 of Abilene.

He is survived by his wife, Olene of Eastland; a son, Roger Berry of Abilene; two sisters, Emily Graves and Bula Wilson of Eastland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bill Gentry

RANGER - Bill Gentry, 54, of Ranger died Wednesday, January 11, 1995, in an Eastland hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, at the First United Methodist Church in Ranger with Rev. Ron Allman officiating. Burial was in the Merriman Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born in Springfield, Illinois, to William Roy and Ruth Ann Gentry, he grew up in Springfield and attended school there. He married Joan Neel on March 22, 1984 in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ranger. He was a Veteran serving in the Navy from 1957 to 1959. He worked as a long haul truck driver for 29 years,

then in 1985 he moved to Ranger. He worked for the Ranger Housing Authority, West Texas Diversified, and later had Bill's Lock and Key. He loved working with the elderly and enjoyed fishing, camping, and doing things with his family.

He was preceded in death by one son, John L. Gentry.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Gentry of Ranger; two sons, Tim and Mike Gentry of Boomville, Mo.; three daughters, Dawn Rogers of Phoenix, Az., Valaree White of Houston, and Starla Dotson of Rangle, Colorado; three brothers, Jon, Phil, and Ed Gentry of Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Vickie Nation of Athens, Ill.; several nieces and nephews, and 7 grandchildren.

John Latham

GORMAN - John J. Latham, 73, of Kilgore, died Thursday, January 12, 1995, at his home.

Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home.

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Flois Walker

ODESSA - Flois Armstrong Walker, 82, died Wednesday, January 4, 1995, at her daughter's residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 1995, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with the Rev. Emmett Barnard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 9, 1912, in Cross Plains and married Esley Olen Walker on Aug. 27, 1932, in Eastland. She moved to Odessa in 1937 from Eastland. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Esley Walker on June 28, 1991; and great-granddaughter, Rebecca Chambers on Feb. 10, 1993.

She is survived by her daughters, Patsy Burns and Barbara Chambers, both of Odessa; sisters, Thelma Lewis of Eastland and Lois Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren, Bradley Burns of Midland, C. B. Burns of El Paso, Joe Chambers of Galveston, Mike Chambers of Austin, Danna Moseley of Gardendale and Lisa Smith of Midland; four great-grandchildren, Cindy Chambers of San Antonio, Phillip Moseley of Gardendale, Jacob Smith of Midland and Christopher Smith of Midland.

Lois Morton

VERNON - Lois Lavell Morton, 79, a Stephens County native, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995 in a local nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995 in Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Jack Gilliland officiated. Burial was in the Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Morton graduated from Caddo High School and married E.V. Morton in 1933 in View. She moved to Vernon in 1946,

to Fort Worth in 1966 and then to Eastland. She returned to Vernon in 1988. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, E.V. Morton of Vernon; two sons, Preston Morton of Shreveport, LA, and Gene Morton of Vernon; three brothers, Bill Harrison of Cisco, John Harrison of Eastland and J.D. Harrison of Rockwall; a sister, Burma Lee Bradford of Eastland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Lisa Copher

ABILENE - Lisa Copher, 27, lifelong Abilene resident, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 1995, in Pioneer Drive Baptist Church with Jeff Reid and Beverly Allen officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Gap Cemetery, directed by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home in Abilene.

Mrs. Copher was born in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School. She married Greg Copher in 1989 and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Abilene; one daughter, Sherry Reeves of Abilene; three sons, Charles Kelly Copher of Rising Star, and Jeffrey Bryan Copher and Nicolas Andrew Copher, both of Abilene; her mother and stepfather, Wanda and Robert Hapack of Abilene; her father and stepmother, Jerry and Dee Reeves of Ohio; three brothers, Eric Reeves, Calvin Reeves and Zachary Reeves; all of Abilene; and her grandparents, W. B. and Juanita Wellborn of Abilene.

Alfred Shugart

GORMAN - Alfred Cecil Shugart, 80, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995, in a Lake Charles, Texas hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 16, 1995 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Shugart was born in Eastland County and worked as a cattle driver. He was a member of Family Bible Church and was the widower of Anna

Mae White Shugart, whom he married in 1938 in Gorman.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Shugart of Pasadena and Eddie Wayne Shugart of Palmdale, Calif.; one daughter, Wanda Murders of Richwood; one brother, Dalton Shugart of East Texas; one sister, Willie Blue of Breckenridge; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rosetta Streibich

RISINGSTAR - Rosetta Streibich, 55, died Monday, Jan. 9, 1995 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 1995 in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Burial was in the Weedon Cemetery.

Mrs. Streibich was born in Brown County and moved to Rising Star nine years ago. She was a homemaker and a Pentecostal.

Survivors include a longtime companion, L.J. Linney of Rising Star;

three sons, Earl Leon Havens and Donald Glen Mason, both of Brownwood, and Alan Joe Havens of Abilene; two daughters, Danita Arlene Wilson-Preston of Early and Loretta Lynn Mason of Brownwood; five brothers, Wesley Leon Troub of Indiana, Cecil Troub, DeWayne Troub and Frank Troub Jr., all of Arizona; two sisters, Lorene Ethel Purcell of Lake Brownwood and Ora Mary Grayson of Oregon; and 8 grandchildren.

Doil Mears

GORMAN - Doil J. Mears, 81, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995, in a DeLeon hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 1995, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Mears was born in Comanche County and worked as a cement contractor. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Mears of Austin and Eddie Mears


of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Elvin Mears of Lamkin, L. F. "Jake" Mears of Austin and James Mears of Gorman; two sisters, Berniece Weehunt and Modell Watson, both of Granbury; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Anthony Ray Brown was born December 13, 1994. Grandparents are Robert Tubbs and Rose Salas, of Eastland. Anthony Ray is a fourth

generation grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tubbs of Brady, Texas. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink of Gorman.

Janet Thomas Presents Kokomo Club Program

The Kokomo Family Community Education Center met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop 721 S. Dixie, Eastland, on Monday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Zelda Jordan presided asking Norma Webb to lead the Club's Creed and Prayer.

Mary Frances Bishop gave the Devotional Psalms 46.

Roll call was answered by "How Do You Plan To Start The New Year?"

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Treasurer Jerry Koonce gave the treasurer's report. The club had paid all Club debts for '95.

The Club congratulated Janette Bureson on her 1st place centerpiece winner at the Eastland County Pecan Show. Mrs. Jordan thanked the club in writing for asking her to be the Club's Woman of the Year.

The Club planned the annual Stew Supper (a benefit project) would be Saturday, Feb. 18th from 5 to 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$2.00, child's tickets are \$1.00. Homemade stew, crackers, pound cake, tea and coffee will be served. It will be at the Kokomo Community Center.

Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, gave the program "Exercising for a Healthy Body." The program explained "Take Time to Live" and a healthy exercise and health foods.

Mrs. Thomas explained some changes and the new programs and club projects for 1995.

Mrs. Bishop served delicious refreshments: layered cake, topping, dunking crackers, herseys, coffee and cakes.

Members present were Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan,

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E.C.F.F. is here (by the grace of God, and the help of you great people).

It doesn't take long to spend all you have just on fuel (gasoline) alone, going back and forth to Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, M.D. Anderson and on and on, for treatments, surgery, Dr.'s, visits.

We volunteers of ECFE

Janette Bureson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, and Jerry Koonce and hostess, Mary Francis Bishop.

Guests were Arletha Shirey, Niles Trout and Janet Thomas.

We will have the next club meeting Monday, February 13th.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks
President, Zelda Jordan

are doing our best to help you, to get the care that is absolutely necessary for you. (Thank God) new treatments, new breakthroughs, are coming into practice every day.

At first sign of lump, blood or any unusual change in your body, get to your doctor. Now. Prevention, early detection is the best cure. I received these from research.

Always follow your doctor's advice, always.

1. Research - they are breaking down a "herb" that is going to shock you out of your tree. Will let you know the results.

2. We are very lucky, our water is good, but how about your pipes? Boil water for 15 minutes.

3. Keep fluids in brain working for you, not against you. Okay, how do we do that? It isn't easy.

4. Positive thinking.

5. Laugh.

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6. Cry.
7. Be yourself (but try to be fit for yourself to live with).

8. If you do something wrong, your chemicals know this, even if you think it's right. Your mind rules your body (up to a point) so:

Help someone, get involved with someone, besides you and your problems.

All of this helps prevent you from stress, which will flatten you up. It sure isn't easy, how well I know, but it's sure worth a try.

If we can help you call Loretta at 817-629-8626, Susie at 817-647-1026, Joyce at 817-647-1730 or Rachel at 817-653-2443.

Please make donations to: Eastland County Emergency Fund: Rt. 3, Box 237, Eastland, TX 76448 or take to Eastland National Bank, put in Eastland County Emergency Fund account, please. These funds are only used for our many needy people in Eastland County.

Save a life, it could be your own!

As new breakthroughs come out, I'll pass them on to you. Help for all, who are ill, our future looks extremely bright. Hey, we may love to turn out to be an "Old Grey Mule."

State Music Club President To Visit Eastland Jan. 18

Kathleen Fitzgerald, President of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will be a special guest at the Eastland Music Club's Past President's Luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 18.

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This is your baby. Don't let anyone hurt your precious child. Our precious "Jesus Christ" will be with you, and so will we of ECFE. We love you.

Loretta White
629-8626

Russell, Millie Sayre, Bonnie Rice, and all Past Presidents.

The Abilene Fine Arts Trio will give musical selections. This noted strings Trio consists of Lora Lynn Christensen, piano, Nancy Frost, violin, and Frances Powell, cello. Frances Bishop is Director of the musical portion of the program.

Reservations need to be made for the catered luncheon. Please call in reservations to Ruth Noah at 629-8288 before noon on Monday, Jan. 16.

More Recipes Needed For Carbon Center Cookbook

This is the last call for recipes for the Carbon Community Center cookbook.

We need more recipes - so if you have ties to the Carbon Community,

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New Cars November 16 - November 30, 1994

Ford, Michael Kingston, Early, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Edward/Lynnette Feeler, Clyde, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Rob M./Peggy Elliott, Sweetwater, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Chev., Rockwall Floor Covering/Jerry L. Larue, Rockwell, 94 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., Mary Frances Bishop, Eastland, 94 4 dr., Bagwell Motor Co.
 GMC, Janet Flynt, Eastland, 94 LL, Robert Flynt Motors, Inc.
 Chev., Tab/Joann Felts, Eastland, 95 2 dr., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., Susan C. Payne, Eastland, 95 2 dr., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., Tye A. Perdue, Arlington, 95 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Ford, Jess/Deborah Gourley, Carbon, 94 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Brian L. Lund, Grapevine, 94 Explor., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Donald E. Nied, Harper, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Pont., Stephanie R. Purvis, Eastland, 95 2 dr., Robert Flynt Motors Inc.
 Chev., Ken Casida, Longview, 95 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., Damon Moser, Breckenridge, 94 2 dr., Fullen Motor Co.
 Merc., M. G. Key, Eastland, 95 4 dr., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, H. Brack Dempsey, Cisco, 95 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Chev., Odessa Babbitt & Bearing, Odessa, 95 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Ford, Glyn E./Sandra Potts, Fort Worth, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Joel A./Geneva Miles, San Angelo, 95 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Chev., Mac Shafer, Mineral Wells, 94 LL, Fullen Motor Co.
 Cad., L. A. Lindsteadt, Bedford, 94 4 dr., Robert Flynt Motors Inc.
 Ford, Bobby Ray Ripple, Richland Hills, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Clara M. Reed, Longview, 94 4 dr., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Vernon Wright, Eastland, 95 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Susan P./Sam Seider, Clyde, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Polaris, James R. Kelly, Caddo, 94 4 whl., Ken's Motorcycle Shop.
 Polaris, Harrel Burch, Baird, 94 4 whl., Ken's Motorcycle Shop.
 Ford, Mark/Janet Thessing, Abilene, 95 vn., Cowboy Ford.
 Polaris, David Perin, Ranger, 94 4 whl., Ken's Motorcycle Shop.
 Ford, Susan Toland, Azle, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, James W. Wood, Carbon, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Chev., Linda Robinson, Mansfield, 95 Pk.,

Fullen Motor Co.
 Ford, Delton Chambers, Abilene, 95 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Olds, G.H./Marie Turner, Ranger, 94 4 dr., Robert Flynt Motors Inc.
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 Ford, Mike Puryear, Temple, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Chev., Clint S. Ferguson, Jr., Eastland, 95 LL, Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., William B. Wright Jr., Cisco, 95 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., JMA Corporation, Eastland, 95 LL, Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., 4B Leasing, Eastland, 95 LL, Fullen Motor Co.
 Ford, Darlene Johnson, Eastland, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, John B./Oceal McMillan, Brownwood, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Kerry G./Peggy McNairn, Arlington, 94 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, Mark Dobbs, Ranger, 94 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Squyres Oil Co. Inc./J. C. Squyres Director, Breckenridge, 95 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Sid Vick, Caddo, 95 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Dodg., Kael/Julie Joiner, Eastland, 94 4 dr., Bagwell Motor Co.
 Chev., L. J. Johnson, Wylie, 95 Blaz., Fullen Motor Co.
 Olds, Mrs. Howard B. Hill, Eastland, 95 4 dr., Robert Flynt Motors Inc.
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Nat'l Car Rental, Brownwood, 95 4 dr., Fullen Motor Co.
 Chev., Patrick W. Noble, Austin, 95 Pk., Fullen Motor Co.
 Ford, A Bar Ranch, Breckenridge, 95 Pk., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, Marvin J. Maynard, Eastland, 95 4 dr., Hood King Motor Co.
 Ford, William B. Travis, Dallas, 95 Pk., Cowboy Ford.
 Ford, William T. Cutbirth, Clyde, 94 4 dr., Cowboy Ford.
 Dodg., David Santos, Eastland, 95 2 dr., Bagwell Motor Co. Inc.
 Chev., William G. Arnott III, Abilene, 95 LL, Fullen Motor Co.
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Marriage Licenses
 Billy Guy Lyerla and Patricia Lou Edwards.
 James Michael Archer and Alma Abila.
 Jody Wayne Hodges and Kelly Sue Ann Singleton.
 Mark Dennis Walker and Dorothy Jany Ivey.
 Mark Lee Broadworth and Gherda Ann Williams.
 Mark Allen Conover and Julia Garza Vara.
 Jimmy Dean Cate and Donna Ann Coxsey.
 Tomio Suzuki and Kaori Hayase.
Criminal Docket
 The State of Texas vs. Gene Colan Partee - Theft, \$500.00 or more but less than \$1,500.00.
 The State of Texas vs. Lance Rust Dinger - Theft, \$500.00 or more but less than \$1,500.00.
 The State of Texas vs. John Wesley Johnson - Theft, \$500.00 or more but less than \$1,500.00.
 The State of Texas vs. Scott Thomas Price - Theft by check, \$20.00 or more but less than \$200.00.
 The State of Texas vs. Salome Cessillon - intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs. Judy Rae Garner - No valid inspection certificate - appealed from J. P. #1.
 The State of Texas vs. Judy Rae Garner - Violate promise to appear - appealed from J. P. #1.
 The State of Texas vs. Jerry Don Blakeney, Sr. - Speeding - appealed from J. P. #1.
 The State of Texas vs. Richard Shawn Rosson - Speeding, appealed from J. P. #1.
 The State of Texas vs. Vance Cole Chestnut - Theft by check, \$20.00 or more but less than \$500.00.
 The State of Texas vs. Rodney Howard Fisher - Driving while

intoxicated.
 The State of Texas vs. Kelly Denise Ragsdill - Theft, \$20.00 or more but less than \$500.00.
 The State of Texas vs. William Marcus Wallace, Jr. - Unlawfully carrying a weapon.
 The State of Texas vs. Jack Leo Phillips - Driving while intoxicated.
 The State of Texas vs. Salvador Perez - Driving while intoxicated.
 The State of Texas vs. Greg Allen Moody - Speeding, appealed from J. P. #3.

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 1991 Chevrolet S-10 Short Bed Pickup (White)
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 1993 Chevrolet Suburban (Light Autumn Wood)
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 1992 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 (Red)
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Ranger Fire And EMS Calls

Fire:

Jan. 2, 1:30 a.m. - Unknown type fire on Mesquite St. Chief Fox responded to find subject burning insulation off of copper wire.

Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m., Possible electric short in attic at residence Loop 254 East, firemen responding found dead bird in wind turbine.

Jan. 6, 12:38 p.m., Gas smell in residence. Firemen responding found faulty heater in bathroom, heater was shut off until repaired.

Jan. 7, 6:45 a.m., Small fire in ditch, location was Loop 254 1/4 mile from underpass. Firemen responding extinguished the blaze in 221.

Jan. 8, 4:30 p.m., Grass fire, located on County Rd. 451.

Firemen responded in unit 219, upon arrival fire had been extinguished.

Jan. 10 6:00 p.m., One vehicle rollover on I-20 353 mile marker. Unit 216 responded for traffic control. Volunteers responding assisted ambulance crew in extrication of 19 yr. old patient.

EMS

Jan. 24:59 p.m., Responded to two car motor vehicle accident. Transported 24 yr. old female to Eastland Hospital. Location of MVA at Hwy. 570 in Eastland.

Jan. 3, 12:40 p.m., Transported 8 month old female in respiratory distress from Eastland hospital to Hendrick Medical Center.

Jan. 4, 4:41 p.m., Transported 87 yr. old male from Western Manor Nursing Home to Eastland Hospital for possible CVA.

Jan. 6, 12:36 p.m., Transported 67 yr. old

female from residence to Eastland Hospital. Patient stated she had fallen.

Jan. 9, 11:40 a.m., Transported 72 yr. old female from Eastland Hospital to Hendrick Medical Center for treatment of diabetic complications.

Jan. 9, 11:45 p.m., Responded to minor one vehicle accident on corner of Elm and Marston involved was 99 yr. old female, no injuries and no transport.

Jan. 10, 11:15 a.m., Transported 87 yr. old male from Eastland Hospital to Western Manor Nursing Home after stay in hospital.

Jan. 10, 8:42 p.m., Responded to one car rollover at the 353 mm on I-20. Extricated one victim, 19 yr. old male was transported to Eastland Hospital.

Jan. 11, 7:55 a.m., Transported 60 yr. old male cardiac patient from Eastland Hospital to Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Jan. 11, 1:00 p.m., Responded to possible motor vehicle accident on Hwy 8 in Earth County. Female patient refused treatment and transport. Complained only bruise on knee. Her car had slid off road.

Jan. 11, 5:00 p.m., Standby on fire for Eastland Fire Dept. Eastland EMS on transfer to Abilene. Volunteers on standby at station.

Jan. 12, 1:17 a.m., Responded to residence of 54 yr. old male with difficulty breathing and chest pains.

Jan. 12, 6:33 a.m., Responded to residence on Marston for medical emergency patient had already left in private vehicle.

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Multipal Occupation Career Training Ranger ISD Advisory Council Named

Seven local citizens have been selected to serve in an advisory capacity to multiple occupation cooperative training for the current school year at Ranger High School.

Named to the advisory council were John Slaughter-Ranger College, Wayne Mathews-Mathews Pharmacy, Frank Robinson-Robinsons, Roland Honeycutt-R&R Fuel, and Nadine Ishmael-Parent.Students serving are Monica Vasquez and Kim Fisher.

Superintendent of schools Joe Pharris

will serve on the council, with principal Joe Bond and counselor Harryette Purvis announced Jereta Davis Teacher-coordinator for the course.

Students in the course receive on-the-job training in multiple occupations.

Davis said that the advisory council will make recommendations for improvement of the program, will aid in publicizing and promoting the plans, will help select training stations, will assist in evaluation of the course, and will provide general advice as needed.

Project Graduation

Had another great turn out! \$680.00 dollars was raised for our Seniors. I want to thank first of all, the People of Ranger, with out you we could not have done it. Also the school for letting us use the kitchen and Judy Wheat for helping us with the stoves! Ha!

A big thanks to Bob Perkins for cooking 120 hamburgers. (on his day off). Mr. Honeycutt for washing all the pots & pans. And all the lady's who brought the food; Sissy Crawley, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Honeycutt, Miss

Ishmael. Thank you all again!

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Ranger Masonic Lodge To Honor Michael Noth

The Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 will be honoring Michael D. Noth with the Golden Trowel Award on Saturday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge hall in Ranger. This will be an open ceremony. Family and friends are invited.

Second Baptist Church News

The Second Baptist Church of Ranger is "on the grow". Increased attendance this last Sunday is the result of prayer and dedication of the people. Bro. Jasper Massagee, who has been filling the pulpit for several weeks; will be preaching Sunday morning from Psalm

100. The message is entitled, "An Invitation to Praise". Second Baptist Church extends an invitation to worship, attend Sunday School, and Pray in Fellowship. Take a challenge, grow at Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

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Attention Ranger Jr./Sr. High Parents

In your son's/daughter's student handbook (page 4 under attendance) there is a section that states that your son/daughter must be in attendance 90% of each semester or they will be in violation of the Texas Education Code (21.032). We keep attendance by period, which means that your son/daughter must be in attendance 90% of the time for each class they take. The first semester was 82 days in length, which means that they should have been in attendance 74 days. This only allows a student to miss 8 times before they are in violation of the law. The handbook explains what will happen when a student has excessive absences.

Many of the students with excessive absences have been absent all day, but several have excessive absences in just one or two classes. Many times we talk to parents who are taking their son/daughter to the doctor/dentist at the same time each visit. As a result, that student may have excessive absences in just a few classes, but they must also appeal to the attendance for credit in those classes.

If you fall into this category, see if your doctor/dentist will work with you to try to schedule your appointments throughout the day to avoid having to do additional work to receive credit for a class that your s-

on/daughter has already passed.

The second semester is 95 days in length, so a student must be attendance for 86 days. We know that there are times that your s-

on/daughter has be out because of sickness or some other reason. Our average daily attendance for the first semester was lower than we were hoping. I hope that you will help

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Business And Commerical Applications On The Net

Ranger College is sponsoring a workshop on business and commercial applications of the Internet Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Goleman Library Auditorium. The workshop will include a two hour videotape of a teleconference featuring Dr. Mary J. Cronin, Professor of Management and University Librarian at Boston College and author of the highly acclaimed book, *Doing Business on the Internet: How the Electronic Highway is Transforming American Companies* (1994), and Paul Christy, Director, Information Lab, STAT-USA, Economics and Statistics Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The teleconference, recorded December 1, 1994, will go beyond the headlines and the popular press to provide a close-up look at how small business and multinational corporations can realize the potential of global networking. Starting with "A Manager's Guide to the Internet," Dr. Cronin will analyze the essential network tools, resources and strategies that companies/organizations are using to gain competitive advantage on the Internet. Participants will learn about successful applications for marketing, sales, customer support, and information management over the

Internet in specific case studies. Paul Christy will discuss the business and economic information databases provided on the Internet by the U.S. Department of Commerce. A look at some examples of these information resources and Internet "storefronts" will be featured following the teleconference. The workshop will conclude with a question and answer session. Each participant will receive a diskette containing business-related Internet information and resources and a list of Internet service providers.

The workshop will be of vital interest to executives of small and large businesses, college faculty and students, and librarians. Cost for the workshop will be \$40.00 per person, \$25.00 for students, librarians and educators. For more information, or to make a reservation, call Dana Pearson, Director of Learning Resources, (817) 647-3234 ext. 118 (fax: 817-647-1656; e-mail: Ranger at usa, net.) Ranger College is located in Ranger, Texas, midway between Abilene and Fort Worth on Interstate 20.

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