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## Ranger High School Baccalaureate Services

Ranger High School Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 19 at the First Baptist Church and will begin at 7:00 pm, rather than 8:00 pm as indicated on the graduation announcements.

Ranger High School Senior Class Day will be held in the high

school gym, Monday, May 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Ranger High School Commencement Ceremony will be held Friday, May 24, beginning at 8:00 pm at the Old Gym downtown, rather than the football field as indicated on the graduation announcements.

## Changes Being Made In Ranger City Hall

Monday night's meeting made a lot of changes in city hall.

Police Chief Clark Crane and Police Sgt. Wesley Smock, were terminated and was effective immediately.

Officer Enix will be temporary Chief of Police with Officer Davidson the only other officer at this point.

Police Commissioner Jesse Brown said new officers will soon be hired.

They also eliminated the position for clerk of the municipal judge, held by Debbie Crane, wife of the police chief.

Cemetery sexton

Richard Zarate's salary remains the same, but he will be required to pay his utilities. He lives in a city-owned house.

Employee Sam Sanchez will now be a city maintenance worker at \$8.25 per hour.

Municipal judge Shirley Griffith will be paid \$500 a month and her working hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. five days a week.

The position of waterworks superintendent was eliminated. Shawn Hughs, who held that position will be city maintenance supervisor.

## Judge Steven Herod To Rule In Ex-Mayors Request Within 10 Days

Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court heard from numerous witnesses in a change-of-venue hearing for former Mayor Ronnie Ainsworth Monday.

District Attorney Mike Siebert put four witnesses on the stand to show that the indictment against Ainsworth did not matter outside of Eastland.

Ainsworth has been indicted on theft and

other charges.

Ainsworth's attorney used two dozen people to show that his client wouldn't have a fair trail in Eastland County.

Also there was some concern that Herod is presiding over the case while accused of disliking Ainsworth.

Herod announced that he would present his findings in 10 days.

## Southwest Basketball Day Camps At Ranger College

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# Ranger Times

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## Ranger College Commencement Program



Friday, May 10, 64 graduates participated in the Ranger College Commencement program. The procession was played by Mrs. Lyndell Cockburn, and the invocation was given by Rev. Kenneth Colegrove, pastor of the First Pentecostal Church, Ranger. Dr. Joe Mills, president of Ranger College, welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker, Dr. Dennis McCabe, president of Tarleton State University.

Leonard Marusak, Dean of Instruction, presented the graduates and Dr. Joe Mills awarded the certificates and degrees earned.

Earning the Associates of Art degree at Ranger College were Tara Noel

Cauley, Crystal Denise Conn, Reginald Lloyd Cowart, Elizabeth Janette Eidson, Julia A. Estes, Holly Wynette Greenwood, Andrew D. Hansen, Jerry Frank Jedlicka, Johnora Haynes Johnson, Barbara Elaine McKnight, Misti Bethune Schaefer, Dacia Ann Sinning, Deana Kay Southern, Samantha Ann Wheat and Jena Yeary.

Earning the Associates of Science degree at Ranger College were Victor R. Cabello, Sandra M. Craig, Elizabeth Janette Eidson, Diana Michele Honea, Jerry Frank Jedlicka, Kristie Marie Kneseck, Barbara Elaine McKnight, Michael Ross Pruett, April Anne Robertson, Bobbie Dawn Rodgers, Amanda Reagan

Smith, Melissa S. Sneed, Deana Kay Southern, Sheri Dana Speer, Donna K. Thornbrue, Todd Allen Tredaway and Cynthia A. Williams.

Earning the Associates of Applied Science degree were:

Automechanics, Billy Gene Cannon and Anthony David Herpeche.

Microcomputer Applications, Carolyn Lange Brown and Lisa A. Wade.

Secretarial/Office Occupations, Lisa Michelle Dunson and Marissa Irene Osborne.

Earning Certificates of completion were:

Welding Technology - Andre' Antwan Lang, Amos Ray Mallory and Omar Lee Mallory.

Secretarial/Occupations - Level 1, Cynthia

Copeland, Lisa Michelle Dunson and Cecilia Lobstein Gabriel.

Level II - Secretarial Option - Lisa Michelle Dunson and Marissa Irene Osborne.

Level III - Office Occupations Option - Lisa Michelle Dunson.

Advanced Skills Mastery - Nancy K. Vinson.

Microcomputer Applications - Level I, Lyndell Cockburn, Joni Michelle/

Graham Ettinger, Barbara Elaine McKnight, Shanita LaChelle Roberson, Shari LaChelle Roberson, JacQue'line Marie Sapp, Larry Monroe Stanford and Cynthia Faye Walton.

Level II - Jill Erinn Bowman, Joni Michelle/ Graham Ettinger, Linda Carroll Gabriel, Barbara Elaine McKnight and JacQue'line Marie Sapp.

## County Commissioners Lift Ban On Outside Burning

Eastland County Commissioners Monday lifted the ban on outdoor burning, provided that people notify local Fire Departments before starting fires.

The motion to lift the ban came after some discussion with Bill Dolen of the Eastland Fire Department. Dolen said that conditions were more favorable for burning than in previous weeks, although still not ideal.

He urged caution even in controlled burnings, and said if Fire Departments were notified they would be in a better position to help if anything went wrong.

The Court agreed on this. Judge Scott Bailey said that the recent rain had helped the drought situation some, but the county was still running far behind on totals. High winds had also pulled moisture from the ground, he noted.

In other business, Russ Thomason, representing a Committee, requested that the Commissioners Court try to bring some resolution to the problem of

parking around the Courthouse Square.

"I know parking has been a concern here for many years," Thomason said. "The one-hour parking is not enforced."

He told of one elderly lady who needed in the Courthouse, but could find no place to park near the building. She tried to walk a block, and fell and hurt herself.

Thomason added that streams of courthouse employees had been observed coming out every hour or so, wiping off parking marks and moving cars to another space.

In addition to access to the Courthouse, merchants around the Square need space for customers to park, Thomas stated.

Eastland City Manager Paul Catoe told of events leading to the City reverting control of Courthouse parking back to the County.

He said that the city ran into a situation where many people - mostly public officials - were asking for parking exemptions. A number of spaces are

held for Law Enforcement personnel, and two sides of the Courthouse are state highways.

"So in Feb. 1990 the Eastland City Commission passed an ordinance to revert control back to the County," Catoe said.

Catoe said that if the Commissioners would put terms and conditions of the parking ordinance and enforcement in a written format the City might consider going back to enforcing parking.

Thomason asked if the Commissioners Court would consider sending out a memorandum that action would be taken.

The Commissioners agreed that something needed to be done. They said a letter would be prepared for Courthouse personnel, and other action would follow.

In another agenda item, Deputy Wayne Bradford reported on staffing for the Sheriff's Department.

He said that two new jailers had been hired. "It's all 'up to snuff!'"  
**(Continued Inside)**

## Fire Depts. Ask Notifications On Controlled Ban

With the lifting of the burning ban by the County Commissioners Court, officials of local fire departments are urging citizens to notify their local departments when controlled burns are planned.

Too often when the departments are not notified of controlled burns, one official said, fires are reported and we dispatch trucks unnecessarily. If we know that there is a controlled burn in a particular area, then we don't have to dispatch trucks, saving expense and possible danger to volunteers, he said.

"We appreciate the public's cooperation in this," he added, "and certainly we want to dispatch trucks and men to every fire that's necessary, but it's a waste to send men and equipment to controlled burns, unless they become out of control."

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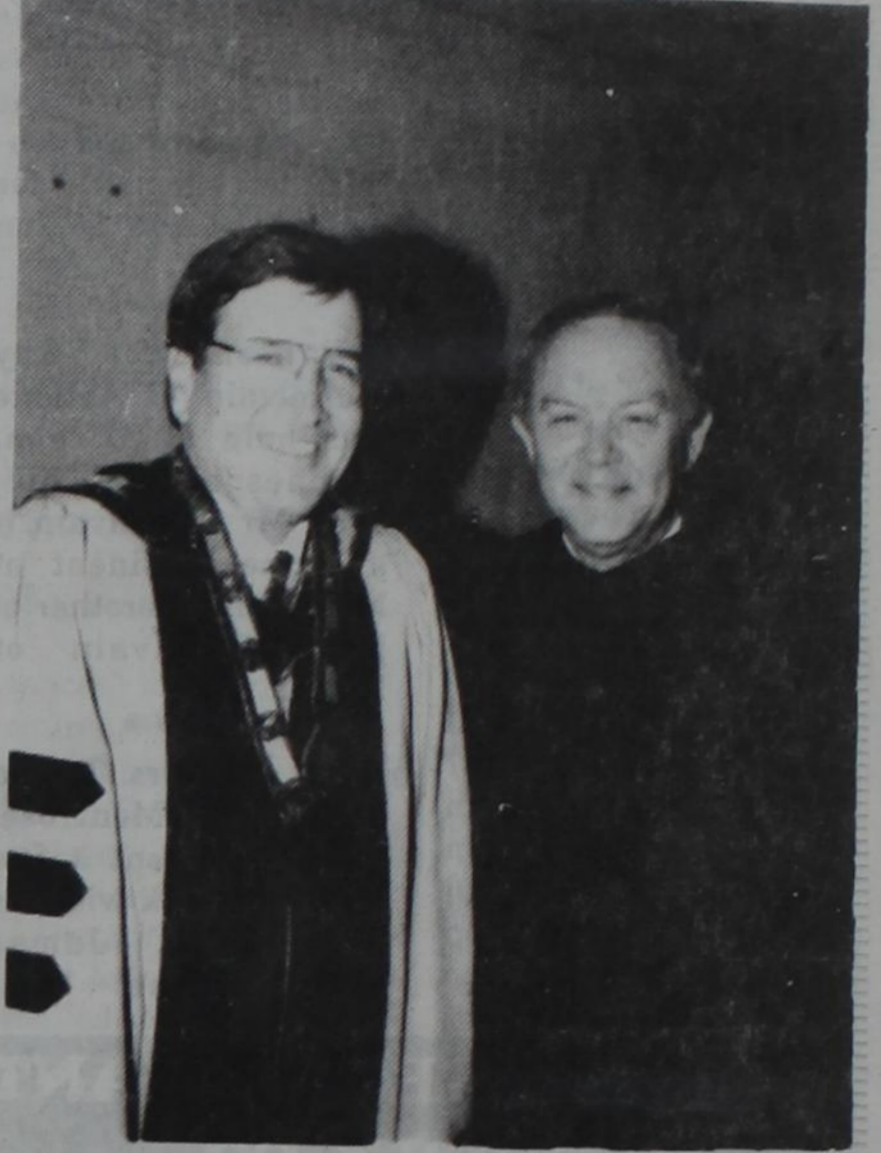
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## Dennis P. McCabe President and Chief Executive Officer Tarleton State University



Dr. Dennis P. McCabe and Dr. Joe Mills

Dr. Dennis P. McCabe was named the 14th President of Tarleton State University by the Board of Regents of the Texas A & M University System on July 26, 1991. He originally joined Tarleton on August 17, 1988 as the Vice President for University Operations.

As Chief Executive Officer, he supervises over 600 employees, manages a \$40 million annual budget, and provides vision for a comprehensive curriculum of 75 degree programs. He is also responsible for a facilities inventory which includes over 80 buildings and is valued in excess of \$100 million.

He has a total of 28 years of experience in education as a teacher and an administrator. Prior to his experience at Tarleton, Dr. McCabe served as Dean of the College of Education at Lamar University in

Beaumont, Tx, from 1984 to 1988.

From 1976 to 1984, Dr. McCabe was the Head of the Department of Secondary and Higher Education at East Texas State University.

Dr. McCabe was at Pan American University at Edinburg, Texas, from 1972 to 1976 employed as an assistant professor.

Dr. McCabe received his BA and MS Degrees from New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He received his doctorate in 1972 in Education Administration and Supervision from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Dr. McCabe is originally from Rio Hondo, Tx. He is married to Mary Louise (Martinez) McCabe, and they have two sons, Brian and Timothy, and two grandchildren.

## Promise Keepers

Promise Keepers of the Eastland County area will be holding a rally Saturday, May 18, 1996 at the Men's Bible Fellowship Hall in Eastland. The hall is located directly across

from the Eastland Public Library on Lamar St.

Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m. The rally will begin at 8:30 and conclude by 10:00 a.m.

## Commissioners' Court Lifts Burning Ban

Eastland County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, after receiving information from Eastland Fire Department and other knowledgeable sources, voted to remove the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Eastland County, with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact their nearest fire department and notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity.

In making this announcement, the Commissioners' Court expressed its appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire during the past several months.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eastland County Commissioners' Court  
Scott Bailey, County Judge

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## 91st Judicial District Court Sentences

On May 9, the following sentences were handed down in the 91st Judicial District Court as follows:

Linda Marie Garrison, 37, plead guilty to the charge of Theft, \$1,500.00 or More But Less Than \$20,000.00 (Aggregate Hot Checks) and was given three (3) years Deferred Adjudication. Restitution was paid in full.

Jed David Pointer, 38, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While Intoxicated, Third Offense and was given three (3) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Community Supervision/Probation for a period of Three (3) years and he was fined \$2,000.00.

Melissa Kathleen Warren, 25, plead guilty to the

charge of Retaliation and was given six (6) years Deferred Adjudication and she was fined \$750.00.

Lonnie David Wende, 23, plead guilty to the charge of Unlawfully Carrying Weapon in Prohibited Places and was given three (3) years Deferred Adjudication and he was fined \$1,000.00. As a condition of proba-

tion, Judge Steven R. Herod ordered that the defendant serve five (5) days confinement in the Eastland Jail to begin serving said five (5) days on June 3, 1996.

These sentences were handed down by District Judge Steven R. Herod and were prosecuted by District Attorney Mike Siebert.

## Reception To Honor Jean Armstrong May 21

First \*Med of Eastland would like to extend a cordial invitation to attend a reception honoring Jean Armstrong for her 35 years of service beginning with Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic which sold to First \*Med

in August 1994. Jean retired from First \*Med April 30, 1996, due to health problems.

The reception will be held at the First \*Med Clinic, 404 West Commerce, Eastland, on Tuesday, May 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and join in on the fun and the memories as Jean is honored for her dedicated service to the medical community.

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## Merriman Cemetery Assoc. To Meet May 18

Merriman Cemetery Association will have their Spring meeting Saturday, May 18. Make your plans now to attend and enjoy meeting old and making new friends, and also enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch. Bring your favorite side dish (vegetable salad, or dessert) to com-

pliment the barbecue, eating utensils, paper plates and cups.

Merriman Cemetery is located one mile south of I-H 20 Exit 349 on FM Road 2461. Everyone come and be a part of this meeting, as you are the association.

Classifieds Get Results

## Strawn Sailor Stands Guard In The Pacific

By Chad McKimson and Lance Johnson  
On the USS Nimitz - The U.S. Navy is often seen as a worldwide watchdog and its aircraft carriers are the Doberman pinchers whose presence is enough to deter most aggressors.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class James N. Stuart II, the 28 year old son of Billie Sue Chance of Strawn, is one of the more than 5,000 sailors and officers on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, who is currently keeping a watchful eye on activities in the Western Pacific.

The 95,000 ton carrier was sent to the region from the Arabian Gulf to monitor the recent Chinese military exercises conducted in the Taiwan



Strait.

"I think Taiwan needed our help during their elections," said Stuart.

Stuart, supply clerk, maintains, orders and distributes necessary supplies. He is also responsible for a \$86 mil-

lion operating budget.

Stuart and the Nimitz demonstrated their flexibility by traveling more than 4,000 miles from the Arabian Gulf to the South China Sea in less than a week. The ability to quickly project a powerful presence in any corner of the globe is a crucial part of naval operations.

Today, U.S. aircraft carriers continue to operate from the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific to the Arabian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea. Aircraft carriers like the Nimitz, with more than 80 aircraft, serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors and can respond on short notice to any crisis around the world.

While they have spent most of their time at sea over the last four months, Stuart and the crew have enjoyed port visits to Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai, United Arab Emir-

ates. The port visits gave Stuart a break from the long hours and hard work of the deployment.

"I really enjoyed the Gold Suk Shopping Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates," said Stuart, a 10 year Navy veteran.

Exciting port visits and interesting job opportunities are just a few of the reasons that Stuart finds that Navy a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

"The Navy has allowed me to build a future for myself while doing my part to serve my country," said Stuart.

While Stuart and the rest of the crew of the Nimitz stand ready to answer the call, thousands of other Sailors in the Western Pacific are preparing to deploy to take the place of the vigilant watchdog. The Nimitz is scheduled to return to its homeport of Bremerton, Wash., in late May.

## Corinth Cemetery Workday And Association Meeting

The annual Corinth Cemetery Workday and Association Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 18, at the Corinth Cemetery, about 1/2 mile north of Old Highway 80, or State Highway 6, between Cisco and Eastland. All of those interested are invited to come and help improve the cemetery, enjoy a time of renewing friendships and acquaint-

ances, and join in the church fellowship hall for a lunch catered by Oscar's Bar-B-Q and a business meeting of the Corinth Cemetery Association.

Donations to the Cemetery Association may be mailed to Corinth Cemetery Association, Jean White, Secretary/Treasurer, Route 2 Box 41, Cisco, Texas 76437. All donations will be appreciated.



## Surprise Birthday Party A Success

The Surprise 75th Birthday Party for George B. Hull, given by his family, on May 5th was a huge success. Around 150 people attended for cake and punch and a lot of visitation. Many of the guests included existing and retired members of Texas Electric along with lifetime friends and acquaintances.

George B. and the family would like to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts, they were appreciated.

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## Holy Trinity Episcopal Church To Celebrate Ascension Day

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Eastland will hold a public celebration of Ascension Day in a candle lighting ceremony on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the church's sanctuary.

Ascension Day is a worldwide day of obligation for most liturgical Christians in the Western tradition (meaning Christian practices west of Rome). It is a day to recall when Christ ascended into Heaven. The day reminds Christians that One Day we too will ascend into Heaven and

live with our Creator in splendor.

This service is organized and will be officiated by Mr. Tommy Squiers, a new Licensed Lay Minister in the Episcopal Church.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you to come and to celebrate this important Day in the Christian life. Let us come together as His people, as One, Great Day we shall all be assembled in His Kingdom.

For more information, you may call Tommy Squiers at (817) 629-2122.

## Around Town With Jesse

Jesse drove out to Buddy and Melba Aaron's

place several days ago. Looks like they are getting ready to rebuild. As you know they lost their home several months ago to a fire, but these people will be back. They believe, that a quitter never wins, and a winner never quits. Buddy has had his insurance business here for several years.

Seems that I heard that Richard and Carol Sinkle are doing the construction on the new home.

Melba had Jesse to put out some new shrubs on the south side of the insurance office. They are looking good. Lots of compliments on how good it looks.

According to Wanda Hall, Richard and Lois Robinson have already ordered them a new trailer to replace their house which burned about a week ago.

## News From Carbon

Some of Ruby Hogan's children and grandchildren visited her on Mother's Day. Some of them were Jimmy and Donna Parrigan from Cisco, their two daughters, Deanna from Dallas and Doresa from Cisco. Also Betty and Don from Mesquite and Randy Glenn also were down for Mother's Day.

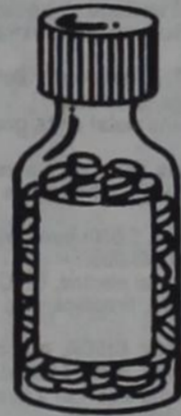
Mrs. Jim Hogan had several other children and grandchildren visiting her for Mother's Day.

Jesse and Jamie Price visited Paul and Bonnie Williams Sunday afternoon.

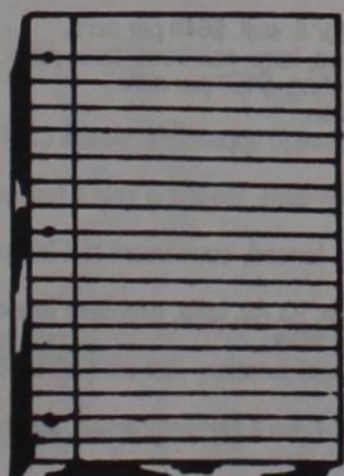
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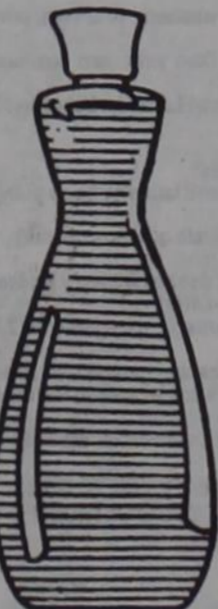
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## COUNTY CALENDAR

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**CISCO**  
**Wednesday, May 15**  
11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Clinic at Senior Citizens Center  
4:00 p.m. Regular Meeting of Housing Authority of the City of Cisco, Cisco Housing Authority Office  
**Thursday, May 16**  
12:00 noon 31st Annual Cisco Rotary Club Citizenship Awards Luncheon at Ranch House Restaurant  
8:30-3:00 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration at Cisco Elementary School  
Open meeting at Cisco Masonic Lodge hall for Golden Trowel Award presentation  
6:00 p.m. AARP to meet for monthly business meeting  
**Friday, May 17**  
6:30 p.m. Cottonwood Musical at Cottonwood Comm. Center  
7-11 p.m. Parents For Teens Jr. High Dance at Elementary School gym.  
**Saturday, May 18**  
7 a.m. Christmas in May volunteer workers breakfast at Ranch House Restaurant  
8 a.m. Nimrod Cemetery Workday  
Corinth Cemetery Workday and Cemetery Assc. Meeting  
**Sunday, May 19**  
Nimrod-Monroe Homecoming at Nimrod Church fellowship hall  
Press 442-2244

**EASTLAND**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 28, June 4**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Prepared Child Birth Classes in the Teaching Conf. room at EMH  
**Wednesday, May 15**  
6:30 a.m. Community Men's Prayer Breakfast at FUMC, Eastland  
8:30-10:30 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair at Siebert Elem.  
2:30 p.m. Elementary & 6th grade Title I, ESL, and Migrant students parents meeting at Siebert Elementary Library  
2:30 p.m. Balloon launch at Valley View to Celebrate National Nursing Home Week  
2:00-4:00 p.m. Developmental screening for children ages 0 to 3 at the Eastland County MHMR Center, 301 Pogue, Eastland.

**Thursday, May 16**  
8:30-10:30 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair at Siebert Elem.  
7:00 p.m. Ascension Day at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
7-9 p.m. Open House at Valley View Nursing Center  
**Friday, May 17**  
8:30-10:30 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair at Siebert Elem.  
11:30 a.m. Regular Meeting of Board of City Commissioners at Eastland City Hall  
6:30 p.m. 1941 Olden Class Reunion at Neill & Nan Samuels home, meet at Olden Comm. Center first  
7:30 p.m. Movie "Homeward Bound II" at Majestic Theatre  
**Saturday, May 18**  
9:30 a.m. 1941 Olden Class Reunion meets for coffee at the Comm. Center, followed by a Dutch treat luncheon at Harry Jordan's Steakhouse  
Merriman Cemetery Association to have Spring meeting  
6:30 p.m. EHS All-Sports Banquet at Siebert Elementary Cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. Movie "Homeward Bound II" at Majestic Theatre  
**Sunday, May 19**  
7:30 p.m. Movie "Homeward Bound II" at Majestic Theatre  
**Monday, May 20**  
7:30 p.m. Eastland Ag Boosters to meet at EHS Ag Voc. Bldg.  
7:30 p.m. Movie "Homeward Bound II" at Majestic Theatre  
**Tuesday, May 21**  
7:00 p.m. Democrats of Eastland County, Political Action Committee announce a bean and cornbread supper at the City Park in Eastland.  
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**RANGER**  
**Thursday, May 23**  
1996 Summer Registration for Ranger College Comanche Center  
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## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on May 9, 1996:

**Affirmed**  
Brian Kirk Williams v. State of Texas, Nolan. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Keithalyn Earl Yarbrough v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Farris) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Farris)

Beatriz Eugenia Davis v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

William Cody Grim v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

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Bradley Richard Bell v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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**Appeal Dismissed**  
Buddy Spicer v. Charles Kuhn d/b/a Kuhn's Exotic Animal Ranch et al., Stephens. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Former Opinion Withdrawn; Appeal Reinstated & Abated**  
Darryl Dean McDonald v. State of Texas, Comanche. (Per Curiam Order)

**Appeal Abated**  
In the Matter of J.A.Q., Dallas. (Per Curiam Order)

**Motions Submitted & Granted**  
Hugh M. Songster v.

State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesus Escobar Arismendez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Ronald Lee Johnson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Johnny Reed Green v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dwayne Arthur Spradlin v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Patricia Kay Cotton v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry Lynn Jones v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Grayling Gradney Thomas v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ruben Juarez v. State of Texas, Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript.

Carol Ann Logan a/k/a Carol Wesley a/k/a Elizabeth Harding a/k/a Carol Brandon a/k/a Rae Ann Holt v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

T.H. Anderson, III,

Individually and as Next Friend of Robert Anderson v. Market Street Developers d/b/a West End Market Place, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dallas Transfer Properties, Ltd. v. City of Dallas, Dallas. Independent School District and Dallas County Educational District. Appellant's motion for leave to supplement statement of facts.

Walter R. Stock v. Malcolm L. Shaw, Dallas. Appellee's motion to permit filing of narrative statement.

Second Injury Fund of the State of Texas v. John Smith Avon, Jr., Dallas. Agreed motion for leave to file supplemental transcript.

Thang Van Hoang v. An Pham, Dallas. Appellee's agreed motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's second agreed motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Wesley Coffey v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Joyce Dunn v. FITC, Inc., Dolly Porter, and Pine Branch, II, Ltd., Dallas. Appellant's motion to reconsider motion to extend time to file transcript and statement of facts.

Mark Andrew Greenlee v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Mark Andrew Greenlee v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Larry Douglas Cecil, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Jack Kalisher and Wendy Kalisher and Best Personalized Books, Inc. and Best Press, Inc. v. Gandy Nursery, Inc.,

Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's amended motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**  
J.Y. Jordan v. Staff Water Supply Corporation, Eastland. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

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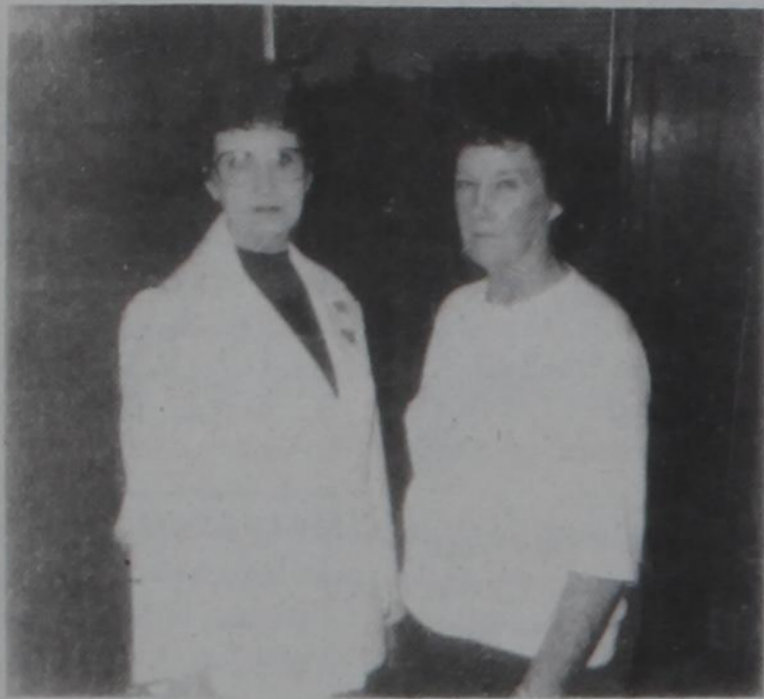
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## VFW Post 4136 Ladies Auxiliary Install Officers

VFW Post 4136 Ladies Auxiliary officers were installed May 1, 1996. The 1996-97 year begins in July. Pictured is Beth Bailey, of Cisco, installing Jackie Pior, Post President.

When the outgoing and incoming officers...

Everyone of our ladies deserve a round of applause for the time and energy, to make our post and community proud.

The next meeting will be June 5, 1996 at 8 p.m. Arloa Knight Treasurer

## Morton Valley Club

The Morton Valley Family Community Education Club met at the home of Betty & Tommy Nichols, east of Eastland, May 8, 1996.

President Flo Williamson called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Eleven members and 2 guests attended. Flo handed out all the pieces of the quilt blocks she had cut out for the members to start setting them together. That was a nice surprise - now we have to get busy and piece them.

A copy of the revised club by laws were given to each member.

Granbury is hosting a "Fund Day in May" on Friday, May 17. Five of our members are planning to attend. We will meet at Betty Nichols's house at 8:30 a.m. for departure.

Janet Thomas presented a very educational program on skin cancer and also gave out handouts on how to examine your skin for the various kinds; and what to do to prevent them.

Mary Lamb demonstrated how to clean and make a bird house out of gourds; and how to pain

and decorate them. Tommy Nichols had grown the gourds and gave everyone some to make the bird houses.

Some of them had unusual shapes, which will be a challenge to see how creative we are.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Flo Wil-

## Guest Slot

Q: Who can give blood?

A: Everyone eligible.

Q: Who should give blood?

A: You should!

When: Thursday, May 23, 1 to 6 p.m.

Where: Daugherty St. Church of Christ in Eastland.

Sponsor: Eastland Memorial Hospital in conjunction with Carter Blood Center.

Why: Because you or someone you love may need blood soon.

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2. Eating: Fasting is not recommended. A donor should have consumed food and drink within 4 to 6 hours prior to donating blood.

3. Weight: A donor must weight a minimum of 110 pounds.

4. Date of last donation: The interval be-

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Please plan now to give

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tween blood donations must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) for whole blood and 48 hours for platelet pheresis donation.

5. Permanently excluded as blood donors: Any person with a history of viral hepatitis, a positive test for Hepatitis B, a positive test for antibody to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (AIDS virus), a history of drug addition, coronary artery disease, breast cancer, melanoma or leukemia/lymphoma.

6. Deferred at this time: Anyone with the antibody to Hepatitis B Core, Hepatitis C, or HTLV-I/II.

7. Immigrants from malarial areas or history of malaria: Must be three (3) years without symptoms.

8. Defer for twelve (12) months: Anyone who has had major surgery which required a blood transfusion; anyone with tattoos or body piercing; inmates of penal or mental institutions; anyone jailed or incarcerated for more than 72 hours in the past year; travelers to endemic malarial areas (regardless of prophylactic medication).

9. Defer for six (6) weeks: Following conclusion of pregnancy.

10. Vaccinations or inoculations:

A. Two (2) weeks for measles, mumps, oral polio vaccine.

B. TB skin test - after waiting period for reading reaction.

C. Four (4) weeks for Rubella (German measles) vaccine.

D. No waiting period for flu shots, Hepatitis B vaccine, tetanus, polio shots.

11. Not disqualified as donors for: Vitamins, hormones, thyroid hormones, oral contraceptives.

12. General rule for

medications: Most medications are now immediately acceptable. Exceptions are medications to control heart function; Proscar, Tegison, Accutane for acne; Blood thinners (Heparin, Coumadin); Antibiotics for infections.

13. Controlled dia-

betics: may be accepted. 14. Temperature, blood pressure, pulse, hemoglobin level and detailed medical history will be performed prior to acceptance as a qualified blood donor.

For additional information, please call (817) 629-2601 for Roy Gevara, Director.

### Little Red Hen

By Our Western Philosopher

Children's stories have changed through the years.

I was pleased to find "The Little Red Hen" re-told in William Bennett's Book of Virtues (Pg. 352-353).

The Little Red Hen was a favorite at our house with the small children. The little hen found a seed but she didn't eat it - she planted it!

The farm friends were invited to help her but all said "No." The seed grew, was harvested, milled and baked into bread. After all the work was done the farm friends wanted to help her eat the bread.

The bread was the reward of her labor alone -

so she politely closed the door and ate the bread with her children.

That kind'a gives us a lesson in faith in God and a confidence in one's self - we are to earn our bread "by the sweat of our brow."

"It is not doing the things which we like to do, but liking the things which we have to do, that makes life blessed." (Looking forward to tomorrow.) - (J.W. Von Goethe)

The stories our parents tell us are great to us as children and deep and make us who we are as adults.

The stories stay with us forever - we just pass them on.

## Read The Classifieds

## Sand Dune Ride Success

By Sandra Daniel  
Over the weekend of April 27-28, Ken's Motorcycle Shop led a group of about 40 ATV enthusiasts to the sand dunes. Little Sahara, located in Oklahoma, has become a favorite spot for eager four wheeler riders to test their skills. On this particular trip, people from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Madisonville, and Bryan joined local ATV fans for a weekend of fun and excitement. Thanks to a lot of skill and a little luck, no one was hurt!

The gang out at Ken's Motorcycle Shop would like to thank everyone who joined in and, especially, to the many people

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who worked so very hard to make the trip a success! More rides to more great places are still to come this year, so stay tuned!



### TERRY'S ROVING CAMERA...

LANDMARKS -- Photography-enthusiast Terry Simmons made these photos recently along Highway 2214 south of Lake Leon and just due north of Mansker Lake. Perhaps there are those here who could supply additional information about what appears to be "old home places."



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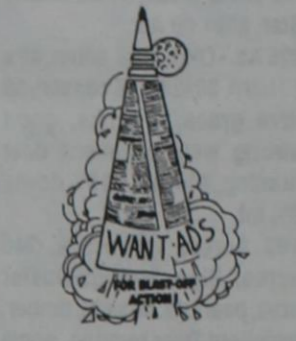
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### Home Tips

**POTPOURRI OF TIPS** - I like to read and use the ideas in your column. I have several time-savers. One is that when I receive mail, I cut the return address mailing label from the envelope. Then I stick that in my address book with clear tape. It saves writing, is correct and complete and can easily be removed when changed.

My second helpful idea is that I also cut logos, company headings, etc., from envelopes, letter heads and correspondence. I then tape these to the tabs of my filing folders that I keep my bills and receipts in. When opening the file drawer, these tabs are easily read and quick to identify instead of writing utilities, gas, electric, doctor, and so on. Both ideas are good for the elderly or those with arthritis, where writing may be a problem.

My third idea is for recycling the boutique-type tissue boxes. I cut the tops off, straight around, and use them in my sewing room for storing hem tape, bias tape, ribbon and lace pieces that are wrapped around cardboard strips or in original packages. They stay organized and are easy to use when I need them. These boxes are good also in closet shelves to store small items, such as disposable razors, combs, new toothbrushes, cream tubes, etc.

One last tip: Use clear contact paper to attach clipped recipes to recipe cards instead of copying them. Linda S., Fowlerville, Mich.

### Household Help

by John Amantea

Standing before a beautiful sofa is like eyeing a delicious cake. From all appearances, it seems great - but what's inside?

What really makes a sofa a success - comfortable and durable - is the inside story: how it's constructed, the quality of the frame, springs, cushions, materials and filling, and how they're all put together.

From the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, a national trade group, here are some pointers on what to look for when shopping for upholstered furniture. You can get these and other free decorating ideas by calling the association, toll-free at 1-800-373-WOOD.

High quality upholstered furniture frames are made of kiln-dried solid hardwoods such as oak, cherry, maple and poplar. Be sure to find out if the frame instead is made of plywood, strand board, fiberboard, particleboard, steel or plastic.

Just as you would look underneath the hood of a car, check out the bottom of the sofa. The best have legs that are part of the frame. Screwed-on legs are a dead giveaway of poor construction.

Frames can be assembled with screws, dowels, nails, staples and glue. Top-quality furniture has reinforcement blocks which have been screwed and glued for added strength.

The best way to select a sofa is to take it for a test drive. Sit on it and bounce up and down lightly. Loud creaks or thumps may mean the springs are hitting the frame.

Some cushions are firm and solid, while others are soft and pliant. No matter what your preference, the cushions always should offer you support. Look for solid cores of foam wrapped with another material, such as down or cotton batting for added comfort. The filling is what gives a sofa its shape and affects the price.

Whatever the style, feel all around a couch as you look it over. The padding should be even with no lumps; the metal springs or wood frame should not protrude.

For free information about decorating and caring for hardwood furnishings, contact the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Dept. NE17-96, 400 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 530, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235, or call the toll-free number listed above.

### PRIME TIME WITH KIDS

by Donna Erickson

#### Indoor Gardening



Spring is a good time to help your growing indoor plants turn over a new leaf!

Let your children help you identify indoor plants that need repotting. You can tell if a plant is ready to move to larger quarters by tapping it out of its pot onto newspaper and inspecting the roots. If the roots are balled up in a circle, it's time for a bigger home.

Choose a clean flowerpot that's one size larger than the current one. If you use a clay pot, soak it in water before you repot the plant. Place a few small stones, gravel or pieces of broken pottery over the drainage hole to prevent the plant from becoming soggy when you water it. Set the plant in the middle of the pot. Let the kids use a small gardening shovel to scoop out and place potting soil around the plant. Try not to pack the soil too tightly. Remind your gardeners that plants are living things and they need room to breathe. Proceed to water.

If you have a spider plant which has runners with small plantlets, enjoy growing the plantlets in small pots. First, fill a small clean jar with water. Cut a plantlet off a runner and set it on the top of the jar so that the bottom of the plantlet touches the water. Watch for roots to appear in about a week. When the roots are an inch long, plant in a small pot filled with moist potting soil as described above.

With a little care from the kids and some help from Mother Nature, you'll find lots of colorful blooms and fresh green leaves to liven up your family's home.

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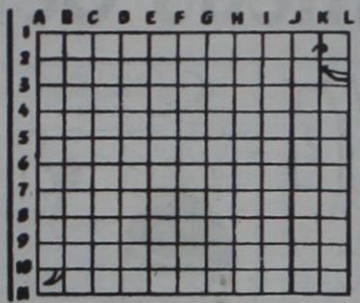


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1. One. 2. Fare. 3. Here. 4. Waste. 5. Right (or rite).  
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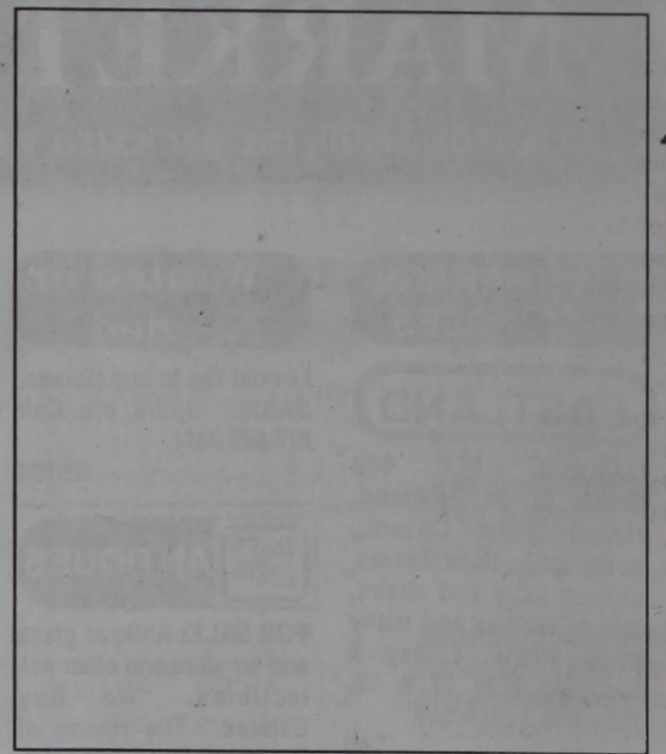
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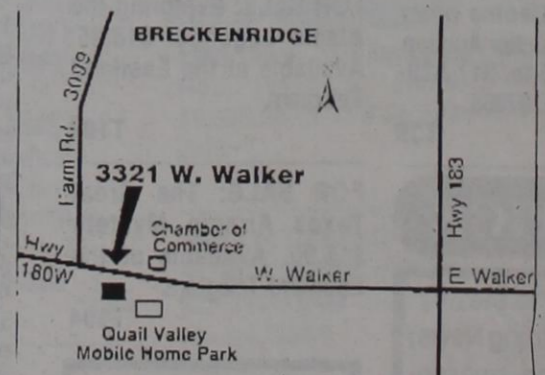
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# Obituaries

## Roma Melter

CISCO — Roma Melter, 64, of Arlington, formerly of Cisco, died Friday, May 10, 1996, at Arlington.

The body was cremated. She was born October 31, 1931, in Nottingham, England. She was a nurse.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Darby and Steve Tenney

of Arlington; a son, Lee Emerson of Houston; three sisters, Joan Rice McKenzie and Gillian Long, both of Cookham, England; and Barbara DeGeare of Washington State; and grandchildren, Marc Tenney, Brian Tenney, Gregory Emerson and Zachary Emerson.

## Erna Wende

CISCO- Erna Faye Wende, 63, died Sunday, May 12, 1996 at a local hospital in El Paso.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 1996 at Chambers-Wilcox Chapel, David Ahlman officiated. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery.

She was a resident of El Paso for 27 years. She was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church and she operated 3 children's stores in El Paso for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years,

Charles Wende; a daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Glenn Palmore; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Cona Wende; three grandchildren, Michelle Palmore, Michael Palmore and Wayne Wende, all of El Paso; brothers and sisters-in-laws, William and Johnnie Graham of Cisco, J.D. and Nora Faye Graham of El Paso, Jerry and Juanita Graham of Kokomo; sisters-in-laws, Louise Graham of Abilene and Sandy Hartensteiner of Weimar, TX.; and numerous other relatives.

## W. W. Baxter

GORMAN- W.W. "Junior" Baxter, 69, died Thursday, May 9, 1996 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1996 at the Gorman Church of Christ, Bill Bryant and John Payne officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Blum and married Louise Iby in 1948 in Levelland. He worked for Phillips Pipe-

line Co. for 18 years and Mobil Pipeline Co. for 22 years before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Louise of Gorman; one son, Ronald D. Baxter of Midland; one daughter, Billie Gail Cambron of Midland; his father, Algie W. Baxter of Post; two sisters, Hazel Braddock of Grassland and Jackie Hair of Post; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Lorna Thomas

BROWNWOOD- Lorna Jodeen "Jo" Thomas, 59, of Stephenville and formerly of Early, died Sunday, May 12, 1996 at her home after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel, Glenn Boyd and Tom Goodman officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County.

She was born in Owens, attended Brown County schools and graduated from Tarleton State University in 1978. She attended Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena and worked in the health care field for many years. She moved to Stephenville from Early a year ago and had lived in Eastland, Bluff Dale and other area towns. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eastland. She married Otis Thomas in 1954 in Holder; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Thomas and Steven Thomas, both of Stephenville, and Eric Thomas of Cisco; five daughters, Christy Constantin of Spring, Dena Johnson of Lubbock, Diane Schwartz of College Station, Melanie Thomas of Dallas and Gina Thomas of Stephenville; one brother, Jerome Smith of Holder; two sisters, Dorothy Young of Gatesville and Barbara Hudgins of Early; a special family, An and Sang Nguyen of Fort Worth; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Valley Ceme-

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## Lester Arnold

EASTLAND — Lester F. "Jack" Arnold, 83, of Eastland, formerly of Cisco, died Monday afternoon, May 13, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1996, in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Liveley officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

He was born August 28, 1912, in Texas to William Finley and Ida Josephine Massangale Arnold. He attended the Yellow Mound and Flatwood Schools.

He married Alta Irene Harris in 1931, she preceded him in death in 1949. He later married Earline York in 1966, she preceded him in death in 1991.

He worked on the C.C. Connellee Ranch as well as several other ranches in the area. He also worked as a carpenter during WWII. He began driving a truck for Tom

Lovelace Moving Company and Pipkin Piggly Wiggley for several years. He worked for Fambro Gate and Panel in Cisco for 20 years where he lived until he medically retired and moved to Eastland two years ago.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include two sons, Bearl Arnold of Irving and William Melvin Arnold of Odessa; three daughters, Irene Gonzales of Columbus, Alta Sue Brown and Frankie Lou Barker, both of Gainesville; two brothers, Travis Arnold of Chicago, Ill., and Richard Arnold of Eastland; five sisters, Elsie Clemmer of Eastland, Velma Lee Fenter of Billings, Montana, Ida Lou Tucker of Eastland, Mickie Richmond of DeLeon and Rosa Etta Williams of Eastland; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

## Dora Garrett

KOKOMO- Dora M. Garrett, 87, died Friday, May 10, 1996 at the Valley View Health Care Center in Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, 1996 at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Clarence Wilson officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

She was born May 29, 1908 at Kokomo where she grew up and attended school. She also attended school in the Bear Spring Community. She married Vern Garrett on December 20, 1930 in Mangum, OK. They lived in the Texas Panhandle for a short time before returning to Eastland County. She had been a resident of Flatwood and Kokomo most of her life.

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## Iva Mackey

RANGER — Iva S. Mackey, 85, of Ranger, died Sunday evening, May 12, 1996, at a local nursing home.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger. Graveside service was at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Glenwood Cemetery in Alvarado.

She was born in Johnson County to James Thomas and Bertie (Jones) Smith on January 11, 1911. She grew up in the same area and met and married Chester B. Mackey on September 3, 1938, in Johnson County.

They lived and worked in the Alvarado area on a farm, and Mr. Mackey preceded her in death. Mrs. Mackey moved to Ranger in 1963 where she continued to live until her death. She was a housekeeper working for Ranger General Hospital. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her nephew-in-law, Robert Lawson of Eastland; two nephews, Milton Smith and Carl Smith, both of Fort Worth; and a friend, Troy Gaskill of Alvarado. She was preceded in death by her niece, Jayne Louise Lawson in 1989.

## Bonnie Keller

DE LEON- Bonnie Sue Solomon Keller, 72, of Abilene, Comanche County native, died Friday, May 10, 1996 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 1996 at the De Leon Cemetery, A.C. Morris officiated, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker and was the widow of Roy Solomon, whom she married in 1942 in Cisco. She married Joe Keller in 1994 in Abilene and was a member of the Church of

Christ. Survivors include her husband, Joe of Abilene; one foster son, Joe McCurley of Abilene; one stepson, Gary Lyle of Abilene; two foster daughters, Bonnie Lou Beaty and Betty Lee Baker, both of Mineral Wells; two stepdaughters, Janice Collins and Sandy Bohtello, both of California; two brothers, Jack Swindle of Monahans and Jim Swindle of Colorado City; and one sister, Beth Bailey of Cisco.

## J. D. Dixon

RANGER- J.D. Dixon, 81, of Waco, and formerly of Ranger, died Saturday, May 11, 1996 at a Waco nursing facility.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1996 at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed

by Edwards Funeral Home.

He was born in Oklahoma and was a ward of the Texas mental health system for many years. Survivors include several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Poetry Corner

**ROADS**  
As I walk down this country road  
Sorrow and trouble on every side.  
We look for a better place  
Something that this world can't abide.  
Then I surveyed the old rugged cross  
How much that God must have loved me.  
To send His Son our Lord Jesus Christ

To give His life for you and me.  
He's waiting for you today  
With both arms open wide.  
The nail scars in His hands  
And the spear gash in His side.  
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## Edward Jones Honors Five Communities For Revitalizing Their Main Streets In Contest

Jim M. Bruton the Eastland investment representative for the financial-services firm Edward Jones, has announced the five winners of the Great American Main Street Awards. This year's winning communities are Bonaparte, Iowa; Chippewa Falls, Wis.; the East Carson Street Business District of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; and Wooster, Ohio.

The annual contest, co-sponsored by Jones and the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center, is designed to recognize achievements in downtown revitalization. Representatives of the winning communities will receive their

awards during the April 29th opening session of the 1996 National Town Meeting on Main Street in Nashville, Tenn.

"The Great American Main Street Award winners have overcome challenges that many communities across the nation are struggling with," Bruton said. "With courage, pride, cooperation, and hope, these communities have turned their challenges into victories."

Award recipients accomplished these results with active involvement in the revitalization process from both the public and private sectors, broad-based community support for their revitalization efforts, overall

success in boosting the downtown economy, and adaptive use and preservation of key historic downtown buildings.

\* Bonaparte, Iowa, raised \$100,000 by selling shares in a new corporation and used the funds to transform a decaying downtown into a thriving and livable business district.

\* In Pittsburgh, Pa., the eroding East Carson Business District redefined itself as a vital, well-lived-in

community that successfully intertwines housing and small business.

\* Saratoga Springs, N.Y., turned a dismal jumble of aging buildings and retail spaces into a commercial corridor filled with speciality clothing, stores, garden shops, jewelry stores, restaurants and an arts center.

\* Wooster, Ohio, gave its downtown a new life as a centerpiece for the best in modern retailing, thanks to the unwavering commitment of its residents and a giant multi-national corporation.

The issue of downtown revitalization hits close to home for Jones. The firm has more than 3,300 branches in 49 states, many of which are located in downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. In addition, a number of those offices

are in historic buildings which, in some cases, have been recognized for their restorations and preservation of local history.

With more offices than any other brokerage firm in the nation, Jones maintains a corporate philosophy that entwines business and community involvement. In keeping with its grass-roots presence, Jones encourages its representatives to be involved in the communities in which they live and work.

"Community involvement is a hallmark of Jones," Bruton said.

"Whether it's through a nationally organized awards program honoring economic revitalization, through regional donations for natural-disaster relief, or through local charity support, we at Jones are strongly committed to support-

ing the communities in which we have offices."

The Great American Main Street Awards competition was open to cities and towns of all sizes. Entries were judged by a national panel of experts in architecture and community planning, preservation, finance and service. Each winner will receive \$5,000 to further its revitalization efforts, along with trophies, certificates and road signs to mark its achievement.

This year marks the second year in which Jones has collaborated with the Main Street Center to sponsor the Great American Main Street Awards. In addition to co-sponsoring the awards program, Jones has used its private satellite network to help economic revitalization efforts across the country. Over the past several years, Jones has broadcast training seminars on downtown restoration to community leaders throughout the nation.

Since 1980, the Main Street Center has helped 900 towns and cities restore and reuse their historic resources as part of an overall strategy to restructure and reinvigorate downtown

## Pulling Together

By Wanda Skinner

### RECIPE

Hazel Stone, Odessa  
Lemon-Cream Salad

1 cup mini marshmallows

1 (10 oz.) bottle lemon-lime carbonated beverage

2 (3 Oz.) pkg. cream cheese, cubed

1 (6 Oz.) pkg. lemon jello

1 (12 oz.) can crushed pineapples not drained.

1 c. whipping cream (whipped)

combine first three ingredients in a large heavy saucepan; cook over med. heat, stirring constantly, until cream cheese & marshmallows melt. Remove from heat. Fold in whipped cream. Pour mixture into salad bowl, cover and chill until firm.

BEAN & KRAUT SALAD

1 16 ounce can

sauerkraut, drained and snipped.

1 15 ounce can barbecue beans

1/4 cup sliced pitted ripe olives

2 tablespoon minced onions

1/4 cup salad dressing

1/2 teaspoon chili powder

2 cups lettuce broken by hand

corn chips

Mix the kraut, beans, olives, & onions.

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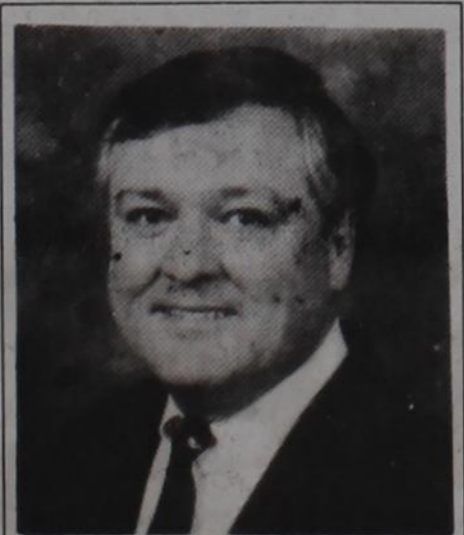
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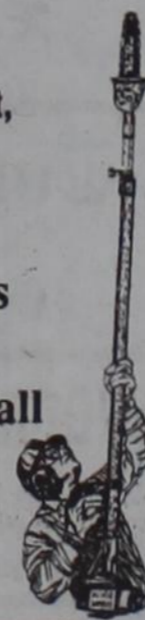
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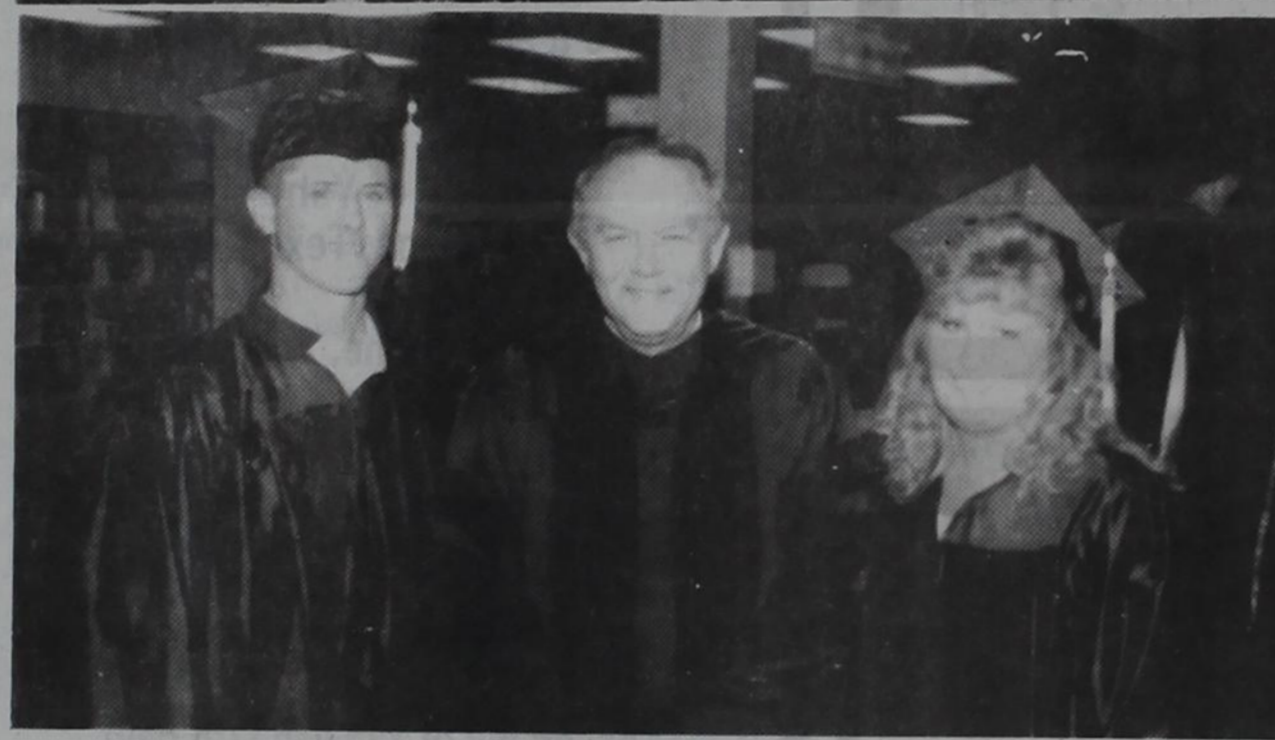
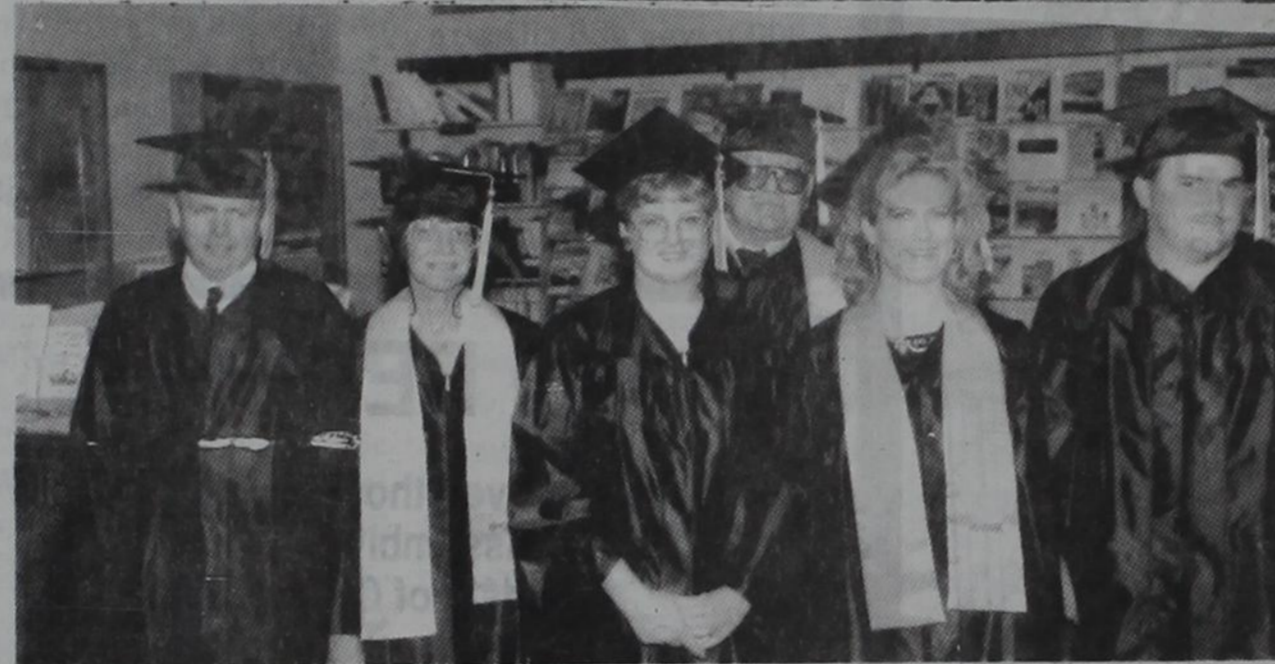
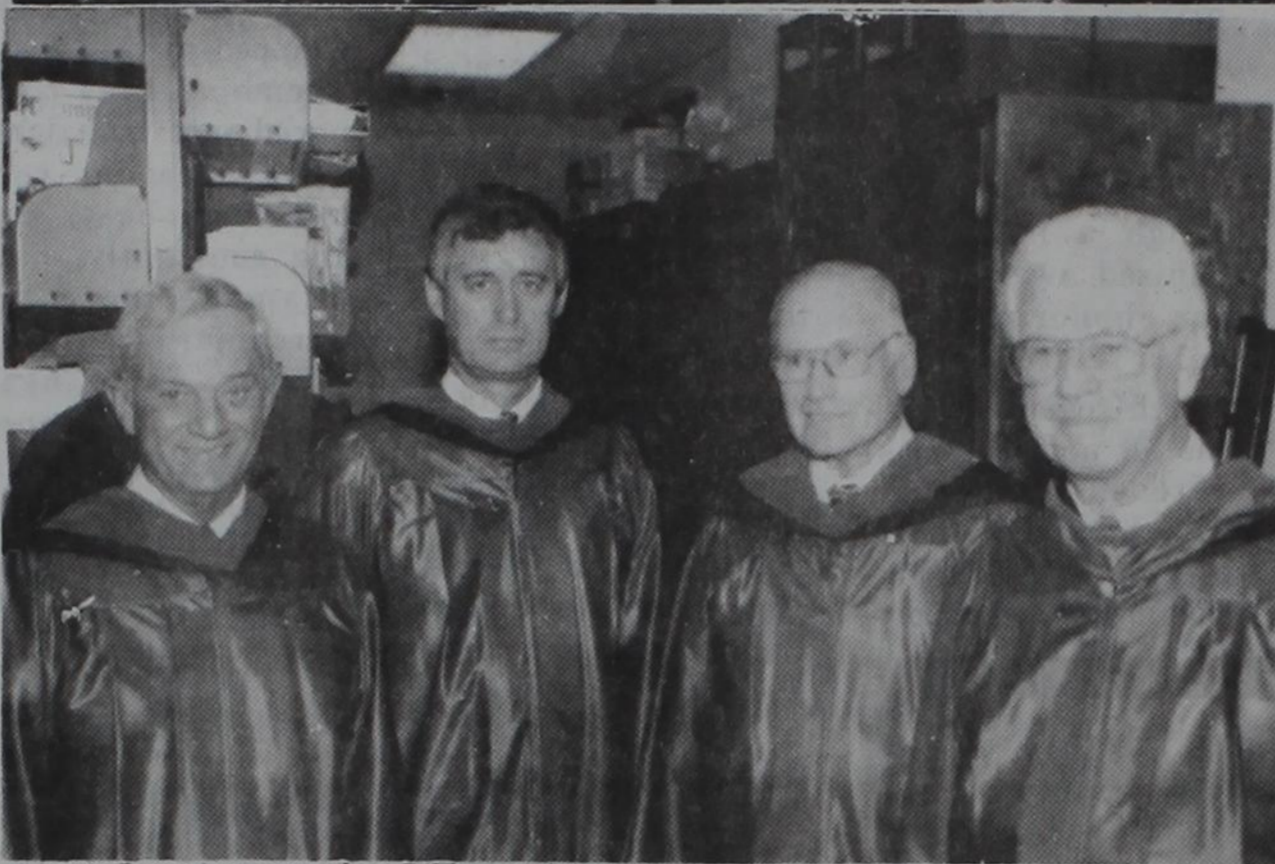
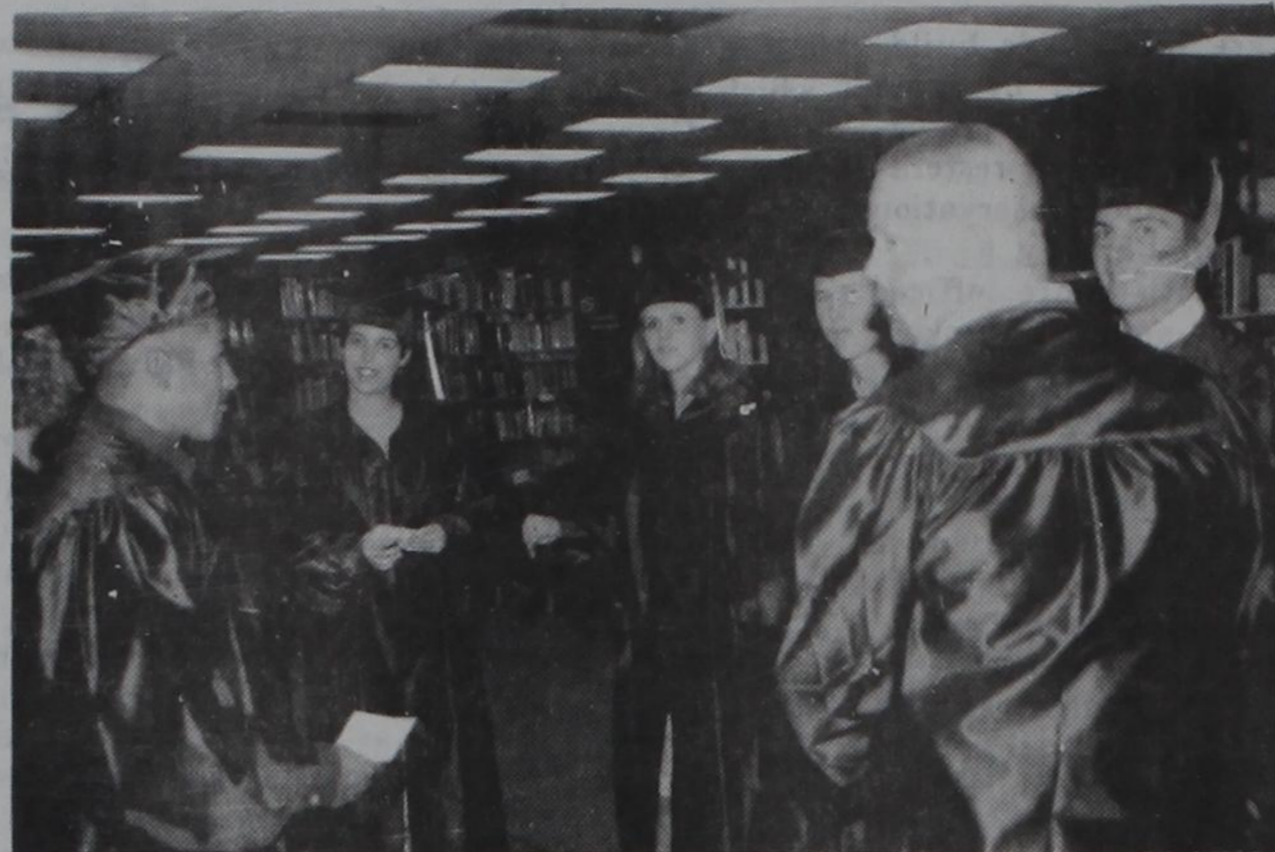
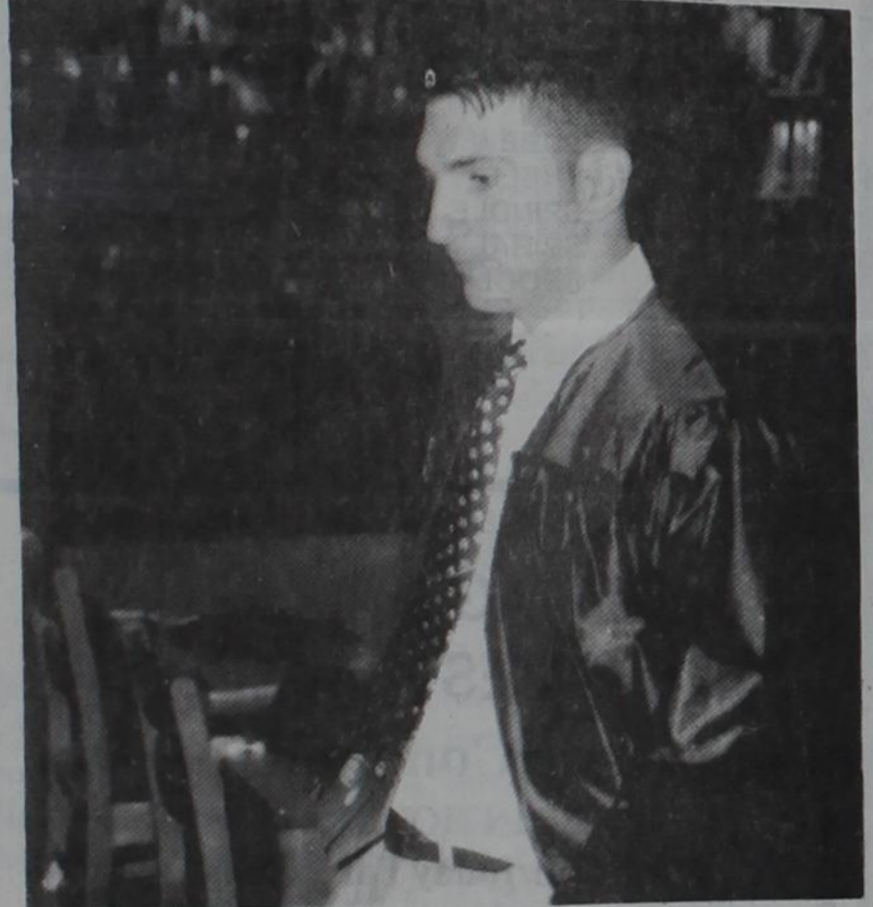
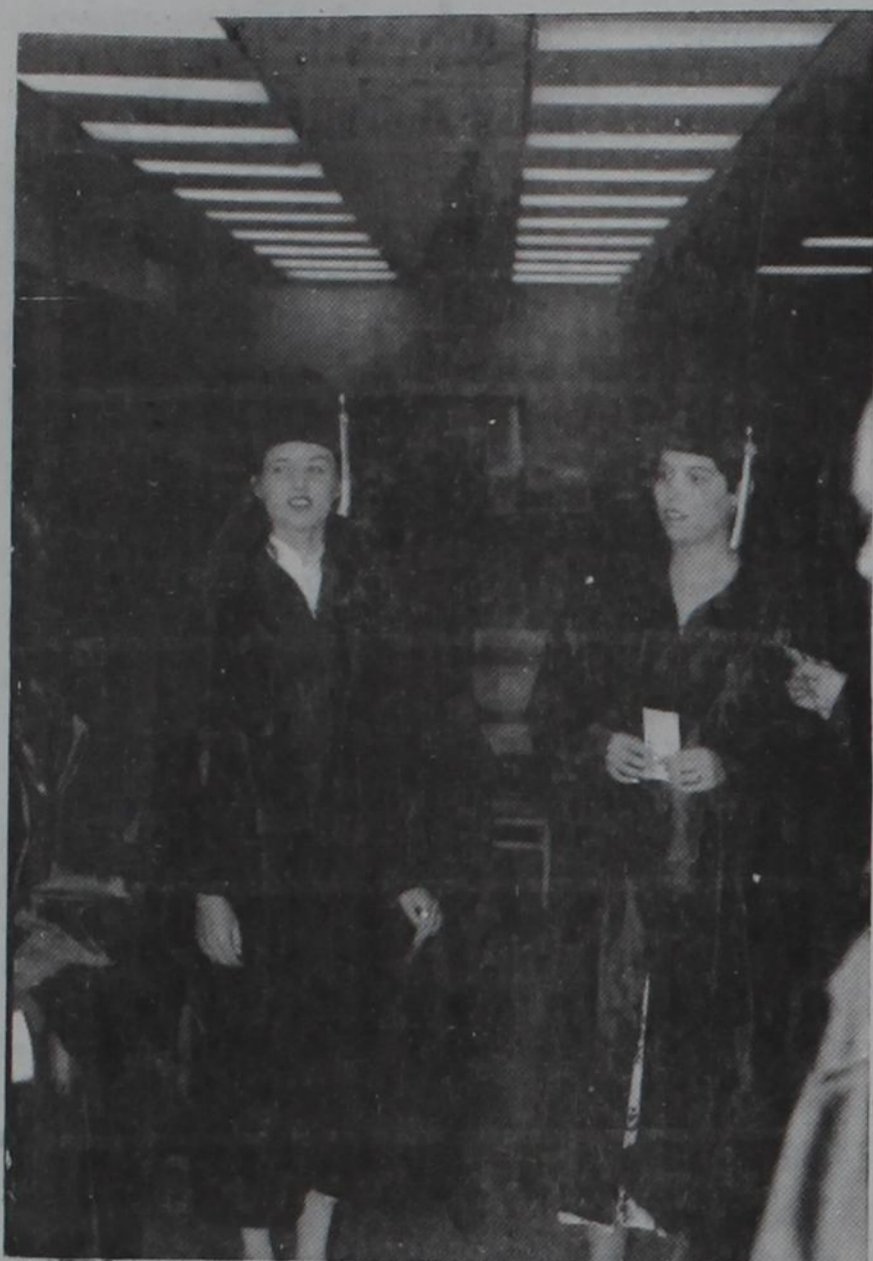
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Scenes from Commencement Program



Commissioners

With the exception of Courthouse Security," Bradford said. "Two jailers are on duty at all times, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday."

He said a new man, Donovan Boyett, had been hired for the security position, and would be on the job in the Courthouse May 28. He is presenting a Deputy with the Sheriff's Department in Shackelford County.

Bradford said that three of the Sheriff's Department personnel were currently in Austin attending a school as required.

Ruth Hart, County Treasurer, said that State Jail Standards require that two jailers always be on duty, even on weekends. Time sheets show that Jail Administrator Jeff Hicks had to go out in the field on duty sometimes, leaving the jail not up to standards, she said.

Sheriff Bob Richardson came to the Courtroom to discuss the matter.

Hart said: "Jeff (Hicks) has been out doing other things. He needs help in setting up his schedule."

Comm. Calvin Ainsworth said: "I think we ought to be certified and stay certified."

Richardson mentioned that some of Hicks' recent duties had included a call from the DPS to take fingerprints on a car theft case last week.

The Sheriff indicated that jail scheduling would be worked out according to requirements.

Pct. 4 Comm. Reggie Pittman passed out a report on the Jail, showing that 24 prisoners were currently held. Fourteen of these are

awaiting trial.

When County Auditor Ken Parker brought out bills and accounts, he had some information about the budget. The County will soon be having pre-budget conferences.

Parker said that overall revenues were down about \$50,000 for the current year. Part of that may result from the raising of the speed limits on highways, he remarked. People who travel in Eastland County are not receiving as many speeding tickets.

He said that the County Departments were doing pretty well on holding expenses down. But recently there has been a \$15,000 plumbing bill, and \$4,500 on air condition repair in the Courthouse. The roofing on the jail cost around \$14,700 also.

Later in the day, Secretary Jean White drafted a letter to Courthouse personnel, advising them that parking restrictions would soon be enforced - and requesting that they comply with time limits with areas around the Courthouse.

BID NOTICE

The City of Ranger is accepting bids for mowing inside the city. Interested persons must furnish proof of liability insurance, own equipment and supplies. Areas to be mowed are city parks, city hall, library and community center, alleys in town, along railroad tracks and Evergreen Cemetery (cemetery to mowed by smaller riding or push mower only). Bids may be delivered to City Hall, 400 West Main, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Deadline is May 23, 1996.

Basketball Camp

gining May 27 and will run each week through July 3, 1996 at the Ranger College gym.

Pre-registration for each camp is \$25.00 per week and includes camp fee and insurance. Deadline for pre-registration is May 25, 1996.

Registration at the door is \$30.00 and will be accepted each Monday prior to 9 am start time.

Summer Term Registration

The Ranger College Comanche Center will have the 1996 Summer Term Registration on May 23rd.

The summer classes being offered are English 1301 (Composition and Rhetoric), English 2322 (British Literature), Government 2305 (American National Government), History 1301 (American: 1492-1876), Mathematics 1314 (College Algebra), Psychology 2301 (General Psychology).

Registration will be held May 23rd at Comanche High School. Bring your Driver's License and Social Security card. Students who have taken the TASP test, must bring a copy of their scores. Students who have completed hours at another college or university, must bring a copy of their transcript.

To enroll in either Math 1314, English 1301, or a combination of three or more classes, the student must: (1) present passing TASP scores, or (2) pass the pre-test which will be offered on May 20, 6 p.m., at Comanche High School.

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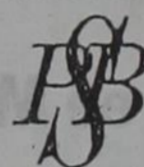
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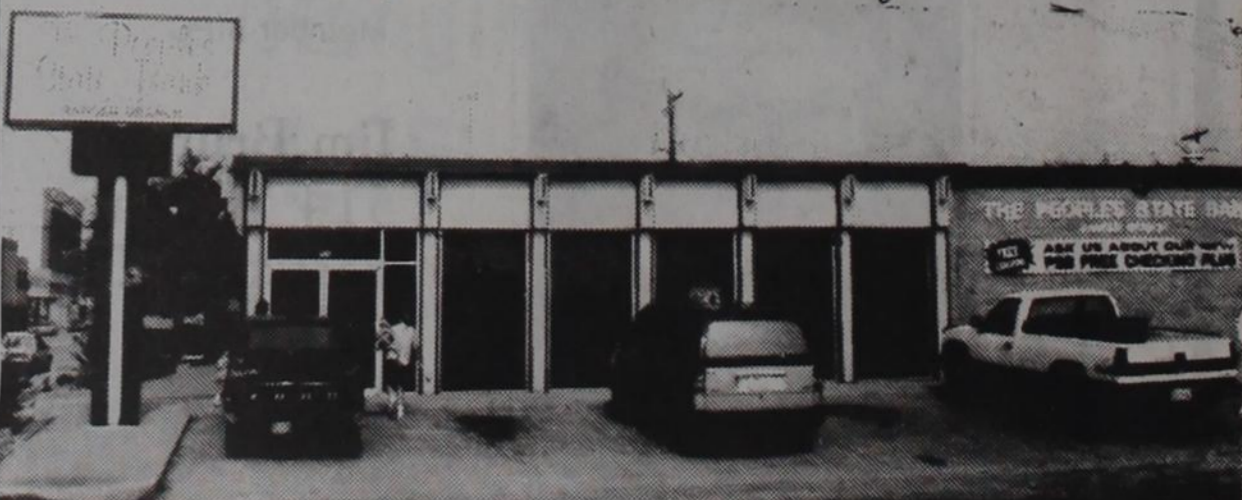


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