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Wednesday 7:00
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Eastland County Genealogical Society

We have had a change of plans for our meeting in June, due to no fault of our own. We cannot meet at the Cisco Junior College Library because they are replacing the carpet. We will meet June 1, Saturday at 8:30 A.M. to go the

Stephenville Public Library locate 1t 174 Columbia, Stephenville. They close at 4 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this research trip with us. We will leave promptly at 8:45 A.M. Meet at the parking lot west of Wal-Mart.

Ranger Historical Society Postponed Festival

The Ranger Historical Society has postponed the Old Time Country Festival to coincide with the Ruth Terry Denney Library Grand opening. Normally the

Festival is the 1st Saturday of June. But this is they will wait till the library building is ready. Announcement of date will be at a later time.

Ranger City Library Summer Activity Survey

1. Are you & your children interested in any or all of the following?
A. Morning Movie
B. Afternoon movie.
C. Texas State Library story time.
D. A week long Seminar Activity.
2. Would you be available to be a helper during the day?
Please complete this survey and mail to

Ranger City Library
718 Pine Ranger, Texas 76470.
Or call Monday thru Friday 1:30 - 5:30 pm and submit your answers by phone 817-647-1880.
This needs to be in by June 5, 1996 on Friday, June 7th we will have a movie at 1 pm to start these programs.
Thanks Barbara Stott.

Hospital Auxillary

Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met May 14, 1996, in the conference room for a luncheon. President Loretta presided. During 1995-96, the auxiliary raised funds and purchased the following items. An ambulatory chair, three wheelchairs, plants and flowers for the hospital grounds. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Yeary and son Justin, and Ms. Sherry Clements. Mr. Yeary is the new hospital administrator. Ms. Clements is the new Directory of Nurses. Each compliment ed

the hospital on its staff and the hospital facilities. Mr. Yeary spoke of his experience and made suggestions for future improvements and projects. Money contributed in memory of Don Pierson will be used to refurbish the atrium at the hospital. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Don (Annette) Pierson. Eighteen members were present with four visitors. The meeting ad Journal. Booksie Hodges Reporter.

Quicken Short Course Set June 13 At Ranger College

A beginner's Quicken Financial Record Keeping Short Course has been set for Thursday, June 13. The short course will be

conducted at the Ranger College Computer Lab beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until approximately

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District Bi-District Area Championship-Ranger High School Varsity Baseball team has advanced to Area. They will play for Regional Title May 28 at Burkburnett at 6:00 p.m. Support the Bulldogs. Team Members: Todd Cantwell, Kyle Davis, Roy Basham, Mark Adams, J. Speer, Jose Martinez, Ruebin Mankin, Cody Fox, J.D. Wilson, Michael Linden, David McClain, Juan Pantaha, Scott Dunson, Chad Beighley and Juan Dela Torre. Manager Larry Jo Martinez.

The Texas Junior College Football Conference Changes Name

The Texas Junior College Football Conference has changed its name to The Southwest Junior College Football Conference.

The name change was brought about when the Conference gave full membership to Northeast Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma. This brought the membership to eight colleges, including Ranger College, Cisco Junior College, Kilgore College, Trinity Valley Community College, Blinn College, Tyler Junior College and Navarro College.

The name change and the admission of the Oklahoma College, better known as NEO, came as Dr. Joe Mills, president of Ranger College, assumed the position of President of the Conference. Mills says that the name change was agreed to in a voting process that included CEOs of all eight colleges,

and the fact that the old Southwest Conference is now history was taken into consideration. Mills believes the new Southwest Junior College Football Conference is the toughest junior college football conference in the nation, and evidence of that observation is the fact that Blinn College won the national championship in 1995.

Currently, the new Southwest Junior College Football Conference is negotiating with the Mississippi Junior College Football Conference to schedule an end-of-the-season bowl game between the champions of these two conferences. All bets are on that the national champion in junior college football will be the winner of that showdown with this year's game to be played in Texas.

Football is alive and well with the new Southwest Junior College Football Conference.

Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, Texas Department On Aging Recognized By Governor

Governor George W. Bush, recognizing the life-enhancing service that the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) long-term care ombudsman program provides to nursing home residents, has proclaimed May 15 Ombudsman Day in Texas.

Across the state, more than 700 TDoA-certified volunteers help the state's 94,000 nursing home residents by advocating for the resident's right to dignity and self-determination; providing information; and investigating and resolving complaints. "Thanks to the ombudsmen's diligence and commitment to serv-

ice, all residents can be assured that someone cares about them," Bush said in his proclamation, which also encouraged all Texans to "recognize volunteer ombudsmen's hard work and dedication to elderly Texans."

Locally, the Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments trains volunteers to serve as nursing home ombudsmen. The Texas Department then certifies those who have completed the 34-hour training course.

"An ombudsman's regular presence in nursing homes builds a level of trust between the volun-

48% Large Percentage Waiting Trial, Jail Standards/Personnel Say

Melissa Jenniches and Rhonda Long of the State Jail Standards Commission presented an Analysis of the County Jail to the Commissioners Court meeting Tuesday County Sheriff Bob Richardson was also present at the session. Jenniches said the court about a Staff Analysis, the Facility Design, jail population and other factors.

She said she was impressed with the facility-it was clean and well maintained.

But she found the population up, with 27 inmates Tuesday, above the around 25 daily average for last month. Jenniches said the thing that surprised her the most was that "almost half your jail population (48 percent) were pre-trial felonies awaiting trial."

"This is the group that takes the longest to get through the Court process," the analyst said.

She indicated that the Commissioners Court might focus on the

District Attorney's Office and District Court.

"I don't know if it's possible to speed thing up, but it's an area to look at," she stated.

Jenniches also reported there was a "bare minimum" of personnel on the Sheriff's staff.

She voiced concern over vacations and other times when there might be less than two Officers at the jail.

Sheriff Richardson reported that he had made some small changes in schedules so he could have the required two officers on duty at all times, including vacations and weekends.

Jenniches agreed this might work for now, but added: "If your operation increases you may have to ask for another review."

She also said she was also concerned with the classification of prisoners in the jail, a matter which is tied in with the jail population and type of crimes the inmates are accused of.

1996 Reunion, June 8 Thurber Is 110 Years Old!! Things That Have Happened

Last October, eight State Historical Marker were dedicated.

The Thurber documentary film, Thurber, Texas: Boom Town To Ghost Town, was nationally aired on the History Channel and locally on PBS channels.

Cantey Ferchill of UTA Arlington won a national award for her outstanding thesis, A survey and Comparison of the Coal-Mining Communities of Thurber, Texas and Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Dale Strain of Mineral Wells donated and installed a propane, central-heating systems in St. Barbara's Church.

Les & Janis Mills' daughter Tina and Hank Cunningham were married in December in St. Barbara's in an elaborate, touching ceremony.

Thurber Cemetery and St. Barbara's church were back-grounds in a TV segment, A Cowboy's Prayer, by West Texas Rehab Center.

The Thurber Mailing list has been computer updated. If you or someone you know needs to be on this list, give names at the reunion.

Through donations and Name Bricks, the Thurber Cemetery has \$8,000 toward a goal of \$20,000 for perpetual care. There are about 100 Names Bricks left. If you want to be permanently associated with the cemetery and the loved ones therein, order a Name Brick.

Reunion Business
9:00-10:00 A.M. Registration
10:00-11:00 A.M. Business Meeting/Memorial.
11:00 A.M.-until you get tired visiting & enjoying the interests provided.

Reunion Activities
8:00-10:00 A.M. State Championship Bocci Ball Elimination play, sponsored by Coors, 8 teams, double elimination.

11:00-12:00 noon Traditional Latin Mass at St. Barbara's.

All are invited. Hymnal music by re-stored original 1905 foot-pump organ. Courtesy Mrs. Biondi Johnston. Organist Robert Lindstadt. Soloist, Bernice Sizemore, who sang at last year's Mass. Reservations 817-672-5563 for assured seating.

Noon-2:00 p.m. Accordionist featuring waltzes, polkas and music of Thurber's Days.

11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Bocci Ball Playoffs continue.

3:00 P.M. Bocci Ball Championship and awards. 3:00 P.M. Music by Strawn Strings.

THURBER
An original poem by Adam Blum (Age 11)

Thurber, Texas, population five,
Only way to get there is to drive.

Go west from Fort Worth about an hour,
Until you see the smoke stack tower.

A collection of ruins like the Greek Acropolis,
But Thurber was once a thriving metropolis.

Immigrants from 18 nations made a real melting pot,
All living together in this one little spot.

Coal miners on strike formed the first union,
At St. Barbara's Church they all took communion.

The land was rich with coal, shale and oil,
Mining and brick making was their daily toil.

Houses with running water and electric lights,
Snake saloon and the Opera House made for fun nights.

A company-owned town with one general store,
They sold cradles to coffins, who could want more?

Cemeteries now full of ghosts from the past,
For such a small town, its history is vast.

St. Barbara's Church still stands with its steeple, But now there are more historical markers than people.

Red Cross Classes

Free Red Cross Classes being offered in Ranger.

*Standard First Aid class days and times Tuesday, May 28, and Thursday, May 30 from 6:30 pm-10 pm Total 7 hours. Certificates received Adult CPR & Standard First Aid cost \$30 for text and supplies.

*Community First Aid and safety class days and times Friday, May 28 from 7p.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday, June 1

9 am-12 pm & 1 pm - 4 pm total 9 hours.

Certificates received Adult CPR,

Infant/Child CPR and Standard first aid. Cost \$50 for text and supplies.

Instructor Joanna Wallace for more information contact Joanna at 647-1470.

*Classes are limited (10 person max. 6 min per class).

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CARRIE-LYNN WILLIAMS

Carrie-Lynn Williams Wins "Our Little Miss" At Pageant

Carrie-Lynn Williams, daughter of Steve and Leslie Williams of May, Texas, granddaughter of Charlie and Dorothy Williams of Eastland, won the title "Our Little Miss" of the 1996 Heart of Texas Our Little Miss Pageant on February 17 at Howard Payne University. Her trophies include: Talent Winner, Best Party Dress, Best Sportswear, Portfolio Winner and Our Little Miss Winner. She sang "Tomorrow" from the movie "Annie." This title won her a place to compete for the "Our Little Miss Preteen" at the 1996 Our Little Miss State

Finals in Killeen, Texas on July 1-3. She will be performing in voice and on piano.

On April 13, Carrie-Lynn won the Winner's Circle division of the 1996 Arlington's Our Little Miss Pageant. In addition to that pageant, she received the Best Party Dress and Portfolio Trophies.

Carrie-Lynn is 11 years old and attends Brownwood Intermediate 5th grade. She has been taking three years of piano and one year of voice lessons from Julie Felts of San Saba.

hear the benefits of agricultural subsidies. They cannot grasp the thought that the real subsidizing is ultimately in the grocery store and on the home plate.

• On the other hand, the positive aspects of this new legislation is the potential upside to farm income. If we can manage our international trade balance in term of commodity influx and dollars, then we have a real opportunity to price our own commodities and become price makers instead of price takers.

• That terminology, price maker and price taker hits very close to home here in Eastland County.

• We have become accustomed to producing a commodity such as beef or peanuts and taking it to the local buying or selling point and accepting the price that was offered or paid.

• That concept of thinking is no longer acceptable in a profitable blueprint of production.

• With today's vast configurations of risk management a profitable producer must be one that sets no limits to his learning ability and management skills.

• These management tools are certainly mind boggling to the lay person, but so were VCRs, FAXs, Mirco-Wave ovens and Turbo Diesel when first used.

• No one ever said that education is free. The opportunity to learn may be free, but the act of doing and evolving a learning skill can certainly be costly.

• It is time to annie up, we must be aggressive in our ability to

Survive, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times, The Rising Star

Sipe Springs Musical Sat.

The Sipe Spring musical will be held Saturday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend especially all musicians.

survive in the agricultural industry.

• As an educational institution - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Eastland County will be aggressive in moving our educational endeavors into the marketing age.

• However, only the producer can accept the concepts of marketing and integrate those concepts into profits.

Miss Eastland Co. Farm Bureau Contest June 24

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Eastland County Farm Bureau Contest for June 24, 1996, at the Marina at Lone Cedar Country Club, at Lake Leon, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office at 1311 E. Main, Eastland, Texas. Completed entry forms should be returned to the Eastland County Farm Bureau office by June 10, 1996.

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Clarissa Williams Wins At UIL Solo Contest

Clarissa Williams, daughter of Steve and Leslie Williams of May, Texas, granddaughter of Charlie and Dorothy Williams of Eastland, plays the flute and has earned a

division "1" at the UIL Solo Contest since the 7th grade. She plays tenor saxophone in the stage band and earned a "1" along with her fellow stage band members at



CLARISSA WILLIAMS

the UIL Ensemble Contest this year. She also placed 4th chair flute in the All-District Band held

at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene this year.

Clarissa is currently a sophomore at Brownwood High School. She earned the first chair flute and piccolo above 14 flute players early this year. Clarissa also enjoys Agriculture. She placed 13 out of 53 at the District Dairy Judging Contest in Stephenville. She plans to enter her horse "Prina" in barrel-racing at local rodeo events beginning in May.

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- \$18,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath on beautiful lot with unique yard and 6 extra lots, storage building, country living in town. RANGER.
- \$19,500 - 2BR, 1 bath completely remodeled, new carpet, CH/A on approximately one acre, cellar, large oak trees. NEAT, NEAT. Owner/Agent. Olden.
- \$22,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath, siding, carpeted, large kitchen with stove and refrigerator included, utility room, storage building on 3 large chain link fenced lots in quiet neighborhood. GOOD BUY! Ranger.
- \$27,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath with extra shower, living room, dining room, utility room, gas and electric, ceiling fans, evaporative cooler, chain link fence. Good starter home. Eastland.
- \$27,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath on 2 large lots, spacious living dining and bedrooms with breakfast nook off kitchen. Ranger.
- \$27,500 - 2BR, 1 bath, CH/A, vinyl siding, carpeted, prime location. Great starter home - priced to sell. POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE. Eastland.
- PRICE JUST REDUCED! \$19,500 - 3 BR, 1 bath frame on corner lot, large living and dining area with fireplace, kitchen with small breakfast area, carport with storage convenient to elementary school. Eastland.
- \$30,000 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, carpeted CH/A, large fenced back yard, dishwasher, garbage disposal, range, single car garage, convenient to elementary school. Eastland.
- \$33,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath with 4 extra lots, carpeted, paneled, needs some repair in den area. Several outbuildings, in good location. Eastland.
- \$36,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, carpeted, siding, shed, well and co-op water on 4 acres Northwest of Eastland approximately 4 miles. GOOD BUY!
- \$38,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, on extra large lot, near downtown Eastland, living room, dining room, utility, kitchen, garage, with chain link fence. Eastland.
- \$41,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath, CH/A, carpeted, kitchen appliances included on nice lot with wood fence.
- \$43,500 - 3 BR, 1 bath, CH, pine paneling attached 2 car garage on large corner lot with chain link fence yard in nice neighborhood. Just right for a family. Eastland.
- \$45,000 - 3BR, 1 bath new remodeled, CH/A detached garage large, large back yard in good location. EASTLAND.
- \$58,900 - 3 BR, 2 bath carpeted, fireplace, 2 car detached garage, large storage building, extra large lot with chain link fence in nice neighborhood. Eastland.
- \$62,500 - 3BR, 2 Bath, CH/A, fireplace, carpeted, many extras, with 10 lots. Carbon.
- \$65,000 - 3BR, 3 Bath, Lake home, fireplace, workshop, extra nice dock in good location near the dam. Lake Leon.
- \$118,000 - 3BR, 2 Bath carpeted with many, many extras on approximately 11 acres near Eastland.

LOTS

- \$3,700 - Large lot near downtown Eastland, ideal for mobile home or commercial purposes. City utilities available. PRICED RIGHT!
- \$5,000 - 2 lots ideal for mobile home in good area. Utilities available. Owner/Agent. EASTLAND.
- \$5,000 - 10 Lots on Blundell ideal for building homes in a quiet neighborhood. This property is priced to sell. Good investment property for builders. Ranger.

LAKE PROPERTY

- \$5,000 - 2 large lots with septic systems near Lake Leon. Good location for weekend rentals or permanent residence. Lake Leon.
- \$7,500 - Large wooded lake lot at Lake Granbury. Water meter in place. Owner/Agent. Lake Granbury.
- \$15,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home, fully carpeted, completely furnished, CH, Butane, conditioner, staff water meter, large leased lot. Lake Leon.
- \$22,000 - Large deeded waterfront lot with weekend cabin, septic system, TV antenna. GOOD BUY. Lake Leon.
- \$25,000 - 2BR, 1 Bath mobile home, large slab porch and chain link fence, with dock in secluded cove. Lake Leon.
- \$105,000 - Large 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Living Room, Dining Room, fireplace, built-ins deck, new appliances, large garage with separate workshop, 2 large storage buildings, staff water meter, on approximately 3 acres. A SHOWPLACE!

COMMERCIAL

- \$5,000 - 203 feet frontage on Hwy 16. Good income potential. Strawn.
- \$27,000 - 3.8 acres south side of I-20, zoned commercial, city water, electricity ideal location for restaurant, motel, campground. Good investment potential. Ranger.
- \$30,000 - Large commercial lot in prime location on MIRACLE MILE. Eastland.
- \$45,000 - Large shop building with 4 bays, air compressor parts room offices and 8 additional lots with chain link fence. Good business opportunity. Eastland.
- \$215,000 - 2 1/2 Acres with large executive offices, shop buildings, fenced yard a stone's throw from downtown. Good location. Eastland.

ACREAGE

- \$5,000 - 3.5 Acres with city water and partially fenced, good place for mobile home. Ranger.
- \$10,000 - 12 Acres near city limits, wooded with paved access both sides of property. Cisco.
- \$10,000 - 7.5 Acres with city utilities available, small metal barn. Ideal for mobile home. Possible owner finance. Ranger.
- \$17,500 - Approx. 15 acres, some utilities, Eastland School District. Owner finance available.
- \$27,500 - 40 Acres approx. 1 mile from Carbon, some coastal, fenced, city water. Good mini farm.
- \$42,000 - 74 acres just out of city limits, fenced with well and tank, good building place, OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.
- \$44,000 - 77 Acres in Kokomo area, paved frontage, 5 irrigation wells, reservoir, staff water, telephone, electricity available, some minerals. Carbon.
- PRICE JUST REDUCED! \$59,000 - 118 Acres approximately 4 miles north of Desdemona, good fenced native pasture, tanks, some minerals.
- \$73,500 - 136 Acres with good fences, minerals, cultivation, 2 creeks, tanks, a good hunting and native pasture. Equipment included. A REAL BUY!
- \$80,000 - 120 Acres southwest of Carbon, with some coastal, wheat cover crop, and excellent well water. Peanut pondage goes with this place.
- \$87,500 - 24 acres of prime property just off I-20 in Eastland, city water, septic systems. Good for commercial or residential property. Eastland.
- \$90,000 - 40 Acres practically downtown Eastland that would be great to subdivide for commercial or residential property. Just off Miracle Mile. Eastland.
- \$90,000 - 196 Acres perfect for hunting in prime location with 2 tanks. This one won't last long. Ranger.
- \$103,750 - 114 Acres with 1 acre reservoir, fenced, rural water and irrigation wells. Good for coastal or peanuts. Pretty place. Carbon.
- \$134,000 - 134 Acres can be subdivided into 20 acres or more, some irrigation wells, some wooded area, mostly open with coastal, one large tank westbound water available, fronts a paved road. Good location for homes on small acreage. Carbon.
- \$225,000 - Approximately 330 acres on Sabanna River, 170 acres of coastal, large tanks, water wells, pecan trees, 3 BR, 1 bath home. GORMAN.
- \$225,000 - Approximately 375 acres on Sabanna River, excellent hunting, large fields, native pasture. Pretty place. GORMAN.
- \$245,000 - 545 Acres ideal for hunting, wooded with tanks, electricity convenient to I-20. Ranger.
- \$375,000 - 100 acre ranchette with 3 BR, 2 bath home, nice horse barn, race training track, live creek near the Medina River. Great place to retire near beautiful Kerrville in the Hill Country.
- 170 Acres located near downtown Eastland. Great opportunity for development. Eastland.
- 1030 Acres prime hunting and cattle ranch, with live creek lots of good water, just off I-20 near Thurber. Thurber.
- 3400 Acres of West Texas ranch land priced to sell. Abilene.
- 4000 Acres ideal for hunting and ranching, co-op water, some surface water, no minerals. \$260.00 per acre.

Agriculture Viewpoint
by M. Davy Vestal

- The 1996 Farm Bill may very well be the biggest or most impactful government policy change in the USA for Eastland County residents in our lifetime.
- The bill directly effects what is known as farm income stability and indirectly effects all consumers.
- The eyes and ears of the majority of taxpayers no longer see or

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SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2 bath, enclosed porch, storage bldgs, lot of oak & fruit trees, \$21,500.
OVERSIZED UTILITY ROOM and both bathrooms recently remodeled; 3BR home, lots of cabinets, 6 lots, \$22,500.
FRESHLY PAINTED outside - 4BR frame, large kitchen, central heat, storage bldg., 2 1/2 lots, \$27,500.
A LOT OF HOUSE, 3BR, 2 bath, large rooms, double pane windows throughout, outside freshly painted, 2 car garage, \$27,500.
NEW LISTING, 4 BR, 2 baths, CH/A, large pecan trees, 2 storage sheds, \$27,500.
LOTS OF SPACE INSIDE AND OUT! 3 BR, 2 bath, LR, Den, CH/CA, basement, carport, storage bldgs., \$29,500.
SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2 bath, large LR, CH/CA, covered patio, garage with door opener, big yard, reduced to \$36,000.
NEW LISTING, 3BR 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, woodburning heater, attached garage, storage bldg., only \$39,500.
FRESHLY PAINTED INSIDE 3 BR, 2 bath brick, CH/A, large LR with fireplace, storm windows, carport, storage bldg.
EARLY 1900's - Spacious 5BR, 2 bath, 2 story, large rooms, several fireplaces, CH/CA, storm windows, Inground swimming pool, detached garage with room above it.
PLANTATION STYLE HOME, 6BR, 3 bath, 2 story frame, large rooms, remodeled in 1979, 2 CH/CA units, storm windows.
LAKE CISCO PROPERTY
NORTHSHORE of Lake, nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, wooden deck, boat dock, lots of trees, \$27,500.
COMMERCIAL LOT on E. 8th Street.
APPROX. 3,800 SQ. FT. BLDG., downtown, only \$11,500.
APPROX. 7,800 SQ. FT., metal bldg., mostly shop area, 3 tall overhead doors, CH/CA in offices, approx. 3 acres, fenced.
OFFICE BUILDING lots of space inside and outside, corner property, 3 car carport.
SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE
VACANT LOT IN WEBB ADDITION - call for details.
APPROX. 640 Acres, Pasture land, 4 stock tanks, \$350 per acre call for details.
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FOCUS

Atkinson Named President, COO Of The Adam Corp./Group

Bryan - William C. Atkinson has been named president and chief operating officer of The Adam Corporation/Group. The announcement was made by Donald A. Adam, chairman and chief executive officer. The Adam Corporation/Group is the holding company of First American Bank, SSB, a \$2.4 billion state savings bank headquartered in Bryan and is an affiliate of First American Bank of Bryan, a \$350 million state commercial bank. Atkinson is also president and chief operating officer of First American Bank, SSB, as well as vice chairman of the board for the Bryan/College Station based First American Bank.

"Bill has been part of the First American family since becoming a board member for the local bank in 1989," Adam said. "Bill possesses the ultimate operational, technical and business skills, as well as unquestionable character and leadership traits. He has played a significant role in the growth of our company and the community," Adam added.

Adam also stated that in his new role, Atkinson will play a more active part in expanding the business scope of The Adam Corporation, which will help build a basis for additional employment within our community. First American Bank and The Adam Corporation/Group currently employ approximately 500 individuals locally and in excess of 1,000 statewide.

Prior to joining the First American family, Atkinson was executive vice president of Agency Management Services (AMS) in College. Atkinson is a graduate of Texas A&M, class of '66, and currently serves on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, a state agency that oversees state universities and colleges in Texas.



WILLIAM ATKINSON

Professional affiliations include: the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the state and local chapter of the Texas Society of

Certified Public Accountants. He has also been active in the Bryan/College Station community, having served on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce for several years and currently serving on the Finance Committee. Additionally, he served as General Co-Chair for the 1995 St. Joseph Foundation's Brazos Bash. Atkinson is also a member of the Texas A&M College of Business Administration and Graduate School Business Development Council, serves as a Community Advisory Board Member of the Junior League of Bryan/College Station and is an Executive Committee Member and 1996 Drive Chair for the Brazos County United Way.



DR. & MRS. SADOWSKI

Special Services Planned Sunday At Eastland First Pentecostal Church

Pastor Sadowski and Church, 311 S. Lamar, will host special services this Sunday at First Pentecostal

Special Program At Siebert; Poster Winners Announced

The morning of May 3 was a festive one at Siebert Elementary School. The program there launched the celebration of National Music Week in Eastland.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Ethnic Dancers, directed by Music Teacher Davene Jeffcoat, gave a spectacular hour-long demonstration of folk dancing from various countries.

A big crowd enjoyed these colorful dances. These children previously gave the same program at the Cisco Folk Life Festival, and they were a star attraction there too.

After this Program the winners of the Poster Contest for National Music Week were announced. Millie Sayre, artist and Officer of the Eastland Music Club, judged this contest and recognized the winners.

The theme of the Posters this year was "Music-The World's Lifeline." The children used that idea and created some beautiful and imaginative posters.

Millie Sayre told the crowd that it had been a joy to judge these posters. She said the children had shown a lot of artistic ability, and she hoped they would continue to develop their talents.

She announced the following winners:

First: Fani O'Jeda,

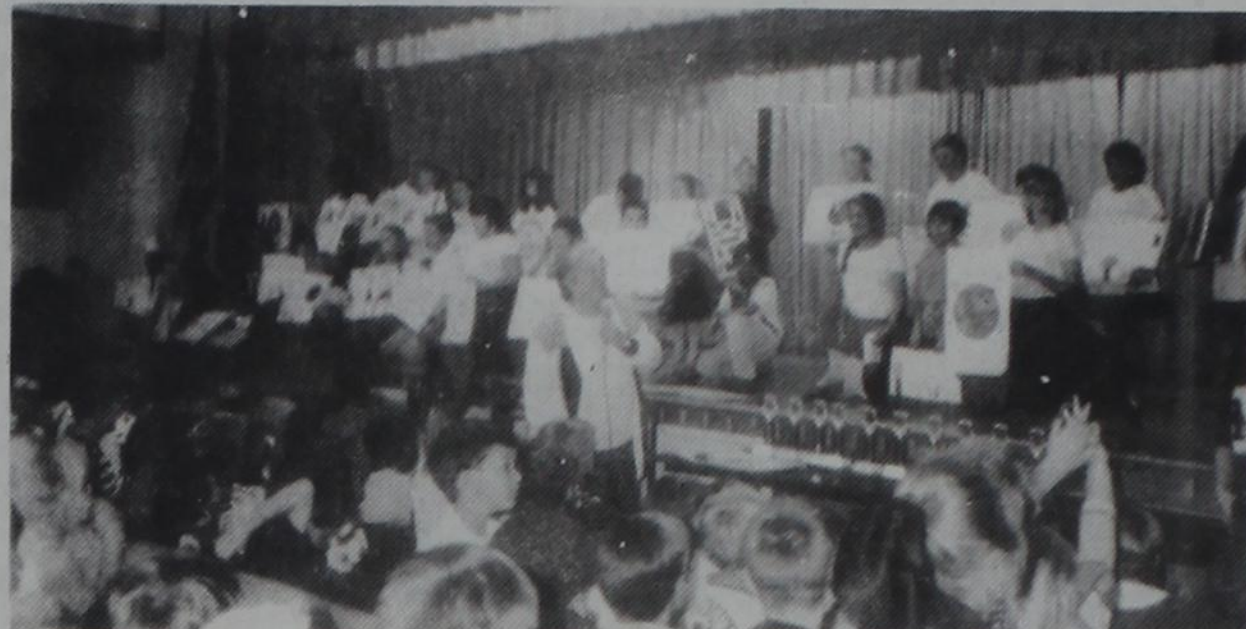
Jeana Chadwick, Buck Wheat, Megan Mitchell, Abbie Scarbrough, Stephanie Michael and Trevor Pack.

Second: Leslie Knight, Eric Whitlock, Jason McCoy, Blake Tedford, John Williams, Lauren Huff, and Nakita Kimball.

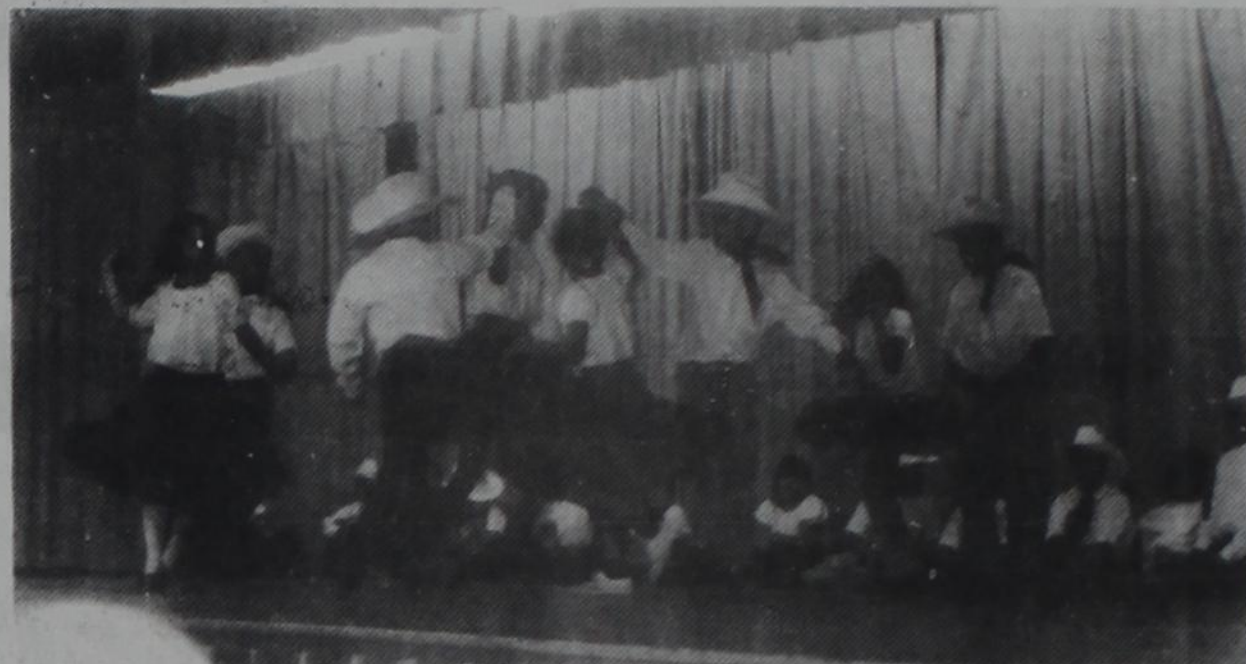
Third: Kristopher Rulano, Jake Lanehart,

Geoffrey Reiling, Candi Ross, Savannah Bullock, Clay Turner, Sarah King, Lauren Plasencia, Colby Barnett, Brenda Thompson, and Felicia Schwake.

Honorable Mention: Maria Suarez, Shandi Spruell, Kristen Kinard, Brit Hagood, and Keith Moore.



These are winners of the National Music Week poster contest, onstage with their appealing creations. In front of stage is Davene Jeffcoat, who directed the program.



The Fourth Grade Square Dancers are shown whirling through their "Stomp Those Grapes" number.



Music Memory winners were pleased with their beautiful trophies from the Eastland Music Club.

The Music Club also recognized school winners and U.I.L. participants in Music Memory. The local Team won Second Place in District U.I.L. competition this year.

Music Club trophies were awarded to:

Elisa Wren, David Smestuen, Hatton, Steve Gray, Philip Bacher, Erin Mathis, Robert Lucero, Jonathan Stone, Cody Green, and Paul Sparkman.



The Fourth Grade Square Dancers are shown whirling through their "Stomp Those Grapes" number.



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Wheat Family Joins Angus Association

The Wheat Family Inc., Eastland, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 29,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include

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Saturday, June 1
8:00 a.m. Eastland Co. Def. Driving Class at Mt. Top Church Family Center, 600 E. 8th St. 5:30 Concessions; 6:30 Music at Scranton Musical, Scranton Community Center.

Sunday, June 2
9:30 a.m. Scranton Homecoming, Community Center

Press 442-2244

EASTLAND

Friday, May 31
7:30 p.m. "James And The Giant Peach" Movie showing at Majestic Theatre

Saturday, June 1
7:30 p.m. "James And The Giant Peach" Movie showing at Majestic Theatre

Sunday, June 2
7:30 p.m. "James And The Giant Peach" Movie showing at Majestic Theatre

Monday, June 3
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Eastland Memorial Library to begin Summer Hours

7:30 p.m. "James And The Giant Peach" Movie showing at Majestic Theatre

Tuesday, June 4
6:00 p.m. Caregiver's Program at Advance Home Care, 201 S. Daugherty, Eastland

Telegram 629-1707

RANGER

Thursday, May 30

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Red Cross Classes. For information contact 647-1470.

Saturday, June 1
8:45 a.m. - Eastland County Genealogical Society will meet at Stephenville Public Library, 9 a.m. to 12 noon - Red Cross Classes. For information contact 647-1470.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Red Cross Classes. For information contact 647-1470.

Friday, June 7
1 p.m. - Movie at Ranger Library for children of all ages.

Saturday, June 8
8 a.m. - Thurber Reunion at Thurber. Lasts all day

Thursday, June 13
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Quicken Course at Ranger College

Times 647-1101

ginning at 10:00 a.m.

The planned guest speaker is evangelist James Yates and his family from Arizona. "We are so excited to have this fine family with us."

Dr. Sadowski states, "Services are always special, uplifting, soul searching and enriching at First Pentecostal Church. But we are expecting even greater things this week! Come join us!"

First Pentecostal Church has brought in several ministers from different states the last few months. They have to minister due to pastor's physical limitations and for the church to get know them. But at no time has the church named a new pastor. When and if that happens a press release will be given from the church.

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We will teach you to problem solve in providing care for your loved one. You will learn practical methods for dealing with common medical problems.

There will be handouts to take for future reference.

This is a free community service provided by Advance Home Care of Eastland.

Please RSVP at 629-3351 by June 3, 1996.

Lack Of Rain Leaves Texas Behind Seasonal Averages

Below normal rainfall, which began to plague the state last fall, has left most of Texas well behind seasonal averages. These conditions have heightened the fire danger across the state. They leave many areas of the state facing potential water shortages. Those concerns, said State Emergency Management Coordinator Tom Milwee, extend not only to potable water, but agriculture and emergency needs.

Most areas of the state, according to the National Weather Service, have received less than half their needed rainfall for this time of the year. Areas, such as Corpus Christi, Austin, San Antonio, Lubbock and Houston have received only one fourth of their normal rainfall. Drought conditions began last fall in many parts of the state. Some areas of West Texas are in the midst of a two-year drought.

Texans are familiar with the many effects of drought. These include crop failure, water rationing, rising food prices, high cooling bills and heat waves. During droughts Texans draw more groundwater from aquifers than rainfall and stream flow recharge.

Also, wildland fires have stripped valuable ground cover that helps to prevent soil erosion. Sediment from soil erosion displaces usable water storage space from reservoirs resulting in less water for human consumption and increased costs for water treatment, says the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"During drought conditions such as we face this year, it is important that each person look at the way water is used, and in some instances, wasted," said Milwee. Conservation can make the difference between adequate supplies and shortages."

There are dozens of ways to conserve water and save money around the home. Dr. David L. Bilbo, of the Hazards Reduction and Recovery Center of Texas A&M University, said that seven simple steps can save both water and money at home.

Use efficient outside watering practices

Native vegetation requires less frequent water. Water all plants slowly and deeply to reach the roots. Keep grass about two to three inches high. This shades the root

system and protects soil moisture. Water during the cool, early morning hours to minimize disease and evaporation. Do not water on windy days. Place sprinklers or hoses so they do not water streets and sidewalks. Use sprinklers that produce droplets instead of mist and use drip irrigation for shrubs, flower beds and frequently watered areas. Water grass only when needed (grasses that spring back after being walked on does not need watering).

Find water leaks. Water utilities report that leaks easily can account for 10 percent of a water bill, wasting both water and energy. Common sources of such leaks are toilets and faucets. Most repairs are simple and the cost of repair can be as little as a few cents for a faucet washer or a few dollars for a flush valve.

Change water use patterns.

Running only fully loaded dishwashers and washing machines can save at least two loads or about 60 gallons of water a week. Do not let the tap run while brushing teeth, washing hands or even taking a shower. Use a pan when washing vegetables or rinsing dishes in the kitchen instead of running water constantly.

Install faucet aerators. The standard faucet flow rate is five gallons a minute. A low-flow aerator can reduce this flow by up to half and still provide water for washing and rinsing. Aerators are available for less than a dollar from most stores that sell plumbing fixtures. Aerators placed on kitchen sink and lavatory faucets will cut water use by as much as 60 gallons a month for a typical family of four.

Place displacement devices in the toilet.

Three types of displacement devices are available for toilets. Do not use them

20th Annual Chisholm Trail Round-Up June 21-23

Fort Worth—This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail Round-Up, an annual festival celebrating our Western heritage.

Cowboys, Indians, and thousands of visitors are expected to converge in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District just north of the Trinity River, June 21, 22, 23. Admission is \$5.00 for adults with children 12 years old and under admitted free.

Over a hundred years ago the last great herd of longhorns made its way from the grasslands of South Texas to the railroad in Abilene, Kansas, a wearying journey that would twist its way from Brownsville to a permanent place in the history of the American West. Tiny settlements along the trail would grow into towns - a few, like Fort Worth, would become cities - sharing the common heritage of commerce and adventure that was the Chisholm Trail.

For three days each June, headdress and Stetson, feather and leather, share the spotlight in the Cowtown Coliseum during the Quanah Parker Comanche Indian Pow-Wow and Honor Dance. The gourd-rattle and bells sing to the intricate movements led by the primal rhythms of the drums. It is a tribal gathering; a national competition; a great experience in cultural exchange.

The Chisholm Trail Round-Up is a combination of food, fun and friendly competition. It's the Official Tarrant County Fair, coupled with Nashville stars of Country Music. It's a time to remember, an era we cannot forget because it is a part of us, no matter where we're from. Fort Worth is "Where The West Begins" - and never ends.

This year's Chisholm Trail Round-Up is expected to draw thousands of visitors to the Fort Worth Stockyard area. The Country Music extravaganza features these outstanding performers: Friday, June 21 Perfect Stranger at 8 p.m. and Toby Keith at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 Doug Supernaw at 9 p.m. and Morris Price Band at 11 p.m.

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Eastland County Defensive Driving Classes June 1

Eastland County Defensive Driving Classes (State License #C0023-632) are now forming. For early registration please call 442-2673 after 10:00 a.m. The fee for the class is \$25.00. Classes are held at the Mountain Top Church Family Center at 600 E. 8th Street in Cisco.

The next class to be held June 1 and will begin at 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Class materials and videos have been updated to include a more streamline effective course lasting only six hours! These new

changes follow the guidelines of House Bill 2410 of the 73rd Texas State Legislature.

Upon completion of the course, the student will be issued a certificate of graduation for court purposes and also a certificate for insurance discount purposes.

Our classes are certified by the Texas Education Association license #C0023-632. We use only state certified instructors. Come and attend "Simply the Best" Defensive Driving Course in Eastland County!



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey To Celebrate Anniversary

Charles and Marie Mahaffey will be honored with a reception Saturday June 8 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be from 2-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 417 Elm Street in Ranger.

Hosts will be their children David (and Danna) Mahaffey of Abilene, Randall (and Suellen) Mahaffey of Abilene, Cheryl (and David) Taylor of Ponder.

Charles was born in Eastland, Tx. The former Marie Ramsey was born in Timpson

(Shelby Co.) Tx.

They were married June 8, 1946 in Ranger by Rev. Wallace Dunson.

They have lived in Eastland County all their married life.

Charles is retired from the Ranger Post Office as a Rural Mail Carrier for 32 years. Marie is retired from the Ranger Independent School District as an Elementary teacher for 35 years.

They have 5 grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

Your presence is gift enough.

Protecting Your Cattle Investment Workshop

A workshop entitled "Protecting Your Cattle Investment" will be held Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland Auction Barn in Eastland.

This workshop is designed to educate cattlemen on insuring calf crop prices through the use of the corn market.

Registration fee at the door is \$5.00.

A hamburger supper will be served.

Mr. Corey Priest, stocker cattle operator from Florence, Texas will present the program. Mr. Priest is a former member of the Chicago Board of Trades and was previously employed with Cattle Fax in Denver, Colorado.

No one at the workshop will be trying to sell anything. This workshop will be presented in simple to understand terms.

Please pre-register by calling Eastland (817) 629-1093 or Callahan (915) 854-1518.

Program is coordinated by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Eastland County Extension Livestock & Forage Committee, Callahan County Extension Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee.

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ENGAGEMENTS



O'Bannon - Jeter

Lori O'Bannon and Alvin Jeter are proud to announce their approaching marriage on June 8, 1996 at 4 p.m. at the Southside Baptist Church, 1115 S. Brazos in Weatherford, Texas. Lori is the daughter of Judy Cox of Eastland

and the late Odis Gay Lee O'Bannon.

Alvin is the son of Alvin Jeter of Weatherford and Anita Carpenter of Cisco.

All friends and relatives are invited to share this happy event.



Bandy - Bledsoe

Sonja Bandy of Eastland and Randy Bledsoe of Carbon would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Sonja is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Larry Bandy of Harrisonville, MO. and Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bledsoe of Carbon.

A Saturday, July 6, 1996 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Eastland. Rev. Tom Goodman will perform the ceremony.

Sonja is an '87 graduate of Perrin-Whitt High School in Perrin, Texas. She is a '93 graduate of Texas Women's University, a '94 graduate of Tarleton School of Med. Technology. She is employed at Eastland Memorial Hospital in the Lab.

Randy is an '85 graduate of Carbon High School. He is employed by Texas Department of Transportation and is also self employed.

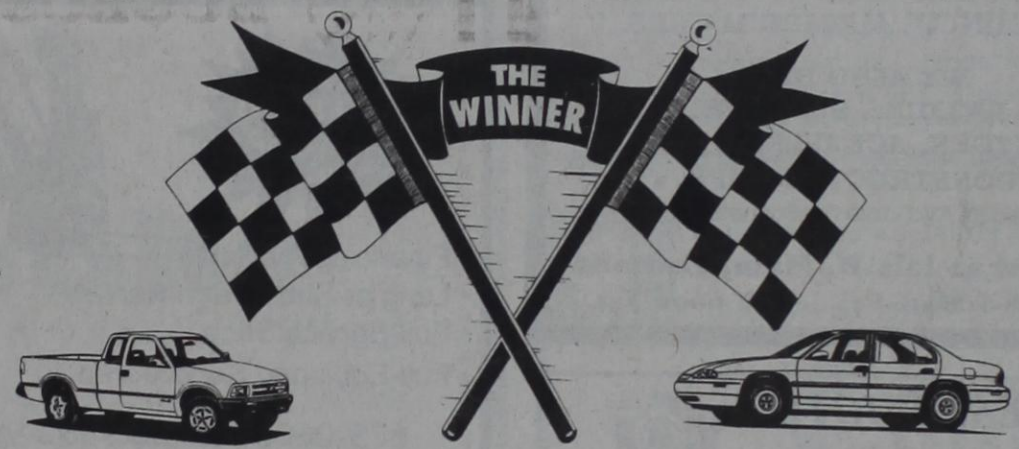
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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Husky

Boone Thomas of Florida and Mrs. Doris Worsham of Fort Worth visited with their sister, Mrs. Buster Cottle and Mr. Cottle, for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Winnie Padgett and Susie of Athens spent the weekend with her father, Jim Howard.

Sam Brewster continues to receive treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Deborah Ginbey of Colorado City visited with her mother, Mrs. Dub Midkiff, and Mr. Midkiff, last week.

Moran and community received the much needed rain, Sunday night. Approximately 2/10 of an inch fell. Much more rain

is badly needed. The grain harvest is in full swing at this time. The yield is much more than was expected. However, some did not come up due to the dry conditions, some was grazed due to the same conditions. People will be near time, after the harvest is over.

Shane Brewster and son of Eden visited with his grandfather, Hubert Brewster, one day last week.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary sold Poppies for Memorial Day on Friday, May 24 and 25. \$508.55 was collected for the poppy sale. The Poppies cost the unit \$37.50 and after the cost was deducted and the unit sent the Veterans Headquarters 1/3 of the

remainder which was 157.01, the unit made \$314.04 for their part, to be used for their projects that are sponsored by the Auxiliary. The members wished to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the selling and buying of the poppies.

The Memorial Service sponsored by the members of the Ernest F. Pettit Post No. 343, Moran and the Auxiliary members was well attended. Approximately 70 people were in attendance. C.L. Miller, Post Commander, was Master of Ceremonies. The Legionnaires were introduced, the Auxiliary members were introduced, Mr. Bobby Bowles, read the poem, "The Unknown Soldier," Rev. Cole Farmer, brought the Memorial Day message. The song "America" and "America, the Beautiful" were sung, led by Debbie Myklebust. The invocation was given by Mary Edwards. The benediction was given by James Garrett. Dub Midkiff and Doris Garrett presented by Flag and the Pledge to the Flag was given. Taps was explained by Tom Ivey. The plane formation was led by Allen Bennett.

A confederate flag was placed on the grave of Dub Midkiff, grandfather by Dub and Doris Garrett. Refreshments were served at the Legion Hall, preceding and following the ceremony, by the members of the Auxiliary.

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CJC Dean's List

Cisco Junior College students from around the area are on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1996.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Area students making the Dean's List were: **BAIRD:** Jeri R. Barron, Barbara N. King **CISCO:** Brendan C. Odom, Timothy Reich, David Williams, Mary J. Hounshell, Linda K. Kernigan, Linda K. Keck, Larry P. Wende, Cynthia E. Johnson, April Dawn Duncan, Lucinda Faye Harris

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Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion Is June 8

You are cordially invited to the 76th Annual Reunion of the Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, and Crocker Schools at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 8, 1996.

Doors will be open at 9:00 a.m. Noon lun-

cheon will be catered by Homestead Restaurant and the price will be \$5.75 per plate.

All Ex-Students and friends please come for a great day of visiting and reminiscing. Jo Veda (Fleming) Watson Secretary-Treasurer

Scranton Homecoming June 2

The Scranton School Homecoming will be on Sunday, June 2, at the Community Center following a musical on Saturday night. All exes are

encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Dr. Leo Purvis, an ex student, will address the assembly.

Read The Classifieds



A lonely young boy named James finds some unusual new friends and unexpected adventures when he climbs inside a giant peach and sets sail for New York City. This Walt Disney film, rated PG, will show at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland Friday, May 31 through Monday, June 3.

Walt Disney's James And The Giant Peach' To Show At Majestic

Since the publication of the book "James And The Giant Peach" in 1961, this best-selling tale has captured the imagination of several generations of readers.

The author, Roald Dahl, believed that the book would be difficult if not impossible to translate into a film, and repeatedly turned down offers from filmmakers.

The author passed away in 1990, but when his widow was approached by Director Henry Selick about turning "James" into a film, she was so

impressed with some of his new "stop motion" techniques that she agreed to it.

"James And The Giant Peach" follows that fantastic adventures of a lonely nine-year-old English orphan who dreams about going to New York City.

When James meets a mysterious old man with some magical glowing green things — he accidentally spills some of the potion at the base of a barren old peach tree.

The result is a giant peach. When a glowing tunnel appears inside the peach, James enters it and finds a group of human-sized insects living in the center.

Rolling out to sea, the giant peach launches its worried passengers on a series of fantastic adventures, with New York as their final destination.

A talented team of actors and vocal talent was assembled to play the film's eccentric set of characters. Heading up the live-action ensemble is Paul Terry, a 10-year-old British newcomer who was selected to play the title role from among hundreds of hopefuls who auditioned all over the world.

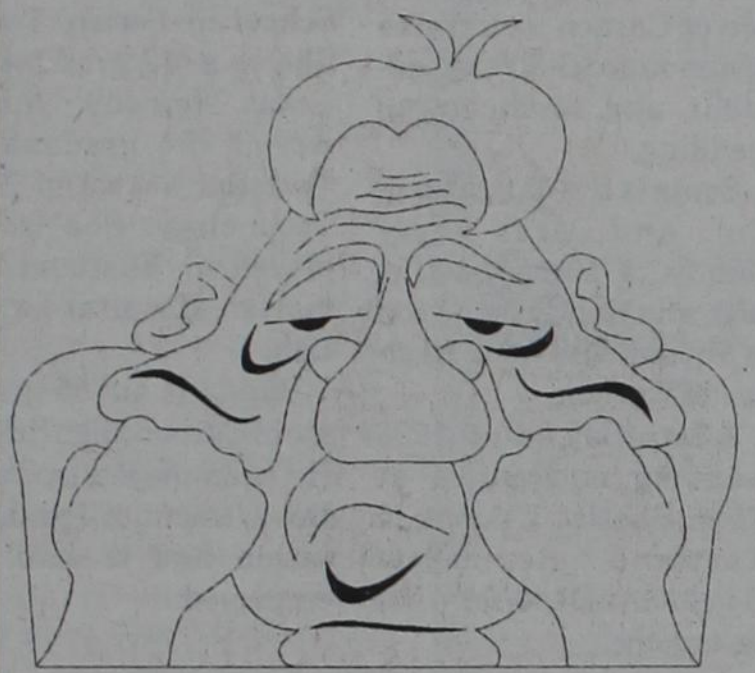
In order to bring this complicated project to the screen, the producers used a catalog of film techniques. The film begins and ends with James as a live-action character, and is set in a non-animated but stylized world.

When James enters the peach, he is transformed into a stop-motion (puppet) version of himself, and the next 45 minutes of the film unfolds through this unique form of three-dimensional animation.

This unusual new movie, rated PG, will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. It will show at the same time nightly through Monday, June 3.

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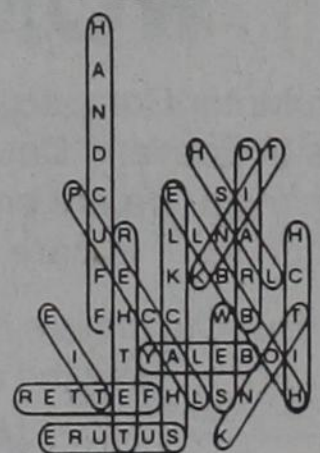
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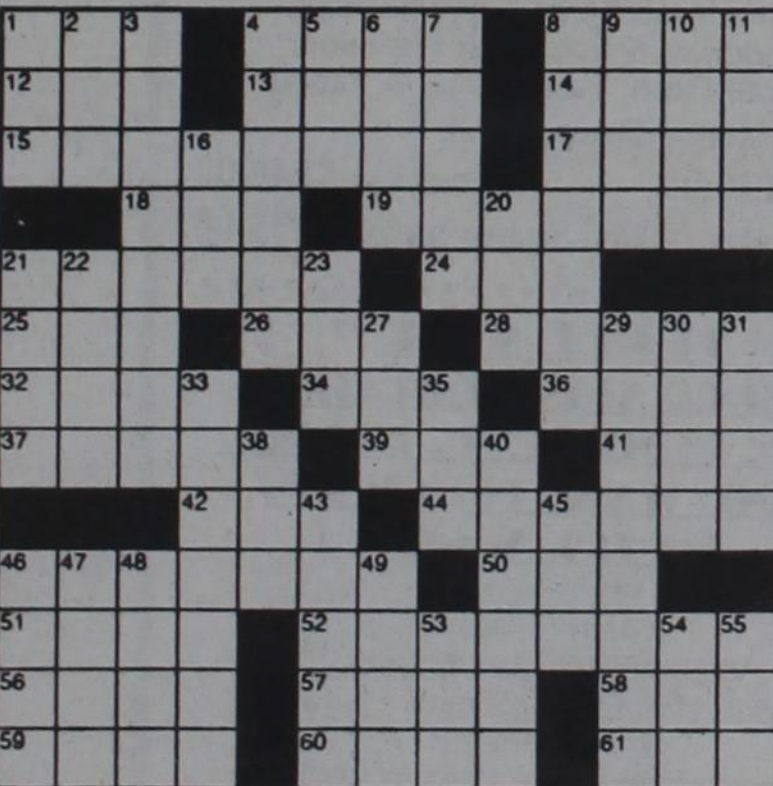
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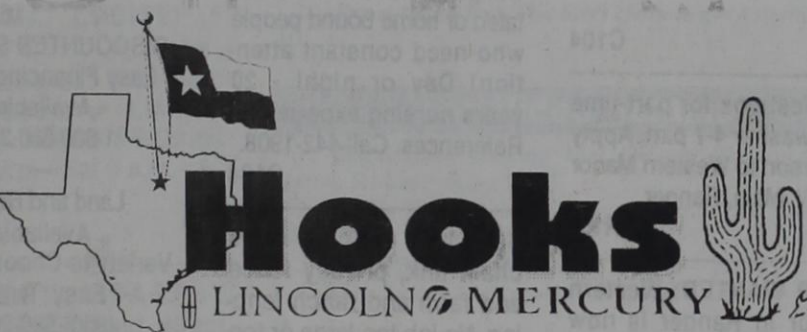


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2. SWV "You're The One" (RCA) Last Week: No. 2
3. Mc Lyte Feat. Excape "Keep On, Keepin' On" (Flavor Unit/EastWest) No. 7
4. Monifah "You" (Uptown/Universal) New Entry
5. Total "Kissin' You" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 5
6. Mariah Carey "Always Be My Baby" (Columbia) No. 1
7. The Isley Brothers "Let's Lay Together" (Island) No. 15

8. Case Feat. Foxy Brown "Touch Me, Tease Me" (Def Jam/Mercury) New Entry
9. Geto Boys "The World Is A Ghetto" (Rap-A-Lot/Noo Trybe) No. 24
10. Immature "Please Don't Go" (MCA) No. 9

Top C&W Singles

1. Brooks & Dunn "My Maria" (Arista) Last Week: No. 2
2. John Michael Montgomery "Long As I Live" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 4
3. George Strait "Blue Clear Sky" (MCA) No. 5
4. Faith Hill "Someone Else's Dream" (Warner) No. 6
5. Pam Tillis "The River And The Highway" (Arista) No. 7
6. Tracy Lawrence "Time Marches On" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 8
7. Billy Dean "It's What I Do" (Capitol/Nashville) No. 10
8. Tim McGraw "All I Want Is A Life" (Curb Album Cut) No. 3
9. Vince Gill "High Lonesome Sound" (MCA) No. 9
10. Jo Dee Messina "Heads Carolina, Tails California" (Curb) No. 1

Top 10 Singles

1. Mariah Carey "Always My Baby" (Columbia) Last Week: No. 1
2. Bone Thugs-N-Harmony "Tha Crossroads" (Ruthless/Relativity) New Entry
3. SWV "You're The One" (RCA) No. 3
4. Tracy Chapman "Give Me One Reason" (Elektra) No. 6
5. La Bouche "Sweet Dreams" (RCA) No. 8
6. Whitney Houston and Cece Winans "Count On Me" (Arista) No. 5
7. Mc Lyte Feat. Xcape "Keep On Keepin' On" (Flavor Unit/EastWest) No. 12
8. Hootie and The Blowfish "Old Man And Me (When I Get To Heaven)" (Atlantic) No. 7
9. Alanis Morissette "Ironic" (Maverick/Reprise) No. 2
10. Everything But The Girl "Missing" (Atlantic) No. 10

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1. Braveheart starring Mel Gibson (Paramount - Rated: R) Last week: No. 1
2. To Die For Nicole Kidman (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 3
3. Seven Brad Pitt (New Line Video - R) No. 2
4. Babe James Cromwell (Columbia TriStar - G) No. 4
5. The Usual Suspects Steven Baldwin (PolyGram - R) No. 5
6. The Scarlet Letter Demi Moore (Buena Vista - R) New Entry
7. Copycat Holly Hunter (Warner - R) No. 10
8. Strange Days Ralph Fiennes (Fox Video - R) No. 13
9. Assassins Sylvester Stallone (Warner - R) No. 9
10. Devil In A Blue Dress Denzel Washington (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 7
11. Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls Jim Carrey (Warner - PG-13) No. 6
12. Dangerous Minds Michelle Pfeiffer (Buena Vista - R) No. 11
13. Now And Then Christina Ricci (Turner - PG-13) New Entry
14. Home For The Holidays Holly Hunter (PolyGram - PG-13) No. 17
15. A Walk In The Clouds Keanu Reeves (Fox Video - R) No. 12
16. Vampire In Brooklyn Eddie Murphy (Paramount - R) No. 8
17. To Wong Foo: Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar Wesley Snipes (MCA/Universal - PG-13) No. 14
18. Muriel's Wedding Toni Colette (Buena Vista - R) No. 16
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Obituaries

Rufus King Jr.

RANGER- Rufus O. "R.O." King, Jr., 91, of Houston and a Ranger native, died Friday, May 24, 1996 in Houston.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27, 1996 at the Bullock Cemetery, Rev. Nathan Tucker officiated. Burial followed, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

He was born October 23, 1904 to Rufus and Lillie (Brown) King, Sr. in Santa Anna, Texas. He moved to Ranger at an early age and worked in his father's Barber Shop and later became a barber himself. He began working in the

oil industry with Lone Star Gas Co. in 1925. He married Gladys Barnes in Ranger on May 17, 1925. He moved to Houston in 1941 and later retired in 1959 after working 18 years as General Superintendent of Field Operations for Industrial Gas Supply Corp. in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys King of Houston; one son and fiancée, Robert H. (Bob) King and Christina of Houston; one brother, Herbert Lloyd King of Dallas; one sister-in-law, Opal King of Ranger; three granddaughters, Rebecca, Julie, and Carrie.

Mary Luttrell

FORT WORTH- Mary Luan Luttrell, 58, died Thursday, May 23, 1996 in Fort Worth.

Arrangements were by Greenwood Funeral Home.

She was born November 21, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a homemaker. She was a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8235.

Survivors include a companion, Gene Gagnon

and ten brothers and sisters. Survivors include a son, Robert Dunning of Andrews; a daughter, Darlene Sims of Albany; two brothers, Adolph E. Stroebel of Cisco and Clarence G. Stroebel of Rising Star; three grandchildren, Barbara Tyler of Arlington, Shelly Boles of Stephenville and Dean Dunning of Snyder; three step-grandchildren, Angela David, Richard Coats, and Nanette Bidy; four great-grandchildren, Ashley David, Blake Boles, Dianne Tyler and Rachel Tyler; six sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Roy Witzche, Park Plambeck, Victor Plambeck, Herman Eaker, Gerald Davis and T.F. Guthrie.



Alma Dunning

CISCO- Alma S. Dunning, 85, died Friday, May 24, 1996 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, 1996 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pastor Bill Lowrey officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

She was born April 4, 1911 in Cisco. She was a homemaker, rancher, and a retired salesperson at the Lemon Tree Boutique. She married R.H. (Pete) Dunning on January 10, 1937 in Cisco.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Love Dunning

and ten brothers and sisters.

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August Stansel

PALO PINTO LAKE- August Stansel, 84, of Springfield, Virginia, formerly of Palo Pinto Lake, died Friday, May 24, 1996 in Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 1996 at

Demaine Funeral Home in Springfield, Virginia. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 31, 1996 in the New Gordon Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Anna Richardson

RANGER- Anna Louise Richardson, 79, of Eastland, died Saturday, May 25, 1996 at an Eastland nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 27, 1996 at the Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. B.E. Coker of Weatherford officiated, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

She was born January 6, 1917 in McLennan County, Texas to Lee and Maudie Huntsinger James. She grew up there and attended the Elk School. She worked on the family farm until she married George Richardson in 1935 and they lived in Livingston, Ranger, Monahans, Roscoe, before moving to Eastland two years ago. She worked in Monahans in a Nursery for children and was a member of the Merriman Baptist Church in Ranger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, a daughter, Anita Harkins and a granddaughter, LaShawn Richardson.

Survivors include one son, Ray Richardson of Helena, Arkansas; one brother, D.L. James of Odessa; two sisters, Mabel Barnes of Ranger and Eva Blackwell of Abilene; one grandson, Michael

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By Marcus Myers
On the USS O'Brien - Few people have the opportunity to experience first hand the rewards that come from being assigned to a Navy ship forward deployed overseas.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Charles L. Dorsett Jr., the 30-year-old son of Charles and JoAnne Dorsett Sr. of De Leon, is one of those few individuals. Dorsett and the rest of the members of the destroyer USS O'Brien are based overseas in Yokosuka, Japan and serve as the nation's first line of defense.

Dorsett, a storekeeper on the 8,000-ton O'Brien, maintains and operates ship's retail activities including ship's store. He enjoys performing a job that is professionally rewarding.

"My job helps keep the crew's morale at very high levels," said Dorsett, 1983 graduate of De Leon High School.

Capable of reaching speeds in excess of 30 knots, the O'Brien's powerful gas-turbine engines and state-of-the-art combat system, a computer operated command-and-controlled system, make it one of the U.S. Navy's most formidable warships.

Using a combination of rapid-fire guns, torpedoes, missiles, and an advanced underwater sonar detection system, the Yokosuka-based warship provides protection for battle groups, amphibious task forces and military and merchant shipping. The multi-mission destroyer can operate independently or with other naval forces.

The O'Brien was recently called upon to monitor the Chinese war games off the coast of Taiwan. Being forward deployed in Japan, the O'Brien was able to be on station in a matter of hours ensuring peace was maintained in the Western Pacific.

Dorsett has had many experiences during his career in the Navy.

"The best thing that's happened to me was being awarded the

Navy/Marine Corps achievement medal," said Dorsett, a 13-year Navy veteran.

Unique experiences and rewarding jobs are just a few reasons Dorsett decided to join the Navy.

"I joined the Navy to travel the world and gain experience and knowledge," said Dorsett.

Dorsett and the rest of the crew of the O'Brien continue to stand ready to answer the call for any contingency operations that may occur overseas.

Carbon News

The last account is the Bonnie Club is still alive and well. Several men go there to play dominoes in the afternoon.

A short time back Shorty Griffin had a heart attack, but he called Jesse's house a few days ago to report he is doing fine and going strong.

Reporter, Jesse Price

Talent Find Entry Forms Due June 10

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Talent Find Contest for June 24, 1996, at the Marina at Lone Cedar Country Club, at Lake Leon, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1996. They must

Grads And Honor Rolls

MSC Honor Roll Includes Cisco Student Murray State College's academic vice president's honor roll for the spring 1996 semester includes one student from Cisco.

Richard N. Creach is a freshman majoring in gunsmithing technology at MSC in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

The 173 members of the academic vice president's honor roll required a 3.0-3.99 GPA in 12 or more credit hours.

SRSU Names Dean's List Sul Ross State University has named its Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade

point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate honors are not included in Dean's List computations.

Students from Eastland on the 1996 honor list include Michael Gaeta 3.5.

Williams, Muirhead Receives HPU Degrees

Eastland natives Hope Leah Williams and Kathy Jo Muirhead both received a bachelor of science degrees during Howard Payne University graduation ceremonies May 11. Williams, who graduated Magna Cum Laude, is a communication major. Muirhead, is an elementary education major.

Approximately 240 students received degrees during the ceremony.

Gorman News

Jesse went to see Mrs. Dennis who lives in the hotel downtown about two weeks ago. She had in one of her legs. The last time he went by she had company, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snyder and their daughter, Dian was visiting her.

The hospital building across from the nursing home has been turned into a church. Rev. John Howard has been coming from Temple and preach-

ing every Saturday at 2 p.m.

They have been having good services.

Everyone is welcome to visit anytime.

Jesse and Jamie has been going some to help with the services.

The Farmers and Ranchers are needing rain real bad.

Please help us pray for rain.

Reporter, Jesse Price

picked up at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office at 1311 E. Main, Eastland, Texas. Completed entry forms should be returned to the Eastland County Farm Bureau Office by June 10, 1996.

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Cisco Writers Club '96 Contest Begins June 1

The Cisco Writers Club announces the rules for the 1996 Contest, which will begin June 1.

All in the area who like to write are encouraged to enter this Contest, which is instructive and fun.

Ruth York of Cisco is Chairman of the Contest Committee, which will oversee the selection of Judges and the awarding of prizes.

Awards Night in September is always a festive affair. Plan to enter and be present when the winners are announced.

The rules are as follows: When Entries may be made from June 1, 1996 through July 31, 1996.

Who May Enter — If you are not judging contest entries, you may enter as many categories as you wish, but no more than two entries per category. Judges may enter any category except the one they are judging.

Cash Awards, according to the judges' determinations, will be made to first, second, third and honorable mention places at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, 1996, in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco.

Fees — \$4.00 for each prose entry and \$2.00 for each poetry entry.

Categories and Maximum Lengths — Limit two entries per category.

1. Poetry, rhymed 30 lines.

2. Poetry, unrhymed 30 lines.

3. Poetry, humorous 30 lines.

4. Short shots (brief anecdotes such as those in Reader's Digest) 200 words.

5. Columns of general interest 750 words.

6. Children's stories written FOR ages 12 and younger 1,200 words.

7. Articles of general interest 2,000 words.

8. Articles of inspiration 2,000 words.

9. Articles of nostalgia 2,000 words.

10. Short stories 2,500 words.

11. Books, synopsis and two chapters.

In categories receiving less than five entries, entries will be returned unjudged.

Selected judges, competent in their categories, will be asked but not required to critique entries.

Manuscripts must be your original work, unpublished as of May 1, 1996, and must not have placed first previously in this contest. Entries must be typed. You may send the original typed manuscript (dark ribbon, please), a clear photocopy or a letter-quality computer printout. All manuscripts must be typed on only one side of standard typing paper with margins no smaller than one inch all around. Prose must be double-spaced. Poetry may be single-spaced. Make book synopses brief summaries, covering basic plot or theme and revealing the ending.

Cover Sheet — In the upper left corner, put your name, complete address and telephone number. In the upper right corner, put the name of the category and number of words (or lines, if poetry). In the middle of the sheet, center the title. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OTHER PAGE.**

First Page — In the upper right corner, repeat the category and number of words or lines. Double space eight times; center title; double space twice; begin manuscript, book synopsis, or first chapter page. (Center chapter titles two double spaces below book title.) **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS PAGE OR ANY SUCCEEDING PAGE.** On each SUCCEEDING PAGE, write the title and page number in upper right corner.

Mailing — Fasten cover sheet and manuscript of each entry with a paper clip. **DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING.** Make money order or check to Cisco Writers Club. Mail

CJC Announces President's List

Cisco Junior College students from around the area are on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1996.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Area students making the President's List were:

BAIRD: Cindy R. Martin
CISCO: Pamela J. Duncan, Margaret M. Ewing, Rocky C. Ingram,

Catherine M. Mullinax, Joanna R. Mullinax, Carrie M. Roark, Amy S. Sanders

CLYDE: Joseph T. Gulick, Ruth A. Langford, Sunny K. Derline, Nelda S. Stewart

EASTLAND: Rhoda S. Barry, Janet L. Frasier, Stephen R. Gillentine, Grady A. Goode, John A. Lenamon

GORMAN: Christian D. Clark

RISING STAR: Cynthia A. Bates, Patricia A. Hutchinson

FLAT: If you cannot pick up your entries at the September meeting, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return after September 10, 1996.

Send entries to Ruth York, 208 West 5th, Cisco, Texas 76437, phone (817)442-3530.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville

Precipitate v. —to bring on or hasten an event

Anatomy n. —the physical structure of the body

Backbiting adj. —speaking evil of a person behind his or her back.

Example of usage when foregoing are combined:

A backbiting remark delivered to the rear often precipitates a bite for bite contest resulting in both contestants losing the lower parts of their anatomies.



CJC Summer Basketball Camps To Begin June 10

June 10-13 Little Wrangler Camp - Boys & Girls ages 6 to 12, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, daily. Cost \$40.

June 10-13 Position Camp - Girls in Grades 6-12, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., daily. Cost \$40.

June 24-27 Boys Camps - Boys in Grades 4-12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily. Cost \$75.

July 21-25 Girls Overnight Camp - Girls in Grades 5-12, 2 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Thursday. Commuters \$100, Overnight Campers \$150.

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Ronnie Hearne, Camp Director, at (817) 442-2567 office or (817) 442-4630 home.

Romney School Homecoming Set June 9

The Romney School and Community Homecoming will be Sunday, June 9, 1996, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

A covered dish lunch will be at 12:30, plates, silverware, cups and drinks will be furnished.

Come and join in the afternoon fun - meet old friends and new ones.

But the Lord comes for her

To go to her heavenly home.

Bob Harbin

POEM

ALONE

In a dim lit bedroom
A mother kneels in prayer

Asking for protection
For those she loves so dear

Her mind starts to wander
To day in the past.

When each day was a pleasure

And now it's just a task.
The sounds of the sirens

Send chills up and down her spine

She hopes no one had a wreck

And her loved ones would be fine

She waits for her loved ones

To finally come to the door.

Answers to King Crossword

DAB	BAAS	EWES
EMU	ERIC	PILE
FIRE	SIDE	ISLE
NAT	ANOTHER	
JESTER	EVA	
UPI	DIP	APRIL
TEDS	GUM	HIDE
SEEMS	POD	NOS
	OAF	BOGGLE
SEATTLE	WAS	
SEARCH	IRONSIDE	
MIME	ELSE	DOG
PEER	SEAR	ERG

Poetry Corner

I Could Not Bear My Cross Alone

I could not bear my cross alone,
so weak & worn was I,

But Jesus sent a friend to help,
and soon my tears were dry.

cross alone,
with such mountains to climb,

Until I came to realize,

He was there all the time.

Clay Harrison

I could not find any way alone,
through the dark, lonely night,
Then suddenly a friend appeared,
and everything was bright.

I could not lift my heavy load,
or face the day ahead,

Until I met along the road,

A friend with whom to tread.

I could not bear my

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Ranch Day

On Thursday, April 18, 1996, the first grade classes of Siebert Elementary School traveled to Diamond K Ranch and Keith Brangus Farm south of Carbon for "Ranch Day." The students were the guests of Kris and D'Aun Brown and Michael Keith for a day of fun and an educational field trip in conjunction with their Social Studies unit on Texas.

Hosts for the day were Kris and D'Aun Brown, owners of Diamond K Ranch. The Browns are extensively involved in all areas of ranch work and cattle production and are well known in this area for their work with team roping events. The Browns were assisted during the day's activities by Dicky and Melody Norris, Jim and Mitzi McGaha, J. B. Tankersley, County Extension Agent, Davy Vestal, Mike Kelly of Tejas Sheep Farm in Stephens County, and Carbon 4-H Club members, Michael Keith, Kristal Brown and Jessica Norris.

Providing for the safety and well-being of the students during the day were Carbon residents LaTonne Rodgers, Shana Davis, Wynelle Brown, and Mittie Bledsoe. EISD personnel assisting with the trip included First Grade teachers Cyndee Groce, Tammy Jones, Leah Hicks, Janis Keith, and Sandy Yarbrough; Assistant Superintendent, Donald Hughes; Siebert Elementary Principal, Mary Ann Jordan, Kenneth Moon, Toni Hart and Jovita Placencia.

The day revolved around the daily activities of a working ranch and farm. Demonstrations relating the importance of farming and ranching in the history of Texas and their continuing important in our nation's economy and the economy of Texas. Each demonstration presented an aspect of farm or ranch life and each person leading the demonstration related the need for an education in today's fast paced world.

Kris Brown explained to the first grade students the need to dress appropriately for work on a ranch and he explained the use of each piece of western attire worn by the modern cowboy as well as the cowboy of the past. The highlight of the day was the story of the history of ranching told by the Browns as they showed off their beautiful horses and the many saddles they have won over the years for their skills at team roping. They demonstrated these skills to the students as they roped a series of steers assisted by Dicky Norris. The students were impressed with the roping skills of D'Aun Brown and the silver trimmed saddle she had won for being the #2 ranked female team roper in the world. The roping demonstration con-

cluded with Jake, the trained cow dog, demonstrating his skills at penning steers under the verbal and whistle cues of Kris Brown.

The students were treated to a lunch of hot dogs and Texas chili served from an authentic chuckwagon belonging to Mike Siebert of Eastland. Mr. J. B. Tankersley of Eastland played his guitar and sang country and western songs as everyone enjoyed their meal.

Mike Kelly showed the students several different types of sheep and goats and demonstrated how the animals would be sheared in the near future. Each child got to touch and feel the wool as it came from the animals and to pet the sheep and goats as Mike worked with them. He showed the classes the different pieces of equipment used in preparing goats and sheep for livestock shows.

D'Aun Brown led students through her dog kennel and explained the different rooms and the functions of each room. The children saw how the dogs were kept clean and how they were kept warm in the winter. She emphasized the need for proper care, nutrition, and grooming in order to have healthy pets.

Jim McGaha and Dicky Norris showed students a display of farm machinery used in this area for peanut and hay production. Each child had an opportunity to climb inside a big John Deere tractor and to sit at the controls. Jim explained the importance of each piece of equipment and its use in the field. He ended his presentation by showing the children his pickup and how he loads bales of hay each day to feed his cattle.

Billy Bob Brown, age 4, with the help of his father, Kris, showed each first grader how to rope a roping dummy. Each child had several opportunities to rope the dummies and several were successful in catching the horns of the dummy in their loops. Billy Bob worked alongside the adults for the entire day giving roping demonstrations to each set of students as they came his way.

The first graders

saw Mexican roping steers early in the day and later had the opportunity to visit with Michael Keith and to see his herd of registered Brangus cattle. Michael, representing the Carbon 4-H Club, guided students to his workplace where he spends many hours each day taking care of his animals and training them for the showing. As the children walked through the barn, he explained the purpose of all the extra equipment and demonstrated how the equipment is used with the animals. The students had an opportunity to see how 4-H students prepare stalls at the shows they attend and how the students prepare animals before entering the show ring. The children were allowed to pet several of the large heifers and steers in the barn. Michael concluded his presentation by showing the first graders many of the trophies and ribbons he has won while showing his animals and by inviting them to take advantage of the opportunities and educational experiences offered by 4-H. Jessica Norris and Kristal Brown, Carbon 4-H Club members, amazed the first graders with their skills and horsemanship abilities. Assisted by Melody Norris, the two girls showed the students much of the equipment needed to train and to care for a horse properly. In the arena, they ran the barrels and showed how the horses were trained to do each movement. The girls demonstrated techniques they had learned while participating in summer rodeos and at the various schools and seminars they attend each year to gain more confidence and skill. The students were allowed to go inside the beautiful horse trailers belonging to the Norris and Brown families and to see what is involved in traveling long distances to compete in horse shows and roping events.

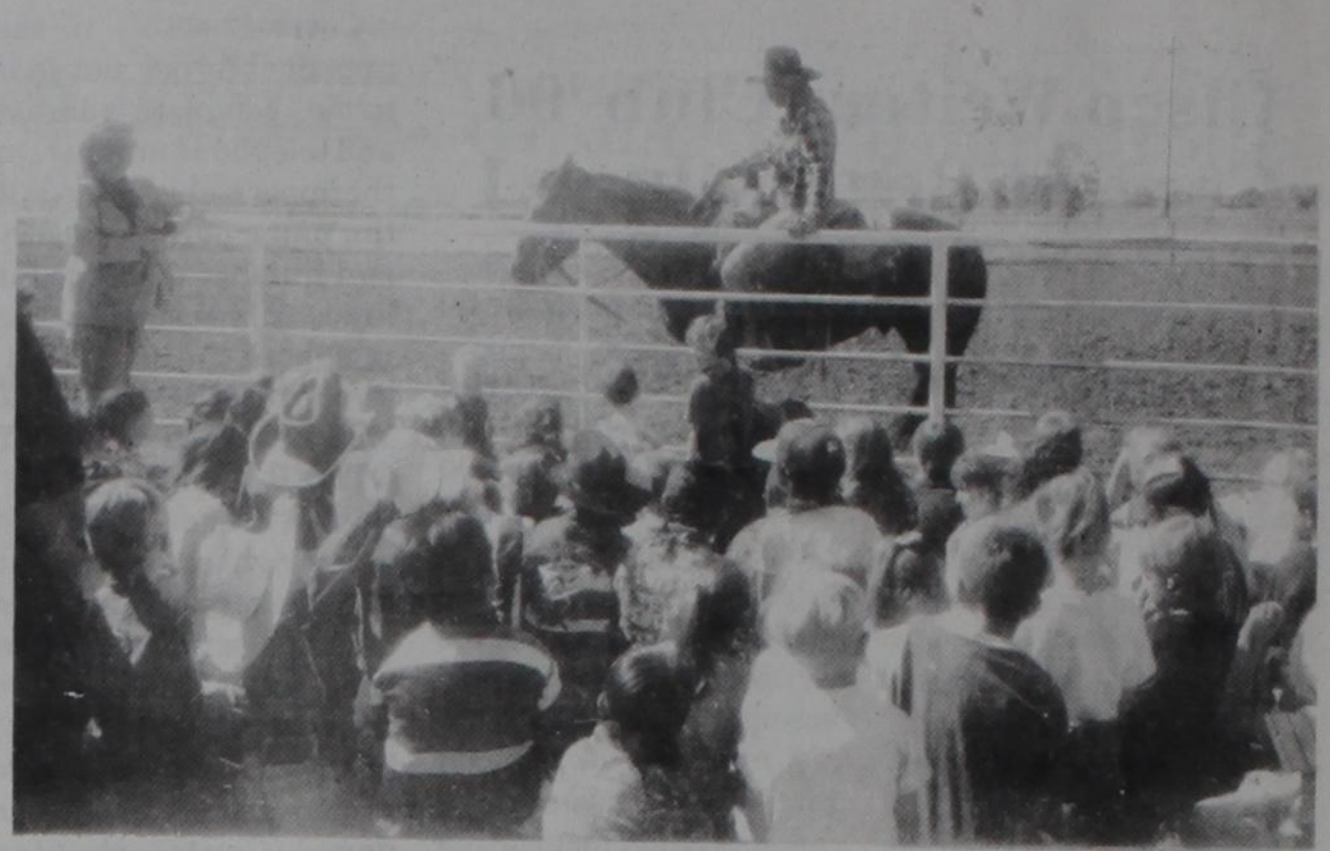
The Texas Peanut Producers Board provided homemade peanut butter and packages of salted peanuts for snacks for the children. Wynelle Brown and Davy Vestal operated the peanut butter machine and gave each child a peanut cookbook. The Browns provided each child with a souvenir decorated horseshoe as a memento for the day.



Mike Kelly of Tejas Sheep Ranch lets the first grade students feel the thick wool on the sheep.



Kristal Brown and Jessica Norris, Carbon 4-H Club members, work on 4-H Leadership activities during First Grade "Ranch Day."



Kris Brown tells the first graders about life on a ranch and answers questions about cowboy clothing.



D'Aun Brown of Diamond K Ranch shows students the saddle she won for team roping.



Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H Club President, answers questions about livestock grooming from Siebert Elementary 1st graders.

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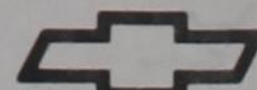


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Social Security Steps Up Efforts To Identify Prisoners

State corrections officials have been requested to give Social Security a list of all prisoners in their jurisdictions to facilitate the timely suspension of benefits to which the inmates are not entitled. The request is one of several measures Social Security is taking to identify, at the earliest possible point, any prisoners who may be erroneously receiving benefits.

Under current law, prisoners are not entitled to Social Security benefits if they have been convicted

of a crime which is punishable by more than one year in prison (regardless of the actual sentence imposed). Benefit suspension also applies to Supplemental Security Income recipients who are incarcerated for a full calendar month.

Social Security's primary means of enforcing the prisoner provisions is through a national computerized matching program to identify incarcerated individuals.

Under existing agreements with the Federal

Bureau of Prisons and with all the States, Social Security receives computer tapes listing the names and Social Security numbers of inmates which are then matched against Social Security's records. The matching information, however, does not include data on all prisoners. A small percentage of prisoners are housed in county penal facilities, and certain States do not maintain centralized data at the State level on prisoners incarcerated in non-State facilities. Computer records also may be unsuitable for matching because of missing or invalid Social Security numbers, fictitious names or incor-

rect dates of birth.

The scope of the Social Security Administration's intensified effort to track inmates goes beyond the Federal and State level. Social Security managers are now working with local penal facilities to establish prisoner reporting agreements, and to ensure that accurate and timely reporting takes place. Any information about individuals who are incarcerated in local facilities will trigger an immediate investigation to determine whether they are beneficiaries whose checks should be suspended. Social Security has made the identification of prisoners and

required suspension actions a top priority.

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This newspaper will print no unsigned letters. Names will be withheld by request, with the understanding that names will be divulged if asked for.

From Pg. 1

Short Course

4:30 p.m.

The Beginning Quicken Short Course will use the new Quicken 5 for Windows. Participants do not have to know windows to attend, but some computer experience is helpful. This short course will focus

on setting up accounts, using categories, check entry, deposits, etc.

The instructor will be Dr. Gerald C. Cornforth, Extension Economist-Management, Stephenville.

Pre-registration is required. Persons interested in attending should contact the

Eastland County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service states local agents Janet Thomas and Davy Vestal. The office telephone numbers are 629-2222 or 629-1093. Cost of the course is \$20.00. Registration is limited to the first 14 people that pre-register prior to June 13.

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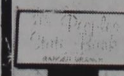


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