

Ranger Police Report

Arrest's - 14 Criminal Mischief Calls - 1 Illegal Dumping - 1 Accidents - 7 Harassment Call's -3 Dog/Animal Call's -13

Funeral Escorts -4 Criminal Trespass Warning's - 6 Assist other Agency -

Burg. Vehicle - 5 Burg. Habit -2 Juvenile Calls - 3

Ranger Community Clothes Closet

The Ranger Community Clothes Closet will be open this Saturday from 8 a.m.

to 12 noon. The clothes closet is located across the street from the Ranger Times.

White Cake

Peas & Carrots

Green Salad

Dumplings

Ranger Senior Citizens Menu

Wednesday-HB Steaks w/brown gravy Mashed Potatoes Pinto Beans Pasta Salad

Burg. Build -2 Loud Music Calls - 1 Alarm Calls -4 Mental Subject Calls-1 Domestic Disturbance -4 **Reported Thefts -2**

50¢

Rising Star.

threaten.

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Cruelty To Animals Call's -1 Motorist Assist -2 Total calls for May 1996 "83" Calls. Case's filed in

Eastland Co. D.A. Office - 27.

For Volunteer Firemen Most Eastland **Report For March** County communities 1996

have Volunteer Fire Carbon Volunteer Departments, includ-Fire Department: Five ing those at Carbon, fires reported in Cisco, Desdemona, March. Eastland, Gorman,

Cisco Rural Fire Olden, Ranger and Department: Eleven rural fires reported in These Volunteers al-March.

ways respond to a call Eastland Fire Defor help, whether it be partment: Seventeen an accident, a search total calls in March. and rescue effort, a fire Fourteen of these were of some nature, or mutrees, brush and grass tual aid to another fires, with five due to county. Volunteer Fireinadequate control of men also do weather an outdoor fire. Six of spotting when storms the calls were for mutual aid to large fires.

This spring, due to One of these was in the prolonged drought, Morton Valley on all the Fire Depart-March 11, another to ments were unusually Stephens County March busy. The Volunteers 14. One fire was near went out and risked ev-Rising Star, and anotherything to save lives er in the Carbon area. and property. Large On March 22 there was grass fires took their a large fire on

Ranger Fire Department-EMS: There were thirty fires reported for

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Mid-Week

March And April Tough Months

March, including twenty grass fires, seven mutual aid calls, two trash fires, and four others. Several of these fires were within the city, but most were in outlying areas or along I-20. One mutual aid grass fire was at Caddo, another at Wayland, and another was the big fire in Stephens County on

March 14. The firemen

also worked a number of accidents. **Rising Star Rural** Fire Department: Fourteen fires in March. Eleven of these were grass fires, some of them large ones. One other was a shed fire, one a shop fire, one a house fire (vacant), and one a trailer house. I-20. On March 3 the Rising Star Department assist-

and one a trash fire. Two of the grass fire were along Highway 6. On April 14 the firemen assisted the Desdemona Fire Department on a large grass fire.

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Thursday, June 6, 1996

22¢ By Mail

Olden Volunteer Fire Department: In April the Department fought nine grass and trash fires, and one pumphouse fire.

Ranger Fire Department-EMS: A total of 24 calls were reported in April, including nine grass fires, six motor vehicle accidents, two structure fires, two searches, two car fires, and three other. Six of the calls were inside the city of Ranger. The Department helped fight fires in Olden, near Desdemona, a structure at La Mancha Ranch, and a

Get the summer started off right at Vacation Bible School EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH VBS When: June 10-14 Where: 4th & Young Street Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages: 4 years to 12 years

Southwest Basketball Camp

Kakki Dobbs of Ranger is shown during shooting drills at the Southwest Basketball Day Camps at Ranger College.



Chocolate Pudding

Friday-Chicken &

Attention Masons

Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 will hold their stated meeting on Thursday evening, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Ranger 1951 Graduates

If anyone knows the phone number or address of any of these Ranger 1951 grads, please notify me as soon as possible: Joyce (Jones) Gilley 310 W. 2nd, Weatherford, TX 76086, (817) 599-9782.

Bob Crawford, Joy Hull, Marie Morales,

Eastside Baptist Vacation Bible School

"Go for the cool" at Eastside Baptist Vacation Bible School. If your child is from 4 yrs to 12 yrs old, bring them to VBS at Eastside Baptist. Every night we will serve a meal, sing songs, play games, and

enjoy arts and crafts. Don't miss this good summer fun. When: June 10-14.

Mary Anne Owens,

Squyres, Mary Thames,

Deola Crawford Cov-

ington, Bill Patterson,

John Eakin, Floyd

Helen

Woods.

Where: Eastside Baptist 4th and Young. Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Ages: 4 years to 12

years.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS Ranger Fire & EMS Report

Newspaper Deadlines: Mon. at 5 for Thurs. paper Thurs. at 5 for Sun. paper

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within a wide area sent New officers for the men and equipment. 1996-97 Masonic year will be elected. All Master Masons are welcome.

As usual, there were no

"Totsie"

charges for these services, although grateful landowners sometimes contributed funds. In addition to the Volunteers, some of the

ment.

cities have paid Fire-Ann Webb, Billy men, generally few in Tucker, Geraldine number. Bush, Wayne Boen,

The County contributes some expense money to the Volunteer Departments, recognizing that many of the fires they fight are in rural areas.

toll on men and equip-

were mutual aid fires.

where all Departments

Some of these blazes

month the Volunteer Departments report their activities to the County Treasurer, and Commissioners Court.

The reports for March and April, 1996 reflect a lot of firefighting in the rural areas. The reports are not standardized, with some departments going into more details than others.

FIRE

4-26-96, 1:08 pm-

4-26-96, 3:11 pm-

Responded grass fire

on Cnty Rd 588. Found

4-26-96, 4:30 pm-

Responded traffic con-

trol for MVA on Homer

Responded grass fire

on Mountain View Rd.

Fire Extinguished.

to be a control burn.

St.

In return, each

within the city. Olden tary reported.

Highway 6 south of the Eastland County Dispatch.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department: Desdemona had six calls in March, with four of them grass fires, and two automo-

bile fires. Gorman Volunteer Fire Department: Ten rural fires in March. One was a grass fire in

Comanche County, and on March 11, the Department gave mutual aid to the fire in the

Morton Valley area. On March 14 they assisted Okra on a grass fire, and assisted Breckenridge on the same day over in

Stephens County. There were more grass fires, a mobile home fire, and a rescue at a rural home. In March there were also four fire calls

Volunteer Fire Department: Seven grass fires in March, and three trash fires. "We are using both trucks to stay up with fires," the secre-

water heater smoking.

Responded vehicle fire

on Blundell. Fire ex-

ALARMS TO DATE -

EMS

4-18-96, 11:30 pm-

Responded vehicle on

Cherry St. No injuries.

tinguished.

ONE

TOTAL

THIRTY ONE.

5-8-96, 1:50 am-

FIRE

HUNDRED

ed the May F.D. in a large grass fire. Report for April 1996 Carbon Rural Fire Department: Three fires were reported in

April, 1996. Cisco Rural Fire Department: Nine fires were reported for the month of April.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department: Six fires were reported in April, and all were grass fires.

Eastland Fire Department: There were 39 calls to the Department in April, with 23 of them County calls. Most were grass fires, with several motor vehicle accidents. Seven mutual aid requests were answered, with the Department going out to help other communities. Gorman Volunteer

Fire Department: The Gorman Fire Department had seven rural fires in April. Six of these were grass fires,

Blackwell Rd, trans-

ported male to EMH,

Responded to WMNH,

transported female to

EMH, illness.

4-20-96, 6:40 am-

4-20-96, 10:32 am-

Responded to Main St.

transported male to

EMH, chest pain.

illness.

number of fires along

Rising Star Rural Fire Department: Five fires were reported for April. On April 2 the Department assisted Blanket, in Comanche County, with a grass fire reportedly started by a train. On April 4 the secre-

tary reported: "Starting at 9:15 a.m., leaf fires all over town."

There was a fire in the Williams Community (Brown County) on April 18. The next day there was a grass fire 3 mi. N.W. of Rising Star.

It is easy to see from these reports that Eastland County couldn't function very long without the sacrifices of the Volunteer Firemen, who serve in the worst of conditions - and sometimes with patched-up equipment. Funding for the Volunteer Firemen's equipment, insurance and other expenses comes from contribu-Cont. on back pg.

Completing one week of the Southwest Basketball Day Camps at Ranger College are: Bottom row left to right, Heather Scott, Kevin Stevens, Reagan Herod, Amy Erwin, and Holly Scott. Top row left to right are: Kakki Dobbs, Levi Betancourt, Leah Herod, Kari Clifton, and Ronnie Rutledge.

County Escapes Storm -Welcomes Rain

A fast-moving line of storm clouds rolled from the northwest into Eastland County about 11:30 Monday night, bringing high winds and about one inch of rain.

No special damage has been reported across the county, although this storm had a bad history. As early as 10 p.m. the National Weather Service was reporting tornadoes on the ground near Stamford, Leuders, and in Shackelford County. After this the arc of been reported. They were not able to confirm that report.

Lake Cisco did not catch much runoff during the storm, and the Lake is falling low again.

In Eastland, Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh says there were no reports of significant damage, although the winds reached about 50-55 mph.

Right before the storm hit the Courthouse was opened as a shelter, and about four families took refuge there, the Chief says.

vice in Eastland re-

ports .9 of an inch dur-

A number of Law

Enforcement officers

and Fire Department

personnel scattered

around the area to

watch for tornadoes.

None were observed,

and the weather spotters

A spokesman at the

came in about 1 p.m.

ing the storm.

clouds turned straight Some intersections toward Eastland were flooded during the County, with outflow of brief and heavy rainwinds of about 50-55 fall. Ron Bailey of the Soil Conservation Ser-There was a dramat-

ic show of lightening, much of it high in the clouds. And flashes revealed an ominious roll of turbulence scudding below the high thunderheads.

mph.

National The Weather Service predicted 70 mph winds, hail and possible tornadoes here. Most Eastland County people took cover - except for Law Enforcement officers and weather spotters from the Fire Departments, who were out until the danger ended. In Cisco two trucks with weather spotters went out about 10 p.m., one to Canyon Rd. and one to the first overpass on I-20. The spotters at the Transported male from EMH \to residence on Interstate finally drove to the Scranton area,

Responded to I-20 353 mile marker, transported male to EMH, seizures. 4-22-96, 1:05 pm-Transported male from Strawn to EMH. 4-22-96, 4:30 pm-

Responded structure fire at LaMancha, no injuries.

4-20-96, 11:12 am-4-23-96, 11:53 am-Responded to Austin St, Responded to Carbon, transported male pt to EMH, unresponsive. 4-24-96, 9:15 am-Transported female from EMH to WMNH. 4-24-96, 1:40 pm-Transported male from residence on Loop 254 to WMNH. 4-25-96, 9:00 pm-Transported female from EMH to WMNH. 4-25-96, 12:45 pm-

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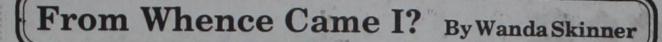
4-30-96, 11:48 am-4-18-96, 7:00 am- transported female to Responded for a report Responded MVA on of smoke smell at resi-Hwy 2214. Transported dence on cypress St. No one male to EMH. fire. 4-18-96, 9:30 am-5-1-96, 2:41 pm-Responded Hwy 571, Responded truck fire transported male to on Hwy 571. Fire extin-EMH, illness. guished 4-18-96, 1:00 pm-5-2-96, 10:02 am-Transported male from Responded traffic con-EMH to Abilene. trol for MVA on HWY 4-18-96, 5:00 pm-717. Responded to Love's, 5-7-96, 2:58 pmtransported female to Responded possible EMH, chest pains. structure fire on 4-19-96, 9:30 am-EMH. Melvin St. Found Responded

EMH, injury. 4-20-96, 1:02 pm-**Responded to Mulberry** St., transported female to EMH, injury. 4-20-96, 2:31 pm-Responded cnty Rd 414, transported female to EMH, MVA. 4-21-96, 3:04 pm-Responded MVA on I-20 343 mile marker to assist Eastland. Transported two to to 4-21-96, 4:00 pm--

Eastland County Water Supply District Plant, Merriman, reports that about an inch of rain also fell there.

"That was a bad looking cloud," he comments.

He said that last week's rain brought a little rise on the rivers and creeks - more than the latest rainfall. He remarked that Monday night's rain probably wouldn't make much Continued



If you are new to genealogy, I want you to be aware that there are many excellent helps for you. The Genealogy Collection at Texas State Library has a wonderful opportunity for study. There address is Genealogy Collection, Texas State Library, Box 12927, Austin, Texas 78711 Phone 512-463-5463.

They have Census for 1790-1880, 1900-Mortality

are also to be found on microfilm. Federal population census schedules for every state for which a census was taken from 1790-1900. They research room is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. You are encouraged to write before making this trip. For information concerning military records please write: National (NNMO)

it with others.

teresting and so much fun. I urge you to write me and give a little family history and the time and place of your reunions. Bring your family history to the reunion and see how many people there are willing to share the stories they have heard on the family and how many are willing to give you new information.

I want to end this column by coping a poem that my great-grandfa-

ther wrote probably in the 1860 time frame.

Dear John, he wants to marry me, He told me so today.

It made me glad, it made me sad. I knew not what to say.

Dear John, he wants to marry me and bid me decide.

I've laughed and then I've cried, for John he waits.

They want me both together,

before, now or never.

you! Please.

June 10-13 Position

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 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1996. They must be amateurs and Eastland County Farm Bureau members or a member of

Entry forms can be

For more information

By Our Western Phi- students are on trips of losopher Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive, easy to govern, but impossible to enslave (B.B. Henry 1828)

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and teachers know that come in a hug, smile or we do understand the team work for all school children.

their turn, now it is the parents chance. The teachers have them three times longer than the parents. But the time with parents builds the foun-School is out and our We need to let the parents 1" dation for the teachers. No text book is needed. We learn from the every day conversations, as meal time or trips in the car. These are building blocks for strength, emotions and courage. They

eye contact - no words needed.

There is never a reason The teachers have had for unkindness. To be firm yes-butgentle. The world offers enough harshness the home can build a reserve that we all need.

My parents made me feel safe and loved - but they could also say -"Because I said so."

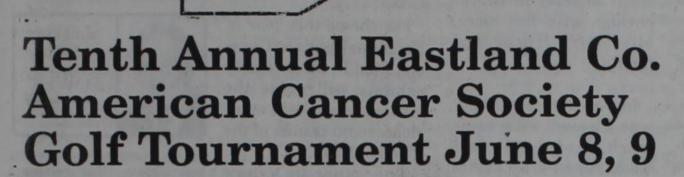
Vacation is a wonderful learning time - (Uniforms would be such a bore.)

School is great just as it is. We all need vacations if for no other reason, to have more time to worry.



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The Tenth Annual Long Eastland County Cancer American Society Golf Tournament will be held June 8th & 9th at Lone Cedar Country Club. Starting at 8:30 & 1:00 P.M. am Shotgun starts A.B.C.D Draft Scramble Format.

Entry fee: \$75.00 Per Person (carts not included).

Entry Deadline is June 7, 1996 -5:00 p.m. Entry fees includes special event package: Long Drive COntest, Closest to the hold, Dinner, Dance & Auction (\$5.00 for spouse or date).

A separate cash,

1966 Cisco High School Class **Reunion June 15**

Drive Competition will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, the 7th, for those wishing to participate.

Plan to bring your spouse or date to this years' dinner, dance auction and on Saturday night. There will be several auction items, door prizes and our raffle drawing.

Eastland County Multi Purpose Center Reopens

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. would like to announce that the Eastland County Multi-Purpose Center will reopen Thursday, June 6, 1996.

The Eastland County Multi-Purpose Center is located at 611 W. Commerce St. in East-

CTO To Distribute Non USDA Food Items In County

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute non-USDA food items in Eastland County at the Eastland **County Multi-Purpose** Center, 611 W. Commerce St. in Eastland on Thursday, June 13, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity pro-

Mike Siebert Recognized At Awards Luncheon

Eastland County Criminal District Attorney Mike Siebert was cited by the College of the State Bar of Texas who recognized 3,730 attorneys as certified members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin earlier this year. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than 8 percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete 30 hours of CLE each year. Awards were given to several college members,

vider without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, political belief, religion, or national origin.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pickup for them. Volunteers are needed and their assistance would be appreciated to help with this much needed program. Donations of sacks would also be appreciated.

including an award for the

best article written for a

continuing legal educa-

tion seminar. Kathryn

Hinkel of Dallas, received

the award for an article

entitled, "Estate Planning

for Large Estates," from

the 19th Annual Ad-

vanced Estate Planning

and Probate Course spon-

sored by the State Bar of

Texas. A"Special Achieve-

ment Award in Continu-

ing Legal Education" was

awarded to Charles F.

Guittard of Dallas for his

continuing contributions

to the area of mediation

and negotiation skills.

Rosa J. Pace of Borger

received the State Bar of

College Profession Award

for her outstanding con-

tributions in the area of

professionalism within

The guest speaker for

the awards luncheon was

Ronald Kessler, an Austin

attorney. Robert L. Mey-

ers, III of Dallas, Chair of

the Board of the College

of the State Bar of Texas,

presided over the cere-

the legal profession.

Ginger Richerson Returns From Washington Trip

Ginger Richerson, a former resident of Eastland, returned recently from a five day trip to Washington, D.C.

This trip came just a month after spending three days in New York City. Both trips were sponsored by the Cassata High School in Fort Worth where she attends.

She departed D.F.W. Airport on March 19, 1996 at 5:30 a.m. and arrived in New York City at 11 a.m. While in New York she toured the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and saw the World Trade Center and Stock Exchange and attended the Broadway Musical Play, CATS.

The New York trip was mostly a sight-seeing trip but the Washington, D.C. trip was more educational as well as a sight-seeing trip and Ginger received a half credit in Government for making this trip. While in Washington she stayed at Trinity College and attended the Washington Workshop which was held at the U.S. Capital. She met Pete Geren and saw Al Gore. She also visited the House of Representatives and while she visited the Senate she saw Bobby Kennedy.

Ginger moved from Eastland to Oklahoma in wood Community.

COUNTY CALENDAR

Presented as a Public Service by EASTLAND COUNTY TIRE, AUTO, & APPLIANCE, INC. Your Goodyear Headquarters

CISCO

Thursday, June 6 7:30 p.m. Cisco Ag Booste Meeting at H.S. Cafeteria Friday, June 7 6:00 p.m. Putnam Musical kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8 9:00 a.m. 76th Annual Reunion of Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn. Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, and Crocker Schools, at Cross Plains Comm. Center. 6:00 p.m. Cisco Country Western Musical at Senior Citi zens Center, N. Conrad Hilton 5:30 kitchen opens.

Press 442-2244

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Oktaka, OK., until May Friday, June 7 p.m. Actively Single Mixer a Vomen's Clubhouse, 104 W 1995 when she moved to Fort Worth to make her home with her mother and Plummer, Eastland 7:30 p.m. "Sgt. Bilko" Movie a Majestic Theatre, Eastland in August 1995 she enrolled in Cassata High Saturday, June 8 where she will graduate 8 a.m. Mountain Top Church

Bake Sale at Wal-Mart 7:30 p.m. "Sgt. Bilko" Movie Majestic Theatre, Eastland Sunday, June 9

10 a.m. Romney School & Com munity Homecoming 7:30 p.m. "Sgt. Bilko" Movie : Majestic Theatre, Eastland

Monday, June 10 7 p.m. Carbon Comm. Cente monthly meeting at the Center 7:30 p.m. *Sgt. Bilko* Movie a Majestic Theatre, Eastland Tuesday, June 11

7-9 p.m. Eastland Co. Chapter of Ch.A.D.D. meeting at Daugh-erty St. Church of Christ

Telegram 629-1707

RANGER

Friday, June 7

The 1966 Class of Cisco High School is going to have a reunion Saturday, June 15. It will take place at the Cisco Country Club. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. A catered lunch (\$7.00 per person) will be at 12:30 p.m. There will be a dance and Karoake Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

This reunion is for anyone that was ever in the Class of '66. Come and visit, and if you have old pictures, annuals or whatever, bring it along.

For more information write or call Weezie Woods Ferguson, Box 626, Eastland, TX. 76448, 817-653-2277.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Dr. Childers' Office, Rising Star Will Be Closed June 7, 1996 for Medicaid Orientation If you need a Doctor, go to **Cross Plains Medical Center** or Columbia One Source for treatment.

1992 Chevrolet Astro Van

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201 N. Main

817-725-6838

1-800-625-4167.

Ch.A.D.D. To Hold **Meeting June 11**

Olden Fire Department

To Hold Meeting June 6

The Olden Fire p.m. in the Community

Center.

Cross Plains

*

Home

817-725-6320

p.m.

The Eastland County Chapter of Ch.A.D.D. will meet on Tuesday, June 11, 7-9 p.m. at the Daugherty

Eastland. Ch.A.D.D. is an educational and support group for persons who deal with children or adults with

Department will meet

Thursday, June 6th at 7

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Dale Bishop

Manager-Salesman

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attention deficit disorders.

Teams will consist

of 5 players only and

the field will be limited

to the first 120 paid en-

7:00 p.m. on Friday the

7th. "A" players, or

their designated repre-

sentative, must be pre-

sent to select team.

Draft will be in handi-

land, and the hours of

operation for the

Eastland County Multi-

Purpose Center will be

every Thursday from

9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00

For more informa-

tion call 817-629-8775 or

Draft will be held at

trants.

cap order.

The public is invited to the meeting Tuesday. A St. Church of Christ in program will be presented, and there will also be books and other material available for interested persons.

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mony.

Mountain Top Church will be sponsoring a bake sale at Wal-Mart in Eastland on Saturday,

The proceeds will go for Vacation Bible School at Mountain Top Church to be held July 8-12 from June 8, starting at 8 a.m. 6:30-8:30 each evening.

Read The Classifieds

RISING STAR AUCTION CO. ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE AUCTION SUNDAY, JUNE 9th 1:00

The following is only a partial listing of the many unusual antiques and collectibles consigned to this interesting auction. While there are some reserve items in this auction - most are consigned at absolute auction with no minimums or reserves auction - most are consigned at absolute auction with no minimums or reserves. Furniture: Very nice small Windsor cast iron with porcelain overlay 3 burner gas cookstove s/n 50 (all original - museum quality restoration); 7 antique pine harvest table; (3) vintage kitchen cabinets; oak bookcase; 5 pc. wicker dining room suite; antique oak dresser; 5 drawer pine child's chest; baker's rack; painted walnut china cabinet; antique walnut buffet; antique shoe factory rack; large antique trunk; antique quilting table; (2) cedar stump tables; oak bentwood kindergarten chairs; wooden beauty shop backbar; architectural goods; pine cabinet tops; assorted oak chair coefficient tops; assorted oak chairs, occasional tables and more.

Glassware, china and pottery: 14pc set Candlewick punch bowl with glass ladle; Candlewick relish tray; older Roseville bowl #11-8; Hull #138-6 1/4; Geroid-Porzellan porcelain Bavarian litho base lady stein; 60 pcs. Noritake Laverne pattern china; black amethyst goblets; cranberry goblets; ruby red goblets; Westmoreland compote; (2) Hall's Superior pitchers; Bavarian platter; (2) Niloak; Stangl; several pcs. hobnail moonstone; biscuit jar; 15 pcs. LuRay w/serving pieces; Smiley Pig cookie jar; numbered Clown Carousel cookie jar; assorted depression glass and much more.

Firearms and related items: Colt SAA .32-40 (ex. con.) date of manu. 1900 Firearms and related items: Colt SAA .32-40 (ex. con.) date of manu. 1900 complete w/antique double loop holster; Colt open top pocket revolver .22 cal.; early Winchester mdl. 94 octagon barrel .30 WCF; Win. mdl. 94 .32-40 date of manu. 1895; Win. mdl. 73 .32-20; early Savage .22 pump takedown rifle; early Remington .22 pump rifle; Sharps .22 cal. 4 barrel derringer; Civil War sword w/ scabbard; revolutionary war sword; original Lee & Reynolds camp supply Okla. Indian territory token; Nazi battlefiag; c. 1920 Amazon 6' long bow w/ (2) 6' arrows; Mossberg 20 ga.; Higgins .22 rifle and more. Cast Iron cookware: c. 1890 Filley #10 muffin pan; Favorite #3 pot; Ballard Pancake Flour advertising griddle: Anderson KrumbKake w/base; Griswold 2

Pancake Flour advertising griddle; Anderson KrumbKake w/base; Griswold 2 burner gas hotplate; Griswold #1278 dutch oven w/correct lid; Griswold New American walfle iron w/base dated 1901; Griswold & Wagner combread pans early Wagner divided skillet and more.

Collectables of all kinds: (2) 36" porcelain Coca-Cola buttons; Coca-Cola 1 lid drink box (Westinghouse mdl. WH12T); Coca-Cola upright drink box; Fairfield Planters Clock; art deco 8 day mantle clock; United Conastoga wagon clock; 30+ pocket knives inc. a 5" Grandaddy Russell Barlow with bone handles and a Remington; trophy Auodad sheep mount; original cast iron black boy eating watermelon bank; Windberg; "St. Cecilia" in original frame dated 1904; tin framed Cupid photographs dated 1897; marbles inc. a 1 3/4" triple core swirl; several s of spurs inc. Crockett/Renaldas; #4 Redwing crock; #2 Redwing crock; #5 Love of spurs inc. Crockett/Renaldas; #4 Redwing crock; #2 Redwing crock; #5 Love Field butterchum; #8 dark brown crock; pair wagon wheels; antique photo album; (3) sets chaps; Coca-Cola shopper's basket; C. W. Oliver antique bronc saddle; 5' wooden Indian; coffee grinders; brass counter scales dated 1913; Shapleigh brass lock; ladies clutch purse dated 1921; oak case Singer portable; US military pack saddle; advertising signs; (2) older metal tackle boxes w/lures; Occupied Japan tea service; vintage quilts; F&F Aunt Jemima; antique spittoon; seed planter; Texas & Pacific lock; assorted vintage toys inc. Patsy Ruth composition doll, Lionel train and small mechanical toys; small jar of good old marbles and much more. *Auctioneer's note:* This is our last Antique & Collectable consignment auction until our 5th anniversary sale in August. It looks as though this one will be the largest auction that we have had this year. We will continue to accept quality consignments of antiques and collectibles until the day before the sale. There will be a multitude of unadvertised quality items in this auction. of unadvertised quality items in this auction MONDAY NITE MADNESS JUNE 10th, 17th, & 24th JULY 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th Turn your unwanted items into cash! Selier's fee \$15 per 15 minutes 100% of auction proceeds paid direct to seller next day Rotation slots decided by auction and random drawing P. O.'s OK on Monday night - Call for more info. 206 W. College Rising Star, Tx 317-643-4600/7321 Auctioneer Member Texas Auctioneer's Danny Koonce TXS 10874 Association Concessions available inside

Debbie Everett Completes Recent Training In Dallas

of Cisco is one of 34 Texans Completing Partners in Policymaking Training in Dallas recently.

Thirty-four Texans who have disabilities or who are parents of children with developmental disabilities were honored for completing an 8-month leadership program, Partners in Policymaking.

Graduates will share their experiences and how this training program has affected their lives.

Sponsored by the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, Partners in Policymaking is an innovative leadership training program that explores developmental disability issues and builds skills

Redeemer Lutheran VBS To Be Held June 17-21

Redeemer Lutheran thing for the entire fam-Church, located at 1709 Ave. D in Cisco, will be having Vacation Bible School entitled "Friendship Adventures With Jesus" the week of June 17-June 21 from 6:15 to 9

p.m. How would you like to join them on the GREAT-

EST camping trip ever? They will be experiencing the excitement of friendship-friendship with Jesus and friendship with others. It will be an ADVENTURE you don't want to miss. They will be meeting many new friends on their adventure-Mary and Elizabeth, Zacchaeus, the man who could not walk and Paul and Silas. They will also meet many other new friends during crafts, music, games and an activity center. Make plans to join them on their OUTSIDE adventures. Yes, that is right they will be having VBS outside in tents. Doesn't that sound like a great adventure. Make plans to attend this EXCITING week. There will be some-

Debbie Wheat Everett that people with developmental disabilities and family members need to influence public policy effectively and obtain the most appropriate state-ofthe-art services for themselves and others.

GINGER RICHERSON

July 1992 and lived with

her father and attended

school in Wainwright and

Ginger is the daughter

of Gary and Julie Richer-

son of Oklahoma and

Richard and Suzanne

Wehner of Fort Worth, the

granddaughter of Pete

and Gloria Tucker of Fort

Worth and the niece of

Jerry and Billie Tucker of

Eastland and Fred and

Jackie Tucker of the Flat-

on June 7, 1996.

Participants attended eight 2-day training sessions from September through May, excluding December.

Each participant also selected a personal project such as serving an internship with a public official or organizing a letter writing campaign or local coalition.

Debbie Wheat Everett's project is to establish a support group with plans to be announced for this county.

ily. They will have an

adult class this year, it

will begin at 8:00 and will

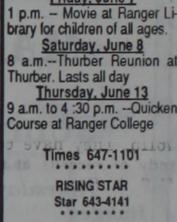
end at 9:00 p.m. They will

also have a nursery for

those with small infants.







To list your activities here, please call your local newspaper or E. C. Tire Center, 629-2662, one week in advance.

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News And Views For 17th District By Charles Stenholm

strong concerns regarding

the effects of the proposed

Because nearly half of

the grain produced in the

U.S. each year is shipped

to market by train, rail

service is critical to the

well-being of our nation's

agricultural and rural

economies. In 1995 alone,

grain and related prod-

ucts accounted for more

than 2.14 million rail load-

Reducing competitive

transportation options

could result in higher

rates and prices for agri-

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merger on agriculture.

Proposed Merger of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific **Railroads Under** Review

The proposed merger between Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads is under consideration by the Surface Transportation Board, U.S. Department of Transportation. If approved, there would only be two major rail carriers in the western half of the United States.

The Texas Railroad Commission is concerned about the potential anticompetitive effects the merger could have on the chemical and plastics industries, while the

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decision regarding this merger on July 3rd. I have urged the Board to very carefully consider the merger's potential negative impact on Texas and Texas Farm Bureau Fedthe agriculture industry. eration has expressed

Small Grain Producers Eligible for

tation Board will make its

Assistance Under **USDA's NAP Program** Small grain producers with federal crop insurance, who have suffered major small grain and forage crop losses, will be eligible for assistance under the Non-insured **Crop** Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), in addition to crop insurance.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman reached this decision after a meeting in which I convinced him of the urgency and need for additional relief to help producers through the worst drought in 100 years.

ent on one carrier to sup-The USDA's NAP proply grain cars for distant gram provides crop loss protection for growers of The Surface Transpor-

many crops for which

Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Lisa Schafer and Rocky spent the weekend of Memorial Day in Conroe with her brother, Dale Eller and family.

Edwin Abadir of San Antonio spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. James Garrett and Mrs. Marvin Kays and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Kays visited with relatives in Altus, Oklahoma, during the Memorial Day weekend.

Mildred Smith attended the Keese family reunion in Georgetown over the weekend and visited with relatives.

- - -Mrs. Mae Delle Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and sons attended

class.

day.

the senior graduation in Stephenville last Tuesday night. Their granddaughter and niece, Ladelle Weatherby was one of the graduates. Ladelle was Valedictorian for the

> The members of the American Legion Auxiliary flew the flags on Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. This is a project of the group and they fly the flags on National Holidays.

James Agnew of Palo Pinto visited with his father, Alfred Agnew and Ruth Breeden last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLoughlin of Harker Heights visited with "

Creation Fair To Be Putnam Musical Held In Glen Rose

Texas.

The Creation Evidences fourth annual CREA-Museum announces its

Mrs. Gertrude White spent Monday in Breckenridge with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Hitche and family.

Mcran and community was blessed with some much needed rain last week. About 2 1/4 inches of rain fell in town. South of town as much as four inches fell. North of town received about three inches. The rain was very much appreciated, as the grass and weeds were beginning to die. However the grain harvest was in full swing and the rain slowed the combines for a few days. More rain is needed, but that we received was well received. Some small hail fell, but no damage was reported.

To Be Friday The Putnam Musical will be this Friday evening, June 7, the kitchen TION FAIR, on June 14will open at 5:30 and the 15, 1996, from 9:30 to 5:00, music will begin at 6 p.m. at the Somervell County with Carl Whitley as the Expo Center in Glen Rose,

The theme this year is Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood. Over thirty exhibits will guide the visitors through the experiences and results of the Flood of Noah.

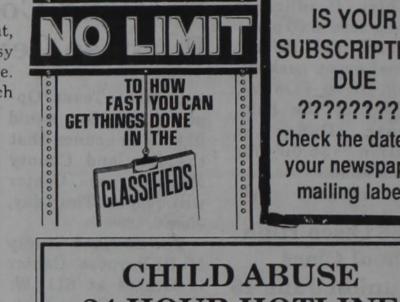
The museum's new video production on the specific creation model will be premiered.

There will be a children's theater, activity center, and full scale dinosaur models.

Yes, there were dinosaurs on the Ark!

For more information, please contact the museum at 817-897-3200.

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Metter, Georgia

"I'm strung out," cried a college student. "Half the time I don't know what to do, and the other half, I'm not able to do it.' But the Lord has a plan for everyone, and He has a plan for you. He'll direct you step by step if you'll let Him. And whom He

uides, He guards. The Lord has power for you He'll change you from within He'll help you do what's right He'll prepare you at every point.

He'll turn your defeats into victories. The Bible says, "Trust the Lord completely. In everything you do, put God first, and He will

direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Guest Slot

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE By Jim Warren PIA-Texas Director of Governmental Affairs (Reprinted from Texas Printer, Spring, 1996)

WHEN WE THINK OF TAX REFORM, we probably think of the proposals being offered by the presidential candidates.

Of course, there's the Steve Forbesinspired flat tax, which has been adopted -- in one form or another -- by several of Forbes' rivals. Other suggestions include abolishing the Internal Revenue Service (hip, hip, hooray!), filing our tax returns on a simple postcard, and moving to a national sales tax.

In contrast to the high-profile tax debate on the national stage, the tax reform movement at the state level has been decidedly low key. No prominent officeholders have endorsed any particular plans, the public appears apathetic, and affected industries are quietly tweaking all of the proposals to give themselves an advantage.

Governor George W. Bush deserves credit for even raising the controversial issue of tax reform. The governor believes, correctly, that property taxes are simply too high. He also believes, again correctly, that the state should fund a larger portion of public education and that local school property taxes should be correspondingly reduced -- even abolished.

So far, so good. But then the question becomes: How does the state raise the money to replace the lost property tax revenue? To find an answer, the governor assembled an informal tax force made up of the best minds from his office as well as advisers to Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, Speaker Pete Laney and Comptroller John Sharp.

Unlike previous governors who appointed "Blue Ribbon" committees, this working group called themselves the blue collar committee. They quietly and deliberately studied and discussed all of the options available -- except an income tax, which the Constitution prohibits unless the voters expressly endorse the idea. Even without the constitutional prohibition, the income tax is despised by all Texas leaders and has no popular support.

After months of meetings, the working group came up with three proposals.

1. INCREASE THE SALES TAX

The state could increase sales tax

state leaders decide to take this route, they likely would settle on a combination of these two options.

The current sales tax rate is 6.25 percent, although local jurisdictions have some sales tax authority that, when fully used, raises the rate on taxpayers to 8.25 percent.

Of course, many goods and services are not taxed, and many of these exemptions are extremely popular. Exemptions on basics, such as food, medicine and rent are popular with average voters, and exemptions on manufacturing equipment and professional services are popular with businesses.

The working group estimated that without broadening the tax base by eliminating exemptions, the sale tax would have to be doubled to pay for property tax cuts. That approach, obviously, won't sell.

The state grants almost \$3.3 billionin sales tax exemptions every year on goods,

Donations Needed For Fireworks Display

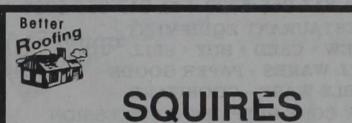


The students of the Cisco High School National Honor Society and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce WILL continue the tradition of having a community Fireworks Display to celebrate a special day in our history.

Due to the increase in price of the fireworks, the license and the permit for the display we request your support to ensure the practice continues so to provide a meaningful activity for all the citizens of the Cisco Community. A contribution/donation of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Please plan to be in attendance at the Fireworks Display on Thursday the 4th of July at approximately 9:30 p.m. Your check can be mailed to the Fireworks Fund:

Chamber of Commerce 309 Conrad Hilton Ave. Cisco, Texas 76437 Thank you for your time and consideration.



with business enjoying 45 percent of those exemptions. Another \$2 billion a year in sales tax exemptions fall to services, with business enjoying two-thirds of those exemptions. So even if every exemption is eliminated, the total of \$5.3 billion in new revenues would probably not be enough to pay for total property tax relief. And, of course, many of those exemptions are so popular that they could never be eliminated.

Many analysts and virtually all minority lawmakers believe the sales tax is inherently regressive and that eliminating the exemptions on goods would add to that regressivity. Finding the political will to increase the sales tax rate or broaden the base -- or to agree to any combination of the two -- will be nearly impossible.

(To be continued- Gross Receipts Tax)

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Mike and Anne Zoellick of Eastland are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Claire Marie. She was born on May 3, 1996 at Eastland Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 7 ounces, and was 21 3/4 inches long. Claire Marie's grandparents, Tom and Linda Krueger from New York, and Harold and Loretta Zoellick from Chicago were in Eastland for her Baptism on June 2, 1996 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Also present for the Baptism were Claire Marie's Godparents, Steve and Jane Zoellick of Chicago.

Tyrone And Daniels Family Reunion June 8

Tyrone and Daniels enter the resort. Lunch families will be hav- will be served at noon, ing their third annual ,eat and drink furreunion and would enjoy the presence of all family and friends on Saturday, June 8 at Thurber Lake Resort. There is a \$5.00 charge per person to

nished. Bring your favorite side dish and join us. For further information contact Charlotte Daniels 629-2705 or Kim Bright 693-5428.

revenues in two ways -- expand the sales tax base or increase the sales tax rate. If

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Affirmed

Ronald Johanson v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud) Edd Carpenter Workman v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot. Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Thomas Jerry Lewis v. Eva Lavern Lewis, Erath. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

The Cadle Company v. Fox Broadcasters, Inc. et al., Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Harris County, Texas v. Hermann Hospital, Harris. Appellee's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Roosevelt Hodge v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry Lynn Jones v.

Ronald Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Betty Beasley Daffron v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Graham Savings and Loan Association v. Tommy Wolfe, Individually and as Trustee of the Graford Wolfe Testamentary Trust and wife, Karen Wolfe, and R.E. Dye Supply Co., Inc., Stephens. Appellant's motion to supplement the transcript.

Texas Department of Public Safety v. Johnny Michael Edwards, Taylor. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief. Spring Valley Acres, Southern Properties, and Suresh Chainai v. LLN

Associates, Dallas. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief. **Trinity Professional** Plaza Associates v. Met-

rocrest Hospital Authority, Dallas. Appellant's (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

The Second Injury Fund of the State of Texas v. John Smith Avon, Jr., Dallas. Appellee's (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Gregory Barnard Cherry v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for substitution of counsel.

Texas Department of Public Safety v. Lonnie Carter, Jr., Dallas. Appellant's motion to extend time to comply with the April 9, 1996, order issued by the Fifth Court of Appeals.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

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Sgt. Bilko' To Show **At Majestic Theatre**

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is cruising along the mo-

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Ft. Baxter. Sent by the

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dismal progress of a new

weapon in development at

the post, Thorn decides to

settle a 15-year score with

For Bilko, this is all

complicated further by

finding his relationship at

It's been said there's no sure thing in life, except death and taxes. Some people say you can add a third item to that list: whatever Ernie Bilko is betting on. Steve Martin stars as

100 paces. If he has disthe silver-tongued con man, Master Sergeant Ernie Bilko, in "Sgt. Bilko", which co-stars Dan a far more profitable use Aykroyd, Phil Hartman and Glenne Headly. stop him?

In this Universal picture, Ernie Bilko is in charge of the Ft. Baxter motor pool. That he has

Dallas. Appellant's pro se motion to request trial records and statement of facts.

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a crossroads with his longsuffering girl friend, Rita Robbins (Glenne Headly), who has been stood up at the altar once too often. Though her wedding dress is falling apart, Rita is the unique distinction of Bilko's near-match in never having looked bedetermination.

neath the hood of a car is This Universal comedy is rated PG. It will open at His skills simply lie the Majestic Theatre in elsewhere, such as being Eastland on Friday, June able to smell money hid-

7 at 7:30 p.m. The movie will show at the same time nightly through Monday. June 10.

Admission is \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to adults.

As always, the Majestic will be a cool and pleasant spot, with a variety of refreshments available at the concession stand.



Steve Martin is Sgt. Bilko, a freewheeling Master Sergeant and master schemer in the Universal movie coming to the Majestic Theatre next weekend.

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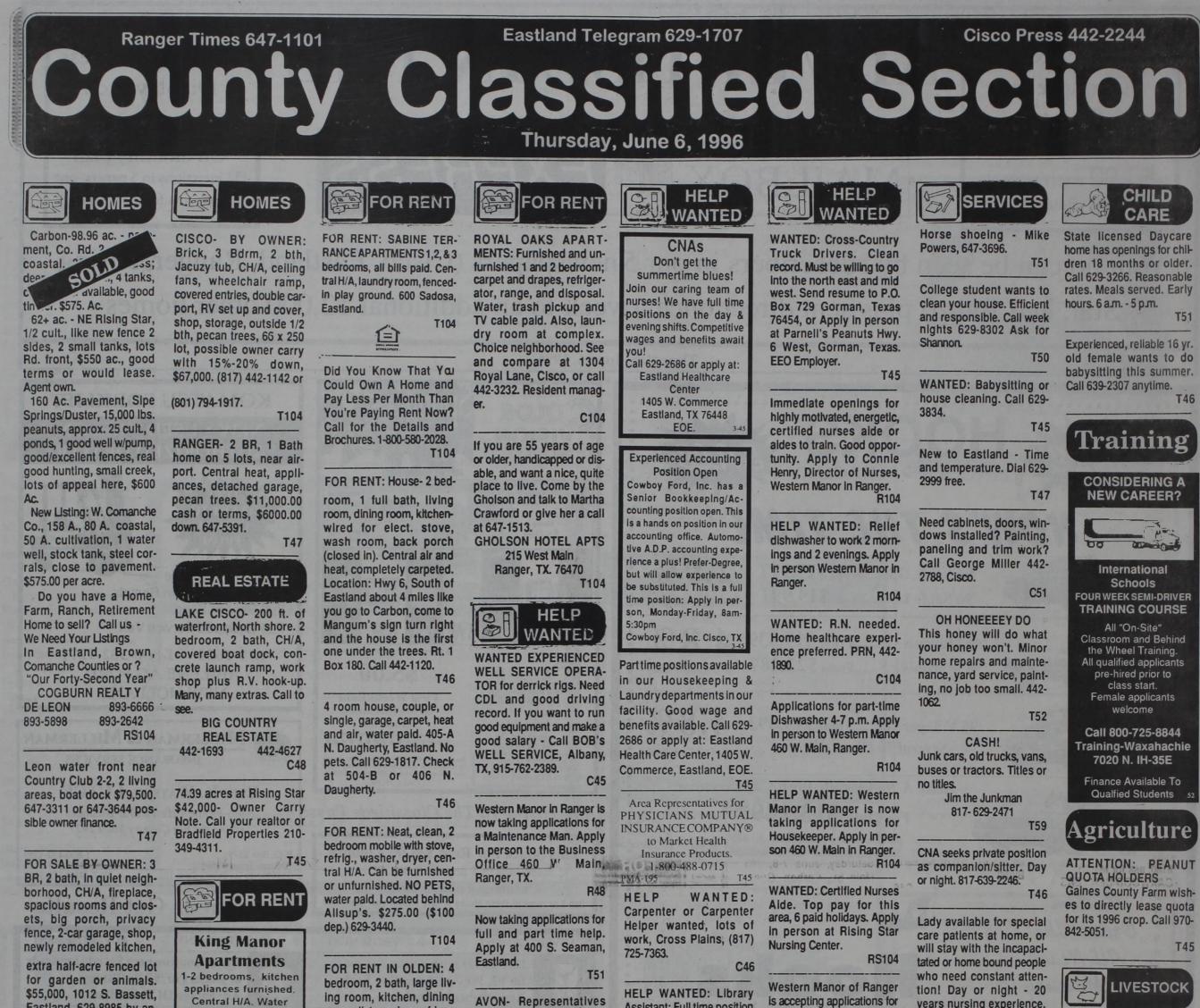
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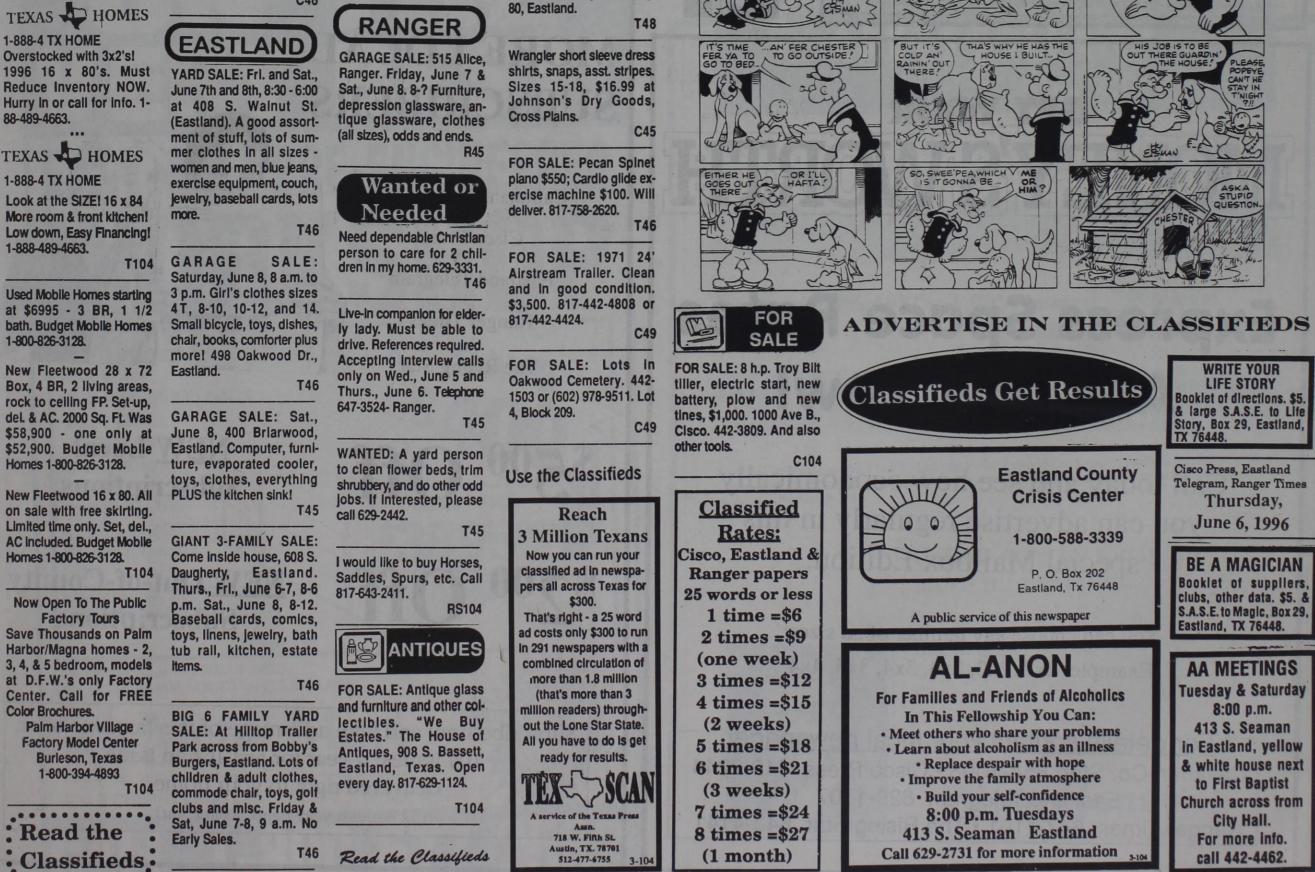
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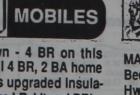
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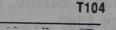
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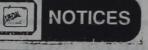
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AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush has sworn in the 16-member Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, the first step in a plan to study how \$10 billion a year in property taxes might be replaced.

Bush said the committee's job will be to determine "whether the people are hot enough about property taxes to replace them" - or support an overhaul of the state tax code. Texas businesses and homeowners, whose plea for tax reform is growing louder, presently shoulder more than 90 percent of the property tax burden.

Committee members were furnished with state figures showing that Texans are paying a continually rising property tax even though property values are increasing.

The committee will be taking public testimony on other ways to fund state government at 14 hearings to be held across the state. The panel is to report back to the governor by the end of September.

Bush said he would not support any plan that raised more or less money than the property taxes, and he reiterated his insistence that a state income tax is not an option. So far, three options under consideration are:

Expanding the 6.25 percent state sales tax to include items not presently taxed;

Elton Bomer is chairman of the committee.

AG Issues Handgun Ruling Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled that transit

authorities can't charge licensed handgun carriers with criminal trespass for taking their handguns on city buses.

That's because criminal trespass only can be committed on "real property," he said.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, told the Houston Chronicle, "We knew these restrictions (by transit authorities) were unenforceable from the beginning and the attorney general agrees.

"Concealed handgun license holders may ride the bus without fear of retribution if their weapon remains concealed," said Patterson, a co-sponsor of the right-to-carry bill that became law last September.

But Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said it still is within transit authorities' rights to ban handguns. "This new ruling says handgun carriers don't necessarily commit criminal trespass, but it doesn't say they didn't commit another offense.'

Morales Warns Republic

Meanwhile, Morales has warned the Republic of Texas movement that if they break state laws, they will be prosecuted.

"My office cannot and will not condone deliberate and willful violations of state and federal law,' Morales said in a letter "I am dutybound to enforce the law of the land and can make no exceptions for those who profess political or philosophical disagreements with our government."

The attorney general's staff mailed the letter to 55 people believed to be associated with the right-wing organization, which denies the legal legitimacy of the government of Texas.

Bomer Sets Insurance Hike Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered a 3.2

what a panel of administrative law judges had recommended. Insurance companies had asked for an 11.3 percent increase in the benchmark rate.

Companies may charge from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate.

According to the Department of Insurance, 68 of 229 companies that sell auto insurance in Texas charge between 21 percent and 30 percent above the benchmark, so it pays to shop around.

Lyndon Anderson, an associate insurance commissioner, said, "With more than 200 car insurers offering a wide range of rates, consumers should shop around for the best deal."

GTech Contract Extended

GTech Corp. has been awarded a five-year contract extension to operate the Texas Lottery, the maximum extension allowed under the corporation's current contract with the Texas Lottery Commission.

Under the contract extension, GTech agreed to reduce its sales commission from 3.944 cents per \$1 ticket down to an average of 3.4 cents over the term of the contract, and to install 6,000 new on-line lotto terminals in retail stores across Texas.

The lottery has had ticket sales of more than \$8.3 billion in its first three years.

Other Capital Highlights

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that trial judges, on rare occasions, can decide that juries have made a wrong decision about the facts and can overrule their decisions. To that effect, last week, the court sent 11 cases back to lower courts to review questions of fact raised by convicted criminals.

• A report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council says 37 percent of people given probation for crimes in 1991, then tracked by the state for three years, ended up sentenced to prison. The study tracked 3,772 people sentenced to community corrections. Those convicted of drug and property offenses had the highest rate of repeat criminal behavior.

Social Security Benefits

There was a time when the worst thing that could happen in old age was a catastrophic illness that depleted your savings and left you unable to support yourself. One of the facts of life I've become aware of recently is the very real possibility many people face in retirement - and that is the risk of outliving their retirement income. People are living longer, and in some cases,

their income is not lasting as long as necessary to cover the needs of the later years.

The fastest growing segment of the population today is the age 85 plus. Your changes of being among that number are dramatically increased as medical science steadily advances. From a planning perspective, you need to be thinking about retirement income that will grow with you no matter how long it takes. Social Security retire-

ment benefits are paid as early as age 62 and continue for life. The benefits are designed to be a base of income in retirement, something you can build on to meet your lifestyle needs. The benefits replace about 42 percent of prior earnings for work-

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ers with average lifetime earnings; they increase annually with increases in the cost of living. However, you have other options as to how much those benefits will be depending on the age at which your retire.

If you retire at age 62, your benefit will be reduced for every month before age 65 and the month you retire, to a maximum of 20 percent.

If you retire after 65. your benefit will increase for every month after 65 and the month you retire. In 1996 the increase is 5 percent a year, gradually increasing to 8 percent a year in 2007.

If you wait until 70 to retire, your benefit will increase by as much as 20 percent. On the other hand, if you start drawing benefits at 62, you will be receiving benefits over a longer period of time and will probably end up getting about the same in

people do not base their retirement decision on how much their Social Security benefit will be. Such issues as health, other income, and family responsibilities may outweigh this factor, as they should.

But for planning purposes you would probably do well to think about when you want your base of income to be the highest, when you can rely on earnings and other income, and when you are most likely to need an income that just keeps coming.

Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion Is June 8

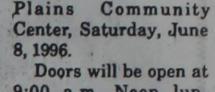
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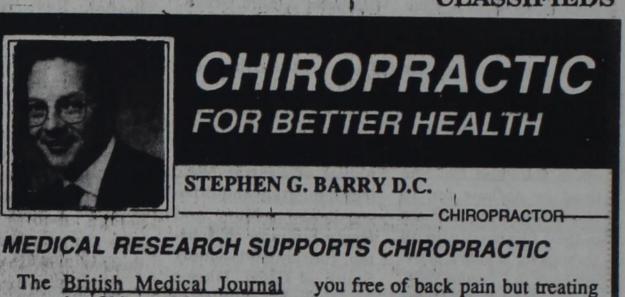


9:00 a.m. Noon luncheon will be catered by **Homestead Restaurant** and the price will be \$5.75 per plate.

All Ex-Students and friends please come for a great day of visiting and reminiscing.

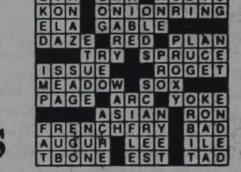
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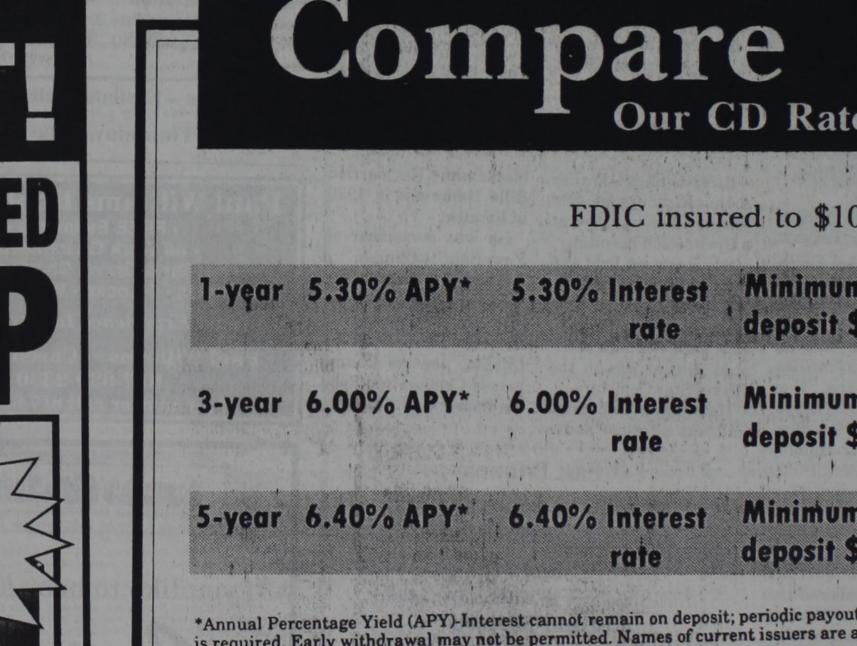
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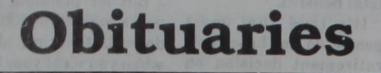
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CISCO- Ola L. Abbott Berreth, 81, died Sunday,

June 2, 1996 in Cisco. Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Pastor Bill Lowery officiated, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

She was born March 5, 1915 in Carbon. She grew up in Eastland Co. She lived in Abilene for 15 years, returning to Cisco in 1980. She lived in South Dakota for 4 years, moving back to Cisco in 1990. She worked at Cisco Steam Laundry, Boss Mfg., Eastland Memorial Hospital, and Hendricks Medical Center. She married Roscoe Abbott on April 14, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1986. She married Arthur Berreth in May 1987. He preceded her in death in

1996. She was also preceded in death by 2 grandsons, Rodger Froehlich, Jr. and Randy Britton May; 3 brothers, Albert Green, Emmitt Green and Au-

ther Green; 3 sisters, Tiny Tucker, Bess Shannon, and Lilli Finley. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Richard Dale and Mary Abbott of Seattle, WA .; four daughters and three son-in-laws, Mary and Harry Williams of Houston, Shirley and Johnny

Smith of Cisco, Margie

and Rodger Froehlich of

Lela Sims

CISCO- Lela Ray Sims, in Eagle Pass, Texas. 76, died Sunday, June 2, She was a member of 1996 at Hendrick Medi-East Cisco Baptist cal Center in Abilene. Church.

Survivors include her

husband, George Sims of

Cisco; one son, Bob Beck-

ett of Dallas; one daugh-

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Bible of Brownwood,

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Larry Bible of San Angelo,

Ricky Bible and Marky

Bible, both of Eastland;

three daughters, Sandra

Ray of Cisco, Audie Har-

din and Sherry Purdom,

both of Eastland; one

brother, Claude Bible of

Santa Anna; 26 grandchil-

dren; and 20 great-grand-

Navy of World War II.

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Ernest Bible

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at East Cisco Baptist Church, Rev. Michael Young officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough ton and Darrell O. Reeves Funeral Home. dren and eight great-

She was born February 9, 1920 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a housewife. She married George Sims on October 12, 1990

EASTLAND- Ernest Eugene Bible, 81, of Eastland, and formerly of Cisco, died Friday, May 31, 1996 at Valley View Healthcare Center in

Eastland. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 1996 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiated. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery.

He was born March 12, 1915 in Leander, Texas. He was a school bus driver in Scranton, Putnam and Cisco. He married Theopal Dee Smith on October 12, 1940 in Rising Star. She preceded him in death in 1992. He was also

the DeLeon Hospital.

Vida Stephen

Stephen, 94, died Thursday, May 30, 1996 in

Breckenridge, Texas. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 1996 Eastside Baptist at Church in Ranger. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger, directed by Edwards Fu-

neral Home of Ranger. She was born in Erath County to Oscar Delaney and Bessie (Jones) Barnett on March 8, 1902. She married Bennie E. Stephen, who preceded her in death. She was a housewife and mother. She was a member of

RISING STAR- Gene Arnold Lyon, 69, died Saturday, June 1, 1996 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Dick Williams officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

He was born in Dallas and moved to Ranger at age 6, graduating from Ranger High School in 1944. He attended Oklahoma University and graduated from Dallas Mortuary School in 1947. He worked in Borger, Weslaco and Tarrant County before moving to

RANGER- Vida Bell Eastside Baptist Church and the Bullock Quilting Club.

> She was preceded in child.

Survivors include one one son, Edward Stephen of Levelland; two sisters, **Oneta Gryder of Abilene** dren; 41 great-grandchildren; a host of great-greatgrandchildren, nieces and

death by a daughter, Zelda Johnson; five brothers; one son, Jack Winifred Stephen; and one grand-

daughter, Loretta Elder Johnson of Breckenridge; and Laudia Gregory of Victoria; 16 grandchil-

nephews.

Gene Lyon

Funeral Home until his death. He was a member (and 32nd degree Mason) of Masonic Lodge 688, Order of Eastern Star 277, Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Worth and Suez Temple of San Angelo. He married Reba Minnick in 1986 in Fort Worth.

He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Reba of Rising Star;

two daughters, Paula Roberts of Braintree, Mass., and Marilynn Jordan of Littleton, CO.; two stepsons, Charlie Minnick of Lubbock and Royce Minnick of Fort Worth; one brother, Max Lyon of Cleburne; one sister, Ramona Tabor of Mis-

Travis Brooks

CISCO- Travis R. Brooks, 82, died Sunday, June 2, 1996 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Graham. Rev. Joe Philpott officiated, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

He was born in Batesville, Arkansas and grew up in Arkansas. He moved to Jean at age 21 and worked in Fort Worth during World War II. He children; and numerous moved to Odessa in 1953, nieces and nephews.

where he worked for the Ector County Independent School District for 26 years, retiring in 1978. He Graveside services were moved to Cisco in 1988 and was a member of **Pleasant Hill Baptist** Church. He married Willie Hodges in 1946 in Jean. Survivors include his wife, Willie of Cisco; one son, Marshall Brooks of Odessa; two daughters, Maudie Prevost of Andrews and Frances Washburn of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; five great-grand-

Mary McNeley

RANGER - Mary E. McNeley, 91, of Ranger, died Friday, May 31, 1996, at a local nursing home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 1996, at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Jim Hall will officiate. She was born in Wing County, Iowa, to William nephew, Billie M. Steven-Ernest and Madge (Zei- son of Amarillo.

daughter, and two brothers. She is survived by a

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Abilene, and Betty May of Cisco; four nieces, Margaret McKinney of Amarillo, Estelle Simmons of Oklahoma, Geneva Richardson of Abilene and Nell Suggs of Fort Worth; one sisterin-law, Ellen Green; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Vella Myers

EASTLAND- Vella Stewart Myers, 84, of Carbon, formerly of Albuquerque, N.M., died Sunday, June 2, 1996 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

held at 12 noon Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at the French Mortuary on University in Albuquerque. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

She was born April 8, 1912 in Center, Texas to Joseph and Ethel Featherston Stewart. She grew up there and worked in her father's saw mill. She married William T. Myers on April 22, 1933 in Shreveport, Louisiana. They moved all over Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico working for Humble Oil Company, until they settled in Loving, New Mexico when they started W.T. Myers Drilling Company. They later moved to Albuquerque and were member of the Hoffmantown Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School and was Past Secretary and member of the American Pen Women Association and was an accomplished painter, having shows throughout New Mexico and in Washington, D.C.

Her husband, W.T. Myers preceded her in death in 1971 and she moved to Eastland in 1993. Survivors include two sons, W.T. "Bill" Myers, Jr. of Carbon and Joseph Richard "Dick" Myers of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, Robert Stewart of Arizona; three sisters, Beatrice Parker of Lawton, Oklahoma, Gladys Almes and JoAnn Colson, both of Albuquerque; one sister-in-law, Mrs. H.M. Becky Stewart of Albuquerque; three

grandchildren, William Thomas Myers III of Washington, D.C., Vicki Jo Webb of Midland, and Karen Ann Myers of Al-

buquerque, N.M. Memorials may be made Funeral services were to the American Heart Association.

member of Odd Fellows Lodge. He married Lora Faye Beaty in 1942 in Duster.

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First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his

wife, Rilla of Brownwood;

and three daughters,

Morene Stribling of

Odessa, Rowena Cham-

bers of Comfort and Rob-

RISING STAR- Walter Arthur Richburg, 87, died Monday, June 3, 1996 at

a Brownwood hospital. Services were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Dick Williams officiated. Burial was in the **Rising Star Cemetery.**

bie Rutherford of Bryan. He was born in Loraine and was a farmer and a

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John Warren

children.

GORMAN- John Glen-He was a Baptist. don Warren, 78, died Survivors include his Sunday, June 2, 1996 at wife, Lora Faye of Gorman; two sons, Glen Services were held at 4 Warren and Mike Warp.m. Tuesday, June 4, ren, both of Gorman; one daughter, Linda Stephens 1996 at Higginbotham of Gorman; one brother, Funeral Home Chapel, D.B. Stephens of Gorman, Rev. Craig Rhoton officiated, assisted by Rev. six sisters, Lucille Grif-Clyde Dodd. Burial was fith of Dublin, Laverne Hamilton of College Park, in the Gorman Cemetery. GA., Nell Brush of De He was born in Ponatoc, Miss. He was an Army Leon, Winnie Dodd of Lometa, Denese Vestal of veteran of World War II. Pasadena and Merlene He was a farmer and a Spegall of Oklahoma City,

Rising Star in 1987. He worked for Higginbotham



nome, and his mother asked Why did you do it?'

'It was like this," he explained. "I stood there in the road thinking about it lesus pulled one leg and the devil pulled the other But the devil pulled harder than Jesus The devil will pull your leg

You'll be tempted, but you don ! have to tumble He's mighty but nes not almighty He's like any bully

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Desdemona News

By **Vonnie Guthery**

Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Karen Eaves on the piano. A revival will start on Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12 with guest speakers, Bob and Fay Clements of Austin. James McCloud of Rising Star will be the song leader with Karen Eaves at the piano. Morn-

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First Baptist Church of ing service begins at 11 a.m. and the evening services at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend.

> "Congratulations" to Amy Koonce daughter of Scotty and Pat Koonce of Desdemona - she graduated from the Eighth grade and will be a Freshman this coming year in De Leon High School.

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"Congratulations" to Chris Fox son of Eddie and Pat Fox of Desdemona - he graduated from the Eighth grade and will be a Freshman this coming year in Gorman High School.

Cindy Abbey of De Leon, Pat Buckley, Pat Cummings and Billye Koonce all of Desdemona were in Baird, last Saturday, June 1 to attend the grand opening of the "Second Time Around" which is an antiques, arts and crafts store owned by Barbara Corn of Clyde. Barbara's mother is Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde who is a former resident of

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of

Desdemona.

Moving to Eastland County,

or anywhere in U.S.A.?

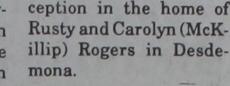
Doris Bryan, 76, of Gorman who was buried on Thursday, May 30 in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman. Survivors include a son, Jimmy Bryan of Montgomery; a daughter, Linda Walker of De Leon; her mother, Nova

Bond of Gorman; many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buel Bryan who was a former pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Sonny and Gail Stroud

of Longview, Mike Stroud and family of Nevada visited the weekend with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Shawn and Heather Cad-

Pete and Sharon Hanks pastor of the Church of Christ in Desdemona was honored last Sunday evening, June 2 with a "surprise" 25th wedding re-



Get a Horse - Get a Mule

But a Woman - No. **You Fool**

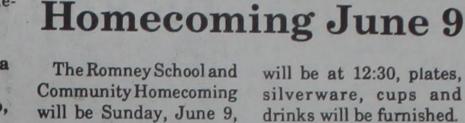
A motorist swears this story to be true. He was driving down the street when his car stalled and he discovered the battery was dead.

He flagged down a passing driver, a woman who agreed to give him a push. Because his car has an automatic transmission the driver explained, "You'll have to get up to 30 or 35 miles an hour to get me started."

The lady nodded wisely and the stalled driver climbed into his car and waited for her to line up behind him.

He waited. and waited. Then he turned around to see where she was.

She was there all right coming at him 30 to 35 miles an hour. The crash caused over \$300.00 damage to his car. alive.



Romney School

will be Sunday, June 9, 1996, from 10 a.m. till 3 Come and join in the afternoon fun - meet old

A covered dish lunch friends and new ones.

DeLeon Volunteer Fire Dept. Bar-B-Que June 15

The DeLeon Volunteer at 5 p.m. at the Fire De-Fire Department will partment located at 201 have their annual Bar-B W. Labadie in DeLeon. For take-outs call 893-Que on Saturday, June 15

Bass Club

7107. **Eastland County**

We had five members to who had three fish that fish Lake Eastland on weighed 4.47 pounds. June 2. It was a very nice Third went to Jerry day out on the lake. There McBeth, who had one fish was eight fish caught and that weighed 2.21 pounds. Butch had the big bass of they weighed 20.82 the day that weighed 4.92 pounds. They were all released back into the lake pounds.

First was taken by Butch Willingham. He had four fish that weighed 14.14 pounds. Second went to Harold Skiles,

Carbon Center To Hold Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be held on

VBS Set At **Pleasant Hill June 17-20**

Children ages 6-12, you are invited to have a good time for four mornings at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. VBS will be Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. You will learn about Bible characters, make crafts, sing songs, and be with your friends or make new friends. There will be refreshments.

Don't miss out, and if you need more information you may call the Pastor, Joe Philpott at 442-3629. The church is located between Cisco and Rising Star, and is east of Hwy. 183 and is on Hwy. 2526.

one come out and visit with us as did Billy Hammond. We let anyone visit with us for one tourna-Our next tournament ment to see if you might will be held on July 7. We enjoy becoming a memwould enjoy having anyber.



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GREAT NEIGHBORHOODI 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath on popular Dixie St. CH/A, kitchen built-ins, garage, has been recently painted. Ideal family homel E15

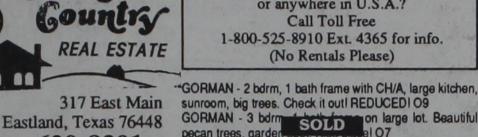
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED to downtown, 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame with CH/A. Large shade trees and 4 pecan trees. Fenced back yard. E16

2 STORY for the family who loves plenty of space. 5 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths on hilltop setting with fabulous view! Fantastic kitchen, 2 fireplaces, upper deck, intercom. So many features, you won't believel E17

LOTS OF HOUSE, lots of storage, lots of trees Very unique 3 bdrm, 2 bath in quiet neighborhood. CH/A, nice yard, workshop with storage. We're ready to show you! E18 MAIN STREET LOCATION - This 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame is neat

& clean. Has a fenced yard and is very reasonably priced. Call for more details. E19 BIG, BRICK, & BEAUTIFUL Exceptionally nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath

brick in Oakhollow Addition. Large family room, fantastic kitchen, nice size bedrooms, & lots of custom built-ins. Cov-



LAKE CISCO - NORTH SHORE DRIVE-DEEP WATER! Cabin on 2 lots with 2 bedrooms, satellite, water filtering system, washer & dryer, dbl. carport with storage. PLUS guest house, both fully furnished - ready to move in I Also, loating boat dock & 1976 barge. Lots more extras - call for details.02

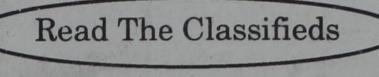
HISTORICAL HOME on 27 ac. m/l, in Strawn, Texas. Built in late 1800's, this charming 5 bdrm, 2 story home sits amidst beautiful liveoak trees with surrounding acreage. Call to see the many unique features of this "one of a kind" home.DRASTICALLY REDUCEDI 06

HOUSE & ACREAGE

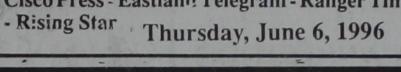
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL brick home on 1.9 acres nested in oak trees inside the Ranger city limits. 4 bdrms, 3 baths, great kitchen, fireplace & numerous other amenities. A real showplace! HA2

19.98 ACRES with 2 bdrm house in Gorman area. Beautiful hilltop setting. 1 small stock tank, good water well. HA5 COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BESTI 65.55 acres with custom built 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick home only 10 minutes from Eastland. Spacious kitchen, satellite, workshop, 3 tanks, lots of trees. Many additional features. HA7 JUST WHAT YOU'VE ASKED FORI 3 bdrm house on 1.47 acres in Eastland School District. Perfect garden spot with pecan & fruit trees, berry & grape vines. HA9 LIKE LIVING IN THE COUNTRY? Just listed this 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath brick on 1.26 acres. CH/A, nice roomy kitchen, beautiful fireplace. Just minutes from downtown. Call for appointment HA3 39.29 ACRES South of Cisco. 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home. Some fruit, pecan & oak trees. 26 acres of pasture, 13 wooded. Some minerals, production. REDUCEDI HA11 FULLFILL YOUR DREAM of owning a beautiful home on 10 acres. Nice 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath brick South of Ranger. CH/A, fireplace, kitchen built-ins, metal barn with shed, water well, excellent coastal. HA8 EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN brick home on 4.3 acres 3 miles from Eastland. Bea SOLD this 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, kitchen built-ins, fireplace, enclosed porch, shop bldg. & satellite. HA5 42 ACRES with 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame only 3 miles NW of Gorman. Mostly cropland except homesite. Co-op water, peanut quota. Pecan & fruit trees. HA6

dell and Kelsey.



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ered front and back porches. This is a one of a kind home-must seell E11

ROOM TO ROAM in this spacious 3 bedroom, each with it's own bath. CH/A, DW, ceiling fans, double carport, all on a corner lot. Call for more information. E4

GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME! 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame within walking distance to downtown. CH/A, nice covered patio. E1

EXCELLENT LOCATIONI Charming 2 bdrm, 2 bath brick on large corner lot. CH/A, sprinkler system, lots of storage. Fresh paint inside & outl E2 "DO IT YOURSELF" home! Older 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath on large

lots. Needs some repairs - good deal for a handyman. E12 VERY AFFORDABLEI 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath frame with CH/A, storm windows, fenced yard, and 2 car garage w/storage. E3 BARGAIN BRICK HOME - Cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath brick. CH/A, fresh paint, super back yard. Let's lookI E10

YOUR "GET STARTED HOME" 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace plus a workshop or hobby shop, all on a large corner lot. E7 LOVELY 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath brick just listed! Total electric, fireplace, nice spacie SOLD bed yard, lots of trees.

Very nicel E7 SUPER CLEAN 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath brick. Total electric, CH/ A fenced yard, m SOLD ge buildings. Ready to move inl E5

PERSONALITY PLUS describes this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath on popular Dixie St. 2 story with steel siding. CH/A, fireplace, built-in dishwasher, electric range, storm windows, open concrete patio and deck. Beautifully landscaped. VERY UNIQUE...check it outIE9

POSSIBLE ASSUMPTION of FHA LOAN helps you move right in this 3 bdrm home. CH/A, water filter system, fenced

yard with Ig. oak trees on corner. Lots of extras. E6 BUILD YOUR NEW HOME on this popular South Seaman lot. Location can't be beat, frontage on 2 sides. Close to downtown, call for details | E20

CISCO

OWNER TRANSFERRED & hates to leave this 3 bdrm, 1 1/ 2 bath brick with CH/A, dishwasher, new carpet. Near Jr. High & High School. Call for details. CS1

NICE BIG TREES, corner lot, and beautiful yard are only a few qualities of this 3 bedrm, 2 bath brick. CH/A, large living & dining room, kitchen built-ins, & attached garage. Reduced for quick sale | CS5

12 CITY LOTS near Jr. High and High School area. Great place to build your dream house! Walking distance to park and pool. CS2

BIG HOUSE but not big origol 2 bdrm, LR, DR, hardwood floors. A totally uni SOLD

RANGER

CLOSE TO PARK AND POOLI Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath frame on nice corner lot. Has a double detached garage with an apartment above. We're ready to show you! R3 SOLD eadowbrook Addition. TOO CUTEI 3 bdrm Won't last long R2 REPAIRS, PAINT, & TLC will do mirades on this 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath with dbl. metal garage & storage. R9 CITY LOTS on Hunt St. Approx. 140' x 300'. City utilities available. R7

LAKE LEON

NEAR LONE CEDAR CC - Weekend cabin with furnishings included. Floating dock also. Drive by and check it out! LL4 FANTASTIC waterfront lot-great location! Build your dream house herel LL5

LOTS OF PROPERTY for the pricell Very nice total electric fenced, 2 stock tanks, peanut quota. Good hunting! A4 home with many features. Dock, boat storage, satellite. Extra cottage & cabin tool Check it out! LL3

PRIVATE & PEACEFULI 3 bdrm, 2 bath on tree shaded lot. CH/A, fireplace, kitchen built-ins, patio, covered boat dock, deep water, great fishing! REDUCED LL1 EXCEPTIONALLY

EXCEPTIONALLY SOLD . Very pretty waterfront lot. Lg. trees, lots of the sold being home. Just listed LL6

OTHER

ACREAGE

92.282 ACRES North of Ranger off Caddo Hwy. in Stephens County. Approx. 6.5 miles from Ranger. Some tillable land, native pasture & densely wooded land. Excellent for hunting and planting. A9

WOODED SETTINGI Enjoy an abundance of nature on 105.20 acres. Paved road, stock tanks, Westbound water. Older 2 story 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath frame home needs remodeling, A10

24.51 ACRES South of Cisco on Hwy. 206. Wooded, paved frontage, great place to build on. Call for more details. A2 194.9 ACRES Northeast of Rising Star. Wooded, secluded, electricity. Great place for hunters. Lots of deer & turkey. Call for details. A7

36.7735 ACRES just a few miles eAst of Carbon. Oak & mesquite, part hilly SOLD with bass, wet weather creek. Check it outras

300 ACRES East of Gorman. Some cultivation, native pasture, mesquite & oak. Fenced, 2 water wells, 3 stock tanks. Peanut quota. Some minerals, good deer & turkeyl A6 ATTENTION HUNTERSI 32.55 acres West of Gorman.

Wooded, secluder SOLD property, water hole in back. Great deer & who turkey pracel A13 35.836 ACRES North of Ranger off Caddo Hwy. in Stephens County. Not far from Ranger. Virgin land, lots of timber, lots of possibilities | A5

155.3 ACRES South of Desdemona in Erath County. Some cultivation, coastal, native pasture. Irrigation wells, stock tanks, perimeter & cross fencing. Peanut quota. Good huntingl REDUCED. A18

403 ACRES 2 mls. NE of Rising Star. Sandy soil, approx. 60 acres cultivation, SOLD tal, large trees. 3 water wells, 5 stock tanks, 9 pastures. Some minerals. Deer, turkey, quail. Possible owner financing. A15 93 ACRES South of Eastland. Good sandy loam, 1/2 of the minerals, deer & turkey. A12 245 ACRES S. of Carbon: Approx. 67 acres in cult, balance

in improved grasses. Underground irrigation, large barn w/ shed. 12'x70' mobile home on property. Minerals & quota.

113 ACRES on I-20, West of Cisco, 2 stock tanks, mostly wooded, excellent hunting for deer & turkey. A2 119.19 ACRES North of Eastland, native, pasture, & mesquite, 1 tank, some production, good fishing & hunting. A1 194.6 ACRES East of Gorman, some cultivation, & brush,

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SUPER SIZE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick, approx. 3,500 sq. ft. living area, plus guest room w/ 3/4 bath and upstairs studio, \$100,000. EVERYTHING YOU COULD WANT IN A HOME! Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, brick, CH/A, patio w/Bar-B-Q pit, 2 fireplaces, ceiling fans, good neighborhood,

SCENIC VIEW WITH THIS BRICK HOME ON 17 ACRES, close to Cisco with good paved road frontage, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA, Workshop, gravel drive, 4-car carport, \$79,500.

MOVE-IN READY WITH NEW PAINT AND GOOD CARPETI 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA, siding, well insulated, nice corner lot, large patio, 2 car garage with additional carport, \$72,500.

\$72,500.
 GREAT FOR THE GROWING FAMILY! 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, brick and siding, carport, storage bidg., fenced yard, good neighborhood! \$70,000.
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD location, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/A, neat kitchen, firepiace in den, covered patio, extra parking, \$68,000.
 NEW LISTING! CONTEMPORARY COLORS with like-new carpet in this 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, work island in kitchen, ceiling fans, privacy fenced backyard, \$65,000.

\$40.000 - \$60.000 SEAMAN STREET LOCATION, Wonderful older home, spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, frame w/siding, corner lot, formal dining, 3 fireplaces, CH/CA, builtins, many extras, Price Reduced! \$59,000.

GROOMED, WELL-KEPT BRICK HOME ON HILLCREST STREET, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, CH/CA, all appliances in kitchen, sprinkler system, patio, garage, \$52,000. HUNTING LODGE, F20 Frontage, 2.52 ac. w/house, guest house, and motel units, great

NEW LISTING IN OLDEN AREA! 4 Bedroom, 2 bath double wide home on 5 acres, Redwood deck across front of house, total electric, CH/CA, dishwasher, stove &

refrigerator stay with house, \$46,000. WORKSHOP FOR DAD, POOL FOR THE KIDS! with this 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home with CH/A, siding, built-ins in kitchen, ceiling fans, Let's take a look! \$46,000. LAKE AREA WITH ACREAGE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath double wide, total electric, CH/CA, dishwasher, garbage disposal, extra insulation, well-landscaped, fireplace, lots of extrast \$45,000.

GOOD LOCATION NEAR SCHOOLS, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, one car garage, dishwasher, stove & refrigerator, privacy fenced backyard, patio, \$44,500. LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES WITH THIS HOME! Can be 2 or 3 bedroom with 1 or 2 living areas, 2 baths, leaving all appliances, gas log fireplace, corner lot, \$44,000. LARGE CORNER LOT HIGHTLIGHTS this 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal living room, separate den with beautiful knotty pine, fenced backyard, C/H, attached 2 car garage, must seel \$43,500.

See 1 \$43,500. State 1 \$43,500. GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, 2 car carport, total electric, open living/kitchen/dining area, let's take a look! \$39,000 NEAT AND CLEAN FRAME HOME ON 2 FENCED LOTS, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, new plumbing new roof, clean with large rooms, \$36,500. CLOSE TO SCHOOL ON GOOD CORNER LOT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick, C/H, garage, ceiling fans, well-insulated, \$33,900. GREAT STARTER HOME! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame w/siding & awnings, new C/Heat & Air, new dishwasher, carpet, miniblinds, large 100' x 140' corner lot, make offer, \$33,500.

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 GOOD LOCATION WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL! Screened-in patio, 3 Bedroom, 1 bath on corner lot, separate den, large kitchen, beautiful yard, \$33,500.
 RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES, in this 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath frame with siding, storage buildings, fenced area for a farm animal, 4 lots, \$33,000.
 HOUSE WITH 3 FENCED ACRES CLOSE TO TOWN, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, frame, 2 car carport with work area attached, detached garage, metal storage area, \$29,500.
 LARGE TREES ON NICE LOT frame this 2 bedroom, 1 bath, composition siding, paneling, large carport with storage area, good investment, \$22,500.
 RANGER LOCATION, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, frame with awnings, neat and clean, detached garage and carport, 3 lots across the street go with this package, All for \$19,500.
 UNDER \$20,000
 POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING on this 2 bedroom, 2 bath permanently attached mobile home, CH/CA, carport, storage building, corner lot, some furniture included! \$19,500.
 3 BEDROOM, Frame, Sep. Dining Rm., New Roof, \$17,500.
 LOT WITH OLDER BUILDING, needs to be reconstructed or moved, will sell together or separately, \$9,000.

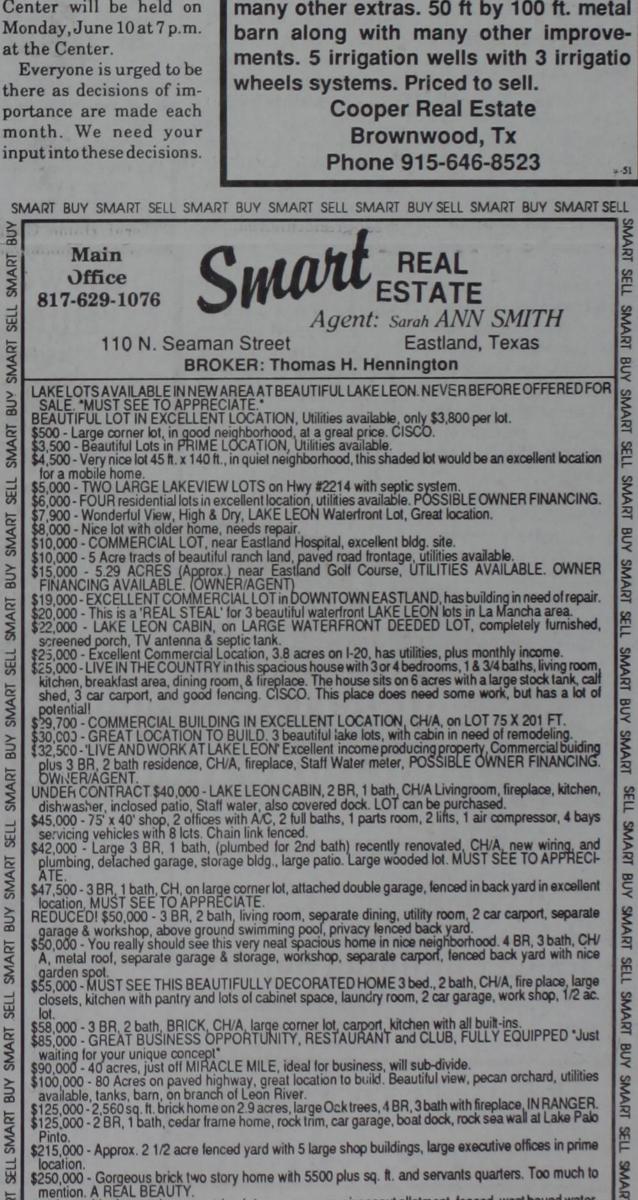
LOT WITH OLDER BUILDING, needs to be reconstructed or moved, which is a separately, \$9,000. SEVERAL EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, Close to schools, call for details! LAKE LEON PROPERTIES SERENE ATMOSPHERE & BOAT DOCK goes with this 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, CH/A, deck, lovely landscaped yard, country club location, deeded lot. Possible owner finance. \$79,500. 2 DEEDED LOTS HIGHLIGHT THIS LARGE, ROOMY 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home with CH/ CA, all built-ins in kitchen, too many extras to list in house, 2 storage bidgs, cellar, also 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home to be used as guest house, \$79,500. GOOD DEEP WATER NEAR DAM, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with sleeping porch, fireplace, metal siding, 3 car carport, storage building, good covered fishing/swimming dock, boat launch, lease lot, \$65,000. GREAT WEEK-END CABIN! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, frame with sleeping porch, good deeded lot, all-weather road, call for more details! \$22,500. ACREAGE

31 AC., approx. 5 miles from Rising Star off Hwy. 183, Post Oak and Native Grasses, possible owner financing, \$21,700. 38 AC., Approx. 4 miles north of Eastland, Highway frontage, pecan trees, one tank,

60 AC., southwest of Carbon, call for details, \$45,000. 110 AC., Morton Valley, super place for horse and cattle operation, 3 tanks, big barns, welding shed, some minerals. Can be purchased with or without spacious2 story brick

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· From Pg. 1 Volunteer **Fire Depts.**

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bursements for Rural Fire Protection are as follows:

Pct. 1: Eastland Fire Dept., \$4,800 annually. Pct. 2: Desdemona Fire Dept., \$3,600 annu-

ally. Olden Fire Dept., \$3,600 annually.

Ranger Fire Dept., \$7,200 annually.

Pct. 3: Carbon Fire Dept., \$7,800 annually. Gorman Fire Dept.,

\$10,800 annually. Rising Star Dept., \$4,800 annually.

Pct. 4: Cisco Fire Dept., \$7,200 annually. It is difficult to make

an exact comparison on these figures, for some of the departments are drawing some of their county money through disbursements for ambulance service.

The county has dispersed the funds this way for a number of years. Soon county officials will be working on the budget for 1996-97.

There are expected to be some requests to change some of this funding, with raises where needed.

From Pg. 1 **Ranger EMS** & Fire Report

Blackwell rd.

4-26-96, 5:33 am-Responded to Spring Rd. DOA.

4-26-96, 11:34 am-Responded to Strawn, transported female to EMH, chest pain.

4-26-96, , 3:30 pm-Responded to Iona St. transported male to EMH, unresponsive.

4-26-96, 4:30 pm-Responded to Homer St. MVA. No transport. 4-26-96, 5:00 pm-

Responded to the

4-28-96, 3:02 am-Responded to loop 254. Female received treatment, no transport.

4-2896, 9:57 am-Responded to cnty Rd. 458, transported male to EMH, illness.

4-28-96, male patient walk in to station. Received treatment, no transport.

TOTAL EMS ALARMS TO DATE: TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

ATTENTION SE-NIORS 96

Mr. Bond has miniature diplomas for each of you. Come by the office to pick up yours.

If you would like a copy of the graduation video, bring a video by the office, and we'll make you a copy.

Letter To **The Editor**

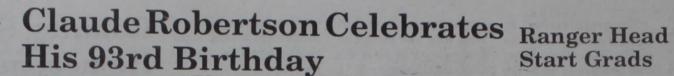
I wish I could wiggle my nose and bring the people of Ranger together for the good of

Ranger. Sadly it will take more than a nose wiggle. There is too much hate & distnush here. While working the School Board election on May 4, 1996 very few people that came in to

vote has a smile. Most were griping about having to go to 3 different tables to vote. BIG DEAL.

My late husband wanted so very much to be a part of this community, but the disease "Alzheimers" kept him from doing what he dreamed of doing when we moved here. We were told by some of his relatives that people didn't get along here and it had been that

way for many years. I don't know what to do about the situation but it seems to me that until people change town will never



Claude Robertson 1903

celebrated his 93rd He is the youngest Birthday January 31st and living of 9 chilat the Senior Citizens dren. 6 boys and 3 Center with a host of girls.

friends. He lives at the We all celebrated Gholson Hotel Apts. He with a large Birthday came here from Cake. The person sit-California and Oregon ting by him is Willie on Thanksgiving Day Dee Sutton also of in 1989. He was born in Ranger. Gainesville, Tx. in

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From Pg. 1 **County Storm Start Grads** difference at Lake

Leon.

The Lake depth at the spillway is currently 73.1 ft., he said.

In Ranger, the Fire Department reports no damage from the storm, and about an inch of rain.

Weather spotters also sent out from this Fire Department when warnings came in from the National Weather Service Monday night.

Some of the firemen went to the Ghoulson Hotel and others to the Nursing Home, to assist there if necessary. Others went to different locations in the countryside.

They, like everyone. else in the County, were glad to see the wild clouds move on without any damage. And all were especially glad to have some more rain. with the new life it will bring to pastures and crops.



629-1707 for details.

NEW Out-of-County



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