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Chamber Elects Officers - Directors

ber of Commerce and Agriculture held a special meeting Tuesday night, February 4, to elect new officers and replace or reelect three directors. The directors whose terms expired this year were Barbara Kanady, Sue Landess and Gene Hicks. The nominating committee submitted several names of people who are well qualified to fill these positions. Out of those submitted, the three members elected to serve on the Board of Directors for three-year terms were: Steve Nance, Gene Lyon and Gene Moore. These new directors took office immediately.

Taking office in March will be a newly elected president, Robert Bostick. The Chamber's present president, James Ramsay, did not chose to serve another year, due to many other obligations. James stated that he didn't feel he could com-

February 29, 1992 is a

special day on the calen-

dar - and very special for

the area. On this day the

Anderson Network and

M.D. Anderson Cancer

Center in Houston are

hosting a "Conference on

Cancer...And You" at the

First Baptist Church, 405

The Conference will

begin at 8 a.m. and ad-

journ at 4:30 p.m. There

will be a number of topics,

and you may attend any

Becky McIntire R.N.,

Local Coordinator, and

Polo On The Prairie

Committee members will

assist with the Confer-

ence. Polo On The Prairie

is an annual fund-raising

event which helps support

the Anderson Network

and much cancer research

by M.D. Anderson Hospi-

tal.

which interest you.

S. Seaman in Eastland.

The Rising Star Cham- mit the time required tend the duties of good president for the Chamber. He will, however, as the past president, be working with the organization in

many areas. Gene Moore will be serving as Commercial Vice-President, since the present Commercial V-P, Bob Bostick, is taking over as President. Mack Elliott was re-elected as Agriculture Vice-President and Betty Duggan was reelected as Secretary/ Treasurer.

About the New President, Robert Bostick

Robert was born in the little nearby community of Romney (in what year he didn't say!!) He and his wife Nancy Lee have owned and operated The Ole' Store here in Rising Star since December, 1990.

Robert is the proud father of five children and the grandfather of four. Prior to returning to

Cancer Conference

Into A Healthy 1992

cian: A panel discussion

In Eastland; Leap

Rising Star and becoming a grocery merchant, Robert worked pretty much all over the world in the oil field, mostly as a drilling consultant.

He says he has been asked by many why he came back to the little town of Rising Star after working in almost all countries on the globe. In answer to that, he said, "After seeing so many of the third world countries, with all the poverty and living standards so different than ours, you come to realize that the grass is much much greener right here at home. It's just more comfortable being with and around the people and area you identify with."

Robert is a member of the newly organized Kiwanis Club. He is very community conscious and participates in almost everything that goes on. Last, but not least — has been known to be an Easter Bunny!

cancer patients and fam-

ily members. Charlotte

Martin, MSW. Cancer

survivors and family

laugh? Seemingly power-

less situations can be

minimized through the

power of humor. A focus

on how to take humor

seriously - through all

kinds of fun things. Char-

4:30: Adjournment.

4:15-4:30: Closing

The presenters are Dr.

Richard Theriault, Asso-

ciate Prof. of Medicine,

Dept. of Medical Oncol-

ogy; Charlotte Martin.

MSW, Dept. of Social

Work; Mary Hernandez,

BSN, Clinician, Cancer

Prevention and Detection;

Marilyn Tompkins, MSN,

BSN, Clinical Cancer

Detection Specialist,

Cancer Prevention and

Detection; Network

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to miss. It may save your

full day's conference,

lunch and materials:

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work Office 1-800-345-

6324 for registration.

members.

lotte Martin, MSW.

Comments.

Early Voting In **Primaries Underway**

Early voting by personal appearance in the March 10 Democratic and Republican Primaries for Eastland County began Wednesday, February 19,1992 and will end March 6,1992. This is being held in the office of the County Clerk during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday

through Friday. Senate Bill1136 was enacted last year to change the term in the Election Code from "Absentee Voting" to "Early Voting." It allows any voter to cast their ballot early, regardless of his or her absence from the county at the time of the regularly scheduled elec-

Anyone who wishes to vote by mail must apply for an application to vote by mail, Eastland County Clerk JoAnn Johnson says. There are still certain restrictions concerning voting by mail. An individual may call the County Clerk's office for information regarding an application by mail to be voted early. Individuals may also go by the office and pick up the application to be returned by mail.

March 3,1992 is the final day early voting ballots by mail may be requested for the Primary election.

Kiwanis Club Organizes



Pictured above (not necessarily in order) are Gary Westerman, Randy Mohundro, Arley Bibby, Don Cornett, Nancy Bostick, Robert Bostick, Shirley Leonard, Gerrie Cornett, Don Paawlowski and James Ramsay

School Trustee **Election Calendar**

February 17, 1992 First day to apply for a place on the ballot.

March 3, 1992

First day to accept application for early voting ballots to be voted by mail. March 18, 1992

Early voting clerk may begin mailing early voting ballots to applicants as soon as ballots are available on or after this

Deadline to file application for a place on the ballot.

March 27, 1992

Burglary of Tires

Sometime between 3:30-4:15: Wellness and February 16 and 18, some-Who..me? one climed the fence at Stressed? Constantly Twin Drilling Company tired? Depressed? Can't and took two tires and find the sunshine? Needa wheel off a Ford pickup.

A Trial By **Jury For** City Court

Monday, February 3, Judge 'Tex' Evans held the first trial by jury since taking office.

The three man, three woman jury found the defendent guilty of simple assualt and was fined by a jury of his peers. He was fined an amount of \$500, plus \$12.50 court cost, plus \$72.00 jury fee.

Last day for a candidate to withdraw.

April 2, 1992 Last day a person may register to vote in the May 2, 1992 election.

Deadline for write in candidate for office of school trustee to fill declaration of write in candi-

April 13, 1992 Early voting by personal appearance begins. April 24, 1992

Last day to receive application for early voting ballots to be voted by

April 28, 1992 Last day to vote early by personal appearance. May 2, 1992

Election day, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

board are Don Pawlowski, Gerrie Cornett, Arley Bibby, James Ramsay,

Peoples State Bank

nominating committee's

slate of officers and mem-

bers of the board of direc-

tors. Officers are Randy

Mohundro, president;

Nancy Bostick, vice-presi-

dent elect; Don Cornett

vice-president; and Kathy

Herring, secretary/treas-

urer. Members of the

The group accepted the

Thursday.

Arrest was made in the 300 block of No. Main in. Carlos Constancio, of San Angelo, was arrested for DWI and transported to

Star was organized and a Bostick and Shirley Leslate of officers and direc- onard. tors were elected in an Conducting the meeting early morning meeting at

Kiwanis Club of Rising Gary Westerman, Robert

until the club was organized was Carl Brown Jr., Kiwanis International Accredited Representative. Other guests included the Lt. Gov. of Texas/Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, Leonard Farmer of Clyde, several from Cross Plains and several from Eastland.

Other members present of the newly formed club were Donald Bryan, L.T. Owen, Gene Lyon, Tex Evans, Gene Hicks and Willie Vandivere. The club set its meet-

ings each Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. at the school cafeteria.

The letters in the name of the club are used to give the club's aim: Kiwanis Is Where A Need Is Served. Kiwanis International is dedicated to the promotion of higher social, business and professional standards and to the development, by precept and example, of a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship. It recognizes the Golden Rule as a guide for everyday

Police Report

the Eastland County jail.

Chamber Plans **Annual Banquet**

merce and Agriculture ber or they will be availhas scheduled and able to buy at the door. planned their annual Price per person will be banquet for March 17. The event will take place at the First Baptist Church's Activity Building at 7:00 usual, a beautiful Miss

banquet will be "Rememyears banquet with a formation is available. menu of his well known and trimmings.

vance from the directors sion.

The Chamber of Com- and officers of the Cham-\$10.00.

Awards and certificates will be presented and as Rising Star will be an-The themeforthis years nounced and crowned. The speaker for this year's bering the Past and Look- event has not been coning to the Future." J.C. firmed, but will be pub-Cook will be catering this lished as soon as the in-

Last year's banquet was and delicious bar-b-que a big success and they're hoping everyone and more You wil' be able to pur- will be there this year for chase your tickets in ad- this annual festive occa-

May General Store Cafe Burglarized In **Early Morning Hours**

Monday morning, February 3, sometime between 2 and 6 a.m., the May General Store and the cafe attached to it was burglarized.

Kathryn Miller, owner of the store, reported that someone entered the store through the cafe. They stole a microwave and some dishes in the cafe, then stole an estimated \$2,000-3,000 worth of merchandise in the store. Most of the merchandise taken consisted of cigarettes, shades, watches, butane lighters and lots of food items.

The General Store has been owned and operated by James and Kathryn Miller, of May, for the last eleven years and the cafe is owned by LaFawn Stanley.

The Brown County Sheriff's department is investigating the incident and Crime Stoppers has offered a \$1,000 reward leading to an arrest and conviction.

Community Calendar

2ND THURSDAY Masonic Lodge, 7:30

EACH THURSDAY

Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

Free AARP tax service for elderly and low income persons on Thursdays at Senior Citizens Center. Call the center, 643-5141, for appointment.

City Library, open Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m.

SAT., Feb. 15 & 22 Car wash Boy Scout fundraiser 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. First Baptist Church

EACH SATURDAY Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

3RD TUESDAY USDA Food Commodities, Senior Citizens Center, noon to 1 p.m.

City Council, 7 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Peoples State Bank, 8 p.m.

3RD THURSDAY 4-H, hut, 6 p.m.

RSNC Birthday Party Party for residents of Rising Star Nursing center, Tues. Feb. 25, 2:30 p.m., hosts: Senior Citizens Center

9-1-1 House Numbers Are Now Available At City Hall

The numbers meet all specifications, are 4 1/2" tall, glow in the dark, and comes with a black background mounting. The complete kit sells for \$3.00 and can be charged to your utility bill or be paid for when you pick them up at City Hall.

City Employees and Fire Fighters will be happy to assist those unable to put the numbers up yourself.

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Mary Ann McCloud of Eastland and Henry Musselman of Midland are Co-Chairmen of Polo On The Prairie. The Conference has much information to help people avoid cancer. There will also be discussions on

the treatment of cancer, and talks aimed toward individuals who care for cancer patients. The latest in research, the latest in knowledge will be brought to the public.

The agenda is as follows: Feb. 29, First Baptist Church 8:00-8:45 a.m.: Coffee

and registration. 8:45-9:00: Welcome and orientation.

9:00-10:00: Communicating with Your Physi-

on problems and barriers encountered by cancer patients and the patient/ physician communication process. Dr. Richard Theriault, M.D. Anderson Charlotte Martin, MSW, M.D. Anderson Patients of the Anderson Network. 10:00-10:15: Break.

10:15-11:15: Concurrent break-out sessions: Health and Cancer in Men. Signs, symptoms,

detection and treatment of the cancers most common to men - prostate, testicular, colon. Mary Hernandez, BSN, M.D. Anderson.

Health and Center in Women: Signs, symptoms, detection and treatment of breast, ovarian, and uterine cancers. Dr. Richard Theriault.

11:15-12:30: Looks What's Coming For Dinner! The healthy approach to eating. Answers and solutions to proper eating habits, the "right" diet, lowering intake of salts and fats. Facts and recipes as well as aids in health consumerism. Marilyn Tompkins, MSN, BSN, M.D. Anderson.

12:30-1:30: Lunch, lunch boxes.

1:30-2:30: Be Cancer Smart! Straight facts and advice on ways to become more cancer aware, prevention techniques, and how to examine and screen yourself for those cancer warning signs. Marilyn Tompkins, MSN, BSN.

2:30-3:30: Coping With Cancer; Strategies for

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have authorized this newpapers to list their names as candidates for the March 10. 1992 Primary Election.

> **County Sheriff** R.B. White (Re-election)

District 17 Representative **Charles Stenholm** (Re-election)

County Commissioner Pct. 3 **Dick Burgess** L. T. Owen (Re-election)

Constable, Pct. 3 Howard "Gene" Hicks (Re-election)

Pd. Pol. Advertisement

Ambulance Report for January 1992

85,

son.

1-13-2:00 PM - Female,

Brownwood Hospital to

RSNC. Driver: Donnett

Nall, Attnedants: Terry

Horton & Jennifer Ander-

1-15 - 5:15 PM - Male.

77, medical emergency,

taken from residence to

Brownwood Hospital with

severe respiratory dis-

tress. Medivac met the

ambulance and came on

board with life support

systems. Driver: Jennifer

Anderson, Attendant:

1-16-9:15 PM - Female,

70, transported from resi-

dence to Hendricks.

Driver: Jennifer Ander-

son, Attendant: Julia

Jennifer Anderson &

85, picked up at residence

Brownwood Hospital.

Patient later expired in

hospital. Driver: Edward

Anderson, Attendant:

1-22 - 2:05 AM - Male,

82, picked up at residence

on medical emergency and

Brownwood Hospital with

possible fractured hip.

Driver: Edward Ander-

son, Attendants: Dave

Jones & Rosalie Rutledge.

72, picked up at residence

on a medical emergency

with possible fracture.

Transported to Eastland

Hospital. Driver: Kay

O'Conner, Attendants:

1-27 - 6:13 AM - Male,

and transported to Hen-

dricks ER. Patient later

Horton.

1-24-7:42 AM - Female,

Rosalie Rutledge.

transported

Julia Ferbrache.

transported

Terry Horton.

Ferbrache.

tranfer from

1-1 - 2:05 AM - Picked up male, 21, at scene of auto accident 6 mi. west of Rising Star on hwy. 36. Patient was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital with facial injuries, treated and released. Ambulance crew: Driver: Willie Vandivere, Attendants: Edward Anderson & Terry Horton.

1-4-10:40 AM - Female, 72, picked up at a residence on a medical emergency and transported to Humana in Abilene. Driver: Garry Duggan, Attendants: Rosalie Rutledge & Edward Ander-

1-4 - 8:10 PM - Female, 86, picked up at the RSNC on medical emergency (fractured hip) and transported to Brownwood Hospital. Driver: Willie Vandivere, Attendants: Edward Anderson & Rosalie Rutledge.

1-5 - 10:05 AM - Male, 85, picked up on medical emergency at a rural residence and transported to Brownwood Hospital. Driver: Garry Duggan, Attnedants: Terry Horton & Julia Ferbrache.

1-7 - 2:50 PM - Male, 85, from transfered Brownwood Hospital to Rising Star residence. Driver: Donnett Nall, attendants: Edward Anderson & Rosalie Rutledge.

1-7-10:30 PM - Female, 79, Transported from Humana to RSNC. Driver: Donnett Nall, Attendants: Terry Horton & Edward Anderson.

1-12 - 10:00 AM - Female, 80, Picked up at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains and transported Brownwood Hospital. Driver: Garry Duggan, Julia Ferbrache & Terry Attendants: Terry Horton & Edward Anderson.

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requested at the door to defray local expenses. Bring your family for a life-changing experience.

There Is Help For Asthma Sufferers

1-17 - 6:10 AM - Male, Medication is not the 71, picked up at residence only way asthma sufferon a medical emergency ers can manage their and transported to Huproblem. mana. Driver: Bones Dr. Benjamin Interiano O'Conner, Attendants:

of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston suggests that patients keep a diary 1-18 - 11:50 AM - Male, of good and bad moments to help them and their on medical emergency ant physicians determine conditions that are aggravating their asthma.

Asthma is often triggered by allergies to pollen, ragweed, house dust, pets, food and other irritants. Common non-allergic triggers are smoke, perfumes, air pollution, stress, sudden weather changes, exercise and colds and other respiratory infections.

& Rosalie Rutledge.

1-28 - 12:05 PM - Female, 21, picked up at the Rising Star Clinic and transported to DeLeon Hospital on a medical emergency. Driver; Al Jones, Attendants: Jennifer Anderson & Rosalie Rutledge.

1-31-4:35 PM - Female, 55, picked up at residence 17, picked up at City Park in Rising Star and transported to Humana with expired in hospital. possible fracture. Driver: Driver: Kay O'Conner, Jennifer Anderson, Atten-Attendants: Aline Morris dant: Terry Horton.

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Work Day at Lakewood

day for Lakewood. More than a dozen members turned out to work on the greens along with Billy and Richard King. Sausage, biscuits and gravy was served at mid-morning by Frances Taylor. Thanks for those giving a little extra effort.

Tuesday, February 25th, at 6:30 p.m., will be Lakewood's Club Dinner.

Saturday was a work Pioneer ladies will be hostess. Be sure and attend, we need your sup-

Lakewood Luncheon

The Lakewood Ladies Association will have their luncheon and election of officers Friday, February 21, at 11:30 a.m. Barbara McKoy is hos-

Putnam Musical to Be a Benefit

There will be a musical and quilt drawing at the Putnam school building on Saturday night, February 29. This is a benefit event for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go to the Callahan unit of A.C.S.

A bar-b-que dinner will

be served along with soup. sandwiches coffee and dessert beginning at 4:30 p.m. Carry out plates will be available.

Music begins at 6:00 p.m. All musicians are welcome. Gene Kniffen of Clyde will coordinate the

Rising Star Wildcats Baseball Schedule

Gorman	4:30	There
Santo	4:30	There
Gordon	5:00	There
San Saba	4:30	There
*Eula	5:00	There
*Baird	5:00	There
*Eula	5:00	There
*Baird	5:00	There
	Santo Gordon San Saba *Eula *Baird *Eula	Santo 4:30 Gordon 5:00 San Saba 4:30 *Eula 5:00 *Baird 5:00 *Eula 5:00

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Hundreds of people flowed across the lot from 10 a.m. on. Some brought lawn chairs and made a day of it, listening to music from various groups. Even the weather cooperated by giving a bright warm day.

Musicians and others from across the southwest that tall, smooth-playing destroyed his spirit! fiddler who means so imagine a big Musical without Bob Weeks - they

don't even think about it! urday. That was why the best part of the whole affair was that Bob Weeks himself was able to be there! He was sitting in the familiar red van with his wife, Bonnie - greeting people and keeping up with the schedule of mu-

He came about 10:15 a.m. and seemed to enjoy every minute of it - so exhilarated by the music that he hardly realized how tired he was until the day was over.

sicians on the program.

came to Eastland to dem- ing may have invaded his onstrate their concern for body - but it sure hasn't

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Store Manager Glen Mathis said, twenty or more employees brought baked goods for a special booth. Other good Eastland County cooks also brought cakes, pies and bread. At one time there were four tables full of baked goods - with all sold before the music ended late that afternoon.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale and other contribu-The cancer he is fight- tions will be presented to Bob Weeks by Wal Mart Manager Mathis. The total is estimated to be over \$1,600 at this time.

There were many extra highlights of the event. The Weeks children, Robert, Brandy and Rebekah, delighted the crowd with the style Bob had showed them.

And Al Anderson was everywhere - good Al, setting up sound equipment, playing with the Weeks boys, leading his own band, trouble shooting everything, Master of Ceremonies for a lot of the program. Missed among the audience was his wife, LaNelle, who is in a hospital in Abilene.

Raymond Hart, guitar player, was not able to be present, for his mother was very ill. And among members of the Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association - at least one was reported to have had heart surgery recently - but slipped away and came because he couldn't stand to miss this event.

The musician who came from the greatest distance was fiddle player B.J. Bood, of Hobbs, New

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Between numbers there was a lot of visiting around the parking lot, and a lot of expressions of good wishes for Bob Weeks and his family. Obviously all are hoping that Bob's life

will be saved. "The Lord is still on His throne," one man de-

"This was really some-"

musician said as he walked away.

"Yes, it was," another answered. "A celebration - of music and what it meant to Bob Weeks. A happy atmosphere - exactly how he wants it."

Musicians at the Bob Weeks' Benefit were Finis Butler and the Country Strings, Randy Fin-

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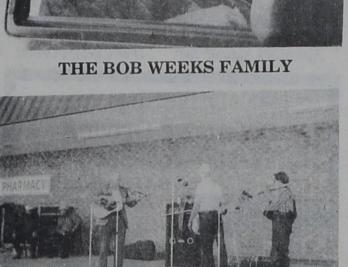
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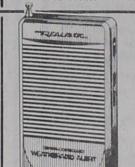
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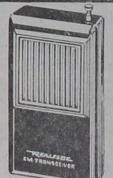
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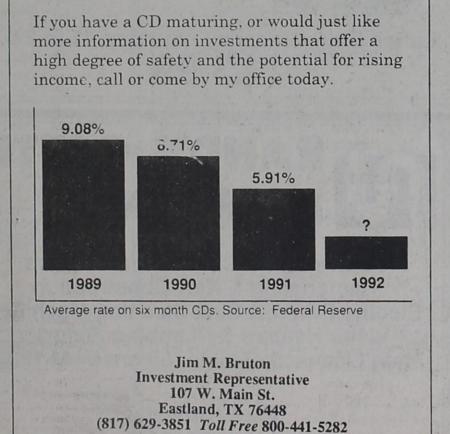
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Energy Aid A Topic At County Resources Meeting

Emmett Lasater, Cus- "Unless we determine you tomer Service Supervisor of TU Electric and Phylecia Schooling of Lone Star Gas Co. told the County Resources Association last Thursday how energy assistance funds are used.

TU Electric accepts Energy Aid contributions from the public with monthly bills, Lasater said. There is a place on each statement to check the amount you want to give. Special forms for contributors were also included in the December bills.

Lasater said that all funds collected by TU Electric go to Central Texas Opportunities Inc. in Coleman for distribution. CTO sends funds to the Multipurpose Center

"I feel that Eastland County has probably gotten as much help from this as we have put in," the Supervisor added.

Lasater explained that a typical month (Jan. 1992) brought in \$26 in contributions from Eastland and \$11 from Ranger.

"This may not sound like much, but every bit really helps," he said.

Lasater explained that TU Electric did not require senior citizens to put up a deposit.

"On many other things we are bound by certain guidelines. But if people are having trouble paying their electric bill they should come in and talk to us. We will work with them all we can."

Phylecia Schooling said that Lone Star Gas does not require a deposit

HSU's Roundup March 6 & 7

Abilene - Hardin-Simmons University invites all high school students, college transfer students, and parents to come and experience the sights and sounds of its annual Round-Up Weekend,

HSU'S preview weekend. HSU Round-Up, aimed for March 6 and 7, features a concert by contemporary Christian artist, Bryan Duncan. Students will have the opportunity to attend sessions on admission and financial aid, meet with professors, tour the campus, and if desired, stay overnight in the dorms with current HSU collegiates.

Overnightarrangments to stay on campus can be made through HSU Admissions Office, or if preferred special rates are available at Holiday Inn. Deadline for on-campus reservations in March 2.

Registration fee is \$7.00. For more information and registration forms contact Hardin-Simmons University, Office of Admission, 2200 Hickory, Drawer M. Abilene, Texas, 79698-0001, or call 1-800-568-2692 or 915 670-1206, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to

Birth Announcement SHASTA BROOKS BACON

Rainey Bacon would like to announce that she has a new baby sister. Shasta Brooks arrived January 30 at 8:00 a.m. She weighted eight pounds and one ounce. Proud parents are Jeff and Debbie Bacon, Come see us soon.

are a credit risk." "Since 1983 customers have donated more than one million dollars to help on gas bills," she said. "Called 'Project Happening', this money goes into a special fund for energy assistance. The West Central Texas Council of Governments administers this aid. In 1991 there were 110 households served in Eastland

County." Twila Senterfitt, the new Multipurpose Center Director for Eastland County, said that presently she had no funds for energy assistance. But some funds were coming in to this agency.

"Weatherization is expecting more funding," she said.

Mrs. Senterfitt and the utility representatives remarked on how much energy could be saved if homes were caulked and weatherstripped.

In other news, Corrie Cowley reported that the Clothes Closet (with the Food Pantry, 204 N. Lamar) needs children's clothing and shoes. Any sizes can be used, from infants up.

In March the volunteer workers there will take a day to switch from winter to summer clothing.

Corrie Cowley also reported that the free seeds for vegetable gardens and community beautification are expected to be available during the last week in February. They will be at Eastland Memorial Library. Watch for an announcement about them in the Eastland County Newspapers.

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Positive Action For Youth Conference February 28-29

On the weekend of February 28-29, the communities of Eastland County will launch an area-wide campaign to attack the problems of destructive behavior among today's youth.

The Positive Action for Youth Conference will be held at the Eastland High School facilities. The Conference will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Fnday evening, February 28th and again at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 29th for intensive topic - oriented training on both the origins of negative behaviors and ways a community can provide constructive, preventative nurturing of young people.

The Conference is being sponsored by the Eastland County Positive Action for Youth Coalition, the Eastland County Parenting Education Coalition, the Home Economics Committee of Eastland County Extension Service. Cooperating with these local groups is the Region 14 Education Service Center of Abilene. The workshop sessions

"Awareness Series"

Kids At Risk. The Facts and The Factors (Carol Burson) Looks at factual information about the many troublesome issues that plague youth society. Correlates specific personal and situational factors with tendencies toward self-destructive selfdefeating behaviors.

Signals: How To Tell When A Kid Is Really In Trouble (Joleta Edinburgh) Deals with the signs and symptoms of iuvenile depression and

with indicators of suicidal/death-prone behavior.

What's Happened To The Family (Anita Richie) Looks at factors that affect the typical family in these times and the changes that affect communities society and the task of nurturing young

Jeopardy Multiplied: Substances and the Developing Adolescent (Tim Burns) Examines alarming current research related to how the introduction of substances into young bodies jeopardizes development of the mind and body and produces increased risks for individuals and society.

Power Parenting (Patresa Gilbert) Examines how parents can employ structure to establish respectful relationships and foster responsible actions by their children. Looks specifically at barriers and builders which affect perceptions and behaviors.

Toward Functional Families (Tim Burns) Looks at the research relating to behavioral patterns in families that result in maladaptive behaviors. Conversely encourages specific behaviors and interactions which produce resilience and healthful living.

Rethinking Priorities A session to help families determine their goals and to bring patterns of activity in alignment with . those goals. Focuses on emphasizing priorities in management.

about interactions with youth in order to move the community toward a mindset of empowerment. Challenges adults to work as partners with youth in order to empower them as resources.

Developing Responsible Child (Patresa Gilbert) Defines the true basis for healthy selfesteem and identifies the skills and perceptions that must be developed in order to foster personal responsibility effective decision-making and social concern in the developing person. A practical session for parents on gaining cooperation within the family teaching kids to think and be responsible and on using natural and logical consequences in disciplining and promoting judgment.

Adolescents and the Law (Judge Allen Gilbert) Examines laws which affect adolescents and restitution strategies through which offenders can benefit from learning experiences assigned for offenses.

Designing Drug-Free. Trouble Free Activities For Youth (Suzanne Young) Presents a smorgasbord of ideas for designing healthy social/ recreational opportunities that are substance free and constructive.

Teen Court Presents a look at a juvenile justice system functioning in Odessa Texas which is directed by juveniles. Explains the positive benefits to both juveniles and their community. Shows working examples of logical consequences and social contracting in teen restitution and rehabilitation.

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Free child care will be provided for parents attending the Conference. The Eastland Community Child Care Center, 300 South Oak, will be open.

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The Conference is free, but pre-registration and a commitment to attend the total Conference is required. The Conference is open to the first 200

If you would like to attend, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-HE, at the Eastland County Office of the Texas Agricultural

Mrs. Thomas states that



presented on Tuesday,

program will be presented

the Conference is open to parents, youth leaders, church workers, and community leaders. Anyone interested in the positive nurturing of today's youth is certainly welcomed and encouraged to attend.



Extension Homeakers from Janet Thomas The Extension Homemaker Club leader training program on "Over the Counter Drugs" will be

February 25 at 10 a.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Extension Homemaker Club program leaders and interested public are invited to this program. The proper use of medicines is extremely important. The

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

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

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

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

recipe is... HERSHEY CAN

CAKE 1(16 oz,) cup chocolate

1/2 t. salt

1 cup flour

1 cup coconut

1 cup sugar

1 t. vanilla 3/4 cup oil

4 eggs

1 cup pecans Empty contents of syrup into large bowl; use can for measuring next five

ingredients. Add eggs, vanilla and salt; mix well. Pour into ungreased 13x9x2 inch pan or two round cake pans for layer cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Ice with Chocolate Icing.

This is an extremely rich cake.

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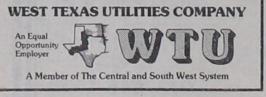


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Senior Citizens Center Pioneer Patchwork by Marjorie West

your income tax, call greatful to those who ac-Senior Citizens Center on cepted an office for our any Thursday from 10:00 AM to approximately 1:00 PM, to make an appointment with our tax representative. This service is free to senior citizens.

Lucy Curtis and LaDell Key were back at the center today enjoying games of 42. We are glad they were back after being out sometime due to ill-

Next Thursday, Feb. 20, we will have a birthday dinner for those who have birthdays in February. Everyone's invited.

We are sorry Billie Lewis was not feeling welland missed club Thursday. Hope you feel better real soon.

I wish to thank each person who helps with the chores at the center each Thursday. Those who so faithfully work in the kitchen, warming food and washing dishes, etc. We could not keep the center open without our volunteers.

Dell and Alvie Bible, Bill Thompson, Annie Lovewell, Martha Carouth, Betty Rayburn and Artie Jaggers were back at the center Thursday. We were glad to see them able to be

Anna Lovell is bragging on her grandson, Robi Speegle, for winning medals at the Cisco EFA Stock Show. He has visited Grammie often.

Thursday, February 13th, the center elected officers for 1992. The following were elected: President: Marjorie West; dom Festival. shoot it, but not before the Vice-President: The meeting continued askunk had caught hold of dent: Evelyn Ward; Secretary/Treasurer: Stella Hill; Club News Reporter: Marjorie West.

We are all looking forward to having a good year

If you need help with at the center. We are new year.

Have a good week. Marjorie West

Cottonwood Musical

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their monthly Country and Western musical on February 21, 1992, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

This month the Quilting Club will be selling chicken and dumplings.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as the emcee. All Country and Western musicians are invited to attend. For more information call (817) 725-6263.

Star Pride

Star Pride members met last Tuesday at the Peoples State Bank for their monthly meeting.

Officers and several members were present. President, Tonya Killion called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. Charles Barnes, Chairman of the Park Board. Dr. Barnes gave the group an outline of park projects and the progress already being made. He stated that the current plans are for the 50' x 105' pavilion and a restroom facility is expected to be completed in time for the annual 4th of July Freedom Festival.

HIII; Second Vice Present and tentative plans for his trousers and either upcoming workdays were discussed.

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by Irma Miller

able to work on quilts Tuesday because of a water leakage problem. The quilts are still waiting in the frames.

Lakes and ponds all over the Pioneer area give evidence of too much rain for the soil's ability to further absorb.

Nell Fleminghad a most enjoyable visit with Jean Alexander when she came over to Nell's on Saturday afternoon. Others visiting Joe and Nell were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family on Sunday. They brought a beautiful bouquet Valentine's.

Jewel Foster's daugh-

The quilters were un- ter, Golda Huston, of Austin, was visiting to attend the funeral in Abilene on Monday of Jewel's sister-in-law, Berniece Foster. Family members were coming in. Jewel said she would not be able to go to the quilting on Tuesday. We extend our condolences to the family.,

> Monday night Laverne Hutton went with Betty Beggs to the Eastland Art Club and received instruction in mixed media. The teacher was Myrtle Wilks of Cisco. Wednesday after ladies' Bible class, Laverne had lunch with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains. Lynn, Pam and children made a rare visit Saturday afternoon.

Rabid Skunk Bites Dossey

minister of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, ran into an uninvited guest in his carport Wednesday night, February 12, just after prayer meeting services.

Brother Dossey said he had just walked out into his carport when the skunk came out from under his pickup.

He said, "This skunk was extremely agressive, was definitely looking for someone to bite and I was the only one around."

In trying to get away from the animal. Brother Dossey said he jumped on the hood of the car. He finally managed to get in the house and got a gun to shootit, but not before the scratched him with a claw

or with a tooth. The Dr. told Brother Dossey that even though it was just a scratch, there would be too much risk in

Brother Darrell Dossey, not taking the treatment. The treatment consist of a series of six shots in a three week period. He said the shots aren't as bad now, as they are taken in the arm instead of the

stomach.

It has been advised by Dr. Patrick, of Cisco, that people do not leave food out over night, because it is bringing the skunks in. It is also dangerous for your pets because an animal can get scratched and with all the fur, it makes it almost impossible to detect.

Obituaries

F.W. "Casey" Pittman

F. W. 'Casey' Pittman, Oil Company. 74, died early Monday morning at his home in

Rising Star. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Brother Raymond Dunn and Brother Truett House. officiated. Burial was in the Blake Ceme-

Mr. Pittman was born in West Plains, MO. and lived in Rising Star for several years. He was a retired pumper and worked for Kilgore Bros.

He was a Baptist Survivors include his

wife, Norene; two sons, Franz Pittman of Cooper and Kenneth Pittman of Amarillo; a daughter, Loretta Rutledge of Abilene; a brother, Sid Pittman of Granbury; a sister, Betty Singleton of Corsicana and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Green, Reggy Stover, Tommy Byrd, Danny White, Jack Palmore and Monty Howard

Edith McMillian

Valley Mills - Edith McMillian, 66, of Waco died in Valley Mills Monday, February 3, after a two month illness.

Born in Arkansas, she was a former resident of May, where her children attended school.

Burial was in the Valley Mills Cemetery.

She was a Church of Christ.

husband, Leverette McMillian, of Waco; a son, Bobby McMillian, also of Waco; one daughter, Linda Freedman of Valley Mills; two brothers in

Survivors include her

Arkansas nad three grandsons.

Benefit For May High School Senior Class Set For Monday, February 24

Cook's Fish Barn will be the scene of an all you can eat fish fry on Monday, February 24, from 5:30 until 9:30 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for chil-

Desserts will also be served for a small fee. The senior class of May High School is hosting the event. Tickets to participate in the \$100.00 drawing will be \$1.00 each.

dren ten years and under.

The Eastland County total for February is

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Gifts for Pioneer **Cemetery Fund**

The treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irma Miller, reports that since our notice in June 1991, the Pioneer Historical Association has received gifts for our cemetery in the amount of \$762.00. The donors were Sam Millwee, Maxine Piondexter, J.W. Tunnell, Wanda Nelson (Improvement Fund) Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tunned, Don Needham, Betty J. Browning, W.E. Peel,

Estelle Huntington, J. Hughes, Jesse D. Storts, J. McFerrin, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Fleming, Mrs. Elsie Dansbee and Mr. & Mrs. James Alexander.

Your gifts are much appreciated and will be acknowledged as we receive names and addresses. Gifts may be given direct to the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains or to Pioneer Historical Asso., c/o Mrs. Irma Miller, Rt. 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

Sales Tax Rebates Total \$181 Million For February

Austin - State Comp- \$78,225.49 compared to troller John Sharp today mailed checks totaling \$163.4 million to 1,066 Texas cities, a 1.8 percent increase above last February's \$160.5 million.

Checks to 106 Texas counties totaled another \$17.7 million, 4.7 percent more than last February's rebate of \$169.9 million. The February payment

to Rising Star was \$2,619.83 compared to the February payment last year of \$3,009.76. This a-12.96 percent change. The 1992 payments to date to Rising Star are \$3, 243.50 compared to the 1991 payments to this date of \$4,296.36. This is a -24.51 percent change.

\$83,855.52 for February last year. This a -6.71 percent change. The 1992 payments to date for Eastland County are \$118,915.20 compared to \$126,075.11 payments to this date in 1991. This is a -5.68 percent change.

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Local Sales Tax Rebates **Show Modest Start For 1992**

Austin - "January's local sales tax rebates showed a modest start for 1992 with today's pay- of \$1, 286,60 for the same ments to 933 cities totaling \$85.5 million, or five percent more than last January's payments of \$81.4 million," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

\$9.7 million, virtually identical to last January's payments.

but steady economic growth for 1992 in Texas, despite the national recession, and retail sales should continue to show moderate improvement," Sharp said.

The net payment for the

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 21 Jennifer Linney, Oretta

FEBRUARY 22 Curt Smith, Bobby Nell FEBRUARY 23

Jerrilyn Winfrey, Jeff Rust FEBRUARY 24 Olena Ezzell, Mary Perkins, Edith Bibb,

Vickie Levisay FEBRUARY 25 Cleo White, Opal Hill, Doddie Davis, Evelynn Donham, Jojo (Butler) McDonald, Sandra Bar-

FEBRUARY 26 Mary (Cain) Beard FEBRUARY 27 Debbie Winfrey, Estella Hudson, Nancy Winchester, David Harrison

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first period in 1992 to Rising Star was \$623.67 compared to the payment period the prior year. This is a minus 51.53 percent change.

The total payment to Eastland County this period was \$40,689.71 compared to \$42,2119.59 January payments to for this period in 1991. 106 Texas counties totaled This is a -3.62 percent change.

"We have projected slow HSU Financial Aid Workshop

Abilene - Hardin-Simmons University will sponsor a Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, February 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building (HSU School of Business) multi-purpose room.

"This meeting will be for students and parents who need some assistance with the financial aid process and filling out the financial aid paperwork," said Rene' Maciel, director of admission of HSU.

He added, "It will also be a time for finding out more information on scholarships, grants, loans and college work study."

Those who will be leading out in the workshop will be Jimmy Trammell, director of financial aid at HSU; Fran Strange, assistant director of FA, and Mark Walters of the FA office staff.

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No one can anticipate the ups and downs of the market. That's why it's so important to build a well-diversified investment portfolio. By spreading your savings among a number of different investments, you can protect yourself from being severely affected by the performance of just one stock or bond. At Edward D. Jones & Co., we strive to help investors develop investment strategies that meet their specific needs. In many cases, U.S. Treasury Securities (notes, bills and bonds) play an important role in those strategies.

Individual investors find U.S. Treasury Securities attractive for many reasons. In addition to offering good returns, they are also among the safest investments available because they are backed by the United States government. In addition, they are state and local tax free and offer regular income on a semi-annual basis.

U.S. Treasuries are available in a variety of maturities, ranging from three months to 30 years. As is true of most investments, the interest rates on the longer-term securities are usually higher than those on the shorter-term investments. However, shorter-term Treasuries give you more liquidity because your money is not locked in for a long period of time. In addition, should you decide to sell your securities before they mature, the price of a shorter-term treasury typically remains more stable than that of a longer-term security.

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Their solution was to "ladder." The Porters split their investment among two-year, five-year, seven-year and ten-year Treasuries, investing \$10,000 in each. As a result, part of their investment earned the higher rates offered by longer-term maturities and they still had

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money coming due in just two years. When that time comes, the Porters can decide whether to spend their money, or to reinvest it.

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Relieve the Tax-Burden With Tax-Free Investments

Congress raised taxes last year, and many experts predict that more increases may be on the way. Regardless of what the future holds, we can all agree that taxes are a fact of life. Everyone is required to pay them. Fortunately, there are still ways that investors can lessen the impact taxes have on their income through tax-free investments.

Tax-free investments allow you to earn interest that is free from federal taxes and, in some cases, state taxes as well. There are many tax-free investments available, one of which may be suitable for your own needs.

Individual Municipal Bonds

Municipal bonds are one of the most popular investments with investors who are looking for tax-free income. They also serve as the basis for other investments offering tax-free income. When you invest in municipal bonds, you're basically loaning money to help finance public projects like highways, hospitals, housing and public education. In return, the issuer of the bond promises two things:

- to return the face amount of the bond at a specified future date, and
- to pay a fixed amount of interest income until that date. These payments are usually made semiannually. Municipal bonds are generally longerterm investments and well suited for

investors who want to lock in regular income with a high degree of safety. These bonds are exempt from federal taxes and, in some cases, state and local taxes as well.

Unit Investment Trusts

A unit investment trust consists of a group of 10 to 30 municipal bonds, which are selected and constantly monitored for credit quality by professionals. Rather than investing in just one or two municipal bonds, a unit trust allows you to invest in several with just one investment.

As with individual bonds, the interest is a fixed amount, but investors have a choice of receiving income monthly, quarterly or semiannually. In addition, the minimum investment required for unit investment trusts is lower than that of individual bonds. Initial investments are usually in \$1,000 increments.

Tax-Free Mutual Funds

Another option for earning tax-free income without investing directly in individual municipal bonds is buying tax-exempt mutual funds.

Like unit investment trusts, your money is pooled with that of thousands of other investors and invested in 30 to 100 municipal bonds. Therefore, you can enjoy the benefits of diversification and professional management.

Investors can receive payments on a schedule that is flexible to meet their needs. Plus, if they so choose, investors can have their interest automatically reinvested in the mutual fund for the added benefit of compounding.

Finally, the minimum investment is low enough to place these funds within the reach of most investors. Most funds will accept deposits as small as \$50, with slightly more required to open an account.

The Tax-Free Portfolio

As you see, each of these methods of tax-free investing is different and offers separate advantages. A well-diversified portfolio of tax-free investments should contain all three.

Sunday, February 16, 1992

ATTENTION CD Owners

Are you satisfied with the safety and current income you're getting with your CDs and other investments? If not, give your Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative a call today. We have some attractive investment ideas for you.

Have Lower Interest Rates Cut Your Income?

With April 15 approaching, some people are spending a lot of time and energy searching for ways to reduce their tax bills. Certainly, saving on income taxes is important, but with interest rates as low as they are, saving your income could be even more important.

The steady decline in interest rates during 1991 was good news for new home buyers and other individuals who needed to borrow money. It wasn't such good news, however, for investors.

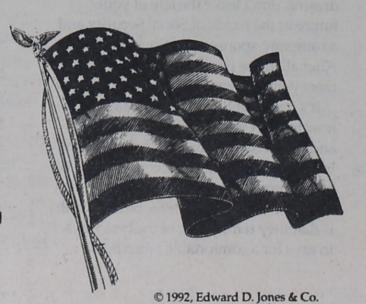
Individuals who rely heavily on income from short-term investments like money market accounts, and Treasury bills and CDs with maturities of one year or less, took a substantial pay cut in 1991.

A \$10,000 one-year CD purchased on Nov. 1, 1990, would have paid 8.10 percent, or \$810, in interest income. By the time that CD matured, however, the rate on one-year CDs had fallen to 5.0 percent. An individual who invested \$10,000 in a one-year CD on Nov. 1, 1991, will earn only \$500 in interest in 1992. That's a 38 percent cut in income in just one year.

Fortunately, there are a number of investment alternatives which still offer attractive rates and dependable income. Individuals can choose from U.S. Government securities, insured corporate bonds, AAA-rated asset-backed bonds and long-term CDs, just to name a few. If taxes are a concern, tax-free municipal bonds may be the solution.

No one can predict where interest rates will be six months, one year or five years from now. That's why a diversified investment strategy that spreads your money among short, medium and long-term investments is so important to your financial security.

Before you reinvest in a short-term CD, call your local Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative about investment alternatives that offer attractive rates and regular income.



Tax-Free Mutual Funds

Get the income you want. Get rid of the taxes you don't.

If you want to enjoy all the advantages of high-yielding mutual funds, without the burden of federal income taxes, you may want to consider tax-free mutual funds.

Diversification

Rather than owning one bond, a taxfree mutual fund allows you to invest in a number of tax-free bonds. You can count on a higher degree of security knowing your savings are spread over a variety of bonds, not dependent upon the fluctuations of one or two bonds.

Professional Management

Portfolio management experts monitor your bonds every working day. They watch the bonds for safety, ability to meet interest payments and marketability. They also analyze the marketplace to minimize your investment risk.

You'll generally find that funds pay slightly less income than individual bonds with long-term maturity dates do. That's because the bonds purchased for the mutual fund vary in maturity from very short, paying the least income, to very long, paying the most income. In this way, there are bonds maturing regularly in the portfolio. When the bonds mature, those funds, as well as new funds, are reinvested in bonds offering current interest rates.

Flexibility

Although all of the advantages of taxfree mutual funds are clear, many investors ask, "Why buy a tax-free mutual fund rather than an individual tax-free bond?" There are several reasons. Most individual bonds are issued only in multiples of \$5,000. This means \$5,000 is the smallest investment that can be made, and any additional investments must be made in increments of \$5,000. Most mutual funds accept minimum investments of \$50.00.

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



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

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

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

Municipal Bonds: The Value Of Tax-Free Income

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

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

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

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

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

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pal bonds more attractive than ever to individual investors.

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

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

Saving For Retirement With IRAs

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

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

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

Who Qualifies For IRAs?

Anyone under age 70¹/₂ with earned income can contribute up to \$2,000 annually to an IRA. The deductibility of these contributions is determined by two factors: whether you and your spouse are covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan and your adjusted gross income.

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

determined by your adjusted gross income and marital status.

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

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

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME

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

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

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

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

Put Off 'Til Tomorrow What You Don't Have To Pay Today

We've all heard the adage, "Don't put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today." However, when it comes to taxes, investments that allow you to delay paying them may mean more dollars in your pocket, both now and later.

Deferring taxes is especially effective if you can delay payment until you're in a lower tax bracket, for instance, when you've retired. Here's an example of how tax-deferral works.

The Smiths and the Joneses decide to begin saving for their retirement by investing \$2,000 on the first day of each year. The Smiths invest their \$2,000 in a taxable investment yielding 9 percent.

The Joneses choose an Individual Retirement Account yielding 9 percent, although they don't qualify for deductible contributions. The chart below shows how the annual \$2,000 investment made by the Smiths and the Joneses will fare over the next 30 years.

IRA. Whether or not these contributions are tax deductible is determined by your adjusted gross salary and whether you and your spouse are covered by a company-sponsored retirement plan. The bottom line is that 80 percent of Americans still qualify for partially or fully-deductible IRA contributions.

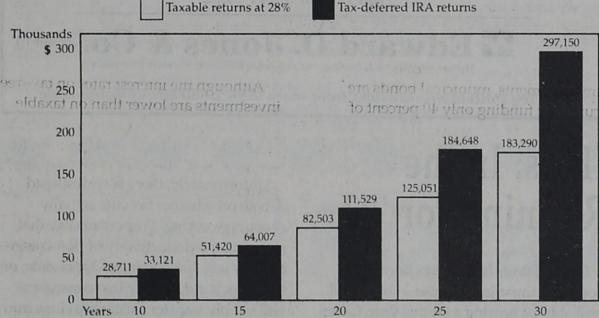
Annuities.

Annuities are life-insurance contracts that allow your money to compound tax-deferred until you retire. Although annuities have no set maturities, they usually must be held one to 10 years to avoid early surrender charges.

There are two types of annuities, fixed and variable. The major difference between the two is that fixed annuities guarantee a specific rate of return and are insured by insurance companies. The rate of return on variable annuities, on the other hand, is dependent upon the

IRA VS. TAXABLE RETURNS

Assumes 9% annual rate of return and \$2,000 annual contributions for an investor in the 28% federal tax bracket



SOURCE: Capital Research and Management company

At the end of the 30 years, the Smiths' \$2,000 annual investment has grown to \$183,290. On the other hand, the Jones' \$2,000 annual investment has grown to \$297,150, a difference of \$113,860!

Even if the Joneses choose to withdraw their \$297,150 in one lump sum at retirement and pay the federal taxes of \$66,562, they will be left with an after-tax nest egg of \$230,588. Remember, the Joneses did not receive deductions for their annual contributions, therefore, the taxes they will owe upon withdrawal are less than if they had made deductible contributions. That leaves the Joneses with \$47,298 more that the Smiths' taxable investment. That is what tax deferral can do for your investment dollars.

There are a number of vehicles that allow you to take advantage of tax-deferral. Each offers different features and benefits. Here's some basic information about some of the more popular investments that allow your money to grow tax deferred.

Individual Retirement Accounts

IRAs are an excellent way to save for a comfortable retirement. There has been much confusion surrounding IRAs, but the fact is anyone under age 70¹/₂ with earned income can still contribute to an

market and therefore varies. Because of this, variable annuities can offer greater returns than do fixed annuities. Also, variable annuities are not insured, as are fixed annuities.

If you believe tax-deferred income may benefit you, meet with a professional to discuss your financial needs and investment goals. You may find that it really does pay to put off until tomorrow what you don't pay today.



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Is the Stock Market A Good Place To Spend 1992?

Many individual investors welcomed the new year with some not-so-new questions. Where is the stock market headed? Will this be a good year to invest?

Successful investing depends on a long-term strategy that includes high-quality equity investments, not on timing the highs and lows of the market.

If you're considering the reasons not to invest in 1992, consider the reasons that kept others from investing in years past. It can be a costly decision. For each year, we've listed what \$10,000 invested in common stocks* then would have been worth at the end of 1991.

January 1,

1971 - Protests, demonstrations, Cambodia, Kent State - nothing is stable including the market. \$100,491

1972 - When the market drops 29 points in one day, I drop out. \$87,979
1973 - The Dow topped 1000 for the first

time. We're due for a crash. \$73,957 1974 -OPEC is in control. Nixon won't be

for long. \$86,670 1975 - This is the worst market in 40 years. \$117,611

1976 -New York City almost went bankrupt and we're wearing WIN buttons. \$85,758

1977 - Coffee is \$5 a pound. Inflation is killing the economy. \$69,268

1978 - You can't make anything in this market. It's barely moved in two years. \$74,631

1979 - No economy can stand interest rates this high. \$70,060

1980 -Iran is holding America hostage.
I'm holding on to my money.
\$59,150

1981 -Chrysler needs \$400 million and I'm supposed to invest in the market? \$44,660

1982 -The recession has started and it could be bad. \$46,952

1983 -Ten percent unemployment and banks are failing. I knew it would be bad. \$38,642

1984 - The Dow is over 1250. It's an all new high and I missed it. \$31,557 1985 - There haven't been this many bank failures since the '30s. \$29,707

1986 - The federal deficit is over \$200 billion. \$22,567

1987 - A 2,000 Dow is ridiculous. I know I've missed the boat. \$19,024 1988 - Where were you on Black Mon-

day? I was out of the market. \$18,082

1989 - There's talk of bailing out the S&L's. I'm bailing out. \$15,522 1990 - The 80's may be over, but high-yield bond problems aren't. \$11,796

1991 -We're days away from war with Iraq. There couldn't be a worse time to invest. \$12,175

You can probably think of a reason not to invest in 1992. But think about this instead. Equity investments are the cornerstone of most successful investment programs. A buy and hold strategy that emphasizes diversification still offers tremendous values to investors, despite short-term fluctuations in the market. It was true in 1970, and it's true today, the stock market is a good place for long-term investors.

* Based on the S&P 500. Assumes reinvestment of dividends.

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A Valuable Tool At Tax Time

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

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

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

employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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IRAs: In the Running for '92

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

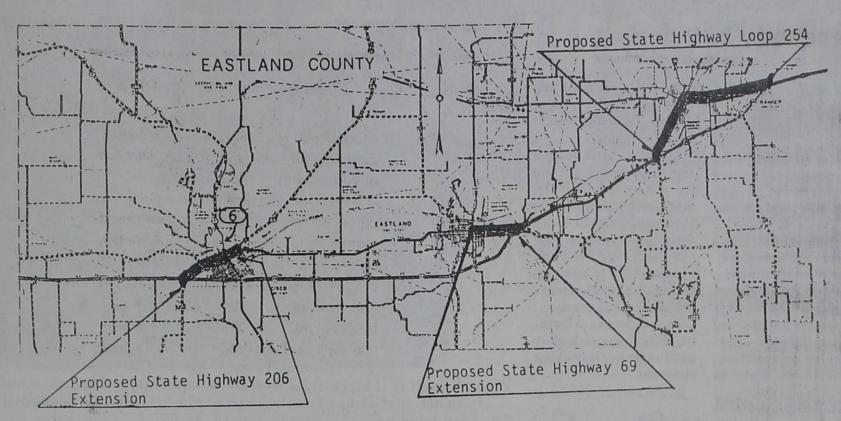
Even if your contribution is not deductible, you pay no taxes on your earnings until you withdraw them. The longer you wait to pay taxes, the bigger your savings can grow.

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

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

RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS VS. THE BONUS SYSTEM

	Wage or Bonus System		SEP/IRA System	
	Employee Benefit	Employer Cost	Employee Benefit	Employer Cost
Employee: Mike Smith	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Federal Tax Withholding: 15%	-\$300			
State Tax Withholding: 3.4%	-\$68	100		100-
City Tax Withholding*: 1%	-\$20	-		20 M
FICA Withholding: 7.65%	-\$153	+\$153		THE REAL PROPERTY.
TOTAL BENEFIT	\$1,459	\$2,153	\$2,000	\$2,000



Highway 80 Phased Out; New Names For Roadways

Are you tired of in part: changes-just looking for some place where everything stays the same?

Then hold on to your hat-some more changes have already taken place!

Historicold Highway 80 does not exist any more. Yes, the roadway still remains, but the signs say something quite different.

A lot of signs are going to be change on I-20, too, as soon as the ground dries enough to replace them. These new signs will reflect the changed numbering of roadways here.

The changes in Highway numbering were devised in Austin by the State Department of Transportation (a new name for them, too) and sent by letter to the local office of DOT,

November 5,1991 from Star and Gorman will an Austin official stated.

"This is to inform you that the application for the elimination and removal of portions of U.S. Highways 80 and 180 in Texas was approved by the Executive Committee of AASHTO on October 12,1991.

"The removal of U.S. Highway 80 in Texas will be from the New Mexico State Line southward and eastward on the I.H. 30/ U.S. 80 Interchange in Dallas. The removal of U.S. Highway 180 in Texas will be I.H. 20 in Hudson Oaks eastward to the U.S. Highway 80/I.H. 30 Interchange in west Fort Worth."

More details on these numbering changes show that they will affect Cisco, Eastland and Ranger in A memorandum dated in Eastland County. Rising have no changes.

In Cisco a section of approximately 1.8 miles from I-20 northwestward to SH6 will be transferred from U.S. 80 and State Highway No. 206 from southwest of Coleman northerly via Coleman, and Cross Plains will link with SH 6 in Cisco.

Eastland will also notice differences. The road called Highway 80, between Eastland and Cisco, will now be called SH 6. At the Courthouse SH 6 will turn south (Seaman Street and go the usual route of this hig-

State Highway 69 will come in from Highway 183 northwest of Eastland and turn east at the Courthouse, running approximately 1.8 miles from there to I-20 east of Ranger, a distance of approximately 5.5 miles.

ferred from Highway 80.

There will probably be some confusion with these changes, and new ad-

1991 Recapitulation of Criminal Cases & Collections

Criminal cases filed from March 5, 1991 through December, 1991 117 convictions and fined

23 Deferred Dispositions Granted 39 Attended DDC School

15 Cases dismissed 7 Warrants issued 3 Cases of Community

9 Cases transferred to County Court

3 Laid fines out in jail 16 cases pending - various reasons

Read The Classifieds

This mileage is all trans- dresses to phase in. Time will tell how much improvement the new numbers make in the system.

> Collections for 1991 Fines for City of Rising Star - \$5,383.00

Costs that goes to the State of Texas - \$1,712.50 Total \$7,095.50

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Agriculture Viewpoint by M: Davy Vestal

SMALL GRAIN FERTILITY

As the rains continue across the area, I've continued to notice widespread leaching of nutrients from the soil.

This leaching affects both the nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the soil and consequently will effect the growth of the grain.

One indicator of this afféct is the pale green color of both wheat and oats in the area.

If the weather permits and allows for top dressing of these crops, farmers should consider the addition of extra nitrogen and phosphorus.

However, this application must be made before jointing occurs, which is usually late February. Once jointing occurs, additional nitrogen will do very little to increase yield potential. Jointing may be delayed a couple of weeks this year due to the rainy warm periods we've been experiencing.

Weeds may be a problem with this years grain crops as well. You may want to check in to adding with your top dressing a herbicide such as Glean, Ally or Express to help control weeds such as henbit and mustard.

PEANUT SHORT COURSE

The Central Texas Peanut Short Course will be held Wednesday, February 19th-at the DeLeon City Hall. The program is being coordinated by the Eastland and Comanche County Extension Crops

Committees.

Schedule of events: 9:00 a.m. Registration and View Exhibits. 9:25 a. m. Morning Junfounded.

Farmer Should Know About His Product-John ance Coordinator M&M Mars Co.

Moderator-Rick Taylor.

points-Ken Hold, Proctor Eastland, incident. & Gamble. BREAK

Weed Control Changes der investigation. in 1991 and Water Dr. Ed Colburn Extension Agronomist.

Product Update from Sponsors.

Lunch-NOON Catered by Cook's Fish In Eastland

Afternoon Moderator-Philip Lewis.

Peanut Innoculants, Seeding Rates and Manure Application-Dr. George Alston Extension Agronomist.

Disease and Nematode Update-Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Patholo-Program Updates-Ross

Wilson, SWPGA.

Peanut Quality Show Awards Presentation-Bob Whitney and Davy Vestal, County Extension Agents-Ag.

Private Applicator Certification.

Please pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093.

Bargains in Office Supplies at The action of

Rising Star

Sheriff's Department Report

The following are now cases investigated by the Eastland County Sheriff's Office.

On February 8, assault in Eastaland which was

February 7, vehicle What the Peanut theft north of Cisco is being investigated.

February 9, assault Takash, Vendor Assur- and family violence in Carbon, inactive. February 9, assault and

Manufacturers View- family violence in February 10, criminal

mischief in Ranger, un-

February 11, missing Management in Peanuts-person in Ranger, cleared.

Bailey Smith In **Revival At First** Baptist Church

Dr. Bailey Smith, one of Southern Baptists' foremost evangelists, will lead a revival at First Baptist Church Eastland, Sunday through Wednesday, February 23-26. Services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly and at noon Monday through Wednesday with lunches served. Monday night will feature a hotdog supper for all children grades 1-6. The balloon man will be back to entertain the children with his Bible stories told with balloons. Tuesday night will be a community wide, family bar-b-que with Pete Rodgers and the Outlaws providing music during the meal. Wednesday will be a pizza dinner for all youth rin grades 7-12. All eve-A ning meals will be served at 5:45 p.m.

Buffet

Daily 11:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon 12-2 p.m.

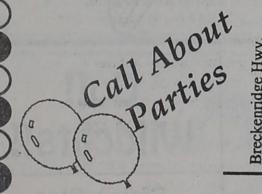
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....Wildcat Tales

Journalism Class Rising Star High School Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

with the final score being 4; and Landon Ratliff,3.

It was obvious from the Things were not looking very start of this game good for the Cats, but in that the junior Cats the fourth they managed wanted to end this season to score eight and held with a win. They hustled Panther Creek to two. throughout the game, Scoring for the Cats were came from behind, and de-Robert Hollis, 12; Michael feated Panther Creek Perales, 6; Jeremy Hall,

The Cats have had a At the end of the first great season and are lookquarter, the score was ing forward to track. tied, 7-7. Panther Creek Thanks to all of the then outscored the Cats suppporters and the 7-4 and 7-6 in the second cheerleaders who stood and third quarters. behind the guys all sea-

Wid's Wide World of Wildcats

playoffs. The Wildcats will play Lohn for first place to break a tie between the district. The Cats do not 6-2 teams.

The team is really look- in a tie breaker. ing forward to getting last game between them. There was a likely-hood

Davitorials

by David Fisher

Hello reders. This week's topic is the Jackson family. They are really dysfunctional. In the beginning, they were all one big happy, afro-ed, black family. The Jackson Five were turning out hits left and right. There was a problem. Janet. She was left out of the five. Even though she was regularly featured in their videos, they never actually accepted her as one of their own. Janet finally got a job on Good Times. This was the beginning of the end of the Jackson Five.

Michael finally decided to break away from the rest of the family. He turned out his own hits. He was turning himself into the King of Pop. Hits like "Beat It", "Bad", "Dirty Diana", "Off the Wall", "Thriller", and "Man in the Mirror". This was when he was accepted in his family.

Now he is light cocoa



by Wid Keeling The Wildcats are in the of a three way playoff but Novice fell to Paint Rock. That is a very important in district at Santa Anna step in the Cats winning

I hope you will follow revenge on Lohn after the the Wildcats in their quest for a bi-district championship.

have to play Novice again

Update on Construction

by Laura Rankin

The roof decks was finally completed this week. The roofers will begin Tuesday.

Abilene Glass and Mirror will also start work Tuesday. They will be setting the glass for windows in the new building.

The crane on the site Friday was used to raise the high roof joists over the auditorium.

Dale Murphree, construction superintendent, projects seeing the seniors of 92 graduating in the new auditorium.

instead of dark brown. His brothers make fun of him regularly. His new video, "Black or White", was slightly gross. He grabbed himself over and over and beat the crud out of a car.

I do not support Michael. He has been rude to his family and been an ego-maniac. He dresses in white shirts now and acts like he would like to be white. At least he is out ot that admiral-dressing stage. Well, that's all for now. I'll see you next week.

Dear Marie

I have a big problem, my best friend. He's been doing things like speeding and collecting D.W.I.'s and M.I.P.'s. My parents say he's a walking death machine and a bad influence. They also say that I shouldn't hang around with him. How can I please my parents and him too?

Trapped Dear Trapped,

There's and old saying ,"you can't please everyone all of the time." Try talking to your friend, find out why he does all this stuff. Lon't ride with him anywhere. Tell your parents how you feel. If he is really your friend, he will respect your decision..

Incredible **Edibles**

by Inga Williams

February 24-28 MON: Lunch: Burritos, salad, crackers, fruit, milk. Breakfast Scrambled egg, toast, juice

TUE: Lunch: Steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, jello, milk. Breakfast: Biscuits, juice,

WED: Lunch: Beans, potato cubes, coleslaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk. Breakfast: Bacon, toast, juice, milk.

THU: Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, pudding, milk. Breakfast: Pancakes, juice, milk

FRI: Lunch: Chili dogs, fixings, French fries, cookies, a chuck wagon supper. milk. Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuits, juice, milk

walking around to look at mentary has been doing a things, or just simply talkproject that involves stuing like friends. dents making pals with There has already been the older students in the

by Michelle Ferbrasche

The Rising Star Ele- valentines for parents,

some positive results from Two days out of each the project and both elementary and high school week, Mrs. Webb's and students seem to enjoy Mrs. Ivey's first period their time together. The high school students travel down to the elemenpurpose is to get older and younger kids to work to-When they get together, gether in a positive man-

they pair off to do some ner and make friends. The students are learnactivities include draw- ingandhelpingeachother ing, coloring, reading, and the project is working making things, such as out great.

Addresses Needed Class of 1952 Planning **Homecoming Reunion**

Elementary Extras

high school.

tary to meet their pals.

activities. Some of these

Anyone who attended Rising Star High School as a freshman in September 1948 or any of the following years with the Senior Class of 1952 is invited to a 40th reunion during the 1992 homecoming activities. There were 42 students during that four years and 23 of them graduated in May

We would like for all of our classmates to attend the reunion, which will be held Friday evening before homecoming day at the home of Weldon and Arla Hill. We're planning

Those we do not have addresses for are Melva Bailey, Bailey Baker, Billie Jean Carter, Lanny Garrett, Johnnie Ruth Johnson, Bonnie Hogan, Lajuanna Kathryn Morrow, Jack Tyler, Rovis Tucker, Jo

Mary Bible, Bernice Kinser, Winona Lawson, Edward Adams, Norman Barton, Charles Leonard, Frankie McDaniel, Roy Morgan, Morris, Freeman Roberts and Dean White.

Ann Westerman, Julia address of one of these classmates, please send it Benson, Patricia Oakly, to Patsy Haynes Hicks, P.O. Box 559, Woodsboro TX 78393 (512-543-4573).

Who's basket is it anyway? Jason Bible and Donnie Horton stand

ready to act, just as soon as they know where the ball's headed!?!

The hovs tried hard, but lost to Novice 45-32.

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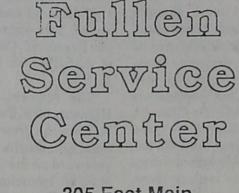
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Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The Junior Lady Cats size and age advantage. well, scoring the most total points of the year in this game. Point totals are Tianay Chambers, 11; Amy Collins, 10; Angelia DeLong, 4; Kristie Collins, 2; Melody Fisher, 2.

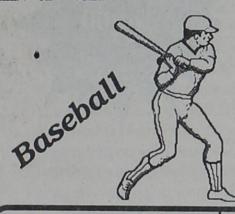
They experienced defeat when they went up against the Panther Creek Pantherettes. Panther Creek had a definite

wrapped up their season However, the Lady Cats with a win and a loss. They tried hard and played good beat the Abilene Chris- defense, but the Panthertian Pantherettes 29-12. ettes' offense was too It was a great offensive strong and they received game for the Lady Cats. a tough loss. The final They passed and shot score was 34-8. Scoring for the Lady Cats were Tianay chambers and Any Collins, 4 each. The Lady Cats will now

begin to prepare for track. All are excited and looking forward to even more success.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Gamma Society International met on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the fellowship hall of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland. The group is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan counties.

The Delta Kappa Gamma birthday luncheon was catered by Patti Dolen.

Guest speaker Nancy Malloy was introduced by Vice President Patti Dolen. Mrs. Malloy spoke on the topic "Fostering A More Caring World." She shared her background and some things she had accomplished in the field of education. She challenged members to find ways of reaching out to others in the community.

A brief business meeting was conducted by President Kathi Stapp.

Those present were as follows: Eastland: Mildred Turner, Linda Boose, Opal Little, Lois Marshall, Imogene Hawn and Cynthia Bilby; Cisco: Lois Whitaker, Miriam Bledsoe, Evelyn Kirk, Ruth Stewart, Bernice Carter, Louise Taylor, Lela L. Lloyd, Mildred Tankersley, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Carolyn Page-Broughton, Olga Fay Parker and Hellen Hathaway; Cross Plains: Azalee Womack, Billie R. Loving, Marie Stambaugh and Juanita Shaw; Rising Star: Sibyl Sears; Baird: Kathi Stapp; Ranger: Mary Jane Little, Jill Page, Ilene Beck, Dorothy

The Beta Upsilon Chap- Marie Mahaffey, Betty ter of the Delta Kappa Johnson, Marilyn Jackson and Marilyn Henderson.

Opportunity **Knocks Again** For Medicare

Anyone who didn't sign

up for Part B Medicare

medical insurance during the initial enrollment period, or anyone who dropped Part B coverage, now has the opportunity to enroll during the annual general enrollment period that runs from January 1 through March 31, according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager in Abilene. Part B medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare's Part A hospital insurance.

"Medical insurance protection will begin on July 1 for new enrollees," Hammons said, "regardless of whether they sign up in January, February or March. The basic monthly premium this year is \$31.80. And there is a ten percent increase in the premium for every year a person could have been enrolled in Part B, but wasn't."

Anyone who waits past March 31 to make a decision will also have to wait until next year to sign up.

If you have questions about the open enrollment period for Part B medical insurance, you can call Fisher, Lorene Oliver, Social Security's toll-free

'Bugsby' To Show At Majestic Theatre In Eastland Feb. 21-24

Hollywood has always sent west by Mayer Lan- Beatty is also a producer been fascinated by the flamboyant - by boldness, by figures of intrigue. And, we might add, by people who live in an atmosphere of danger.

Such was the case of the legendary Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, who was

number 1-800-888-1770. If you want to sign up for the coverage, contact our Social Security office. The phone number is 915-698-

It's important to know that there is also a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program that helps lowincome Medicare beneficiaries by paying their Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. If you think you might be eligible for this program, contact the people at Texas Department of Human Services Star Pictures release difor more information.

sky and Charlie "Lucky" Luciano to seize control of the West Coast rackets. His charm and unpredictable behavior quickly made him a favorite among movie stars, sports figures, motion picture executives - and a starlet nicknamed 'The Flamingo,' Virginia Hill.

"Bugsy," a movie based on the last years of Siegel's life, will open at the Majestic in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. It will show through Monday, Feb. 24 at the same time each evening. Tickets will be \$3 at the box office, with the picture rated R.

Academy Award winner Warren Beatty plays the title role of "Bugsy" Siegel, with Annette Benning costarring in the role of Virginia Hill. This is a Trirected by Barry Levinson.

Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press, Ranger Times, Rising Star, Callahan Co. Star

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of "Bugsy," along with Mark Johnson and Barry Levinson. The large supporting cast has a number of outstanding play-

Bugsy Siegel has been called "the gangster who invented Las Vegas," and was once described by J. Edgar Hoover as "the most dangerous man in America."

"But I think it was his relationship to Hollywood that interested me the most," says Beatty. "He was infatuated with Hollywood to a degree unlike any gangster before or since. I think he would have rather been a movie actor than anything else."

Siegel risked the fortunes of his underworld partners - as well as his own life - to complete the Flamingo Hotel (named after Virginia) 10 miles from the nearest building in downtown Las Vegas.

Set in the 1940's most of "Bugsy" was filmed in Los Angeles and at the Culver City Studios.



Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel encounters Virginia Hill (Annette Benning) for the first time on the set of a movie she is working in. The rest, as they say, is history. The movie recreating the "Bugsy" story and era will be at the Majestic Theatre this weekend.

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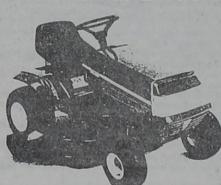
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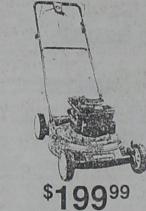
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4-H NEWS

By Janet Thomas And Davy Vestal **County Extension Agents**

4-H CLOTHING PROJECTS BEGINNING SOON

There will be a meeting of all interested parents and youth who are interested in "participating in the 4-H Clothing Project on Tuesday, February 25th at 4:30 p.m. in TU ElectrIc Reddy Room in Eastland.

This meeting was previously announced for Saturday! February 22nd. has been changed due to conflicts.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for clothing project meetings, and tours. The clothing contest rules will be discussed.

A new contest division has been added for 1992 which is the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Design Competition. The other division is the Fashion Show which provides opportunities for 4-H members to exhibit skills in clothing construction or buying.

The District 4-H Fashion Show will be on June 30th at Gatesville.

The 1992 State Fashion Show will be July 30-August 1 at the J W Marriott Hotel by the Galleria in Houston.

The 4-H clothing proj- job!! ect is a wonderful opportunity for 4-Hers to not only exhibit sewing and consumer skills, but demonstrate good groom-

ing, modeling ability and fashion interpretation.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER FUND RAISING PROJECTS AN-NOUNCED

The 4-H Junior Leaders will be sponsoring two fund raising projects this spring.

On March 7th, there will be a Bake Sale at Wal-Mart. The Bake Sale will begin at 10 a.m.

On May 2nd, the Junior Leaders will be sponsoring a Car Wash at Russell's Car Wash on Highway 80 East.

All proceeds from these fund drives will be used to sponsor a 4-H exchange trip in 1993.

THANK YOU FOR **SUPPORTING 4-H**

The County Livestock Show concessions were a tremendous success. A special thanks to everyone for assisting with the concessions. Also everyone did a great job in eating hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, plus all the other good foods.

The concession stand profit goes to support all of Eastland County 4-Hers to contests, camp, leadership labs, etc.

Everyone did a great

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Spring Fling Offered For Five Weeks

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Spring Fling during April say's Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent-

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Spring Fling I - March 31-April 3.

Spring Fling II - April 7-10.

14-17. Spring Fling IV - April

Spring Fling III - April

21-24. Spring Fling V - April

28-May 1. Featured educational

programs and "hands-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the

WCTCOG To Hold Housing **And Industry Seminar**

A regional seminar, sponsored by the West Central Council of Gov-Aspecial "Down On The ernments (WCTCOG), Farm" theme will provide will take place on a festive atmosphere to Wednesday, March 11, the facilities. Thursday's 1992 in Abilene for all theme party will feature persons interested in the some unusual events and rural and economic development of Texas. Farm-Spring Fling! 55 or ers Home Administraolder? It's for you! Each tions (FmHA) state and weekly event is limited to local officials will act as key participants in the the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away seminar program.

> Registration for the seminar is scheduled to be at 9:00 AM in the West Central Texas Council

of Governments office building at 1025 E.N. 10th. It is being given to inform those wishing an increased knowledge of general and technical information on Rural Economic Development Programs offered by FmHA.

Those invited include elected officials, local authorities, realtors, engineers, members of commercial banking institutions, members of rural economic development programs and all individuals that may be inter-

Among the items to be discussed by Farmers Home Administration will be information guaranteed and Direct Loans And Grants for essential Community Facilities and Water and Waste Systems, Guaranteed Loans for Business and Industrial Projects, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program, and Engineering Design Standards.

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\$25,000 - 180' x 150' land on N. I-20 service rd. Will owner finance.
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\$85,000-3 BR, 2 bath, large brick home with cathedral ceiling. Excellent location in shady and quiet neighborhood. Large, beautiful game and sun room. Two car garage with electric door openers. Formal living room, fireplace and built-in desks, bookshelves and cabinets in den and living area. Storage house. Truly lovely and "perfect condition" home.

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EAKE LEON HOMES AND LOTS go with property. City water, 5 mins. from Eastland. Home is located on 220 prime area acres.
\$180,000 - 3 BR, 3 bath, approx. 4,050 sq. ft., country home located on 223.7 acres. CH/A, built-ins, rock fireplace with corner hearth and heat-o-later. Lots of cabinets and storage. Covered patio on 3 sides. 62 acres in coastal, 8 tanks, 2 barns and 1/4 mineral rights.
\$197,000 - 3 BR, 3 bath, big, beautiful brick home on 51 acres, CH/A, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fireplace. Kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash compactor, dishwasher and water softener. Patio with bar-b-que, swimming pool. 4 separate horse lots with covered stalls, cattle crowding pen and sqeeze chute. Two horse starting gates, metal shed and 10 stall barn.

\$317,000 - "Showplace" home on 100 acres of "Country Club" property. 3 BR, each with private bath. Separate office. Kitchen with bull-in icemaker, wine rack, double self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air, blender, etc. on "pop-up" home center, counter controls. Revolving kitchen shelves with organizers. Room-to-room, built-in organizers and shoe storage. Hugh master bath with private patio. "Matching" 15' x 30' storage house. All electric underground conduits, great fencing. Professionally decorated and landscaped.

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\$10,000-6.61 acres in Olden.
\$12,500-15 acres. Cleared land in beautiful location, 15 min. from Eastland. Exc. acreage upon which to build. Deep tank on property.
\$20,000 - 40 acres near Carbon, 100% mineral rights on 20 of the 40 acres. island range and breakfast bar. Large private lot in very exclusive part of Eastland.

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\$116,500 - 100' x 150' waterfront lot, septic system, electricity, cement patios, walkways and steps to lake, 24' x 24' metal workshop with double doors, cement floor and florescent lighting. Two 500 gal, butane tanks, boat dock and beautiful landscaping.

\$18,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home in private and gorgeous green wooded and cyclone fenced in area. Staff meter, 500 gallon butane tank, Fruit and pecan trees. Great water front property.

\$20,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath, 14 x 70 Titan mobile home on 5.344 acres, Staff meter, fenced, carport, storm cellar, storage house, 250 gal. Butane tank and big T.V. antenna.

\$22,000 - Two deeded lots on prime lake frontage near Lone Cedar Country Club. Small boat dock, deep water.

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\$29,000 - 1 BR, 3/4 bath cabin on good waterfront lot. Screened porch, stove, refrigerator, Staff water and septic system.

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\$29,000 - 1 BR, 3/2 bath home built-mobile home of approx. 1600 sq. ft., CH/A, carport, 2 storage buildings with workbench and organizers. Guard lights, front, and back. Large cement patio, T.V. Safellite, total electric and energy efficient. Irrigation system for lawn and fruit trees plus grape vineyard. Kitchen has built-ins, dishwasher, breakfast bar, separate dining area, large windows and custom drapes. Wood burning stove with winter's supply of cord wood.

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\$34,000 - 40 acres Hwy, frontage, well, stock tank, fenced. 5 mins. from Eastland.
\$40,000-80 acres.\$500.00 an acre with access to electricity and city water. Hand dug well and large, spring-fed tank. 10 x 12 Metal building on property. Land partially cultivated.
\$43,000 - 80 acres in Carbon area, cultivation, water well, stock tank, barn, fences and Mineral Rights.
\$48,000 - 80 acres, \$600.00 per acre, 15 minutes from Eastland (east). 1 tank, excellent hunting and fishing.
\$75,818 - 167 acres, \$454.00 per acre, good hunting and production land just west of Cisco.
\$91,300 - 166 acres, \$550.00 per acre, near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into 40 or 80 acre tracts. Good fences, barn and pens.
\$200,000 - 300 acres, 3 tanks, petroleum production income, crop cultivation, totally fenced.
\$226,050 - 411 acres at \$550.00 per acre. 3 tanks stocked with Bass and Cattlish, fenced and cross-fenced. 1/3 in coastal, buildings corrals and loading chute.

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serene location,
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butane bank, storage building.
\$47,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath, gorgeous mobile home with matching storage
house. CH/A, kitchen built-ins including dishwasher, Cathedral
ceilings, cement dock and boat ramp. Butane tank and staff meter,
excellent lake frontage property. Pecan orchards available.

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\$3,000-28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home. \$16,436-24.35 acres.

\$23,375-42.5 acres. \$23,375-42.5 acres. Good tank.

\$28,100-48.87 acres, electricity.

\$35,000 - 56.3 acres with good tank.

\$17,000-2 BR, 1 Bath with siding. CH/A, attached carport and storage. Excellent cond.

\$25,000-3 BR, 1 Bath brick home. CH/A in good location. In excellent condition.

ceilings, cement dock and boat ramp. Bulane tank and staff meter, excellent lake frontage property.

\$55,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame home on 5 acres of very private Lake Leon property. Staff meter, carpet, paneling, large closets, huge utility room, covered back porch, garage with storage, storage building. Small pond in front yard, cultivation on property and tank.

\$56,500 - New and lovely lake resort home on deep water. CH/A, kitchen, built in ceiling fans and sky light. Great direct and indirect lighting. Custom drapes, big utility area with built in shelves and counters. Garden areas, bricked walkways and lovely deck patios. Storage house and neat guest house, sprinkler system, boat house with boat dolly, winch and hoist.

\$65,400 - 3 BR, 2 bath, total electric. Beautiful and unique lake home on 125' x 350' lot. Built-ins, range, oven and dishwasher. Cathedral ceiling, large, spacious rooms with walk-in closets. New carpet and fireplace. Two storage buildings, staff meter and lake pump. Apricot, cherry, and many other fruit and native trees. Possible owner finance.

\$67,300 - 2 BR, 1 bath log cabin on deep water exclusive location on

\$67,300 - 2 BR, 1 bath log cabin on deep water exclusive location on deeded lot.

\$85,400 - Gorgeous 2 bedroom home on Lake Leon water front, large kitchen, lots of cabinets and storage, big screened in porch, double sided fire place total elect., built in book shelves, Redwood deck white rail fencing, double car port and guard lights. T.v. satellite, workshop, 2 horse stalls, paved parking tractor, separate guest house, walkway, and dock, fruit trees and ducks go too.

\$110,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath two story house with approx. 3,000 sq. ft. located on beautiful lake front lot, CH/A Staff meter, septic system, covered boat dock and boat lift, concrete landing, yard lights, barbecue and lots of trees.

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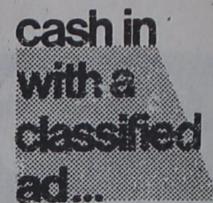
see to believe. \$190,000 - 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick house located on 100 acres of beautiful lake property, CH/A, staff water, built-in, fireplace, carport and patio. Separate guest quarters with large game roomthat could be used as rent property. Horse barn, tack room, large hay barn, horse walker and irrigation system for lawns and fields.

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bath, CH/CA, den or office, fireplace in LR, ga-The Search Is Ended, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/

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PRICED REDUCED on his pacious home in Crestwood Addn. Love SOLD 2 living areas, fireplace, Cen. H/A, burnens. Must See! E20
BIG FAMILY NE Large 1 1/2 story outbuildings! Call quick E3

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CRESTWOOD SOLD R, 2 bath brick home in pretty setting.
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, F/P, drapes, built-ins. Gameroom/sunroom. A well kept home. E17
EARLY 1900'S HOM SOLD ame home on large lot in desirable local SOLD ration. 9 rooms, 2

AFFORDABLE! Below \$10,000.00! 2 BR, 1 B frame on lrg fenced lot. Needs interior, work, great for handy-

FIXER UPPE SOLD nome on corner lot.
BEAUTIFUL tree shaded comer lot with 4 BR, 1 bath frame home formal dining room. E22 ONE OF A KIND - Custom built; large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in Crestwood Addn. Split BD arrangement; wet bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace; 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32
NEAT! 2 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by lg. oak trees. E31 PRICE REDUCED on this 3 BR, 1 bath brick home with

personality plus! Great location; 3 tree shaded lots. Under \$40,000.00! E14 CARBON: 2 BR, 1 bath on corner lot. O12 STRAWN SOLD Cen. H/A, some built-ins; RISING STAR - JUST LISTED! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home on corner lot. Cen. H/A, kit. builtins. Possible owner finance or FHA. O11
RANGER: Historical home! Unique & authentic decor;
3 BR, 3 bath, brick home 3-F/P, study, sun-room,

ing family. O1 RISING STAR - NEWLY REMODELED 2 BR, 1 bath, Central heat on extra large corner lot; water well for garden. 07 RANGER - LOOK HERE! PRICE REDUCED on large

stained glass windows. Great for entertaining or grow-

LAKE LEON - PRETTY 2 BR, 2 bath brick home on large waterfront lot. Cen. H/A, fireplace, boat dock and MORE! CALL TODAY!O3 RANGER - Custom built 5 yr. old unique brick over-

looking city. Many amenities. 030
RANGER - Large home for growing family. 3 BR, 2
bath, CH/CA, DR, fenced yard. Priced right. 031
NEAR LAKE LEON: Nice dbl. wide 3 BR, 2 bath, builtins, CH/CA, on 1/4 acre w/ lake view, trees. O29 CARBON: Sh SOLD with frame home. Owner financing w/a SOLD 11 GORMAN: Numerous list., \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for de-

LAKE LEO fruit trees a SOLD in deeded lot, Staff meter, PICTURESQ SOLD Searly new 3 BR, 2 bath brick home of SOLD searly new 3 BR, 2 bath cly fenced lot. Well for outside use. Many other amenities. 018

DESDEMONA bath older frame with outbuilding a solution of the search of the sea SOLD bath older frame with RANGER - DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! 3 BR, 2 bath rock veneer home in Meadowbrook Addition. Affordable! O8 RANGER-2 BR SOLD home on shaded lot. Owner financin SOLD lyer. O32

HOUSE & ACREAGE: TREES, TREES GALORE surround this beautiful brick home w/sun room on 1.77 ac., city water & well. Country living minutes from Eastland or Ranger, HA4 CISCO: BEAUTIFUL RURAL SETTING! 3.45 acres with 1 1/2 story 4 BR, 1-3/4 bath frame home at edge of city limits. Pecan, oak trees, MORE! HA6

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RANGER - ROOMY & SECLUDED 3 BR, 1 B on 1 ac.,

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ACREAGE: 160 ACRES - NW of Food Approx. 90 ac of improved grasse SOLD ative pasture with scattered trees. 2 MAS. Possible assumption! A9 ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS & TEXAS VETS! 32 1/2 acres west of Gorman, Tx., wooded, secluded. Priced right! A12 51 ACRES between Eastland and Cisco with county

road frontage. Possible owner finance. A4 SOLD TON: Cult., 100+ Burkett e Own. Fin. A3 108 AC., S 327 ACRES - West of Carbon. Approx. 75 ac. in cult., improved grasses & wooded pasture. Peanut quota. 20 ACRES - COMMERCIAL ACREAGE - Great loca-

tion, I-20 exit, North Access, Olden. A23 LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. Al 29 AC in city limits of Cisco. Hi-way front., oak trees. TWO BUILDING SITES: Approx. 3 acres each, with water meters. Highway frontage. A5 & A6 CARBON Area; 118.5 acres, fenced & cross-fenced, 3

cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21
16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be Quick! A11

155 ACRES So. of Cisco; cultivation, pasture & wooded, with deer. Highway frontage. Al7 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.

COMMERCIAL: ON THE SQUARE: 2 story bldg. in good location, some equip. & booths. Needs some repairs. C4

owner-occupant! C10

CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 5 rooms, 2 restrooms. Concrete parking area. In good location. C5 CISCO, 1-20: 30 wooded acres, over 500 ft. Frontage on North Access Road, east of city limits. C6 FANTASTIC LOCATION! Hwy. 80 E. Eastland, near I-20; high volume of traffic. Currently occupied as offices. Excellent for retail & expansion. C2 STOP LEASING - Office Space! Now's the time to buy this office building. 8 spacious offices, kitchen - confer. room, large reception area, plenty of parking. C3 DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Seller says move this

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PEACEFUL country living. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick. A well kept home. Priced for quick sale! HAI 100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive; 2 homes, farm equipment; 23 ac. w/dripirrigation. Good

acre, nice condition. HA7 surrounded by pecan trees. Cen H/A, city util. HA3
COUNTRY
SOLD
Tres. Beautiful oak trees
surround th
PRICE REDUCED on executive home. 3 BR, 2 1/4

baths, beautiful pool. All on 3 acres. HA18
MINUTES FROM EASTLAND - Enjoy country living
with city convenience! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 2.9
acres. Under \$50,000.00! HA8
BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC HOME on 27.8 acres: This

3 miles from city limits. HA11

tanks & equipment shed. Some minerals. Al9 224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. coast., 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some min. A20 320 AC., CARBON: Improved grass & cult. Fenced &

296 ACRES North of Cisco - Native pasture with highway & county road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunt-274 ACRES - South of Cisco, Hwy. frontage. Approx. 185 ac. Lovegrass, 40 ac. Cropland, balance timber windbreaks. Sandy soil, 2 wells, good fences. Al5 82 ACRES NW of Gorman: Approx. 1/2 cult. Small tank, hand dug wells. Minerals. A14

Minerals & quota. A8 OLDEN: SOLD homesite. Septic, tank, & wells. A2

CISCO - MINI-MALL: Large metal building on corner lot in excellent location on main thoroughfare. Adaptable for many uses! C14 RANGER - TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILD-ING on paved street, near schools. 4 units, one needs interior finish. Reasonably priced for investor, or

store building in excellent location on Eastland main thoroughfare & adjoining 3.7 acres with 5 trailer

GREAT LOCATION ON THE SQUARE! Large com-

mercial building adaptable to many yses. Cen H/A 1st

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\$53,600 - new 2500 sq. ft. convenience store on 1 acre. Enormous, walk-in cooler, three 8,000 gallon underground gas tanks.

\$63,800 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with gorgeous yard. Master bedroom with private patio, CH/A, fireplace, built-in shelves, built-in kitchen appliances, double car garage with electric openers, storage building with workshop. Lots of extras.

\$2,250-1 BR, kitchen and living room. Approx. 600 sq. ft. home, \$3,500-2 large lots. Three large pecan trees on front of lots. Fenced on three sides. Hook ups available for all city utilities.

\$12,000-3 BR, 1 bath home on 2 lots with trees and garden. A small, comfortable home in good repair.

\$15,000-3 BR, 2 bath levely mobile home on two lots. Cyclone fenced 20 x 18 shop and 14 - 14 storage building.

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\$10,700-3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 2500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property.

\$14,000 - 2 storys, commercial building approx. 3,000 sq. ft. bathrooms upstairs and down 2 front doors. 100' x 300' deep.

\$15,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on 2 lots, fenced completely storage building, screened front porch, carport, and corrals.

\$17,000 - Commercial building, 2 story, approx. 1350 sq. ft. double display windows in fro. t. Includes all fixtures, dressing rooms, bathroom, carpeted, CH/A built-in bins, shelves, racks and mirrors.

\$39,500-3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/A, fenced yard, storage building, garage with electric door opener. Utility room, breakdast room off kitchen large living room.

\$54,000-Commercial building with residence in rear, (3 BR, 2 1/2 bath), 175' highway fronta.

\$30,000-New commercial building of Austin Stone on main through-fare. Totally cyclone fenced in office and work areas. \$36,000-5 BR, 3 Bath home. Frame with siding. Two story home with almost 1 acre of land in town. Has been remodeled inside and new

roof added. CH/A, fireplace outdoor gas grill. Spacious and charr

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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

Johnson & Horton Sweep Anglers Event

Twenty-nine two person teams gathered for the opening event of the West Texas region of Anglers Choice. This event was 'these changes for any held at Lake Colorado improvement of the fish-City with Saturday, Feb. 15 practice and the tournament Sunday, Feb. 16.

Saturday's weather was tailor made for being out on the water. Most of the contestants reported fish-

ing to be less than ideal weather changed for the worse for Sunday with cloud cover and wind. Anticipation was low with

The final 3:45 weigh-in proved an old saying, "Just when you think you understand fishing, it will change." The top 6 finishers were 1st-Jimmy

Low-Income Working Families Eligible For Cash From The IRS

The Internal Revenue Service is giving up to \$2,000 to low-income families who qualify for Earned Income Credits (EIC) on their tax returns. The trouble is that many just don't apply.

"Many families miss the opportunity to receive this tax credit because they don't make enough money to owe taxes, so they don't file an income tax return," said Joyce Cavanagh, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also, people don't know the EIC is available or how to file for it."

It is believed that more than 12 million families now qualify for the EIC. It is available to working parents who earned an adjusted gross income of less than \$21,250 in 1991, and who have at least one child who has been living at home for more than six months, Cavanagh said. Both married and single parents can qualify.

The EIC is a refundable credit, she said, which means that eligible working families can receive it even if they owe no federal income tax or have no income tax withheld from their paychecks. Those who owe no income tax receive a check from the IRS in the amount of their credit.

"If a family does owe income tax, the EIC reduces the amount of taxes owed," Cavanagh said. "If the family's credit is greater than the taxes owed, the family's tax bill will be reduced to zero and the IRS will send the family a check for the remaining amount of its EIC.

To receive the EIC, a person must file a federal income tax return, either 1040 or 1040A, and a new form called "Schedule EIC." A taxpayer can fill out both sides of the form or fill out only the first side and allow the IRS to complete the rest and calculate the credit.

Cavanagh said that those families who use the "married couple filing separately" status should check with the IRS to see if they qualify to receive the EIC.

The amount of refund families receive, according to Cavanagh, depends on how much income was earned and whether they qualify for two extra EIC benefits that are now available:

• The basic EIC for 1991 for families with one child is worth a maximum of \$1,192. The maximum is \$1,235 for those with more than one child. Most families who earned between \$6,000 and \$13,000 last year should receive at least \$1,000.

· Families with a child born in 1991 can receive an

extra benefit of up to \$357.

• Families that pay at least part of the premiums for a health insurance policy that includes health care coverage for a child may receive an extra credit of up to \$428.

Low-income parents with a foster child also may qualify for the EIC, Cavanagh said. However, the foster child must have lived with the family for that entire

More information on the EIC and free assistance is available in most areas at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) clinics, Cavanagh said. Call the local IRS office or (800) 829-1040 to find out the location of the nearest VITA clinic in your area.

Johnson and Gary Horton, 5 fish, 22.12; 2nd-Tom Oliver and Faron McAin, 5 fish, 13.20; 3rd-N/A, 5 is launching a unique and fish, 12.46; 4th-Stiles and innovative program to Davis, 5 fish, 12.26; 5th- draw on the talents of Trevor Romens and Gary retired game wardens. Carr, 5 fish, 12.25 and 6thwith few bites. So the James Fullen and B. J. Johnson, 5 fish, 11.72. Gary and Jimmy also had the big bass of the day weighing 6.49. This was one of 3 fish over 6 pounds these two Anglers landed. Other area teams who caught an excellent limit were, Bud Wood & Butch Willingham, Chuck Burgess and Tommy Maynard, Bob and Joe Bob Moore. These teams all had over ten pounds of

> The top producing bait was a white spinner bait. Jimmy and Gary reported that there fish fell prey to this bait but with a specific method applied.

> After visiting with a number of local anglers, Jimmy and Gary can safely lay claim to the heaviest 5 fish stringer to date from Colorado City Lake.

Congratulations not only to Gary and Jimmy, our other local teams and all the teams for an excellent job.

A vote taken after weigh-in has changed the remaining schedule for Anglers Choice. March 8 will be fished at Lake Amistad instead of Proctor. This is due to the high water still prevalent. Proctor will now be the final event August 2.

Before we leave the Anglers Choice news I want to apologize to you the readers and Jimmy and Gary for not having a photo of their once in a lifetime catch.

Through a special new state law, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cers may apply for the

Law enforcement diviprogram in 1992. sion officials say the Special Game Warden Commission Program will provide a pool of experienced officers that could quickly be called into temporary service as needed by the executive director. For example, participants could be called in to help with disasters such as floods or hurricanes and to fill in temporary gaps created by vacations or job vacan-

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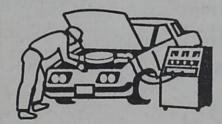


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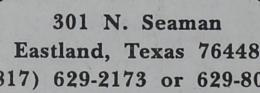
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District Lines Are Announced Lake Leon Residents By Representative John Cook

State Rep. John Cook of Breckenridge has issued the following statement to this newspaper to help clarify the new district boundary lines.

Eastland County, Texas:

22nd Texas Senatorial District for 73rd Legislative Session: (as detailed under the Court Ordered Redistricting Plan)

Senator-Bob Glasgow, Stephenville:

Wise, Part of Southern Denton, Part of Northern Tarrant, Palo Pinto, part of Parker, Hood, Eastland, Erath, Somerville, Part of Johnson, Bosque, Comanche, and Hamilton.

60th Texas Representative District for 73rd Legislative Session: (as detailed under the

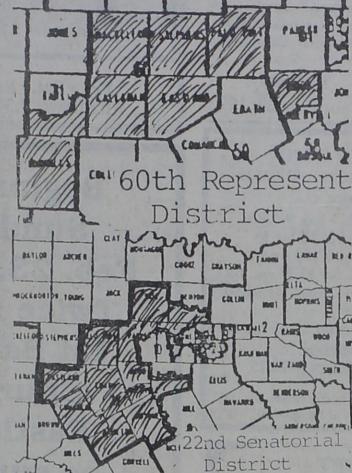
Court Ordered Redistricting Plan) Eastland, Shackelford,

Stephens, Palo Pinto, Hood, Callahan, Runnels and Southern Taylor.

The 73rd Legislature will convene in January,1993 at which time

new senators and representatives will be sworn in to office. Those senators and representatives who will be serving their respective districts is this session will be responsible for the period from 1/93 thru 12/31//94.

This information was provided upon request by State Representative John R. Cook, 212 West Elm Street, Breckenridge, TX 76424-3532, 817-559-



Property Tax Relief For Flood Victims

Eastland County property owners who suffered losses due to the recent flooding in late December of 1991 may qualify or be eligible for property tax relief for the 1992 year. The deadline to apply for assistance is April 1,1992.

For information regarding property tax relief on your damaged or destroyed property, the property owner should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District.The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

Brag Corner



Kristina, 6



Katrina, 4

Butler's Beauties

Parents are Johnny and Cindy Butler, of Rising Star; Grandparents are Jimmy and Lorene Cotton, also of Rising Star, J.C. and Jettie Butler, of Abilene and Shirley and Roy Paintiff, of W. Virginia. Great-grandparents are Edna and Kenneth Carr, of Oklahoma. Great-great-granddmother is Ovella

Stone, of Oklahoma.



Mitchell Anthony Childers

Is the five year old son of Dr. Charles and Barbara Chilers of Guam. His grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Victor Childers and Ms. Maxine Bowden, all of Rising Star. Mitchell and his parents will be returning to Texas in June

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Corinth Baptist Church is located off of Hwy. 80, one mile north of Kendrick's Outdoor Thea-

Nursery will be pro-

Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper To Be Held Saturday

The Kokomo benefit stew supper will be held Saturday, February 22, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center Building. The supper will be sponsored by Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club.

Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Eastland County Commissioners Monday had a Courtroom full of area residents, many of them from Lake Leon.

James Greer, spokesman for the group, told of flood damage at the Lake in December, and offered suggestions on what could be done.

"We're here for support trying to do something abut the Lake," Greer told the Commissioners.

He outlined a plan to put a culvert (or culverts) just below the dam.

"The culverts should be the same height as the horn - some kind of safety devices as an overflow," he said.

"Austin' sees no reason why we can't do it." Greer added.

There was some discussion about who owned the land around the Lake.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Richard Robinson said the Eastland County Water Supply District owns an easement at 1385 ft. sea level, the water line set for the Lake.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth suggested that Greer and the Lake Leon group talk to the State Highway Department, which owns property along an FM Rd. near the Lake.

Comm. 4 Reggie Pittman said: "The dam needs a bigger spillway." He asked why people at the Lake couldn't get a FEMA Grant for flood control.

Several Commissioners replied that before any Grant was approved the Water Supply District would have to approve the

Greer said that he and his family were rescued (Dec. 22) at the Lake by the Fire Department.

"Thousands of dollars were lost by people out there," he stated. "It's time for us to work together."

County Judge Scott Bailey brought out a copy of the document that created the Eastland County Water Supply District.

"It was originally created for the City of Ranger," he said.

Greer was asked if there was a high water mark on his property. He said when he built his home he didn't know anything about it.

"It's not on my deed," he stated.

Several other Lake residents told of damages by the flooding. Comm. Ainsworth estimated \$500,000 in damages to individual property, with 150 homes, cabins and small trailers flooded.

Judge Bailey com-

At Commissioners Court

mented that a long-range damage was the lowering of the value of property in the flood-prone areas.

Greer was advised that he would need to consult with engineers, work out a plan for flood control, and present this to the Eastland County Water Supply District Board.

"It's up to the Water Board," Robinson said. "They're elected like we are."

"We want you to stand behind us and help us," the Commissioners were told.

On other matters, Probation Officer Randall Logan, told the Court that the Eastland County Probation Department had been offered a Performance Award Grant of \$86,976 from the State.

Within two weeks he would need to submit a plan to the State on how the Department would spend the money, Logan explained.

"They intend for us to use the money for alternatives to locking people up," he said.

Comm. Richard Robinson said: "I have expressed reservations about this before."

Robinson indicated that this plan might put more obligation on the county than it appeared to.

Logan replied that Eastland County was fortunate to be offered this Grant - not many area counties were getting it. He said the awarding of the Grant was based a lot on the performance of the Courts here.

"We should thank Judge Wright and Judge Bailey for wisdom in handling cases," he said.

Logan reviewed plans for use of the Grant money here. It would be dedicated to development and expansion of the Probation Department and also for substance abuse treatment, he said.

He mentioned that the old jail might be remodeled and put into use, and that parole officers might be supplied with a location in Cisco.

The Parole office in the Courthouse might move into a larger location.

Main St.

Rising Star

Jim Cockburn Is New RJC Registrar

Dorothy Speer, Registrar at Ranger Junior College for the last 22 years retired effective January 1992 and turned over the seal of the school to Jim Cockburn.

Cockburn's title is now Registrar and Associate Dean of Admissions. For the past 15 years, Cockburn has been associated with RJC as Counselor and Test Administrator.

The new title was delivered to him by President Joe Mills on Friday, February 7 and he offically took office on Monday, February 10.

Jim was born in Olney, Texas and graduated from Olney High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music. He went on to complete his Master's Degree in Education Counseling and Guid-

Cockburn began his teaching career as a band director at Throckmorton High School. He then went into the Army where he served on active duty for two years. After he completed that task, he again took up the pace to once again teach band, which he did in Rotan and Jay-

Cockburn became associated with Ranger in 1977, when he agreed to serve as counselor at Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. He did this on a part-time basis, splitting his time between both campuses.

In 1979, he incorporated Carbon High School in this set up, and traveled to all three campuses on a weekly basis. In 1981, he became the full-time Counselor at Ranger Junior College, a position he has held until his recent promotion.

Along with his counseling duties, he also taught psychology. This aspect of

After the discussion the Commissioners appeared to be in agreement with this plan.

remembers with great finish high school. pride that he taught three of his children psychology one daughter-in-law and there is one more who (thanks to son, Chris) and will graduate from high one on the way. school in May.

Reserve where he is presently ranked a Lt. Coloalso a very loving family

have four children; Michael, a radio broadcaster possible." in Eastland; Teresa; Chris

his job he has enjoyed. He and Sean, who is soon to

Cockburn also claims

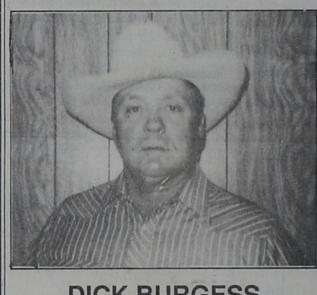
He enjoys music as a In addition to this hobby and is a member of rather tight schedule, Jim the Big Country Brass finds time to serve his Quintet which plays concountry through the Army certs all over this part of Texas.

When asked if he will nel. If that is not enough change any aspect of the to keep him busy, he is Registrar's office, he replied, "I will be working to computerize the entire He and his wife Lyndell office and hope to have this completed as soon as



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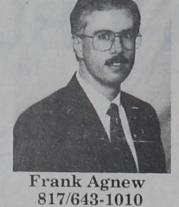
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