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Commissioners Discuss Jail, Set Budget Hearing Date

Eastland County Commissioners met Tuesday morning in the Courtroom to consider a number of agenda ems. County Judge Scott

Bailey presided. County Treasurer Ruth Puglese Hart brought a request for the purchase of a terminal and printer for her office. Mrs. Hart said this item was in the 1987 budget, and the software was already in the office. The Commissioners approved this purchase which is expected to total around \$3,000.

Mrs. Hart also asked for consideration on the refurbishing of her office, which has not had any of the recent painting or remodeling going on in the Courthouse.

The Commissioners noted that Sheriff Don Underwood had placed a request on the agenda for pay for keeping prisoners in other counties. Comm. Billy Bacon

A seven-woman, five-man

jury was seated in 91st

District Court at 9:20 a.m.

Tuesday and began hearing

testimony in the organized

crime case in which three

defendents are being tried in

connection with the 1982

The jury was reported to

be an even mixture of

citizens from throughout the

On trial are Richard Hin-

ton represented by Saul

Pullman, Brenda Gayle An-

drews, represented by

George Gray, and Pat Starr

(Ingram) represented by

Special Prosecutor Bill B.

Hart read the charges

against the three in the

organized crime case, with

22 counts including murder,

Keith Woodley.

murder of Debra Garcia.

county.

7-Woman, 5-Man

Jury Hearing Testimony

reported that five Eastland County prisoners were still in the Stephens County jail, and only 16 were presently in the Eastland County Jail. He wondered why the five

couldn't be brought back. "It must be a classification problem," Commissioner Richard Robinson replied. "That's the only explanation I knew."

Judge Bailey reminded the Commissioners of a \$1.000 appropriation \some 'time back to take care of Eastland county prisoners, kept out of the county.

The Commissioners discussed their trip to Austin the next day (May 27) to meet with the Texas Jail Standards Commission and report on efforts to bring the county jail into compliance with Commission standards. Judge Bailey and three of the four Commissioners will attend - Robinson, Christian

kidnapping, robbery and

otherwide disqualified). was

reduced to 48 by last Friday,

and both prosecution and

strikes each, reducing the

number of qualified jurors to

other charges.

to be tried later.

Billy Bacon told of work on the building, and how all the new plumbing was in and working up to standard. He said that the reason the old jail leaked on May 15 was that a drain stopped up and water ran over it.

He expressed concern because the candlepower on the present jail lights had not been brought up to requirements. He said that the Abilene architect hired by the Commissioners was supposed to be taking care of

Judge Bailey informed the Court that he was drafting a proposal concerning a strip of land just north of the jail, in case the county has to expand the present facility. The owner would be asked to consider selling the property at fair market value, or to let the county take a 1 yr. option on the property.

In other business, the Commissioners set June 22 as a date for a Budget Hearing. They also mentioned the Auction in Cisco of surplus county equipment. This will be held at the Pct. 4 barn on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 10 a.m. Some antique lights from the courthouse will be among the various

items offered. Two other parties have Several bills related to the already been convicted in Garcia trial were included in the case and two others are the current bills for approval. The trial was under-Jury selection began Monway in the 91st District Court day, May 18, before Visiting on the Third Floor while the Judge Fitts who is hearing Commissioners the case after District Judge meeting.

Jim Wright disqualified County Clerk JoAnn himself from the case. Johnson said that James Jay Nine state witnesses were of Gorman had filed an apsworn in Tuesday morning plication for a petition to before testimony began. legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in a certain area The initial venire of 500 on the Interstate near prospective jurors (which included dead, overage and

A citizen had requested forms for a Bingo election at Cisco. These had been ordered, Mrs. Johnson said. defense were permitted 18 The meeting concluded

with more thoughts on the trip to Austin.

Graduation Exercises May 27-28



Congratulations, class of 1987.

Rising Star Jr. High

Rising Star Junior High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Azalee womack is the spon-

The 1987 Eighth Grade Class consists of 18 students. They are Donny Alcorn, Clarissia Atwood, Sonya Baker, Brian Bailey, Angela Dirickson, Jimmy Evans, Bobby Flores, Wendy Green, John Handy, Spencer Hatten, Larry Hollis, Pamela Hollis, Jo Beth Landers, John Larkin, Charles Lunceford, Patricia Pavon, Ojuana Stephenson and Tami Vandivere.

Everyone is invited to at-

Laura Cox

Rising Star High School

Rising Star High School graduation will be Friday, May 29, at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Class of 1987 consists of 15 graduates. They are Steve Alcorn, Coy Barker, Terry Barker, Laura Bearden, Ralph Bond, Laura Cox, Ranay Hatten, Kelly Hill, Jerry Long,

Darlene Lunceford, Arthur Larkin, Freddy Perales, Kevin Rhodes, Carol Smoot and Cheri Willis.

Various awards for scholastic achievement and excellence will be presented. A reception will follow the exercises. Everyone is in-

vited and encouraged to at-Laura Cox

Rock-a-Thon' at Dairy Queen

There will be a "Rock-a-Thon" at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen to

benefit Chidlren's Miracle Network Telethon on May 30 from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. Entertainment, clowns,

balloons. Fun for the entire family.

Vacation Bible School June 1-5

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church June 1-5. The school will be held from 9:00 until 11:30 each morning with classes for three year olds, four and five year olds, kindergarten and first graders, second and third graders and fourth and fifth

Sixth graders and older will meet at 7:00 each night. A preparation crafts day will be held on May 31 at the FBC Activity Center from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m.

Union Center Homecoming The homecoming for the former school students and

Pioneer School Reunion

Clio-Owens School Reunion

nished.

community member of

George Hill, Elm, Nichol Hill

The Pioneer Ex-Students

Association will hold their

67th annual school reunion

Saturday, June 6, at the

Pioneer Community Taber-

The 6th annual Clio-Owens

School Reunion will be held

June 6 and 7 at the Adams St.

Community Center in

Brownwood. Registration

will begin at 1 p.m. on Satur-

Bring sandwiches, chips

and dessert for your family

for the evening meal. Bring

covered dish for Sunday

From 1887 to 1987: the

Romney School Reunion will

be Sunday, June 14, from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Romney

Christadelphian Church.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a Work Day

Saturday, May 30, 8:00 a.m.

at Elm Cemetery. Anyone

At Okra

Romney School Reunion

Area School

Reunions Set

and Hallmark will be held at Union Center Club House north of Rising Star May 30. Everyone bring a covered dish and come.

nacle, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Bill and Lucille Hester of

Cisco. We invite everyone to

lunch. Bread, drinks, paper

plates and cups will be fur-

If you know of anyone who

went to school at Clio-Owens,

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look forward to seeing and

renewing old acquaintances.

call (915) 646-3903, 646-3919,

Plates and glasses will be

There will be gospel sing-

ing and a Bluegrass band.

Come and bring a lunch and

visit with old friends and

interested and all Associa-

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be there with whatever tools

you like to work with.

646-281 or 646-7046

furnished.

neighbors.

For further information

Lunch will be catered by

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Free adult education night classes are available in Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and

Taylor counties. Basic classes are to im-

prove your reading, writing and math skills, GED classes are to help you obtain General Education Development high school equivalency certificate and ESL classes help you learn to speak English as a second

language and study for citizenship.

For a schedule of classes in Rising Star call the school superintendent at 643-3521, in Abilene call 915-673-6585 and in all other cities call your local school superintendent.

Local Dogs Die of Parvovirus

At least two dogs have died and a third is critically ill from parvovirus, a deadly disease that can be prevented by having your pets vaccinated against it.

An increased number of

parvo cases have been seen in area towns recently and distemper has also been reported.

The Rising Star families that lost their loved pets

warn owners that a shot for the prevention of these diseases now can save heartache later. Puppies and older dogs are especially vulnerable to parvovirus.

Ambulance Fund Donations

Since our last publication the week of April 20 memorials have been sent in

Weather

Another inch and a half of rain fell during the night Saturday on a Rising Star still wet from the rains last week. A light shower fell

later Sunday morning. The additional rainfall temporarily halted grain harvest and plowing in this area. A windy Monday and even windier Tuesday started drying the fields. The wind continued through Tuesday night and was expected to blow all day Wednesday. temperatures were near the

mid-80s Monday and a few degrees higher on Tuesday with clouds obscuring the sun off and on both days.

memory or Mamie Wells, Geraldine Milner, Don Callaway, H. L. Geye and Red Aaron.

The following have made donations to the Rising Star ambulance: Irene Mayfield, Bill Gray, Estelle Breeding, S.C. and Cloia Tucker, Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Ronnie Green, Charlie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Jack and Ileta Agnew, Lucille Cooper, Clinton Crisp, City, W.H. Carlton, Della Dalton, Cleda Chappell, Theo and Opal Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Yoes, First Baptist Church of May, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey, John and Geneva Cooper and Kate Cooper.

If you have made donations and your name is omitted, please call 643-3142. Memorials and donations

are appreciated and needed

May VFD Auxiliary Forms, Elects Officers The first meeting of the

Elm Cemetery Work Day

May Auxiliary to the Volunteer Fire Department was May 18 at the May Community Center. The theme, "Getting Involved," was adopted. The purpose of the auxiliary is to support the May Volunteer Fire Department and raise money for new equipment. New members are urgently need-

Elected as officers were Carol Wells, presiden; Liz Hardy, vice president; Jackson, Margaret secretary; and Jeanie Hardy, treasurer.

The next meeting will be a salad luncheon Monday, June 1, beginning at 12 noon at the May Community

A speaker will be present from the Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a salad.

"Wet Spell' May Not Be Over Yet

Gulf moisture colliding with a stalled cold front brought heavy rains to Eastland County during the past ten days. Several of these

downpours have measured up to 4-5 inches at one time. like the rain which fell on Eastland in about one hour early Friday morning, May

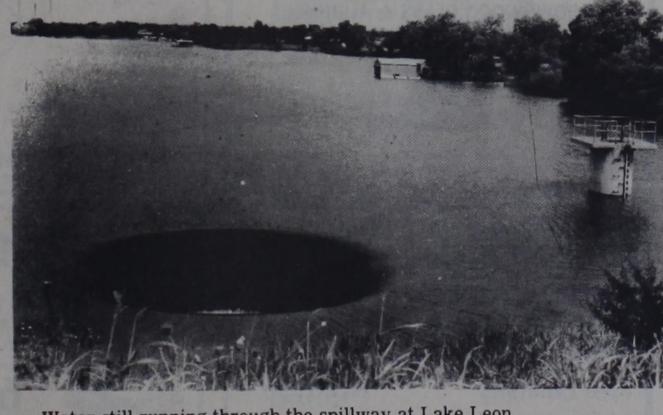
The County is now soaked, with both branches of the Leon still running, as well as the Sabanno.

Lake Leon is full, with water going over the spillway, and Lake Cisco has caught about three ft. of

Most totals around the County are about the same, although totals are reported as more at Ranger and some less in the northwest part of the County. The heaviest rains came from the south or southwest, although on electrical storm moved in from the northwest.

Ron Bailey of the Soil Conservation Service reports these amounts of rainfall for the City of Eastland:

Friday, May 15: 4.95 Monday, May 18: .21 Tuesday, May 19: 1.85 Saturday, May 23: .17 Sunday, May 24: 1.46 Total: 8.64



Water still running through the spillway at Lake Leon.

It all adds up to luxuriant crees and green pastures, with types of wildflowers blooming that haven't been seen in years.

Unsettled weather indicates that there may be more rain before this "wet spell" is over. Most people, like Ron Bailey, are not complaining about it.

"All this rain would sure look good some hot dry day next July," the Soil Conservationist says.

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be **CLOSED FOR VACATION** the First Week in JUNE. Closed June 1-5

Open June 8

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Ist MONDAY Eastern Star Fire Department

community calendar . . .

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LOST White female poodle, weight 41/2 lbs. Wearing blue collar with rhinestones answers to 'Snuggles.' Lost when we stopped for gas on way from Waco to Levelland. collect 806-894-5433. 22-31

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Representative sales: Herman Jenkins, Mullin, red mf str, 770#, \$66.50; Fain McDaniel, Sidney, blk mf str, 375, 89; Roland Hamp-

Star, TX 76471.

ton, Brownwood, brn hfr, 515, 66; J.C. Smith, Mullin, blk cow, 1015, 46; W.R. Cornelius, Brownwood, red wf hfr, 375; 71; Miles Massey, Brownwood, bra bull, 1485, 54.50; Dr. Ronnie Lee, Aubrey, 9 blk wf cows & cfs. 800 pr; Wyman McInnis, May, wf str, 550, 74; Ben Howell, Kerens, red wf str, 205, 1; Michelle Kyle, Mullin, blk wf str, 340, 97; Leeroy McCain, Colleyville, red cow, 1535, 40.50.

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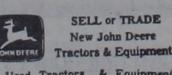
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Students, not in pictured order, included Naomie Barron, J.R. Barron, Joe Barron, Joe Munson, Nell Bryant, Pat Rutherford, J.T. Rutherford, Grace Rutherford, Les Bryant, Burnie Bryant, Lynn Bryant, Mildred Bryant, Lee Clyde Johnson, Augie Johnson, Ferman Vines. B.L. Vines, Tom Hale, Lee Roy Hale, Peck Hale, John Christian, unknown first name Christian girl and Ray Christian. Teachers were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Johnson.

Photo submitted by J.R. Barron of Rising Star.

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Arthur Larkin

County Farmers May Run for Area Committee Eastland.

30,1987-Eligible Farmers in Eastland County are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration Area Committee, FmHA County Supervisor, Jack S. Phillips, announced today. As a result of the 1985 farm Tax

Rebate

AUSTIN - State Comp-

troller Bob Bullock said

checks totaling \$55.5 million

were sent in this year's first

allocation of the state's fran-

chise tax on banks to 2,069

The Legislature in 1984

brought banks under the

state frnchise tax for the

first time and allocated

money from the tax to cities,

counties, school districts and

other local taxing units

where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the

same rate as other Texas

corporatilons. Previously,

bank stocks were subject to

local property taxes. The

Legislature exempted the

stocks from property taxes,

substituting the bank fran-

chise tax. Collections are

prorated among local taxing

units based on their tax

Filing extensions were granted to 112 banks. Their estimated taxes due are \$8.5

received \$2,891.35 this

period, compared to

\$3,221.81 for the same period

last year. Payments to date

in 1987 (this one payment)

are down 10.25% from the

Rising Star Independent

School District received

\$6,016.13, compared to last

year's first payment of

Eastland County received

\$11,309.34, compared to last

year's payment of \$9,182.24,

\$6,521.29, down 7.74%.

an increase of 23.16%

1986 payments.

local taxing jurisdictions.

bill, one of the three members of FmHA county commmittees must be elected for a three-year term of service. The Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Area FmHA farm loans and on other farm credit matters. Generally, farmers who

are residents of the county but not FmHA borrowers are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA county com-

Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Eastland County Office by

Wednesday. June 10, 1987.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the area committee are available at the FmHA County Office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448. or by callling (817) 629-8508.



Star Brite Band entertained at the nursing home birthday party Tuesday.

motion to withdraw. Cherokee

Eleventh Court of Appeals Homecoming

RSHS Saturday, record. Appellant's pro se motion for

leave to proceed on appeal without leave to proceed on appeal without counsel. Appellant's (Mr. Holmes) November 7

million. Returns from these banks are due June 15. The The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh next bank franchise alloca-District of Texas: tion will in in August. AFFIRMED The City of Rising Star

11-86-220-CR Michael James Ray v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) Palo Pinto APPEAL DISMISSED

11-87-044-CV Jimmy Dale Howlett v. Sharron Marie Howlett. (Per Curiam

ORDER NOT DISPOSING OF CASE 11-86-148-CR Jerry Eugene Easley v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

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State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. Taylor 11-86-256-CR Gari Lynne McMillan v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-86-257-CR Gerald William McMillan v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-87-014-CV Paul W. Kimmell v. Darrell Kimmell and wife, Margaret Kimmell. Appellant's pro se motion for permission to file late supplemen-11-87-041-CV James L. Thomas et ux

v. Wilburn W. Ince and wife, Ruby L. Ince. Appellants' motion requesting oral argument. Brown

11-87-044-CV Jimmy Dale Howlett v. Sharron Marie Howlett. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Taylor

11-87-050-CV Spectrum 7 Exploration Company v. McCormick Marketing, Inc. Appellant's motion for permission to file late transcript. Scurry PREVIOUS ORDERS WITHDRAWN; MOTIONS REINSTATED, SUBMIT-**TED & GRANTED**

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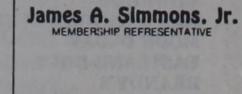
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Nice roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, breakfast nook, formal DR, double garage plus storage room.

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2 story home plus basement, central heat, new shop, large corner property, privacy fenced.

3 BR, 112 baths, large rooms, 7 closets plus cabinets galore, central heat, garage, big storage building.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots. Price reduction, 2 story, 10 rooms plus 2 baths, 2 fireplaces,

oig corner lot, beautiful oak trees. Spacious 2 story, 5 BR, 2 bath plus office, central H/A- 2 mits, water treatment system, swimming pool, fenced yard.

New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 oath brick, central H/A, large LR, sep. den with fireplace. Extra nice, spacious 3 Br, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H ireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage. Custom Deluxe, very spacious 3 Br, 1 3/4 bath brick home energy effecient, large office could be 4th BR, central H/A. woodburning fireplace, skylights intercom system, attached

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shed, water well, \$27,000. 30 acres partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena, outbuildings, frame home, \$35,000.

36.81 acres, mostly cleared with some trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500. 76 acres with barn, pens and a tank, approx. 50 acres in coastal, remainder is thickly wooded.

158 acres, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks several nice home sites, highway frontage, \$475. per acre. Approx. 164 acres, thickly wooded, mostly oak trees shallow water well and a tank, \$425. per acre.

\$275. per acre, approx. 320 acres, mostly wooded, good hun-

ting, small field, several tanks.



jors, head. The Cats were bi-district Congratulations! qualifiers in football. They Danetta Bible were district runners-up in basketball, track, tennis and

After an outstanding year in sports the Cats will have the challenge of doing even better next year. The loss of seven seniors, Steve Alcorn, Coy Barker, Terry Barker, Ralph Bond, Kelly Hill, Freddy Perales and Kevin Rhodes, will have to be made up by the incoming freshmen.

Football practice will begin August 10. The Cats would like for all of our fans to come out and watch us as we get ready for another





Kevin Bond Ms Cinderfella

Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

> Thursday, May 28, 1987



Red Wings

History Sampler....

By J.C. Poe

Long Branch Baptist Church was organized on July 16, 1885 with 13 charter members. The congregation met in the Long Branch School house until a church was built on land donated by R.B. Covington March 8, 1800 and the first pastor was Rev. W.C. Cobb and served for -13 months, holding service one weekend each month.

Long Branch Cemetery, located north west of the church, is on the original property and James Wesley Morgan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Morgan, was the first to be burried there, Dec. 14, 1884.

The church observed their 100th anniversary in May 1985. County Judge Scott Bailey presented their 100th historical marker authorized by the Texas Historical Commission.

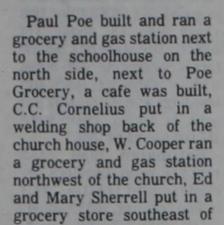
Long Branch School was north of the church about 300 yards. The school had two rooms and two teachers. with double desk in the lower grades and single desk in the higher grades. The water upply was an underground cement cistern. Sometimes if we didn't get rain, the school would run out of water. The men in the community, with their wagons and teams filled the cistern

with tank water using barrels to haul it in. Tank water wasn't much good until it settled, and that took three to six days. All students used the same dipper to drink water from the bucket, then he or she would drop the dipper back in the bucket for the next student.

A large brush arbor was built between the church and the school. . On days the farmers couldn't work in the fields they would meet under the arbor and pitch horse shoes or pitch silver dollars.

In 1927 Long Branch woke up to a thriving community with oil and gas wells all around. Lone Star built a gas plant and six company houses across the road and north of the school house on the Been place. Lone Star ran a pipeline to the Katy Railroad in Carbon to ship their gasoline and oil Most of the plants equipment was shipped to Carbon by rail and then by large wagons pulled by teams.

Roy McAlister north of Long Branch had the equipment in wagons and teams to do the job. It was something to see twenty to twenty four horses pulling one wagon during the rainy season. He hauled most of the broilers and oilwell equipment from Carbon to the Long Branch field.



the school house. The oil boom didn't last but a few years and Lone Star moved the plant. All stores moved one by one. Ed and Mary Sherrell were the last to close their store.

Long Branch School was consolidated with Cisco, and they tore down the schoolhouse. J.T. Poe made a trip to Austin and got permission to build a small room out of the lumber from the school building to hold elections in the community. They finally consolidated the country elections, and the building was sold at auction to S.N. Poe for \$200.00. The last teachers at Long Branch School was Bernice Satterwhite, who married Truly Carter, and Avis Cooper, who married R.B. Dennis. Going by Long Branch now you would never guess it was a thriving community. There is nothing left except the church and cemetery.

About New House Bill

Stenholm Concerned

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Charles W. Stenholm personally

delivered a letter to Department of Labor officials expressing his concerns about the new Immigration Bill's regulations on temporary agricultural workers.

Under the immigration laws passed in 1986, a program called H-2A was implemented to regulate the temporary hiring of aliens in the ag field. The H-2A provi-

sion was supposed to provide a workforce for labor needs not met by the American population. However, the proposed regulations announced by the department drastically limit the "seasonal and temporary" workers to a narrow definition that excludes most of the livestock inudstry.

Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressman Combest (R-Lubbock), wrote a letter this week to William E. Brock, Secretary of Labor, asking for a revision on the guidelines. The letter stated.

"failure to revise certain sections will result in an H-2A program that will be

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unfair and workable for important sectors of the agriculture industry." The letter further stated that a revised ruling is needed because the Department of Agriculture's recent decision will exclude much of the ag industry's Seasonal Agricultural Workers (SAW) from the program. More than 20 other Members of Congress co-signed the let-

Congressman Stenholm said, "It is vital to the future of agriculture that we provide an improved, workable H-2A program. Congress did not intend to force farmers and ranchers into the posi-

tion where they must choose between going of business or breaking the law."

"I understand and support the need to protect jobs for American workers, but this area of agricuture, we need to make sure these producers have a workforce.

Most of our citizens will not fill the labor void that these regulations would create in areas such as shearing lambs, milking cows and tending cattle," he said.

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Governor Acknowledges

Hospital Auxiliarians

Gov. William P. Clements Jr. has proclaimed June 2 Hospital Auxiliary Day in recognition of the more than 50,000 hospital volunteers across the state. Hospital Auxiliary Day will be celebrated in conjunction with the 44th Annual Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (TAHAux) Convention, May 31-June 3 at The Westin Galleria in Houston. The TAHAux meeting coincides with the Texas Hospital Association (THA) 58th Annual Convention and Exhibit Show at the Albert

Thomas Convention Center. Auxilians throughout the state and those attending the auxiliary convention are invited to participate in Uniform Day on June 2. In his proclamation, Gov.

Clements stated, "We honor each auxilian for the giving of self - life's most precious commodity.'

"The Rainbow Connection - Touching Lives Through Loving Service" is the theme for the four-day convention. State Treasurer Ann Richards will keynote the opening session at 1 p.m. on June 1. Afternoon workshops will follow the business meeting on June 2. A noon luncheon honoring incoming officers closes the program on June 3.

TAHAux is an allied organization cooperating with THA and has 323 hospital auxiliary members. THA is the Austin-based hospital trade association and has more than 5,000 members.

WORD of GOD

The Body of Christ

That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored. all the members rejoice with it.

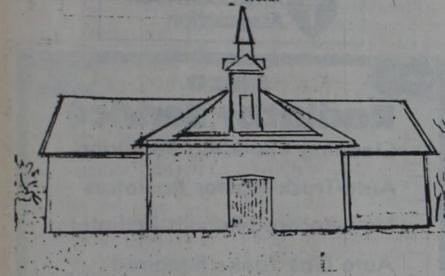
Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

> I Corinthians 12:25-28 (see tomorrow)

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What You Need For Retirement

in the near future should not wait until the last minute to get answers to the questions they may have about Social Security. This may lead to a delay in benefits or Medicare coverage, or even the loss of benefits in some

The people at any Social Security office can answer a person's questions about retirement benefits. In addition, a special leaflet entitled "Thinking about Retiring?" is available for the person contemplating retirement. The leaflet gives answers to questions most frequently asked by people planning to

Many people retire at the beginning of the year because it permits them to wrap up their affairs more conveniently. However, you may retire at any time during the year without affecting your right to benefits or ne benifit amount.

Social Security generally suggests that people apply 2 or 3 months before the month they wish their Social Security checks to begin. This gives the office time to pro-

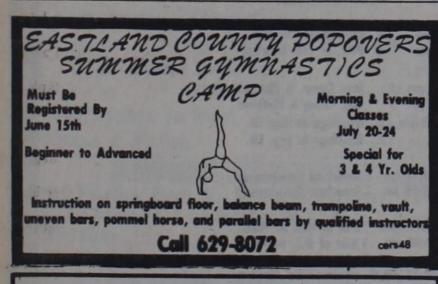
People planning to retire cess the claim and take care of any problems that may crop up.

You may apply by

last year; or if selfrecords. If spouses and children 'are also eligible, evidence may also include a spouse and birth certificates of spouse and children.

about retirement should call the Abilene Social Security office at 915-698-1360.

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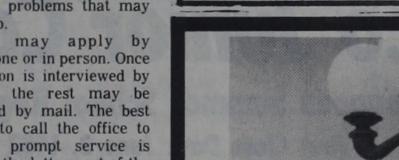


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telephone or in person. Once a person is interviewed by phone, the rest may be handled by mail. The best times to call the office to assure prompt service is during the latter part of the A person applying for retirement benefits should

have his or her Social Security card or a record of the number; an official record of birth or baptism recorded early in life or other evidence of birth; a copy of his or her W-2 form for the employed, a copy of the selfemployment tax return for the last year since recent reports may not yet be in the marriage license for a

People who have questions



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Planning Ahead For Elderly Care

COLLEGE STATION --Open communication and planning between adult and children and their aging parents can ease the transition of dependency in a family, says gerontologist Dr. Judith Warren.

"Increasing fraility can be a daily reminder of a parent's mortality," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "It's not always easy to accept that a parent is no longer the strong person you used to depend upon."

"Remember, parents probably feel the same way," she adds. "It's difficult for most people who have been self-sufficient to accept any level of dependency. Loss of independence and control can be a blow to an older person's self esteem.'

The best way to deal with this situation is to talk with parents before a crisis occurs, says Warren. Discuss future "what ifs" because tentative plans can provide some insurance against making unsatisfactory deci-

The gerontologist advises adult children to talk with parents about their individual relationships, the problems in their own lives, and how much they can contribute to parents' care. This may help avoid later undermining of a decision by either parents or other family members.

"Try to work out a compromise between your parent's needs and your own capabilities," Warren suggests. "Focus on their remaining strengths and abilities as well as limitations when making any type of arrangements for housing or care.'

Contact local agencies on aging and senior citizen centers for information about available options. It's important not to have preconceived ideas about what is the best solution, she emphasizes.

Warren cautions, "Avoid making assumptions about your aging parents' abilities, feelings, and needs or making decisions without talking to them first.'

by about \$325,000 in just one

Educational programs, in-

cluding field days and short

courses, also have focused

on improved conservation

practices that have reduced

water usage and protected

valuable topsoil, notes the

In another horticultural

area, the Extension Service

ing Texas peach growers

convert to a new rootstock

that is resistant to root knot

nematodes threaten peach

production on some 10,000

acres, and use of the new

rootstock can mean longer

tree life and increased peach

production for about a

\$400,000 annual boost to

growers and the Texas

economy. Unfortunately,

this year's peach crop has

been severely damaged by

tion is essential to a healthy

agriculture, and diversifica-

tion also can open some new

avenues for boosting the

Texas economy," Carpenter

points out. "We can assist in-

dividuals in identifying new

enterprises, in analyzing

budgets and markets, and in

determining what new

technologies can be used. We are backed by the latest

technology from the state's

land grant university, Texas

A&M University, and our

aim is to extend that

technology through the state

for the betterment of all Tex-

We feel that diversifica-

the late March freeze.

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Extension Service official.

Extension Service To Boost Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION-The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been a leader in a strong agricultural industry in the state that has, in turn, been vital to overall economic conditions. That's why current proposals to reduce the Extension Service budget by 7 percent to as much as 27 percent could have farreaching, negative impacts has been successful in helpon both agriculture and the Texas economy, points out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the state agency that is part of The Texas A&M University System.

The state's overall economy is down right down, and the Extension Service can play a leading part in its revival," says Carpenter. "We are working hard in such areas as agricultural diversification, agricultural marketing and the revitalization of rural Texas to help get the state's economy back on its feet. A stronger economy will do much to help Texas, and that's what we're all about. Extension's programs are a part of the solution to the state's budget deficit," he emphasizes.

A major effort regarding agricultural diversification with horticultural crops will be a statewide educational program via satellite on May

Also in the area of agricultural diversification, the Extension Service has been instrumental in providing information on both production and marketing that has lead to an increase of more than 1,500 acres in vegetables, fruit and nut trees, and nursery plants during the past year, Carpenter points out.

Through Extension programs, direct marketing of horticultural crops increased more than 20 percent the past year, leading to greater profits to growers and fresher produce to consumers. For example, in the Midland-Odessa area alone where the Extension Service helped producers organize a Farmers' Market, growers have increased their income

COLLEGE STATION--Texas' estimated 1986 farm receipts from marketings tumbled slightly to a projected \$9.3 billion. That includes the agriculturally related activities of hunting and fishing leases, horses for recreation, and land-based outdoor recreation. This figure compares with about \$9.9 billion in 1985.

But lower production costs and large government payments helped support the cash income situation, according to Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

Meat Animals 46% -

Fruits and Nuts 1% -

Dairy Products 6% -

All Other Crops 1%-

Miscellaneous Livestock 1%-

Feed Crops 8%

Nursery 4%

Cotton 8%

A&M University System. Anderson said declines in crop sales resulted from low prices, few acres and a small cotton crop. The declines more than offset a slight rise in livestock receipts. Poultry, dairy and nursery sales made strong gains, but income from hunting leases and horses declined.

Texas is expected to rank third among states in 1986 cash receipts, behind California and Iowa. With a diversified livestock and crop agriculture, farming and ranching in Texas continues favorable compared to most other states, Anderson noted.

'86 Farm Receipts Down But Cash Income Steady

Texas ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, cabbage, spinach, value of farm real estate. number of farms and ranches, and farm and ranch land," Anderson said.

The economist noted that farm assets in Texas, including land, buildings, livestock, machinery, crops and livestock on hand, and

farm financial assets, have dropped from \$98 billion two years ago to about \$74 billion. The state has 160,000 farms averaging 838 acres with a value of land and buildings averaging \$552 per acre, he added. There were 187,000 farms in 1984.

Estimated 1986 cash receipts from livestock include: beef cattle, \$4.1 billion: poultry, \$652 million; dairy, \$565 million; sheep, \$88 million: hogs, \$80 million; wool and mohair, \$51 million; goats, \$23 million.

Estimated cash receipts from crops include: cotton, \$772 million: wholesale nursery industry, \$416 million; feed grains, including corn, oats, barley,

Oil Crops 1%

Timber 3%

Poultry and Eggs 7%

Related Income 4%

Vegetables 4%

Food Grains 5%

hay and ensilage, \$416 million; all vegetables, \$355 million; grain sorghum, \$331 million; wheat, \$267 million; timber production, \$250 million; rice, \$160 million; outdoor recreation income, \$147 million; hunting lease receipts, \$146 million; peanuts, \$106 million; horses, \$102 million; fruit and nut crops, \$59 million; soybeans, \$24 million; sunflowers and other oil seed plants, \$3 million.

"Texas agriculture remains strong," said Anderson. Major research and educational program efforts conducted by The Texas A&M University System support development of the state's agricultural industyr to its greatest potential.

Also, the state's agriculture benefits from a relatively warm climite, productive soils, and excellent export and transportation facilities, Anderson noted. Cash receipts and income in 1987 are projected to increase moderately, mainly because of higher beef and cotton prices and large government payments. The drop in land prices already appears to have slowed.

Drilling Bits **New Tests**

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Russell-Weaver Unit, to 4,000 in the REB (Marble Falls) 1 mile northeast of Eastland on a 42-acre lease. Spots 1,972 FNL and 800 FWL, John House, A-159.-

Snow Operating Co. Inc., Fort Worth, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Bacon-Pippen to 4,300 in the Hadley (Lake) 1.5 miles north of Dothan on a 120-acre lease. Spots 1,388 FSL and 1,400 FWL. Section 3171, TE&L, A-509.

Oil Completions

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, completed No. 1 Barnes-Danley Unit in the Pat Kahan (Miss.) 3 miles northwest of Ranger. Spots 2,560 FNL and 125 FWL, John P. Rothus, A-415 Elevation 1,583 KB.

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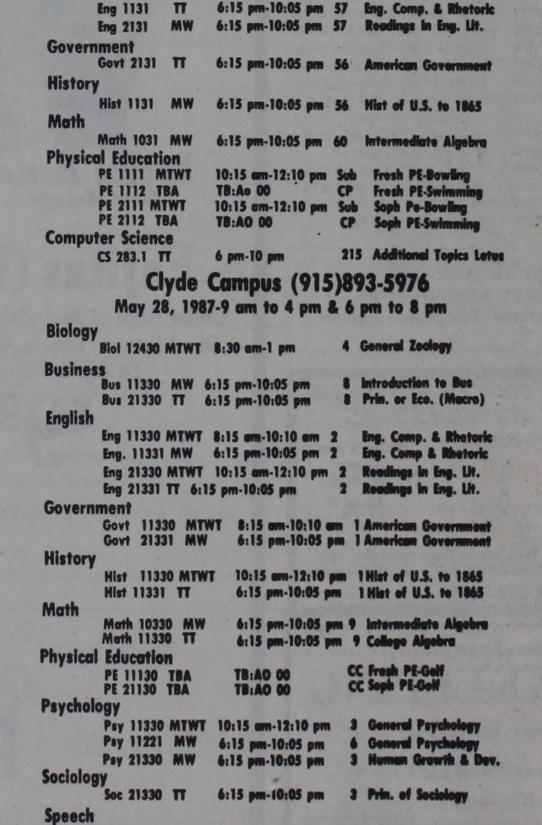
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Area News Briefs

Memorial Day observation in Ranger, with about 250 people present at Memorial Park on Highway 80 East. David Rogers, mayor, proclaimed the day "Arthur Camacho Day" in addition to the Memorial Day Proclamation. County Judge Scott Bailey was master of ceremonies for the program, which included a speech by Congressman Charles Stenholm. A number of veterans also spoke, and then participated in the Texas Flag ceremony. Music by the Ranger Junior College Band and personnel from Dyess Air Force Base added to this fine service.

Valedictorian for the 1987 graduating class at Ranger High School is Dean Ishmael, son of R.O. Ishmael and Garry Reynolds. Dean has been outstanding in academic work, sports, and student life. He plans to attend college and become an engineer. Salutatorian is Billy Grumbles, the son of Doris Grumbles. He has also led ut in academic work as well as sports. Billy plans to attend Ranger Junior College, where he will major in Physical Education and play football.

Joe Crousen has been named as new head football coach of Ranger Junior College. Crousen graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1959, and then attended San Angelo and Sul Ross University. He became head football coach at Athens High School, then at Carrollton and Deer Park. He served as offensive line coach from 1979-1985 at Mississippi State University. His career record is: 71 wins, 41 losses, 2 ties.

BAIRD

The Callahn County Sheriff's Posse now has a national sponsor - Pepsi Cola to host their 39th annual Championship Rodeo next weekend, May 28, 29 and 30 manages a some in taris,

around Pepsi barrels, and a Pepsi flag will fly in the Baird Rodeo Arena each night during the grand entry and in Saturday's street parade. Other events will be held in conjunction with the rodeo, including a display of beautiful prints and posters at Robert's Art Gallery. The street parade will be a barbeque dinner served in the Baird Activity Center about 6 p.m. after the parade. The Saturday night exhibition will feature bullrider Clint Gibson on a wild black bull named "Pepsi Cola". If you enjoy rodeos don't miss any of thise ac-

Stacy Shanks won the Class 1-A State Tennis Title

in Austin May 16, by All report an impressive defeating Danette Holdampf of Garden City 6-0, 6-0. In the first round and semi-finals Stacy defeated competitors from Abbott and O'Donnel Schools. A junior at Baird High School, Stacy will be playing in a number of sectional tournaments this summer. Her senior year is expected to give a repeat of the state championship.

> Some months ago a State Historical Marker was approved for the Admiral Baptist Church (1881-1968). There will be a dedication ceremony on Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at the Admiral Cemetery. The program will be under the direction of Jud Gilliand, chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission. All former members of the church, their families and friends are cordially invited to at-

> > EASTLAND

Eastland High School Valedictorian of the graduating class is Rebecca (Becky) Joan Bullock, daughter of Earl and Carol Bullock. Becky won honors all during her school years, particularly in the field of music and writing. She will enroll in Tarleton University next fall, where she will be in the Presidential Honors Program. Plans are for her to obtain a bacherlor's and master's degree at the University. The Salutatorian of the graduating class is Matthew Housson, son of Joseph and Neda Housson. Matthew has been active in music, dancing, bowling, the fields of student government, athletics, academics more fun for all. It is hoped and other areas. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Russell Verner is the new co-owner/manager of the Sonic in Eastland. Other partners are Gene Coner, who manages the Sonic in Cisco; Greg McKee, who manages a Conic in Comanche; and Frank Homer, who

school in Cross Plains. He also attended CJC and Texas Tech. Verner has plans to add some new items to the menu, and new has a daily lunch special for 99 cents. All are invited to drop by.

This week, May 24-31, is Soil and Water Stewardship Week, with the theme of "Help, Hope, and Healing". Joining in the observance will be the Extension Service, the state's Soil and Water Conservation Service, churches, youth groups and others. The goal of the observance is to call attention to the importance of taking care of these resources. Good conservation practices provide long-term solutions to economic and resource wounds.

A Men's Individual Golf Tournament will be held at Lone Cedar Country Club Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. Tee-off time for the morning rounds will be 8 a.m. and afternoon at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$45. On Sunday Jim Caldwell Motor Co. of Eastland will give away a new GMC pickup or Buick Somerset to the golfer who makes the first Hole-in-One of hole No. 3. Golf clubs will also be given away as prizes.

CISCO

Plans are finalized for 'Project Gradution", the big party for all Eastland County Seniors. It will be held at the Cisco Junior College Student Union Building May 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning. There will be games, prizes, and much that this will begin a tradition of a safe graudation celebration for area young people. Seniors from Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, DeLeon, Moran, and Albany have indicated they will be atten-

Valedictorian for the Cisco High School Graduating Class this year is Janice Woolley, daughter of Mr. exas: masser is a narve of wand-Mrs. bee (Dick) Mineral Wells and attended Woolley. Janice has par-

year. They are: Chief, ticipated in many areas of Richard Connell; Assistant high school activities. She Chief, W.T. Eaton; Training plans to attend Texas A&M Chief, Gerald Jackson; University this fall, and Secretary-Treasurer, Joe enroll in medical school Jarvis. Details will be anafter college. The nounced soon on the depart-Salutatorian from the class ment's plans for a chili and is Stacy J'Lynn Willingham, stew supper, which will be the daughter of Butch and held Saturday, June 20 in the Brenda Willingham. Stacy Corral Room of the Laguna has been active in both sports and academic affairs at Cisco High School. She More than two inches of plans to attend Cisco Junior rain in the Lake Cisco area College, where she will play

basketball for the CJC Lady

Wranglers. She will major in

physical therapy and minor

The Cisco Volunteer Fire

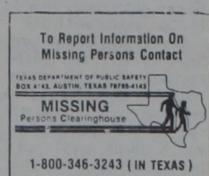
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in psychology.

and on Battle Creek have produced some 30 inches of new water for the city's municipal water supply, City Manager Mike Moore reports. Repair work at the Battle Creek pump station, which had been shut down,

was completed last Wednesday soon after water started running in the creek, More said. Lake Bernie filled up and began overflowing into the creek that connects with Lake Cisco. With a forecast for more rain, things are looking better for the lake.



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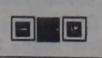
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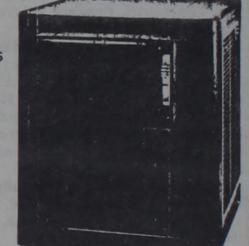
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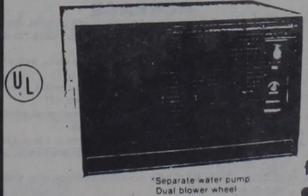


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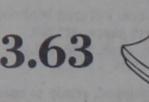
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18 Year Old Man Fails In Suicide Attempt

An 18-year-old man being held in Eastland County Jail for burglary charges tried to hang himself late Friday night, but was prevented from hanging by his cellmate.

George Leal of DeLeon, and formerly of Ranger, was rushed to Eastland Memorial Hospital in good condition. Leal is now back in the jail.

Sheriff Don Underwood stated that a jailer heard someone yelling around 11:15

p.m. and went to investigate. The jailer found Leal hanging from a strip of torn blanket with inmate Robert Lee Carey holding Leal's legs and lifting him, thus preventing Leal from choking to death.

hanging by the neck.

a jailer had made a routine check of the cells about 15 minutes prior to the hanging

Ranger Man Suspected Of Growing Marijuana

A 51-year old Ranger man was jailed Sunday afternoon after Justice of the Peace Alford Bush issued a search warrant to enable Ranger police officers to search and

The subject was arrested by Sr. Patrolman Ben Sancillo, and officers Biggs, Holbrook and Sumpter for what is believed to be marijuana growing in a greenhouse behind the man's house and for possession of an illegal weapon, which reports indicate was a

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sawed-off shotgun.

The man was in Eastland County jail awaiting bond. M.H. Perry gather evidence late Sunday. Insurance 104 N. Lamar

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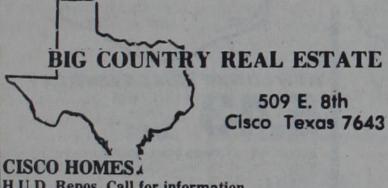
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Eastland County Farmers Invited To Run For Area Committee

Eligible Farmers in Eastland County are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration Area Committee, FmHA County Supervisor, Jack S. Phillips, announced today.

As a result of the 1985 farm bill, one of the three members of FmHA county committees must be elected for a three year term of service. The Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Area FmHA farm loans and on other farm credit matters.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county, but not FmHA borrowers are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA county com-

Motor Cycle Con Letters Received In This Area

Area residents need to be aware of a scam concerning gifts through the mail.

There is probably a letter that has been mailed to some people stating that they can purchase a motor cycle by just paying the shipping. The

Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Eastland County Office by Wednesday, June 10, 1987.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the area committee are available at the FmHA County Office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448, or by calling (817) 629-8508.

motor cycle is described as a Yamoto Super 250 GT Motor cycle, which promises to be the hottest in its class.

According to area television news report the motor cycle is a bicycle with a motor. The key in the description is that each time motor cycle is seperated in the spelling. If it were a true motorcycle it would be one word. The news report went on to say a person that purchased one received the motor cycle, it was small, no lights, or even reflectors, and would not even start.

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Two Nice Brick Duplexes & one 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, Excellent rental property, call for details! De sa rai as eroled eras Owner Finance w/\$1500 dn., This 2 BR Home has hardwood floors, French Doors between Liv. rm. & Dining rm., just \$17,500.

Estate Sale, 3 BR Home w/five additional wooded lots, mobile home hookup, all for This could be the one! Super Cute 2 BR

Frame w/Brick trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, \$32,000. Residential or Commercial on W. Main St., 2 BR House, \$15,000.

Large 2 BR, Formal Liv. & Din. rms., den, fireplace, extra lot, big oak trees, lots of potential if you can paint! \$39,000. 3 BR, 134 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA,

Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$48,500. Country Living w/City Conveniences, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., many extras!

Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, \$32,500.

11/2 Story, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., 3 BR, Great place to start out or end up! \$22,500. 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Has been remodeled, \$29,300.

Only 1 yr. old, 3 BR w/Siding, Carpet, Ceiling Fan, \$28,500. 3 BR, Sep. Din. rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees,

Garden Spot, plus 6 lots, \$25,000. Just Listed! 3 BR, 2 Bath Frame Home, Big Playroom, Formal Dining rm., FHA Assumable Loan! \$30,000.

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\$7,425. Owner Finance, 94'x140' wooded lot,

5 ac. Wooded Tracts Tracts close in to town, Ideal Homesites, \$10,000 ea. 10 ac. Tract, near City Limits, great loca-

Approx. 6 ac., Heavily Wooded, Tap onto City Water, Owner Fin. w/\$500 dn. Lake Leon, Unique 2 BR, 2 Bath Home on

212 Deeded Waterfront Lots (Approx. 1 ac.), Enormous Living Area, Fireplace, Fruit Lake Leon, Large 4 BR, 11/2 Bath, Deeded

Waterfront Lot, Staff Water, \$49,500.

Bath Brick Home, Beautiful Redwood Deck, Waterfront Lot, Staff Meter, \$85,000. HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER,

Lake Leon, Just Completed, New 3 BR, 2

OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14'x80', anchored well, covered 12'x16'

backporch, approx. 3 lots, \$20,000. Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on approx. 2 ac., CH/CA, Builtins, Satellite, Owner Finance, \$45,000.

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Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home, w/added rm., \$5,000.

Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, Cisco, 4 BR, 11/2 Bath Brick, CH/CA,

Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$35,000. Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 Bath Home, \$32,500. Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, \$7,000.

Olden, Nice 3 BR, 134 Bath Brick Home on approx. 1 ac., \$75,000... Olden, 4 BR, 13/4 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.

Olden, Approx. 6 ac., very wooded, owner

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136.7 ac. near Nimrod, 30 ac. cult., rest in Coastal, Lovegrass, and K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, good hunting, \$90,000. 167 ac. W. of Cisco, 112 ac. cultivation, 2

tanks, fair fences, 1/4 minerals (8 wells), owner finance w/20% dn., \$500 per ac. 320 ac. SW of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 min.

164 ac., lots of grass, many oak trees, 1 tank, shallow water well, Highway frontage, pretty place! Owner says sell! \$425 per ac.

47.88 ac., 21/2 mi. NE Gorman, 43 ac. cult., 20,000 lbs. peanut quota, some minerals,

97 ac. close in to Eastland, all under fence,

approx. 20 ac. cultivation, 3 tanks, county rd. frontage, super nice place! \$106,500. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, owner fin., \$27,000. 249.3 ac., 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult., pasture, oak &

492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 1 water well, 4 tanks, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.

pecan trees, ½ min., \$675 per ac.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, mostly coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunters cabin.

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Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 11/2 Bath Ea. Side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000. House & Lot in Commercial location on W.

Main St., Eastland, \$15,000. Established Business Location, approx. 1800 sq. ft. bldg., corner lot, \$48,500. I-20 Olden, 6 ac. fenced yard w/nice offi

bldg., \$75,000.

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Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Conova Weaver and Mrs. Mae Leonard atended the 90th birthday party of Mrs. Vern (Vines) Whitlock at her home in Comanche Saturday.

N.L. Leonard is home from the VA hospital at Temple much improved.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson and Mrs. Joyce Burks of Comanche visited their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt, Satur-

Kenita Rainer is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagels in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Braeutigam and Mrs. Irene McKeehan attended the wedding of Pamela Steel and Todd Johnson in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lovell Tankersley of Midland and Carl Vanatta of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan this past week.

Our community is reporting some good rains this past week.

J.E. Carton and Ruth of Dublin spent one day this past week with his parents, the Ted Bartons.

Commentary

Myrtle Owen

THE MIRACULOUS CON-CEPTION

We find that God and man WORKING TOGETHER in order to destroy the kingdom of darkness. Man's earthly authority is needed to go along with God's ability TO PERFORM the work. All of

e Universe must have sighin relief the day Abraham raised the knife against Isaac. The redemption of ALL MANKIND rested upon his obedience. God swore an oath that shall be FOREVER. "By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blesssing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and thy seed shall possess the GATE OF HIS ENEMIES" (Gen. 22:16-17). You ought to underline in your Bible: "Thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies". THY SEED, not seeds, but Seed, as one. He is talking about JESUS. JESUS IS THE SEED! If you ARE BORN OF GOD, you are the seed of Abraham! Let's notice a passage in Gen. 24:60: "And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her. Thou art our

sister, be thou the mother of

thousands of millions, and

LET THY SEED POSSESS

THE GATE of those which

hate them". In those days if

you possessed the gate of

any city, you had that city. If

you controlled the gate, the

city was under your control.

This is what God was saying.

With that in mind, let's look

at Isa. 7:14. "Therefore the

Lord himself shall give you a

sign; Behold a virgin shall

conceive and bear a son and

shall call his name Im-

manuel". Remember, when

God was telling of the curse? He said to the serpent, "The seed of woman shall bruise your head". And then, the prophecy came forth, out of Isaiah: "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son..." It could not be the seed of man, but the seed of a woman. Why did God say this through His prophet? Why didn't God just do it? You will find, as you study yur Bible, that God never did anything without SAYING IT first. This was hundreds of years before the prophecy came to pass. This is the way God's faith works. God framed the worlds with WORDS. He was framing THIS and setting it in motion by saying it through His prophet: "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son". The Bible tells us it is not possible for God to lie. Why? Because He releases sufficient faith in every word He speaks to bring it to pass.

There is faith in every word of God! "Mary received the word". "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (God with us)". The Word became flesh. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, the Word was God -Immanuel- 750 years before it came to pass. God spoke it through His prophet, Isaiah. In the first Chapter of Luke, God sent an angel to talk to Zacharias about Elizabeth conceiving and bearing a child. In verse 18, Zacharias said unto the angel, "Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years" The angel answering, said unto him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God and you should not have

said that". (paraphrased).

BIRTHDAY HAPPY Dorothy Neumann **MAY 31**

Kent Poynor Heather Thompson Lisa Bush JUNE 1 Maggie Christian Mrs. J.D. Jenkins Glen Dennard Dena Knight Liz Medford Johnathan Neumann JUNE 2

JUNE 3 Rita Hubbard

JUNE 4

Reba Beggs Weldon Clark **Bobby Linney** JUNE 5 **Gladys Carter** Dell King

JUNE 6 **Edward Anderson Boxer Sims** Misty Bailey Teresa Fisher Willie Ezzell Landon Knight

Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church Monday at 2 p.m. for the Bible study of Matthew, 24th chapter, with eight present. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Armstrong read a

poem, "Morning Has Broken,," author unknown. May Pearl Hull opened the studey, "Prophecies and Warnings." All present took part in the reading and discussion of the lesson.

The Socity Benediction in unison was the closing

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Susan J. Schaefer **Certified Public Accountant**

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Nursing Center News

Resident Council Meeting Friday, May 29, at ll a.m. to discuss June Activity Plans. Any problems or suggestions residents have should be

Peggy Goodman

Friday afternoon: Ice cream on front patio at 2:30. **Activity Schedule**

Week of May 31-June 6 Sun., May 31- Church Services, Reverend Rufus

Wilson from Pioneer Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Mon., June l- Bingo at 2:30

Tues., June 2- Bible Study at 3 p.m. Wed., June 3- Fruit cart, snacks passed at 9:30, crafts

Thur,, June 4- Games,

dominoes and forty-two at Fri., June 5- Devotional at

Birthdays for Month of Maggie Christian, June l

Birdie Lancaster, June 3 Mamie Forehand, June 6 Garland Bibby, June 25 Mae Kirkland, June 30 Our thanks to Cliffogene Witt, Olive Odom and

Dorothy Reynolds for holding Bible study on Tues-

Thanks also to the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and

members of First United Methodist Church who held devotional on Fridy evening and to minister Oran Rhodes and members of the Church of Christ who were here for

Activity Director

Sunday services. Thanks to Mrs. Witt for the lovely flowers she brought from her garden.

Residents who played bingo this week were Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Irene Arnold, Annie Selman, Ethel Moore, Mary Shields, Robbie Henderson, Snova Walker, Buster Rixford, Martha Irby and Mary Crisp.

We send get well wishes to Joe Fox at De Leon Hospital and Maggie Morrow at Hendricks in Abilene.

Resident News and Visitors Pauline Hill visited at the nome of her daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Barbara Wright where she also visited with her son-in-law, Elgene Alexander of California.

Lena Scott visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, J. R. and Gladys Barron.

Snova Walker was visited by her daughter, Wanda Burns, of Abilene.

Searching the Scriptures **Oran Rhodes**

A MORE CONVENIENT

SEASON "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee," (Acts 24:25). Paul had been mobbed, nearly killed, and made a prisoner in Caesarea. Felix was governor and consequently, Paul's judge. Here was a wicked man, with a strange combination of good and evil; yet, he did hear Paul out and instead of being amused, Felix was terrified. Instead of taking hold of this great opportunity, Felix put Paul off by the cry for a

Felix never found that time. "Let's wait until things are just right" is still one of the more oft-given excuses of those who need to obey the gospel. The frightening thing is that we are not promised tomorrow, but even if it does arrive, the people who use this excuse do not ever seem to find the "right" time. Procrastination is not a third choice. Life's processes move on and so does God's will. One chooses (1) to obey Christ or (2) not to obey Christ. Any procrastination is a decision not to obey Christ, whether we would care to admit it or not. There is such a thing as being too late. In the light of judgment, how tragic it will be too late in obeying the Lord.

Shower Honors Leslie Alford

Leslie Alford, bride-elect of Vance Boyd, was honored with a lovely kitchen shower in the Home Economics building in May Saturday afternoon, May 23.

more convenient season, and

as far as scripture records.

The refreshment table was laid with ecru lace over a underlay. Refreshments of fresh fruit compote, mints, nuts and iced tea were served the the honoree and a number of

Hostesses for the occasion were Johnnie Sue Lancaster, Ann Kelton, Sue Rhodes, Renfro, Beth - Gail Doerschuk, Vella Pallette, Lynda Wheeler, Donna Sublett, Pat Allen, Jean Hardwick and Liz Hardy.

Bigbee Reunion Held

The descendants of Arthur C. land Bessie Davis Bigbee attended the May Memorial Service at May on Sunday,

They were hosted to lunch by the eldest daughter, Vera Jackson. Attending were Alva and Nels Christenson from Los Angeles, Calif., Cecil Bigbee from Dallas, Grady and Velma Bigbee from Hobbs, N.M. and Jess and Hazel Bigbee from Cottonwood. These are the surviving children of seven.

Also attending were Mack and Ann Bigbee of Eldorado; Pam and Jack Stanky of Brownwood; Elmer and Grace Davis of San Antonio; Rhonda Francy, Darrel Candice and C.A. of Clyde; Austin and Lillian Jackson and Gaylon of Cross Plains; Charlie and Jan Jackson and Julie, Floyd and Allyne Jackson and Brenda, Jim and Sue Jackson and Jason, Jesse and Laurie, Don and Margaret Jackson and Kristy, Glynn and Cynthia Jackson and Eric and Dennis, Robert and Sherry Jackson and Timothy, all of May; and Jackie Skaggs and Rendell and Justina of

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Connie Caspar

WACO - Graveside services for Connie Alois Caspar, 37, of May were at 1 p.m. May 20 in Oakwood Cemetery of Waco with Father Angelo Vertini officiating. Wilkirson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco handled the arrangements. She died May 17 at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born in Waco on Feb. 1, 1950. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School and La Vega High school, both in Waco.

Survivors include her parents, Charles and Nell Casper of Brownwood; her maternal grandfather, R.E. Wilson of Brownwood; two siters, Cathy Hearn of Brownwood and Carla Ellis of Ignacio, Colo.; two brothers, Chris Casper of Bayfield, Colo. and Cliff Casper of Brownwood; two nieces; and two nephews.

Bryson Copeland

Services for Bryson Copeland, 81, of May were at 10 a.m. May 21 at Higginbotham Funeral Home. Private graveside services were held in May Cemetery. He died May 18 at an Abilene hospital.

He was born Nov. 30, 1905 in Texas and was a retired radio dispatcher and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters. June Bean of May and Betty Patterson of Lake Brownwood; a son,

Kenneth Copeland of California; a brother, Raymond Copeland of May: a sister, Lorraine Barnes of Rising Star; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Edith Phillips

SAN ANGELO - Services fro Edith Cornett Phillips, 72, of San Angelo were at 11:30 a.m. May 20 at Robert Massie Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo. She died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

Born Mar. 17, 1915 in Palo Pinto County, she married Charlie Wayne Phillips in Bangs on Sept. 2, 1932. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1976. A longtime resident of San Angelo, she was a homemaker and a member of College Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Phillips and Kenneth Phillips, both of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Faynde Weathers of Blackwell; two brothers, Elmer Cornett of Rising Star and Henry Cornett of Coleman; a sister, Mary Griffin of Coleman; seven grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Lucy Philen

The following obituary is being printed again because it was not legible in many copies of the May 14 issue. GOLDTHWAITE - Lucy

Mae (Alford) Philen, 78, of Goldthwaite died April 29 at a local nursing home. Services were held May 1 at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home with Dr. Dulaney Barrett officiating. Burial was at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star in 1909, she was the daughter of the late Judge J.L. Alford and Twillie Camilla Gibson Alford and the granddaughter of the late Dr. M. Gibson, pioneer families in the Rising Star community. She was the last remaining of 11 children.

Lucy was a dancer, choreographer and teacher who operated dancing schools in Rising Star, Goldthwaite, Dallas and De Soto. An accomplished pianist, she once played for silent movies and was involved in early radio broadcasting. Her career in music and dance spanned over 50 years before illness forced her retirement in 1983.

Lucy was a member of First Christian Church in DeSoto.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar Philen, of Goldthwaite and a number of nieces and nephews.

Two-Day Institute at HSU

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology will host a two-day "Institute in Christian Vocational Ministry," June 12-13.

The institute is for persons who feel called "to Christian vocational ministry" and wish clarification, according to Dr. Omer Hancock, institute coordinator.

High school students, collegians and adults are in-

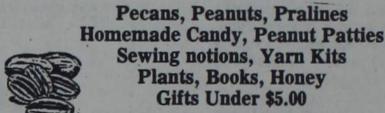
Hancock said that HSU will provide for one night's housing, meals and materials for the institute.

Persons interested may contact Dr. Omer Hancock, Logsdon School of Theology, HSU, Drawer O, HSU Station, Abilene, TX 79698 or call 915-677-7281, ext. 490

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County Water Board Seeking Quick Repair of Lake Leon Dam

An engineering firm has been ordered to prepare specifications and data on the repair of slippage on the dam at Lake Leon, and present them as soon as possible to the Eastland County Water Supply District Board of Directors.

The Board wants the information as soon as possible so that bids may be sought and contracts signed quickly so that as soon as weather permits, work can begin immediately on making necessary repairs.

There isn't believed to be any serious internal problems, but early heavy rains caused a great deal of slippage of the surfaces of the dam, and the Board wants to have work done quickly to repair the rip-rap to maintain the structure and prevent further slippage.

The Board has also recently heard very preliminary reports from the engineering firm regarding the renovation of Lake Olden (the old Power Plant system) for possible use as an additional first-catch storage area for water in the system.

Also the firm presented early estimates on enlarging the present plant so that it would be able to treat and deliver more water.

Among the considerations are additional storage tanks, and other improvements which would expand the system's capabilities to deliver water in the future.

Recent work in Ranger where lines were looped has improved the system considerably, officials report.

Extensive long-range expansions probably would require revenue bonds to underwrite the costs, and these would be retired through increased basic rates payed by the participating cities of Eastland and Ranger and water-using customers. Such revenue bonds would require approval by voters in both cities. Presently citizens pay no taxes on the system since original endebtedness has been retired.



Dam slippage-erosion is still very visible at Lake Leon dam.

Contel Expands Office Hours

Contel of Texas has expanded its districts' service office hours in Andrews, Whitehouse, Crockett and Telephone customers throughout the state can contact their area service office Monday

through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., including the lunch hour from 12 noon

Prior to May 26, the date expanded hours went into effect, Contel's service offices in its district locations were

open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The extra half-hour in the morning and afernoon has been provided for the convenience of customers who need to contact the company's business office earlier or later in the day.

DRILLING BITS

NEW TESTS Chester R. Upham Jr., Mineral Wells, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Gary Stallings Et Al to 4,500 feet in the C.B. Long (Marble Falls) and Long Ranch (Bend Congl.) 2 miles north of Gordon on a 231-acre lease. It spots 300 feet north and 1,037 feet east, Section 38, Burleson CSL,

Snow Operating Co., Inc., Fort Worth, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 O.M. Pilgrim Unit, to 4,000 feet in the Burt and Cody (Bend Congl.) 6 miles northwest of Desdemona on a 20-acre lease. It spots 2,123 feet north and 330 feet east, Subdivision 26, Section 2, David S. Richardson, A-414.

Beeson Energy Inc., Fort Worth, will drill No. 1 Bielinski to 3,700 feet in the 3,163-3,310 feet. Gas-oil Regular in Mingus on a 12.3-acre lease. It spots 128 feet north and 889 feet west. A. Ferguson, A-179. Remarks: Location is Rule 37, acreage is Rule 38 below

OIL COMPLETIONS North Ridge Corp., Dun-canville, completed No. 1 Stroebel-Weaver in the REB (Marble Falls) 1/2-mile northeast of Eastland. It spots 1,100 feet north and 467 feet west, John House, A-159.

Daily flowing potential was 16.24 barrels of 13-gravity oil and no water

through a 20/64-inch choke from perforations at ratio: 3,760:1; total depth, 3,906 feet; plug back 3,876; top of pay, 3,163; 41/2-inch casing was set at 3,903 feet. Acidized with 500 gallons 7½-percent MMR.

Tops reported: Caddo, 2,944 feet; Duffer, 3,604.

Winners Named

The Saturday Club's drawings for the quilt and afghan given away were held May 20. The quilt went to Irene Mayfield and the afghan to Helen Donham.

The entire proceeds of \$1,131 have been deposited in the ambulance account.

The pink quilt was donated by Mrs. Ruby Ezzell and the red afghan by Mrs. Betty Fisher. Thanks to these to ladies for their generosity and thanks to the entire community for donating money for tickets and supporting this drive by giving donations and memorials to keep the Rising Star ambulance operating.

PERSONALS

Those visiting James and Winnie Armstrong were Mrs. Mozelle McConnaughey of La Marque, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andreatti of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman of Tucson, Ariz., mrs. Arlene Hart of El Paso and Eddie and Linda Armstrong of Odessa.

Thelma Adreatti is a niece Winnie had not seen in 42

Arts Crafts Fair at Cross Plains

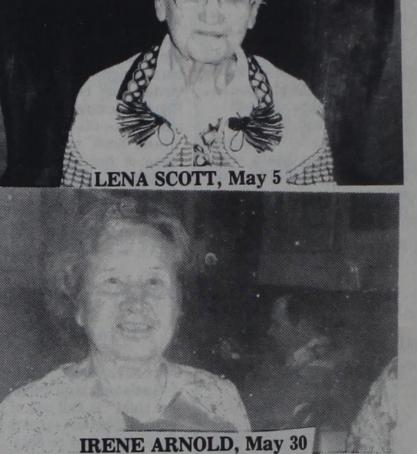
The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their Annual Arts & Crafts fair entitled "Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival." This event will be held at the Treadway/Cross Plains City park on Highway 36, just west of the Cross Plains city limits on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

We welcome all artists, whether your talent be oils, water colors, bronze or crafts. Food spaces are also welcome. Call right now to get your space. For availability of spaces contact Mary Dunn at (817) 725-6712/6564. Size of spaces will be 10'x10' \$15 or 20'x20' \$25. There will be an additional charge of \$5 for electricity. These ladies will be able to answer any questions you might have about the spaces. But you do need to call now to get your space before they are all taken.

Make plans to be in Cross Plains. ACT NOW!!!

Rising Star Nursing Center **BIRTHDAY HONOREES**





Will do manicures and nail sculptures on Thursdays—as time permits.

> Felicia Bibby Connie's Beauty Salon 643-4673

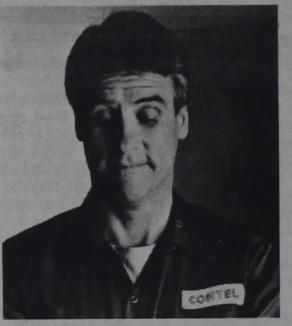




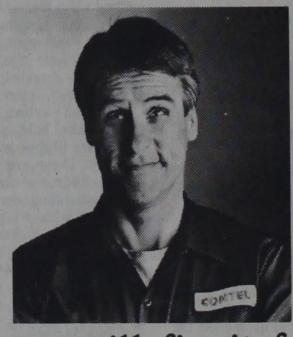
Books: 3 for '1 4 for '1 5 for '1 **Pottery Gift Items** JOY PECAN SHOPPE W. Hwy. 36 Rising Star 522 643-3011

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Sun., May 31

708 Front St. Cisco, Tx.

1:30 P.M.

Due to owners moving into a smaller house, they will offer the following by public auction.

FURNITURE - APPLIANCES

Nice Broyhill 8 pc. Dining Suite w/ China cabinet: Nice 3 pc. Cocktail and end tabel set w/marble tops, Queen Ann legs; 3 pc. floral early American I.r. suite; Lane rocker recliner; wall hugger recliner; sm. oak drop front secretary; antique drop leaf gate table; antique curio cabinet; bar stools; nice 4 pc. bedroom suite; nice 3 pc. bedroom suite; sm. occ Queen Anne table; Ducan Phyfe Lyre table; console stereo; Kenmore sewing machine; odd chairs; computer table; chests; G.E. Refrigerator; near new gas range; quilt rack; sm. wood dinette; MISCELLANEOUS

Depression glass; set Bayaria china; carnival glass; milk glass; crystal pieces; 17 pc. gold trim coffee set; silverplate items; lamps; mirrors; linens; lots of glassware; Christmas decorations; carpet remnants; wheel barrow; tools; sliding shower doors; outside central air unit (Amana); doll lamp; mantle clock; b/w television; wall hangings; plus much more too numerous to mention.

Large commercial popleorn popper - Works

Clarence R. Collins Realtor Lic. No. TXS-087-0707

REAL ESTATE 3 bedroom, den, utility room, 1 bath, lg. living room, split-level brick home w/central heat and air, ceiling fans. Home is situated on 112 lots on corner of Front and Liggett w/2 storage bldgs., 2 car carport, chainlink fence with lots of shade trees-close to stores and school To be sold at 3 p.m. - Subject to owners approval.

For more information call (817)442-4705 after 6 p.m.

Auctioneers Note: This is all top quality Merchandise: There is something for everyone - See you there!

THARP & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS

Lic. No. 117-006390

Rt. 2 Box 247-1 Cisco, Tx.

AUCTION

EASTLAND COUNTY DISPERSAL SALE

Cisco, Texas 10:30 A.M. Sat., May 30 Sale Site: Sale is to be held at County yard in Cisco on corner of 18th Street and Conrad Hilton Ave. Eastland County has recenlty updated the county equipment and has the following for sale by public auction.

TRUCKS-VEHICLES 1972 Chev. C-50 Dump Truck w/air brakes-Nice: 1973 Int. 212 ton Dump truck gallion bed: 1973 Ford F-600 6 yd. Dump truck; 1973 Int. 1600 Series w/6 yd. dump; 1964 Int. Tractor truck w/hyd. dump gravel trailer: 1980 Chev. Silverado P/U diesel conv.; 1978 LTD 4 door; 1951 Int. 212 truck w/water tank; 1963 Chev. PU swb.

20' D.T. Tandem Dual Flatbed w/7.50x20 rubber; 14' Flatbed trailer w/tandem axle; 6'x12' Comb. covered stock trailer near new; Metal flatbed w/sides for 1 ton; 8'x40' storage container bldg. MISCELLANEOUS Lg. Light plant w/4 cyl. Wisconsin gas motor; Sm. Light plant w/Briggs motor; (2) Port. Cement mixers w/gas motor; Lg. Elec. Hoist; 3" water pump w/10 hp. Wisconsin motor; Tires - Wheels: Welding lead: office Equip.:

MOTOR GRADER - TRACTOR - EQUIPMENT

Light Fixtures, Plus much more. Diesel Motor Grader motor out of 70D Motor Grader - Good

LUNCH AVAILABLE

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This sale consists of county equipment plus one estate of farm equipment. Condition of most equipment is good and ready to be used. Limited consigments welcome. For more information call: (817)442-4705 after 6 p.m.

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