

Happy Father's Day

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PRIZES

CONTESTS

No Arrests Made in Murder Yet

Police officials continue the investigation into the recent death of Era Witt. No arrests have been made yet and officials urge anyone with any possible information concerning the rape and murder of the 88-year-old woman to contact a peace officer.

The Rising Star Police Department has responded to the concern of the townspeople by intensifying

the night patrol. Patrolmen have also been making specific checks at the homes of citizens who have notified them that they will be out of town for a period of time.

Again, anyone with information about the crime should call city hall or any peace officer. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible.

Plans for July 4 Picnic Advance

The Rising Star Fourth of July picnic will be held at Colquitt E. Williams Memorial Park (City Park). A parade will be held at 10 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Area bands are invited to provide music.

The lunch will sell for \$3.50, including the drink. Desserts will be sold separately. Tarps will be used to shade the eating areas in front of Rising Star Clinic, still known as "the hospital."

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service will benefit from a homemade ice cream contest. Prizes of gift certificates to be used with merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be awarded to the top five entrants. Certificate amounts will be \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. After the judging the ice cream will be sold at 50 cents a cup with the proceeds going to

the ambulance fund. Cheerleaders will sell soft drinks and lemonade, Senior Class members will sell snow cones and have a dunking board, Juniors will sell watermelon slices, Parent Teacher Organization will sell T-shirts and Senior Citizens Center will have a bake sale. Band members will also take part.

Any organization wishing to participate in the picnic should contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Games are being organized.



Another Chamber planning meeting is set for Monday, June 22, at 5 p.m. at The Rainbow.

Ice Cream Contest Will Benefit Ambulance Fund

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service is sponsoring an ice cream contest for the July 4 festivities. To enter a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream contact Carol Cook at 643-1114 or 643-7312.

Four judges will pick first, second and third place winners.

After the judging the ice cream will be sold to the public for 50 cents a cup. All proceeds will benefit the Ambulance Fund.

So come on, join the fun and help our ambulance at the same time!

\$1,035.00 Reward Offered

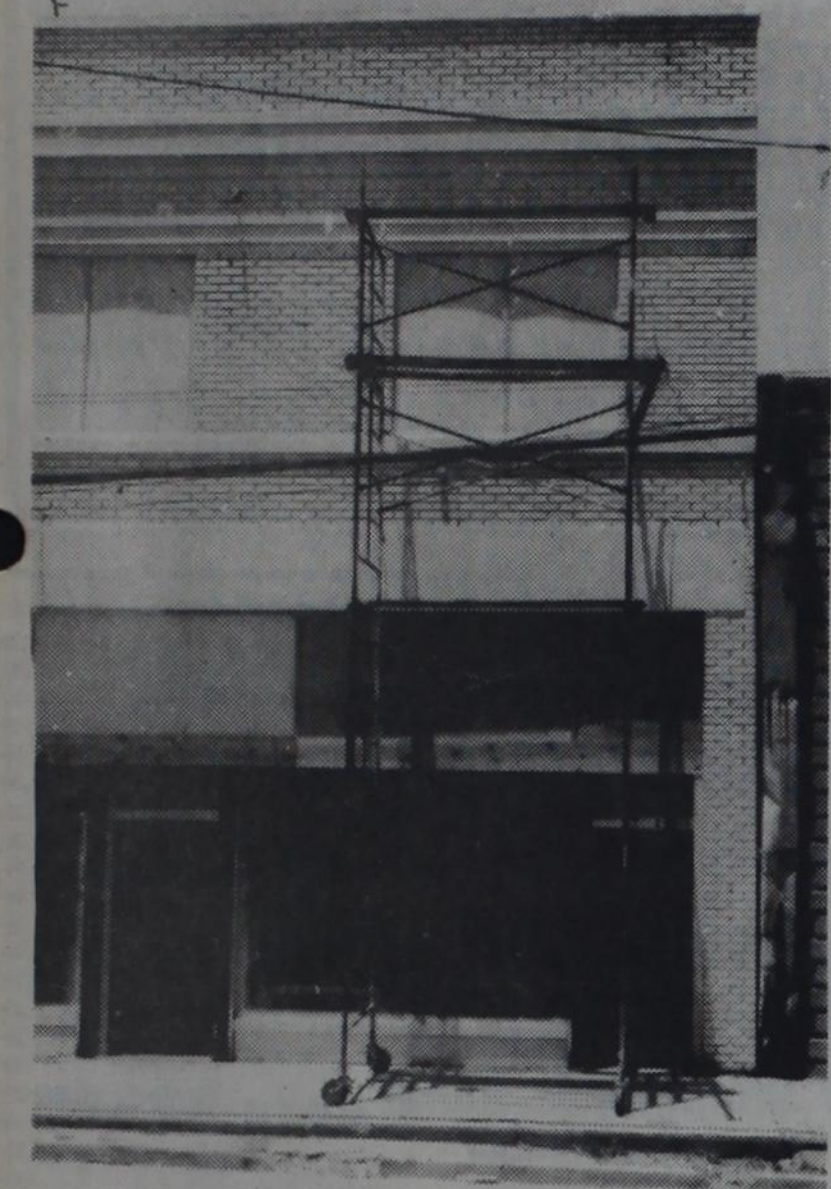
The amount of the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the rape and murder of Era Witt had increased to \$1,035 by Tuesday.

Any person with information should call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and ar-

rangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

If anyone wishes to add to the amount of the reward, an account has been established at First State Bank of Rising Star. Make your contribution to the Reward Fund for Era Witt.

The amount in the reward fund will be published each week.



Improving the appearance of downtown Rising Star was one point First State Bank considered when this building was selected for use for storage - The remodeling project was started recently and the improvement is already noticeable.

Workers were on the roof of the building when this photo was made.

RSISDHonorRoll

- 6TH SIX WEEKS
7th GRADE
- A
Mark Rhodes
- B
Michael Fraley
Brandon Geye
Gherda Williams
- 8TH GRADE
- A
Jo Landers
- B
Brian Bailey
Wendy Green
John Handy
Pam Hollis
Tami Vandivere
- 9TH GRADE
- A
Kimberly Schwab
Derrick White
- B
Deanna Grissom
Cathy Smoot
Becky Walker
- 10TH GRADE
- A
Tracy Rhodes
- B
Stacy Green
Stephanie Long
Maxine Perales
Sandy Williams
Stacey Wright
- 11TH GRADE
- A
Jackie Harris
- B
Danetta Bible
Ronnie Evans
LaQuita Hendricks
Renee O'Connor
David White
- 12TH GRADE
- A
Laura Cox
Kevin Rhodes
Carol Smoot
- B
Coy Barker
Terry Barker
Laura Bearden
Ranay Hatten
Kelly Hill
Jerry Long
Darlene Lunceford
Freddy Perales
Cheri Willis

- SEMESTER HONOR ROLL
7TH GRADE
- A
Mark Rhodes
- B
Michael Fraley
Brandon Geye
Gherda Williams
- 8TH GRADE
- A
None

Beautify Park

Bluebonnet seeds have matured and the Rising Star Park Committee would appreciate your help in spreading the wildflower seeds along the banks of the creek that runs through the park.

Smell Gas? Call
City Hall 643-4261

Down With Weeds!

Plenty of rain the past several weeks has spurred the growth of weeds in Rising Star. With the sunshine and hot days we are now having, the weeds are growing even faster than before. Let's all make an effort to clear the weeds on our business properties and personal properties.

And if our neighbor needs a little help, let's give them our help or find someone else who is able to help them.

If we start an intensive program now, can we have the weeds and any new growth cut down before our July 4 picnic? We're going to try!

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Do you like fish? Do you like the taste of food cooked over a campfire? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you need to be sure and attend the 4-H Natural Resource workshop on learning how to fish and cook outdoors.

Local fisherman, Terry Wilson will be on hand to demonstrate the how's, why's, and what's of fishing. He has a great program planned. Be sure to bring your fishing gear.

We will also learn how to cook over a campfire and actually prepare our meal, complete with dessert. Bobby Little, local 4-H leader, has exciting plans for the cookout.

The whole family is invited to attend this workshop. It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th at 5:30 p.m. at Lake Leon. Cost to cover food expenses is \$1.00 per person. You must pre-register by Friday, June 26th by calling 629-1093. Directions to take to the lake cabin will be given when you call to pre-register.

ATTENTION all 4-H members planning on showing steers at any of the mar-

jor stock shows next season (Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, San Angelo)...ALL major stock show steers MUST be validated & tagged to be eligible for show. Eastland

county validation is scheduled for Monday, June 29th through June 28th at the County Extension Office if you have a steer to validate. For further details call 629-1093.

Just a reminder...All 4-H Record Books and Project Record Forms are due on or before Friday, June 26th. If you need help completing your record book, please contact Janet Thomas or Crystal Akers Wilbanks at 629-1093.

It's summertime & with it comes some pretty nasty pests...ticks & fleas. If you are having problems (& everyone is) with these parasites attacking your dogs, then we have just the thing for you! Eastland 4-H County Council, in conjunction with Ace Hardware, is sponsoring a flea & tick dip on Saturday, June 27th at the Ace Hardware parking lot from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This dog dip is free to the public, so bring your pooch and let the 4-H members help rid them of these summertime pests.

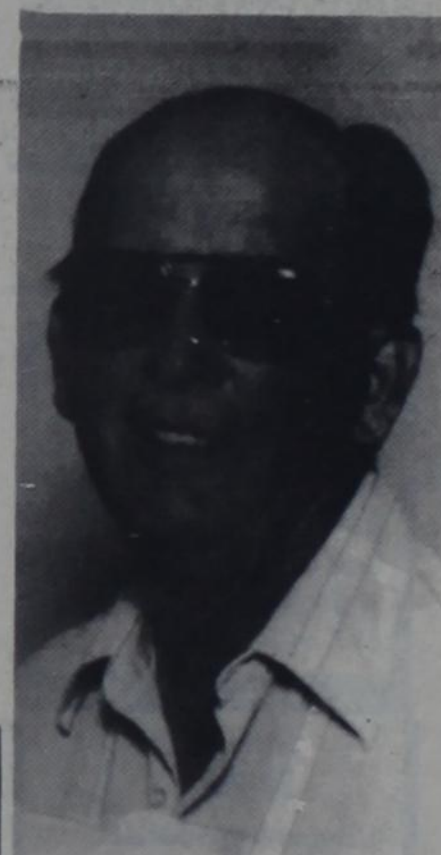
The 2nd 4-H Horse Show, in a series of 3, is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th at the Eastland County Arena. Registration is \$1.00 per event & will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the show to begin at 1:30 p.m. There is a possibility that the show will be held at a different location, please look for details in next weeks paper.

Crusade for Christ at May Is June 21-26

The Annual Crusade For Christ held at the tabernacle in May will be June 21 through June 26. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

Evangelist for the crusade will be Barney Whately of Brownwood.

Whately is a graduate of Howard Payne University and holds a masters degree from Sul Ross University. He has 32 years of experience in interim and supply work in West Texas, Southeast Texas and New Mexico. He retired in 1981 after teaching sixth grade for 26 years in Odessa School System.

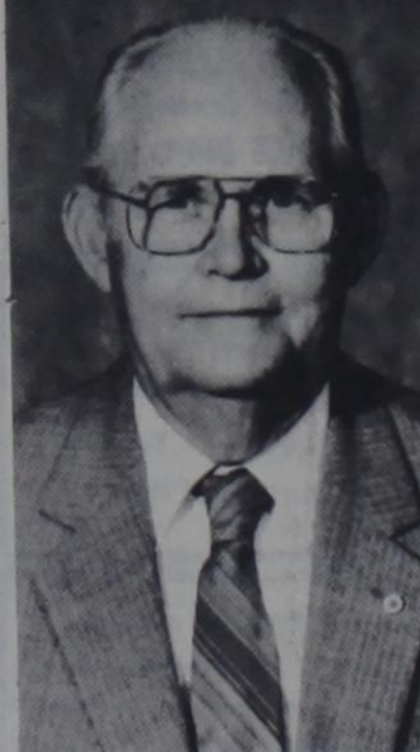


Leroy Keel

Music director will be Leroy Keel of Zephyr. Keel grew up in the Rising Star area and is married to the former Christine Kirkland.

Keel has served as music director for New Caney Baptist Church for eight years, Woodland Baptist Church in Splendora, and Southside Baptist Church in Brownwood, and has had a nursing home Music Ministry for the past 3½ years.

Everyone is invited to attend the Crusade and bring someone.



B.H. Whately

Weather

Thunderstorms rapidly dumped from two and a half to four inches of rain on Rising Star last Wednesday afternoon. Runoff from the first approximately two to two and a half inches which fell in a short time was beginning to slow down when another downpour of about an inch or inch and a half, also falling in a short time, caused the still-running creeks to overflow their banks in some places.

Rain measuring one to three tenths fell Thursday and another shower fell Friday. Sunshine and temperatures in the nineties have begun drying the soil but afternoon thunderstorms were in the forecast for the rest of the week.

NARFE Chapter 555 will meet at K-Bob's Tuesday, June 23, at 5:30 p.m. Ima Ruth Taylor will bring a musical program.

Loose Dog Problem

Complaints about an increase in the number of dogs running loose and the damage they cause have prompted City officials to remind Rising Star citizens that there is a city ordinance requiring that dogs be confined.

Dog owners have cooperated well in the past when requests to confine loose dogs were made. A special effort by dog owners is needed again. Cooperation in the matter is appreciated by City officials and townspeople.

Tax Rebate Report

AUSTIN, TX.—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52.6 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 6% as compared to payments to date made in June last year.

June checks represent taxes collected on sales

made in April and reported to the Comptroller by May 20.

Rising Star: Net payment this period \$857.80; Comparable payment prior year \$2,384.25; 1987 payments to date \$9,604.49; 1986 payments to date \$12,377.12; percent change to date 22.40%; percent change to date 12.96%.

community calendar...

COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW

The Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 18, in the Rising Star school gymnasium.

POT LUCK SUPPER

A Pot Luck Supper will be held at Rising Star Nursing Center for residents and their family members Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

LADIES LUNCHEON
The Ladies Auxiliary of Lakewood Recreation Center will have a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 19. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Garrett.

LAKESWOOD DINNER

The monthly dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center will be Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m.

FATHER'S DAY COFFEE

A Father's Day coffee will be held at 10 a.m. on the patio at Rising Star Nursing Center Saturday, June 20. Residents who are fathers, their family members and friends will be served coffee, juice and doughnuts.

RSNC BIRTHDAY PARTY

The monthly birthday party at Rising Star Nursing Center will be Tuesday, June 23, at 2:30. Honorees are Maggie Christian, Birdie Lancaster, Mamie Forehand, May Kirkland and Garland Bibby.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23.

Items available are flour, cheese, butter and rice. They will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR SALE

FOR FATHER'S DAY billfolds by Justin & Nacona, tri-folds, regular or with name band, \$12 to \$21. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 25

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ANGUS CATTLE FOR SALE: Open Heifers; Bred Heifers, cows and calves; Springer cows. Bulls for sale, also Emulous bloodlines. Call James W. Ratliff in Ranger, office 647-1260, home 647-1667. RECRSB27

FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS. Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

MISCELLANEOUS

TRY RICHARD'S BARBER SHOP-\$5.00 for barber cut, weave, crew cut, flat cut or your style or \$7.00 razor cuts dry. Ladies welcome. East Hwy. 80, Eastland Shady Oaks Shopping Center, 629-3248, phone for after hours appointments or home bound appointments. T-47

HAVING TROUBLE with your refrigerator, range, microwave or air conditioner? Call Jack for prompt service. 259-2609. 22-52

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market June 10 was full steady with the prior week's strong sale. All classes were in short supply due to Tuesday's heavy rains. Estimated receipts, 387 head.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES: Dudley Bros., Comanche, 2 wf str, 395# avg, \$88; Hardy Robin, May, Char cow, 1075, 44; Lene Mae Holland, Brownwood, blk hfr, 670, 65; Dean Lord,

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AUCTIONS

Auction

SAT. - JUNE 20 10:30 a.m.

DOSS FARM

From Brownwood follow Hwy. 67 & 377 (Comanche Hwy.) Northeast for app. 4 mi. then North on Fm. Rd. 3100 for 4 mi. (Salt Creek Community)

E. B. Doss is retiring & offers the following for sale by Public Auction.

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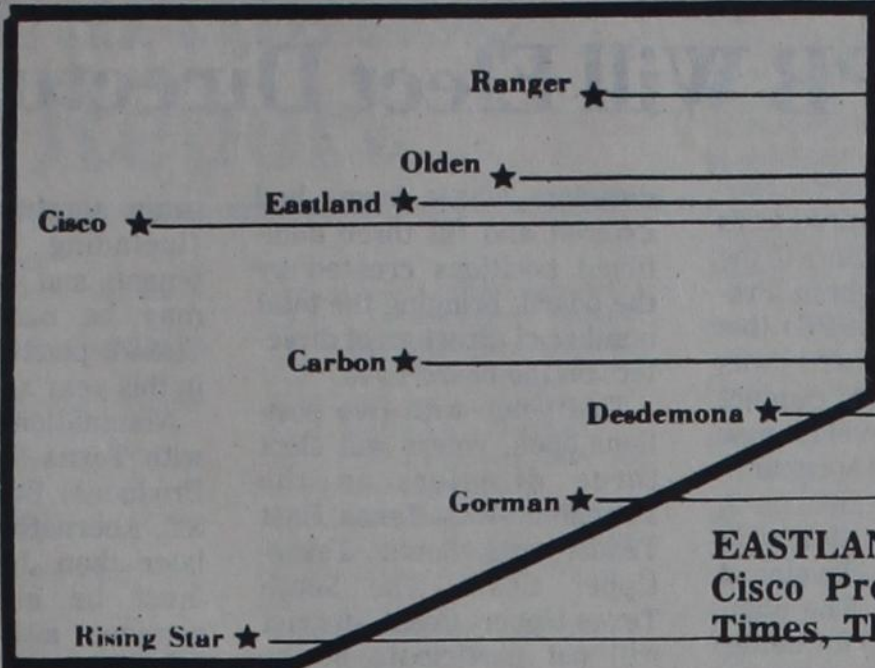
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SECOND FRONT...

The PEOPLE'S FORUM

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I've Been Wrong Before

by Gordon S. Clark

I wonder how many people who use the expression even know from whence it is if they call making a commotion the "raising a hue and cry". Certainly most of our "don't get involved" society would not.

As much of our law derives from English law so to do many expressions. The law in old England required upon severe penalty for failure that if one saw a crime committed he should cry out as, "Stop, thief", and all persons should keep the culprit in sight raising the HUE AND CRY. The law breaker was to be arrested by the king's officers but it was the hue and cry following him as he fled that should keep the trail hot and enable the crown authorities to follow his dodges. Only when specifically requested by an officer should a citizen be expected to attempt a capture. It was not easy in those days for a fugitive to "melt into the crowd."

In the USA today one might hear of a crowd watching a crime committed and regardless of how horrible, make no outcry at all. But obviously the law today hardly resembles that from which it took root. Not in severity, not in certainty and certainly not in public respect.

It has not just been the common man drawing away from the law any more than that the law has drawn far from the people. The departure was warned of by Jefferson when he said that the law would be of no service to the common man if it were written in terms he did not understand or if laws became so numerous that he could not know what most of them were.

Now we hear propaganda for and against TORT REFORM. Neither side can present the full story in a TV spot so they expect to use slick advertising rather than true education to sway public opinion. I would risk a bit on betting that (1) Half of the people never took time to read all the available information on both sides, (2) Half of those who would vote on the question couldn't give a logical reason why they voted as they would, (3) When the legislature gets a bill written there will be so many loopholes and ambiguities that it will serve more to muddy up the water than clarify.

You may think you have the right of free speech but the one place where hardly one in a million dare try to exercise that right is (haven't you guessed) in court. We have not the rule of law but the rule of lawyers. They dominate the bodies which write them, live by preventing justice unless one pays them to act in supposed behalf of those seeking justice and they have become a luxury few can really afford. Small wonder that a business man from Abilene remarked that Christ gave a perfect opinion of lawyers as valid today as in His day.

Why then does the public go along with it?

Probably in hope first that their needs in that line will

be limited and then, like the sucker who was asked why he gambled, where he knew the wheel was rigged and the dice loaded, "Because it is the only game in town." You can bet that it is not about to change.

Why write about it then? Because I hate seeing people expecting what they are taught to expect in school

and on TV only to learn to their dismay that 'taint so. Maybe I could summerize it by saying as close as I can what a lawyer told me years ago, "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing. Verily, he alone shall not meet disappointment."

Sometimes it seems that the way the law works or fails to work in a CRIME.

Letter To The Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Eastland County Extension staff and 4-H members, a big THANKS goes to the following people for making the Chamber of Commerce brunch honoring the state-bound Eastland County 4-H members a success: Chamber of Commerce, James Wright, Clara White and the Red Coats for hosting the brunch and send off. It was very special and we truly appreciate the "Old Rip" pins and literature you gave us. We really had to do a lot of fast talking to explain why we were wearing horned toads on our collars. Rest assured that one-half of the state of Texas now knows the legend of "Old Rip" and have been encouraged to make Eastland their next stop.

Thanks, also, to James Fullen and Fullen Motor Company for providing a very nice Chevrolet Suburban for our transportation to

College Station. Thank you, Mr. O'Brien and Terry Simmons for all of your coverage and support from the Eastland Telegram.

Special thanks to Judge Jim Wright and Mayor Grover Hallmark for speaking such wonderful words of wisdom and encouragement. We, also, extend a special thanks to McDonald's and manager, Tina Kincaid for providing the breakfast. It was delicious and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Many of you know that the main goal of all 4-H programs is to build self-confidence and develop leadership skills and abilities in our young people. It's really great to know in Eastland, we have such highly respected, motivated community leaders for our youth to pattern their lives after. Thanks again for all of your support and encouragement.

Booths Still Available For July 4th Celebration

This year the 4th of July celebration in Cisco will be the best ever according to Ivan Webb, board member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce committee. Two churches, the Redeemer Lutheran and the First Evangelical Methodist, have reserved spaces to sell food at the 4th of July celebration to be held at Cisco City Park on Royal Lane. Ivan said he would like to encourage more church groups and civic organizations or individuals, to reserve a spot for this 4th of July.

He said that the committee decided to create a monopoly for specialized food items to be sold at the park, except for bake sales. Ivan said that everyone who would like to sell food items at the park, need to get in touch with him at 442-2661 or Don Shepard at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce 442-2537, as soon as possible. He said that the committee decided that whoever calls first on the specialized food items will be the ones allowed to sell it.

Mr. Webb also said that they are getting quite a bit of participation in the other events. As in years past there will be an egg toss, sack races, and other activities to fill the day. The Little Miss Cisco Pageants will also highlight the day. The pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the Pavilion in City Park.

And to top off the day, ... Cisco Chamber of Commerce is working hard to provide the fireworks

display that will end the days activities.

The next meeting of the 4th of July committee will be Monday, June 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone who is interested in participating in the activities are urged to attend this meeting.

NEWSPAPER DEADLINES:
Monday, 5:00 p.m.
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Deadline For Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament Is June 24

June 24 is deadline for entry in the Eastland County Golf Tournament to benefit The American Cancer Society, Special Events Chairmen Brad and Windy Stephenson have announced.

Date for the event will be June 27 and 28 with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the Lone Star Cedar Country Club Course.

Format will be a four or five-man draw scramble in A, B, C, and D divisions. Entry fee is \$50 per player. Prizes include: irons for first place; woods for second

place; golf bag for third; and golf balls for fourth and fifth places.

A special prize offer will be a First Hole-In-One on Number Three Hole Contest.

A brand-new 1987 Automobile will be given for the first hole-in-one made on Hole Number Three, compliments of Caldwell Motor Co. of Eastland. There'll be another prize to be announced for the Closest-to-Hole No. 7, Stephenson announced.

Mehaffey Sport and Apparel of Breckenridge will give new drivers in the A, B,

C and D divisions in a longest drive contest to be held after the last round on Saturday.

There will be free beverages on course, and a barbecue is set for Saturday evening.

Dale Squires is president of the County Cancer Society.

To register or for more information, call Cathy Doyle at Lone Cedar, 817-647-3613 or in Breckenridge, call Kerry Mehaffey at 817-559-3455.

Sponsors are Eastland National Bank, First National

Bank of Cisco, Citizens State Bank of Gorman, Leon-Valley, Inc., Moylan Construction, Fullen Motor Co., Eastland Drug, Buddy Aaron Insurance Agency, King Motor Co., Gene Sledge Drilling, First State Bank of Ranger, First State Bank of Rising Star, Hoffmann and

Siebert, attorneys, Mehaffey's Sport and Apparel, The Steven Co., Service Pipe and Supply, The Rossander Insurance Agency, Farm Bureau Insurance, API Specialty Pumps, Stephenson Oil & Gas, C.W. (Dub) Hoffmann and Snow Oil Co.

Ranger Rodeo Queen, Little Miss Contest

The Ranger Jaycees will sponsor their annual Jaycee Rodeo Queen and Little Miss Contests in conjunction with the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo which will be held July 9, 10, and 11.

The Jaycee Rodeo Queen winner will be announced on Saturday, July 11. Entry fee is \$25.00. Send name, parents' names, telephone number, address, age, name of horse, and a recent photo to: RODEO QUEEN CONTEST, RT. 3, BOX 19, RANGER, TEXAS 76470.

For more information, call Shirley Gentry at 647-1566 in Ranger.

Deadline to enter contest in July 3, 1987.

In the Little Miss Contests, there will be three age groups. A winner will be announced each night. Entry fee is \$10.00. Send name, parents' names, address, telephone number, age, sponsor, and a recent photo to: LITTLE MISS CONTEST, RT. 3, BOX 19, RANGER, TEXAS 76470.

For more information, call Shirley Gentry at 647-1566 in Ranger.

Deadline to enter contest in July 3, 1987.

Texans Face 23 Proposals On Ballot

By Terrence Stutz
Austin Bureau of The News From: The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN-Texas voters will be asked this fall to complete the work of the 70th Legislature by approve 23 constitutional amendments, including five proposals to help revitalize the sluggish Texas economy.

Highlighting the Nov. 3 ballot will be a referendum to allow pari-mutuel gambling on horse and dog races in Texas.

Voters also will be asked to pass a series of amendments that would authorize the issuance of up to \$1.7 billion in state general obligation bonds for a variety of public and private projects.

Other propositions on the ballot would give state prosecutors a limited right of appeal in criminal cases and allow the Legislature to restrict appointments by lame-duck governors.

And the ballot may be lengthened if state lawmakers approve two other constitutional proposals expected to come up in this summer's special session on the budget. One would allow a state lottery and the other would raise the state sales tax from 5.25 cents to 6 cents on the dollar, with the additional revenue earmarked for prison improvements.

Both amendments died in the regular session, but Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders think the measures could help the state out of its budget woes.

The centerpiece of the bond proposals on the ballot is Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's "Build Texas" program - three amendments promoted by Hobby as a way to spur the state's economy.

The \$1.1 billion program would allow the state to issue \$400 million in bonds for water development projects, \$400 million for local public facilities and \$300 million for prison and mental health projects.

Bond money under the local public works proposal would be lent at low interest to cities and counties to build jails, parks, airports, libraries and convention centers.

"Now is the time to build," Hobby said. "Interest rates are low, land prices are low, contractors are bidding low because they need jobs, and hundreds of thousands of Texans need work."

Up to \$125 million in state bonds would be available under the program, pushed by House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, as part of his plan to boost the state's economy.

A related amendment on the ballot would authorize the use of state bond money to promote economic development in the private sector. The amendment is needed because the Texas Constitution restricts the use of state money for private purposes.

The final bond proposition is aimed at luring the federal government's proposed atom smasher, the Superconducting Supercollider to Texas. If approved by voters, the amendment would allow the use of \$500 million in state bonds for preliminary construction on work on the Supercollider.

The bonds would be issued only if Texas were awarded the project. "This is vitally important to allow us to compete because other states are offering incentives to get the Supercollider," said Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, sponsor of the measure.

Among the other proposed amendments is one to establish a "rainy day" fund in the state treasury for emergencies and unforeseen budget needs. The "economic stabilization fund" would be created by setting aside the bulk of any future growth in oil and gas tax revenues.

Supporters say that if the state had had such a fund in the past, it could have avoided many of the budgetary problems that have plagued state government for the last 1 1/2 years.

Another amendment would give state prosecutors the right to appeal court orders in criminal cases. The state currently has no such rights of appeal.

If voters approve the amendment, the state could appeal when a trial judge dismisses an indictment, modifies a judgment, grants a motion to suppress evidence or a confession, or grants a motion for a new trial.

However, a prosecutor could not appeal a final verdict by a judge or jury. Appointments made by governors in recent years after they have lost elections prompted another amendment, which would give the Legislature authority to limit such nominations.

If the amendment is approved, it would trigger legislation restricting the appointment powers of lame-duck governors. Under the constitution, the governor alone makes virtually all ap-

pointments to state boards and commissions, although the Senate must confirm the nominations.

Other proposed amendments on the ballot would: Exempt cities from liability for damage caused by a city or its employees while performing normal municipal duties.

Allow a state legislator to run for a statewide office even though the lawmakers voted to raise the salary for that office.

'Foxfire' Reservations Are Open

Reservations are now being taken for Cisco Junior College's dinner theatre production of Foxfire. The play, by Hume Cronyn, centers around an Appalachian widow, Annie Nations, who must decide whether or not to sell her home and move to Florida to help her son raise his children. While at home, she is visited by the memory of her husband and through a series of flashbacks of her life, she reaches a touching decision.

The cast includes Glenda Young of Eastland as Annie; Fred Mullinax, CJC speech and English instructor, as Hector and Joe Ochoa of Temple as Dillard. Also appearing are Holly Harris of Berger as Holly Burrell; and Clint Cottom of Abilene as Prince Carpenter. Kimberly Allison of Early will play the part of the doctor as well as manage the stage. Beulah Cummins of Anson will be light console operator. Mary McGrew, managing director of the summer drama program, will direct Foxfire.

Dinner performances are June 25, 26, 27 and July 2, 3, 4 at 7 p.m. Cost for the play and dinner is \$12.50. Dessert only performances are set for Sunday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 1, at 8 p.m. Cost for the play and dessert is \$7.50. Call 817-442-2567 or 442-2589 for reservations or information.



County History Book Meetings Held

Meetings were held in Ranger, Rising Star, Cisco, and Eastland last week by the Eastland County History Book committee. Representatives from Taylor Publishing Company were present.

The response to family stories has been so overwhelming, the committees have extended the deadline until August 31, 1987 for submitting family stories. Over 400 family stories have already been submitted. The committees have set a new goal of 2000 family histories for the county.

Roy Smith, the Editorial Chairman, is organizing committees in each of the

towns to begin editing the stories. Editorial committees in Cisco and Eastland are already functioning.

Ron Bailey, coordinator, said a meeting would be held in Gorman within the next two weeks to organize an editorial committee.

"For those people having trouble getting started on their family stories, Bailey said, there will be two writing workshops scheduled in the county on July 21st. The locations and times will be announced later. Representatives from Taylor Publishing Company will be present to conduct the workshops.

Fishpond Stocking

Orders Due June 25

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for catfish fingerlings according to Ron Bailey, soil conservation service. Bass, bluegills, minnows, and moss eaters are also available.

Orders need to be placed by Thursday, June 25th. Tentative delivery date is June 30.

Call 629-1480 for ordering information or stop by the Soil Conservation Service office in the Farm Bureau building.

Poultry Workshop Is June 27 at A&M

COLLEGE STATION—A workshop on raising and selecting show broilers, capons and turkeys will be held at Texas A&M University June 27.

The workshop is aimed at 4-H and FFA members, parents and adult leaders, points out Dr. Bill Cawley, poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service along with Texas A&M's Poultry Science Department is hosting the workshop.

Activities will include in-depth discussions on the feeding and care of all types

of market poultry being raised for show, Cawley points out.

There also will be a "hands on" session where participants will actually select and put together show pens of birds. These practical work groups will be supervised by some of the state's top market poultry judges, notes the poultry specialist.

Individuals interested in attending the workshop must pre-register by June 14. For registration information, contact Dr. Fred Thornberry, Poultry Science Dept., Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843; telephone: 409-845-4318

Public Meeting Concerns Possum Kingdom Lake

The Brazos River Authority announced today that a public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the PK Lions Club at Possum Kingdom Lake at which Mr. Ron Corso, Director of Division of Inspection for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C., will be present to answer questions about the FERC's administration of the Federal license for the hydroelectric generating facilities at Possum Kingdom.

Representatives of the Brazos River Authority will also be present to answer

questions about the ongoing repairs to the dam.

The lake level was drawn down 13 feet from the normal operating level of 1,000 feet as a safety precaution while investigations leading to possible structural modifications are being made at the dam. The temporary maximum operating level of 987 feet was reached on April 24 and is expected to be in effect for at least six months and maybe as long as a year. Lowering of the lake level to 987 feet was ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which licenses the hydroelectric generating

facilities at the project.

Contractors continue to work around the clock drilling access holes through the dam's buttresses to provide access to the interior of the spillway section of the dam. Access is needed for equipment to be brought in to drill relief wells to relieve water pressure which was discovered under the dam. In addition, monitoring equipment is being installed to detect any changes in water pressure or movement of the dam. Installation of the monitoring equipment, which is expected to take 3 months, is on schedule.

TGSPB Will Elect Directors

Texas Sorghum producers will elect five directors to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (TGSPB) this summer. The board was organized in 1969 to conduct research and develop new markets for grain sorghum.

This summer's election is the beginning of a statewide districting plan developed earlier this year. The plan, created by TGSPB for better representation in sorghum producing regions, will divide Texas into five regional districts by 1989. There will be three directors from each district on the board.

In 1985, Texas producers turned out to vote on a referendum that would make the assessment program statewide instead of the 29 counties participating at that time. At the same time, TGSPB held large elections to replace four

directors whose terms had expired and fill three additional positions created by the board, bringing the total number of directors of directors on the board to 15.

This year, with five positions open, voters will elect three directors in the Panhandle-West Texas, East Texas, and South Texas-Upper Coast. The South Texas-Upper Coast district will not participate in the election this summer.

By 1989, the fifteen TGSPB directors will represent five districts, the Panhandle, West Texas, East Texas, the Upper Coast and South Texas. Each district will be represented by three directors and, in future elections, we will elect one director from each region every two years. Directors serve six-year terms.

Anyone involved in grain sorghum production within the regions represented by TGSPB and subject to the

grain sorghum assessment (including farm owners, tenants and sharecroppers), may be nominated for a TGSPB position and/or vote in this year's elections.

Nominations must be filed with Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, P.O. Box 530, Abernathy, TX 79311 no later than July 15. Forms must be signed by the nominee and ten eligible voters and must include their current mailing addresses. Nomination forms, although not required, are available from the TGSPB office at the above address.

TGSPB will provide ballots to eligible voters prior to the election. These ballots must be postmarked before midnight August 15. Persons qualified to vote who do not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election may obtain one at their local County Agricultural Extension Office or grain elevator.

TDA-assisted farmers markets bloom in nearly 70 Texas cities and towns

(AUSTIN)—"From vine-ripened tomatoes to Chinese cabbage, and from fresh green beans to sweet dewberries, the 1987 farmers market season is in full bloom across Texas," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said here.

"Statewide, the network of markets assisted by the Texas Department of Agriculture is expected to spread to nearly 70 towns and cities, with over 80 different sales locations in 1987.

"Everybody knows that the black-eyed peas will be fresher and the cantaloupe riper when you buy from the local farmer who grew them," said Moeller. "Quality produce and reasonable prices are the two key reasons that farmers markets continue to spread like wildflowers across the state."

"The role of TDA is simply to plant the seed. Local farmers and public officials then nurture the seedling until it bears fruit.

"Already we know of new markets opening this year in Bandera, Del Rio, Gonzales, Lampasas, Overton, Big Spring, the Fort Worth Stockyards, Taylor, Tampa, Winters and nine other locations across Texas. These 19 new markets are in addition to the 49 existing markets that TDA has helped organize over the past four years."

"TDA-assisted markets will be returning in cities as large as Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso and in communities as small as Smithville, Yoakum, Edna and Uvalde. They operate next to a shopping mall parking lot in Austin, at a bingo center in Houston, at the County Fairgrounds in Seguin, and around the Courthouse Square at Georgetown.

"The interest by both producers and consumers in establishing these direct sales outlets has increased enormously since TDA helped organize the first markets in 1983 at Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Vernon," Moeller said. "In addition to local farmers market associations, TDA works with County Agricultural Extension agents, Main Street Project coordinators, local Chambers of Commerce officials and other community leaders to organize the markets—and then to make them more successful with each ensuing sales year."

"Not only is there a greater number of farmers markets to serve Texas consumers this year, but shoppers will notice a greater diversity of products for sale," said Moeller. "While fresh fruit and vegetables remain the mainstay of these markets, many producers are now selling eggs, honey, fresh-ground meal and wheat flour and fresh flowers."

"The recent rains across Texas will really improve the quantity and the quality of the produce that's available. Unfortunately, the mid-April freeze which swept across the state destroyed



Texans from one end of the state to the other will have the opportunity to pick vine-ripened tomatoes and just about any other kind of vegetable and fruit that grows in Texas soil at any one of the nearly 70 TDA-assisted farmers markets that open in 1987.

virtually all of the sweet Texas peach crop.

"Still, we estimate that producers selling through the TDA-assisted farmers markets in 1987 will pocket additional sales of over \$10 million. Obviously, these markets cannot single-handedly solve the complex tangle of problems facing Texas producers, but they certainly do help to put badly-needed cash dollars into the pockets of individuals who use this direct-sales opportunity."

"The farmers who participate in these markets are both large and small-scale operators. They are producers who want to diversify—trying new sales outlets, new farm products and new ideas. Many of these farmers use a range of markets (retail, wholesale, on-farm and pick-your-own) to increase their income."

"Some of the producers raise cattle and grains in addition to fresh produce. Others are part-time farmers, for whom new sales are an important part of the family budget supplementing income from a factory job, teaching or retirement income. Regardless, the availability of farmers markets, and other TDA direct marketing initiatives, can make the difference between a profitable or unprofitable year for these producers," Moeller said.

"In addition, farmers markets provide no fewer than four great incentives to consumers, and it's definitely this increased popularity with shoppers that makes the markets more successful every year. For example:

- Prices at farmers markets are generally less expensive. The same day zucchini is being sold at the supermarket for 79 cents per pound, the identical

variety of squash is available directly from the producer at a farmers market for around 50 cents. Plus, the consumer can buy in bulk for freezing or canning. (Yet farmers report that their average about 30 percent more for their product through a direct-sales market than they would through selling to a wholesaler.)

- Produce at a farmers market is fresher than most retail outlets. Usually the produce has been harvested the day before. Taste alone is enough of a reward, but nutritionally, just-harvested produce is better for you. The vitamins are still intact.

• Farmers markets offer great variety. Not just tomatoes and beans, Texas farmers markets now offer a wide range of produce that includes Oriental vegetables, fresh herbs, frozen fish and meat and fresh flowers. If a farmer knows a certain crop is in demand by local consumers, he or she may grow it especially for the market.

• Consumers learn more about the fresh produce they are purchasing because they can visit with the person who grew it.

"In today's age of frozen tacos and microwave biscuits, farmers markets are a badly-needed breath of freshness," Moeller said. "These farmers markets are also a perfect example of what state government, which does not fund the markets, but only helps organize them, and the private sector can accomplish by working together."

"Consumers enjoy the freshness, quality and diversity that they discover at farmers markets, and hard-working producers are rewarded with cash money. Farmers markets are a good deal for everyone," Moeller said.

Applying For Survivors Benefits

Anyone who believes that he or she may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits should apply for them as soon as possible after the worker's death. Application can be made at any Social Security office. In some cases, benefits may not be payable for any month before the month of application.

The application process can be quicker if certain evidence is available at the outset; however, the application should not be delayed simply because all the required evidence is not available. The people at the Social Security office can start the application process and suggest other evidence that may be submitted.

Some of the evidence needed to support an application for survivors benefits includes:

- The applicant's and the deceased worker's Social Security numbers.
- Proof of the applicant's age.

-Proof of marriage, if the person is applying for widow's or widower's benefits.

- Proof of worker's death.
- Children's birth certificates if they are applying for benefits.

-The deceased worker's Form W-2 (or Federal tax return if self-employed) for the most recent tax year.

-Proof of support if application is being made for benefits as a dependent parent or grandchild of the deceased worker.

Other evidence may also be required depending on the kind of survivors benefits for which application is being made. For more information about survivor benefits, telephone the Abilene Social Security office at 698-1360.



TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Toads: Big Helpers In The Garden

Of all the world's creatures, toads surely are one of the homeliest. They have warty, mottled skin; squat bodies; bulging eyes; and big, flat feet. They also have a reputation for causing wars, bringing bad luck and concealing jewels in their heads.

Although repeatedly the victim of bad press, the humble toad still makes many contributions to the balance of nature. For thousands of years, they have helped farmers and gardeners. You see, toads have voracious appetites and eat almost anything that moves and is not too big to swallow. Insects are toads' favorites and with their sticky tongues they snatch up grubs, slugs, beetles, cutworms, flies, mosquitoes and caterpillars.

The average toad can fill his stomach four times a day and during a single feeding one toad was observed to eat 55 armyworms; another ate 86 houseflies. During the three months of spring and early summer, one toad is likely to eat 10,000 insects; of these, 2,000 will be cutworms.

Because of their bug lust, it has been estimated that a single toad is worth \$50 a year to a farmer!

Toads and frogs are found on every continent except Antarctica. There are 2,600 known species of the two, 90 of which can be found in North America. Nearly 20 species of true toads live in this country.

Toads and frogs are both tailless amphibians. Although they are similar, they have their own distinct characteristics. Frogs have moist, smooth skin and long hind legs. Their bodies are streamlined. They are excellent jumpers. Toads have dry, warty-looking skin and thick, clumsy bodies. They are hoppers. Frogs have teeth; toads do not. Both feed primarily on insects and swallow their victims whole. One important difference is that adult frogs stay close to water, while toads set up housekeeping in lawns, pastures, forests and gardens.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION And Other Consignments Sat., June 20, 1987 10 A.M.

5½ Miles East Highway 36 - Comanche, Texas at Cen-Tex Auction Service & Sales Location FHA, Area Banks & Local Farmer Farm Equipment Auction.

TRACTOR & LOADERS

- 1 - MF 1135 w/Duals C/A (1200 hrs.)
- 1 - JD 4020
- 1 - AC 200
- 1 - MF 65
- 1 - MF 1135 C/A
- 1 - Ford 3000
- 1 - HJD
- 1 - MF 70 20
- 1 - Ford 2000
- 1 - Case 1370
- 1 - JD 1020 (Gas)
- 1 - Case 1980 Backhoe & Loader
- 1 - IH 3850 4 WD Loader
- 1 - Case 1984 LL Loader & Hydr. Box Blade (1154 hrs.)
- 1 - MF 200 Tractor Loader 4 in 1 Bucket (1000 hrs.)

PEANUT EQUIPMENT

- 1 - Brown Digger - 2 Row
- 1 - Lilliston Inverter-Digger-3 Row
- 1 - Lilliston Digger-3 Row
- 1 - Long Digger 2 Row
- 1 - Lilliston Combine 1890
- 1 - Super Long Sq. Nose Combine
- 1 - MF 3 pt. 8 Bar Rake
- 1 - Ford 3 pt. Rake
- 1 - Peerless Drying Trailers-4 Wheel

DRILLS

- 1 - JD 16 Drop
- 1 - MF 14 Drop
- 1 - JD 6 Drop 6200
- 1 - 1988 10 ft. Hydr. Brillion
- 1 - JD 20 Drop 6300

FIELD EQUIPMENT

- 1 - JD Moldboards 5 Bottom Semi-mount
- 2 - MF Moldboards 5 Bottom
- 1 - JD Moldboards 4 Bottom
- 1 - MF Moldboard 4 Bottom
- 3 - Case Moldboard 4 Bottom
- 1 - JD Rollover 3 Bottom
- 1 - JD Rollover 4 Bottom
- 1 - IH Rollover 4 Bottom
- 1 - Bush Hog Offset 14'
- 1 - JD 225 Offset
- 1 - JD 525 Offset 12'
- 2 - JD 310 Offset Tandems
- 1 - JD BW 12' Tandem-Drum
- 1 - JD Chisel 14 Shank
- 1 - Ford Chisel 13 Shank
- 1 - JD Chisel 9 Shank
- 1 - MF Chisel 11 Shank
- 1 - JD Chisel 12 Shank
- 1 - Case V-Plow 7 Shank
- 1 - Tuffline 3 pt. 12' Tandem
- 1 - Int. 3 pt. 8' Tandem
- 1 - Ford 3 pt. 8' Tandem
- 1 - Bushing V-Plow 7 Shank (Like New)

HAY & FEEDING EQUIPMENT

- 1 - JD 510 Round Baler

- 1 - JD 224 Baler
- 1 - JD 336 Baler
- 1 - Hesston 4500 Baler (Like New)
- 1 - Gehl Round Baler
- 1 - Ford Baler
- 1 - NH Windrower Cond.
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- 1 - 3 pt. Ford Rakes
- 1 - Sundance Tub Grinder
- 1 - Hayrath Conveyor
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- 1 - Bulk Cattle Feeders

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- 1 - Case Hi-Lift Frontend Loader
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- Loader & Backhoe Buckets

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

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- Truck w/20' hyd. Impl. Bed (Bad Eng.)
- 1 - 14' Tandem Stock Trailer
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- 1 - 20' GN Stock Trailer
- 1 - 40' 1981 Aztec Float
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MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Joey Brett Wilcoxon and Susan Marie Spruell
 Michael Dean Jones - Melissa Lane Smith
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 Robert Eugene Anderson - Trady Dawn Davis
 Rufus Victor Methena - Lilan Naomi Tucker
91st DISTRICT COURT
 Michael Dean Monroe - possession of marijuana.
 Juan Gonzales Marquero - possession of marijuana.
 Patricia Sibilla - DWI.
 Yolanda Bailey Bates - possession of a controlled substance.
 Jay Calvin Douglas - DWI.
 Henry Cecil Cope - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Tommy Craig McGowen - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Patricia Morgan Hargrove - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Jo Vilz Zavala - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Eric Warren Ingram - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Patsy Brown Teague - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Jack Leroy Smith - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Jerry Franklin Duggett - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Jose Luis Carrillo - DWI.
 Dwayne Burton Felton - DWI.
 Gregg Sedillo - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Pamela Darlene Sutton - theft over \$200.00 and under \$200.00.
 Dennis Dean Curtis - Criminal Trespass of a habitation.
 Robert Lee Morgan - possession of controlled substance - Amphetamine, less than 28 grams.
 Henry Cecil Cope AKA Cecil Cope - Count 1: Forgery; Count 2: Passing a forged instrument, habitual.
 Herman Fort - possession of marijuana over 4 ounces and under 5 pounds.
 James Conrad Hownsler - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Charles Russell Lassiter - possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, less than 28 grams.
 Jay Paul Jones - possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, less than 28 grams.
 First State Bank, Ranger Texas vs. Joe Ben Koonce - Default Promissory Note.
 James Morris Campbell vs. Patricia Sue Campbell - Divorce.
 Kathleen Nell Huggins vs. Anthony Wayne Huggins - Divorce.
 Allied Bank North Austin aka National Bank of Commerce vs. Robert J. Johnson - debt.
 Mitzi Rae Ratliff vs. Robert Dale Ratliff - divorce.

CISCO
 Ford - Bobby L. Blair - Eastland. Chev. - O.A. Whitehurst - Eastland.
 Chev. - Stanley Barger - Eastland.
 Chev. - Alva W. Ingram - Cisco.
 Ford - Karen J. Moore - Olden.
 Ford - De-Hid Inc. - Eastland.
 Olds - Jere Lawrence DBA Mal Leasing - Sweetwater.
 Chev. - Diana Jean Snider - Gorman.
 Chev. - Louis R. Mangum - Eastland.
 Dodge - Van E. Chambers Jr. - Cisco.
 Ford - Roy D. Blair - Eastland.
 Ford - James M. Arnold - Olden.
 Ford - Roger J. Berry - Abilene.
 Chev. - Jim Hudspeth - Eastland.
 Ford - Joyce Singleton - Comanche.
 Ford - Bobby G. Adkins - Weatherford.
 Ford - Byron Douglas Jobe/Cynthia Barr Jobe - Cisco.
 Ford - Santo Operating Co. - Santo.
 Ford - Harold W. Pierson - Rising Star.
 Pont. - William C. Edgar/Tracie G. Edgar - Cisco.
 Buick - Charles Erwin Boyd - Rowlett.
 Olds - Charles H. Stephenson - Cisco.
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 1st National Bank, Cisco To Buck Wheat Resources Inc. - Rel. of DT and Reassign of O&G Prod.
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 Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times, The Rising Star
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 LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.
 FOR SALE: Frame house on 7.72 acres in Carbon; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room, wood burning stove, central heat and air, stock tank, on paved road; possible VA financing.
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UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty. E5
CLOSE-IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONY. financing available. E7
PRETTY, PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick with many extras. E20
PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. E33
PRICE REDUCED! bath, good neighborhood, garage with small apartment. E34
LOTS AVAILABLE 75'x150'. \$750 down. Owner financing. E14
PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath home, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. E9
TRIM, TENDED & TIDY - Large 2 BR home, remodelled, storm windows, cen. H/A, built-ins, refr. & compactor. Large corner lot, nice location. E12
PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E18
GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIRE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17
ON A BUDGET? Then see this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with large living area. Det. garage and carport. E25
THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! E19
LOW DOWN - COZY! 2 BR home with 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath BR. 1 1/2 bath BR. SOLD today! Won't last long! E24
LARGE FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY this 1 year old 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Eastland's newest addition. Storage for Mom, workshop for Dad, plenty of space for the kids. E28
PRICE REDUCED on this near 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E2
BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD! Spacious and charming older brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E22
I'M COZY! I'M COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E6
PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has it all - prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool. MORE! E11
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Owner needs immediate sale, so price on this 3 BR frame home is now ONLY \$20,000.00 ACT TODAY! E3
CAN'T BEAT THE BARGAIN! 2 BR, 1 bath, new plumbing and carpet, ceiling fans, appliances. Above ground pool, workshop. E15
COZY COTTAGE, ideal for retirees or small family. 2 BR, 1 bath, near downtown. E18
LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY! E27
"DOLL HOUSE" - perfectly remodelled 2 BR home with warm, home atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, much more! E32
FIT FOR FAMILY! Totally remodelled, large 2 story home. 4 BR, 2 baths, beautiful custom cabinets, cen. h/a, plenty of stg. E29

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

282 ACRES m/1 OR WILL DIVIDE with 3 BR hme. Corals, barns. Improved grasses, fields, timber. Lake. 7 stock tanks, 2 water wells, 2 water meters. Frontage on pvt. and city rd. HA2
PUBLIC IN COUNTY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homesite, priced in teens. HA1
PRICE REDUCED COUNTY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. HA18
CARBON - 5 ac. 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Cen. H/A, built-in stove, fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot. HA10
225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 5 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells. HA11
OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. HA5
PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E. Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks. HA13
LUXURY & LIVEAF! SOLD old 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick home. 2.8 ac. EA
EVERYBODY'S DREAM! 12.94 acres 3 mi. NE of Eastland with 3 BR, 2 bath, 6 yr. old home. Cen. H/A with humidifier, Colman water system, many more extras. Acreage producing coastal. MUST SEE! HA3
YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS - 18.78 acres at edge of Eastland bordering Leon River with 3 BR, 2 bath, 2nd wide home. Acreage mostly cleared, some timber/brush at back. BE THE FIRST TO SEE IT! HA4
COUNTRY LIVING! SOLD 5 acres with 2 yr. old brick home - IMMAC! EA
198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic, trees. HA8
220 ACRES - 8 BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF home and 160 ac. house & 1 ac. up. 60 ac. without house. HA11
175.8 ACRES with 3 BR home near Lake Leon. Staff water, well, 6 tanks, 100 ac. cultivatable, some irrigation possible. Some minerals, producing wells. HA15
NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive P. or. 4 1/2 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 5 acres. HA16

ACREAGE

319 ACRES 2 mi. S. of I-20. Good tanks, coastal, native pasture, some minerals. WILL DIVIDE. A9
62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. AT
2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. A5
239 ACRES reduced TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks, turkey, deer & minerals. A17
11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6
28.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco. A12
50.6 Acres 3 1/2 miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on Leon River. A13
OLDEN - 77 ACRES with beautiful building site. Only \$625.00 per acre! A4
1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals. A7

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LAKE LEON - GROCERY, GAS, BAIT BUSINESS. All 3 BR, trailer & RV hookups, on 7.1 ac. with lake frontage. PRICED TO SELL! V2
PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. C9
MOVING BUSINESS - EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED! Hard to obtain local & long haul permits, vehicles & some equipment. GREAT PRICE - CALL US! C6
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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Ceiling Fan, Carpet, Builtins, plus and cool & comfortable enclosed vine covered patio, \$48,500.
 Charming 2-Story, 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, CH/CA, Builtins, Privacy Fence, pretty yard, corner lot, great location! \$90,000.
 Oakhollow, Large 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Huge Gameroom, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Guest House, and More! Must See!
 Comfortable 4 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, CH/CA, Fireplace, Enclosed Patio w/Smoker, Carpet, Builtins, Many Extras! \$75,000.
 New "Spec" Home just completed, Oakhollow Addition, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Wallpaper, Covered Patio! \$75,000.
 Priced to Sell! 2-Story, 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, CH/CA, Fireplace, Covered Patio, Corner Lot, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$49,000.
 Scenic Ringling Lake Road, Approx. 2 ac. w/large 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, City Water, \$32,000.
 Possible Assumption, Large 2 BR (could be 3), situated on pretty corner lot (4 lots in all), Stately Oak Trees, \$26,000.
 4 BR, 2 3/4 Bath, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, approx. 2500 sq. ft., Hillcrest Addition, plus Swimming Pool! \$68,500.
 Two Nice Brick Duplexes & one 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, Excellent rental property, call for details!
 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 \$18,000.
 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, 1 1/4 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$48,500.
 Country Living w/City Conveniences, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., many extras! \$110,000.
 Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, \$32,500.
 1 1/2 Story, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., 3 BR, Great place to start out or end up! \$22,500.
 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Has been remodelled, \$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.
 HUD & VA REPOS available in Eastland County, call for details.
 We have Top-End Executive Homes with all the amenities! Some have acreage w/hem. Call for appointment to see.
 Investor's Bargain! \$7,500 is the total price on large Duplex, or could be 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home, carpet, pecan trees, fence.
 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts near Eastland, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.
 5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.
 Owner Finance, 94'x140' wooded lot, \$3,500.
 5 ac. Wooded Tracts Tracts close in to town, Ideal Homesites, \$10,000 ea.
 10 ac. Tract, near City Limits, great location! \$20,000.
 Approx. 6 ac., Heavily Wooded, Tap onto City Water, Owner Fin. w/\$500 dn.
 Lake Leon, Unique 2 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 1/2 Deeded Waterfront Lots (Approx. 1 ac.), Enormous Living Area, Fireplace, Fruit Trees, \$52,500.
 Lake Leon, Large 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Deeded Waterfront Lot, Staff Water, \$49,500.
 Lake Leon, Just Completed, New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Beautiful Redwood Deck, Waterfront Lot, Staff Meter, \$85,000.

HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, 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, \$3500.
 Cisco, 4 BR, 1 1/2 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, 1 1/4 Bath Brick Home on approx. 1 ac., \$75,000.
 Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/4 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.
 Olden, Approx. 6 ac., very wooded, owner finance w/\$500 dn.

COMMERCIAL

Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Ea. Side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.
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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND
Eastland High School Band students were awarded high ratings in the State UIL Solo and Ensemble meet in Austin June 5. Becky Bullock, a 1987 graduate, received a Division I rating on the solo flute number she performed. This was her third year to the state meet, with Division II ratings in her Sophomore and Junior years. Jim Don Andrews, a senior, received a Division II rating for his trumpet solo. Jim Don was awarded a Division II rating in his Sophomore year also. Michael Wortman, a junior, also received a Division II on his solo. A flute trio composed of Becky Bullock, Chrystal Henley and Tammy Lyerla received a Division III. More than 300,000 band students competed at the region level to advance to state, and only a small percent of those in Austin received such high ratings as the EHS students.

Eastland Police investigators are searching for clues in a burglary that possible took place Saturday night, June 6 at an Eastland home. The house, located at South Halbryan, was discovered broken into when the owners returned from a trip. A safe located in a closet was discovered missing. The safe contained about \$20,000 in sizable amounts of \$2 bills up to \$100 bills, along with a number of silver dollars. Any business approached by persons wishing to cash in the bills or coins should contact the Eastland Police Department. The bills may have a musty smell.

Tickets for the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Barbeque are now available from members of the Board of Directors or from the Chamber office on South Seaman St. The Barbeque will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at Eastland City Park. The dinner will feature specially prepared beef with all the trimmings. This annual Barbeque always features good food, good entertainment and good fellowship. Among the entertainers this year will be Al Anderson and Roy Thackerson. The public is invited to enjoy this community activity.

New officers of the Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary have been installed. They are Mary Ann McCloud, President, Ruth Noah, Vice President, Nell Hightower, Treasurer, Dorothy Sheppard, historian, Venita Smith, Secretary, Karel Hoffman, Communications, Beverly Nicholson, gift shop chairman, Nadine Wilbanks, volunteer coordinator, Mindy Stephenson, program chairman, Linda Tonroy, fundraising chairman, and Sandy Stephenson, community liaison. Ruth Noah, Vice President, has compiled an Auxiliary-sponsored cookbook, in which members have contributed many of their favorite recipes. The Cook books are on sale now for \$5 at the hospital volunteer information desk. All proceeds will benefit the hospital.

Work continues at the Majestic, with everyone looking toward a mid-July reopening. The seats are all in, except a few in the upper balcony. The air conditioning unit is mounted on the roof, and refrigeration and electrical connections are expected to be made soon. The carpet should arrive in three to four weeks. The concession stand is furnished, and lacks only the hanging of the wall mirror and a menu. Curtain and marquee bids are in process, and some improvements are planned on the stage lighting system. What a lot of improvements in only six months!

RISING STAR
A reward of \$500 is being offered for information leading the arrest and indictment of person or persons involved in the rape and murder of Era Witt. If anyone wishes to add to the \$500 reward, an account has been established at First State Bank of Rising Star. The amount in Fund will be

published each week as the size of the reward grows. Information may be given anonymously, and the numbers to call are 643-3421, or 643-4261.

A Pot Luck Supper will be held at Rising Star Nursing Center for residents and their family members Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Make this a time to come out and visit with your family while enjoying a good meal.

The Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 18 in the Rising Star School gymnasium. This should be an interesting display of the attractive clothing constructed by the young people.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is planning a big Fourth of July celebration. There will be a picnic, entertainment, and a number of other activities. The Rising

Star Emergency Medical Services will have ice cream for sale, the cheerleaders will sell soft drinks, the Junior Class watermelon slices, the Senior Class will have a dunking booth and snow cones, the Senior Citizens Center will have a Bake Sale, and the PTO will sell T-shirts. You are invited to spend your Fourth of July in Rising Star.

CISCO
Debra Robinson, wife of Cisco Junior College Science Instructor Robbie Robinson, has been employed by CJC as a counsellor. Mrs. Robinson has been working as a counsellor in the Eastland Schools for several years.

She holds an Associate of Arts Degree from CJC, a Bachelor's Degree from HSU, and a Master's Degree from Tarleton University.

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents has awarded contracts for repair and remodeling projects to be done during the summer. They include roofing for Cluck Hall and the Ag Building, Air conditioning for Schaefer Hall, duct work on the Fine Arts Building, new electric facilities in the gym, and repair work on the gym floor.

A record 115 persons attended the annual stockholder's meeting of

Golden Triangle Royalty and Oil Inc. at the Cisco home offices on June 5. They applauded news that the firm has acquired additional over-riding acreage and that oil income has started coming in from their Australian holdings. The meeting was held at Kamon House, and in addition to business sessions the group enjoyed a barbeque lunch (Oscar Weeks), music by the Ghost Riders, C&W Band, and tours of the company's home office facilities. Lloyd London entertained the stockholders with a concert on the grand piano in the late afternoon.

Several Eastland County

women will receive the State Achievement Award this Wednesday, June 17 at the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention at the Registry Hotel in Dallas. Lela Latch Lloyd, Cisco, will receive the "Women Writers in Print" award. Two members joining over 50 years ago, Verna Johnson, formerly of Eastland and now of Fort

Worth, and Louise Snoddy, formerly of Cisco and now of Waco, will be honored. Mrs. Joseph Perkins, a local State honorary member of Eastland, will also be recognized during the birthday luncheon. Delta Kappa Gamma International is an organization of outstanding teachers.

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Citizens Asked To Help Protect Post Office

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglaries, according to Postal Inspector in charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

The local postmaster emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors."

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said the postmaster.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a

Click-The Sound Of Saving A Life

For many people, summer means more leisure time and that can mean more time spent in a vehicle. Picnic trips, vacation trips, and trips to visit family can be fun and relaxing. The Texas Medical Association reminds you to make them safe by using your safety belts.

Safety belts really do save lives. Experts estimate approximately 12,000 to 15,000 lives could be saved each year in the United States if all passenger car occupants used safety belts at all times.

An updated TMA pamphlet written for the general public, "Click-The Sound of Saving a Life," answers some of the questions you may about safety belt usage.

In 1985, a safety belt use law went into effect in Texas. The law requires that

drivers and front seat passengers use safety belts. Texas law already required that passengers from birth to two years old be in federally approved safety seats, and children from two to four years old be in either a child safety seat or safety belt.

Some people wonder how just a belt or strap can help save lives. A lap and shoulder belt offers you the best possible protection in the event of a crash. The belts distribute the force of an accident over your hips and shoulders—the parts of your body that can best withstand the force. More importantly, the belt will prevent your head and shoulders from striking the steering wheel, dashboard, and windshield.

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on long trips is not sufficient. Most crashes occur at speeds of less than 40 mph and within 25 miles of home. Fatalities involving people not using a restraint have been recorded as low as 12 mph.

Child restraints are particularly important. One of the most dangerous ways a child can ride in a vehicle is

in the arms of a passenger. In a crash, a child becomes an unguided missile, projected into the dash or through the windshield.

To obtain a copy of the brochure about safety belts, call 512-477-6704, ext. 212, or write the Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78701.

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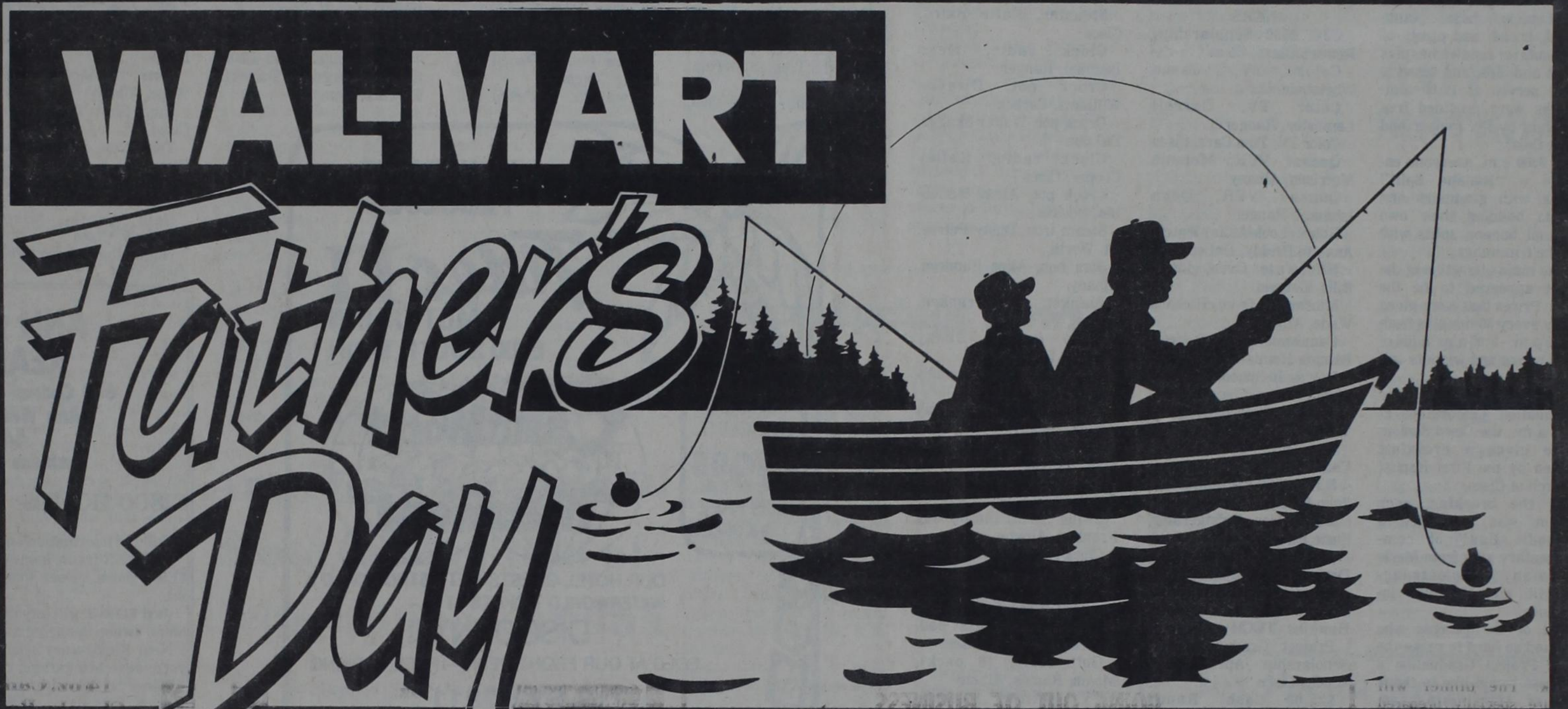
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By Michael A. Galde
Metter, Georgia

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First Annual Project Graduation Celebration Is Tremendous Success

The Project Graduation Celebration held at the CJC Student Union Building following graduation exercises on Friday, May 29, was deemed a tremendous success!

Approximately 150 area seniors from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, DeLeon, Moran, Albany, and Dublin, along with 100 guests attended the all night event. There were also about 45 adult chaperones from Cisco and area towns that were present at different times during the night.

Area seniors and their guests enjoyed a wide range of activities including bowling, playing pool, video games, movies in the TV room, and music and dancing provided by L & L Light and Sound of Dublin.

A "Midnight Buffet" of fried chicken, beans, potato salad, bread, and plenty of cold cuts for sandwiches plus chips and dips, and desserts were served at 12:00 a.m. Drinks were provided free all night by Dr. Pepper and Coca Cola.

At 3:00 a.m. everyone enjoyed a "Banana Split" break with graduates and guests building their own original banana splits with all the trimmings.

The main attraction of the night appeared to be the Door Prizes that were given away every 30 minutes from 11:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. A list of door prizes and winners will follow.

Immediately following the Graduation Celebration at 5:00 a.m., the Cisco Seniors were given a breakfast hosted by the First Baptist Church of Cisco.

At the breakfast each senior was presented a "Goodie Bag" of complimentary gifts from Merle Norman, Armstrong-McCall, and McMillan Insurance.

All of the parents who worked so hard to make the first Project Graduation a success would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations, and people of Eastland County who contributed ALL of the funds, food, and prizes for the event. Over \$2500 in cash was raised by having bake sales, an Area Teen Dance with all proceeds going to the project, a western dance given by Bill Skinner and the Inmates Band with all proceeds going the cause, a Baked Potato booth at the Cisco Folklife Festival, and cash donations from parents, individuals, businesses, and organizations.

The following businesses and organizations contributed special prizes for the event and a special thanks goes to each of them!

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Ranger Junior College, 1 \$500 Scholarship

Because of the amount of cash donations given to the project, two Project Graduation Scholarships of \$250 each were awarded to 2 area seniors to use at the college of their choice. These scholarships were established this year with the hope that they will be given annually to area seniors in the years to come.

Project Graduation for the Classes of '87 was a tremendous success, and it is our hope that this type of safe, alcohol-free, and memorable graduation party will continue for the class of '88 and all future seniors.

A very special thanks go to the following people who have helped make this celebration possible due to their hard work and determination to make it a success:

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RJC \$500 Scholarship, John Brady, Cisco
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Steam iron, Curtis Chambers, Albany
Rag Doll (Clown), Bobbie Wilcoxon, Gorman
Pink night gown, Tammie Pierce, Eastland
Tie tac, Brad Patterson, Albany
Necklace, Darla Mason, DeLeon
Clothes cover, Janice Woolley, Cisco
\$25 Gift Cert. Wearhouse, Stacy Willingham, Cisco
\$50 Gift Cert. Playoff Sports, Renee Dillard, Cisco
Front-end alignment-Hood King Mo., Jason White, Dublin
\$5 worth of gas-Main Exxon, Rodney Williams, Cisco
Yellow gown, Vanna Slooth, Albany
\$10 Gift Cert.-Pandora's Box, Trina Treese, Gorman
Large white bear-Coats

Furn., Matt Parker, Eastland
\$5 Movie Rental-Majestic Video, Tisha Feiner, Cisco
Hair bow plus cash, Jerry Davis, Ranger
Jewelry, Bret McMillan, Cisco
Hair Cut-Richard's Barber Shop, Scott Kincaid, Cisco
Hair cut-Images, Alice Bundren, Albany
5 gallons gas-Speegle, Pete DeLeon, Cisco
3 games bowling, Clint Duggan, Albany
5 Movie Rentals-Carey's, Kelley Cooper, Cisco
1 roll of file processing-Express Photo, Tim Mills, DeLeon
Soft pot holders-Accents, Kelli Cook, DeLeon
Purple gown, Ricia Petree, Albany
20 gallons gas-Farr. Fina, Chris Ridling, Ranger
Men's leather wallet, Mike Burlison, DeLeon
Cross Pen & Pencil Set, Mary Stewart, Moran
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10 gallons gas-Winnett, Tanya Wheat, Ranger
T-shirt-Graphics West, Trace Dunlap, Cisco
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Pizza for Two-Jody's Pizza, Tammie Pierce, Eastland
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Edith Bostick attended her mothers family reunion in Comanche Sunday, June 7. She took Eva Alexander to the doctor in Abilene Friday.

Beatrice Jeffcoats of South Carolina and Jimmy Frances Smith of Texas City visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Westernman last week.

Children of Norman and Lolene Claborn, Norma Lee and Tommy Pernel of Abilene, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with them. Jason Pernel, their grandson, is spending the week with them. Both grandchildren and Jason were guests of the Senior Citizens Thursday.

Bill and Jane Jenkins of Levelland and Dale Key of Lubbock, visited their mother, Ladell Key, several days recently.

Jimmy Ward of California flew in for a visit with his dad, Joe Ward, and attended a family reunion in Talequah, Okla. for their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bates and girls of Brownwood visited her mother Saturday to work on the air-condition and mowed for her. Thanks kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains rushed to see his mother, Martha, after being told the phone was off the hook but was a mistake.

Betty Raybon, Snovia Walker, and I made a trip to Brownwood Sunday. Snovia had spent two days with her daughter, Betty Raybon.

Charlie and Liz Chamberlain visited and gathered the beans and squash while I was ill. Thanks guys.

Mary Carroll's brother-in-law and sister of Abilene are painting for her and visiting.

Three copperheads have been killed, one here at my house and two south, so please be careful in your gardens, as the rain sure brought them out.

Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman

Activity Director

Residents - Family Members - Staff: Don't forget our POT LUCK SUPPER, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join us for supper.

In honor of Father's Day we will be having a coffee on Saturday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m. Family and friends of all our fathers here at the nursing home are invited to join us for doughnuts, juice, coffee and conversation. We'll meet on the front patio. See you there!

The monthly birthday party will be next Tuesday, June 23, at 2:30. This month's honorees are Maggie Christian, Birdie Lancaster, Mamie Forehand, May Kirkland and Garland Bibby. Family and friends are invited to celebrate with us.

Get well wishes go out to Margaret Burgett who is at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Our thanks to Mrs. Taylor for bringing her doll collection to share with us. We really enjoyed seeing her "babies." Many thanks from all of us. Anyone in the area who has a collection or hobby they would like to share, please call Peggy at 643-2681.

We were happy to meet the new Methodist minister, E.B. Elswick. He was here for a devotional on Friday evening and then for Sunday services. Rev. Don Longoria and members of the May First Baptist Church will be here this coming Sunday at 3:00.

Our thanks to Bonnie Polk, Dorothy Reynolds, and Olive Odom who were here Tuesday for Bible Study.

Residents who played

Bingo this week were Irene Arnold, Robbie Henderson, Vera Forbes, Martha Irby, Buster Rixford, Mary Crisp, Annie Selman, Pauline Hill, Snovia Walker, Mary Shields and Rada King.

Resident News and Visitors Visiting Snovia Walker last week were her nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lee of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee of Arkansas.

Also visiting Snovia were friends from Rising Star: Sula Harris, Carolyn Good and Blackie Aaron. Another nephew, Jimmy Lee, from Brownwood, visited her on Friday. Other visitors were her daughters, Wanda from Abilene and Betty from Rising Star. All attended church together Sunday and then took Betty out for a birthday dinner at Underwoods in Brownwood.

Visiting Martha Irby this past week were her daughter, Carlene Nichols of De Soto, and Nell Barnes of Dallas.

Visiting Mary Crisp this week were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall of Dumas; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jowers, Craig and Stephanie of Sweetwater; another granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams, Brandi and Amanda of Big Lake; friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Reynolds, Bonnie and Bob of Merkel; and great-grandsons Curtis Ray Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp, all of Brownwood.

Visiting Lila Jarrett was her son Ben Jarrett of Gail.

Area Members Attend State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma

Over one thousand key women educators in Texas have already registered for the 58th annual state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

The four-day convention of the members of Alpha State, Texas, will begin Wednesday, June 17, and is scheduled for The Registry Hotel in Dallas.

Three members plan to attend the convention from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Dr. Theresa Fecek, newly elected international executive director of the society, will conduct a workshop on society concerns to open the convention.

A series of committee and special interest workshops will take place throughout the convention. In addition, a memorial service will honor those members who died since last meeting. Olive B. Schaefer, Rising Star, will

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be remembered. A special presentation will feature the 295 Texas chapter presidents on Friday evening in a program entitled "Stairway to the Stars." June Hicks, Carbon, will be Beta Upsilon's president recognized.

Other special events will include the Women in the Arts exhibit featuring original works of art to be judged, with first place winning exhibits to be displayed at the Southwest Regional Conference of the Society in Denver in mid-July.

In addition, several members will receive the State Achievement Award for service to the state. Lela Lloyd, Cisco, will receive "Women Writers in Print" Award. Members joining over fifty years ago. Mrs. Vernon Johnson, formerly of Eastland, now of Fort Worth, and Miss Louis Snoddy, formerly of Cisco, now of Waco will be honored, as will honorary members of both chapters in state. Mrs. Joseph Perkins, a state honorary member, from Eastland will be recognized during the birthday luncheon.

During the executive session, members will vote on a slate of officers for the biennium beginning July 1. The convention will close with the installation of new officers during the final banquet designed to honor presidents and founders. A reception following the banquet will honor incoming and retiring officers and committee chairmen. Ruby Lee Pirtle of Cisco will also attend.

Delta Kappa Gamma was chartered in Austin on May 29, 1929 with a dozen teachers from selected areas of the state. It has since grown to over 18,000 members in Texas and to 175,000 members in each of the United States and seven Canadian provinces as well as Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Finland, The Netherlands, Iceland, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico. Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has 61 members in Eastland and Callahan Counties.

One of its main thrusts is the awarding of scholarships to members and fellowships to teachers in non-member countries.

Obituaries

Vivian Koonce

Vivian Leona Koonce, 82, died Friday in a Fort Worth nursing home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt officiating, assisted by the Rev. E.B. Elswick. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in West Virginia, she was a longtime Rising Star resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Koonce Brown of Fort Worth; a brother, Howard Johnson of Somerset; and a grandchild, Ruel Edwin Brown III of Fort Worth.

Robby Price

Robby L. Price, 64, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at a Temple hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Johnson officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery near Comanche.

Born in Sipe Springs, he

had lived in Rising Star for seven years. He was a retired automobile salesman. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Price of Rising Star; two stepsons, Tom Henderson of Sugar Land and Paul Henderson of Stephenville; a brother, Bill Price of Midland; four sisters, Lola McDaniel of Comanche, Irene Heathington, Inez Schulle and Cassie Freeman, all of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Richard Hennessey

Richard R. Hennessey Sr., 73, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at a local nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Herschel Weedon officiating. Burial was in the Weedon Cemetery.

Born in Dallas, he moved to Rising Star in 1980. He was a retired wholesale meat distributor and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Davis Hennessey of Rising Star; two sons, Richard R. Hennessey Jr. of Dallas and Stanley T. Hennessey of Rising Star; and a granddaughter.

Sipe Springs News

The Wyatt annual reunion was well attended at the Dick Wyatt home on Saturday, June 6, with some 50 relatives and friends attending the joyful day.

The musical at Sipe Springs Community was well attended and enjoyed by all on Saturday night.

Gary Wayne Leonard returned to his home at Odessa Sunday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mrs. Jack McKeehan at Brownwood hospital Tuesday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors at the N.L. Leonard home Sunday were Mrs. Sherry Morgan and children and Syble Jo Leonard of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Callaway and

children of Jal, N.M., Mrs. Dru Green of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Cindy Beggs of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan attended the 143rd Inf. Hd. Co. at Waco Saturday, June 13.

PERSONALS

Robert Butler is in the Veterans hospital at Temple after suffering a heart attack Saturday. He is expected to remain hospitalized two to three weeks.

The Butler family expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the ambulance crew.

Robert is doing "as well as can be expected" under the circumstances.

Zellers Reunion

The weekend of June 5, 6, 7, found the Zellers brothers, sisters and their families and friends enjoying another wonderful reunion at Kirkland Docks at beautiful Lake Brownwood.

Due to a number of conflicts some of our nieces and nephews did not attend. We enjoyed visiting, eating, taking pictures, boating, swimming and skiing.

Those attending this year were Herschel and Edna Zellers, Little Elm; Robert Zellers, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; Leon and Peggy Zellers, McKinney; Charles, Angela and Colby Richards, Fort Worth; Rodney and

Joanie Zellers, Lewisville; Rick Zellers, Georgetown; Bertha and Kathy Dunlap, Brownwood; Dinky and Kerry Hill, Rising Star; Sam, Karen and Sammy Clary, Spring; Julia and Dallas Rohaly, Newport Beach, Va.; Guy and Nita Zellers, Syble J. Leonard, Sherry and Julie Morgan, Gary Leonard, Odessa; Jimmy, Vickie, Cory, Cody and Tammy Callaway, Jal, N.M.; Bobby and Evelyn Zellers, Big Spring; Tuffy and Billie Zellers, and Jo Ann and Erin Gavin. Friends were Robby and Darlyene Roberson, Odessa; Judy and Toni Ford, David Larsson, Brownwood; and Darby Adams, Odessa.

McDonald Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald came to Rising Star last weekend for their annual reunion.

Hosts for the gathering were Mary Jo and Basil Lusk, daughter and son-in-law of the couple. They now own the family home.

Spouses and children who came were Lorán McDonald, Lubbock; Lauster and Ruel Brown, Fort Worth; Frances Allison, Fort Worth; Roy (Mutt) and Geneva McDonald, Fort Stockton; Eloise McDonald, wife of the late James Earl McDonald, Kingsville; unable to attend were Ferrell Crook of Fort Worth and Almus McDonald of Kingsville.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren who came were Barbara and Gary Bumpley, Michelle and Brent, Abilene; Joe, Pat and Carol Ann McDonald, Lubbock; Roy, Becky and Terry McDonald of Cement, Okla.; Linda and J.D. Evans, Albuquerque, N.M.; Gary and Leslie, Allison, Nancy and Joy, Sheila Gerard, Ronald and Maura Lusk, Nickolas and Benjamin all of Fort Worth; Cyndy and Mike Johnson, Matthew, Natalie and Elizabeth of Tyler.

Others who attended were Shorty Kimbrell of Odessa and Dick Slitcher, Kingsville.

After a very enjoyable time they all left with an invitation to return next June.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JUNE 21
- Mike Stewart
- JUNE 22
- Robert Butler
- Steve White
- Mrs. P.C. Bowman
- JUNE 23
- Steven Wilson
- Freddy Smoot
- Robin Griffin
- JUNE 24
- Jeannine Bailey
- Martha Switzer
- Ronnie Scruggs
- Dane Clark
- Donald Joe Watson
- JUNE 25
- C.M. Mutt Carroll
- Velma Turner
- John Wilson
- JUNE 26
- John Yocham
- Earline Burkhalter
- Betty Fisher
- JUNE 27
- Clint Wolf

Commentary Myrtle Owen

God's Endtime Clock is running out. ONE MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT. With each tick, you and I are ever closer to the final exciting fulfillment of "The Seven Greatest Signs of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ." Soon, Jesus will be coming gain, appearing in POWER, enacting a stirring Endtime drama that will fulfill thousands of years of expectation and hundreds of prophecies in these last seconds of biblical history. Yet, literally billions of people on the face of our earth do not know Jesus is coming. They do not hear the clicking of God's Endtime clock. International events of major prophetic proportions are unfolding around them, yet they fail to understand the vast spiritual significance of these Endtime events in this powerful prophecy of the Bible, these Endtime Signs—happening now around the world—for you to watch.

Understand that these Endtime events are not simply physical happenings in our vast world—they are SIGNALS, spiritual signals of a much greater event—the Second Coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. God wants you to know His Plan. Many of you know some of the plan. You may know that the Jews, once scattered throughout the world, miraculously came together again as a nation in 1948 (in the fulfillment of prophecy). You may know that scripture describes Russia's yet-to-be-fulfilled invasion of modern Israel. But now, God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. (Amos 3:7). Today, as you read the word of God, He will reveal many of "His Secrets" to you. This is your hour for a Spiritual breakthrough in prophecy! This is your time to see with spiritual eyes and to hear with spiritual ears...the Endtime information God has for you!

Social Security News

DEATH OF A BENEFICIARY Social Security benefits are not payable for the month a beneficiary dies, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

both husband and wife, the survivor should contact a Social Security office to find out whether the check should be cashed.

If a person's benefits were being handled by direct deposit, the financial institution to which the checks were being sent should be notified of the death as soon as possible. The institution will then return any checks that were received after the person's death.

More information about Social Security checks can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

Ten Commandments for High Blood Pressure Patients

(AUSTIN) - An estimated 54 million American adults have high blood pressure, according to the American Heart Association. The association estimates almost half of these people don't know about their life-threatening condition.

Blood pressure is the push of blood against the walls of the arteries. High blood pressure indicates the heart is straining to pump blood through the arteries. High blood pressure is unhealthy because it can result in an enlarged heart (congestive heart failure) and increased hardening of the arteries and kidney disease. "These ailments can lead to a stroke or a heart attack, perhaps causing disability or death to the sufferer," indicates Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

1. Know your blood pressure. Have it checked regularly.
2. Know what your weight should be. Keep it at that level.
3. Don't use excessive salt in cooking or during meals; avoid salty foods.
4. Eat a low fat, low cholesterol diet according to American Heart Association recommendations.
5. Don't smoke cigarettes; smoking can increase your chances of having a stroke or a heart attack.
6. Restrict your drinking alcoholic beverages.
7. Take your medicine exactly as prescribed; don't run out of pills even for a single day.

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A Helping Hand Gets War Buddies Reunited

Dear Editor,
I wish to thank you for an article you printed earlier this year.
I was reared at Rising Star, attended school there until my junior year, and then went to Pioneer and finished school there in 1938. Rising Star will always be home to me even though I've been gone since 1941. Mrs. Flara Westerman is the only person there who knows my address. She saw the article and wrote to me.
Thanks again and say "hello" to all the friends I still have around Rising Star.

Sincerely,
George W. Welty

Editor's note: The following article was printed in the June 8 edition of the *Press Argus-Courier* at Van Buren Arkansas. The article was written by Angie Davis. It was sent with the letter of thanks above.

Small town newspapers can be quite helpful and informative. Just ask George Welty of Alma. Thanks to an article published in his hometown newspaper, Welty was given the opportunity to reminisce with an old war buddy that he hadn't seen since 1945.

Sam Thomas of Tucumcari, N.M., was interested in finding an old war buddy of his for quite some time. His daughter, who lives in Texas, was traveling through Rising Star, Welty's home town, when she decided to leave a note at the town's newspaper to see if anyone could locate her father's wartime friend.

"It was during the Christmas holidays, and the newspaper office was closed," Thomas explained. "My daughter, Debbie, left a note under the door asking them to publish a notice that I was looking for an old Army buddy of mine who grew up in the town."

Welty said an 85-year-old woman who knew he lived in Alma, wrote and told him about the article she had read in the paper.

Welty then wrote Thomas's daughter and was soon contacted by Thomas himself.

Thomas and his wife,

Marie, came to visit Welty and his wife, Eula, at his home in Alma recently.

The two men, both originally from Texas, met at basic training at Camp Wallace, and remained in the same company throughout the war.

They were assigned to the 910th Anti-Aircraft Battalion and traveled first to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for training.

Their war tour took them to England, across France and Germany and into

Austria, ending up at the end of the war at Dachau, Bavaria, where they liberated Jewish prisoners from one of the war's famous Nazi concentration camps.

Welty said they found 18 boxcar loads of dead prisoners who had been shot during the war.

"We freed those that were left and put on a soup line," Welty said. "They were so weak, we had to put them on a thin soup and each day made it a little stronger."

Thomas said he and Welty split in 1945 when they were

discharged from the Army in Boston, Mass., and never heard from each other until December, 1986 after he received word from his daughter that she had found his friend from the Army.

Welty is retired from Whirlpool of Fort Smith and Thomas runs a business of his own in New Mexico.

"We were on the volleyball team together," Welty said. "He (Thomas) was my set-up man. Believe it or not, he was a little slim guy, and he'd go and get 'em about two inches off the ground

and set them up for me to kill. We hardly ever lost a game."

"Yes, we had them pretty well taken care of," Thomas added with a big chuckle.

So, with a little help from small town newspapers, two Army buddies were able to spend a few days with each other again, talking about the past and what and what they've been doing for the past 42 years.

"I think he (Thomas) is gonna come back next year," Welty said. "He likes it here."



Jessie W. (Sam) Thomas, right, of Tucumcari, N. Mex., lost contact with his World War II buddy, George Welty of Alma, after the war and only recently was successful in tracing him. Wallace recently made a trip to Arkansas to visit.



George Welty of Alma, at right, and his war buddy, Jessie W. (Sam) Thomas, left, worked together on an Army volleyball team as "set-up man" and "spike man." This picture was taken in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during World War II. Sam Eidson was in the middle.

Sale and Use Tax Analysis

Fourth quarter, 1986, Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report has been issued by State Comptroller Bob Bullock and lists the local counties as follows:

County	No. outlets	Sales		% change	use tax purchases	total subject to tax
		'86	'85			
Callahan	376	\$13,871,502	\$17,914,760	-22.6%	\$152,134	\$4,315,079
Comanche	446	40,556,537	48,339,317	-16.1%	253,509	9,026,664
Eastland	714	83,085,194	95,730,362	-13.2%	153,828	14,489,780
Stephens	431	28,138,918	36,524,609	-23.0%	157,302	10,766,630
FOR THE RETAIL TRADE DIVISION						
Callahan	237	9,462,800	11,991,875	-21.1%	44,876	3,410,024
Comanche	272	18,594,267	22,727,675	-18.2%	32,936	7,166,802
Eastland	436	27,489,455	41,297,407	-33.4%	64,973	11,625,844
Stephens	264	16,575,788	19,978,463	-17.0%	68,525	8,327,657

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MAY HOMECOMING
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To commemorate A.P. Smith on his first Father's Day since he left us, his family offers this tribute. It was written by his grandson, Jack, and read at Pa's funeral one year ago.

A Tribute to Pa

The family's patriarch for years and years—
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The community's elder statesman—
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Sixty-five years, and a local legend.

The church's pillar unwavering—
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With spiritual strength, ever and abiding.

The people's treasure store of their beginnings—
First born of the wagon train pioneers—
Captivating history poured from his soul.

Gone is the family patriarch
—the elder statesman
—the pillar of the church
—the treasure store.

Sadly to be missed—
But gladly to be celebrated
For his longevity amongst us,
And for the abundant life he lived.

public notices

The Rising Star I.S.D. is now seeking bids for jacking roof back in place and repairing the Rising Star High School Science room as per specifications by CAD-CO Architectural and Engineering Inc.

Diagrams and specifications are available for contractors at Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Superintendent's office. Deadline

Stella Ware Passes State Exam

Stella Ware has joined the staff of Action Realty in Brownwood as a real Estate salesman. James P. Smith (broker) and Judy Goodner (salesman) have many years in the Real Estate profession. Stella will be working in and around the Rising Star area.

If you have property to sell or want to buy call Stella at 643-3591; she will be working from her home to better serve the people of this area. Stella is married to Jay Lee Ware, and has two children - Terry, a 7th grader and Judy, a 2nd grader.

Rising Star Classifieds Work for YOU!

Golf Scramble Set at Eastland

Lakeside Country Club, Eastland will have a 3 person scramble Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21. Cash prizes will be given. There will be a Bar-B-Que and other activities Saturday night. To enter call 629-2892, 629-2117 or 629-3145.

Golf Scramble Is Saturday

The regular bi-monthly Cisco Country Club golf scramble will be held Saturday, June 20th, beginning promptly at 1:15 p.m. All contestants are asked to please sign-up prior to 1 p.m. so that teams may be assigned and the scramble can start on time.

Entry fee will be \$5 plus green fees for non members.

THANK YOU

The family of Selvyn Whitlock wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for every kind deed that was extended to the family during this time of sorrow. We appreciate the cards, calls, flowers, food and prayers, Gene and Reba for being so kind and helpful, Oran Rhodes for his services, the singers and Pat Walker for the organ music. We wish to extend our special thanks to Dr. Carpenter and Debbie White, to Truett Horton and Inell Teague; these people were super. We love all of you.

Earline, J.T.,
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We, the family of Era Witt, wish to express our appreciation to each and every one for your prayers and every kind and loving deed. A special thanks to Bro. Dale and the ladies who prepared and served the food, to Pauline and Linda for the music, to Gene and Reba, and all who sent flowers and cards or helped in any way. We thank you and love you.

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