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# **Methodist Church** Revival Aug. 18-20

The Rev. Charles L. McClure, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District of Methodist United Church, will be the preacher for the revival services at First United Methodist Church in Rising Star August 18-20. The services are to begin at 7:00 each evening.

The Rev. McClure, a native of Mississippi, received his BA degree from Southwestern University and his Master of Theology degree from Southern Methodist University. He has served as a campus minister at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, as well as pastor of churches in West, Temple, Brownwood, Fort Worth, DeLeon and Ennis.

There is to be a recep-McClures following the August 19.

will feature the team of Don and Betty Roath, who head up the music at Lake



D.S. Rev. Charles L. McClure

Brownwood United Methodist Church. Mr. Roath has been a minister of wealth of experience. feature local talent.

All are welcome at these revival services.

music in churches in West tion honoring the Texas and New Mexico for 32 years and Mrs. Roath Sunday evening Service is a piano teacher with a Music for the revival Special music will also

# Gospel Singing at Calvary Assembly

Is on Friday Night

There will be a special Gospel Singing at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star Friday night, August 9

The "Hands of Faith," a Gospel Singing Group from Fort Worth, will be the guest singers and musicians. They are well known and loved throughout the area for their anointed singing and music.

The services will continue through Saturday night, Sunday morning

and Sunday night with special singing, music and preaching. Sister Flossie Rodgers will be the guest speaker on Saturday night and Sunday.

Services will begin Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30, Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Sunday night at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these special services with us. If you enjoy good gospel singing, come and be

# **Church of Christ** at May Will Hear Guest Speaker

LeRoy Stoddard, from the Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene, will be the guest speaker at May

Church of Christ Sunday August 11. Services will begin a5 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

# Gospel Meeting at **Church of Christ** to Be August 11-14

A late summer gospel meeting begins Sunday, August 11 at the local church of Christ. The spiritual menu will offer a feast of good, solid gospel preaching and the singing of old-timey gospel songs that have been loved and sung through the ages. The singing and the "true to the Bible" messages will teach, lift up, and inspire memories of great gospel meetings

and fellowship of years

gone by. Owen Cosgrove of Waxahachie, will preach in the meeting. His background and experience serve well in equipping him for the preaching of the gospel in efforts like this. Mr. Cosgrove graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University in 1954 with a B.A. degree in Bible and Continued on Back Page

Polls Open 7 to 7

# Two Elections Saturday Grand Opening

Saturday will be "school-tax decision day." Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 10, at 14 locations in Eastland County, and

in other counties through-

out the State of Texas. The results of the voting, will to a large extent, determine the amount of additional school taxes we'll all be paying in the future.

Voting in this county will be at the nine usual state voting sites AND five in five school district voting sites.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday at 5 p.m.

There are two ballots one for state constitu-

tional amendments and one for County Education District decision choices and the two are linked together.

The first amendment choice, if passed statewide, would give the CED the right to do certain things. The other amendment would, if passed, authorize bonds for higher education scholarships.

The three school ballot choices (provided the Amendment one decision is affirmative) are "for" or "against" personal property taxation, overage and homestead exemptions.

All eligible voters are urged to vote in both elections:

1. At their regular political voting site for the amendments; and 2. at their regular school-related voting site. Voting may be at either site first, but both sites should be voted.

The voting locations are as follows:

**Polling Places** For School District Elections

CISCO: Polling place, Aug. 10: Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton Ave.

EASTLAND: Polling place, Aug. 10: High School Cafeteria.

GORMAN: No information is presently available on the school cafeteria in

# Gorman.

## **Texas Jail Standards Commission** Lifts Remedial Order on County Jail

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey and Sheriff Roland White have received a notice from the Texas Jail Standards Commission that the agency has vacated the Remedial Order on the County Jail. This is welcome news for everyone in Eastland County.

Jack E. Crump, Executive Director of the Commission, stated in a letter dated July 26: 'At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 24, 1991, in Austin, Texas, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards by motion, second and unanimous vote did vacate the Remedial Order issued Eastland County on October 3, 1986, based on inmate population being consis-

tently maintained below

capacity and properly

classified.'

This is the first time the order on the Jail has been rescended since the facility went out of compliance. It has passed inspection for several years now -1988, 1989, 1990 and At one time it appeared

that the County would be ordered to expand the present Jail, which was constructed in 1980 with a 24-bed capacity. But thanks to the work of county officials this has been averted.

The cost of Jail expansion was estimated at around 1.2 million, more than the cost of the present building.

A copy of the letter announcing the vacating of the Remedial Order was sent to Robert Dearing, a Supervising Inspector for

THANKS to the STAR PRIDE volunteers who continue to water and tend the flowers in the barrels downtown.

## **School Registration** at May August 12, 13

Classes will begin in the May Independent School District at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, August 15.

Registration for ninth grade students will be 9-12 noon Tuesday, August 13, in the high school auditorium. Parents of the ninth graders are urged to accompany your child for counseling on their High School curriculum.

Grades 10-12 may be-

gin registration Monday, August 12, at 9 a.m. in the principal's office. Kindergarten registra-

tion will be on the first day of school, August 15. Parents are requested to bring a birth certificate and immunization records with them that morn-

To be eligible for kindergarten a child must be five years old on or before September 1.

# Ice Cream Social at May August 15

May ISD will host a back to school ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15, on the play-

Everyone in the school district and community is invited to bring their favorite homemade ice cream and join in.

Jail Standards. He has of the facility.

the Texas Commission on been making inspections

RISING STAR: Polling place, Aug. 10 election, City Hall. **Polling Places** 

RANGER: Polling

place, Aug. 10 Election:

Ranger Community Club-

For Aug. 10 Amendment Election

Precinct 1, Eastland First Floor of County Courthouse.

Precinct 2, Olden -Community Center.

Precinct 3, Ranger, Community Clubhouse. Precinct 4, Desdemona - Community Center (Old School Bldg.).

Precinct 5, Gorman -Old Fire Station.

Precinct 6, Carbon -Schoolhouse. Precinct 7, Rising Star-

City Hall. Precinct 8, Cisco - Corral Room, Laguna Hotel, 400 Conrad Hilton.

Precinct 9, Lake Leon -Morris Newnham Home. The polls will be open August 10 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Rising Star ISD Communicator

The summer of 1991 is ending and school begins on Friday, August 16. Buses will run the same routes taken during the 1990-91 school year. If you did not ride the bus last year and desire to ride this

by Donald E. Bryan

school year, please call 643-2717 and give your name and location. Buses will depart from school about 6:55 a.m. and after school routes will run at 3:15 p.m.

daily schedules for students will be from 8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. for grades 7-12 and from 8:10 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. for grades k-6.

If your child will be attending the Rising Star ISD for the first time, please contact Robby Stuteville, High School Principle, at 643-3521 or Randy Mohundro, Elementary Principle at 643-2431 for registration information. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security number, immunization records, and previous school records.

Lunchroom meals will remain the same for the 1991-92 school year. For breakfast students are \$.60, \$.30 for reduced breakfast, and \$.90 for adult breakfast. Lunch prices will be \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for grades 7-12 and \$1.15 for grades k-6. Reduced lunch prices will be \$.40 for grades k-

On August 28 a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to three. This screening will be conducted at the Eastland County MHMR Center on 301 Pogue Street in Eastland, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The screening will take

about 20 minutes to complete testing of a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, ect.), fine motor skills (ability to work with small objects), gross motor skills ( running, jumping, ect.), and language development ( speech, following instructions, ect.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

For further information, please feel free to call(915) 646-9574, ext. 158/159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site. During the summer

there were eight sessions of extended year services program with 21 students participating form grades 1-6. The purpose of this program was aimed toward mainstreaming and/ or improving the student's skills in reading, writing, math, and selfesteem. Students worked in small and large groups and individually.

Writing skills worked on were handwriting, spelling, vocabulary, and using conjuctions, adjec-

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THANKS to the STAR PRIDE volunteer workers who picked up trash last week.

# **Best Fast Foods** Will Be Friday

They have made some p.m. changes. They have a daily buffet, salad bar, steak baked potatoes, and more. The Grand Opening is August 9. Their will be door prizes, free tea and coffee and entertain-

ment will be by McCall's,

Best Fast Food and a 5th degree Black Belt. Steakhouse has reopened. Tae Kwon-Do class at 7

The Best's wish to extend a special "thank you" to everyone who helped them get things back in shape and ready for business and to their customers who have been so patient during this ordeal.

# New StoreWill Open Saturday

Pauline Winfrey, for- Bee Fashions, a wholesale mer resident of Rising fashion accessories busi-Star, has set an immediness. She and her repreate oepning date for her sentatives travel in Texas, new business here. She New Mexico and Arkanand Helen Heyser, who will manager the store, were moving merchandise in Monday and planned to have enough stock here by Saturday to open for business.

Wholesale Outlet, will carry clothing for ladies, teenagers and children, belts, jewelry, watches, gift items and toys. The new business is at 102 S. Main where Pauline Winfrey had a retail clothing store from 1977 to 1981.

Pauline later went into the wholesale end of fashions and began her Honey

sas selling her merchandise to retail stores and showing the items at market. The store he has in Eastland evolved from a continued demand for retail sales at the ware-The store, Honey Bee house for her wholesale business.

Pauline invites everyone to come in and say "hello" and meet her manager Saturday. A grand opening for Honey Bee Wholesale Outlet will be held at a later date. Pauline is making plans to return to the Rising Star area and make her home at the farm where she grew up.

# School to Start August 16 Here

School is scheduled to ondary bus students. begin at Rising Star Elegust 16 at 8:05 a.m. All routes ran last year. elementary students who will be entering school for will be able to pre-pay for the first time or who are their lunches on either a new to the district may register in the elementary school office on Monday, August 12, from 9 until 12 noon. Parents must bring shot records, birth certificate, and a social security number to register their children for school.

This year classes at Rising Star Elementary will end each day at 3:05 for all grades. Buses will run for the elementary school at this time and then will proceed to high school to pick-up all sec-

Buses for the first day of mentary on Friday, Au- school will run their usual

All students this year weekly or monthly basis. Students can purchase their lunch ticket in the school cafeteria every Monday morning from 7:45 until 8:10. Lunch prices for the 1991-92 school year will be the same as last year. Breakfast is .60 cents, with lunch being \$1.15 for elementary students and \$1.25 for all secondary students. Lunch menus will be published weekly in the newspaper as normal

#### Community Calendar

2ND THURSDAY Masonic Lodge, 7:30

EACH THURSDAY Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

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

2ND MONDAY Rising Star School Board 116 N. Main

Meals on Wheels are brought on Mondays to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center from Cisco. Make reservations, 643-5141, by 9:45 a.m.

**EACH MONDAY** 

License tag renewals, County Precinct offices, Hiway 36 W

2ND WEDNESDAY

HOMECOMING Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

# EASTLAND COUNTY HISTORY

The Gilbert boys located ranches on Hunting Shirt and Sabano creeks where they remained for a few years before returning to Parker county after the killing of Sing Gilbert by the Indians at Ellison Springs in 1864; J.B. McGough settled in Erath County some miles East of Desdemona where he resided until his death some years ago; Lewis Ellison, on whose farm a part of the town of Desdemona is located, was a lad of eleven years at that time and lived with his father, J.M. Ellison Sr. on that farm. Nothing is known of the later residence of other members of the par-

Around the settlements mentioned the principal growth in the population of the County and adjacent territory in the next fifteen years took place.

There is nothing on the location at the present time to indicate that Blair's Fort ever existed there.

By 1873 a number of families had made their homes in the vicinity of Hog Springs and when Silas C. Buck, a young lawyer who at that time made his home with the family of "Uncle Peter Davidson" in what is now known as the Tanner neighborhood, circulated a petition asking that the Legislature of the State of Texas that the County of Eastland be organized, he found the following who were qualified to vote: J.W. Watson, J.H. Henry, C.F. Henry, C.M. Henry, J.A. Howard, John Howard, W. Funderburk, and B. Funderburk.

Others who came later but are entitled to be called early settlers, and who contributed much to the development of the community are Tom and William Prater, John P. Wynn, J.H. Woodard, J.J. Rushing, W.J. Nabors, McAfee, Ben Hawkins, Lafayette Fonville, C.H. Genoway, Lee Yardley, F.M. Daniels, James Foote, A.C. Brown, G.W. Daken, John N. Abernathy, Pascal Askew, John Caruth, (Probably in Erath County), and three doctors without whose names the list would be very incomplete, T.W. May, A.C. Martin, and S.E. Snodgrass. Am sure that some of the people connected with the development of the community have been overlooked but if so not intentionally.

The first post office to be established in this community was Winona, usually spoken of as "Old Winona", which was located about one mile East of Desdemona in Erath County. Part of the old house logs may still be seen on the location but are pretty badly decayed. A Mr. McKinney was probably the only Post Master to serve this office.

The Desdemona Country was first in precinct number four (1874) and was composed of, Approximately, what is now Justice precinct No. 8 and that part of No. 5 (the Gorman Precinct) which lies East of what was then Jewell community. J.W. Watson was Justice of the Peace and performed the first marriage ceremony after the county was organized. The contracting parties were J.L. Duffer and Mary Bowlin, parents of Dr. Duffer of Brownwood and Mrs. Tom Jones who lived in Eastland until a short time

An order of the Commissioner's Court at its February term, 1876 directed "That Election Precinct No. Eight shall include all of the territory embraced in Justice precinct number eight an that all

elections within same shall be held at the town of Crystal Springs in said county and precinct." F.N. Roche was appointed to hold the elections.

Another order of the Commissioners Court at its November term 1876 created a precinct about as it is now. J.J. Wynn was appointed Justice of the Peace and was directed that Justice Courts of Precinct number eight should be held at Crystal Springs on the third Monday of each month.

Order number twenty six of the same term of Court directed that William Brown be appointed as Presiding Officer of elections in Election Precinct Number Two of said county. Order No. thirty of the same term of court directs "That all elections in precinct number eight be held at Crystal Springs in said County."

The foregoing is the last order of the Commissioner's Court which the writer has been able to find in the records referring to this community as "Crystal Springs" but thereafter the neighborhood has always been referred to as Desdemona or Desdemonia. In fact, when the post office was first established, and for more than twenty years afterwards, it was officially "Desdemonia". It seems that the name was given in honor of the daughter of Esquire Wynn, at the suggestion of a young lawyer from Eastland who occasionally practiced law in the Justice of the Peace Court.

In the County's earlier years Desdemona was very much in its political picture, majority of its voters living in its Eastern pasrt. Of its first officers Sheriff H.S. Schmick, County Clerk A.J. Stuart, County Treasurer Ike P. Schmick, came from the Mansker's Lake community in this section of the county and County Surveyor, and afterwards County Judge, G.W. Daken, County Judge J.T. Hammons and District Clerk S.R. Dickie came from the immediate vicinity of Desdemona; but after the center of population moved further West and the railroad towns gained in numbers, no other of the principal county officials have been elected from this The only white person who

is known to have lost his or her life in the neighborhood of Desdemona in the raids of the Indians was Billy Cross who was killed just East of Armstrong Creek, close to Moccasin Rock, near where the old Stephensville road crosses that creek. The Indians had stolen a number of W.H. Manskers' horses and were being persued by Mansker and his son and Tom and Billy Cross who overtook them at the place above mentioned. In the fight that followed Billie Cross was killed and the Mansker and Tom Cross were unhorsed, but made their way home unharmed. This was about 1860 and probably just before the building of Blair's Fort and the concentration of the settlers there.

John O'Rear, a life time resident of Desdemona, says that the old rock building destroyed by fire during the boom was built by R.H. Pierce in 1878 and was used by Pierce as a store building, the upper story was used as a meeting place by the Masonic Lodge. Another early business man was Alec Booth.

A land mark which is missed by old timers is the well which stood in the middle of the street.

G.W. Bull had a one stand gin and was also the proprieter of a thresher in 1878 as is shown by the county records.

Old time physicians at Desdemona were Dr. C.E. May, coming in the middle seventies, and Drs. Snodgrass and Moorehead who came about the last of the eighteenth century.

DESDEMONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Area 191/2 square miles. Total assessed valuation of property \$456,421. Scholastic Population, 219; Bonded Indebtedness, 1940, \$75,000. Per Capita Net Debt, \$83.35. Refinanced in 1940 and has retired \$2,000 of the principal. The following data may be of interest. The total attendance is given on the records of the County Superintendent as being three hundred; that three buses are used in the transportation of pupils at a cost of \$1,970, and that these buses are valued at \$3,500.

The first schools taught in the community were "pay schools" held in log houses with dirt floors which had been built for dwellings but had been vacated by some settler who had become hungry for the loaves and fishes of the older settled country.

The teachers were usually men in the community whom the patrons thought capable of instructing in the three R's. One of these was J.T. Hammons, afterwards a practicing attorney at Eastland and County Judge of Eastland County, who seems to have been the first to teach in the Hog Creek

on the records of the County in this community was Chrystal Springs, number 8-B in 1878, and was reported to having been taught by F.N. Roche.

The following is the description of the lot deeded by William D. Brown to the County Judge of Eastland County, the consideration to be paid by "The Chrystal Springs School Community". Tract of land in the town of Desdemona; begins 207 feet North, 71 feet East of W.C. Whitley's Hotel Lot; Thence South 240 4/10 feet; Thence East 75 feet; Thence North 290 4/10 feet; Thence West 75 feet to the beginning. Part of the Thunderburg

(From the deed records of Eastland County.)

The following year, 1878-79, the community was known on the school records as "School Community Number twelve," and no session of school seems to have been held in this year, but the notation is made that it's public funds are being used for the purpose of the building a school house.

The teachers for the next few years seem to have been A.P. Hightower, 1880-81; C.J. Koll, 1881-82; B.F. Cotton, 1882-83; and Thomas J. Heffner in 1883-84.

Desdemona was first incorporated for school purposes in 1884 and for that
reason we find but little mention made of the school on
any county record for a
number of years as the ExOfficio County Superintendent of Schools, the County
Judge, had no authority over
it while it had that standing

This incorporation was abolished in 1893 but the district was again incorporated in 1906 and continued in that capacity until 1911 when it again became a common school district and continued as such until 1921 when it assumed its present

status and built its first modern school house. The district had the misfortune to lose this building by fire but, erected upon the ashes of the old building, Desdemona has a splendid set up at the present time. Its new high school building and equipment cost them \$62,000, is well arranged and presents a very pleasing appearance. Its grammar school building, which was not destroyed by the fire, cost an additional \$25,000. The system employs a superintendent and eleven teachers who are required to hold college degrees or to be working to that end and has twenty five and one half

The school has a fair foot ball field, a good gymnasium and its basketball team was champion of its district in

credits.

Howard was a school in District No. 23 in 1884-85, reporting 56 scholastics. By 1892 the enrollment had increased to 92 which was probably its high point as it had dropped to 61 in 1896. Howard has been a part of the Desdemona Independent School system since 1925.

Jamison's Peak was school number eight on the list of schools for 1894 and had been a school since 1878 but, with Desdemona about three miles to the South-West and Howard but little over a mile to the West it was probably thought best to close the school land transfer its pupils to Howard and Desdemona.

Part of the Young Springs School District was incorporated in the Desdemona Independent School District,

In so far as the writer has been able to determine, the Desdemona Baptist Church is the oldest organization of any kind in Eastland County. Organized as Rockdale Baptist Church in 1872 by Elders Wm. Northcutt and Wm. Barker, it held its services in a log house about one mile South of the present bridge across Hog Creek at Desdemona until about 1886 when it moved its meeting place to Desdemona and changed its name to Desdemona Baptist church without change in operation.

Some have given 1886 as the date of the organization of the present church body, but in the opinion of the writer backed by the testimony of Mrs. Lizzie Shuler, a member of the organization when the move was made, it was only a change in the place of meeting and not a re-

organization.

The names of those participating in the organization according to the information obtainable were, John Caruth, wife and daughter; Mrs. Mary Jasper, Mrs. Sallie Robinson; Nancy Ellison; Mrs. J.M. Ellison, Jr.; Mrs. Parmer and John Cowan.

The church was a member of the Comanche Association in 1875, reporting J.R. Northcutt as pastor and he seems to have held that position for several years. In 1879, H.F. Reynolds was pastor and the church had a membership of 60. The length of this pastotate is not known as there is a break in the Association Records. In 1885, D.N. Holleyman is reported as pastor and was followed in order by W.J. Hicks, 1886; J.T. Cumbie, 1887; W.H. Harper, 1890; J.T. Cumbie, 1892; J.B. Vincent, 1894; G.R. Ross, 1898; A.L. Castleberry, 1899. No further record found until 1911 when M.R. Cox served that and the following year; L.W. Stewart, 1914; E.L. Springer, 1916; J.A. Kidd,

1919; R.N. Greer, 1922; A.W. Cunnigham, 1929; F.N. Allen, 1930; Z.C. Chambliss, 1933; H.N. Balderee, 1935; Melvin Shaw, 1938; Arvil Richardson, 1940; H.D. Martin, 1942.

The Sunday School has had an average enrollment for the last few years of around 100. The church property is valued at, house of worship, \$2,500 and parsonage at \$1,000.

CORINTH BAPTIST
CHURCH was located at
Howard School House and its
place of worship was about
one hundred yards South of
the Cemetery.

No data has been found as to the time of its organization but it was a member of The Comanche Baptist Association in 1885. It is reported to have had a membership of three hundred at one time, rating as one of the stronger churches in the county.

In it's petitionary letter the bearers, D. Lewis and G.W. Daken, were named as messengers, W.J. Hicks, Pastor, and G.W. Daken, Church Clerk. A membership of 125 was reported that year.

In 1886 the church was represented by letter only, and reported J.T. Cumcie, pastor and J.J. Lindsey, Church Clerk.

The church does not again

appear on the minutes of the

association until 1889 when J.T. Cumbie is again pastor and J.R. Horne is Church Clerk. Pastor Cumbie seems to have served through 1890 and maybe until 1893, the next appearance of the church on the minutes of the Association, this time naming A.L. Castleberry in that position and A.B. Wells, clerk. Mr. Castleberry was followed by G.R. Ross, 1899, and B.H. Bell, 1901. From this time to 1916 no record of those serving the church has - been found but at that time W.R. Shelby is reported as pastor and the church is affiliating with the Round Grove Association. The messengers at that time were I.N. Haygood, Pearl Powers, and Letha Hogg. Mr. Shelby continued to be pastor in 1917 but no later information has been discovered as to this church. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South at Desdemona

was probably organized in 1877, according to Mrs. A.C. Brown, the only person now living who was in its organization. As she remembers the incident, the organization was perfected by Rev. George Fair, then residing at Eastland, and the members were her husband, A.C. Brown, herself, and J.T. Hammons and wife. She thinks that Rev. Law was presiding Elder at the time. The writer has no information as to the accomplishments of the church body until its appearance on the conference reports in 1894 when it is stated that Desdemona Church was in the Dublin District and that J.E. Stephens was its pastor. In 1895 it was Desdemona Mission in the Abilene District and the same pastor was reported. The value of the church property at that time was given as Mission \$100.00 and Parsonage. \$150.00 and the membership was 200.

Since that time the following pastors have served; 1896-H.K. Agee, 1898-M.H. Hudson, 1901-J.M. Owens, 1903-T.W. Ellis, 1904-J.T. Owen, 1908-M.J. Vaughn, 1910-F.A. Ray, 1911-W.H. Whitworth, 1913-J. Fred Patterson, 1914--S.P. Gilmore, 1915-J.O. Gore. 1918--C.H. Ledger, 1919--M.A. Turner, 1921 -- E.R. Patterson, 1923-W.T. Jones, 1927-J.T. Furgeson, 1928-H.B. Landrum, 1929-Paul W. Evans,

1930-R.A. Walker, 1932-Z.L.

Howell, 1934-E.M. Dailey,

1936--O.D. McDonald, pr 1940-W.E. Anderson, Circuit kr composed of Desdemona, to Victor and Salem. sk

The membership of the church has been reported from 200 in 1915, to 438 in 1925. The value of its house of worship is given in the conference reports as being \$5,000 and that of the parsonage as \$2,000.

The Church of Christ has been an important factor in the religious life of the community but it keeps no records it is hard to get any particulars as to its history or accomplishments. Among the early ministers of the organization those best remembered are John Martin, Jack Nabors and Lish McCoy. The church has a house of worship in Desdemona.

The story of events leading to the development of Desdemona as an oil center is so much better told by that inimitable writer, Boyce House, than this poor pensman can hope to do, he will quote, with the authors permission, from "Were You In Ranger," as follows;

Englishman into the region and bought a farm. He tramped among the hills and examined rocks. Folks allowed as how he might be a bit "Off". He talked about oil possibilities but few gave

But F.M. McDaniel, a merchant, turned over in his mind the thought and finally decided that there might be something to the notion that the stranger had held after all

all.

So the storekeeper succeeded in interesting a number of farmers and townspeople, and enough money was subscribed for a test. Daniel sent to Oklahoma for a machine that had been used to drill water wells. The location chosen was half a mile North of Desdemona, on the farm of Walter Caruth, Daniel's son-in-law and owner of the town Barber Shop.

A showing of oil and gas was struck at less than a thousand feet, but the funds were exhausted. Time drifted by and nothing was done. The well was not plugged but for one - for some obscure reason-, or perhaps by accident-drooped a fence post in the hole.

post in the hole. In 1917, however, two men from the outside world, learning of the test, enlisted the aid of "Shorty Caruth", in leasing three thousand acres. Then they cast about to find someone who would finance the well they had agreed to drill. Happening to read in the newspapers that T.M. Dees, of Midlothian, had just disposed of some oil holdings in Oklahoma, they decided that here might be their man. Dees was offered the block of acreage and an additional two thousand acres if he would take over the enterprise and give the trio a share. Interested, the lumber yard owner said he would visit Desdemona.

Upon his arrival, he was met by Caruth and numerous citizens who escorted him to the old well on the bank of Hog Creek. The hole was almost filled with water but the barber lowered a bottle on a string as he had done many times before for visitors and brought it up full of oil. Dees lowered the bottle himself, but succeeded only in obtaining water. He had heard of "Salted" gold mines and this looked like a "Salted" well to him. He so expressed himself.

But the farmers present who were on hand when the well was drilled declared that they had seen a "Rainbow" of oil in the slush pit and that the test had made gas. So Dees decided that Caruth, through long practice, had acquired the knack of lowering the bottle to just the right depth to skim the oil from the top of the water, and that there was really oil in the hole.

The visitors was sufficiently interested in the possibilities that he asked and was given ten days; whereupon he bought a star machine, which is a type used for drilling shallow oil wells, and employed a driller. It was found that the fence post could not be taken out of the old well but the drill was able to drive the post deeper and the work of bailing out the water began.

A few days later, Dees saw something that shimmered emerging from the mouth of the well. He lighted a handfull of matches and tossed them into the quivering "something" and there was a flash. It was gas.

Convinced now of the potentialities, he plugged the well and moved to a location a hundred yards away. Water for the drilling was hauled in a wagon as Hog Creek was dry, not an unusual condition for late summer. The boiler was fired with wood, chopped from the forest of mesquite and post oak where the hogs scampered about.

With drilling in progress, Dees returned to Midlothian to the task of managing his lumber yard. One day a farmer walked into the office, asked how much Dees had spent on the Desdemona enterprise and upon learning that the outlay had been three thousand dollars, returned in a few minutes with an equal amount and told his friend that he wanted to invest in the undertaking. And so the venture, until then un-named, was christened the "Hog Creek Oil Company".

Other citizens in Dees' little home town in central Texas wanted a part in the affair. No one ever was ask ed to buy stock, but almost daily, some of his own volition would drop in and purchase a share, usually handing over ten or twenty dollars and agreeing to pay the remainder of the one hundred dollars at ten dollars a month. No stock certificates were given the investors for the reason that none had been printed. Dees simply recorded the purchase in a dime note book.

He discouraged the widows and aged from buying at all. One woman wanted to put her entire savings, five hundred dollars in the company. Dees refused but at last yielded to the extent of accepting two hundred dollars. Soon afterwards a farmer walked in, planked down one hundred dollars on the desk and said "I want a stock". Well it was not until months afterwards that Dean learned that the woman had the farmer make this purchase for her.

As drilling progressed on the Hog Creek well, the Mc-Cleskey gusher came in at Ranger and Dees bought several leases between Ranger and Desdemona. A representative of R.O. Harvey of Wichita Falls visited the Hog Creek test and Dees offered to aid in getting up a block of acreage South of his company's building. He agreed to put in some of his own tracts if Harvey would drill on the Northern part of the block to be leased, which of course would place the wild cat well near the Hog Creek company's land, and if the Wichita Falls Company's man would give Dees his choice of one hundred and twenty acres offsetting the

well.

The leases were obtained and the Joe Duke farm was chosen as the location for the well, a mile a half South of Desdemona and over the line in Comanche County.

While the drill was pounding away on the Duke, the Hog Creek well reached the depth at which the showing of oil and gas had been struck by the early well, and not the least sign of oil or gas was found. The crew kept busy, however, tinkering around as the outcome of the Duke wild cat was awaited.

That well reached the level at which most persons had expected that oil would be encountered, if it was found at all, but passed through the formation without result. So it was the general belief that the Duke would be a duster. But still Dees did not abandon his well. If he had done so, there was the chance of forfeiting the leases. So day after day, the fire flared in the boiler, the steam hissed, the crew was busy, with the drill, it was said later, ten feet off the bottom of the hole. It was Monday night, September 2, 1918. The crew was drilling away on Harvey's test, expecting nothing out of the ordinary. The people in Desdemona had gone to bed at an early hour, just as the inhabitants had always done in the serene half century of the hamlet's existence.

There was a roar; a tower of oil soared towards the stars; then instantly there came a flash and the derrick was flaming. Scant minutes later, the machinery was a twisted mass of metal, the derrick was in ashes and the oil was a column of billowing, bellowing fire.

So vivid was the glare that in Ranger, twenty five miles away, a night watchman thought it came from a blaze at the edge of the city. The entire population of Desdemona came pell-mell to talk and marvel.

The next day hundreds gathered as near the gusher as safety permitted. Estimated as making 10,000 barrels of oil, the well represented a daily loss of wealth that was the equivalent of the yield of hundreds of sandy acres planted in peanuts and harvested in back breaking toil.

A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night it symbolized deliverance from hardship and sacrifice and unending toil and entrance into the land of milk and honey, the inhabitants felt.

The flaming well emblazoned the name of Desdemona on the consciousness of the nation. At night a newspaper could be read in the town by the intense light of the huge torch, a mile and a half away.

The news of the strike was not long getting to thousands watching the Ranger district and the night after the discovery many slept in the cold on the vacant lots in Desdemona. Some were accommodated by the residents of the village but with all they could do many could not be cared for.

Although in March, 1919, only eight wells were completed, by July the operations had so multiplied that fifty four new wells, besides nine dry holes, was the months record.

In October 1919, there three hundred wells drilling and seven hundred fifty were awaiting equipment.

The reason for the more frenzied operations at Hogtown was that a vast amount of land was not leased when the discovery was made and so the pool was a paradise for men with nothing more than the proverbial shoe string. Of two hundred and eighty eight wells drilling at one time, the companies and invidiausl putting them down numbered ninety seven, not counting those having smaller interests in the ventures.

### **State Capitol Highlights**

Texas House members will likely approve a hike in the gasoline or sales tax to fund a budget that Senate leaders call too skimpy to serve state needs.

The end-game, or brinkmanship, for the special session now appears to be between pro-tax factions arguing not whether but how high to raise new

In fact, state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, labeled the House budget "irresponsible" and reflecting no leadership.

House Speaker Gib Lewis defended it as "well thought out." It slashes five percent from most agencies, and cuts \$500 million from higher education, \$200 million from welfare and \$100 million from the prison system.

Parker contends that House members could raise money easily by taxing a people who are not now paying any taxes, with very little effect on the average Texan."

#### **Another Lottery** Skirmish

But the tax picture was clouded when House Ways and Means Chairman James Hury, D-Galveston, raised the prospect of an eight-centper-gallon levy on gaso-

The anti-tax forces, predominately Republicans, have been effectively cut out of the process by the Democratic leader-

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the point that Rep. Randy Pennington, R-Clear Lake, expressed doubts that anything meaningful is being accomplished.

Hury disagrees, calling the franchise tax overhaul the cornerstone of tax reform, and cautioned lawmakers not to fail to revise it, particularly since anti-lottery forces seemed to have the upper hand on that issue.

Ironically, the horse and dog racing lobbies are also working to defeat the state lottery, drawing a rebuke from Gov. Richards and a threat from the House lottery author.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, warned he might start working to undo the new tax cut for parimutuel horseracing.

Hury and Parker Hury seemed to agree with Parker when he singled out lawyers, doctors and other professionals who make millions and pay no franchise taxes.

"The top 25 law firms in Texas earned \$1.7 billion last year and yet paid no franchise taxes," he said.

He said the revised plan will spare "Mom and Pop" businesses which "pulled the state out of the economic doldrums. "

On the Senate Side Meanwhile, senators avoided one scrap by adopting the House version of a bill creating a new Texas environmenhl agency, sending it to Gov.

the lottery amendment. DORA SMITH REAL ESTATE Cross Plains, Texas

the budget bullet this week, 50 mental health agency employees were agan and Bush, is indischeduled to attend a four- cating he plans to run for day management seminar a seat on the Texas Railin California costing tax- road Commission. Wilpayers more than \$43,000 liamson named former

 A recent Texas Poll indicates 56 percent of Texans are against raising state college tuition.

violence" is a major chal-

ship in both chambers, to Ann Richards, who is unhappy because it does not give her hire and fire authority.

The Senate also voted to merge several agencies into one new Texas Department of Transportation, likewise limiting her influence there.

Redistricting Battle

The Texas House and Senate redistricting plans may be placed directly before a federal court in Washington, D.C., bypassing the normal preclearance procedure of the U.S. Department of Justice, Speaker Lewis said.

Lewis said Rep. Tom Uher, the Bay City Democrat who chairs the House Redistricting Committee, suggested the idea to save time and trouble. "I agree with him," Lewis said.

He said he had discussed with Secretary of State John Hannah various approaches to getting plans approved.

7-Eleven, Lottery

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi wants to bar the sale of Texas Lottery tickets at 7-Eleven stores, because parent company Southland Corporation pleaded guilty to a felony charge of rigging school milk bids by its Florida dairy subsidiary.

Speaker Lewis disagreed with Berlanga, his former speaker pro tem, but added he didn't think advocates had the twothirds House membership, or 100 votes, to pass

Lewis speculated the split was 84-43 for the lottery, but many lawmakers were non-commit-

Other Highlights

in travel expenses.

 Attorney General Dan Morales said "the insidious spread of gangrelated lenge facing Hispanics, and suggested the 13,000 gang members in Texas tional

**Protection Against** Misleading Ads

mail scams is expected to ernment will not be delivprovide much needed pro- ered unless there is also a tection to Social Security beneficiaries besieged by various solicitations under the cover of officiallooking envelopes. Called the Deceptive Mailings Prevention Act, the new law gives the United States Postal Service specific power to stop delivery of mail that gives the impression it is connected with the Government. County last week. McComb Lions Club is

The law says that any envelope (or the face of any postcard) that includes a name, seal, insignia, term or symbol that could reasonably cause it to be mistaken for

A new law to combat a mailing from the Govprominent 'disclaimer.' The disclaimer must appear on the envelope (or face of the postcard), and must clearly state that the mailing is not made or endorsed by the Govern-Many companies use

"Social Security" or "Medicare" as a "come-on to get people to read their advertisements. worse, some of these ads appear to deliberatley try to mislead people into thinking they have to respond or they might lose Social Security or Medicare benefits.

Here are the steps you should take if you receive mail you think violates this new law. First, you can go to your local post office, explain why you're concerned about the mailing, and ask the people there to forward the mailing to the Postal Inspector's Office.

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· Dallas Republican · While lawmakers bite Barry Williamson, who served in the administrations of Presidents Re-GOP state Chairman Chet Upham as his cam-

paign treasurer. · Eight Miami residents, including two school board members, have filed a lawsuit against County Education District 14, charging the state's new education finance law is unconstitu-

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much water. Leon's bass are slow to 3 pounds with jigs and crankbaits, crappie good in numbers but small

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By Bob Mueller

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The beta carotene in carrots and broccoli may help prevent heart attacks in people with clogged arteries, Harvard researchers found. Participants in the study actually took beta carotene supplements.

Army researchers are developing a new way to deliver antibotics directly to a wound: sprinkle-on, sustained-release microcapsules. One dose would last up to six weeks.

A study from Finland indicates that vitamins A and E can ease the suffering that comes with rheumatoid arthritis.

More folks around the country are switching from water supplied by municipal water systems to bottled spring water. Since spring water isn't fluoridated for cavity protection, many dentists now recommend fluoride supplements available as rinses, tablets, gels or drops.

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This figure compares with preliminary April production of 1,744,017 barrels daily. Final production reports for April indicated average production at 1,782,267 barrels daily.

rels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for May is 53,753,875 barrels, up from 52,320,518 barrels in April. May 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was

53,209,006 barrels. Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary May production, were: Gaines, 3,611,532 barrels; Andrews, 3,081,238 barrels; Ector, 3,027,429 barrels; Yoakum, 2,747,752 barbarrels; Gregg, 2,267,417 barrels; Pecos, 1,996,156 barrels; Crane, 1,426,472 barrels; Frio, 1,128,175 barrels; and Scurry,

1,058,572 barrels.

Eastland County produced 76,841 barrels of crude oil in May, which is about the same as that reported for the previous

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#### Senior Citizens Center by Marjorie West

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Eddie and Linda Armstrong visited Winnie and James Armstrong last week. Sheila and Jake Senkirik from Bangs also visited.

Bobby and Inez Elliott's visitors Tuesday were a niece and her husband, and John Betty McDonald, from Silsbee. They were visiting John's daddy in Cisco; he was in the Eastland hospital having a bunch of tests

Marion and Marjorie West went to Fort Worth Friday. They visited Lucille and Weldon Stillwell. Saturday the Wests went to Carrollton and visited their daughter, Wanda Brown, and family. Sunday the Wests visited Marion's cousins, Nina and Clyde Bryant and daughter, Letisha, in Arlington. They enjoyed every visit they had. It was a rushing trip but they had the yard flowers and pets to take care of back home.

Mary Carroll had gone

with her sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Dowell West of Abilene, to Grand Prarie to visit Henry and Inez Robinson.

Twenty-five people came Monday for "Meals on Wheels" luncheon. We would be glad to have more people to come in for lunch and play "42" call 643-5141 by 9:45 a.m. to get a plate reserved for

We are glad Edith Bostick is doing better, but she is not able to fill her place as Vice President of our clubjust yet. The other officers are filling in for her and we hope she will be well real soon.

Berna Lee chick enjoyed visits from wo of her granddaughters Whitten

and Jerrilea Ann Hubble and great-granddaughter, Kiela BreeAnn Whitten, this weekend. They visited Donna Priest Sunday evening.

Stamford Horton is in a nursing home in Kerrville. He is recovering from pneumonia.

Sally and Ray Hutchinson have returned from a vacation and family reunion in West Virginia.

Have a good week!

## Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Akins of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Akins of Cisco, had a mini-reunion at Jewel's house on Saturday. Later on in the afternoon, Charles and Lucille Foster came from. Clyde and brought their son, Doug and his two sons, Steve and Charles, from Arizona. They took the boys to see the rodeo in Cross Plains.

Has everyone noticed the new signs on the Pioneer Store? Just lately, the signs, one facing west and the other facing north, were put up. They read, "Pickett's Pioneer Store," and Donna and Pee Wee are justifiably proud of their store's new look.

Jerry Fleming of McLean came to visit his mother and father, Joe and Nell Fleming, after Nell's surgery, lately. Also, Mrs. Cleo Barton of the community visited Saturday.

Ruby and Lynn Daniel spent Friday night and Saturday at Lake

Jewel Foster and her Brownwood with their daughter, Barbara

John and Irma Miller

spent the weekend in the Metroplex visiting with their two daughters and McGowen, Brandy Goldhusbands. On Saturday they took two of their grandchildren, Steven Von Dene Willett, Vance and Mark Lipstraw and their daughter, Becky Lipstraw, to see "Blue Mrs. Henry Prestridge, Planet" at the Omni Theater in the Science and History Museum complex in Fort Worth. "Blue Planet" shows spectacular views of the earth and things and people living on it. It shows the natural forces and the man-made forces which affect the earth. The viewing experience was, like that of the IMAX theater in Houston, quite unforget-

Two grandchildren of Laverne and Cowan Hutton, Noah's children, Melissa Hutton of Savannah, Ga. and Matt Hutton of Anton, spent the summer with Cowan and

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MON: We did in-room activities and exercises, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Daisy Smoot 1, Mary Hord 3, Rose Nichols 3, Lena Scott 3, Velma Baker 3, Ruby Booth 1, Addie Green 2, Pauline Hill, Opal gattis 4, and Lou Gardner called bingo for

TUE: We did care plans, passed out mail and Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack was here to sing for us.

WED: We did ring toss and exercises, passed out mail and played bingo Players were Daisy Smoot 2, Opal Gattis 3, Rose Nichols 3, Helen Mitchell 2, Manon Cox 4, Addie Green 4, Pauline Hill 3, Velma Baker 5, Ruby **Activity Director** 

was out.

Booth 1, Mary Hord 5 and Buster Rixford 1. THU: Activity director

FRI: We did exercises and some residents sat out on patio and we played bingo. Players were Daisy Smoot 2, Helen Mitchell 3, Jennye Turner 4, Velma Baker 4, Addie Green 2, Pauline Hill 3, Ruby Booth 1, Lena Scott 6 and Buster Rixford 2.

Visiting with Alma Armstrong were Vida Baulkum and Lorena Wright.

We would like to thank the First Baptist church for Sunday services.

The Sound of Gospel canceled on August 8 and will be here August 15 at 6:30

## Sipe Springs News

The Sipe Springs Homecoming was well attended both Saturday night and Sunday. People attended from far away places.

Mrs. Opal Whiteside had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Dee Brown and wife and Ruby Burrows and all attended the homecoming.

Mr. Elton Richardson of Levelland visited friends and attended the homecoming.

The Clyde Hogan family came from various places to meet the Barton

#### Happy Birthday AUGUST 9

Julia Ross, Rex Long, Covey Weaver, Sharon

AUGUST 10 Debbie White, Mack Elliott, Kay Pollock, Allison

AUGUST 11 Wilson, Brenda Williams AUGUST 12

Michael Jackson **AUGUST 13** Mrs. George W. Williams,

Krystal Wheat, Beverly Willett **AUGUST 14** Rita Wilson, Sandy Hutand Jones families at homecoming Sunday.

Orar Buddy and Arthur Hansford visited friends and attended homecom-

ing. Mae Guests at Leonard's over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simons and children, Sherry Morgan and Julie Morgan, Linda Thompson, Gary Leonard, Marilyn and Don Leonard, Gayle Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie

Leonard Jr.; all attended

the homecoming. Other visitors of Mae Leonard during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood, Howard Barton of Archer City, Tommi Guthery of Gorman and George Leonard of Rising Star.

Mrs. Bailey McKeehan of Mador visited her brothers and attended the Homecoming.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles of Levelland visited Mrs. Ruby Wyatt on Sun-

### Obituaries

#### **Grace Goss**

Grace Goss, 88, died July 16 in a local nursing center. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. July 17 at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goss was born in McGregor, moved to Rising Star from Ballinger 20 years ago and was a graduate of Baylor University.

She taught school in the San Angelo Independent School District for 40 years before retiring.

She was a Baptist and the widow of Howard H. Goss.

Survivors include a stepson, Bob Goss of Lancaster.

#### **Herb Peterson**

FORT WORTH-Herb Peterson, 61, of Fort Worth and brother of Ruth Griffin died Friday in Harris Methodist hospital from cancer. Services were held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Fort Worth Monday with burial in Escanaba, Mich. on Wednesday.

He was a frequent visitor to Rising Star and was owner and editor the Eastside News for many years and later with the Fort Worth Star Telegram until he became ill. An accomplished musician, he played with the Dallas Cowboy band for several

#### Jane Thomas Landers

years.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; four sons, three daughters and five grandchildren, all of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ruth Griffin of Rising Star and Eva Hoffman of Janesville, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

STEPHENVILLE. Jane Thomas Landers, 32, died Saturday at a local hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Everett Yielding of-

Eastland County Defensive Driving Class will offer classes on Defensive Driving Saturday, August 10th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30

ficiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Ceme-

p.m. at the Mountain Top

Mrs. Landers, born in Brownwood, was formerly of the May area, but lived in Erath County since 1981. She was an employee of Cason Manufacturing Co. and was a Bap-

Survivors include a son, Jeremy McVay of Menton; a daughter, Robin Brown of Hico, her mother, Jodeen Thomas of Eastland; three brothers, Eric Thomas of Eastland and Michael Thomas and Steven Thomas, both of Stephenville; five sisters, Diane Schwartz of Bryan, Melanie Thomas of Bryan, Gina Thomas of Eastland, Christy Constanin and Dena Walker, both of Houston; and two grandmothers, Lavora Smith and Flossie Boyd, both of Brownwood.

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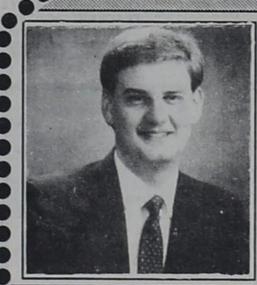
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sod. measures are needed.

provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the container label. The granular form may be easier to apply and to liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

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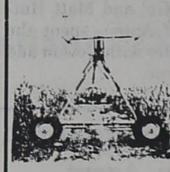
County Bass Club garage sale was declared a tremendous success by all of the people who participated. Everyone who worked this event seemed to have a great time meeting people who came by to buy our treasurers and to just sit and visit when times were slow. The ECBC would like to thank all club members and their families who worked and who donated items to be sold. We would also like to thank everyone who came by to see what we had to sell and a very special thank you to Lawrence Brothers for letting us hold the sale on their parking lot.

The next ECBC sponsored weekly jackpot will be Wednesday, Aug. 7. This jackpot will be on Lake Leon with headquarters at Chock-O-Block with fishing hours from 6 to 9 p.m. These jackpots are 3 fish 14" minimum event that pay two places foot of sod for 1,000 square and are open to everyone. On Sunday, Aug. 11, the

last interclub tournament will be held on an area grubs per square foot of lake. This tournament concludes the 1990-91 An easier method to year as we start all over in determine if you have a September. This is a cruwhite grub problem is by cial tournament for some examining the turf. Grab club members trying to the turf with both hands hold on or break into the at a site where white grubs top six anglers of the club are suspected. If the turf because in September the can be lifted from the ECBC will be sending its ground with little to no top six anglers to the resistance then control Honey Hole Top Six Team Tournament to be held in Diazinon or Dursban Sam Rayburn. Club members will meet at Double Vision Restaurant in Eastland for the drawing of the lake to be fished and this drawing will take place at 6 a.m.

Several of our club members and other local anglers will be competing in the last qualifying event in the northwest region of Anglers Choice Team Tournament this weekend on Lake Brownwood and we wish them well.

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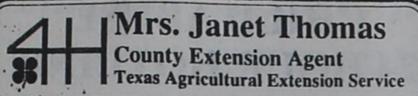
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COUNTY 4-H FOODS WORKSHOP

A countywide 4-H Foods Workshop will be Thursday, August 8th in the Eastland Senior Citizen Center which is located in the City Park by the pool.

· The Workshop agenda includes:

8:45 A.M. - Registration. 9:00 A.M. - Overview of Foods Project - Agent. 10:00 A.M. - Fad Diets -Rising Star 4-Hers.

10:30 A.M. - Food Safety Eastland Jr. 4-Hers. 11:00 A.M. - Get Fit...Physical Fitness -

11:30 A.M. - Opportunities-\* Let's Enter the Food Show - Cathy Thomas, Eastland 4-H.

Ranger 4-Hers.

\* Lightenup Project Method Demonstra-

tion Contest. 12:00 Noon - Sack Lunch in the Park.

\* Brink sack Lunch. \* Drinks Furnished. 1:00 P.M. - "Bread in a

Bag" Workshop - Agent and 4-H Jr. Leaders. Pre-Reaistration Dead-

(Call the Extension Office-Ineed a head count to have ample supplied for Bread Workshop.)

line - August 6th.

Cost: \$2.00 (for Bread Workshop supplies and refreshments.) What To Bring: Bring a bread loaf pan. When you leave the workshop you will have a delicious loaf of bread rising-ready to bake when you get home!

4-H JUNIOR LEADER NEWS Attention 4-H Junior

Leaders!!! It is time for us to regroup and promote 4-H! We will sponsor a 4-H promotion booth at Wal-Mart on Saturday, August 10th, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. If any of you can help, please call Janet Thomas, 4-H Junior Leader Advisor, at 629-2222.

All 4-Hers 13 years of age or older are invited to become an active 4-H teen leader. The 4-H Junior Leaderg Association

meets the 2nd Sunday afternoon, 2:30 - 3:30 P.M. of the month.

> EASTLAND COUNTY 4-HERS WIN!!!!

Eastland County 4-Hers excelled in the District 8 4-H Record Book Judging Contests. The 4-H Record Books include the 4-Hers project(s) growth and size, leadership and citizenship/community service activities. The over-all growth and development of the 4-H member is emphasized. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, states that of the 16 record books submitted for district judging, 9 were high point winners in their divisions. This year's Record Books were of top quality.

Results Included: Sub-Junior: BREAD: Leigh Henke, Cisco 4-H - 2nd Place.

WOOD SCIENCE: Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H -1st Place.

AG ACHIEVEMENT: Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H - ing. 1st Place.

FOODS & NUTRI.: Racheal Bush, Rising Star 4-H - 2nd Place.

Jeremy Orsage, Olden 4-H - Par-HORSE:

Bailey, Rising Star 4-H -1st Place.

Juniors: DAIRY GOAT: 4-H - 1st Place.

SWINE: Kirby Bush, Rising Star 4-H -3rd Place. FOOD & NUTRI.: Niki

Cozart, Ranger 4-H - 1st Place. Senior: HORSE: Holly

Greenwood, Ranger 4-H -2nd Place. DAIRY GOAT:

Stephen Reich, Nimrod 4-H - 1st Place.

LEADERSHIP: Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H 1st Place.

ENTOMOLOGY: Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H - 1st Place.

HOME ECONOMICS ACHIEVEMENT: Cathy Thomas, Eastland Sr. 4-H - 1st Place.

SHEEP: Ricky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H - Participant Award.

AGRICULTURE Tommy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H - 2nd Place.

First Place senior Record Books will advance to State 4-H Record Book judging at Texas A & M University on August 12-13-14. Best of luck to the following who will be competing on state level judging: Stephen Reich, Jeremy Keith, Cathy Thomas and Joanna Wallace. Winners at State win the honor to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago during December 7-11.

Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent; and Shelly Bailey, Eastland 4-H Leader, will serve as judges for the State Judg-

> DISTRICT 8 4-H **FASHION SHOW** RESULTS:

The District 84-H Fashion Show was held recently in Marble Falls, Texas. Over 225 4-Hers Blair from 18 Central Texas counties competed for top

Congratulations to Felicity Byars, of Eastland Kimberly Reich, Nimrod Sr. 4-H Club. Felicity was

recognized as the overall modeling award winner for the junior division. Felicity was entered in the construction division non-tailored day wear.

Lacy Knight, of Rising Star 4-H, was a third place high point winner in the sub-junior consumer buying division.

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### County 'Parenting **Education Coalition'**

coordinated parenting county.

The Eastland County Parenting Education Coalition was organized in April of this year, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent-Home Economics. Our goal is to join our resources and net work so we can offer parents educational programs and resources to support their parenting skills. Thomas emphasized that statistics show that Texas has the highest percentage of births to girls under 14 years of age in the nation. Too, few

Kori Collins, of Rising Star 4-H, won a participation ribbon. Kori was in the sub-junior construction division.

CONGRATULA-TIONS!!!

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES DUE FOR 4-HERS

4-H members wanting to enter the state Fair of Texas. West Texas Fair and Rodeo, Central Texas State Fair, Heart O'Texas Fair and Rodeo, or Washington County Fair may pick up entry forms at the County Extension Office. Completed entry cards and fees must be returned to the County Extension Office on or before Monday, August 12, 1991.

The Eastland County children grow up in the "Parenting Education traditional, simple, nu-Coalition" provides an clear family with the faopportunity for people, therthebreadwinner and organizations, churches, the mother at home caragencies, and others con- ing for the children. Tocerned about parenting to day many families "live in develop and support a the fast lane" with both parents working which education effort in our certainly adds to the stress of family life. We are also a mobile society and often families do not live close to grandparents or other relatives so there is a lack of family sup-

The Extension Service has established a state parenting resource library at Texas A & M University and we will be able to borrow video tapes and other teaching materials to use in our program efforts.

The Coalition is now in the planning stages to sponsor programs in the county. We welcome assistance and input from organizations and parents. We're hoping to make this a real countywide effort, but can only do that with the help of

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#### Cisco Junior Rodeo Set In August

Cisco Junior Rodeo will be August 16 and 17. Admission will be as follows: Adults-\$2, Students-\$1, and children under five are free. Age groups will be 10 and under, 11-14 and 15-19. Age as of Jan. 1, 1991. There will be six Montana Silversmith beltbuckles given away to the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirlin each age group, Saturday night. For more information contact 817-442-1063 or 817-442-2426.

PTO's, churches, day care centers, and lots of other groups where parents are involved. The Parenting Educa-

tion Coalition meets the 4th Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's for dutch treat lunch and meeting. Anyone interested in

learning more or being a member is invited to attend these meetings. For additional information contact Mrs. Janet Thomas at (817) 629-2222.

#### **Developmental Screening** to Be Held in Eastland

screening will be held for young children ages zero to three at the Eastland County MHMR Center on 301 Pogue St. in Eastland 9-11 a.m. August 28.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a

developmental child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teach-

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 158/159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

### CJC Abilene Campus **Pre-Registration Is to** Begin August 21-22

scheduled to begin Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22, at the Abilene campus at

Registration times are each day. Payment for the through 8 p.m.

Pre-registration for the fall 1991 semester will be fall semester of 1991, is due at time of registra-

Regular registration at the Abilene campus will be August 26 and August 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. 27 from 9 a.m. through 4

Night registration will from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. be August 26 from 6 p.m.

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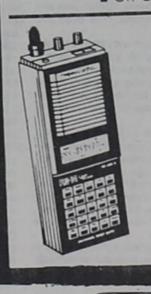
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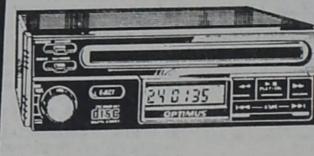
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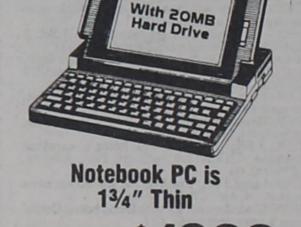
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# County Head Start Child Development Center To Start Program August 19

The . Eastland County Head Start Child Development Center will start its program Monday, Aug. 19. Children who will turn three years old by September 1, 1991, or are four years of age can apply. Eligibility will be determined based on family's income and/or need. Disabled children and their families receive the full range of Head Start developmental services.

Inquire at the center, 1611 West Highway 80, Cisco, (old E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital) for hours of operation. All children accepted will be enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (Texas Department of Human Resources) at no expense to the family, regardless of income.

Typical Head Start services provided are:

-Staff trained in early childhood development

-Dental screenings (follow-up treatment if necessary)

-Medical screenings (immunizations, health problems and follow-up treatment, if necessary)

-Child development screening (individual education plan designed for each child)

-Disabled screening (support services obtained, if necessary)

-Social services (family needs identified and support services obtain-

-Nutrition screenings nutrition, Head Start has (special diets, if required by doctor)

-Supervised educational activities (learning centers, structured and free-play times, spacious out-door playground, rest

-Parent involvement (parents are encouraged to participate as center volunteers, parent committee members and policy council representatives)

benefited the children's as volunteers.

For more information

come by Eastland County Head Start at 1611 West Highway 80, Cisco, or call Cherre Livingston at 442-Head Start Program, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is an Equal Opportunities Agency.

#### **Desdemona Homecoming** And Reunion To Be Aug. 10

coming and School Reunion will be Saturday,

CHANGE IN PRO-GRAM 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for homecoming and 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon for school reunion.

The noon meal will be catered at a reasonable charge per plate. Visitation will be held for the rest of the afternoon.

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organizer shelves and compartments. Excellent insulation. Guard

lights surround home and beautiful lawn on large, deeded lot.

\$40,000-4 BR, 2 Bath Home built-mobile home of approx. 1600 sq.

ft. CH/A, carport, 2 storage buildings with workbench and organizers. Guard lights, front, and back. Large cement patio, T.V. Satellite.

Total electric and energy efficient. Irrigation system for lawn and fruit trees plus grape vineyard. Kitchen has built-ins, dishwasher,

breakfast bar, separate dining area, large windows and custom drapes. Wood burning stove with winter's supply of cord wood.

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and great lake frontage on deep water. 565' chain link fence

surrounds home. Concrete boat dock hook-ups. Comes completely

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\$30,000-2 BR, 1 Bath home on deeded lot. Large kitchen. Pump

\$23,000-Two deeded lots on prime lake frontage near Lone Cedar

\$6,000-Deeded waterfront lake lots on lake frontage. Private and

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closets. T.V. Satellite, built-in dishwasher, compactor, wine rack,

counter top range w/self-cleaning oven. Jenn-Air cook island. Spacious bedrooms and closets. Outstanding fireplace. Staff Meter and boat dockon approx. 150' x 175' deeded lot. Very impressive home.

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to buyer. Good hunting. Will consider owner finance.

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40 acres-\$600.00 per acre. Fenced, hand dug well, native pecan

trees. 1 metal shed, 1 cross fence, 1/2 mineral rights to buyer, with

53.21 acres-\$2000.00 per acre. 2,000 pecan trees in excellent

productive condition. Buried "by wall" irrigation system. 2" lines. All

to 60 mature pecan trees. Good set of pens and storage building. 120 acres-\$595 an acre, 2 stocked tanks. 1/8 mineral rights to buyer.
Possible owner finance with 20-25% down. 3 oil/gas wells on property earn approx. \$300.00 to \$400.00 per month. Possible 3 off-

set wolls to be drilled. Creek runs through property. 166 acres \$550.00 an acre. Near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into

cating. Possible owner finance with 20% down and 10% Int. Heavy

oil production formerly on property. Property covered heavily with

167 acres-\$454.00 per acre. Good hunting and production land just

80 acres-\$500.00 an acre with access to electricity and city water. Hand dug well and large, spring-fed tank. 10 x 12 Metal building on property. Land partially cultivated.

\$89,500-3 BR, 3 Bath, Brick country home, five minutes from down-

town. Located on 6 acres, large home is elegant, with built-in

microwave, self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air cook island and ceiling

fans throughout. Large concrete porches, patio, and private, brick

walled garden off master bedroom. Fireplace with heat-o-lator. Big,

sunny garden room. Beamed and vaulted ceilings. Built-in book shelves and cabinets. Walk-in closets with built-in organizers. Cable T.V. hook-ups in every room. Garden lights, electric garage

door lifts on 3 car garage. Work shop, barns and metal corrals. Fruit

\$36,000-5 BR, 3 Bath home. Frame with siding. Two story home with almost 1 acre of land in town. Has been remodeled inside and new

roof added. CH/A, f.p., outdoor gas grill. Spac. and charming home.

\$25,000-3 BR, 1 B. brick home. CH/A, good location. In exc. cond.

\$3,000-28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water,

sewage and electricity. Cedar rail tencing, Ideal for mob. home lots.

garage with electric door opener. Utility room, breakfast area off

double car garage, T.V. Satellite, total electric. Storage house. Any

acres. CH/A, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fire-

place. Kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash

compactor, dishwasher and water softner. Patio with Bar-B-Que,

swimming pool with automatic controls. 4 separate horse lots with

covered stalls, cattle crowding pen and squeeze chute. Two horse

lots. CH/A, Dishwasher ceiling fans, large utility room, new carpet,

living room has cathedral ceiling and fireplace. New roof, plumbing

and wiring. Redwood deck with tree in the center, great Bar-B Que

grill. Property includes small efficiency, guest or rental home.

kitchen, large living room.

mineral rights owned go to buyer.

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es, oak, pecan and pine. Irrigation system for trees and garden CH/A, superior insulation and energy efficient home. Perfect con-

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\$4,500-Two lake front lots at \$4,500. each.

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overlooking a totally private view of the lake and woods.



\$5,000-for two lots in town. Lots have been cleared. \$4,500-Commercial lot 70' x 94' \$10,000-Commercial town lot 70' x 110' with 20' x 28' metal building

and 20' x 12' attached vehicle port. Concrete floor. 10.000-Four hillside residential lots in exclusive location \$98,500-3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/A, "Friendship" mobile home on 2 acres of Interstate 20 frontage. Plus a 50 x 70 Metal Building with

\$120,000-Commercial property off Interstate 20. 50' x 100' Metal building with partition N. to S. through building. Makes two offices or two living quarters. Approx 5,000 sq. ft. CH/A. On 38.693 acres.

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\$5,000-2 BR, 1 Bath, frame home on shady lot. Will sell in "as is" condition. May be used for commercial or residential venture. \$6,000-3 BR, 1 Bath on good city lot. Very little needed to make a

\$8,000-3 BR, 1 B. on large shaded lot. A great value in a livable home. \$10,000-3 BR, 1 Bath, frame home with siding. On spacious, shady and totally fenced lot. CH/A with heat pump.

\$12,500-Two centrally located homes on two adjoining lots. Needs work for great investment possibilities as homes or rental prop. \$16,500-2 BR, 2 Bath "Artcraft" mobile home on 3 beautifully landscaped lots. CH/A, Dishwasher, range, lots of cabinet space and separate utility area. New carpet and custom drapes. Garden tubin master bath. Back deck of redwood with white guard railing. Redwood playhouse and 12' x 12' sandbox for children's play. \$20,000-2BR, 1 Bath, frame with siding. Fencedl yard, lots of pecan and fruit trees. Single car garage. Very large and new metal building behind house, not visible from front view. Back of metal building has

big metal doors with electric opener for multiple vehicles, exiting and entering from alley for total privacy. \$25,000-2BR, 1 Bath home on 2 big, beautiful lots. Good roof, secure house. Screened in front porch. 2 double car garages, each has its

own storage building/workshop attached. \$28,000-3 BR, 2 Bath home in good neighborhood, CH/A, wellinsulated, storm windows, all new plumbing and wiring. Custom drapes and mini-blinds. 5 ceiling fans, kitchen with built-ins. Large

utility room, walk-in closets, good storage house. Big concrete patio and gas Bar-B-Que grill.
\$29,500-2 BR, 1 Bath Itame with siding. Completely remodeled interior. New carpet. Built-in oven and counter top range. Superior insulation in walls and ceiling. New plumbing and wiring. Double carport. Large patio.

\$30,000-4 BR, 2 Bath home,excellent location. Beautiful and outstanding master bedroom. Home with fantastic value at this price. \$58,000-Just barely in town, like new, 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, frame with siding home. CH/A, energy efficient. Located on 6+ acres of lushly wooded terrain. Beautifully efficient, low maintainance home. \$60,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, frame with siding home on 1 1/4 acres. Built-

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\$65,000-4 BR, 1 large bath, home with fireplace. Two large concrete patios. 7 mins. from Eastland. School bus stops at property. Small, 6-room home on property may be used for rental or guest home. Both homes located on 23 acres with water well and deep tank. Only utility paid is electric. Averages less than \$100.00 per month. \$65,000-4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath. Two story, formal and elegant home with

European touches. Red tile roof with stucco and wood exterior. Imported fixtures, exquisite wallpaper, appointments and chande-80 acres-\$600.00 per acre 15 minutes east of Eastland. 1 tank. liers from Spain and Italy. A truly lavish home, greatly underpriced. Located on 3 large lots, this home has energy efficient CH/A, attic fan, excessive insulation and storm windows. Separate A/C studio, from Eastland. guest house, or office building located at back of property. Trees in 50.6 acren-\$600.00 per acre. Gorgeous land. Creek runs through heavily wooded property. Deer, turkey, quail and dove abound. 50 abundance, storage house, fish pond, and much more.

\$74,800-3 BR, 2 Bath, brick home in exclusive division of Eastland. Home is energy efficient with CH/A. Beautifully done in wallpaper and decorator touches kitchen bar and built-ins. Front and back patios with privacy fences. Large rooms, ceiling fans, double car garage with electric door openers. \$85,000-3BR, 2 Bath, large brick home with cathedral ceiling. Excel-

lent location in shady and quiet neighborhood. Large, beautiful game and sun room. Two car garage with electric door openers. 220 acres-see under Eastland homes-\$180,000. Formal living room, fireplace, and built-in desks, bookshelves and 242 acres-see under Eastland homes-\$165,000. cabinets in den and living area. Storage house. Truly lovely and 249.3 acres-\$425 per acre. Sabanna River runs through property. 2 deep tanks stocked with Bass and Channel Cat. Perfect hunting lo-\$86,500-3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home. Garden bath and mirrored closets

and bathrooms add a dramatic touch to this extremely unique house. CH/A, energy efficient. Fantastic wet-bar with awning and luxurious decorator touches throughout this home. Rock fireplace and bearned ceiling. All kitchen appliances built-in, with Jenn-Air is-land range and breakfast bar. Large, private lot in very exclusive \$96,000-3 BR, 2 Bath huge brick home on 7.25 acres. New and dominating country home built on high hill, overlooking lake, high-

ways and hills, far, far below. Built-in compactor, microwave, tiled breakfast island in kitchen with built-in range. Birch cabinets and woodwork. Massive rock fireplace with heat-o-lator. Built-in bookshelves, room-to-room intercom system with audio control. Jacuzzi in master bath. Satellite dish with controls and outside speakers. Double car garage with electric openers. Tree house for children's play. Heavily wooded, private and serene. \$120,000-3BR, 2Bath, "Picture Perfect" brick home on 10 acres. CH/

A, double car garage with electric openers, fireplace, white metal railing for fence surrounds property. Outbuildings and corrals in \$150,000-4 BR, 2 Bath, two story brick home on 9 acres in prime

location. Separate den, dining and living areas. Fireplace with heato-lator, double car garage with electric openers. Multiple sky lights, wet bar, T.V. satellite, large barn. A perfectly beautiful "country" location close to town. \$159,000-4 BR, 2 Bath, five year old brick home on 122 acres.

Located 8 minutes from Eastland, Approx. 2000 sq. ft. CH/A, separate dining, utility room, total electric. All land in coastal bermuda. City water plus dug well and deep tank. New corrals and Carbon-\$2,250, 1 BR, 1 Bath, Kitchen and Ilving room. Approx. 600 fencing. 1/2 mineral rights go to buyer. Rock building for barn. \$165,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, approx 3000 sq. ft. home on 242 acres. Carbon-\$15,000, 3 BR, 1 Bath home on 2 lots with trees and garden. Located 15 mins, from Eastland, CH/A, sunken den with cathedral A small, comfortable home in good repair. ceiling. New, built-in appliances in kitchen. 3 car carport, garage. Carbon-\$3,500. 2 large lots. Three large pacan trees on front of lots. and workshop. Barns and pens. Corrals and horse stalls. Creek Fenced on three sides. Hook-ups available for all city utilities. runs through property. 6 acre lake stocked with bass and channel Cisco-\$5,000. Brick and tile building, commercially located. Approx.

cat. Prime hunting acreage.

25' x 50'. Central air, Possible owner finance.

\$180,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick and siding home with approx. 2600 sq. Cisco-\$10,700-3 BR, 2 Bath, Approx 2500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. tt. CH/A. Native pecans and coastal grass. Braix it of Loon river Hook-ups for two mobile homes on back of property. runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights Cisco-\$39,500-3 BR 1 3/4 Bath, CH/A, fenced yard, storage building, go with property. City water. Five minutes from Eastland, Home is located on 220 prime area acres.

\$307,000-Lavish and enormous 2 story rock nouse, trimmed in rough Cisco-\$54,000-commercial building with residence in rear, (3BR, 21/ cedar on 200 acres. Highly energy-efficient with CH/A, storm 2 Bath), 175 highway frontage.
windows and extra insulation. Polished wood and silk wallpaper Gorman-\$72,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home on 10 acres. CH/A, touches throughout home. Master bath has 5' x 5' shower and separate bath with jacuzzi. Kitchen has built-in dishwasher, compactor and disposal. Breakfast bar. Ceiling fans and rheostat. Gorman-\$197,000-3 BR, 3 Bath, Big, beautiful Brick home on 51 lighting throughout, T.V. Satellite. Land is cultivated, has oil production and two five acre tanks. Three excellent barns, metal corrals and pens. All mineral rights, oil production and income on 170 acres go to buyer. Underground sprinkler systems, 3 wells and city water.

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IDEAL LOCATION, 3-1 3/4-2 Brick, Sep. Living Areas, Sunroom, RV Parkina, Stor. Shed, Curbed Flower Beds, \$85,000.

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EASTLAND AREA HOMES & LAKE LEON

LAKE LEON, Two Lots adjoining each other, \$6,000 ea.

LAKE LEON, Brick Home on Deeded Lot, Staff Meter, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, Miniblinds, Fireplace, Bunk House, \$40,000.

LAKE LEON, Two Deeded Lots w/14 x 80 Mobile Home, Screened Porch length of Home, Dock w/Electric Boat Lift, \$35,000.

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OLDEN, Custom Built 3-1 3/4-2 on approx. 1 ac., Brick, New Carpet.

OLDEN, Custom Built 3-1 3/4-2 on approx. 1 ac., Brick, New Carpet, CH/CA, Builtins, Fireplace, Covered Patio, Nicel \$63,900. CARBON, 3-2-2 Brick on Large Corner Lot, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, CH/CA, Patio, Stor. Shed, Fireplace, Pretty! \$52,000.

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ties Fence, \$7,800. 5.29 ac. Overlooking Golf Course, Ideal Home Site, \$8,000. CARBON, Approx. 3 Lots, Gas, Water, & Electricity, \$3,000. RESIDENTAL LOTS in Eastland, \$2,500 to \$10,000.

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3/4 ACRE - in restricted residential subdivision edge of Eastland. Utilities available. Reasonable priced. E10
OWNER FINANCE with small down payment for qualified buyer! Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home on large lot. Needs repairs, but great potential. E11
OAKHOLLOW -3 BR, 2 bath, brick, FP, covered patio, with special financing. E16
FRESH ON MARKET 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, F/P, fenced back yard, covered patio. E18
HURRY! Won't last long at this price, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, F/P, large den. Beautiful fenced yard, Crestwood. E29
CRESTWOOD home reduced! 3 BR, 2 B, built-ins, Sauna room. E36

Sauna room. E36
BUDGET STRETCHER! Under \$10,000! Nice Neigh-

BEAUTIFUL SOLD: 2 bath, formal living room, large den SOLD: 2 bath, large den SOLD: 2 bath, large den SOLD: 2 GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, F/P, drapes, built-ins. Gameroom/sun-room. A well kept home. E17 CRESTWOOD ADDITION, 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. F/P, CH/CA, built-ins. Lovely home. E20 EARLY 1900'S HOME: 11/2 Story frame home on large lot in desirable location, needs restoration. 9 rooms 2 baths E4

rooms, 2 baths. E4
AFFORDABLE! Below \$10,000.00! 2 BR, 1 B frame
on lrg fenced lot. Needs interior, work, great for handy-

man! E2
MANY EXTRAS! 2 BR, 1 bath frame home, fireplace, CH/CA. Fenced yard, trees! E26
BEAUTIFUL tree shaded comer lot with 4 BR, 1 bath frame home, formal dining room. E22
ONE OF A KIND - Custom built; large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in Crestwood Addn. Split BD arrangement; wet bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace; 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32
NEAT! 2 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by Ig. oak trees. E31
PERSONALITY, LOCATION, in the 40's: 3 BR, 1 bath brick home on 3 tree shaded lots; very desirable neighborhood. E14

OTHER

RISING STAR - 2 BR, 1 B on Ig. com. lot. Close to

Park. 07
RANGER - MEADOWBROOK ADDN. - Rock, 3 BR, 2 bath, with F/P, financing available. 08
RANGER - Beautiful shaded corner lot with 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in desirable area. 010
CISCO - AFFORDABLY PRICED Victorian style home, 2 lg. BR's, 1 B, CH/CA, storm wind. Neat! 017
RANGER - Custom built 5 yr. old unique brick overlooking city. Matty amenities. 030
RANGER - Large home for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, DR, fenced yard. Priced right. 031
NEAR LAKE LEON: Nice dbl. wide 3 BR, 2 bath, built-ins, CH/CA, on 1/4 acre w/ lake view, trees. 029 built-ins, CH/CA, on 1/4 acre w/ lake view, trees. O29 RANGER: \$3,900.00 for 2 BR frame home. 028

RANGER: Nice 12 yr. old3 BR, 2 B brick, built-ins. Shaded com. lot. 05 RANGER: Beautiful home! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home; kitchen built-ins, workshop. 09
RANGER: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home in excellent neighborhood. CH/CA, kit. built-ins. Price reduced, under \$30,000. 04

RANGER: Large 3 BR, 1 bath frame, shaded lot; extra lot across street, gar., CP, RV cover. 06 CARBON: Shaded corner lot with frame home. Owner financing w/approved credit, 011
GORMAN: Numerous list., \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for

details.

LAKE LEON: Lake cabin on deeded lot, Staff meter,

LAKE LEON: Lake cabin on deeded lot, Staff meter, fruit trees and lake frontage. 016
PICTURESQUE PRIVATY! Nearly new 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on large, completely fenced lot. Well for outside use. Many other amenities. 018
LAKE LEON: 2 BR, 2 bath home on 3 waterfront lots. CH/CA, satellite. Guest house, stg., fruit/pecan trees, garden spot. 024
LAKE LEO!
Waterfront lots

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mmer! Weekend cabin on nished. 026
DESDEMONA AREA: 3 BR, 2 bath older frame with outbuildings on 3/4 ac. Possible owner financing! 025
CAN'T BEAT THIS! 2BR, 1 bath frame house; perfect for handyman. Financing available. 027 for handyman. Financing available. 027
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- much more!HA18

ACREAGE:

160 ACRES - NW of Eastland. Approx. 90 ac of improved grasses, remainder native pasture with scattered trees. 2 tanks. Possible assumption! A9
327 ACRES - West of Carbon. Approx. 75 ac. in cult., improved grasses & wooded pasture. Peanut quota. Possible assumption! A13
20 ACRES - COMMERCIAL ACREAGE - Great location, I-20 exit, North Access, Olden. A23
LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4

coast., 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some min, A20 320 AC., CARBON: Improved grass & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21 16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be Quick! A11

open area w/restroom & kitchen. C8

iful homesite, permanent & overnight trailer spaces. Some minerals & production. C9
INVESTORS! 32 unit apartment complex, 1,2&3 BR, D/W, washer/dryer con., CH/CA; 90% occupancy. C18
FANTASTIC LOCATION! Hwy. 80 E. Eastland, near I-20; high volume of traffic. Currently occupied as offices. Excellent for mail & expansion. C2 as offices. Excellent for retail & expansion. C2 RANGER: Large garage type building divided in 2 units, plus a small apartment. C21

EASTLAND: Commercial lot, approx. 1 ac., Hwy. 80 E. frontage; high traffic volume. C23 RANGER: 2 story building in downtown Ranger. Great location! Good condition! C24 EASTLAND: Two 2-unit townhouses. Frame w/brick

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MUST SEE! HA10

NEAR LAKE LEON - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home on 5 acres, Staff water, new cellar. Stove & refrig. HA2 COUNTRY CHARM! 3 BR brick on 2.7 acres. Bay windows, F/P; decorator touches. HA12

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CARBON: 3 BR frame home on 36.5 acres. Cultivation with quota; minerals. HA24

100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive; 2 homes, farm equipment; 23 ac. w/drip irrigation. Good Income! HA9

EASTLAND LAKE: Great fishing! 5 acres with 3 BR.

EASTLAND LAKE: Great fishing! 5 acres with 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath home. City water and satellite. HA13 COUNTRY CHARM on 10 acres. Beautiful oak trees surround this brick 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/CA. HA16 RANGER: 2 acres with 3BR, 2 bath modular home.

LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. Al NIMROD: 139 acres native pasture. Hwy. & county road front. Nice building site. Some minerals, producing well. A16 29 AC in city limits of Cisco. Hi-way front., oak trees. TWO BUILDING SITES: Approx. 3 acres each, with water meters. Highway frontage. A5 & A6 CARBON Area; 118.5 acres, fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks & equipment shed. Some minerals. Al9 224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac.

296 ACRES North of Cisco - Native pasture with highway & county road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunthighway & county road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunting. A26
59.5 ACRES, Highway 80 E., Ranger, across from school. Native pasture, great for subdivision! A12
155 ACRES So. of Cisco; cultivation, pasture & wooded, with deer. Highway frontage. Al7
61.8 ACRES so. of Ranger, with paved & county road frontage. Producing oil & gas; 1/4 minerals. Al5
9 ACRES in the city limits! Nice building site. A31
65 ACRES E. of Carbon: approx. 21 ac. cultivated; paved road. Sandy land; some minerals. A7
82 ACRES NW of Gorman: Approx. 1/2 cult. Small tank, hand dug wells. Minerals. A14
245 ACRES S. of Carbon: Approx. 67 acres in cult., balance in improved grasses. Underground irrigation, large barn w/shed. 12 x70' mobile home on property. Minerals & quota. A8

COMMERCIAL:

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EXCELLENT LOCATION! Store with 1680 sq. ft., kitchen, CH/CA; 5 tlr. spaces w/all utilities. C7
FANTASTIC LOCATION next to Skinny's. 14'x24' office bldg.; 60x160 paved & fenced lot. Cl
ON THE SQUARE: 2 story bldg. in good location,
some equip. & booths. Needs some repairs. C4
CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 5 rooms, 2 restrooms.
Concrete parking area. In good location. C5
CISCO, I-20: 30 wooded acres, over 500 ft. Frontage
on North Access Road, east of city limits. C6
RANGER: 2 story building, needs repairs. 1st floor
open area w/restroom & kitchen. C8 1-20, 25 ACRES, I mile from E. Eastland exit. Beau-

RANGER: 2 story brick bldg.; 18 offices, reception, w/ large 3BR 11/2 B apartment. Good cond., near

trim, CH/CA & appliances. Great investment! C25 STOP LEASING - Office Space! Now's the time to buy this office building. 8 spacious offices, kitchen confer. room, large reception area, plenty of parking.

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FULL OF CHARM, 3-2-2, Frame, Carpet, Miniblinds, Formal Dining, Brkfst. Nook off Kitchen, Fireplace, Bookshelves, \$34,000.

NEAR LONE CEDAR, 3-2 1/2-2, Brick, on 8.66 ac., Custom Built, Professionally Decorated Throughout, Many Extras, \$120,000.

BARGAIN BUY! 3 BR, Frame, Formal Dining, Large Rooms, Roof needs some work, but priced accordingly, \$16,000.

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age 2 Sides, \$550 ac., Would divide, Possible GI Tracts.

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### John May - Heads a Growing Bank, A New Era

John W. May, President of the Citizens State Bank in Gorman, has a smile that seems to come naturally. But the young Banker has extra things to smile about these days, and he wraps a lot of them up in the world "peanuts."

May has interesting figures he brings out, sitting there in his office on the south side of the bank.

"Eastland County had 26,000 acres of peanuts in 1990," he says, glancing across the papers on his desk. "There was \$10,500,000 worth of peanuts sold, with bonus payments as high as \$950 per ton.

"Add to that the high prices for cattle and the good hay crops - and you see what has helped Citizens State Bank come from \$13 million in assets in 1986 to over \$16 million now.

"We've had at least two real good years for peanuts, and the '91 crop looks good too. Of course the price is governed a lot by what happens in Georgia. Another shortfall there could cause big bonus payments again here."

The office where May is discussing agriculture and banking is a pleasant blend of the old and new. A carpet in dark rose, wood paneling, southwestern paintings and art Directors, Chairman of objects.

Nearby, the bank lobby reflects May's cheerful tone and his sunny office. This atmosphere is quite a contrast to Feb. 27 1986 when in this same building the First National Bank of Gorman was declared insolvent by the FDIC.

tional was a shock to Eastland County. This was the oldest bank in the county and had been known as a strong institution. In 1975 the bank had moved into this modern brick building.

But First National, when declared insolvent, was sold to a newlyformed Holding Com-Mid-Tex pany, BancShares of Fort Worth. The new bank opened March 7, 1986 as the Citizens State Bank.

Doyle Dale became the Interim President, and he and bank employees assured customers that

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Citizens State Bank President John May reports that agriculture is a big plus for the Gorman bank.

checks on their First National accounts would be honored. Most customers also got the impression that Citizens State Bank truly wanted to be a part of the community.

John May began work at the Gorman bank in 1987, and became President Jan. 1, 1991. He also serves on the Board of this Board is A. G. Cum-

"The Holding Company for the bank is now based in Gorman," May says. But he goes on to explain that considerable shares of the bank stock are owned in Lometa, where a sister-bank of Citizens State is located. The The end of First Na- group also has a branch bank in Lampassas.

Obviously these banks are all located where agriculture is important to the communities. It's important to May, too who comes from people

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who depended on farming and ranching for a living. He is a seventhgeneration descendant of early Texas colonists, with part of them with a group known as the "Old

John May's family was living in Burnett when he was born, but moved to Brownwood afterward. His father had a cattle auction business in Brownwood, so he learned about the business aspect of ranching early.

John says he first became interested in banking when he worked in a mailroom at the First National Bank in Brownwood. At Texas Tech he studied General Business, then got a fulltime bank job in 1975 at First Comanche Bank, Comanche. He held several other bank positions before coming to Gorman.

During that time he married, and he and his

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wife, Lisa, have two children.

When asked about his duties at Citizens State Bank, May says an important one is to oversee the daily operations of the bank. There are 12 employees here, and he is available to them or customers who need to discuss things.

"I'm the only loan officer here - I make the decisions on all types of loans," he says.

He adds that some good loans are available now.

"Of course I can't loan to everyone who walks in the door," he explains. "But basically a bank is supposed to serve the needs of the community."

He says there have been a lot of changes in banking just since his career began.

"Many of the changes are regulatory," he says. "There's increase in documentation - you have to conform to new banking laws. I'm afraid signature loans are out."

He calls the huge increases in FDIC insurance an "added burden." He does say that he feels that Texas Banking Industry is on the upswing, however, recovering from the drouth and collapse of oil prices in the 1980's.

He describes Gorman as a "hardy little town," and says this area has come out a lot better than some other places during the recent recession. It's the land that has again pulled people through - those fertile fields of deep loan and sand and oak woodlands.

But he realizes the area needs more industrial base to go with the agri-

# Guest Slot By HVO

BECAUSE WE'VE been asked, here's how we're voting in the TWO elections to be held Aug. 10th:

In the Amendment (State) Vote, we'll mark FOR the two amendments.

In the School vote, we'll vote AGAINST No. One (taxing personal Two and Three property), and FOR (on exemptions.)

culture. May says he

wonders sometimes about

the future - what political

decisions are going to do

to the type of farming

here. "Mainly it's what

will be done about the

peanut program and

imports,"he says. He, like

other bankers in the area,

appears to be wary of the

GATT proceedings going

China is one of the big-

gest peanut producers in

the world," he remarks.

"What's going to happen

if they get turned loose on

"I think if the peanut

program fails the alter-

native would be to plant

coastal Bermuda on the

acreage here and run live-

He adds that what

Gorman and Eastland

County needs is some type

of manufacturing indus-

try. The Eastland County

Economic Development

group is working hard to

secure companies that

will bring jobs to the area,

he says. He is a member

of the group and glad to

"This is the way we're

going to get things done -

all working together," he

be associated with it.

remarks.

on right now.

our producers?

stock."

#### **Books Make Good Friends**

The City Library is open Thursday mornings. New books are available.

From Back Page **Refund to Customers** 

nent reduction in its base rates that brought the average cost of its wholesale power back to the level it was in the mid-1970s.

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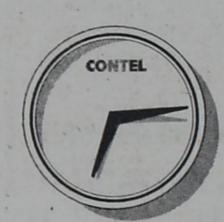
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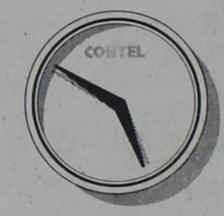
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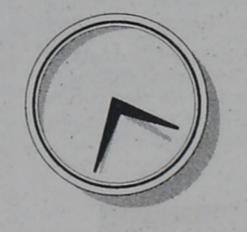
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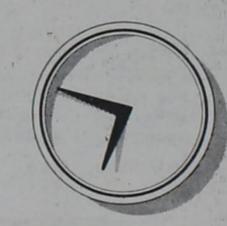




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# Rising Star 4-Hers **Attend Camp at** Texas 4-H Center



Thirteen members of the Rising Star 4-H Club attended County Camp July 12-13. At camp they participated in various workshops such as recreation, nature, archery, rifle and canoeing. They all enjoyed swimming and a Hootenany Party. Chance Schaefer served as a teen helper at camp. Dedria Emert (who is not pictured) served as a teen counselor and part of the program committee for camp.

Attending camp were (back, from left) Kelly Griffin, Bridget Claborn, Holly Butler, Larry Burcham, Jeremy

Schaefer, Judy Ware, Chance Schaefer, Kirby Bush, (front) Tracy Clark, Blair Bailey, Amy Agnew, Rachael Bush. Adult sponsors were Frank and Peggy Agnew and Shelly Bailey

year, Eastland County shared camp space with Stephens County.

The entire camp group was presented a program on "Ecology and How to Save the Earth" by the Texas State 4-H Center Counselors and a program called "Buckle your Bod" by Eastland County 4-H Council. Both programs were very educational and entertaining.

# **Local Girls Attend** Basketball Camp

Hardwick and Rachel McInnis attended the Cisco Lady Wrangler Basketball Camp during the last week of July.

Heather Wright of Rising Star was considered in the top five of the best ball handlers and the top five of the best defensive rebounders, and her team, The Lakers, received second over all

Teri Hardwick of May received a trophy for first place spot shooting and

Customers of Brazos

Electric Cooperative in

August will receive a

\$2,994,535 refund for fuel

overcollections. The re-

fund is due to the availa-

bility of economical power

that Brazos Electric pur-

chased during the first

five months of the year

combined with lower than

expected gas costs at the

cooperative's generating

in August, this refund will

mean a savings of \$5.50 per 1,000 kWh of usage at the wholesale level. It will have different effects on

the retail consumers of

Brazos Electric's 27

wholesale customers over the next few months. The

refund will be passed through to end consumers of Brazos Electric's member cooperatives as

an adjustment to the

power cost recovery fac-

tor. This is the second fuel

refund the Waco-based

generation and transmission electric cooperative

has provided customers

"We continue to find

ways to save our member

cooperatives money," said

Richard E. McCaskill,

executive vice president

and general manager of the cooperative. "That is the very purpose and

nature of an electric coop-

this year.

erative."

Based on projected sales

plants.

**Brazos Electric Will** 

**Refund to Customers** 

Together Heather Wright and Teri Hardwick were awarded most talented.

picked for one of the top five of the fighting Lady Wranglers. Her team was awarded first in the Little Wrangler division.

hard in basketball season. aides. and will return to Cisco next year for further inwas considered in the top struction and experience.

1989,

cooperative's gas costs

were the third lowest of

any generating utility in

the state, and in 1990,

they were the second

lowest according to a

Public Utility Commis-

sion report. In February

1990, Brazos Electric also

implemented a perma-

the

Heather Wright, Teri five best offensive players. Her team was awarded third over all.

Rachel McInnis was

These girls will work

# Golf Scramble at Lakewood to Be August 10-11

The Lakewood Golf Course has scheduled a 4-Person Scramble Tournament for Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11. Entry fee will be \$60 per person, which includes your meal, mulligans and contests. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three places in each flight.

Tee off times will be 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. There will be a Longest Drive Contest on Hole #4, and a Closest to the Pin on Hole #3 on Saturday only. A \$50 prize will be given to the winner of each contest.

The fish dinner will be served after play on Saturday. Plates will be available at \$5 each for club members and guests.

This is a 4-Person Tournament, so even a team of four women can play.

Get your team together and call the Pro Shop at 817/643-7792 to enter. Lakewood in located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

#### From Page 1 ...

#### **Rising Star ISD Communicator** by Donald E. Bryan

tives, and adverb to "paint Camp was a blast this a picture" with words. Students used the computer to draw a picture and then write a story about the picture.

Since reading and writing are closely related, some of the same skills were worked on sequencing and predicting words or phrases that come next in the text.

Math was aimed basically at problem solving. Each week the students completed a problem solving activity either in a large group, small group, or individually.

the extended year program was a success because each student that attended on a regular basis showed improvement in some areas. It was important to take each individual on their level and work form there.

We express our appreciation to Susan DeLong Harrelson and Pam Thompson for teaching these classes. Appreciation is also extended to Sue Harris and Paula Collins for their help as teacher

The new building project is making progress. We are very anxious about moving into the new facility sometime in March 1992.

Two unusual request were made in my office this summer. One gentleman came in wanting to huy some "Beware of Dog" signs of course I directed him to another vendor in our community, but to this day I cannot understand why one would enter the Superintendents office requesting such a sign. The other incident involved an elderly gentleman entering my office requesting a haircut and a shoe shine. I told him that I could give him a shoe shine but that the barber shop had been closed for about six years.

We want to express our appreciation to you for allowing us to work with your children in the hope that we can help you in providing them with the appropriate tools to function in a very competitive and productive society.

Should you have questions my door is always open or call at 643-2717.

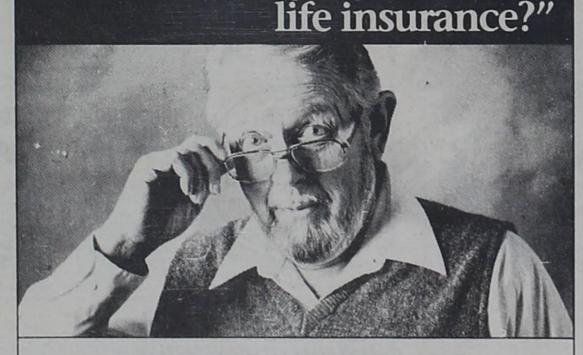
# **Orientation for Substitute Teachers** Will Be Wednesday

Patrons of the Rising Star ISD interested in performing substitute teacher responsibilities during the 1991-92 school year are requested to attend a substitute teacher orientation between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Rising Star ISD Business Office (Old Tax

Office). Information such as payroll and daily operations will be discussed. The district is soliciting all persons with college

degrees, college hours, or a high school diploma to apply for substitute teacher position. Daily pay is \$30 per day.

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# Last Week's Star Pride Yard of the Week



The well tended yard of Mutt and LaVerne Carroll has responded to a different caretaker for the past few months while its usual tender has recovered from surgery. Mutt took over both yard and household duties when LaVerne had to be hospitalized and both areas retained their well cared for looks.

The Carrolls moved into their home about 25 years ago and have achieved the good looks and maintained them through the years. The extremely hard freeze a year and a half ago damaged their lawn as it did many others, but the St. Augustine grass they put in soon after moving there has made a good comeback.

A crape myrtle, out of view of the camera, brings welcome color to the August landscape. It was tree size before the freeze damage, but the plant is still very large.

Mutt and LaVerne have two sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Both are graduates of Rising Star schools and Mutt grew up here, while LaVerne grew up in the Okra community.

## Lakewood News

by Betty Westerman

We're still having our weekly Thursday scrambles. There have been anywhere from 30-45 players each week. You get to play with different people each week, and we all really have a lot of fun.

Kyle Coker will be going to Frost to coach. He and Chad will become Polar Bears. They don't have a golfprogram there yet, but I'm sure Kyle will get one started.

We sure will miss you Coach, and also Chad, Craig, and Kyle. You guys

have always participated in anything we have going on. And you had finally gotten Lana involved too. I have enjoyed playing golf with all of you this summer, as I know we all have. You be sure to stop by and play a round with us anytime you are in the

We appreciate all of the local teams each time. Don't forget our 4-Person Tournament next weekend. They are always a lot of fun, and there isn't as much pressure when you have four shots to choose from. So get your team together and sign up.

# **School Supply Lists**

First Grade

6 number 2 pencils, erasers, 1 box 24 count crayons, 1 box 8 count crayons, 1 large school glue, 1 large box kleenex, 1 kleen cut or safe-t-cut scissors, 1 school box (plastic), 1 package water color paints, 4 pocket folders, 1 ruler, nifty manuscript tablets (first grade), 1 package manilla paper,

1 box markers.

Kindergarten 2 box eight count crayons, 2 four ounce Elmer's glue, 2 number 2 pencils, 1 plain pencil top erasers, 1 pair crayola or durasharp scissors, 1 crayola or prang set of water colors, 1 package of construction paper, 1 box of kleenex, 1 mat for rest time, 1 school box.

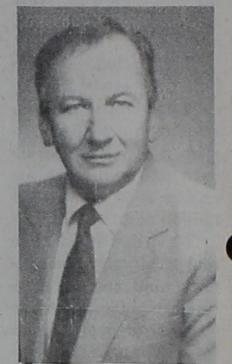
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# Gospel Meeting

minors in Greek, English, and Education. he has earned two Masters degrees in the area of Religious Education: his M.S. was taken at A.C.U. and an M.A. at Sul Ross University at Alpine. Mr. Cosgrove also earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of North Texas in 1976. With this educational background, he has served churches of Christ widely in lectures, gospel meetings, and teaching, he is the author and publisher of a series of 30 religious tracts that have a circulation of over 13 million.

Mr. Cosgrove and his wife (married in 1954) have four children. Thus, they join (and can identify with) tens of thousands of couples who have experienced the tensions of parenting in an age that has felt the onslaught of Satan against the family. his preaching and teaching reflect sympathy for both parents and young people who must face the societal problems of today. And, he points with emphasis to the Scriptures as the surce in which are found God's own solutions to the problems of any age and any society.

Mr. Cosgrove is no stranger to Rising Star. He preached in the first gospel meeting held in the present building when it was first opened in 1966. Herschel McDonald, now an elder in the Church of Christ in Cisco, was the local preacher at that time. Cosgrove remem-



Owen Cosgrove

bers a number of folks, some who have since passed away, who were present as visitors from within the community during that meeting will be as good as back then.

All those in and near Rising Star have a cordial invitation to be the guest of the Rising Star Church of Christ during the four days of August 11-14, (Sunday through Wednesday). In a time when much of the religious world seems tottering on the brink of rank theological liberalism, with little respect for the Bible as the Divinely inspired word of God, it will be refreshing and uplifting to be able to hear solid, conservative, "straight-down-the-line" preaching of the Old Book that has thrilled the hearts of people throughout the years.

The schedule of services is as follows: Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, all services will be at 7:30.

