# 'Pure As The Driven Snow' Opens Saturday



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**Ten Pages** 

Sunday, March 5, 1972

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Bill Hobby To Speak** Tid Bits In Eastland Monday By HVO

**EASTLAND CONTINUES to** blossom

Newest industry - - Ski - Go, motorized skis, to be manufactured here and distributed throughout the nation in the booming recreation business. Wayne Ames and Harold Cottle are in charge and look to produce about 50 SKI - GO's a week, employing about ten people. Located in facilities at Tharp Tire Co., the new company will wholesale the self - propelled skis which can be carried in a car trunk, complete with an eight - horse motor.

**BLOOMING TOO are fruit** trees, hoping against hope for non - freezing weather. Rain's the big need as farmers throughout the county reporting high winds moving real estate. Moisture badly needed to set the stage for spring plowing.

AMONG OTHER correspondence, comes a nice letter from Jerianne Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, and a Third Grader at Eastland Elementary. Jerianne sends a fine story she's written and we're going to run a picture of her and her story real soon. Watch for it.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK is a formal reminder that we have very fine schools in Eastland, and a good time to let our cadre of teachers and instructiona' personnel know that we appreciate them. Good schools are a necessity and Eastland can take pride in these here.

Bill Hobby, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, will be special guest speaker Monday for the Eastland Rotary Club and guests, President Saul Pullman

has announced. The club meets at the Sledge Restaurant Dining Room, and visitors are welcome. The entire membership of the Lions Club has been invited to attend.

Assisting with the appearance of Mr. Hobby in Eastland is Houston Attorney Pierson Grimes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Grimes and an Eastland Native, who is active in Mr. Hobby's campaign



BILL HOBBY .to speak here

R.O. Baze.

# THE 118TH YEAR **OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TEXAS**

#### **1972 TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Public School Week will be March 6 through the 10th. Special visitation at Eastland Elementary is Thursday afternoon. Visiting for grades one, two, three, Special Education and six should be done before 2:30. Visitation for grades four and five should be done before 2:45 p.m. If you cannot come Thursday afternoon, feel free to come anytime during the week. If you plan to eat in the lunchroom with your child, please send your name to your child's teacher the day you want to eat so that enough food will be prepared for all to eat. You may pay for your lunch as you enter the serving area. Adult lunches are 80 cents and children's lunches are 40 cents

**Ronald Jackson** 

**To Be Speaker** 

Ronald Gene Jackson, A graduate of the University Superintendent Brownwood of Texas, Mr. Jackson is also an State Home and School for officer in the U.S. Army Girls, will be featured guest Reserve.

Hobby graduated from Rice the United States Navy where he served four years in the office of Naval Intelligence. In 1959, he was parliamentarian of the Texas Senate during the regular session of the 56th Legislature.

A native Houstonian, Bill University in 1953 and joined

He is president and executive editor of The Houston Post, having served previously as managing editor and executive vice president. A member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, he has served six times as a member of the jury which recommends winners of the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of its Five O Outstanding young Texans in 1965. He is a past director of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Long active in civic affairs, he has served on the Board of Regents of the University of Houston. He was a member of the Presidential Task Force on Suburban Problems, and the National Citizens Advisory Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation. He also served as a member of the Texas Air Control Board and chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Welfare Reform.

Hobby is married to the former Diana Poteat Stallings.

**Grand Jury Indicts 16** 

Sixteen drug related indictments have been returned by a 91st District Court Grand Jury in action this week, according to Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton. A total of 21 cases were 6th. Our reasons for wanting

nitted at the all



YOU CAN'T MEAN ME?' - - Says Gay Mitchell to Dan Childress, Maxine Ellis and Chris Frost in this dramatic scene from "Pure As the Driven Snow' opening Saturday night at Bellhurst Playhouse. Reservations may be made now by dialing 629 - 1141. The play runs through Tuesday with a Sunday afternoon 2 p.m. matinee. Photos by H.D. Alsup

Senator Creighton will be the

special guest of Lewsi Tiner.

City Manager of Eastland, who

**Family Night Set** 

at First Methodist

The Youth of the First United

Methodist Church of Eastland

under the leadership of Gary

Boyer, the new Youth Director,

are planning a "Family" night

for the whole church Sunday

March 5 at 5:00 p.m. Parents of

the youth, members of the

church and friends, are invited

to bring a "covered dish" and

come to the church for a 5:30

p.m. supper and singing fest.

Following the covered dish

# Sen. Tom Creighton **To Speak for Lions**

State Senator Tom Creighton will be in Eastland, Tuesday, March 7, as guest speaker for the Noon Lions Club. Senator Creighton will speak on Redistricting and some of the major problems

confronting the Texas Legislature. **Bill Qualls Announces** for 54th District



Bill Qualls, of St. Jo, has issued the following statement:

Like my opponent, I am asking you for your support in the upcoming election on May

TO TEACH HERE - - Dr. O'Brien, (Dick)

Rev. Cecil M. Ellis.

them.

You'll learn "A Working Girl's Secret" when Eastland Civic Theatre opens its "Pure As the Driven Snow" Saturday at 8 p.m. at Bellhurst Plavhouse.

Reservations may be made now by dialing 629 - 1141.

The three - act meller drammer will run through Tuesday night with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee scheduled. Early reservations are highly recommended.

The complete cast announced by Director Mrs. Virginia Russell is as follows:

Maxine Ellis, Dan Childress, Gav Mitchell, Chris Frost, Debbie Whaley, John Frost, John Neville, Johnny Paul Grimes, Sherry Jennings, Don Werley, Myrna Dabney, Julia Hanna and Pat Shook.

Intermission refreshments including sacks of candy "with a prize in every package" are under the management of Don Nicholas, Ralph Stevens and assistants: Rex Boney, John Dabney and Jace Staggs.

Costume creations are by Annette Pierson and Nettie Wilson

Carl Garrett is in charge of the between - acts oleo.



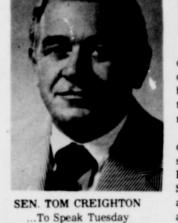
Sometimes you have all kinds of problems with your delivery of the paper. Either the paper boy completely misses you or the neighbor's dog gets it, or maybe even the neighbor.

Then we go to the mailing department. We mail out somewhere around 800 to 1,000 Eastland Telegrams each time. Sometimes the mail hand loses a stencil with your name on it and you go for several weeks without a paper. Or the mail hand sticks your paper in the wrong sack and if your name and address was Gorman then it probably went to California and back before you could read

it two weeks later These are just a few things that could happen if you don't receive your paper.

Then we leave our office and go to the post office. They could miss route your paper and no telling where it would go. Or they could give it to the next box holder or put it in the wrong mail box

I'm not blaming anyone. merely mentioning some of the things that could happen.



is program chairman for the

Tuesday noon meeting. The

club meets at LS Sledge Dining supper to begin at 5:30 p.m. Room and the public is Gospel singing will be featured. welcome to attend the meeting. In the singing Anna Edwards Creighton is the fifth ranking will be featured as guest soloist Senator in seniority after and will s sing some of the great hymns as only she can sing having served the 22nd Senatorial District for 12 years. Because of his responsible "All who are interested in leadership abilities, Senator this type of fellowship - a Creighton serves on the most fellowship of supper and song important committees in the are invited to bring something to eat and meet at the church at Texas Senate. He is Chairman of the Water and Conservation 5:00 p.m.", states the pastor, Committee and a member of the vastly important Appropriations Sub - committee.

HISTORICAL NOTE: 136 years ago Monday, the Alamo fell and Davy Crockett and 186 Texans gave their lives for Texas Independence.

**REMINDER NOTES: Be** sure to make reservations quick, 629 - 1141, for seats to "Pure as the Driven Snow" opening Saturday night at Bellhurst Playhouse with 8 p.m. performances through Tuesday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee...ALSO reservations due by noon Monday, 629 - 1395, for Civic League luncheon Wednesday where Ronald Jackson, superintendent State Home & School for Girls, will be speaker.

**RANDOM THROUGH on** Nixon's China visit: Seems important to remember that it was Communists ( perhaps of a different variety, but of the same kin) who warned us long ago: "We'll bury you." You could probably argue both sides of the question 'til doomsday: Perhaps one should attempt to mend neighborly fences, but should one expose ones self to abuse from one whose basic philosophy is so different?

. . .

ANOTHER QUESTION. closer to home: The dog problem. It's a fact that Eastland has a lot of un owned, un - wanted dogs roaming in packs and they are a nuisance and threat. The solution: well, certainly poisoning isn't it; that's too dangerous to humans. Shooting on the spot? That's bad too, because a child's pet done in might break a heart. A city dog catcher? That's getting close but a's and easily done. The

for members of the Civic League and Garden Club and guests at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Woman's Club, President, Mrs. Beverley Nicholson has announced.

Reservations should be made by Monday noon with Mrs. Marcus O'Dell at 629 - 1395. Mrs. De Gordon is chairman of the hostess committee for the

Officers will be elected for the coming club year, with a report to be made by the nominating committee.

He was recreation supervisor at the West Texas Children's Home at Pyote and served on the Texas Youth Council. He joined the Brownwood Center as director of Reception and was named Superintendent in

> 1971. He is a member of the

have two children,

National Association of Social Workers, the Texas Corrections Association, a director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council and a member of the Rotary Club. He and his wife Polly Ann

election.

Staggs.

Hoffmann.

passed and three cases - one for possession of dangerous drugs and two for worthless checks - were no - billed. The indictments are as follows: one for possession of

narcotic paraphernalia, six for possession of narcotic drugs; five for sale of narcotics; and four for sale of dangerous drugs.

Gene Abbott of Cisco is grand jury foreman and Charles Arnet of Ranger is secretary.

Robertson.

Nancy Seaberry, Sherry

Sophomores: Ann Haun,

Clint Hill, Milta Kincaid, Jerry

McCoy, Dollie Moseley, and

Staggs, and Wendy Trout.

# National Beta Club Week March 5-12

A resolution passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate has declared the week of March 5 - 12 as 'National Beta Club Week". The National Beta Club's purpose is the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students of America and to encourage and assist students to continue their education Ron McCleskey, Melinda after high school.

The Beta Club has admirably fulfilled that purpose from its inception in 1933. Now, with more than 4,000 chapters representing some 130,000 members, the 'Beta Club symbolizes all that is the best in the youth of America.

Mrs. Imogene Haun, sponsor of the local Beta Club, Charles Marshall President of the

Commission is trying to find a solution. It takes a trained catcher and even at best it's a hard go. Wild dogs get smart to catching tricks. It's a gentile problem and working solution suggestions would be appreciated.

Eastland High Beta Club, and the local members join the National Beta Club in honoring "National Beta Club Week". The members of the Eastland High School Beta Club are: Seniors: Sarah Brewer, Evelyn Chapman, James Eidson, Nancy Elliot, Becky Hanna, Steve Hart, Kathy Jones, Mike Jones, Nacy Maynard, Charles Marshall,

Previously filed are In-

cumbent Durel Reid, Greg

Sedillio, Mrs. Don (Wanda)

Baird, Ray Pryor and Bill

Terms of Durel Reid and

14 Seek 5 City, School Posts

Mayor James Reid expire and A trio of filings on deadline James Reid did not file for reday brought the total field to eight candidates for two election.

Deborah Whaley.

positions to be filled in the April Six candidates seek three 4 Eastland City Commission posts on the Eastland Board of Trustees. Deadline was Filing Friday were Mike Wednesday for the April 1 Collins, J.C. Butler and Jay school election.

> Candidates are Incumbent Donald Kinnaird Jr., John Morren, Pat Miller, Eugene Frost, Pat Moseley and F.L. Spurlen. The school board is on the place system, but the city is

this office differ a great deal. meeting Friday; two were I have made many trips to

the polls on election day and voted on a candidate I thought would do the best job, present our case to the State Legislature, and fight for us to get the best for our counties. I have been fooled several times, most of the time, in fact.

I started this campaign with just a few thoughts in mind; but the main one is to bring our representative out so we could meet him, and discuss our problems. It seems, in the past, that the only time they would come around was during an election, and then only if they had an opponenet.

McCloud, Leticia Rendon, This worked, he came around Shirley Pyke, Randy Rexroat, all right, but only to be escorted Shirley Rice, and Lynn by a public relation man from Juniors: Audrey England, one of our public utilities Lisa Germany, Becky Jackson, companies. Paula Lund, Cherrie Robinson,

I started an investigation, and found he was a hand picked candidate by several of this type corporations. I feel we need a representative for all the people, old or young, poor or rich, large business and small. I will be this type of representative.

BILL Q WILL WORK FOR U I will give a formal statement at a later date.

The Board of Directors of Region 14 Education Service Center will have its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, March 9 in the Board Room at Western Texas College in Snyder at 8:30 p.m. Members of the Board of **Directors who serve Region 14** are: Judge Raleigh Brown, Abilene; Mr. M.H. Perry, Eastland; Mr. Johnnie Ammons, Roby; Dr. Robert Hargrove, Snyder

evangelist of Houston and veteran pastor of Baptist Churches, will conduct a Study of the Book of Job at the First Baptist Church in Eastland beginning Sunday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 22, the pastor, the Rev. Haston Brewer, has announced. Dr. O'Brien will be speaking in both services on that Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He was pastor First Baptist Church, Big Spring for some 20 years and has taught the Job Study nearly 200 times. He retired as a pastor several years ago and has done evangelist work since that time.

following committees: Agriculture and Livestock Banking: Finance: Insurance; Jurisprudence; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts: Oil and Gas: Parks and Wildlife: State Affairs.

He is also a member of the

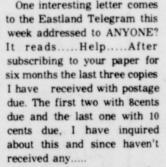
Senator Creighton has compiled a distinguished service record in his community. He has served as President of the Mineral Wells Lions LC Club. President of the Palo Pinto County United Fund, and has been twice named the Outstanding Young Man of Mineral Wells. In 1965 he was cited by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding service to his Community, State and

Nation

ADY OF JUSTICE or Woman in Distress? -

Neither really; just somebody's idea of a "funny" in downtown Eastland Friday. Passersby were doing double - takes at the corner of Main and Lamar when

double - takes at the corner of Main and Lanar when they spotted the lady's head atop the Police Dept. phone booth. Guesses were that someone retrieved the store manikin from a trash barrel and put it on the booth. She withstood the gale winds most of the day in spite of a broken neck. Photo by H.D. Alsur



Please advise me on the proper way to get some news way out here in Rattle Snake Junction ...

I'd be willing to take an ad. write a column, boost the old home town, send a box top, or providing my health permits, and when I make a few more pay days, I'll even subscribe for a whole year.

In the meantime, I repeat HELP....signed Dorthy Goswick, Pyote, Texas.

Lady, if you are willing to do all this for the Eastland Telegram, I'll personally deliver it to you ....

It's nice to have dedicated readers....

## FULLEN MOTOR

**OYSTER FACTS: 14 ovsters** afford not quite as much nourishment as one egg, 225 equal a pound of beef. A day's ration of protein from oysters would cost about \$20. But aren't they delicious?

FREYSCHLA., Insurance

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Presents The Weather FAIR and a little warmer Sunday. High Sunday near 60 Winds diminishing.

# Little "Miss" Pageant

**Little Miss Eastland Pageant** entry form

NAME\_

ADDRESS

BIRTHDATE AGE\_\_\_\_

#### PARENTS

#### SPONSOR

I hereby give Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi full permission to use my daughter's name and picture in connection with any advertising or promotion of the "Little Miss Eastland Pageant.

#### PARENTS SIGNATURE

## MAIL TO: Little Miss Eastland Pageant % Jenny Payne Rt. 2

### Eastland, Tex. 76448

Preparations are underway for the 7th annual "Little Miss Eastland Pageant", sponsored

by the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. It will be held in Eastland High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kenny Payne and Mrs. Don Brumbelow are co - ordinators for the contest.

Any young lady between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age (as of March 1, 1972.) is eligible to enter. Her parents must be residents of Eastland and she

must be sponsored by a local business firm. The entry fee is \$3. Out of town judges will be secured.

"Little Miss Eastland 1972" and the 1st and 2nd runners up will receive gifts and trophies. She will also represent Zeta Pi and Eastland in various events during the year

If the reigning "Little Miss Eastland" and her parents leave Eastland during 1972 - 73, she will relinquish the crown to the 1st runner - up.

# HORSE RACING Spring Season Opens March 5 1:30 P.M. Running Each Sunday - March,

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April, May. Top Quarterhorse & Thoroughbreds

TONKAWA DOWNS-GRAHAM, TEXAS

(Entries Close March 3, 5:00 P.M. )

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF EASTLAND

I. James W. Reid, in my capacity as Mayor of the CCity of Eastland, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Oity on the 4th day of April, 1972, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Two Commissioners

That in accordance with an order adopted by the 'City Council - Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said elections.

In Election Precinct No. one, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Marcus O'Dell as Presiding Judge, and Milton Underwood as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed six clerks

Any local business wishing to

enter a little girl in the contest

is asked to fill out the form

below and mail it, a \$3 entry

fee, and a small black and

white photograph of the child to

LITTLE MISS EASTLAND

PAGEANT, care of Jenny

Payne, Route 2, Eastland,

Texas 76448, by March 11, 1972.

BRIEFLY

TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Talley have returned home from

visiting Mr. Talley's folks in

Dallas. They spent one night

with Mr. Talley's sister, L.R.

Seelyes at Dallas County boys

Home. They work there as Dorm Parents and Supervisors. Also one night with Mr. Talley's

brother, Carl Talley and wife. Mr. Talley works at downtown

Post Office; Mrs. Talley at Oak Cliff Bank. They all played golf, went shopping, sight seeing and

all had dinner together at

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The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Clara Butler is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. . The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight

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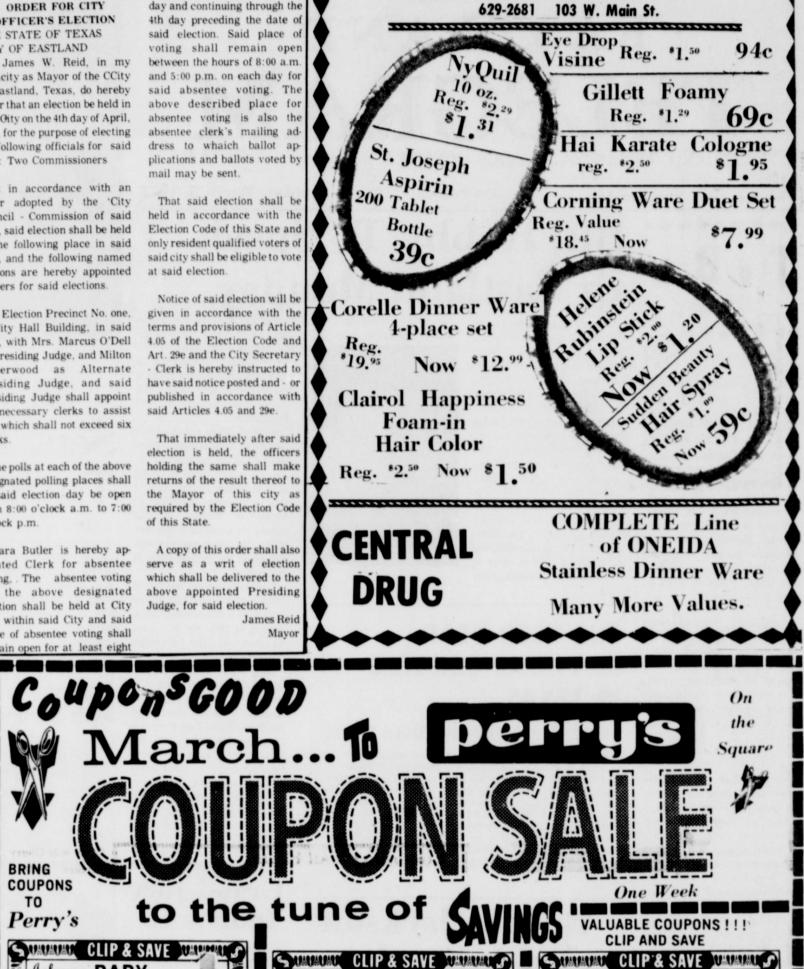
hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday. a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to whaich ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and - or published in accordance with said Articles 4.05 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election. James Reid



21 in. X 36 in.

CENTRAL DRUG





# HIGHER COURT

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

National Bank of Abilene. Opinion by Judge Walter) -Taylor Affirmed **Reversed** and Rendered Security Insurance Company City of Breckenridge v. v. Auda V. Harris. (Opinion by Leman Cozart. (Opinion by Judge Collings) - - Taylor Judge McCloud) - - Stenhens.

March 3, 1972

Affirmed

Supply of Abilene, Inc. v. First

Palmer and Ray Dental

# NOTICE

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To people who receive jury notices:

The only person authorized

to excuse you is the judge

of the court where

the notice is from.

**Motions Submitted** R.G. Parker, Independent Executor v. Paul Donald et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - - Montague.

Palmer & Ray dental Supply of Abilene, Inc. v. First National Bank of Abilene. Appellee's motion for rehearing. - - Taylor Motion Granted

Palmer & Ray Dental Supply of Abilene, Inc. v. First National Bank of Abilene - -Taylor

Motion Overruled R.G. Parker, Independent Executor v. Paul Donald et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - - Montague

#### **Gary Adams**

#### **To Speak**

Beginning on Wednesday evening, March 8, the Church of Christ in Carbon will conduct a lectureship centering on the subject of the Holy Spirit. Speaker for the series of lectures will be Gary B. Adams, Bible Chair teacher for Churches of Christ at Cisco Junior College.

The lectures will be conto a contemporary faith.

Spirit

In the Life of the Christian. the Early Church - Special Gifts



Nineteen young Homemakers have enrolled in the home study course "Know Your Pre- School Child" which is being sponsored by the Eastland County Family Living Committee.

Eastland County Home Demonstration Club members are planning their spring educational tour and fun day scheduled for April 6. A "Goober Special" tour is being planned in Gorman along with a noon luncheon. Serving on the

**Bonds Increase** 11.4% -

The 1972 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$300,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$23,816 for eight percent

planning committee are Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. H.E. Hartsell

Mrs. Murl Campbell of Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club will be chairman of the Cultural Arts and Recreation Workshop to be conducted as part of the District THDA meeting in Gatesville. Mrs. Campbell and her co - chairman Mrs. Paul Langford of Stephens County met this past week to develop plans. Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon who attended the cultural arts workshop at the national meeting last year is also assisting this committee.

The County Home Demonstration Agent will be presenting a special program to the Cisco Senior Citizen's Club this coming Thursday. The program will be on "Your

Hoelscher, Extension En-Gordon.

report on the Peanut program.



as Old as You Eat" with a foods demonstration included.

Commission is also considering the possibility of exempting Consumers can look forward some low - priced items to more convenient information probably those selling for \$3 or and added protection when less. Imported apparel will be they purchase wearing apparel required to comply with the in the very near future. A new rule as fully as clothing recent ruling by the Federal and textiles made in this Trade Commission will require country. that all articles of clothing must bear permanent labels

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which clearly and simply disclose the washing and cleaning instruction for each The new rule goes into effect

on July 3 and means that all articles of clothing manufactured after July 3, must have labels with washing or cleaning instructions permanently attached to them rather than on throw - away tags which can easily be misplaced. Home sewers will benefit by

the new rule too. All textiles and fabrics which are sold for the purpose of making wearing apparel must be accompanied by similar care labels which the home sewer can attach permanently to her finished garment

> There will be a few exceptions to the rules as shoes.



of the sales goal. The 1972 goal for Texas is \$202.3 million. During the





# **HOME RULE**

Texas

**Municipal** 

League

comments on

Ballinger with a population of 4,203, has a Council form of government which was adopted the in 1963. A charter was also adopted in 1963. Cisco, with a population of matter 4,160, has a Commission form of government which was adopted in 1919. A charter was

also adopted in 1919. DeLeon, with a population of 2.170, has a Commission form Charter of government which was

adopted in 1919. Their charter was also adopted in 1919. Changing Eastland, with a population of 3,178, has a Commission-

**Texas Home Rule** 

Cities

The following cities have a

Anson with a population of

2.615, has a Council form of

government which was adopted

in 1920. A charter was adopted

population of less than 5,000 but

are Home Rule Cities

in 1913.

form of government which was

in 1965.

manager form of government

which was adopted in 1919.

Their charter was also adopted

Electra, with a population of

3.895, has a Council form of

government which was adopted

in 1917. Their charter was also

Gatesville, with a population

of 4.683, has a Council-manager

form of government which was

adopted in 1966. Their charter

Gorman, with a population of

1.236 has a Commission form

of government which was

adopted in 1920. Their charter

Hearne, with a population of

4.982. has a Council-manager

form of government which was

adopted in 1964. A charter was

Humble, with a population of

3,278, has a Mayor-aldermanic

form of government which was

adopted in 1970. A charter was

Lake Worth, with a

population of 4,958, has a

Council form of government

which was adopted in 1965.

Their charter was also adopted

Muleshoe, with a population

of 4,525, has a Council-manager

was also adopted in 1966.

was also adopted in 1920.

adopted in 1964 also.

also adopted in 1970.

in 1919

adopted in 1917.

provides that the citizens of an may, by majority vote at an election held for the purpose, adopt a Home Rule charter. Sections 4 and 5. Article XI. Constitution of the State of Texas.) The proposed bill would reduce the present "More than 2,500 inhabitants.

1. Present Restrictions On Cities Which May Not Adopt Home Rule Charters: Many. many municipalities of 2.500 to 5.000 population are truly cities in every sense of the word: they provide a wide range of essential public services-including a fire and police protection, health services. street construction and maintenance, parks and recreational facilities, refuse, water and sewer services, and other vital urban functions.

Exhibit A indicates that a substantial number of cities of less than 5.000 population (and Exhibit A is only a sampling of cities in the 2,500 to 5,000 population category) have. indeed, demonstrated the fundamental ability to meet the important public service needs of their citizens. However, at

Texas Constitution presently The greatest benefit in having access to a \$2.50 rate is in the incorporated municipality of improvement of the city's bond more than 5,000 population rating: tax ceilings are, of course, one of the principal concerns of the agencies which rate municipal bonds. ( A survey of 113 cities of 2,500 to 5,000 population reveals that their averages tax rate is only \$0.51--well below the statutory minimum population required authorization of \$1.50, so the intent of the proposed bill obviously is not to open the

smaller city tax-gate wider.) **Restrictions On Certain** 2. Cities Which Already Have Home Rule Charters: Twenty-one Texas cities of

less than 5,000 population have Home Rule charters. At one time and another in past years, these cities had over 5,000 population, and, at that time, they adopted charters-however, because of economic decline and other reasons, they have fallen below 5,000 population

Section 5. Article XI of the Texas Constitution states that 'Cities haveing more than five thousand inhabitants may...amend their charters... This means that each of the twenty-one cities which now have charters, but which do not have the necessary 5,000 plus population, cannot ever amend

1973.



under 5,000 population cannot ever amend their charters, even through the Legislature. The Legislature no longer has the power to grant or to amend a city's charter. State v. Vincent, 217 S.W. 402, affirmed Com. App., 235 S.W. 1084.

Enactment of the proposed bill would afford relief for most of the smaller cities which now are in this predicament.

Texas Constitution states that "Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may ... adopt or amend their charters.

The City of Eastland is in the somewhat unique position of having a home rule charter, but without the minimum population necessary to amend it. And, as the attached list indicates, several other Texas cities also face this same problem.

During the 1971 session of the Texas Legislature. the Texas Municipal League sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment which would have lowered the home rule population base to 2,500 Although our 1971 bill did not clear both houses, we hope to pass this same proposition in

> Sincerely yours. Dick Brown

**Executive Director** Texas Municipal League.

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## **Engagement** Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Roston King of 313 E. Patterson would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janice Louise King to David Moody Jr. Janice is a graduate of Eastland High School and a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. David is a graduate of Estacado High School in Lubbock, Texas, and is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. The couple plans to be married June 10, 1972 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

## **Goble and Animal Show** to Perform Tuesday

parrot

Ernest Goble and his animal Show will perform at Eastland High School Tuesday March 7th at 9 a.m. it was announced today.

Mr. Goble has traveled extensively over the United States

On the show with him will by Kiyo the performing coyote with Cowboy Joe, Cindy the Bear riding Herc, the Shoe

Shining Monkey, Cocoa the Wagon riding Little Bear, Herc the Walking Pony, and Cindy and Cowboy Joe riding Bicycle. This is an engrossing program of animal performers that also includes a rope jumping dog and a talking

Admission will be 15 cents. Sponsored by Southern School Assemblies programs.



Back row L to R - Flo Deutsch, Vera Harris, Nina Robbins Front row L to R - Julia Garner, Lula Wyatt, Minnie Kellar Holding cake - Pat Buchanan and Shirley Frost.

Employees and volunteers of was beautifully decorated Eastland Manor Nursing Home using a George Washington honored the residents having scene

The party was well attended birthdays in February on by visitors and residents. Cake Thursday, Feb. 24th. and punch was enjoyed by all. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Donna Brown. It Mr. Dave Fambrough led the

singing.



SEE MY PRETTY TEETH - - Says Elaine Kleiner, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Kleiner.



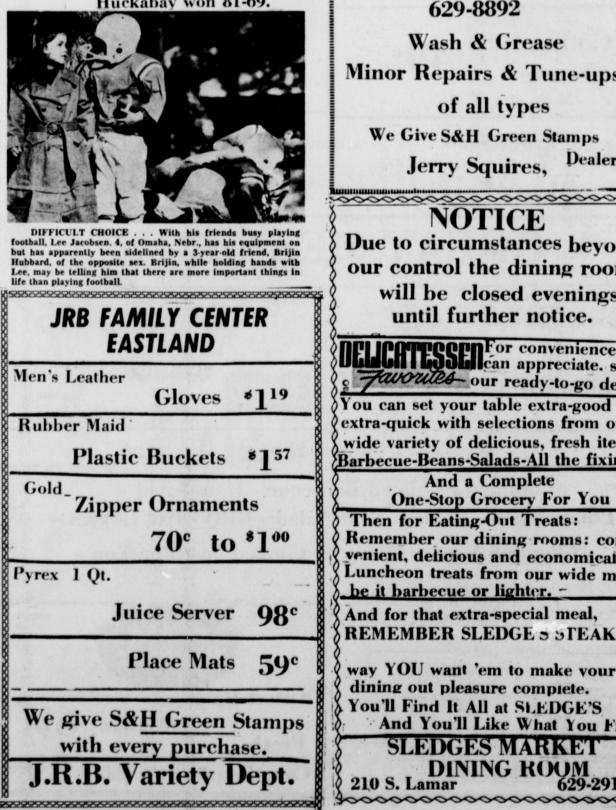
# Commissioned



Navy Ensign Clifton L. Heintschel, husband of the former Miss Sue McGough of Route 1, Eastland, was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Aviation Officer Candidate School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. His father was present at the ceremonies, during which he received his Commissioning Certificate from Captain R.S. Davidson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Aviation Schools, far left. He will now go on to the next phase of flight training under the Naval Aviation Program and will be awarded the "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator upon completion of more than a year of intensive ground and in - flight training. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington.



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The Sounty 4 - H Carnival held on February 26 was termed a successful event by the over 200 44 - H members, parents, leaders and guests who attended. The group participated in games of skill, bingo, and refreshments, that was sponsored by the 4 - H clubs, County Council, and Adult Leaders Association.

The junior leaders worked in planning meetings, decorating and preparing the booths and facilities. Tim Ferguson was respon-

sible for getting the booths set

Other junior leaders working with him were Cody Pritchard, William Donham, Darryl Shortes, Scott Miller, Jackie Loveless, David McCaghren and Buster Boyd.

Assisting Susie Hanna, decoration chairman were Becky Miller, Suzanne Harbin, Cherie and Pattie Robinson, Kay Jones, Eddie Hamilton, Keith Bulgerin and other 4 - H members who decorated club booths.

Carrie Gohlke, Ranger junior leader, and Mrs. Joyce Mc-Caghren, Nimrod adult leader donated homemade cakes that were raffled as a Council money making project. Scott Miller and Suzanne Harbin, co chairmen of the party were pleased with the number in attendance.

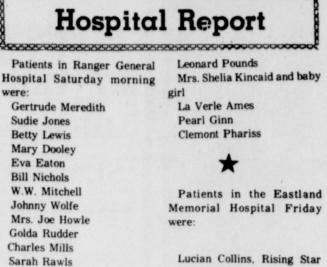
JoAnn Stroebel, County Council vice chairman, attended the District Council meeting in Gatesville on Saturday, February 26. Paul Campbell, Asst. CAA accompanied her to the meeting.

The Cisco Livestock Show will be held on March 10 and 11. 4 - H and FFA youth attending the Cisco school will be exhibiting their livestock projects. Judging will be held on Saturday morning.

#### Food Dates Are Listed

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the by Leo Clinton as follows:

Tuesday, March 14 --



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## **Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Herridge announce the engagement of the daughter, Terresa Maxine to Fred Nicholas Fagan, son of I and Mrs. T.T. Fagan of Tivoli, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 16 in the Texas A&M University All Faiths' Chapel at 3 p.m.

Miss Herridge is a freshman at Texas A&M majoring in English education with a minor in journalism. Fred Nicholas, also a freshman, is majoring in Agriculture Economics.



WHAT ARE POLICEMEN MADE OF? Don't credit me with this mongrel prose; it has many parents, at least 420,000 of them:

Policemen.

A policeman is a composite of what all men are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity

Culled statistics wave the fan over the stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are 'news''. What that really means is that they are exceptional, unusual, not commonplace.

Buried under the froth is the fact: Less than one - half of one that uniform

That's a better average than you'd find among clergymen. What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted.

He's a strangely nameless creature who is "Sir" to face and "fuzz" behind his back. If the policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum

If he's pleasant, he's a flirt; if he's stern, he's a grouch.

He must make in an instant decisions which would require months for a lawyer. But.

If he hurries, he's careless; if ne's deliberate, he's lazy. The police officer must know

every gun, draw on the run and hit where it doesn't hurt.

He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal'

If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hits you, he's a bully. A policeman must know everything - - and not tell. He must know where all the sin is - - and not partake.

If the catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a

If he gets promoted, he has political pull. If he doesn't, he's

The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake out ten nights to tag one witness who saw it happen -- but refuses to remember. He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who'll get dealed - out by a shameless shamus or an "honorable" who isn't. The policeman must be a

minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy and a And of course he'll have to be

For he'll have to feed a

a genius.

# Sheep, Goat **Raisers Urge** Referendum

SAN ANGELO referendum to be held later this month by sheep and goat raisers in a 73 - county area of Texas to help provide a more effective predator control program in the state in generating as much public interest as the Texas political campaigns

Special interest in the referendum started developing three weeks ago when percent of policemen misfit President Nixon issued an Executive Order on Feb. 8 which prohibits the use of poisons on federal lands and by federal agencies for the purpose of controlling predators.

"It's now absolutely essential that we have additional trained predator control personnel in the sheep and goat producing areas of Texas," says Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, sponsors of the referendum.

Sims said more trappers are necessary, especially since the few trappers now working can no longer use poisons. Sims Milton Caroline, state supervisor of the U.S. Division of Wildlife Services at San Anbeing removed from Texas ranches in compliance with the removing poison baits is March 9, weather permitting.



# **Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Herring of 206 East Burkett, Eastland, said he had been advised by Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Belinda Kay to Robert W. Daskevich, son of Mr. J.W. Daskevich, Jr., of Midland, Texas.

The bride - to - be is presently attending Cisco Jr. College and tonio, that all poison baits are the groom is studying at Ranger Jr. College. He is also employed at Bagwell's Motor Company in Ranger.

The couple plan a June 2 wedding at the First Baptist Church in presidential order. Deadline for Eastland at 8:00 p.m. by the Reverend Haston Brewer. No local invitations will be mailed but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.





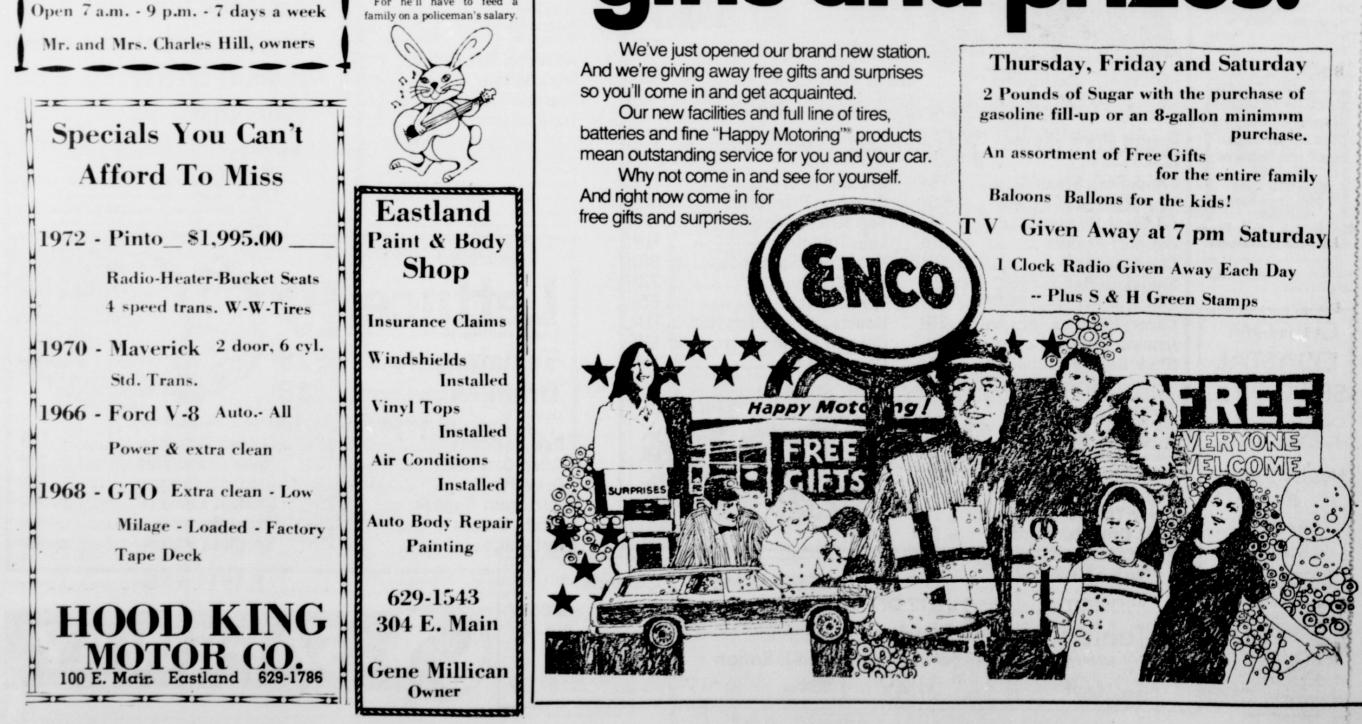


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# **Eastland Gets New Insurance Family**



The Van Cleaves, B.T., Rachel, Troy six years old, and Cathy, three are now residents of Eastland. Having moved here from Odessa to assume the duties of State Farm Insurance Agent, replacing Mr. J.C. Carter of Ranger

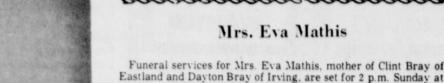
Rachel attended High School in Richland Springs and College at Cisco Junior College. B.T. attended high school in San Saba, and college at Odessa College and San Antonio College.

The Van Cleaves are members of the Methodist Church, and enjoy golfing and fishing The State Farm Office is located at 211 W. Main in the Village Hotel Building and has a complete

line of auto, life, health and fire insurance. Photo by H.D. Alsup



BRIGHT EYES FOR EASTLAND - - Pretty Lisa Chick, one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Chick, has a bright outlook for Eastland.



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Eastland and Dayton Bray of Irving, are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bismark Baptist Church in Bismark, Ark. Mrs. Mathis died unexpectedly Friday at the home of her son Davton in Irving

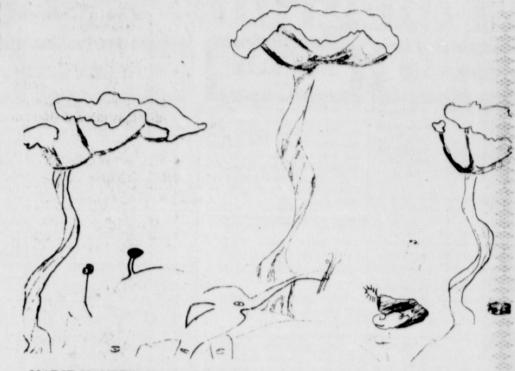
Gross Funeral Home of Hot Springs, Ark., are in charge of arrangements.

#### **Donald Neal Jones**

Funeral services for Donald Neal Jones, 25, were held Friday, March 3, at 3 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman. Burial was in Murray Cemetery

Mr. Jones died Wednesday in Abilene after a long illness. He was born June 12, 1946, in Muleshoe, Texas.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones of Carbon; five sisters, Mrs. Lavana May Stubblefield of Hobbs. N.M., Mrs. Willie Jean Clark of Brady, Mrs. Betty Regian of Carbon, Mrs. Cartha Fay Spurgin of Denver City and Mary Jones of Abilene and two brothers, Marvin of Clovis, N.M. and Junior of Belen, N.M.



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| March 7  | + McLennan Com-<br>munity College             | Ranger        | 1:00  |
| March 9  | Grayson County<br>College                     | Denison       | 2:00  |
| March 11 | + McLennan Com-<br>munity College             | Waco (Baylor) | 1:00  |
| March 12 | Panola College                                | Dallas (SMU)  | 2:00  |
| March 13 | Panola College                                | Dallas (SMU)  | 12:00 |
| March 14 | + Hill Jr. College                            | Hillsboro     | 1:00  |
| March 16 | Grayson County                                | Ranger        | 1:00  |
| March 28 | College<br>+ Southwest Christian<br>College   | Ranger        | 1:00  |
| March 20 | Rangers "JV"                                  | Ranger        | 2:00  |
| March 22 | + McLennan Com-<br>munity College             | Ranger        | 1:00  |
| March 23 | Stephen F. Austin                             | Nacogdoches   | •     |
| March 24 | Tournament<br>Stephen F. Austin<br>Tournament | Nacogdoches   | •     |
| March 25 | Stephen F. Austin<br>Tournament               | Nacogdoches   | •     |
| March 28 | + Hill Jr. College                            | Ranger        | 1:00  |
| March 29 | Cameron State College                         | Ranger        | 1:30  |
|          | (Okla)                                        |               |       |

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#### Bridge Class Offered At Ranger College A "Bridge for Beginners" is being offered at RJC with five classes in beginning bridge beginning Thursday might, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Those interested in bridge are urged to register Thursday in the RJC library. Instructor

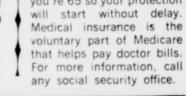
for the course will be Mrs. Alla Rae Morris. Fees for the course will be \$5.00 per person or \$7.50 per couple. Free bridge books will be given to each one enrolled in the class. Also, free baby sitting is being offered to parents who wish to enroll in the class



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| Tuesday Night:                                | Mexican Food       | *1. <sup>50</sup>             |  |  |
| Wednesday Night: Jammie's Fried Chicken *1.50 |                    |                               |  |  |
| Thursday Night:                               | Bar-Be-Que Platter | <sup>8</sup> 1. <sup>50</sup> |  |  |
| Friday Night:                                 | Seafood Platter    | *1. <sup>50</sup>             |  |  |
| Jammie's<br>Cisco                             |                    |                               |  |  |

