

Tickets Are Placed On Sale For United Fund Campaign Peanut Bowl Contest Saturday Launching Set Thursday

Bank Deposits Up in Spite of Costly Drouth

Moving upward again are deposits at Eastland National Bank, according to the quarterly statement of condition just issued. The report showed deposits at \$4,693,179.62.

This was considered good in view of the drought conditions of this year. Observers believed the holdings would have been greater had there not been several months of near rainless weather in the peanut growing season.

Up, too, are loans, which stand at \$2,261,681.29 — up from \$2,126,923.97 as of the June 30 report. The June report showed a drop in deposits — \$4,653,257.91 for mid-year, down from \$4,954,033.17 reported April 15 by the bank. The April \$4.9 million figure was the highest ever reported by the local bank.

A year ago, deposits were reported at \$4,643,735.97 and loans at \$2,268,649.69.

Peanut farmers are watching their crops race with the first frost to see which matures first. If the peanuts win out, a good crop is expected — at least from those that got planted, some 57 per cent of the county's allotment, according to official sources.

Local VFWs Attending State Meet

Doug Garner and Cotton McKelvin, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary delegates, will be in Brownwood this weekend for the Fall Convention of District 8, Department of Texas.

State Junior Vice Commander E. A. (Pete) Priescher of Lufkin will be principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting which will be held at (Continued on Page 2)

THE TEXAN
DRIVE-IN
TEST for fun

Some people forget the things learned at mother's knee much quicker than those learned over dad's.

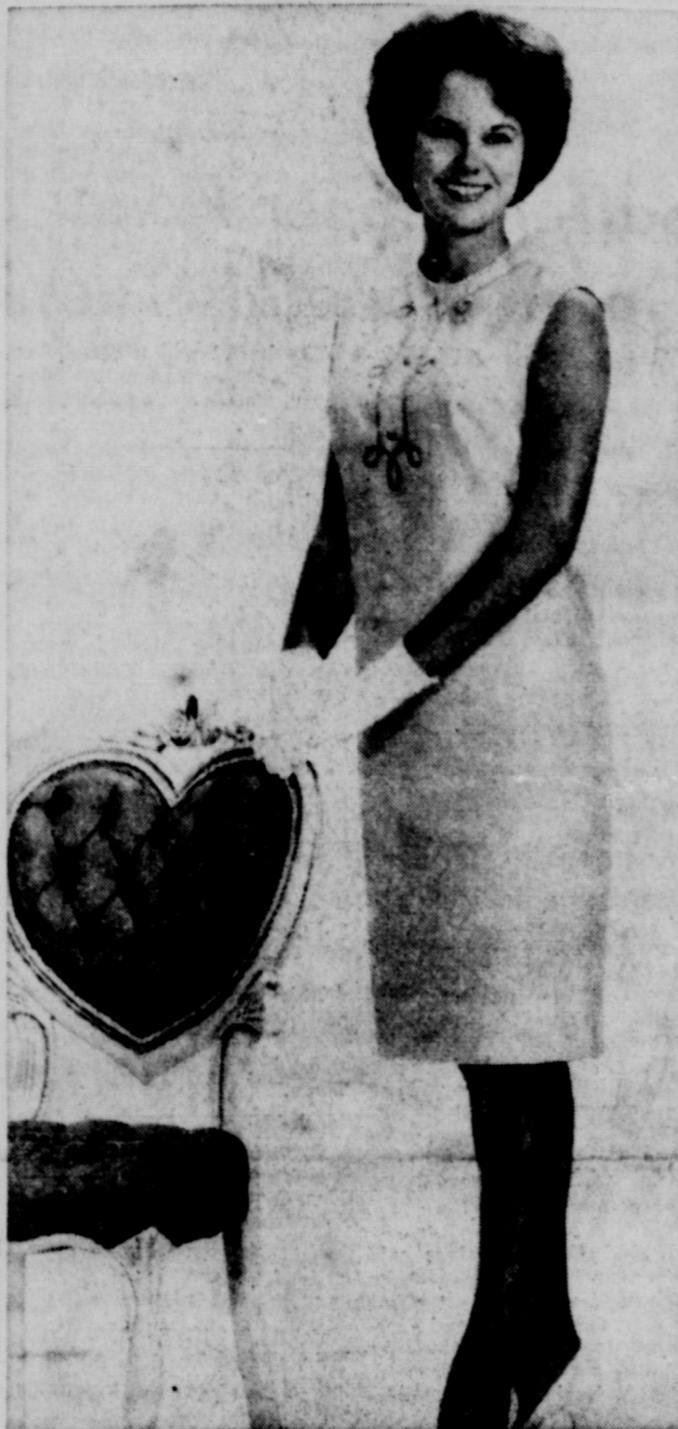
BRING YOUR dirty old radiator in for cleaning and winterizing. Also major and minor tune-ups. Otis Coleman's Humble Service. East Main St.

Peanut Bowl Queen For 1964 To Be Picked Tuesday Night

Who will reign as Queen of the 1964 Peanut Bowl? You'll want to be present Tuesday evening at the Majestic Theater in Eastland when the lucky one will be picked. Time is 7:30 p. m. and tickets will be available at the door.

You'll see beautiful Eastland County lovelies in gorgeous evening wear competing on the big theater stage for the honor of Miss Peanut Bowl of 1964. Miss Jan Taylor of Eastland, reigning Queen, after having been selected last year, will crown her successor.

Out-of-town judges will make the secret choice, and judging from the contestants, the picking will be difficult



SHARON RUTH DENTON
... for Peanut Bowl Queen

MISS DENTON IS NOMINATED BY CJC FOR PEANUT QUEEN

Sharon Ruth Denton, 19-year old sophomore at Cisco Junior College majoring in secretarial science, is the college's nominee for the 1964 Peanut Bowl Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Denton of Bridgeport.

Miss Denton, whose measurements are 36-24-36½, was a contestant in the Miss Texas Pageant at Fort Worth this year. She was selected "Miss Wise County" in the preliminaries to the pageant.

A 1963 graduate of Bridgeport High School, honors accorded her included 1962 FFA sweetheart, 1962 District FFA sweetheart, 1963 basketball sweetheart, and 1963 band sweetheart. She was a member of the basketball team

Tickets for the 5th Annual Peanut Bowl Classic are on sale in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger — and early purchases for reserved seats are being urged, for the Saturday spectacular.

Number of general admission seats has been increased this year, with an equal cut-back in reserved seats to be available, Eastland Jaycee President Dick Johnson has announced.

Tickets may be purchased in Cisco at Dean Drug Store; in Ranger, at Crawford-Doss Drug; and in Eastland at the Mens Shop. Prices are \$1.50 for general admission and \$2. for reserved seats.

In prior years, all general admission seating has been on the east side, but because of the record "standing room only" crowds that attend the annual event in Maverick Stadium in Eastland, it was decided to increase the number of general admissions, Grover Hallmark, ticket chairman, has announced.

The first sections of both the west and east stands will be assigned for general admission this year, Hallmark said, making the number of reserved seats fewer.

PARADE AT 2:30
ALL-FREE Highlight of the day will be the giant downtown parade Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. It will feature bands, floats, riding clubs and spotlight the Moslah Temple Motor Corps, parade officials have announced.

Peanut Bowl Chairman Ben Lancaster has announced that all his committees are working extra hard to make this year's show bigger and better than ever before.

His committee chairman have been announced as follows: Vernon Walker, in charge of game officials; Jay Staggs, halftime activities; Dale Trout, floats; Dick Dixon, queen contest; James Wright, float and riding clubs; John Foster, twirling contest and bands; Hallmark, tickets and bleachers; James Smith, programs; and Ben McKinnis, concessions.

Final Rites For Mrs. Hogan Will Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Lee Hogan of Carbon were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Mountain Top United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. H. F. Wilkins, pastor, and the Rev. Vernon L. Neely of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hogan, 61, formerly of Odessa and Snyder, died Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of eight weeks. She was born June 21, 1903, and married Omar F. Hogan Feb. 5, 1923 in Carbon. She was a member of the Mountain Top United Pentecostal Church and was active in church work until the time of her illness.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Dean Wolington of Abilene, Mrs. Franklin Hines of Odessa and Miss Nelda Hogan of Carbon; (Continued on Page Two)

Thursday, Oct. 15, is "United Fund Day" in Eastland. On that date, the local UF organization will roll up its collective sleeves, flex its muscles and begin again the job it has done so successfully for years.

A luncheon at the White Elephant Restaurant will launch a fund-raising campaign to raise a quota of \$7,623 — up \$373 from last year — for nine worthy civic groups and charitable agencies.

"One gift for many needs" is the Eastland UF credo and Grover Hallmark, president of the local group, said that volunteer workers conducting the 1964 drive hope to meet their quota by the end of next week.

"We can easily raise this amount if we'll just dig down

and individually contribute our fair share," says Leon Musgrove, drive chairman.

"A fair share, actually, is a day's pay. The needs are worthy. Unless we meet our quota and fully subscribe the funds required several important civic organizations and charity services will be in jeopardy.

"The people of Eastland can meet this challenge and we believe they will—they always have," Musgrove said.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs will not meet on their regular meeting dates (Monday for the Rotary and Tuesday for the Lions) in order to meet jointly Thursday for the UF KICK-OFF.

Making up the vital Advanced Gifts Committee are H. T. Wilson, Jack Frost and Virgil T. Seaberry Jr.

Serving as UF Secretary-Treasurer is James Reid, a veteran UF worker.

Team captains are: Team captains for the 1964 drive are the following: Mrs. Myrtle Aaron, N. K. Beazley, L. A. Bennett, Claude W. Boles, Mike Collins, Don Doyle, Mrs. H. H. Durham, Neil Edwards, N. L. Forgey, Jack Frost, Grover Hallmark, James D. Horn, L. E. Huckabay, Mrs. Marene Johnson, Ray Laney, Bill Leslie, Harvey L. Lewis, Clyde Manning, Charles Martin, Ben McKinnis, Earnest O. Moore, Jr., Leon A. Musgrove, Jr., Charles P. Marshall, H. V. O'Brien, Marcus O'Dell, Everett Plowman, Ray Pryor, James Reid, Mrs. Melva Rogers, Kenneth Thompson, Lewis Tiner, Milton Underwood, A. D. Taylor, and D. E. Viergever.

5 C-C Directors Elected; 2 Nominated for President

Five new Chamber of Commerce directors have been elected and nominations for president have been made.

Elected are Jack Arrington, Jay Staggs, Everett Plowman, Neal Edwards and Marene Johnson. Nominated for president are Directors B.W.

Robertson and Don Viergever.

The incoming directors will fill vacancies left by retiring directors Frank Deaton, Charles W. Martin, Taylor Smith, Lewis Tiner and Pat Miller. Holdover directors are James K. Smith (retiring president),

Frank Crowell, Tom Wilson, Charles Freyschlag, H. V. O'Brien, Bob Perkins, B. W. Robertson, Frank Sayre, M. A. Treadwell Jr., Jim Parks, Don Viergever, Bernard Hanna and A. D. Taylor.

JACK ARRINGTON is owner-manager of Arrington Hamner Funeral Home, recently moving here from Santa Fe, N. M. In addition to having been a funeral director for many years, he has also served as a chamber of commerce manager in Stanton.

Baird Defeats Mavericks 20 - 0 In Friday Contest

The Baird Bears defeated the Eastland Mavericks at Bear Den Friday evening in a hard fought game, 20-0. The Mavs' incompletable passes and fumbles proved to be the reason for their defeat.

The Bears made their first tally early in the first quarter as they made a long drive from their own territory. The touchdown came as Quarterback Tommy Barton handed off to Richard Windham, who ran to the left side. The extra point try failed by Richie Crow for the Bears.

In the second quarter, the Mavs traveled to the Bears 12 but a costly fumble gave the ball to the Bears.

The Bears went on down and scored in the latter half of the 2nd quarter as Quarterback Barton threw a whirlwind pass to End Kelton Jones for a 25 yard play and touchdown. The Bears were successful in the attempt of the

extra point as Richie Crow booted the ball for one.

In the closing seconds of the first half, the Mavericks made some good pass plays but time ran out before they got inside the Bears 25 yard line.

The Mavericks came out in the second half to receive the ball but in the opening minutes, Baird intercepted a Maverick pass. Bruce Bell intercepted the pass and ran some 50 yards for the Bear's third touchdown.

The Mavericks, in the fourth quarter, made an attempt at passes from the Bear 12 yard line. They tried three attempts to Mike Miller, who was unable to hold on to the football. A fourth down run by Johnny Moylan went to no avail for the Mavericks and the Bears controlled the ball the rest of the closing minutes.

JAY STAGGS is owner-manager of Radio Station KERC in Eastland. He recently came to Eastland from Coleman.

EVERETT PLOWMAN is owner-manager of Corner Drug Store in Eastland and is active in civic and athletic affairs in the city.

NEAL EDWARDS is manager of Goodyear Service Store in Eastland and active in civic affairs.

MRS. MARENE JOHNSON is Eastland postmaster and is not only active in civic projects but is well known for individual accomplishments including the creation and of the well-known stamp mural and flag-bed at the post office.

Directors will elect their new slate of officers at the new regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 22.

BREAD of Life

Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness; but a faithful man who can find? — Proverbs 20:6.

When all is done renounce your deeds, Renounce self-righteousness with scorn; Thus will you glorify your God. And thus the Christian name adorn.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Eastland	0	0	0	0
Baird	6	7	7	0

STORY IN FIGURES

Eastland	11	First Downs	13
	85	Rushing Yardage	246
	103	Passing Yardage	53
	9	of 17	Passes Comp.
	2	of 3	Penalties
	4	of 30	Fumbles
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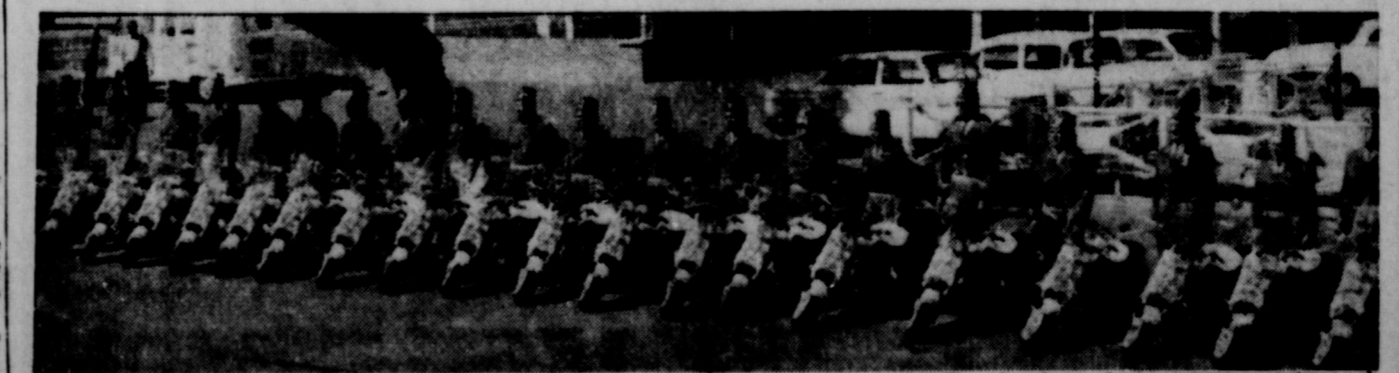
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weather report

SUNDAY — Unsettled. Sun rises 6:04, sets 5:29. Moon sets 9:27 p. m. Fishing poor.

MONDAY — Clearing. Sun rises 6:05, sets 5:26. Moon sets 10:15 p. m. Fishing fair.

TUESDAY — Fair. Sun rises 6:06, sets 5:26. Moon sets 11:09 p. m. Fishing fair.

WEDNESDAY — Sunny. Sun rises 6:07, sets 5:25. Fishing fair.



HERE FOR PEANUT BOWL — The world-famous Moslah Motor Corps of Fort Worth will appear at the Eastland Peanut Bowl Saturday, riding in their spectacular style in the mile-long Bowl Parade which will begin at 2:30 p. m. on Eastland's downtown streets. Approximately 18 members of the Fort Worth 'cycle-riders will be in Eastland to demonstrate plain and fancy riding. The organization has won first place in state-wide competition in 1959, 1961 and in 1963. Organized in 1958 with 18 members, the unit now has some 30 regular riders. Hood King and Carl Garner, Eastland County Shriners, are making arrangements for the special appearance here.

SELL AND PROFIT... BUY AND SAVE... GET A BETTER JOB... HIRE GOOD HELP!

Read and Use the Want Ads!

CALL MA 9-1707

Announcements

MASONIC LODGE NO. 467 Meets each Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Call E. M. Simpson, W. M. MA 9-1665 or L. E. Huckabay, Sec., MA 9-1391 for information.

EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday noon at White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland, Cyrus Barcus, president.

Notice

WINTER is just around the corner. Let us drain and disconnect air-conditioners, check stoves and heaters. Smith Plumbing, 114 N. Seaman. 69

NOTICE: Wedding, birthday and anniversary cakes a specialty. Catering services also available. Call Mrs. Fred Brown, MA 9-1823. tf

NOTICE: Singer Zig Zag Select-O-Matic. Buttonholes, Sew on buttons. Embroiders. Fancy patterns, etc. Need party with good credit to assume payments of \$7.75 or \$68.48 cash. Still under guarantee. Write Box E, in care of this paper. tf

NOTICE: Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes, \$7.95. One-year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. tf

SPECIAL NOTICE: Your car washed, cleaned and polished. Only \$10. Call today for an appointment, Marvin Grubb, Ph. MA 9-2547. 72

NOTICE: Immediate openings for married couples to live and work with children. Challenging, rewarding work for qualified persons. Must be white, unencumbered, have a high school education and be between 30 and 50. Successful applicants will enjoy good salaries, comfortable living quarters. Send qualifications to Box A, Eastland Telegram, Eastland, Texas. 74

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EASTLAND AUTO PARTS MACHINE SHOP 300 S. Seaman MAIn 9-2158 FULLY EQUIPPED AUTOMOTIVE VALVE GRINDING BRAKE DRUM TURNING HEAD SURFACING VALVE JOBS BLOCK BORING SLEEVE INSERTING VALVE SEATING COMPLETE LINE AUTOMOTIVE TRUCK TRACTOR PARTS ALWAYS IN STOCK

WALKER'S Dressing Plant Custom Dressing Phone D. J. Walker Eastland MA 9-1192

WANT-ADS The People's Market Place! Now's the time to sell or buy band instruments, pianos, bicycles, shotguns, and so forth. Want-Ads in this newspaper get results.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Singer Slant-O-Matic; just like new. In beautiful cabinet, zig-zags, monograms, embroiders, overcast, buttonholes, all without any attachments. Want party with good credit to assume last 12 payments of \$14.87 or will discount for cash. No equity wanted. Reply, Box X, C/O Eastland Telegram. 69

FOR SALE: Ice-box. Contact Mrs. J. A. Hart, Highway 2214 out of Eastland. 71

FOR SALE: Model LA John Deere tractor. See at PeeWee Cozart's in Cisco, or call HI 2-1996, Cisco. 66

FOR SALE: Two pair oxford-type flats, red and black, like new. Size 5, \$5. MA 9-2413. tf

FOR SALE: 1960 Cadillac. \$1995. 108 West Valley. Call MA 9-2592. tf

FOR SALE: Remington portables. Brand new. Envoy II, \$59.95. Monarchs, \$79.95, (both plus tax). Eastland Telegram. For gifting, for schooling, for self. tf

FOR SALE: All kinds of advertising novelties to give your customers and friends... ball points, notebooks, rain gauges... everything. Call at The Telegram office. tf

FOR SALE: Refrigerator and gas range. I. N. Hart place, 7 miles northwest of Eastland. 68

FOR SALE: Young's Goat Island at Lake Leon Summer cabin - electricity, deeded land, \$1,000. Call MA 9-1878 or contact James W. Young. tf

FOR SALE: Headquarters for Famous Cedar Crest work shoes and boots. Dress and work oxfords, work shoes, black, brown, tan, rawhide and rough out slip on Wellington boots. Several styles of lace up high top work and hunting boots. Also, steel toe and insulated boots, from \$6.95 to \$12.95. Army Surplus Store, Eastland, Texas. 3 mos. tf

FOR SALE: Large house, excellent location. Will take automobile or pickup as down payment. Balance \$40 per month. MA 9-2410. tf

Wanted

WANTED: Carpenter work, large or small jobs. Call free estimate. Call MA 9-1654. 68

WANTED: Someone to take up payments on upright deep freeze. Payments \$8 month. No money down. Still in warranty. Goodyear Service Store. tf

WANTED: All kinds dirt work. have D7 Cat, dozer for cleaning, terracing, brush clearing, or what have you. Call Brooks Dirt Work, HI 2-3291, Cisco or write Box 606, Cisco. 69

HELP WANTED: Eastland steam laundry, 210 North Lamar. Apply in person. tf

WANTED: Custom breaking, sowing and fertilizing. Call M. C. Key at MA 9-1230 or MA 9-2878, or see O. Carter at Olden. tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: John Deere Farm equipment dealer wanted to serve Eastland-Ranger area. Write or call G. W. Viers, Box 1145, Stamford, Texas. Phone PR 3-2600. 70

WANTED: To buy warehouse building approximately 20x40 feet... to be moved. Call HI 2-2244 in Cisco. tf

PERMANENTS \$12 Lanolin Waves - \$8.50 \$10 Creme-Oil Waves \$7.50 Other waves \$10 and up Gasham Beauty Bar

Estimates on RE-ROOFING Or Repair of Your Old Roof. Residential and Commercial Eastland Roofing Co. Noble Squires Phone MA 9-2370

Insurance and Real Estate D. L. Kinnaird Life - Fire - Auto - Farm Polio - Bonds 42 years in the Insurance Business in Eastland

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Nice lake house to be moved, four rooms, bath, large screened-in back porch and 5x7 picture window. Call MI 7-3284, Ranger. 67

FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern house for sale. To be moved. Located three miles northwest of Carbon, between Bud May and Pierce Murphy Farms. 603 S. Wall St., Floydada, Texas, Phone YUKON 3-2837, Truman Gregory. 72

FOR SALE: Three nice homes. Bargain prices. One small equity. All well located. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. MA 9-2017. tf

FOR SALE: South Hillcrest choice house, large fenced lot. Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, lots of good storage. Best location in Eastland. M. A. Treadwell, Sr. MA 9-2017. tf

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom houses at Breckenridge. Finance available. See or call O. E. Bradford, house-mover, HI 9-4506 or HI 9-3780, Breckenridge. tf

Rentals

FOR RENT: Six room, modern house with rock storage house, 10 x 12. School bus and mail route. Fishing and boating. Two miles from court house. Call MA 9-1982. tf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. Five rooms, brick; hard-wood floors. Williams and South Seaman. \$35.00 monthly. Call Cisco, HI 2-1525. 69

FOR RENT: Live at the beautiful Victor Hotel in downtown Cisco. Guest rooms for permanents, \$12.50 weekly 68

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom furnished house. Close in. Apply 209 W. Patterson or call MA 9-2292. tf

FOR RENT: Large furnished garage apartment with TV cable, all bills paid. Phone MA 9-2413. tf

FOR RENT: Four room apartment, walk-in closet, two beds. Call MA 9-2186. tf

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. 503 E. Sadosa. Phone MA 9-1577. tf

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished two bedroom apartment in duplex. 611 West Plummer. tf

FOR RENT: Dandy two bedroom furnished cabins with kitchenettes. Ideal for weekends during winter. Good rates. Lynn's Lake Lodge, Lake Cisco. Phone HI 2-2064. tf

FOR RENT: Small, furnished, decorated house. Adults and reference. Apply Mode-O-Day or 612 W. Patterson. tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment, with carport. Bills paid. For couple or individual only. Inquire at Eddie's Upholstery, 205 N. Dixie. tf

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Legal Notices

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, October 15, 1964 in the school business office in the high school for the purpose of selling any or all of some 14 lots at the present South Ward School site in Eastland, Texas. The board of trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and will require a minimum bid on each parcel of land. Bid forms and descriptions are available at the business office in the high school building. Board of Trustees Eastland Independent School District

LEGAL NOTICE

House to be sold in 15 days and moved within 15 days of sale. Has living room, three bedrooms, bath and kitchen. Located at 701 S. Lamar St. To be sold by sealed bids. Bids to be opened Oct. 20, 10 a. m. at 701 S. Lamar St. To see property, contact J. H. Smith, MA 9-1543, Eastland. Mail all bids to Box 243, Eastland. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 10-8-3t

AUCTION

A total of 803 cattle, 74 hogs, and 60 sheep and goats were sold to 80 buyers at the Eastland Auction sale last Tuesday. There were 208 consignors. Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls 14 to 16.6 cents; stocker bulls 13 to 13.5 cents; butcher cows 11 to 14.1 cents; stocker cows 9 to 16 cents; canners and cutters 8 to 13 cents; butcher calves 16 to 21.6 cents; stocker calves (Lt. choice) 20 to 23 cents; stocker calves (Hvy choice) 18 to 21 cents; pairs of cows and calves \$100 to \$210; butcher hogs 15.5 to 16 cents; sows 11 to 14.5 cents.

United States dealers will meet with fellow dealers from such well-known countries as England, France and Germany, as well as such other nations as South Vietnam, Jordan, Surinam and Sudan. In calling the conference, Robert J. Hampson, Ford vice-president and Tractor Division general manager, said, "The conference is the culmination of a complete new organization pattern for our engineering, manufacturing and marketing operations, which we started more than two years ago. We want to familiarize our dealers with this worldwide organization, with our policies and with our growth plans."

The meeting will open October 11 with a stage presentation in Radio City Music Hall that will include the world-famed Rockettes. On October 12, the schedule calls for a visit to the Ford Pavilion at the New York World's

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EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tony Fuentez, Breckenridge, surgical. Mrs. E. M. McCoy, medical. Mrs. Earl Stephens, medical. John Sawyer, medical. Mrs. Ben Williams, Cisco, medical. Addie Stephens, Cisco, medical. W. H. Millican, medical. Roy Richardson, Strawn, medical. Mrs. Jim Hallmark, medical. Tresa Knowlton, medical. Mrs. John McIntyre, medical. Mrs. L. A. Lowrance, medical. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, medical. H. J. Lane, medical. W. H. Drake, medical.

Buffet Supper Honor Queen Hopefuls Tues.

A buffet supper will be given Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. at the Woman's Club for the Peanut Bowl Queen contestants, their escorts, and their "mothers", according to Mrs. T. M. Temple. The supper will be given by the following clubs of Eastland: Civic League and Garden Club, Los Leales Club, Music Club and the Thursday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Temple said.

Bob Perkins Is Attending N. Y. Ford Meet

Scheduled to attend the largest worldwide tractor dealer conference ever held, Oct. 10-12, in New York City, is Robert G. Perkins, owner-operator of Perkins Implement Co. in Eastland. The meeting, called by the Ford Tractor Division of Ford Motor Company, will be attended by approximately 6,000 dealers and key company personnel representing more than 120 countries of the free world.

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LANIER RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Mr. J. R. Lanier will be held today at 1:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Haston Brewer of the church officiating. Mr. Lanier passed away Oct. 9 in Abilene. Burial will be in Bowie. Deacons of the First Baptist Church will be pallbearers for Mr. J. R. Lanier. Active: H. W. Sims, Lee Graham, Herbert Ekurt, Earl O'Brien, E. E. Layton and Edgar Altom. Honorary: Dr. J. O. Jolly, Eddie Simms, Pat Crawford, A. E. Hallford and Dr. M. A. Treadwell.

This week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin is her aunt, Miss Minnie Exa Williamson of Waco.

Recent guests in the C. L. Fields home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bramlet of Abilene and their son Larry.

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Las Leales Begins Club Year 'On Target' At Woman's Club

Las Leales began the new club year Monday, Oct. 5, with a party at the Woman's Club. Hostesses were the members of the yearbook committee, Miss Gladys Green, chairman and Mmes. Theron McKenzie, Ed Sargent, and D. E. Frazer.

A game based on the "You Don't Say" television program was directed by Miss Green; and Mrs. Rudolph Little, president, presided during the brief business meeting.

Miss Verna Johnson reviewed "My Darling Clementine," by Jack Fishman.

Refreshments and coffee were served by hostesses to Mmes. Gene Boney, J. T. Gregg, Siebert, Floyd Donald Kinnaird, Horton, Guy Paul Cooper, Bill Lee, Dry, J. C. What Little, and Miss Est

LVN Officers To Attend Convention At Abilene

Abilene. Dr. R. W. Verner, M.D. will speak on "The Effective Utilization of LVN's," and Ola Caldwell, R.N., Director of the Post-Graduate Nurse Program, Baylor University Medical Center, on "Future of the LVN Student."

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas is the oldest, largest and strongest association of LVN's in the state, having affiliation with the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc., and devoting its efforts to the information, training and education of LVN's. The act passed by the 52nd Legislature establishing the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, LVNA non-profit Registries aid LVN's in securing positions best suited to their special training and qualifications, as well as providing incalculable service to the medical profession and the general public in making available at all times a list of qualified Licensed Vocational Nurses.

Son, Family Visit Mrs. Pat Murphy

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy were her son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy and children who have been on a two year tour of Turkey. They will also visit his sister, Mrs. Betty D. Brock and children of Abilene. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Murphy



WINS \$100 — Mrs. B. D. Lansford of 107 W. 11th St., Cisco, won \$100 in Worth Food Mart's money tree game Friday. The family recently moved to Cisco from Big Spring. Mr. Lansford is employed by Cooper and Woodruff, highway contractors in this area. With three children, ages 10, 12 and 15, Mrs. Lansford said that "we'll be able to use the \$100 very, very nicely."

County Towns Score High In Firemen Meet

The North Central Firemen's Association met at Weatherford Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p. m. There were eight towns represented by men's teams and four women's teams.

Mineral Wells won first place in the men's competition; with Eastland second and third.

Mineral Wells women won first, with Eastland women placing second and Cisco third. Approximately 140 people enjoyed a turkey and dressing supper followed by a business meeting presided over by Jack Graham, president, of Eastland.

Those attending from Eastland were Chief and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Johnnie Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbin and family and Mrs. Sam Herring, who is the women's team captain.

Cisco won the men's miles trophy with the most people traveling the most miles.

Towns represented were Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Oleda, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

The next convention will be held in Mineral Wells on January 5, 1965, which Chief Guy Robinson and his teams plan to attend.

Twirling Contest Saturday To Attract Many From Area

The Peanut Bowl Twirling Contest will be held Saturday morning, Oct. 17, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on the west side of the square, Band Director John Foster said.

Judges will be Dottie Wilson, feature twirler for the SMU Mustangs and Andrea Aldrich, who is also a twirler for the SMU band.

Participating in the contest will be twirlers from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene and surrounding area.

Ranger Twirling and Dancing School, directed by Mrs. Rowena Butler, will have routine twirling before the contest begins, Mr. Foster said.

Anyone interested in entering the contest may contact John Foster, Eastland High School band director.

Bethel Class Installs Officers

The Victory Class met at the Annex Building of the Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 for an Installation Service.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Leona Cain; Mrs. Fay Terry had the service, which was entitled, "Open Doors."

Teacher of the Victory Class is Mrs. Flo Clark. Those installed as officers president: Bobbie Pittman, vice-president: Alice Moon, secretary: Gladys Finley, treasurer: and Martha Crabtree, reporter.

Ladies attending were Mrs. Marie Boney, Elaine Glenn, Shirley McCutchen, Gene Stone, Margret Failey, Jo Ann Brown, and nine children.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

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County Farm Bureau Convention Set Tuesday Night In Eastland

The annual convention of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the office location in Eastland, according to Jack Cozart, president.

The farm leader said this will be the most important meeting of the entire year for the local organization. Resolutions incorporating the thinking of the membership on local, state, and national issues will be passed. Those dealing with local matters become the policies of the county Farm Bureau to guide it during the coming year. Resolutions dealing with state and national issues will be forward as recommendations to the voting delegates of the state convention to be held Nov. 8-11 in Houston.

There they will be acted upon and either accepted, rejected or amended. Those adopted become state Farm Bureau policies for 1965 (on state matters) and recommendations (on national issues) to the voting delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention that will be held in December.

Only members of the Farm Bureau can participate in the organization's policy-making process which begins with the local county convention and culminates in the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. More

than 1,600,000 farm families have an opportunity to have a voice in the formulation of the national Farm Bureau policies which developed democratically through the series of conventions. Three out of every four organized farmers belong to Farm Bureau.

After the local county FB forms its recommendations on state and national issues, it sends voting delegates along with other county farm Bureaus to the state convention. These representatives of county farm bureaus approve the state policies for 1965 and the recommendations to the national convention. The Texas Farm Bureau, in turn, sends delegates based on its membership strength to the national convention where the national policies are adopted. Texas the fourth largest state farm bureau, has one of the largest voting blocs at the national convention.

Many important issues are confronting farm people now, and it is important for farmers to express themselves on these issues in a manner that will enable them to be heard, the county FB president said. He urged all members to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion and voting.



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By BEVERLEY NICHOLSON
Home Demonstration Agent
Eastland County

A splash of color can cheer up the cook as well as brighten the meal. And one of the best brightener-uppers around is the lively red of fresh tomatoes. Use them lavishly this time of year and use them with beef. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports both foods in abundant supply.

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friends. Their flavors complement each other in many a favorite recipe. For a starter try these: Pour 2½ cups of tomatoes over a pot roast the last hour of cooking. It makes first-class gravy, especially if a clove of garlic and a little thyme are cooked with the meat. Add 1 cup of tomatoes and your favorite seasonings to 1½ pounds of ground beef for meat loaf. Use about a cup of soft bread crumbs as a binder. Put extra flavor and moistness in ground beef patties by adding ¼ cup of tomatoes to 1 pound of ground beef. Use ½ cup of uncooked, quick-cooking oats as a binder and season to taste. This combination offers a deliciously "different" flavor and helps you stretch a pound of meat to serve 6.

Pour 2½ cups of tomatoes over browned round for Spanish steak. Add chopped onion and green pepper, salt and pepper. Cook until tender.

Hamburgers or watermelon for breakfast may seem "way out" to you, but it's not so much which foods children eat so long as the foods supply needed nutrition. Since many children eat no breakfast, an off-beat breakfast may tempt them to the table. For example, best source of Vitamin C is citrus fruit or juice. But watermelon and cabbage also contain Vitamin C. And some teenagers who balk at breakfast might go for watermelon or cole slaw with a hamburger.

C. W. Hoffman Jr. Is Goldwater Co. Chairman

A Texans for Goldwater organization has been set up in Eastland county to coordinate activities in behalf of the presidential campaign of the Republican nominee.

C. W. Hoffman, Jr. will serve as local chairman under the direction of Hardy Hollers, Austin and Wm. Robert Smith, San Antonio, co-chairmen of the volunteer organization.

Campaign literature, bumper stickers and speech materials will be available through contact with the chairman.

Texans for Goldwater is coordinated with the national Citizens for Goldwater under the volunteer leadership of Clare Booth Luce. It is not affiliated with the candidate's party but is made up of loyal citizens who believe freedom has a fighting chance with the election of Mr. Goldwater

Surplus Food Dates Announced

J. W. Elder, Sr. has announced the dates for the distribution of USDA Surplus Foods for recipients of Eastland County Welfare Center, Eastland, Texas.

The dates are as follows: Monday, October 12, Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

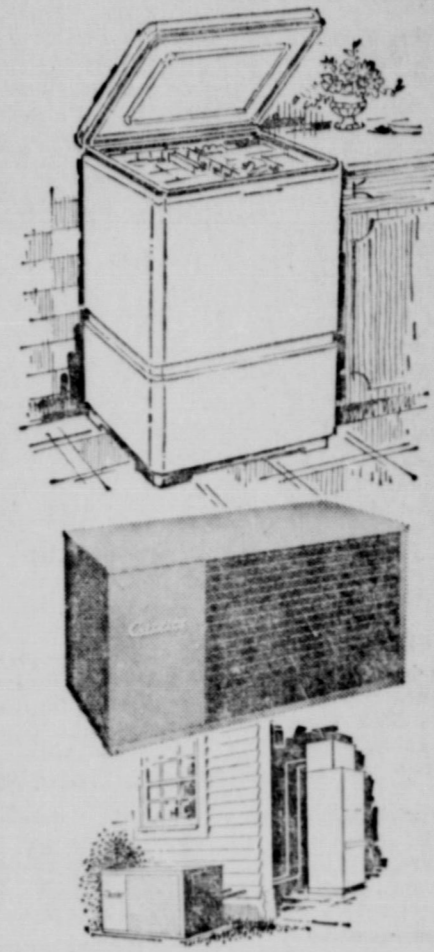
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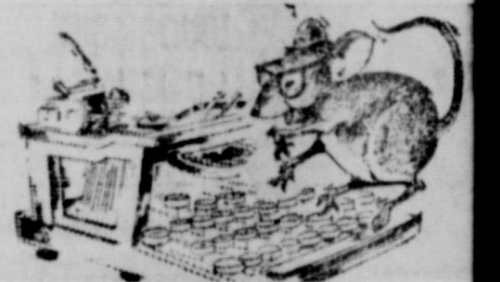
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WCU's Programs For Year By Mrs. Thackerson

Miss Nannie Allmon. The program was on the order of a book review, with the president, Mrs. J. D. Browning, acting as the reviewer, using a book made up of "A Look at Things to Come"; new song for the year, new watchword for the year, posters on prayer, stewardship, mission study and community missions.

There was also a period of devotional thoughts, directed by Mrs. Bob Ferrell, and a preview of the programs for the year, outlined and discussed by Mrs. Jim Thacker-son.

Mrs. Lula Lester gave plans for stewardship for the year, emphasizing tithing for the whole family and stating the goal for the Lottie Moon Offering for foreign missions, and goal for Annie Armstrong offering for home missions.

Plans for all the books from WMS, "World in Books," were completely covered by Mrs. I. E. Talley, giving titles of foreign mission books as follows: "Frontiers of Advance, Home Mission Book, Winds of Change, Stewardship Book, My Money and God, and Go Home and Tell". Mrs. Talley announced that WMU would soon begin study of its first book, "Message of the Bible."

Mrs. Myrtle Warren outlined the program of community missions for the year, using passages of "Christian witnessing," and gave plans for the project for October. Each member suggested things to do for community missions for the whole year each month.

A prayer by Mrs. Lula Lester closed the meeting.


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Lacasa News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flowers of Now Mexico visited in the Herrington home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caraway, Keith and Rusty of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway. They also attended church services at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Suzanne Nix and Tanya of Fort Worth was also a visitor at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradford spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howton. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradford attended Sunday morning services at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. H. L. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney visited their uncle, Richard Bradford, in the Stephens Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. The Raney also made brief visits to Mrs. Effie Newham and Hazel and his brother, Weldon Leonard and family in Breckenridge.

Karen and Caria Templeton of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Templeton, visited Sunday and carried their daughters home.

The Lacasa 4-H Club held a Vesper Service at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday evening at the regular Worship Hour. Each 4H member had a part of the devotional. Larry Herrington was in charge of the program and led the

Local Navy Man In Special Exercises

WEST COAST — Rexford D. Swindle, aviation machinist's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther O. Swindle of 1165 West 6th St., Cisco, Tex., is participating in a training operation called "Exercise Union Square" off the coast of California with Heavy Attack Squadron Two.

The exercise is designed to increase the combat readiness of Pacific Fleet units in strike, anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare. Eighteen surface ships, two submarines and several air units are participating in the operation.

A finch in the Galapagos Islands has been observed to use a cactus thorn held in its beak to dig insects out of crevices in a tree trunk.



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Two New Night Courses Will Be Offered At CJC

Two new courses, a course in Diesel Mechanics and a course in Gift Wrapping, are being offered by the Technical-Vocational Division of Cisco Junior College in the near future, according to L. E. Jenkins, director of Technical-Vocational education.

A short course in Gift Wrapping will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 12-14 in the new science building on the campus. The time may

be rearranged to suit the group during the first meeting, Mr. Jenkins said. Total charge for the course will be \$5, which includes cost of materials furnished. Modern designs in the gift wrapping of packages, with attractive accessories and trimmings, will be practiced. A diploma will be presented on completion of the course.

Mrs. Judy Lehmberg, who attended Southwest Teachers State College, will instruct the course. She is the wife of Verne Lehmberg, chemistry instructor at CJC. Those interested in part-time employment during the Christmas shopping period or persons desiring to take the course as a hobby should contact Mr. Jenkins before Oct. 9, as enrollment will be limited.

The 18 hour course in Diesel Mechanics will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 13, 15, 20, 22, 29, and Nov. 3. Function of the diesel engine will be discussed in classroom participation through the use of films, illustrations, charts, etc. It will include the study of diesel operating parts, electrical system, fuel systems, governors, timing, testing, calibrating, parts and service, and related information.

W. D. Gentry, well known diesel mechanic in this area with broad experience in complete diesel maintenance, will instruct the course, which will be a refresher course, or one to prepare individuals for the diesel shop practice course to follow soon afterwards. Those interested in this course should also contact Mr. Jenkins at the college.

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MRS. JULIA GUNTI W.I.B.C. Agent At Fiesta Bowl

Field service representative for the Woman's International Bowling Congress, Mrs. Julia Gunti, will attend a meeting of the Eastland County Woman's Bowling Association Friday, Oct. 16.

The meeting will be held at Fiesta Bowl, starting at 2 p.m. All members of the association are urged to attend.

Field service representative of the WIBC travel extensively within the areas to which they are assigned, giving advice and assistance on rule interpretations and policies, and offering guidance at local levels.

Mrs. Gunti will discuss essential matters pertaining to the WIBC such as the many services offered to its members; the duties and responsibilities of city and league officers; the WIBC championship Tournament; the WIBC Annual Meeting; the senior program and the AJBC program.

A question and answer program will follow, and if time permits, colored slides will be shown, depicting the many services and functions of the WIBC.

Many Benefit by Red Cross - - One of 9 UF Agencies

Home service is the most outstanding feature of the Eastland County Red Cross, which receives \$1,300 annually from the Eastland United Fund, according to Mr. E. E. Freyschlag, treasurer.

Among many other things, the Red Cross deals with furloughs, claims for government benefits, home nursing instruction and swimming classes.

Last year swimming classes, authorized by Red Cross instructors, were held in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. Freyschlag said 129 swimming certificates were issued and helping out in the classes were two girls whom the Red Cross trained as swimming aids.

First aid certificates issued last year numbered 109 there are two authorized first aid agents in the county.

Films on home nursing instruction, furnished by the Red Cross, were shown last year in Eastland and Cisco schools.

Mr. Freyschlag named Red Cross directors for Eastland and surrounding area as follows:

Eastland — Frank Deaton, co-chairman of the Red Cross, E. E. Freyschlag, Helen Murrell, and Bruce Pipkin

Cisco — Stanley Webb, Don Kincaid, Lloyd London, A. Z. Myrick, and Mrs. Carl Lamb, executive secretary;

Ranger — Don Yarbrough, Mrs. D. E. Pulley and Mrs. G. A. Fyffe;

Gorman — John Kimball and Eugene Baker;

Carbon—Mack Stubblefield; Desdemona — Mrs. Ethel Keith.

According to Dr. Robert M. Joyner, medical director for the Red Cross Midwestern Area Blood Program in St. Louis, a total of 18,189 units of blood was collected from volunteer donors in Texas by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Home Service, as mentioned before, is linked between the home chapter and the

boys in the armed forces all over the world. Red Cross sends messages to notify the boys that an emergency exist in the home and that their presence is needed. In turn, through Red Cross, they ask for health and welfare reports on their families and ask to verify that an emergency exists and emergency leave is needed. A total of 76 families was served in this way the past year, Mrs. Lamb reported.

The swimming classes during the summer were held by Buddy Surles, authorized water safety instructor, Mrs. Lamb said.

USS WASP — Franklin D. Farnsworth, aerographer's mate third class, USN, son of Mrs. Grace Farnsworth of 408 Front St., Cisco, participated in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) naval training operation called "exercise Team Work" in the North Atlantic while serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Wasp.

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Folk Singers On EHS Stage At 1 Monday

Two of the most exciting young folk singers to come out of the southwest will appear in Eastland High School Auditorium Monday, Oct. 12. They are Mike Nesmith and John London, known to the public and Capitol Records as "Mike and John."

The program will be at 1 p.m. and admission will be 15 cents.

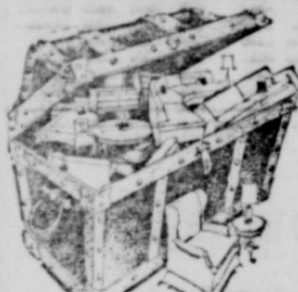
Mike, age 21, and John, 22, are now a part of the Frankie Lane Enterprises Empire, having been discovered by the singer's associate, Jackie Sheridan. They are being groomed for stardom, which in-the-know of Hollywoodites, predict is just a matter of time.

Mike, the singer-guitarist, and John, the Bassist, were both born and reared in Texas and met while each was attending San Antonio College two and one-half years ago. They were enrolled in the same broadcasting class and since each played a musical instrument, they decided to team up and enter the annual talent show at the college. The judges, a group of deejays, choose the boys as "hands down" winners, which got them a gross of jobs in San Antonio and other Texas cities.

After graduation from college, they decided to head west to Hollywood, where during their first week their talents merited a place with the Frankie Lane Enterprises.

The youngsters have since recorded for Capitol and have been set to appear at the famed Troubadour in Hollywood after their tour of Texas schools.

Each year the Eastland Public Schools contract with the Southern School Assembly Agency, North Hollywood, California, for several assembly programs. Eastland School children of all ages may attend. In this manner, the children have the opportunity to see a variety of live talent which is educational as well as entertaining.



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Club Launches on Russell Home

Study Club meeting for coffee in the home of Mrs. Don H. Hurst Drive, 7, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Donald J. Kinney, Jr. presided. Don H. Hurst gave the theme, "Thoughts you'll find in the more we are followed by month with pianist.

The new year-given by Mrs. Kinney a gracious members and Mrs. Russell in serving refreshments.

Pioneer Club Meets Thursday

The Pioneer Club will have its next regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ben Bassett for noon luncheon, Mrs. Lee Horn said.

All members are urged to be present.



Mary has made a Mother doll and a baby doll, both of corn husks. Wouldn't you like to make dolls like these? Save the husks and silks after your family has corn for dinner and do so.

If you'd like to make corn husk dolls as Mary is doing, collect corn husks and silk, string, glue and pen and ink or crayon. Start by making the doll's body. Fold 4 corn husks in half crosswise and lay one on top of the other to form a bundle. Tie them together tightly with string, making 1 tie at least an inch from one end.

Cut off the husks squarely across the bundle, 3/4" above the string tie and 3" below it. The small bundle left over forms the doll's body. To make the "arms," poke a piece of wire or pipe cleaner through the body, between layers of husks, under the string tie. Wind thin strips of husks over the "arms" beginning at the "hands" and fastening them with string at the "shoulders." Make sure these are tight and firm. Bend the arms as you please.

Form the doll's head by winding 1/2"-wide strips of husk around the top of the body, the short part above the string tie. When this roll is large enough, glue the end of the husk strip to the roll.

For the doll's skirt cut full-width husks 4 1/2" long. Place one piece at the back of the body and fit it around the "waist." Hold this in place and wrap another piece around the front, overlapping the first piece.

After placing 6 or 8 pieces, the last around the front of the body, tie them all together, tightly to the body, around the "waist."

Finish the head by fitting a piece of husk over the front from top to bottom, twisting it half around itself at the top of the head and then fitting it over the back. Draw it tight and smooth and tie at both "neck" and "waist." Cut off any husk below the waist.

Drape a single husk over the doll's "shoulders" for a shawl. Cross ends over one another in front and bring them around the "waist" where they are tied in back. Cover the cord at the "waist" with a narrow husk "sash."

Returning to the doll's head, roll corn silk between your fingers to form "hair." Glue this roll around the head, leaving the "face" clear.

Add a head shawl by folding a 6" long, 1 1/2" wide strip of husk crosswise in the center, centering it over the doll's head and pulling it down firmly, fastening it at the "neck" with string, allowing the ends to hang.

Cover the string at the "neck" with a narrow band of husk and use pen and ink or sharpened crayons to draw the doll's face.

Baby doll is made the same way as Mother doll, but only the head and head shawl are added to the body. The rest of the husks remain to look like an old-fashioned, long baby dress.

SBA OFFICIAL WILL TEACH SHORT COURSE AT COLLEGE

Plans for a night course in small business management to begin Oct. 26 at Cisco Junior College have been announced by Lou Jenkins, director of Technical - Vocational education.

The topic selection for the course will be tailored to fit the needs of the community, and will be designed to appeal to retail and wholesale owners and managers.

Frank G. Mitchell, business analyst from the Small Business Administration regional office in Dallas, will teach.

A native of Montana, Mr. Mitchell has lived in Dallas since 1946. He has 23 years experience in education, psychology, administrative and training fields, both in industry and government. He has appeared as guest speaker before business and professional groups, such as Dallas Sales Executive Club, Dallas and East Texas Industrial Management Clubs, American Society of Petroleum Engineers and Grand Prairie Lions Club. Mr. Mitchell holds a Master of Arts degree from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and a Master's degree from St. Louis University.

The area wide course will be taught on Monday nights from Oct. 26 through Nov. 23 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. An enrollment fee of \$10 covers all costs.

BOWLING

at Fiesta Bowl LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE October 6, 1964

	W	L
Koen Salvage	32	8
Altman's	30	10
Johnson's Appliance,		
Ranger	30	10
KERC	24	16
Spot Cafe, Cisco	22	18
H'wood Vassarette No. 2	20	20
Modern Dry Cleaners	18	22
Poe Floral	18	22
Scott's Bait House	16	24
Central Drug	16	24
H'wood Vassarette No. 1	18	32
Fiesta Bowl	6	34

High Team 3 Games

Scott's Bait House	2245
KERC	2234
Modern Dry Cleaners	2224

High Individual 3 Games

Bette Maynard	502
Colene Pennington	489
Winnette Maynard	480

High Team Game

KERC	789
Modern Dry Cleaners	778
Koen Salvage	763

High Individual Game

Winnette Maynard	197
Frances Staggs	190
Colita Heard	187

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE October 7, 1964

	W	L
Rutherford Chevrolet,		
Cisco	26	14
Scott's Bait House	26	14
Fiesta Bowl	24	16
Fiesta Flips	22	18
Anderson Chevrolet,		
Ranger	12	28
Frozen Food Locker,		
Ranger	10	30

High Team 3 Games

Fiesta Flips	1628
Frozen Food Locker	1600
Scott's Bait House	1598

High Individual 3 Games

Audrey Pierson	462
Joyce Hoover	429
Lazelle Johnson	417

High Team Game

Fiesta Flips	565
Fiesta Bowl	555
Rutherford Chev. and	
Scott's Bait	551

High Individual Game

Audrey Pierson	161
Joyce Hoover	156
Lazelle Johnson	152

THURSDAY MORNING LEAGUE October 8, 1964

	W	L	Pins
Vagabonds	15	1	4445
Pin-Ups	12	4	4274
Pin-Downs	10	6	4412
Hopefuls	10	6	4364
Sleepers	9	7	4556
Pace-Setters	9	7	4366
Pin-Flippers	9	7	4240
Spare	3	13	3940
Strikes	2	14	4077
Ruff & Ready	1	15	4202

High Team 3 Games

Hopefuls	1217
Pin-Flippers	1189
Vagabonds	1127

High Individual

Lazelle Johnson	487
Audrey Pierson	481
Lou Dell Bryan	472

High Team Game

Hopefuls	420
Pin-Flippers	414
Pin-Ups	401

High Individual Game

Audrey Pierson	193
Lazelle Johnson	178
Lou Dell Bryan	177

School Menu

According to Mrs. Wingate, Eastland High School's menu for next week will be as follows:

Monday, Oct. 12, Italian spaghetti, green beans, hard-boiled eggs, hot rolls and white cake with butter icing.

Tuesday, 13th, wieners with potatoes, spinach or cabbage corn bread and hot cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, 14th, steak and black-eyed peas, combination salad, hot rolls and pineapple coconut pie.

Thursday, 15th, baked ham, baked beans, buttered carrots, apple sauce, hot rolls, and cherry cobbler.

Friday, 16th, turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, sauce, sliced bread and peanut butter cookies.

Visit J. C. Allison's

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison were their daughter, Mrs. Weems S. Dykes and grand daughter, Jane, of Irving. While they visited here Rev. Dykes was attending the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Rev. Dykes was on overnight guest of the Allison's, Thursday.

Mrs. Dykes and Jane returned with Rev. Dykes to Irving, where he is the pastor of the First Christian Church.

BACK FROM OHIO

Last Tuesday, Hattie Baker returned home after a month of visiting in Akron and Columbus, Ohio. She visited there with her son, Roy D. King and his family and her niece, Mrs. Floyd Kackley.

'Know Fabrics'

Is Flatwood Fare

Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Oct. 1; due to the absence of Ellen Horn, president, Mrs. Guy Sherrill presided as hostess.

The meeting opened with Genoa Brown, vice-president leading the pledge, motto and prayer.

Zelma Lusk led the song, "Onward," and scripture was read by Mrs. Sherrill.

Answering the roll-call with "What attracts me most in people" were 15 members.

A report on the last meeting was read by Mrs. Beulah Turner; Mrs. Belle Ballinger gave an excellent report on "Prepare Your Lessons; and the program, 'Know Your Fabrics' was presented by Beverly Nicholson, home demonstration agent.

After adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Lusk brought the recreation

Refreshments of cake, hot apple juice, cheese niblets, and cheese sandwiches were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Flatwood HD Club will be in the home of Mrs. Lusk.

Pastor Gives

WMU Bible Study

There were eight present Monday for Mangum's new year of WMU. They were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mattie Doneleson, Ann Tucker, Rittie Brown, Correyne Wood, Rachel Clowers and Lenis Rice.

Mrs. Rachel Clowers brought the prayer calendar and scripture reading, and Mrs. Rittie Brown led the prayer.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas, brought the Bible study.

Prayer led by Ann Tucker and Mattie Doneleson closed the meeting.

Worthy matron of the Desdemona Chapter of O.E.S., Mrs. Ella Tidwell, was feted with a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Oct. 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. B. E. Belyeu, associate matron, and Mrs. F. F. Sparks.

The table, spread with an embroidered cloth, held a centerpiece of chips and dips surrounded with emblematic flowers of the O.E.S. Purple and white fall flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Coffee, chips and dips, pretzels, olives, cookies and nuts were served to the following: Mrs. John Arnold and her sister, Frank Leazar, Bill Greenhaw, J. E. Heeter, Lena Smith, Elwood Ragland, Artie Poole, Howard Wade, Ella Tidwell and the hostesses.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu were Mrs. D. Pate, Mary Nell Morgan and the L. L. Belyeys, all of DeLeon.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	2,261,681.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Banking House	52,802.90
Furniture and Fixtures	25,018.84
Other Real Estate	9,233.36
U. S. Government Bonds	1,364,468.75
Other Bonds and Warrants	545,037.40
Accrued Income	11,816.62
Cash and Exchange	853,073.19
TOTAL	5,077,376.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Deferred Income	45,352.17
Undivided Profits	128,983.69
Reserve for Taxes, Int., Etc.	9,771.87
Deposits	4,693,179.62
Other Liabilities	3,345.00
TOTAL	5,130,632.35

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Richard Hooper Elected Prexy Of RJC Sophs

Richard Hooper, sophomore student from Dallas has been elected president of the Ranger Junior College Sophomore Class, according to faculty sponsors, David Allsup and Jean Mason. Hooper, a star basketball and baseball player for RJC, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hooper of 808 Haines, Dallas. He is a pre-med major with a minor in history. He already has earned letters in basketball and baseball while in college here. A graduate of Adamson High in Dallas, he plans to continue his work at Texas Christian University after graduating at RJC in the spring of 1965. Hooper has just returned from Battle Creek, Michigan where he participated in the national play-offs for baseball. He was a member of the Dallas team sponsored by a Dallas bank. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barker of 412 East Wabash in Electra, is a graduate of Electra High where he was president of his senior class, chosen Mr. E.H.S. and won the DeKalb and Agriculture awards. He is a business major and plans to at-

tend North Texas State University next year. Miss James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James of Route 1, Brooksmith, is a graduate of Santa Anna High. She is an elementary education major and last year was chosen "Friendliest Girl" at RJC. She plans a teaching career after completing her college work.

Halencaik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencaik of Route 1, Thalia, Texas. He is a graduate of Lockett High where he played football, basketball, ran track and was a member of FFA. At RJC he is majoring in physical education and plans a career in that field. He will enter West Texas State after graduating here in May, 1965.

Miss Edmonds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger, and a graduate of Ranger High. She is employed at the Ranger Times as a reporter. Her major is in industrial art and she plans a career as an interior decorator.

Ft. Worth Chorus Sings In Eastland

Minister of the Church of Christ, Larry Marshall, has announced that the Fort Worth Christian College Chorus will be in Eastland next Wednesday, Oct. 14. The chorus will sing at the Church of Christ building beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the singing.

Church Of God Installation Of Pastor Set Friday

Installation service for Rev. Benjamin G. Stewart at the First Church of God, 501 S. Lamar, will be held Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p. m.

Welcome to the city will be given by Mayor Frank Deaton and welcome to Eastland Ministers Fellowship will be given by Rev. Eugene H. Surface, president.

Rev. V. Ward Jackson, pastor of the First Church of God, Big Spring, will deliver the installation sermon.

The last church Rev. Stewart pastored was in Mount Juliet, Tenn. He has attended the Anderson College and Theological Seminary in Anderson, Indiana.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Nazarene Revival To Begin Soon

A revival will begin at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night, Oct. 14-13, at 7 p. m. each evening.

Preaching will be by Rev. James DePasquale, who has been a missionary for a number of years in Lebanon.

Pastor is Rev. E. E. Kinsler.

BAKE SALE SET

CWF of the First Christian Church will have a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 9 a. m. in the educational building, it has been announced.

WSSS Resumes Study of Genesis

Next Tuesday, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will resume its Bible study of the book of Genesis, using the text, "Beginnings of the Biblical Drama", Mrs. Carl Elliott said.

WSSS held its last meeting last Tuesday at the church. After the meeting was called to order, the group repeated, in unison, the "Call to Renewed Commitment".

In recognition of United Nations Day, which occurs this month, an interesting article was given by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Jr.

Mrs. Turner Collie gave an article on Missionary Hints.

The subject, "Hearing God Speak Through the Bible", was used by Mrs. Fred Davenport. She pointed out that the 66 books of the Bible were written by many different authors over a period of approximately 1,000 years, and that many

types of literature, including history, sermons, philosophy, letters, poetry and songs are contained in its pages.

Mrs. Davenport stressed that although there are many different interpretations and beliefs about the Bible, the main concern for everyone should not be "what to believe," but "how to believe".

Different members of the group were called on and many interesting and inspira-

Tackle Martin Day Helps Sul Ross Win Game

A 200 pound senior formerly of Eastland played a major role at Sul Ross State College, in Alpine last Saturday night in one of 1964's most shocking collegiate football upsets.

He is Martin Day, a jarring lineman who plays both offensive and defensive tackle for the Lobos.

The occasion was Sul Ross' 16-14 verdict over Southwest Texas State, which was ranked number six in small-college football circles across the nation in an associated press poll.

The upset also ended the Bobcats' win streak at 12, and avenged a 9-7 Sul Ross loss to the same team last year.

"Day did us a fine job," Head Coach David Slaughter commented. "I'm glad he's on my team; he plays good, steady ball for us."

tional comments made on "What the Bible Has Meant to Me."

Attending were Mmes. Kinnaird, Collie, Davenport, H. J. Bulgerin, Charles Harris, Tonnie Johnson, W. P. Leslie, Etta Johnson, Cyrus Barcus, I. C. Heck, Frank Crowell, Carl Elliott, B. O. Harrell, James Horton, Don Viergever, E. S. Perdue, L. C. Brown, Frank Deaton, Tom Haley, Milburn Long, Ina Bean and Ed Willman.

The introduction and resuming next Tuesday of previous lessons will be brought by Mrs. R. P. Haun, Jr. Mrs. Davenport will bring the study of Abraham and Mrs. Barcus will discuss Joseph.

Devotional will be given by Mrs. Ragsdale.

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Rev., Mrs. Kinsler Returned From Glen Rose Meet

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Kinsler have returned from Glen Rose where they spent three days attending the Preachers and Wives Conclave at Camp Arrowhead.

Rev. Kinsler is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland.

A trophy for the top flight in the golf tournament held there was taken by Rev. Kinsler. Others present at the conclave numbered 85 preachers and 65 wives, Mr. Kinsler said.



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The illuminating story of a small town that believed the promises of the federal government—and woke up both sadder and wiser

By CHARLES STEVENSON

CROCKETT is a town of some 5,500 people in Houston County, Texas. What happened there recently shows not only what can come about when Washington pours hundreds of millions of dollars into hastily contrived business ventures; it also illustrates how official secrecy is used to cloak official mistakes. The Crockett story is one of the most remarkable in the brief history of the federal government's Area Redevelopment Administration. ARA was set up in 1961 to help depressed areas create new industries and jobs. Since then it has ballooned into a free-wheeling arm of government, lading out lavish gifts and loans, and establishing a new order of politically entangled businesses. Frequently these govern-

When the Bubble Burst in Crockett, Texas

On the morning of March 1, 1963, some 35 persons assembled at Crockett's county telephone building to hear the official announcement that ARA had approved Dawson's proposal. Among those present were members of the county's Democratic executive committee, local officials, and Benton Musselwhite, a lawyer from nearby Lufkin, who, as a member of ARA's National Advisory Committee, was lending his prestige to the project.

Presently, out of a loudspeaker-telephone hook-up from Washington boomed the voice of Ralph W. Yarborough, senior U.S. Senator from Texas, who had been one of the sponsors of the legislation establishing ARA. After complimenting Musselwhite for his efforts and congratulating the Democratic committee members for their participation, he said, "It is highly pleasing to me to be authorized from the White House to announce to my friends in Houston County that you are going to gain a fine new industry—one that will provide new jobs for 180 people, add new strength to your area."

The Senator outlined the terms: ARA had approved a loan of \$382,649 to Audio Electronics to build its factory—a loan that would run for 25 years at four percent (a better deal than businessmen can get commercially). The firm itself would put in "\$147,173 in equity." And, finally, the people of Crockett would raise a public purse of \$58,869 to pay for the plant site and provide the required show of local interest. Inspired by the government ballyhoo and Senator Yarborough's loud-

speaker assurances that the deal would "help spark a whole industrial revolution," the residents of Crockett eagerly set to work. Quickly they raised their share of the Audio Electronics kitty—some \$50,000 in cash. Drawings of Audio's proposed factory of aluminum and tinted glass were exhibited at both Crockett banks. A banker and officials of the local development organization inserted in the weekly Courier an announcement that "Audio Electronics, Inc. is offering 1,300,000 shares of stock to Houston Countians at 50 cents per share." A separate column urged prospective investors to "hurry up," because there was a five-day time limit.

Disappearing Shovels. The construction contract for the plant was awarded, and Houston County Development Foundation Day was proclaimed for the ground-breaking on May 25, 1963. A crowd of 3,500 assembled. Senator Yarborough and Audio officials flew in. Everyone seemed impressed with two large signboards on the factory site, a 40-acre tract bought with part of Crockett's public contribution. One sign, which carried the signature of the President of the United States, proclaimed: "We're creating MORE JOBS FOR AMERICA." On the other was a painting of a vast, shiny factory.

Dignitaries took turns breaking the earth with six gold-plated shovels—four of which somehow disappeared after the ceremony! Then everyone adjourned to the city park for a free barbecue and speeches. Dawson feigningly gave credit to Senator Yarborough as "the individual who more than any other man made

the day possible." And, in his address, Senator Yarborough said, "You have brought in a new industry, a new plant, new vision, new payrolls, new jobs and opportunities for youth. Under the wise and beneficent provisions of the Area Redevelopment Act you are building for the present and the future."

Construction work was scheduled to begin two days after the ground-breaking. The day came—and nothing happened. At least 300 people who had been exhorted over the radio to come out for jobs milled around the site in disbelief. Next day, many returned. Still nothing happened. Days became weeks.

On June 28, State ARA Coordinator Ray Morrison got together with worried members of the county development organization at a meeting to which reporters were not invited. Afterward everybody was told that the project "is still in a sound position" and that there was only a "temporary delay."

But nothing ever did happen. Although more than a year has elapsed since the ground-breaking, the costly site provided by the people of Crockett is still bare of any ARA building. Up to now, nobody in Texas has been able to get a full explanation of the mysterious collapse of the much-heralded project.

Stock Fraud. The facts are that, even as the ground-breaking ceremony was taking place, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission was conducting a stock-fraud investigation involving Visutronics Corporation of America and the arrangements whereby Audio Electronics was to manufacture Visu-

tronics inventions. Two months later, the SEC asked a U.S. District Court to restrain Visutronics and "all acting in concert" from fraudulently representing that its inventions and patents were worth \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000—and also from representing that the Audio products would be sold to the armed forces.

Subsequently, Federal Judge Roger D. Foley issued an injunction to halt the whole scheme. Yet for months after this court order, and long after collapse of the whole bubble, ARA continued to list the Audio Electronics loan as one of its approved projects and to claim that it was bringing 180 jobs to Crockett. The project was dropped from the ARA directory only after I personally asked why it was still listed.

The most mysterious facet of the whole affair is how and why ARA permitted the full prestige of the U.S. government—including the White House and a U.S. Senator—to be placed behind a man like J. Paul Dawson. The simplest investigation would have revealed that he had a long record of legal difficulties. Moreover, throughout the time that he was negotiating with ARA for the Audio loan, there was pending against him in the U.S. District Court of Montana a \$21,000 suit for stock fraud under the Securities & Exchange Act. (Last May, a judgment was entered against Dawson and a salesman-colleague for the full amount plus interest—in favor of a group of Montana and Idaho physicians and dentists whose funds had been accepted for help in manufacture of an electronic pain-killing device.)

At the time of the ARA announcement and the festivities in Crockett, Audio Electronics shared quarters with another company in a small, one-story building on an outlying side street of Houston. It could scarcely meet its day-to-day cash requirements. A principal asset was believed to be its licenses for the Visutronics inventions. Yet if ARA had checked, the agency would have learned that the Visutronics president, billed as a scientific genius, had never gone beyond grade school and had been involved in bogus security deals in California. Moreover, it turned out that Audio did not have the necessary legal right to manufacture the Visutronics inventions.

Vanished Dream. Not only has Crockett's dream of a fine Audio factory vanished like the morning mist, but a number of citizens have been hurt financially. Because people believed that their Senator's "White House announcement" of the ARA loan to Audio guaranteed the firm's soundness, several Texans invested in it and lost all. One man dropped \$40,000. A retired Air Force officer plowed in \$7,000. On the day that the Houston Post carried a report that Audio "has received" a \$382,649 loan from ARA, Dawson was able to persuade a trusting employe, a former Salvation Army captain, to turn over his life savings of \$400 to "provide needed capital." He even induced a woman to lend \$200 borrowed from a relative. "We assumed that our government had investigated and everything was all right," the incensed woman says. "Wouldn't you?"

Which raises the question: Didn't ARA investigate as possible for this \$147,173 as its "big government" investment? When I asked, Donald Williams, assistant for public "Our attorneys at 18, U.S. Code, disclose confidential applicant's financial information?" "Our office advises us that it is legally impossible to furnish confidential material and that this was in order for us to law and protect applicant's business deputy administrator Williams. Indeed, the one I could get from collapse of the Crockett firm requested application" for had been unable rights for production "manufacture"—in truth was supplied federal officials to ask them questions. Apparently the philosophy is that supply the most administrative poverty, will be not exposed to

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Another ludicrous chapter in the chronicle of Washington waste Robert S. Strother — Condensed from The Freeman

DRIVING through the little West Texas town of Wink along State Highway 115, the visitor has the impression of a village cleared of debris after a disaster. Much of Wink is a flat, nearly treeless expanse of sandy vacant lots, strewn with rocks, rusting oil drums and tumbleweeds. "You can see for two days in any direction from here," a truck driver told me in the TV Café. "But it wasn't a tornado that done it. It was urban renewal." Urban renewal is the most recent in the series of turbulent events that has marked the history of Wink. The town sprang into existence overnight in 1926, when Hendricks No. 1, the first oil well in the area, came in a gusher. Within weeks, Wink was a rip-roaring camp where

The Sad Little Story of Wink

beams nodding at the pace prescribed by the state. But the wealth produced by the wells flows, not into Wink, but to royalty owners who moved long ago to livelier places.

By the mid-'50's, Wink was almost a full-fledged ghost town. The tin roofs of fire-gutted shacks along the main street flapped in the gritty wind. A few oil and oil-well service companies provided payrolls which helped support the 40-odd little business firms that hung on. The last doctor moved away. Most of the town trade went to Kermit, the county seat, seven miles away over a fast road. Kermit has 16,415 of the county's total population of 13,652. The last census gave Wink a population of 1863.

"We were dying on the vine," Hugh Sasser, a former Wink councilman, said. "Then along came urban renewal. None of us paid attention at first. Nobody really believed it could happen here."

Learning, however, that small towns as well as cities are eligible for federal slum-clearance funds, the people of Wink voted 187 to 5 in April 1958 to try for slums. They set their sights on \$36,000.

The Urban Renewal Administration encouraged them to think big. It gave Wink \$75,613 for preliminary studies, including \$30,000 to run the local urban-renewal office. When Wink's renewal proposal seemed to

be stuck in Washington, a Wink booster appealed to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson as a fellow Texan. Johnson passed the letter to Robert C. Weaver, Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

Weaver marked it "priority attention" and sent it to William L. Slayton, his urban-renewal chief.

"And so," a visiting newspaperman wrote, "Santa Claus came to Wink." On June 26, 1961, a telegram, signed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough, announced that the town would get \$91,868 as a grant and \$1,034,758 as temporary loan authority. That amounted to \$1,034 per capita, and the news jolted people elsewhere into the realization that a program designed to rid cities of slums had taken a new tack.

Wink's businessmen were jubilant. "It almost knocked me down when we got the money," E. E. Brackens, who served without pay as mayor, told a reporter who hurried to the scene.

The nine-man renewal commission appointed by the city council already had approved prices for properties in the 221 acres of "Project Tex. R-34." A total of \$678,698 was paid for 247 parcels in the 71 blocks included in the first project area. The prices were high, and opinion about the effect of the bonanza was divided. Some said the government would find itself financ-

ing an exodus. "Uncle Sam's bounty will be 'gitaway' money for about half of Wink," Mike Fitz-Gerald, a retired oilman, predicted. "They'd have headed out of here long ago if they could have."

"I'm just afraid we're going to end up with a well-laid-out city and no people," said Melvin Dow, then owner of the Wink Bulletin.

But the planners painted a rosy future. A great shopping center would rise in Wink, with adequate off-street parking and decorative cactus gardens. There would be new stores, a busy new office building and scores of new homes. Business and industry alike would flock to the rebuilt city.

When the land was cleared, and sewers were extended and streets paved, the commission sat back to await bids from business concerns eager to set up new enterprises. None appeared. Just eight of the 77 families evicted from the project area were relocated in low-income housing built with a \$225,000 government loan. As the doubters had warned, many of the people who had been chased away from their homes by the bulldozers used their share of the government relocation money and the payments for their properties to leave town.

"It got so we had to advertise in the Kermit paper for field help," an oil-well service manager said.

"We were fresh out of able-bodied men here in Wink, and so pretty soon we moved away, too." Several of the 15 displaced merchants folded up for good. Others moved out of town. The three largest oil-field service companies—Longhorn, Production and United—followed suit.

Wink's population decline so far is about 300. The number of water meters in use has shrunk by 80. Mae Barnes, county assessor, estimates that property valuations in Wink now are \$2,607,659, down from \$500,000 from 1962. Mike Fitz-Gerald ironically renamed his four-room motel "Hope"—explaining, "That's what remains when all else has fled."

Downtown Wink is almost deserted. There is no building in progress and no sign of the new stores or the new office building. Of the projected shopping center, there is visible only acres of paved surface—part of it the "adequate off-street parking" with intricate curbing and few cars. There are "For Sale" signs on many of the better houses, six of them Federal Housing Agency repossessions.

"Wink is the only place I know where you can't sell a good house or buy a poor one," Vaughn Brinson, a builder, said. He explained that the remaining poor homes are mostly in the part of Wink slated for the second renewal project, and

that their owners cling to them in the hope of selling out at high prices as did their neighbors in Tex. R-34. Local criticism of the program is eloquent but not always appreciated. When Paul Foraker and Howard Wall, editor and publisher of the Wink Bulletin, persisted in denouncing the program as wasteful and absurd, the renewal agency jerked its extensive legal advertising out of the small weekly.

"Urban renewal on such a scale in Wink was senseless to begin with," George M. Campbell, owner of Production Service Co., told me. "The choice of property to be bought and the scale of payment for it seemed almost pure whim." Charges of favoritism are heard everywhere, and the suspicion that "some people must have cleaned up on this" seems universal.

The Wink Urban Renewal Agency occupies a neat building set well back on one of the town's few good lawns. The building was a medical clinic before the doctors left. Raymond Parr, the urban-renewal director who took over in 1962, insists that his faith in the program is unshaken. "Wink is all set to grow now," he says. "And it sure wasn't before."

News of the wide disparity between prediction and performance in Wink does not seem to reach the Washington headquarters of urban renewal. Administered by a renegade Congressman from Wink, who is not only moving planned, but the living example of a "Still full writing." "I believe kind of program Congress when slum-clearance legislation in 1949." "This fantasy may do some good by forcing a re-evaluation of the urban-renewal program. The urban-renewal subsidy program is being ignored by Congress might be written by me, gram, and to ourselves. It should how many urban over the county Wink's