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MOORE about ... EASTLAND

by Dirgil E. Moore

Good old Boyce House, he always gets in a plug for East-land. In his latest book, "Friendly Feudin' (Alaska vs. Texas), Boyce is telling of the virtues if this state, and he puts it in this fashion: "But Texas is more, much more, than so many thousands of square miles. Texas has cowboys, mavericks, longhorns, mirages, horned frogs that live 31 years sealed up in iouse cornerstones with r, food or water, and Tex-

"That's putting Old Rip up in some mighty high company.

-vem-The thing that stopped us the little white bag out front which was stenciled "Top Secret" in at least four places. We were edging closer to the bag trying to discover what the top secret was when Pete spotted us. He came Sweetwater; and Legislative Ofoutside so we did the only thing we ficer Melvin J. Alldredge, Sweetcould.

"What's in the bag?" we inquired. "Nothing," Guy Parker, who

most folks call Pete, replied. front of Arker's army surplus store. Pete opened the little bag to show us that nothing was actually in it.

We were interested though, so we decided to book over Guy's stock. What isn't in that store hasn't been invented. And business has been good. Parker sold some 800 chairs last month, and that was just one of his many items. Coming across sol e parachutes,

we laughed and suggested that Pete had himself something that he couldn't possibly sell. Not so, were informed. He sold one just the day before. What would anyone want with, will be held at West Ward during

a parachute?" we demanded to the 1959-60 school year. Siebert said bus transportation "I don't know," Pete replied.

"The only thing I asked the fellow was if he had \$10." -vem-

Free Puppy Department-Mrs E. M. Hickerson, 301 South Bedford, has a young puppy which The she wants to give away. puppy is part bulldog and is a "he." It is yours if you will

Dr. Townsend Is District Eight VFW Surgeon Appointment of officers for the

state's largest Veterans of Foreign Wars district has been announced by Fred C. Stevenson of Sweetvater, commander of District 8, VEW

Eastland's Post 4136 is included n the district and Dr. E. R. Townsend is district surgeon.

Commander Stevenson made the appointments for the current year afer an extensive program of post visitation and conferences with post and district officials.

Those appointments included: Deputy Inspectors-R. Bryan loan, Abilene; Garland Coody, Breckenridge; and Mills G. Sturtevant, Merkel.

Deputies Chief of Staff-Rev. Edward Haffner, Brownwood; Milton M. Mapes, Snyder; Cecil McCafferty, Stamford; and Talmadge Dean, Anson.

Adjutant Ralph E. Brownwood; Public Relations Officer Merle U. Harris Sweetwater; Patriotic Instructor Raymond B. Milford, Abilene; Service Officer William E. (George) Ausburne, water.

Deputy inspectors and deputie chief of Staff are recommended by the district commander



BUYS FIRST STAMPS-Clint McCain, Soil Conservation District supervisor, is shown purchasing the fire block of the new Soil Conservation stamps at the Eastland postoffice Thursday. Making the sale is J. W. Jones, postal clerk. The stamps are three colored and portray a modern farm showing conservation farming in action. (Staff

LocalGradesAnnounced

All Eastland fourth grade stu- the same spot in the afternoon to | Ward School this year, Supt. Wen- choose to get off at that location, dell Siebert announced Saturday Siebert said. morning. No fourth grade classes The superinten dent also an

nounced these changes: First Grade - All students liv ng in an area bounded on the east by Daugherty and on the

vill be furnished from West Ward o South Ward each morning and return transportation will be availble in the afternoon immediately fter the close of school. Charles east of Daugherty and north of farris will drive the bus which Plummer will be permitted rill depart from West Ward catch a school bus at the corner chool each morning at 8 by way of Main and Halbryan for trans of Plummer Street, turning south at Seaman. For the convenience of transportation to West Ward. Return

Second Grade cents will be assigned to South discharge students who might living west of Daugherty Street, ill bus students and all transfer tudents will attend West Ward All students living east of Daugh

rty will attend South Ward. Third Grade - All students liv ng west of Daugherty will atten West Ward as will all bus student south by Plummer will attend and all students living out of the West Ward. So will all bus stu ity whether they ride the bus o dents and all transfer students in are brought to school by parents the first grade. Students living All students living east of Daugh erty will attend South Ward.

Fifth Grade - All students liv ng west of Daugherty and all bus tudents who attended West Ward ast year will attend West Ward

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1959 No. 51 Local School Budget **Okayed at \$236,812** Additional Room

Local Taxes to Pay Q-Backers to ... Just Third of Bill

A budget of \$236,812 was ap- | proved proved Thursday night for the Supt. Wendell Siebert. Last 950-60 school year by members' year's budget called for expend-Eastland Independent | itures of \$233,127, and actual exthe School District board of trustees. penditures totaled \$228,964. The The budget is practically identical District ended the year wih \$3,073 with last year's budget, showing an in the transportation fund, And increase of approximately \$3,000. \$1,094 in the sinking fund. which represents the salary of one other funds were depleted. new teacher.

Roard members unanimously ap Estimated receipts for the c ng year are listed at \$232,644

That compares with estimated News From eipts of \$223,638 called for the 1958-59 budget. Actual Area Towns ceipts last year totaled \$229,595 The budget, therefore, was with \$41 of being entirely correct in regard to receipts.

Local taxes will \$75,513 of the \$232,644 estimated The wheels, a little late in getng started, were beginning to receipts. The remainder of the ir spection stickers will be available with increasing momentum money will come from the state. to Texas motorists beginning next week as Rising Star, braced cool, "fallish" weather and the ome from: spect of a wonderful peanut tax, \$50,375; sinking fund tax, rop, began getting ready for the \$25,137; county available fund, pening of the 1959 Fall Fair next

The program rade at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. and state fund, \$89,205; transpor-Already there were prospects one of the biggest and best pardes in recent years with riding transfers, \$1; and miscellaneous, ubs from Breckenridge, East-|\$1,629. and, Baird, May and other towns

The Rising Star Record

Æastland Telearam

COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

GORMAN GOLFERS IN TOURNAMENT

A number of men in Gorman are coming afflicted with the "golf abit", and Mr. Nash, who manges the Lakeside Country Club t Eastland is doing his best to

on bonds, \$2,900; other debt ser-

Oct. 9-25.

days of State Fair," Ray W. Wil-

son. State Fair's livestock manag-

entries in the State Fair of Texas

"Deadline for all horse and pony

... Huddle Monday **Requested For Douglas School** The first meeting of the year

A delegational of Negro citi-

zens called on the Eastland School

Board Thursday night requesting

mproved conditions at Douglas

The group, headed by Rev. San-ford Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church (Colored) and Mrs.

Vivian Jones, asked for two things.

Rev. Norris asked that the Board

add an additional room to Doug-

las School, and Mrs. Jones asked

that her son, an 11th grader, be

transferred to another school dis-

trict, Abilene preferably, at the

expense of the Eastland District.

Twelve grades are being taught

The request for an additional

room at the school came on the

heel of a refusal by the Colored

Baptist Church to allow use of a

room in the church for that pur-

pose. The church allowed the Dis-

trict to use a room last year, and

The Eastland School District

the District payed for cost of im-

and the Cisco School District are

paying, out of local funds, for

tudents attend Douglas School.

met Friday morning to tour

James A. Coplen,

Former Resident,

Taken by Death

school now. Cisco high

one extra teacher at Douglas

The Board took no action at

the Thursday hight meeting, but

school

proving the room.

Douglas building.

for the Eastland Quarterback Club has been set for Monday at 7:30 by Dr. Fehrman Lund, president

Quarterbackers will meet in the High School cafeteria. Dr. Lund urged that all members attend. Plans for the 1959 football season will be made.

Vehicle Inspection **Stickers Available** September First

AUSTIN - The Texas Depart at Douglas School this year for ment of Public Safety announced the second time. today the new 1960 motor vehicle

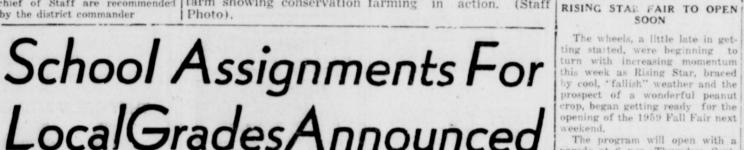
Here's where the money will Tuesday, Sept. 1. Local maintenance Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., rector, recommended that Texans have their vehicles inspected early \$480; per capita state fund. \$58,816; salary and operation extends from September 1 to April 15, 1960. Vehicles not displaying tation state fund, \$5,850; vocat-

the new sticker after April 15 will ional education state fund, \$1,150; be operating in violation of the "In the And here's where the money will

accepting invitations extended by be spent: Total Administration, Garrison said, "this program has Parade Marshall Jack Jackson. | \$16,834: Instruction finebuling become a very minor invitation \$16,894; instruction tincluding become a very minor inchaven total salaries and supplies), ience and expense to the motor \$156.370; other school services vehicle owner - provided (bus drivers salaries, maintenan- moves early to comply with ces and operation of buses, etc.), law

"The more than 4,500 authori-\$11,361; operation of plant (utilities, custodians' salaries, jani- ed inspection stations over the torial supplies, etc.), \$13,050; State are capable of handling the maintenance of plant, \$5,200; inspection of Texas vehicles with make the habit permanent. The fixed charges, \$6,196; furniture out delay if owners will not wait greens and fairways are in good and equipment, \$1,500; retire- until just a few days before the ment of bonds, \$23,132; interest deadline.

James Adolphus Coplen died Monday, Aug. 24 at his home in oming to an end, fall is an excel-Santa Barbara, Calif., it was learnhecked in preparation for the ed here this week. Mr. Coplen had lived 67 of his 70 years in Eastland, having n Garrison called attention to the fact that since the beginning of ed to California in June of 1958 nome which he called Sea Cliff. Mr. Coplen, who was known to many in Eastland as Dabby the announced for entries in all horse creased from 11 per cent to four painter, was buried in Sayta Barbara Cemetery with full Masonic rites Thursday. He is survived by cars inspected during the last in- his wife, Marie; his son, James "Tuesday, Sept. 8, is the dead- spection period needed some ad- Maurice Copien of Eastland; two line for all beef and dairy cattle, justment or repair and that the daughters, Mrs. C. R. Shepard of sheep, goats and swine entries in average cost for inspection, in- McCamey and Mrs. R. A. Yoder of the Pan-American Livestock Ex- cluding the \$1.00 fee, was only Santa Barbara; and six grandchildren.



guarantee it a good home. -vem

Understand Mrs. Clyde Evatt back yard of her parents home. students and will make a stop at | Ward. Ann almost stepped on a rattle snake. She loudly voiced her opin ion of rattlesnakes, and members of the family and neighbors killed the snake. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman, 1005 South Daughtery.

Opps, we got our Mrs. Bourlands all mixed up. Of course Mrs. Zinna Bourland is Judge Hart's secretary, not Mrs. Pearl Bourland, "Cuse us ladies,

got another one of those postca ds this week. We've .We faked the point now we can e of these put-up (but (em.) We knew this one because the writer darto that Joe Gray writes a

ed to that Joe Gray writes a better column than Moore About. Ella Reed Cook Why if old Joe found out about that he would get the big head so bad we would have to re-Stetson him.

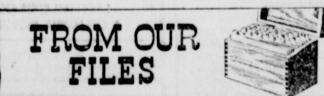
The card read this-a-way: "That Services Friday show am a smart man, that Mr. Gray who writes Gray Matter. We folks sure do enjoy reading his stuff. Please tell him to write more

them 48 states, Canada and Mex-Hill County, Texas. She was a ico. He show am been around the country. Mr. More is good to, but member of the St. Paul Baptist we like Mr. Gray better." Church in Eastland.

Old Moore About asks you "ain't" that a stupid letter?



transportation will be provided those students living in the area the afternoon to the same spot. northeast of West Ward, the bus All first grade students living had a real scare one day this week will make a stop at the corner of east of Daugherty and south of the exception of those who have to play on the same day. when she stepped out into the Plummer and Connellee to pick up Plummer Street will attend South been individually transferred to



| by Robert Morris, July 31, 188 August 30, 1929 The order of the Eastern Star at Lagsange, Kentucky. of Eastland, Ranger and Brecken-

E. L. Pryor celebrated his 60th ridge will assemble for a picnic party at Lake Tirannon, Olden birthday this week when he and next Saturday evening at six his wife entertained with a noon o'clock and celebrate the anniver- day dinner. There were 53 childsary of the founding of the Order ren, grandchildren and visitors at their home on East Valley Street.

The children present were B. F. Pryor and wife of Eastland, Mrs. p.m. Dies Wednesday; Harry Warren of Ft. Worth. August 30, 1939 Pleas E. Moore, secretary of

Ella Reed Cook, 52, a resident

Abilene.

about watermelons and compone. Tell him to write more about Wednesday, Aug. 26. ger early Monday morning, Sept. 4, to be present all day and to

She was born Jan. 30, 1907 in Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration.

> Truett Fulcher, formerly of Eastland, won the Texas Amatuen Athletics Federation heavyweight title this week at Wichita, Falls by defeating Leonard Jerois of

Rev. H. M. Williams, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church of Ranger, officiated.

2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.

Services were held in the St.

Paul Baptist Church in Ranger at

Cemetery. She was a former resident of Eastland.

Survivors include her husband Will Cook, of Ranger, four brothers, Earl Williams and W .- C. Williams of Ranger, Buster W. Wi hams of Milford and J. D. Wiltatas of Waxahachie; eight sisters,

Mary Hill of Ranger, Sally Richdson, Maurine Henderson, Velui he Crow, Myrtle Dixon and Iohnson, all of Dallas, Ada els of Sudan and Lucille

of Austin. Stepmotner, 0., ala Williams of Ranger nieces and nephews

ers were Norman Ran arrent, James Battle, Taliph, Charlie Burnett oodruff.

Like All students living east of Baugherty and all bus students who attended South Ward last year with

West Ward.

Siebert said that parents who Baze, 110, O. Clark, 38; Fairbet ut of the assigned district be- and Dowd, 104. ause of extreme hardships may scure a request for transfer ap- Country Club send a special inlication from either of the ele-

nentary principals, and mail it to join them. he superintendent's office so that will arrive not later than nops Friday, Sept. 4. All requests will be individually reviewed and if it s possible to make adjustments

they will be made and the parents promptly notified.

All Eastland schools will open of operation. First graders will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and all other grades will be dismissed at 31

Teachers will remain on duty pupils.

Bus routes will be the same as the Ranger Chamber of Com- last year. All cafeterias will be merce, received word today from open Monday with the prices of the Light Crust Doughboys stat- meals the same as last year, 25c of Ranger for 11 years, passed ing that they would arrive in Ran- for elementary students and 30c for junior and senior high stu-

4, to be present all day and to dents. Extra milk will cost thee broadcast from Ranger during the conts.

August 30, 1949

Daily workouts are being held Interment was in the Eastland by the Eastland Mavericks, with scrimmage sessions having started Monday in addition to regular training and pigskin fundamentals With head coach Wendell Sie

bert handling the backs and Assistant coach James Alexander, the line, a starting 11 for Eastland in 1949 is gradually formulating.

In the first week of official col lections, parking meters in Eastland netted \$170.50, according to City Manager I. S. Heck.

Half of the proceeds are re-tained by the city while the other half goes to the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company to pay for the meters

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK "On The Square" Member F. D. I. C.

| vice, \$200. the truth, so this tournament being run on an "honest joh basis since all players are unable

Qualifying scores to date are Pennington, 79: Goodwin,

For State Fair esire to transfer their children ter, 105; Baker, 106, Ramsey, 84 Lady golfers at Lakeside

hape.

vitation to all ladies in Gorman -The Gorman Progress

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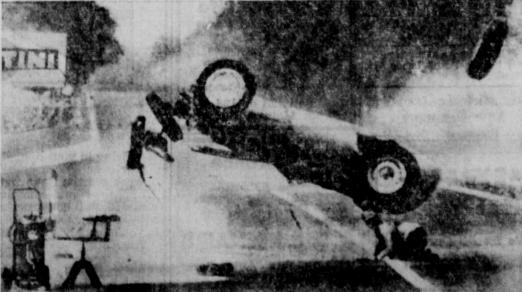
"If the number of students pre registering at Cisco Junior College is any indication of the enrollment for the fall semester of the 1959-60 school term, the college

will reach a record high in atat 8 a.m. Monday for a full day tendance again this year," it was er, said. reported by Dean E. W. Mince. Since pre-registration began entries in the State Fair of Texa Aug. 3, about 73 students have Horse Show is Thursday, Sept. 10.

enrolled in the college, Mr. Mince J. H. Sharp of Putnam, Mrs. Eula Thomas of Eastland and Mrs. each day of school until 3:45 for be held Sept. 8 and 3, and classes stated. Regular registration will contegences with parents a n d will meet for the first time Monday, Sept. 14.

-The Cisco Press

GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY BUYS SWIFT & CO. Announcement was made thi week of the sale of Swift & Company's Carbon properties to



LIVED TO SEE THE PICTURE—Ace German racing driver, Hans Hermann crouches on the pavement as his racing car hurtles through the air in the West Berlin Grand Prix race. He was only slightly injured, but in a preliminary race the day before, French racing great Jean Behra was killed

ent time to have vehicles safety **Livestock Entry** winter months. **Deadline Named**

"With

September deadlines have been

1959 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, He said 43.4 per cent of the

the inspection program vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents de-

and livestock departments of the per cent.

position, which runs the first nine \$2.02 per car.



Farm boys and girls have until July was definitely "Young ed a dramatic part in the growth Monday, Sept. 14, to get their beef and dairy heifers, fat and market Peoples" month, with our boys and and destiny of her beloved and steers, lambs and barrows entered girls reading 560 of the 713 books beautiful land. Elithe Kirkland read during July. The Library has has based this brilliant biographicin the Junior Livestock Shows, some new books just received al novel on the long forgotten which State Fair will feature durwhich will be very interesting to manuscript in which Harriet Potng its second week, Oct. 19-24. our adult readers, announced the ter recorded the story of her life, "Entries should be mailed be-Thursday Club who sponsor the as well as on countless other docufore the dates indicated to State Library. Fair of Texas, Livestock Depart-

ilton Basso, who wrote "The View from Pompey's Head". It is "The Music Library" in honor of the Light Infantry Ball" and is a bril- Eastland Music Club. They were iant novel of the years of crisis mailed from Chautauqua, N. Y. that led to the fall of the planta- where Mrs. Perkins has recently tion South. The story centers lectured.

around a young planter, John Bottomley whose life takes him from the Library are three new sport rice fields to the highest councils stories and "Wagon Wheels" by of government; it is this story that Breyfogle, "Men of Flight" by makes it one of those reading ex- Verrall, "A Flag for Lafitte" by periences long remembered.

iam Humphrey 13 a novel which Edward Herron. has gained high tributes from the critics. A dramatic narrative about entirely believable people, its set-

ing is Texas. "Lorena" by Frank G. Slaugh-"Lorena" by Frank G. Slaugh-Ranger presented the Library the er. This is one of America's leadng historical novelists at his exfragile beauty belied her bound- book.

ess courage and war cunning. She Elithe Hamilton Kirkland. This is

the extraordinary story of Harriet Potter, who became legend during EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK he stirring days of the battle for independence and who play-

ments and court records. Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins sent the We have the new novel by Ham-

New in the Junior division of Lane, "The Story of Eli Wh'tney" "Home From the Hill" by Wil- by Latham and "Big Country" by

Twenty-three more books have been added to the 101 Significant book shelf, making us a total of 173

book, "Pioneer Women in Texas" in memory of Mrs. Annie Doom a delicate dark-eyed girl whose Pickrell who is the author of the

The American Petroleum Iness courage and war cunning. Sne s the woman who helped Sherman to believe that war was hell. "Low is a Wild Assemb" by ination" which traces the growth "Love is a Wild Assault" by of the American Petroleum industry from 1859 to the present.

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ment, P. O. Box 7755, Dallas 26, Texas," Wilson advised. (Continued on Page Two)



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Eastland, Texas

Assembly of God First Christian HARLEY PRUITT, pastor Church The Assembly of God, the Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor church where you will find a welcome, invites you to attend each 9:45 a.m.-Bible School 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship of the following services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. preaching service at 11. Wednesday night service, 7:45. The church is located at 701 7:30 p.m.-Evening Vespers South Lamar Street. TRADE WITH YOUR

YOU HAVE NEWS TIPS?





A son, Terry Don, was born to with the pastor, the Rev. James H. Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Alexander Campbell, in the pulpit. The ser-Aug. 24 at 12:52 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He The Youth Fellowship will r The Youth Fellowship will meet weighed seven pounds and six at 6:15.

The evening worship is at ' Terry Don has two sisters, Kay o'clock. The pastor will bring the 7 and Robin 4. The grandparents second sermon of a series on "Be are Mrs. Robbie Alexander of Gor-liefs of A Methodist Christian." don and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owens The title for this evening is: "We

Look

New

Lord's Supper:

Sermon

HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Who's



attend any and all of our worship ervices this week. Our Sunday morning services 7:30 p.m. - The Oddfellow begin with Sunday School at 10 Lodge No. 120 will hold their re-

.m., Song Service at 10:45, and gular meeting in the IOOF Hall. 1.m., Song Service at 10.45, and the Preaching Hour at 11 a.m. On Sunday night, Prayer Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m., Song Service Club will meet in the home of Club will meet in the home of at 7:30 p.m., and the Preaching Mrs. Nora Hudson, 207 North

Hour at 7:45 p.m. On Wednesday nights, Song Daugherty.

SOCIAL

CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 31



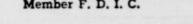
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EASTLAND TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1959



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Eastland, Texas



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James Smith, Ow West Side of Say