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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Arduth Been, local postmaster and a member of the SCF Planning Committee, attended a meeting of the group in De Leon last Thursday. On Saturday, she was in Brownwood to attend the postmasters meeting held in the Browntower Hotel there. She was accompanied to Brownwood by her daughter, Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Big Spring visited his brother, Henry Hines and wife last weekend. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and daughters.

Sam Gorman and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Underwood and Don Underwood and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shannon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker last weekend.

Guy Warden and family of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, over the weekend.

Walter Manning and Billy Adeal who have been living in Fort Worth, have bought the Sig Faircloth farm and have moved there to make their home.

Visiting Mrs. H. Hall recently were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn and Keith and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Midland.

Mrs. Henry Maness and son, Lee Patterson of Breckenridge were in Waco last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Estelle Fields. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Maness.

David Lawrence and family of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton accompanied their son, Gene Barton of Breckenridge to McAllen last weekend where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and family and their son, Jimmy Barton and family.

Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland visited Mrs. H. Hall and the Truman Been family Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Wade Clark were her granddaughters, Mrs. Helen Sesson and children and Mrs. Diane Davis and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster of Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bessie Key of Olney visited her brothers, Ed and Ruff Hogan and Miss Minnie Hogan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Gibbons of Glennwood, Iowa visited his mother, Mrs. Della Gibbons this week.

Henry Lenz and family of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Guy and family of Archer City over the weekend.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, during the weekend.

R. Holloway visited his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Hughes and family of Cisco Sunday.

### Tickets Available All Over County

"The Restless Ones" tickets are on sale throughout Eastland County. The Billy Graham film shows at the Majestic Theater in Eastland March 23 and 29.

Tickets may be purchased in Gorman at the Gorman Progress; in Rising Star at the Rising Star office; in Cisco, at the First National Bank; in Ranger at the Ranger Times; and in Eastland, at Eastland National Bank; and at the Majestic Theater Box office.

### Miss Hagan Is Inducted Into HPC Fraternity

Miss Carolyn Suzette Hagan of Cisco has been inducted into Theta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society at Howard Payne College, according to a report.

Miss Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan, is a junior student at HPC. She is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College.

A total of 21 new members were inducted into the fraternity at the meeting.

### First Baptists Of Carbon Will Conduct Revival

The spring revival at First Baptist Church of Carbon will begin Sunday, March 26, continuing through Sunday, April 2, with R. B. (Dick) Murray of Carbon as evangelist.

Frank Pack of Carbon will conduct the singing with Mrs. Linda Jackson Wood of Eastland as pianist.

Everyone has been invited to attend the services.

### Three-Act Play To Be Presented By Carbon High

The Junior Class of Carbon High School will present a three-act comedy play, "The Groom Said No!" Thursday, March 23, in the auditorium, with curtain time at 8 p. m.

Tickets, 60 cents for adults and 35 cents for children, may be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door.

The cast has been announced as follows: Marcia Webb portraying Mrs. Inez Cameron; Nancy Mills, Patty Cameron; Beth Duncan, Virgie Cameron; Rickie Pack, Steve Cameron; Herbert Casey, Jr., Mr. Will Cameron; JoAnn Been, Mrs. Sorenson; Randy Guy, Willie Williams; Donna Price, Mary Alice Smith; Judy Collins, Clara Curtis; Debbie Jackson, Lt. Shirley Anderson; Randy Pack, Ed Smith.

Announcer will be Larry Allen. Mrs. Diane Allen is director of the comedy.

### Friday Parade Features Many Colorful Events

A good number of spectators saw the annual Eastland County Livestock show parade Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in downtown Eastland.

The entries included three bands, new cars, various riding clubs, and traitors.

The parade was led by Chief Ray Laney and was followed by Eastland Fire Department, Gorman High School Band was heard first.

The winners of the band, first place, Eastland High, second place, Gorman High and third place, Eastland Jr. High.

The winners of the riding clubs were: first place, Ranger riding club, second place, Cisco riding club, and third place Rising Star riding club.

Judges were: Iris Hammel, Commercial State Bank, Ranger, Wendell Armstrong, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Jerry Pruitt, and Gene Baker of the Gorman Progress

### LIVESTOCK SHOW DEDICATED TO C. M. (CLINT) McCAIN

Mr. C. M. (Clint) McCain is a well known Eastland County farmer and rancher to whom the 1967 Eastland County Livestock Show was dedicated.

This honor was bestowed upon Mr. McCain for his interest and work of over a quarter century for the youth of Eastland County.

McCain moved to Eastland in 1939 from Sweetwater and began raising livestock and farming just south of here.

He served as manager of the Stephenville Production Credit Association here from 1943 until 1950. For the past 15 years, he has served as

director of the association and is currently serving as vice president and director.

Other duties being performed by Mr. McCain at the present include serving as treasurer of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn. (he was formerly president), and chairman of the board of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District (for which he served as a member for some eight years).

McCain underwent surgery last week in Simmons Hospital at Sweetwater and is reported in fine condition. He is expected to return home in the near future to continue his farming.

### 'Tall Boy' Will Entertain Youngsters At Free Show

Majestic Theatre, Saturday, March 25.

Showtime is 9 a.m. and the special feature is "A Boy Ten Feet Tall."

The feature is a heroic story of a youngster who proves himself equal to a task. There will be prizes and special gifts to be announced later.

Arrangements for the free showing are being handled by Eastland County Newspapers Inc., which includes the Cisco Press, The Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times.

Youngsters from throughout the county and area are welcome.

### Here's How Your County Is Put Together In Precincts

(ED. NOTE: This is the first in a series on county-government structure and outlines the various divisions of organization. Speaking of precincts can be confusing, even to the initiated, unless you remember what kind of precinct you're talking about.)

A county is the largest territorial division for local government allowed within a state of the United States. It is too large, in most cases, to function smoothly without subdivision.

It all sounds simple enough. The confusion is created by the fact that any subdivision of a county government is called a precinct.

(The county itself is divided into towns and communities, but this division is not concerned with county government.)

Eastland County has four commissioners precincts, five justice precincts, and 12 voting precincts.

The fact that the precinct numbers are different in each category adds to the confusion.

Once a precinct is numbered, the number is constant although smaller numbers may be withdrawn. Therefore, Eastland County has voting precincts 1 through 13, although there are only 12; and

justice precincts 1 through 7, although there are only five.

Commissioners precinct divisions are as follows: 1: Eastland, Olden, Ranger

2: Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, and Kokomo

3: Rising Star, Pioneer, and Nimrod

4: Cisco and Scranton.

Justice precincts are:

1: Eastland and Olden

2: Ranger

3: Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, and Kokomo

4: Cisco and Scranton

5: Rising Star, Pioneer, and Nimrod.

Voting precincts are:

Eastland, 1

Olden, 3

Ranger, 2

Gorman, 4

Carbon, 5

Desdemona, 6

Kokomo, 7

Rising Star, 8

Pioneer, 10

Nimrod, 11

Cisco, 12

Scranton, 13.

Each location is in three separate precincts and only Eastland has the same number in each precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Nicholas, and children in Abilene Friday.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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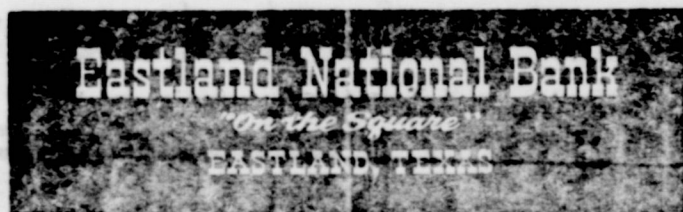
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**What Is Happiness?**

(ED. NOTE: This column was written by Dorothy K. Cook, the former Dorothy McCannies, an Eastland High School Graduate, and daughter of H. A. McCannies of Cisco. She is a writer for the Louisville, Miss., "Winston County Journal" and recently won a national descriptive writing award.)

**FABRIC OF HAPPINESS**  
Happiness is a lot of little things... Its a cup of coffee and letter from your children and 15 minutes all to yourself to enjoy them... It is hundreds of daffodil shoots peeping up through the cold pine straw in preparation for a blossoming - out party in April...

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Its an open fire and a new book and an evening all to yourself... Its a walk in the stark Winter woods with someone you love and the cold wind in your face...

Its the thought of a new Spring hat... Its the sense of accomplishment when the newspaper is out... Its Mexican food served in front of the open fire... and good conversation with valued friends... Its the knowledge that ones you love are useful and doing the things they want to do...

Its the look of your own room with its books and pictures and lamps in the twilight... Its the thought of a certain little brown-eyed boy... And a certain little blue-eyed girl... And a laughing baby boy.

Its a valued recording of a Rachmaninoff concerto played when you're all alone and can think about it... Or the Mendelssohn violin concerto... the only one... Its a new chafing dish recipe... and the morning sunshine streaming in your kitchen window...

Its the cardinals fussing against the white background of the snow... Its riding in the rain... And stopping just anywhere for a cup of coffee... Its the quiet delight of sincere study... Its the satisfaction that comes from growing older and realizing that you rather like it this way... Its something truly funny... Its anticipation... Its memory... Its delightful knowledge that there is all this... Plus the Adventure of Eternity to anticipate... Yes, happiness is a lot of little things...

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## Cheaney Farmer Is Named Most Outstanding In Leon District

A. J. Rogers of the Cheaney community has been named most outstanding conservation farmer by the supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation district. He has lived on the same farm since 1942.

Half the land, at the time he bought the place, was in cultivation and the balance in post oak brush. He planned a gradual improvement program and with the help of his wife and children, he launched his improvement program 25 years ago.

Cover crops and strip-cropping were installed, followed by the application of all the crop residue and litter to the soil. Blown-up fence rows were spread, which was a long hard process.

In 1951, Rogers asked for assistance from the Upper Leon Soil and Water District. The soils were mapped and a plan developed.

In 1963, after having raised their children, and with aged parents to care for, the Rogers decided to do less intensive farming. He revised his conservation plan, and signed Plains Conservation Program. The contract expired Dec. 31, 1966, leaving a job well done on the land.

In the revised plan, Rogers planted the new land to peanuts, while the older cropland was put into Coastal Bermuda. With good management, farm income has increased year by year. Peanut yield was 15 to 18 bushels per acre at the beginning; in 1964—45 bushels; 1965—50 bushels; and 63 bushels in 1966—dryland.

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**CJC Receives \$17,000 Grant**

A grant of \$17,000 has been awarded Cisco Junior College under the Educational Opportunities Grants Program of Higher Education Act 1965, according to Cong. Omar Burleson.

The money will be granted students to help pay the cost of college, according to CJC President Leland Willis. The

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**AUCTION**

Sold at the Eastland Live-stock auction last Tuesday were 671 head of cattle, 345 hogs and 272 sheep and goats. There were 226 consignors and 74 buyers.

Prices were reported as follows: butcher bulls, 19 to 22.90; stocker bulls, 20 to 27; butcher cows, 16 to 18.60; canners and cutters, 13 to 17.90; stocker calves, 20 to 24; stocker steer calves (light choice), 21 to 31; stocker steer calves (heavy choice), 22 to 26.50; stocker heifer calves, 23 to 26; yearling heifers, 21 to 24.50; stocker cows, 112.50 to 170; pairs, 141 to 231; butcher hogs, 16 to 19.75; sows, 13 to 15.50; packer goats, 7; stocker goats, 2.50 to 5 per head; and lambs,

student must provide the balance of cost. CJC received the grant for estimates that 34 students would need assistance.

**GORDON SPOT**

By DEE GORDON  
Eastland County Agent

Have you noticed bagworms on the trees around your house this winter? Now is a good time to control the bagworms by removing the bags from the trees and destroying them. The adult bagworm is a moth. The females lay approximately 500 eggs inside the bag. The bag contains the eggs remains on the tree until spring.

If the bags are destroyed now, the life cycle is broken. If not, the eggs hatch into tiny worms which begin feeding greedily on the surrounding foliage in the Spring.

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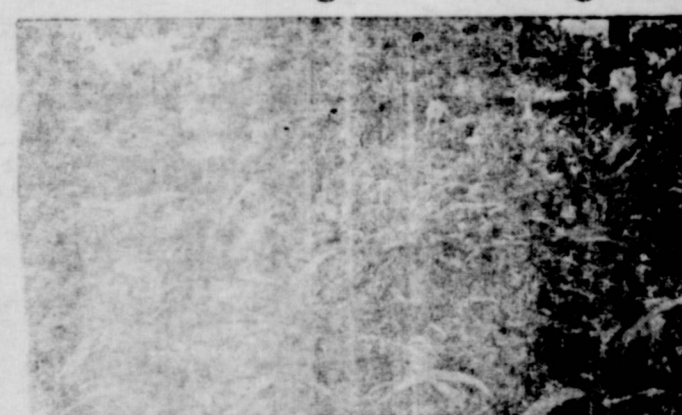
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