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Postal Rate Hikes To Impact All Mail

Postal Service rate increases going into effect with the new year will impact the economy for everybody in many ways.

The cost of mailing a first class letter will go up and the cost for delivering your home town newspaper and other material to your mailbox will also increase.

At the present time calculations are underway to determine the extent of the increases on our mailings when this information is available, it will be announced and reflected in subscriptions and special mailings we do for customers in the new year.

We believe that subscribers and customers prefer to receive their local papers in their own personal mailbox, always dry and on time therefore we will attempt to continue to make this service available as economically as possible.

The subscription is still the most economical means of securing the local newspaper.

In-county postal rates are affected less severely than are others.



KEN PARKER

Jim Wright, Judge of the 91st District Court, has announced that Kenneth D. Parker of Eastland County has been appointed County Auditor of Eastland County,

Texas, effective Jan. 1, 1995.

Mr. Parker brings with him many years of experience as a Certified Public Accountant. He will fill the vacancy created by the registration of Ray Pruitt.

In making the announcement, Judge Wright expressed his great appreciation to Mr. Pruitt for his excellent service as County Auditor.

The Judge also expressed his appreciation to the staff in the Auditor's office for their dedicated and loyal service in the past, as well as during this transition period.

"We look forward to working with Ken as he discharges the duties of this important office," Judge Jim Wright stated.

County Commissioners Hear Outside Audit, Officials Sworn In

Eastland County Commissioners held their last meeting of 1994 in the Courthouse Tuesday, Dec. 27.

A number of reelected officials took their oaths of office during the meeting. Mary Bailey, Democratic Party Chairman, administered the oath to her husband, County Judge Scott Bailey.

Judge Bailey gave the oath to Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace Monty Jones, District Clerk Bill Mears, Pct. 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth, and Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Alford Bush.

Bonds were approved for county officials.

The Commissioners were presented the outside audit of county finances by Cameron Gulley of the accounting firm of Parker and Gulley. This was for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1994.

Gulley gave an extensive written report as well as an oral report. He said the county finances appeared to be in good shape, with expenditures down in nearly every category while tax collection was up.

On Sept. 30 the General Fund had \$1,319,457. Special revenue funds, Trust and Agency Funds, and General Fixed Assets brought the total assets up to \$5,629,186.

He said that Departments had done a much better job this year of

recording expense reimbursements. His only recommendation for improvement was that the county make better use of its purchase order accounting system.

The county budget for the current year is \$3,244,093, he said. In other business, the Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids for the purchase of gasoline, motor oil, diesel fuel and transmission grease. They will also take bids on crushed rock and base material for roads.

The Court also approved a request from Pct. 3 Comm. L.T. Owen to seek bids on a 1981 Ford Dump Truck.

Approval was also granted for a water pipeline crossing on County Road 339 in Pct. 2 C.N. Adams of Morton Valley Water Supply made this request. Pct. 2 Comm. Calvin Ainsworth said he requested there would be 2 ft. of crushed rock to top it off.

Criminal District Attorney Leslie Vance, who will leave office Jan. 1, came before the Court again to discuss his concerns in regard to security this office.

Sheriff Ronnie White also discussed plans for enhanced security in the whole courthouse, especially around entrance to courtrooms.

The Commissioners toured the offices of the

District Attorney to learn more about the security needs there.

Kenneth W. Heathington, President of Applied Research Associates, Inc. and local resident Cecil Self discussed some of the problems of an unpaved road near the Bear Springs Cemetery between Carbon and Gorman.

A petition with about 200 names of persons seeking paving was presented to the Court.

Heathington is an

Eastland County native who now lives in Tennessee, but wants to relate his business on some land he has purchased near County Road 327. He wants to build on the property, but says the "Road system is not conducive."

There is about three miles of road which needs paving, he reported.

On an agenda item, the Commissioners approved an amendment to the Eastland County Dis-

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Parker Brings Training, Experience To Job

When Kenneth D. (Ken) Parker, CPA begins his duties as Eastland County Auditor this week it will be in an area he is familiar with.

For 15 years Parker has been doing the outside auditing for Eastland County, bringing reports to the County Commissioners Court.

Although born in Ranger, Ken Parker grew up in Arlington and attended schools there. He also attended the University of North Texas at Denton, where he graduated with a Degree in Business Administration.

He received his CPA certification in 1976, and began public practice in Cisco in 1980. In Jan. of 1982 Ken moved his office

to Eastland.

In Sept. 1993 he became a partner with Cameron Gulley, CPA. The firm is located at 935 E. Main St., Eastland. It deals primarily in governmental auditing services.

Ken and his wife Barbara live in Eastland. They have a son, Heath, and a daughter, Heather, who is married to Mark Christie.

Concerning the Auditor's position, Ken Parker says: "I'm looking forward to the opportunity of working with the County Officials - whom I am already acquainted with."

"I am also pleased to be of service and assistance to Eastland County in this capacity."

Parker will remain with his CPA firm. "I will continue my association with Cam Gulley and the accounting practice, which has built up over the years," he states.

Eastland Chamber Banquet January 19

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office and from several Chamber of Commerce Members, for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Annual Golden Deeds Award Banquet to be held at Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria, Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. Price of tickets remain \$10 each.

Golden Deeds Awards will be presented to two outstanding citizens.

Four Scholastic Awards will be presented to deserving high school students.

Pulido's Restaurant will do the catering.

Dinner music will be provided by Dr. Robert Matthews.

Decorations will be courtesy of Hallmark Floral.

The speaker will be Larry Hickman, of Tyler. Officers are: Clint Ferguson, President; Emmett Lasater, First Vice President; and Don Nichols, Second Vice President.

Directors are for 1995: Dr. Steve Barry, Joey Bolton, Clint Ferguson, President; Wanda Hull, Jayne Jones, Emmett Lasater, 1st V-Pres.; Breck Pruitt, Joe Stewart

For 1996: Jim Bruton, Brian Clute, DDS, Pat Patterson, 1st VP; Dan Staggs.

For 1997: Pat Albus, Kay Bailey, Robert Flynt, Cecil Fungerburgh, Tom Loggins, Barbara Love, Don Nichols, 2nd VP.

Norman Whitfield, Executive; James T. Wright, Manager; Sonja Henson, Secretary.

Ranger Commissioners Roundup

Each weekend following the Ranger Commissioner meeting, a brief report will be given on the meeting by Mayor Ainsworth to allow the citizenry of Ranger, who cannot attend these meetings, to know the various items and topics discussed.

In the event the Commissioners meet on a day other than regularly scheduled meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the "Commissioner's Round-up" will be published in the weekday edition of the Ranger Times.

Friday, December 16, 1994 meet:

Mayor Ainsworth called the meeting to order with Commissioner Britt giving the invocation. The financial report by Commissioner Phil Tankersley showed the General

Fund to be \$11,617.03; Water Sewer & Sanitation \$1,848.75; Hotel-Motel \$411.35; Police \$122.68; Ambulance \$1.00; Sewer Line Reserve \$848.00. City Secretary Barbara Wheat explained the Ambulance Fund had been transferred to the General Fund to pay bills.

Previous minutes were heard and stood as is. Mayor Ainsworth received a letter on December 2nd from the Eastland County Water District stating that the water district would not reimburse Ranger for the 7,000,000 gallons of water used to flush the city's water system. The city also spent an additional \$5,500.00 on testing because the water district delivered bad water to Ranger. Mr. Tom Crowder, president of the water board stated they had voted not to reimburse the city.

Mayor Ainsworth took exception to this but said there wasn't anything the city could do. Eastland also received bad reports on their water. Someone stated that for the water district to acknowledge their water had created this corrosive situation might open a can of

worms that could put them under state control. The mayor will continue trying to talk with Mr. Tom Crowder.

Mrs. Jeane Pruett showed a model of the proposed new signs for Ranger. In her presentation she explained a five year lease had been obtained from property belonging to Dr. & Mrs. Gohlke, located on the access road off Interstate 20 on the west side of Ranger, and had several choices on the east side. The signs will be purchased and owned by the Ranger Economic Development Corporation. Money from the 1/2 cent sale tax will be used to purchase the signs. Each sign will be 10 x 36 feet at a cost of \$2,469.00 each. Herrera (Cont. on Focus pg)

Eastland County Newspapers To Be Closed Monday

The Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press, and Ranger Times will be closed Monday, January 2.

Deadline for the Thursday, January 5, 1995 edition will be Tuesday, January 3, at 10:00 a.m. for all news articles, ads, and classifieds.



MATT AND CHRIS ERRICO

Eastside Baptist, Ranger Has New Youth Director

Eastside Baptist is Proud To Announce That Matt Errico has joined the staff assuming the position of youth minister. Matt and his wife Chris, live in Fort Worth where they teach school. Matt is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He plans to graduate in May, 1995.

They are a wonderful couple and dedicat-

ed to helping the youth of our community. They have many activities planned on Saturday and Sundays, as well as leading the Sunday School program for the youth.

Eastside Baptist would like to invite and encourage young people who do not have a church home to come join in at 9:45 every Sunday morning.

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Eastland City Commission Awards Insurance Contracts

Eastland City Commissioners held a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 27, beginning at 7 p.m. Major items on the agenda included the awarding of insurance bids.

The bids for Health and Life Insurance was awarded to the Texas Municipal League, with a savings of over \$11,000 from that presently held. The Commissioners heard presentations from four agents before the decision was made.

A split award was given on the General Liability. Insurance on everything but city vehicles was awarded to Aaron Insurance Co. This includes public offices, the Airport, City property, etc.

The City Vehicle Liability went to the Texas Municipal League. The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 11:10 p.m. After the Session an agreement was announced on payment on a contractor, contingent upon a punch list and affidavits of bills paid.

Charlotte Hastings \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts \$10; Lois Ford \$100.

Cisco Donations For Goodfellows

Admission is \$4 and all students, Jr. High - College are invited. No drinks may be brought in from outside. Admission includes refreshments.

Student Dance Is Saturday

Cisco Sr. Parents and Parents For Teens will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the CJC Ag. building Saturday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Admission is \$4 and all students, Jr. High - College are invited. No drinks may be brought in from outside. Admission includes refreshments.

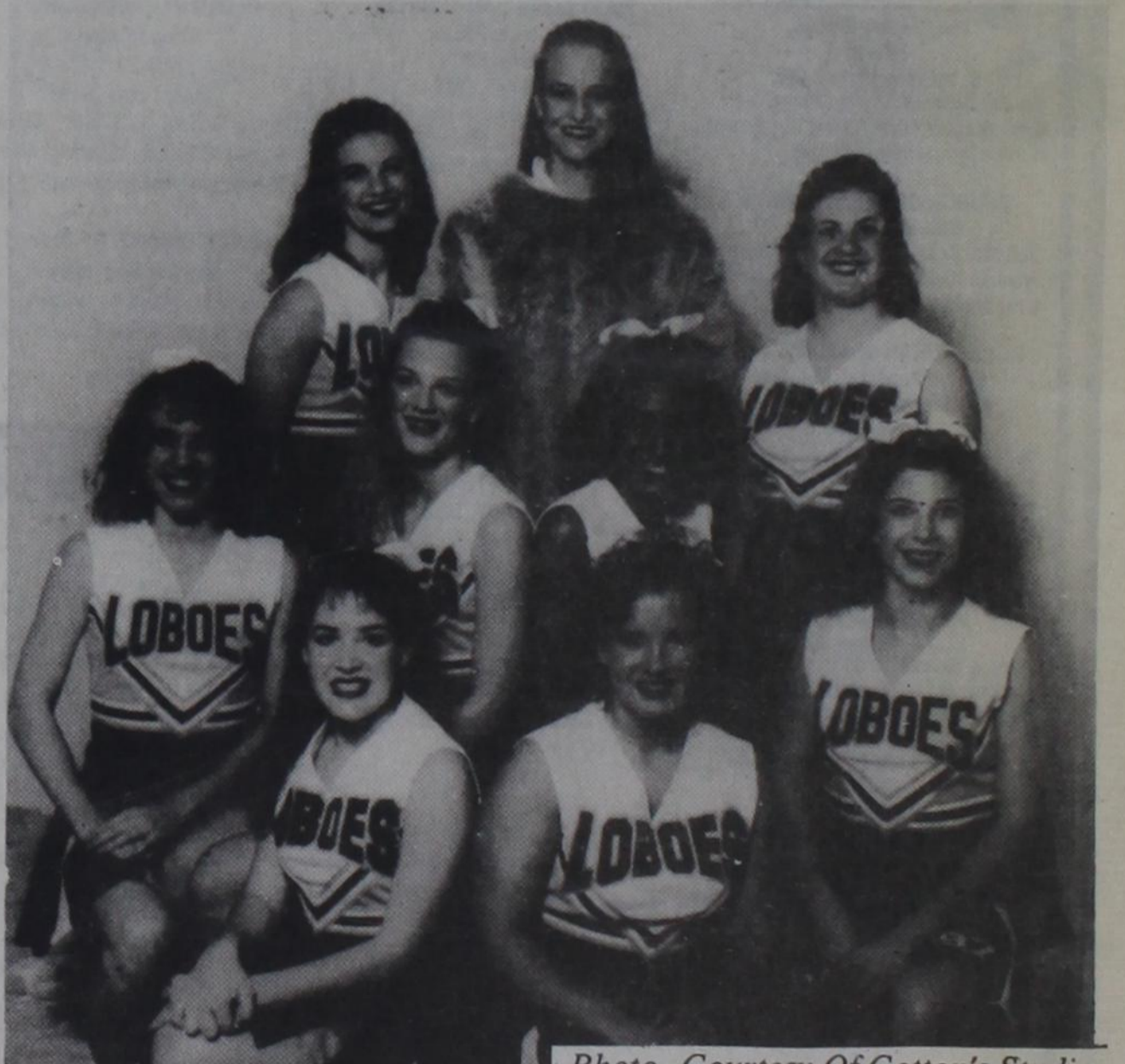


Photo Courtesy Of Cotton's Studio

The Cisco High School cheerleaders have returned from competing in National Cheerleading Championship competition in Dallas. Cisco didn't win the top honor, but the local girls competed against thousands of cheerleaders from all over the United States, including squads from class 5-A high schools.

Lobo Mascot, Becca Wright, also competed against 95 mascots and did very well. Cheerleader Sponsor Lora Hodges said that she was proud of the Cisco girls, and that it was a great experience for them.

Cisco Cheerleaders are: (L-R Back) Sunshine Duncan, Becca Wright (mascot), Jane Hounshell, (middle) Lisha Luster, April Duncan, Hillerle Shelton, (front) Chaunta McCaslin, Christy Cozart, Kassi Schustereit.

Fullen Presents Laugh-A-Day

An ounce of accomplishment is worth a ton of more of good intentions.

Your Money Matters

By John Payne

Question: What do you feel is the biggest problem regarding personal financial planning? Carl W.

Dear Carl, in my 14 years of financial planning for clients, I believe the worst problem is procrastination. You may not feel this is a problem, but there is a very large cost if you procrastinate on beginning to plan.

For some reason, when people have a short term goal such as vacation, or saving to purchase a television set or VCR, it's quite easy to become inspired and put into action a plan to reach the goal. It's only when goals become long term that most people easily become sidetracked. They seem to be driven more by immedi-

ate gratification than long term planning. This will cost dearly later. If you do not save through the early years, in later years you may be forced to delay retirement or scale down your lifestyle.

Let's look at the cost of procrastination. Let's assume you begin today to save \$1,000 a year for 20 years and assume the savings earn at only 8% per year. This would accumulate to \$45,761. If you were to save for only 10 years, this investment would be worth only \$14,486. If you wait 10 years before implementing savings, you would lose \$31,275 worth of accumulation. Part of this \$31,275 is the principal of \$1,000 a year, so let's assume you saved that

\$10,000. You still have a balance of \$21,275 in earnings alone if you had started earlier.

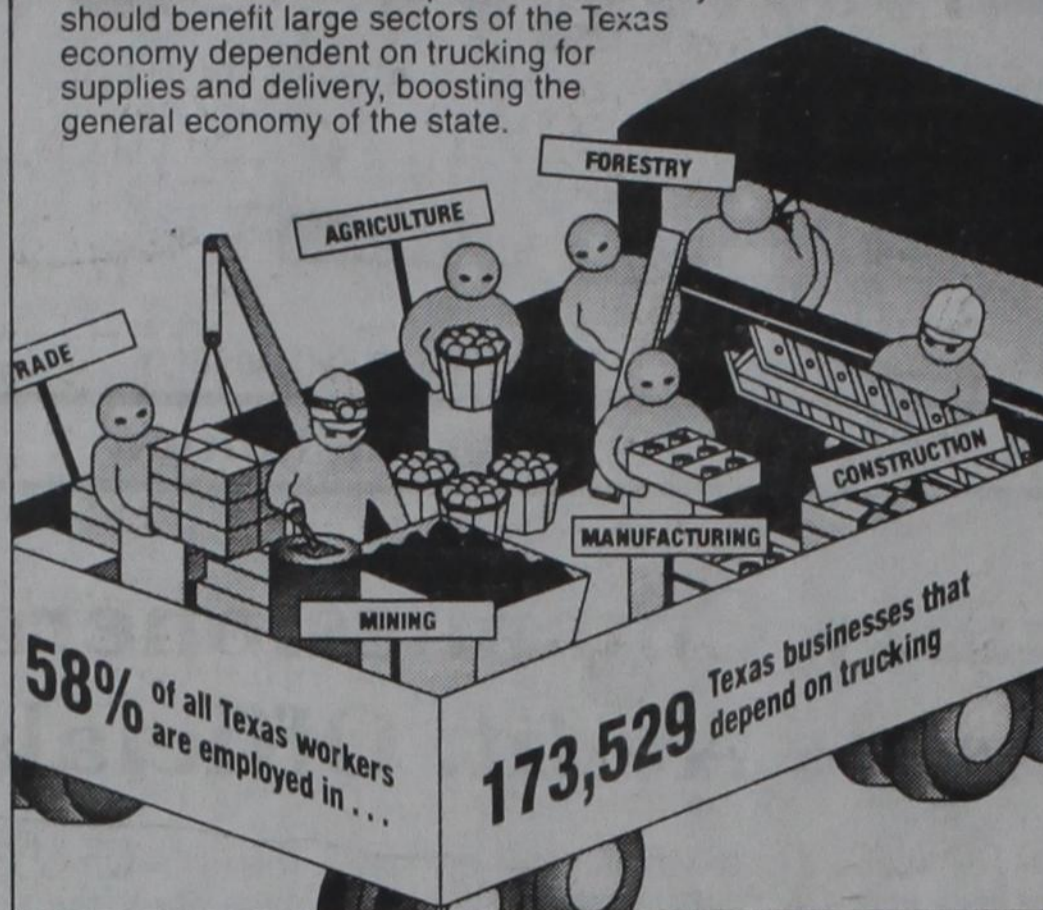
Maybe another way to look at it is what if you did wait the 10 years before beginning your savings plan. At that point, how much would you need to save to equal to the amount accumulated if you started today. You would have to save \$3,158 a year (not \$1,000 a year) just to equal the same amount of money after 20 years. That's over three times the original monthly savings amount.

As you can see, Carl, the cost of procrastinating can be exceedingly expensive. It would be my advice that you start early even if you can save a small amount. This will begin the habit of saving and in the long run you will come out far ahead.

Use the Classifieds

Trucking vital to Texas economy

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station economists predict that trucking deregulation, which begins Jan. 1, should lower some rates and increase transportation efficiency. That should benefit large sectors of the Texas economy dependent on trucking for supplies and delivery, boosting the general economy of the state.



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"Thus Saith The Church Mouse"

By Seth D. Hart

Troubles In Life

Just talk to anyone for a few moments anywhere and you'll know they have had problems. Regardless of race, creed, color, religion or social status, the one thing that all of us have in common is problems. If you are living breathing, walking around or making any effort, you are going to make mistakes and have problems. If you haven't made any mistakes it is obvious that you aren't doing very much. You can learn from a mistake if you will think about it. If you have ever touched a hot iron with your hand, you learned not to repeat that process. Some of us learned that at a very early age. You can apply this principle to any area in life. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Jesus is always there so talk to him about your troubles. He can hear you, heal you, and help you learn.

Church Directory

Come worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

Cisco Churches

Eastland Churches

Ranger Churches

- FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH**
Jerry McNeill, Pastor
Hwy. 80 W. Cisco
Across From Hospital
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, Pastor
18th and Conrad Hilton, Cisco
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Bill Armstrong, Pastor
10 Miles SW of Cisco
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
- NEW LIFE TABERNACLE**
United Pentecostal Church
Pastor Dan S. Smith
307 W. 17th St. - Cisco
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Elmer J. Webster
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
- MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jessie Bigbee, Pastor
S. of Cisco off Hwy. 206
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Rev. Bob Ferguson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CRIST**
Larry Fitzgerald, Minister
Lee Lewis, Youth Minister
Ave. N. - Cisco
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**
Doyle Roberts, Interim Pastor
W. 18th & Ave. J, Cisco
Fundamental
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Preaching Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service at 6:30.
- FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CRIST**
701 W. 4th St.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00 p.m.
- MOUNTAIN TOP CHURCH**
Pastor John C. Jones
600 E. 8th St. (Old Hwy. 80) - Cisco
Interdenominational, Charismatic
Phone 442-4479
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
James E. Robertson, Jr., Minister
Services 1st Sunday each month; Singing 10:30 a.m.; Preaching 11:00.
- WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Art Topy
Ave. A. - Cisco
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Family night 2nd Thursday each month
- ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH**
Welcome
Worship 11:00 a.m., Saturday.
Only 10 miles South of Cisco on U.S. Highway 183.
- REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Pastor Bill Lowrey
1711 Conrad Hilton Cisco
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dr. Joe McClain, Interim Pastor
506 E. 11th - Cisco
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dr. Bill Carrell
202 W. 9th Cisco
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30 Family supper; 6:30 Prayer meeting/Children & youth programs
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rev. James Morris
307 W. 7th St. - Cisco
Phone 442-1561
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Bill Fee
Fundamental
Ave. E. at 17 St. - Cisco
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
- GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**
Pastor W. H. Tinney
East 10th & Ave. A
Sunday - 10 a.m.; Friday - 7:30 p.m.
- NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION**
Rev. Larry Briley, Pastor
600 Ave. C
Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wed-6:30 p.m.
- OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Craig Rhoton
653-2201
Olden, Texas 76466
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.
- OLDEN CHURCH OF CRIST**
Minister Roy Haley
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
- FULL GOSPEL**
Pastor Jimmy Maples
P.O. Box 423
Hwy. 6 at Cauton Light, Carbon
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARBON**
Robby Stuteville, Interim
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
The Rev. Craig Reed, Vicar
817-629-8788 (Church)
Pastors Ph. (817) 559-3713
708 S. Seaman, Eastland
Summer Schedule: Sunday, Holy Eucharist, Rite One, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Morning Eucharist, 7:00 a.m.
ALL Visitors Welcome!
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Danny Brown
710 North Seaman
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
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Branch President
Floyd A. Aldredge
Route 1 Box 166
Ranger, Texas 76470
647-3827
- EASTLAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Rev. Bobby Hart, Pastor
206 N. Dixie
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dr. Thomas Goodman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Scott Eager, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Kyle Glenn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
- LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor Jerry Hooper
207 N. Oak, Eastland
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
Rev. Jim Oglesby
613 W. Main - Eastland
629-3129
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

- PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Philpott, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Community
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
- SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL**
107 New Street - Eastland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.
- CHURCH OF CRIST**
Larry Roberts, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Kent Treadwell
1608 W. Commerce - Eastland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
Rev. Henry Gubbs
Walnut At Valley
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
(Disciples of Christ)
Rev. Bob Rueter
S. Lamar & Olive - Eastland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
- WORD OF LIFE**
Robbie Moore, Pastor
501 S. Lamar
Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
- INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD**
Camp Inspiration Box 167
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- CATHOLIC CHURCHES**
Father Matthias Newell
St. Francis, Eastland, 5:00 p.m. Saturday; St. Rita, Ranger, 11:00 a.m. Sunday; St. John Strawn, 7:00 p.m., Saturday; Holy Rosary, Cisco 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
- PRIEMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS**
(First Mexican Baptist Church)
Pastor Daniel Castro
3 Miles W. of Eastland on Hwy. 80
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- MARANATHA BAPTIST**
Pastor M. H. Jones
Independent - Fundamental
Rt. 2 Box 578, Cisco, Texas
Hwy. 80 West of Eastland
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH ON THE WAY**
Pastor Ron Allman
Meets For Every Service At
305 W. Plummer
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:14 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
Rev. David Snyder
601 Pershing - Ranger
647-1136
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**
George Parker, Pastor
North Oak - Ranger
Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**
Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger
647-3271
Rev. Dallas Bivens
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Caddo Rd. - Ranger
Pastor Kenneth Colegrove
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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- ST. PAUL BAPTIST**
Rev. Audrey Wesley, Pastor
501 Cherry St., Ranger, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer Services, Mission Study.
- FUNDAMENTAL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Clarence Kelly
Merriam Rd. - Ranger
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- TABERNACLE OF FAITH**
507 Cypress, Ranger
Thursday evening services 7 p.m.; Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 7 p.m.
- RIDDLE STREET BAPTIST**
Pastor: Rev. Michael Young
Sun. Morn. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. night 5:30 p.m. Wed. night 6:00 p.m.

Area Churches

- FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CRIST**
Joe A. Wilson
639-2549
Morning classes 9:45 a.m.; Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday
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County Commissioners (Cont. from page one)

patch Charter, as requested by Eastland Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh. They said the amendment spelled out the specific duties of the Dispatch.

On another matter, Pct. 4 Commissioner Reggie

Pittman reported that 31 prisoners were being held in the county jail, with 20 of these inmates awaiting trial.

The next regular Commissioner's meeting will be held January 9, 1995.

Mangum Baptist To Hold Watch Night Service

Mangum Baptist Church will have a Watch Night Service this Saturday night, New Year's Eve, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:01 Sunday morning.

There will be singing, food, testimonies, etc. Please come worship with us.

Ranger Commissioners (Cont. from page one)

Sign Co. will construct and paint the signs, and guarantee them for five years. By purchasing the signs, Ranger saves a substantial amount over leasing for five years. After discussion, the Commissioners unanimously approved the recommendation of the Ranger Economic Development Corporation to purchase the signs, design and wording of the model presented by Mrs. Pruett.

could be sold to offset other city expenses. Ordinance enforcement, under the Southern Building Codes, will have to be strictly enforced in regard to grease traps in restaurants, cafeterias and businesses.

In closing, the Commissioners approved the transfer of \$20,000 from money market C.D.s to the General Fund to pay bills.
Mayor Ronnie Ainsworth

Putnam Musical Friday, Jan. 6

The Putnam Musical will be Friday, January 6, and everyone is invited. The food concessions open at 5:30 p.m. and the Musical, with Carl Whitley as Master of Ceremonies, begins at 6 p.m.

Mary Carey To Present Writers Club Program

Mary Carey will give a special program at the Cisco Writer's Club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room, First National Bank.

Mrs. Carey, of Willow, Alaska, is an author, teacher and Alaskan homesteader. She is in Cisco visiting her sister, Lela Latch Lloyd.

In her program she will focus on how to write good leads for stories and articles. Those attending are invited to bring stories with leads they have written - published or unpublished.

While discussing this material Mrs. Carey may be able to suggest ways for improvement. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

of the Type 1 landfills will be required to install a liner system that is less expensive than a composite liner, and still may benefit from less expensive groundwater monitoring.

The exemption also granted the communities two-year extensions until Oct. 8, 1995, before they are required to meet other federal landfill requirements, such as a screening program for hazardous waste, utilizing a daily cover, and installing a methane monitoring system.

TNRCC Grants Arid Exemptions To Landfills

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has granted arid exemptions to landfills in more than 80 communities throughout western areas of Texas since October 9, 1993, saving those communities millions of dollars.

The exemptions were granted to small communities whose landfills pose minimal threat to the groundwater because of the small quantity of waste the landfills accept and the small amount of annual rainfall and the geological features of the sea. The exemptions will allow these communities to avoid some of the most costly requirements of recently-implemented federal Subtitle D landfill regulations, such as installing a composite liner, which costs about \$180,000 per acre of landfill.

In addition, the landfills also may be eligible to substitute less expensive methods of groundwater monitoring than required by federal regulations for other landfills.

"This exemption has been a goal of the TNRCC, West Texas and the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition (SPEC) and we've worked very hard to get it," said TNRCC Commissioner Peggy Garner. "This will allow these communities to keep their landfills open without expensive modifications most of them couldn't afford."

All of the communities allowed an exemption were in West Texas, the South Plains or the Panhandle. Without the exemption, most of the landfills in these communities would have been forced to close, dramatically raising the cost of waste disposal. If Presidio, for instance, had been forced to close its landfill, it would have had to truck its waste to a landfill in Alpine, more than two hours away.

In all, the TNRCC granted exemptions to 73 communities for Type 1 landfills that accept all municipal waste. Another 11 communities received exemptions for landfills that accept Type 4 waste, which includes construction waste, demolition debris and brush. Three

CJC Is Preparing For 1995 Spring Semester

"All" new students attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered should see the counselor at the Vocational-Technical Building I for placement testing and assignment of an advisor on January 11 and 12, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.

All returning students who have not conferred with their advisor should do so prior to registration.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Friday, January 13. Registration time is assigned by the first letter of his/her last name. Please register at the proper time and help avoid lines. Registration is as follows:

T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z 9 to 10 a.m.

P, Q, R, and S 10 to 11 a.m.

E, F, G, and H 11 a.m. to 12 noon

M, Mc, N, and O 12 noon to 1 p.m.
A, B, C, and D 1 to 2 p.m.

I, J, K, and L 2 to 3 p.m.
Night Registration is Thursday, January 12, 1995 from 6 to 8 p.m.

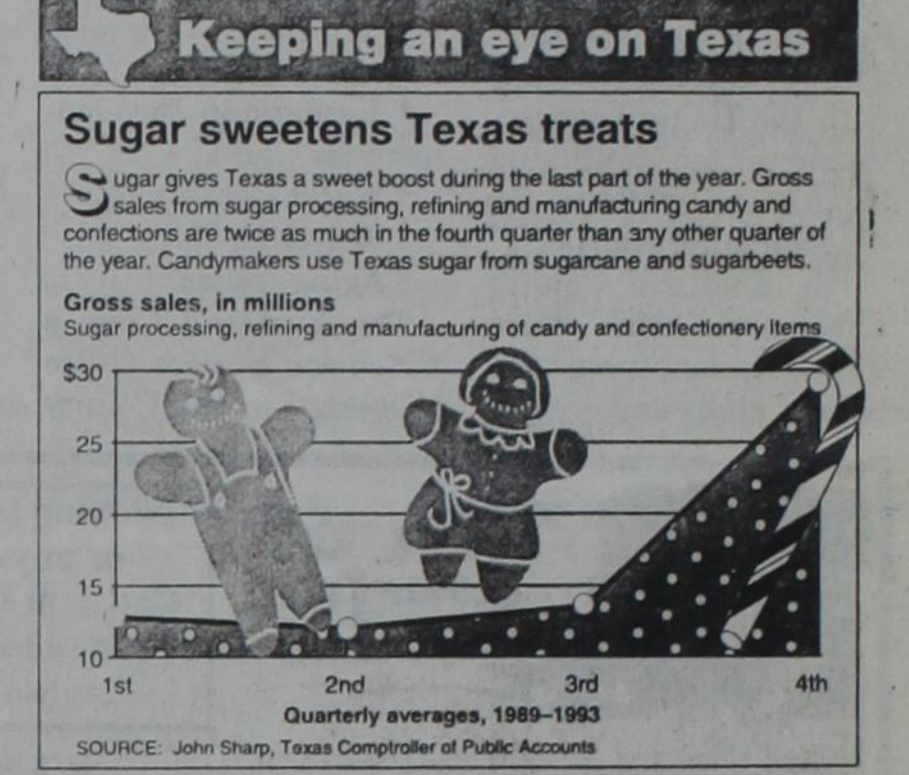
It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and

who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at 817-442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on January 10. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on January 10.

Classes will begin January 16.

For more information call 817-442-2567.



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January 11	Commuter Testing and Registration
January 12 & 13	Testing and Registration
January 16	Classes Begin

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FISHING OUTDOORS

By Terry Wilson

Texas Largest Live Oak Needs Help

Long before there was a Texas or even a United States, the "Big Tree" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport weathered whatever nature threw its way.

Now the state's largest live oak is in trouble. The 1,000-year-old tree is weakening and needs an annual dose of organic fertilizer to strengthen its limbs, a procedure costing between \$750 and \$1,000 a year. A 45 foot limb blew off earlier this year and cracks in other limbs make them vulnerable to a similar fate. A Corpus Christi Company eased the problem in August by donating a much needed pruning.

In November, Goose Island staff installed a donation box at the Big Tree for Texans who wish to help preserve this state treasure. The money raised will pay for the fertilizer treatment.

About 50,000 people came last year to see the Big Tree and we know they would want to lend a hand once they learned it needed help, said Goose Island Superintendent Stormy Reeves, who added that about \$500 was donated in the first month.

The Big Tree has a 35 foot circumference of 44 feet high and nearly 90 feet wide. In 1969, it was certified to be Texas' largest live oak by the Texas Forestry Service and is thought to be one of America's largest.

Those wishing to help can send their donations to Goose Island State Park, HC 01 Box 105, Rockport, TX 78382.

Here is the area's fishing report as compiled by the TPWD:

O. H. Ivie: Water 59 degrees; black bass spotty, some fish are being caught on crank baits in 5 to 15

live bait seem to work best, especially on yellow catfish up river; walleye fair with fishing conditions for this species improving.

Possum Kingdom: Water clear, off-colored in upper arms; 58 degrees; black bass fair, mostly hitting in shallow water on spinner baits and plastic jerk baits, some Carolina rigging has been effective also; striped bass good under birds, but not real consistent, mid-lake area bet; white bass mixed with stripers, responding best to chartreuse jiggling spoons; crappie fair under brushed out docks and other areas on minnows;

catfish slow.

Fort Phantom Hill: Water murky; 6 feet low; 60 degrees; black bass poor; white bass fair to good; hybrid stripers fair; crappie fair to good; catfish fair.

Oak Creek: Water 8 feet 2 inches low; 58 degrees; black bass slow to 6 pounds on plastic worms; crappie fair off of docks in 20 to 25 feet, a few jig fishermen are catching crappie in hot water area; catfish slow.

O. H. Ivie: Water 59 degrees; black bass spotty, some fish are being caught on crank baits in 5 to 15 feet of water along shorelines, plastic worms seem

to be doing best in 20 to 30 feet of water on points located at the mouth of rivers, creeks and draws; smallmouth mixed with black bass along points and rocky ridges in 15 to 25 feet of water; white bass poor; crappie fair in brushy areas along the river and creek channels in 15 to 30 feet of water on minnows and jigs; catfish fair; trotlines baited with live bait seem to work best, especially on yellow catfish up river; walleye fair with fishing conditions for this species improving.

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Leon's bass are slow with a few coming from baited boat houses. The crappie are making a move and a few limits are being taken on jigs in 3 to 6 feet of water.

Holidays Wrap Up With "The Santa Clause"

A funny contemporary Christmas movie will run this weekend in Eastland County, ending the Holiday Season.

"The Santa Clause" opened Friday at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, and will show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Jan. 2. Admission is \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available to adults for \$5. In "The Santa Clause" Tim Allen plays Scott Calvin, a divorced father who repairs his relationship with his son after a bizarre twist of fate transforms him into a new Santa.

When the current Mr. Claus calls off his roof on Christmas Eve, Scott dons Santa's suit. And before you can say Kris Kringle

he and his son Charlie (Eric Lloyd) are whisked off to the North Pole.

There he meets his capable head elf, Bernard, who tells him about "The Clause"- a contract stating that whoever puts on the Santa suit must take on all the responsibilities that go with the position.

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Scott isn't too thrilled about his career change, but Charlie is overjoyed. His mother and stepfather had told him there was no Santa Claus. Now he knows different!

This Walt Disney Pictures' fable turns out to be a heartwarming fantasy. New this season, it wasn't easy to book this movie for the Majestic. Theatre Manager Ed Allcorn scheduled it as soon as it was offered.

Eastland County Defensive Driving Class

Eastland Co. Defensive Driving Classes Are Now Forming! For early registration please call 442-2145 or after 10 a.m. 442-2673. The fee for the class is \$20. Classes are held at the Mountain Top Church Family Center at 600 E. 8th St. in Cisco.

The next class to be held will be Jan. 7th and will begin at 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Class materials and videos have been updated to include a more streamline effective course lasting

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

David Parrish celebrated his 95th birthday last Wednesday. We say "Congratulations" and wish him many more happy birthdays.

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake and Sunny visited with his father, Jim Howard, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

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Johnston of Stinnett and Brandi and Tina Stark of Dallas and Mary Young of Moran were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Midkiff.

Paul and Trae McQueen will present a musical concert at the First Baptist Church in Moran, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays spent the Christmas weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Dunbar and family.

Your correspondent wishes that each of you have a happy and prosperous New Year.

The members of the American Legion and Auxiliary members with family and friends will sponsor a WATCH PARTY on Saturday night, Dec. 31, at the Legion Hall in Moran. Come and enjoy an eve-

ning of fun and fellowship. Games will be played. Cornbread and blackeyed peas will be served at midnight.

The business places will be closed in Moran on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hammons spent the Christmas Holidays in Athens with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Landsdale and family.

Visiting with Jim Howard on Christmas Day were Mrs. Susie Whitten and W. B. Howard of Weatherford, Bill Howard and Sunny of Possum Kingdom Lake and Shirley Mark and children of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiloth for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiloth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wiloth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiloth and children of Perring, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wiloth and Darren, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Huffman and Wanda Huffman of Gunsight.

Mrs. Eula King of Fort Worth and a former resident of Moran, has had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Dunbar and family.

Your correspondent wishes that you have a happy and prosperous New Year. If you travel for the weekend, drive carefully. Have a safe trip. Moran was blessed for

Christmas as no accidents were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and son of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holliday of Abilene were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. David Bridges and daughters, Bilton Stallings and Evelyn Balliew of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and Cody Abney of Eula.

Eastland County Jail Report

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Today's total prisoner count 31
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By Bob Mueller

Safe rehydration treatment for diarrhea, especially for kids: 1/2 cup dry instant baby rice cereal, 2 cups bottled water and 1/4 tsp. salt. Carry the cereal and salt if you travel and get bottled water anywhere, say doctors at Boston City Hospital.

Another black mark for smoking: new Harvard study links it to colorectal cancer. Unlike the case with lung cancer and heart disease, the extra colorectal risk remains even after a person stops smoking.

According to a Boston University/Harvard study, previous use of oral contraceptives gives postmenopausal women 50 percent more protection against developing uterine cancer than women who never used the Pill.

Something in olive oil actually may change the chemical composition of high density lipoproteins, making them more fluid and better at pushing out the low density lipoproteins, a French study found.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Joran

I hope that everyone had a very special Christmas time with family and friends, and I wish all a Happy New Year.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman had her children and grandchildren home for an early Christmas gathering on the weekend of Dec. 17-18. Those present were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Keith and Klay Clearman of Clovis, NM, Karley Clearman of Abilene, Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Wayne, Kyla and Caleb McEntire of Sugarland, Kendi Clearman of Denton, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock, Kami Leonard of Plainview.

Christmas visitors with Berniece Rodgers were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Houston, Steve, Kim and Elizabeth Gilbert of San Antonio, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Jonna Chervantez of Eastland, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Kevin and Shanna Rodgers and daughter of Early, Jason Rodgers of Austin, and Mike and Cindy Rod-

gers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco. Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman also visited during the holidays.

Holiday visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Eddie Bright of Fort Worth, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Billy Eppler and Eddie White of Greenville, Edward Eppler of Marietta, GA, Anna Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

Christmas day visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Teresa and Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill and George Johnson.

Zelda Jordan visited recently in Stephenville with Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett. She sends greetings to all her friends in the Gorman area.

Christmas day visitors with Clifford and Lurline Nelson were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Travis and Gladys Nel-

son and Robert and Teresa Findley of Fort Worth and Cassie Nelson.

Zelda Jordan spent the Christmas weekend in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest. Others visiting in the Priest home were B. J. Priest and La Donna Priest of Stephenville, Daniela Priest and Kevin Mickan of Irving, Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene, Robert and Diane Miles, B. J. and Meagan of Abilene, and David and Becky Priest, Miranda and Jaran of Nashville, TN.

Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell and Zelda Jordan had Christmas day dinner in the home of Bill's mother, Mrs. Mildred Priest in Albany with other family members. They also visited with Bill's dad, Jack Priest, in the Bluebonnet Nursing Home.

D. C. and Barbara Bell of Denver City are visiting with her sister, Zelda Jordan. They visited in Eastland on Monday with Dora Garrett at the Valley View Care Center.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman and family. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo passed away on Dec. 25. Mrs. Clearman was in Amarillo to be with her sister before her death. Mrs.

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A new semester will begin in January. Take advantage!

Remember to call me at 639-2289 with all your Christmas and New Year News.

More program details will be forthcoming.

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Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference

By M. Davy Vestal
County Extension Agent-Ag
Eastland County

The Annual Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

The focus of this year's conference will be on producing peanuts more efficiently. Several experts in peanut production are scheduled to assist with the program presentation. The event will end with a panel discussion with questions fielded from the audience to the specialist and to a selected group of efficient peanut growers.

Top Spanish and Runner Growers from the area will be recognized and awarded plaques plus receive a special peanut industry trip for producing the top grades in the multi-county area.

A noon meal will be sponsored by Allied industry companies. Pre-registration is requested by contacting the Eastland or Comanche County Extension Offices at (817) 629-1093 or (915) 356-2539.

More program details will be forthcoming.

BRAG CORNER



Brendon Lee White

Brendon Lee White was born October 5, 1994. He weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ounces.

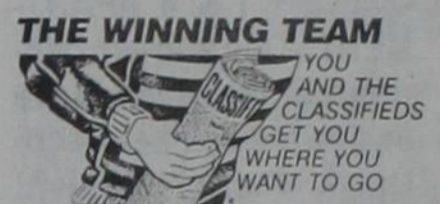
His parents are Scott and April White of Cisco.

His paternal grandparents are Brenda Black of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Don White of Tucson, Arizona.

His maternal grandparents are Brenda and Archie Galyean of Beaumont, Texas.

His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitehead of Cisco, Texas; Marvilla Tabor of Cisco, Texas; and Margaret White of Tucson, Arizona.

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NOTICES

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Gray Matter

By Joe Gray
At this point it might be best for me to go back and complete the block that includes the Alhambra Hotel, now the studio of Radio Station KEAS, FM and AM.

Before the building that Buddy Aaron Insurance is now in was built, there was a frame building on that site for years. It seemed to house a roomer or two and perhaps in the front there was an office of two. I understand that an oil promoter or two had offices in this building in the boom days.

To the east of this building stands a two story brick. This was the location of the old Eastland Telegram. The print shop and its press were on the ground floor while the editorial offices were upstairs on the second floor. It was out of this building that Boyce House worked. He not only edited the paper but he was its most prolific reporter. However as I look back on it now I don't remember ever seeing him drive a car. He covered his territory mostly on foot.

He was the man who got all of the publicity for the Horned Frog affair. He had managed to get publicity about a Horned Frog being in the cornerstone of the courthouse all over the country. And the day of the opening of that cornerstone was one of the big days in the history of Eastland as well as in Boyce House's life.

At that time the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times were owned by the same people. As a matter of fact I am now thinking that when House came to Eastland County he first came as the editor for the Ranger Times. But I think it was a fact that he at one time

or other edited both papers and I have been told since then that he also was an editor at one time of the Cisco Press. As far as I know there was no connection between the ownership of that paper with the Eastland-Ranger operation. This Horned Frog incident came along before the Great Depression hit Eastland County and at that time the two papers published separately.

Then they were daily papers publishing every day except Saturday. But during the depths of the Depression there was a period when both of them were printing in Ranger on the Times' press and the only difference between the two papers was the masthead title.

Going on around the block here, there was a residence facing the street that was a block north of Plummer. The house I am referring to is the one that is immediately east of the Auto Parts store north of the radio station's building. If my memory serves me correctly this residence was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wood, the man who claimed to have placed as a boy the horned frog in the Eastland County cornerstone in the first place. This might account for Boyce House's interest in this frog. He and Mr. Wood probably had talked about it from time to time in their neighborhood visits.

Back to the corner of Seaman and Commerce. East of the Charlotte Hotel there was for a long time a furniture store and I think there was also a printing shop at one time or other, and of course for years there was the local office of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Jack Lewis was one of the organizers of that company. The first electric company I can remember was the Oil Belt Elec-

tric whose plant was down behind the Frost home on the railroad. And the company also had an ice plant there. This company was one of several smaller companies that combined to form Texas Electric Service Company. And if my memory serves right Jack Lewis came out of the organization's activities of TESCO as the company vice president.

Across the street from TESCO offices on a cat-corner was a two story brick building that one time was the property of the local Elks Club. The Coke-Cola Company bought that building and operated its bottling plant there for years and years. This would be on the backside of the present bank's lot. Then down the street from Coke there was for several years a truck dealership and service center operated by a man who's name I think was Bobby Bates. I think it was a General Motors truck dealership.

But on the north side of this block facing Main Street was a large frame two-story building with a nice lawn out in front of it and a fine wide porch in front called the Eastland Hotel. This was operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. They served their meals boarding house style and had a reputation far and wide of serving a good table. Boyce House referred to this hotel and its wonderful meals in one of his books.

Across the street from the hotel there was a building bearing the name ABC. The Cornelius boys operated it. If I am not mistaken Victor's father's initials were A. B. and so was one of his brothers. Then there were a couple of smaller businesses in this block until one came to the east end of the block. There we find a Gulf Service Station. This Gulf station for a long time was operated by a man by the name of Hernandez. After Mr. Hernandez went out of business the late Herman Hamilton used this as the basis for his

fruit stand. This was the original Hamilton Fruit Stand, later to be located out on West Main.

This leaves us with the block where Hood King used to have his auto dealership. This building was one of the classical type large stores found in many small towns in those days. A good sized main floor and a balcony running around the building instead of a complete second floor. One could look over from the balcony and see what was going on, if anything, on the lower floor and most stores of this type had the cashier's office on the balcony floor. Instead of a cash register which had not yet become popular the floor clerk sent the sales slip and payment over a little trolley system to the cashier's office. This was the system widely used at that time and the J. C. Penney was one of the biggest users of this system.

After operating as a general merchandise store for years the Ford dealer decided to move this dealership into this building. He tore out the corner of the building on Seaman and Main and put in a filling station type of entrance, changed the main part of the building into a showroom and offices. The shop opened from Seaman Street. Later the open lot between the dealership and Hill and Hill Garage was covered. By taking out the east wall of the original building this increased the room in the shop.

The Hill and Hill Garage was operated by Steele, Russell, and Roscoe. In looking over the 1925 City Directory that is kept locked up in Virgil Seaberry's office I found that Jack Muirhead as listed in that publication as a merchant at Hill and Hill Garage.

Several years ago I was talking to Steel Hill when he asked me if I remembered a man by the name of Jew Roper. I remembered him but I don't think I personally knew the man, who it seems was a

brother of John Lee Roper, whom I knew quite well as he lived next door to us for sometime before we moved into our present home.

Steele told me that one day Carl Hoffman was in his place of business and seeing a certain car there asked if that was Jew Roper's car. Steele told him that it was. Steele said it was but Jew seemed to be having trouble getting enough money to pay for the repair work owed for on the car.

Steele said the result of this was that Carl paid is off saying that Jew had done him favor back when he, Hoffman, first came to Eastland. He was just paying for a favor done in the past.

Behind Hill and Hill was a blacksmith shop, the last of the old time blacksmith shops in Eastland. The smithy was Earnest Simmons. He had three kids, two boys and a girl, who were in school here in Eastland at the same time I was. I don't know when Mr. Simmons closed his shop.

The fire that destroyed Thrift Mart Grocer a couple of years ago on Christmas Day was one of the largest fires in Eastland. The rebuilding of this store took care of Hood King Motors, whose old site became the parking lot for the grocery firm.

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Desdemona News

By
Vonnice Guthery



Ruth Caldwell, 77, of Abilene was buried Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994 in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Survivors are three daughters, Bobbie McKillip of Desdemona, Barbara Janda of Thorton, Colorado, and Jeannie Smith of Brownwood; a son, Henry Caldwell of Bryan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Christmas Holiday visitors with Bobbie McKillip was her mother, Ruth Caldwell of Abilene, Donald and Lueta Clark of Clovis, N.M., her children, Jerry McKillip of San Diego, CA, Mark and Sharon McKillip and girls of De Leon, Rusty and Carolyn McKillip and family of Desdemona, Kenneth and Cherrie McKillip and Madison of Brownwood.

John D. Williams, was buried October 26, 1994 in Mount Vernon, Washington. He was born in Desdemona to the late Ben Williams and wife. He attended school in Desdemona.

Christmas holiday visitors with Bernard and Ann Keith were their children, De and Vicki Robinett, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith of Desdemona, Brad and Pris Keith of Louisville, Kentucky and Pug and Vonnice Guthery of Desdemona.

Gary and Jody Walston

Travis and Grant Walston was in Waco on Christmas day to visit his mother, Lois Walston.

Tinker and Betty Selby of Midland visited the holiday weekend with Morris and Agatha Nance.

Paul Arnold, 68, of Midland passed away recently. Survivors include his wife, Joyce and two daughters, Paula and Debbie of Midland; a sister, Jolene Hopper of Hobbs, New Mexico; a niece and three nephews. Paul was born and raised in Desdemona, graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1943. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Helen Arnold and a sister, Frances Leazer.

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Social Security needs your current address so you can receive agency notices about your benefits. At this time of year, it's particularly important that SSA has your correct address so you will receive your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) promptly. You need this form to determine whether or not you will have to pay federal income tax on any benefits you receive in 1994.

In January, Social Security will send you a

statement showing the total amount of benefits you received during 1994. The statement includes an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Worksheet (Notice 703) that provides step-by-step directions on how to determine if any of your benefits are taxable.

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return will pay taxes on up to 50 percent of their benefit if their combined income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000. (Combined income is an individual's or married couple's adjusted gross income as reported on the IRS Form 1040, plus one-half of the total Security benefits received for the year plus nontaxable interest). Married couples who file joint tax returns will pay taxes on up to 50 percent of their benefits if their combined income is between \$32,000 and \$44,000.

Beginning with the 1994 tax year, individuals whose combined income exceeds \$34,000 will pay tax on up to 85 percent of their benefits and married couples will pay tax on up to 85 percent of their benefits if their

combined exceeds \$44,000.

If you complete the IRS worksheet and still have questions, call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, for assistance. You also can call this number to request the leaflet, **Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits** (Publication 915), which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

To report an address change, contact your local office or call SSA's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call other times.

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Recipe

Chocolate Cookie Crust

Use prepared chocolate pie crust or 12 milk chocolate sandwich cream cookies, crushed

3 Tbls. Margarine, melted

In bowl, stir thoroughly together crushed cookies and melted margarine. Press crumb mixture evenly into a greased 9-inch springform pan.

Chocolate Mousse Filling

16 oz. Cream Cheese

1 Cup Sour Cream

3/4 Cup Sugar

5 Eggs

3 oz. German Sweet Chocolate, grated

10 oz. Milk Chocolate Chips, melted

1 1/4 tsps. Vanilla Extract

1/2 Cup Whipping

Cream
In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, and sugar. Beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly. Beat in melted chocolate and vanilla extract. Stir in whipping cream and grated chocolate. Pour cream cheese mixture over the crust.

Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Lower the temperature to 225° and bake for 1 hour and 30 minutes or till the center no longer looks wet or shiny. Remove the cake from the oven and run a knife around the inside edge of the pan. Turn the oven off; return the cake to the oven for an additional 1 1/2 hours. Chill, uncovered, until ready to serve.

Read The Classifieds

Pat and Jana Pittman and boys, E.C. and Sherry Ragland and family all of Fort Worth, Carol Ragland of Crowley, Gerald Ragland and Robert Ragland of Plainview visited with their parents Elwood and Nell Ragland over the Christmas holiday weekend.

Christmas holiday visitors with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Lovington, New Mexico, Eva Williams of Stephenville.

Dorothy Roberts visited the holiday weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver. Heath

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CARBON NEWS

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas with family and friends. I have not been able to get the news from everyone, so it will be continued next week.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Leamon Cox, Marvin Hale, Ruth Knowles, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, and Kathy Files of Carbon, Bro. Lee Philpott of Cisco, Bro. Claud Harris, Louis, Karen and Paul Mangum of Eastland, Sam, Terri and Curtis Harris of Olden. Sunday visitors were Coy Jr. and Andrews Mangum of Fort Worth.

An error was made in last week's news and we apologize. R. Lee McDaniel and Mattie Donaldson of Eastland were guests of Joyce and Ralph Berry of Cisco, instead of John Berry.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Laura and George Cash and children of Trumann, Arkansas, Jane and John Jackson and children of Quinlan and Shawn Poe of Hico. They are the children of Bro. Jim and Ann Poe. Monday they were joined by Jim and Sue Poe of Hico and Bitsy and William Poe of Terrell.

Addie Walker of Burkett was a visitor at

church Sunday morning also and visited with her parents, Collin and Hazel Campbell. Colleen Lamb visited her parents also.

Visiting with Billie Stacy Saturday were Maxine and Charles Morgan, Terry, Gayla and Brad Stacy of Carbon, Tim, Darlene, and Delana Stacy of Arlington, Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs, Ande, Marla, Andrea and Austan Paulk of Imperial, Jennifer Stacy of Eastland, Marc Morgan of Cross Plains.

Elizabeth Sandlin spent last week in San Angelo with Kathryn, Freddie and Chad Coburn, joining them on Sunday were C. O. Sandlin, Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin, Sheryl and David Dale and boys of Ranger.

R. Lee McDaniel visited with Wallace, Paula and Melinda McDaniel of Clyde, Sunday. She visited with Duane, Nelda and John McDaniel and Wayne and Shana Davis,

Saturday evening.

Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited last Wednesday and Thursday with Billie Stacy, Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited with them on Wednesday.

The Gordon White's spent the weekend in Odessa with their sons and family.

Monday visitors in the home of Euell and Jenoise Allison were their son, Alvie and family of Arlington, Ann Lowrie and family, Bill and Wynell Brown and Kris Brown and family.

Kay May of Stephenville, Jill May and friend of Waco visited with R. Lee McDaniel Monday afternoon.

Visiting with Bubba and Tena Knowles, Amy and Nicole on Sunday were Ruth Knowles, and Sandra and Lora Knowles of Eastland.

Leao and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene made the round visiting with the Leroy McDaniels. The J. L. McDaniels, the Duane McDaniels and R. Lee McDaniels Sunday.

Mary Lyerla visited with Jack and Betty Lyerla, Sunday.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale were Patsy and Charles Bryant and Kristen of Panther Creek. Kevin Bryant and Sandy Humming of Meridian, Jody, Karen and Regan Barr of Spur, Kelly Bryant and friend, Mitch Able of Abilene, Charles and Peggy Stephenson of Fort Worth, Terry, Tonya and Clay Cox of Fort Worth and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo.

There will be more holiday news next week. I wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Oh, I forgot to mention that Cole Sandlin got a deer during the holidays. Congratulations Cole.

The Musical will be at the Community Center Saturday evening. Beans, cornbread, cole slaw, and dessert will be served, beginning at 5:30 p.m. So come on out and enjoy being with friends and neighbors.

Read The Classifieds

Ministers Offerings

Deuteronomy 3:23-29

In today's scripture, we read that Moses encouraged Joshua as he was about to assume leadership of the Israelites. No doubt Joshua was filled with fear and a filling of inadequacy to fill Moses' shoes. The Lord therefore told Moses to encourage Joshua.

All of us need a word of encouragement from time to time to spur us on when we are facing a major new challenge. But we also need words of appreciation and commendation as we carry out our daily responsibilities, whether at home or at work.

When an accountant for a certain business com-

mitted suicide, an effort was made to find out why the company's books were examined, but no shortage was found. Nothing could be uncovered that gave any clue as to why he took his life. That is, until a note was discovered. It simply said: "In 30 years I have never had one word of encouragement, I'm fed up."

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Farmer And Rancher Tax Workshop Jan. 24

By M. Davy Vestal County Extension Agent-Ag Eastland County

The Eastland County Extension Service is coordinating a Farmer and Rancher Tax Workshop for Tuesday, January 24th beginning at 9 a.m. at the Carbon Community Cen-

work.

Every day let's determine to encourage (not flatter) at least one person. In this Christmas season, let's do our part to help those around us who are dying for some encouragement, a word of encouragement can make the difference between giving up or going on.

Rev. David Snyder Pastor, Ranger Church of God

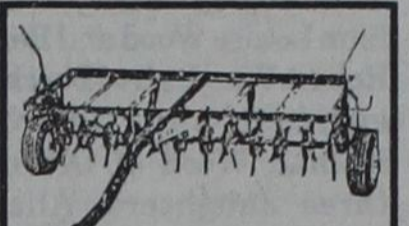
ter. Dr. Gerald Cornforth - Economist - Management with the Texas Agricultural Service will discuss changes in tax laws, and other important factors affecting Farmers and Ranchers and their taxes. The program should conclude around noon. Please pre-register so materials can be developed. Contact Davy Vestal at the County Extension Office at (817) 629-1093.

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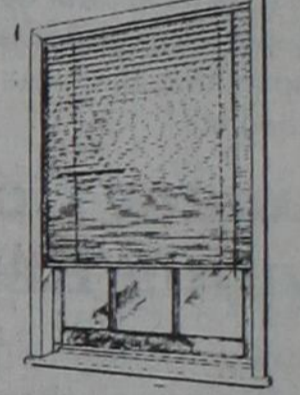


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Obituaries

Rex Dick



Funeral for Mrs. Onus (Rex) Dick, 83, will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995, at 2 p.m. at the Olden Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Craig Rhoton of

ficiating. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery. Bakker Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dick died Thursday night, Dec. 29, 1994 at Eastland Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She and her husband, the late O.H. (Onus) Dick were native Eastland Countians and were publishers of the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times for many years. Mr. Dick died about two years ago. They lived in Olden. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sanderson of Seagraves; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ollie Garland.

Inez Hutton

RISING STAR- Inez Hughes Hutton, 77, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994 in an Austin hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutton was born in Rising Star and was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Evalene McAfee of Wimberley and Cynthia Jones of Austin; a brother, Dewey Hughes of Chillicothe, MO.; four sisters, Evelyn Herring of California, Ovella Cox of Carlsbad, N.M., and Ora Bodine and Lora Hughes, both of Clyde; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ranger College To Offer Typing/Keyboarding

Ranger College will be offering a three semester hour course, Typing/Keyboarding, in the evenings this spring for all community people who desire to learn how to type on either a typewriter or a computer. Students will learn the keyboard by the touch method as well as learn how to center problems, type business letters, type reports, and set up tables.

In the past there has been a separate course for typing (to learn how to use a typewriter),

and for keyboarding (to learn the keyboard on the computer). Now the two courses have been combined where a student can learn both in the same course.

This course is designed for beginning students as well as those who have taken typing/keyboarding before but need improvement in speed, accuracy, or production work. No previous typing experience is required.

The class will be offered on Monday evenings at 5:30 to 8:00

Doyle D. Seabourn

CISCO- Doyle D. (Buddy) Seabourn, 60, of Cisco, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 at the Corinth Baptist Church in Cisco, Rev. Benny Hagan officiated. Burial was in the Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Seabourn was born June 6, 1934 in Cisco. He was an oil field worker. He was in the United States Marine Corps serving in Korea.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle Seabourn Jr. and Kendyll Lee Seabourn, both of Cisco, and Lance David Seabourn of Waxahachie; his mother, Opal Seabourn of Cisco; 5 brothers, Larry Dale Seabourn, Joe Seabourn, and Forrest Seabourn, all of Cisco, Marion Gayle Seabourn of Rancho Cardova, CA, and Kendyll Seabourn of Giddings; and 4 grandchildren, Lance Seabourn Jr., Hailley Dee Seabourn, Cassandra Dawn Seabourn, and Opal Crashell Seabourn.

Fannie Wood

BRECKENRIDGE- Fannie E. Wood, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994 at a local hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 at Morehart Mortuary, the Rev. Johnny Griffith officiated. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born and grew up in Stamford. She moved to Breckenridge from O'Brien in 1944. She was a Methodist and a homemaker. She married Gordon Wood in Stamford in 1936. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a

brother, Buddy Herpeche of Anson; a sister, Dorothy Herpeche of Anson; six sons, Gordon Lee Wood Sr., Douglas Leon Wood, John Henry Wood, William Louise Wood and Ben Robert Wood, all of Breckenridge, and Gaston Nathan Wood of Olden; three daughters, Alice Gilman, Elizabeth Wright and Virginia Denning, all of Breckenridge; 30 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Feed the Children Fund.

WORD of GOD

For Those Who Wish To Be Saved:

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saved.

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Romans 10:9-10

Praise the Lord!

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

Psalms 48:1,2

Read The Classifieds

Computerized Training To Be Offered At Ranger College

The Business department at Ranger College will be offering a three hour semester course in Computerized Accounting (SCOF 2301) this spring. The course will be offered on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The abundance of inexpensive micro-computers had made it possible for many more businesses and governmental agencies to use computers to assist in keeping their accounting records. Thus, it is even more important that students and employees be exposed to computerized accounting procedures. This course consists

of six major accounting systems commonly found in computerized accounting environments. These six systems are the general ledger, Accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, inventory, and job cost systems. The accounting procedures used in this software are very similar to those currently used in business and industry, whether the business systems use large mainframe computers or small personal computers.

No prior knowledge of computers or computerized accounting is required, however, prior accounting knowledge or experience is a must.

For additional infor-

mation or questions, please contact Linda Gann at 647-3234, Ext 123.

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Then in our search for instant wealth,
 We work too hard and ruin our health.
 If only we would pause to care,
 Speak kind words or one's burden share;
 Some lonely soul might take new heart,
 And cease to feel so set apart.

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New Law To Prevent Drunk Driving Effective January 1

Austin-A new law goes into effect January 1, 1995, that will save an estimated 100 lives every year in Texas by deterring drunk drivers. Known as ALR-- Administrative License Revocation--it will automatically suspend the driver's license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated.

A press conference announcing the new law and a public awareness campaign was held today by "Texans for ALR," a coalition of concerned traffic safety organizations, law enforcement agencies, victims, rights groups, insurance companies and other concerned parties. (See attached list of coalition members.)

The Texas Legislature voted ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37

other states and the District of Columbia. "It seemed very clear that ALR would save lives," explained State Senator Judith Zaffirini, who sponsored this legislation. "It has been an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted in 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after implementing ALR (in 1978). Those results really hit home with us."

"ALR will help make Texas' roadways safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "License suspension as a consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel," he said.

Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their licenses for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension. (See "How Does ALR Work?" document for more information on procedures and sentence lengths.) "ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring

drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine," said John C. Lawn, former chief of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and new chairman of The Century Council, an anti-alcohol abuse organization supported by concerned beer, wine and spirits companies. "The Council is honored to be a member of Texans for ALR, which helped get this law passed, and to help fund the statewide public information campaign now underway to boost motorists' awareness that is essential for the law to work to its fullest extent."

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets or adding to the state budget. It is a self-supportive program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. And according to the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in direct and social costs (medical, insurance and lost productivity).

The public information campaign underway includes billboards, posters, TV and radio public service announcements (PSAs), brochures, a law enforcement training tape and a DPS toll-free number (1-800-394-9913) for information. The campaign is being funded by the Century Council and members of Texans for ALR in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Transportation, and Texas MADD. It is expected that this multifaceted awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol related deaths and injuries each year.

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1993 Texas DWI Statistics By County (Reported*)

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
Bosque	122	29	19	1
Brown	201	107	96	8
Callahan	80	13	9	0
Coleman	75	24	13	2
Comanche	160	26	32	2
Eastland	189	37	44	2
Erath	176	64	72	3
Hood	165	63	63	1
Jones	111	33	28	2
Palo Pinto	382	82	74	0
Parker	182	128	115	6
Runnels	61	27	17	2
Shackelford	29	4	2	0
Stephens	27	16	14	1
Taylor	2,360	191	166	1

*During 1993, 40.1% of all traffic fatalities in the State of Texas were reported to be alcohol related. Unfortunately, the involvement of DWI in accidents in Texas and throughout the country has historically been significantly underreported. The DPS concurs with national studies which indicate that in more than 50% of all fatal accidents, alcohol is involved.

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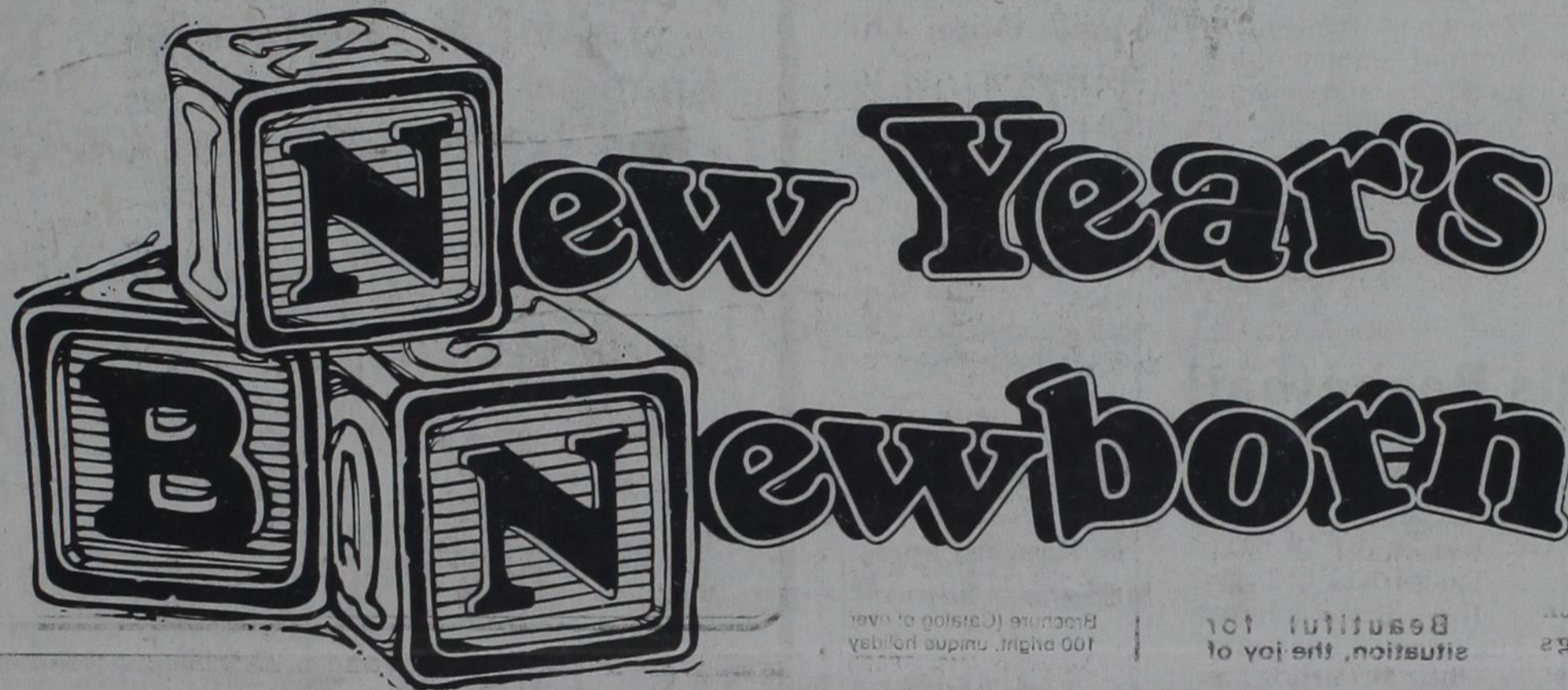
A State Historical Marker for the Carbon Methodist Church is being sought and a 1945 or earlier photo of the exterior is badly needed to complete the application.

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as well as natives. Use organics to manage the landscape. Build the soil with compost, aerate compacted soils, mulch with organic matter. Invite nature into your landscape. Birds, lizards and frogs will return once you allow organics to work in your garden. They will help you by eating many insect pests. Use least toxic control measures. Insecticidal soaps, beneficial microorganisms, botanical pesticides, diatomaceous earth and horticultural oils are the choice of organic gardeners, but only in limited amounts and on target pests. These are only a few techniques to organic gardening. Try one or more in your garden this season.

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Santa Anna 12 12 10 17 -51
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Hico 19 15 8 19 -61
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Hico - Strong 5, Ross 1, Rainwater 3, Salisbury 6, Lucas 5, McCarty 6, Martin 26, Johnson 7, Lowe 2.
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Santa Anna 18 26 28 14 -86
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Milk
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Ranger Times
Sunday,
January 1, 1995

Letter From Your Editor,
We leave another year behind us, and will bring in a new one. For some we have seen sad times that we want to forget and for others there were happy moments that we will always cherish. This new year 1995 I pray that everyone has a joyful New Year as a family. I'm sure you have noticed some changes in your paper recently, a combined front page where Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland are sharing the front page. I feel that we as a county need to know what is going on in our county as well as our town. I for one like to shop in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. Also events happen in all three of these towns that I like to attend. What I'm asking is for your response to the front page, write me a letter let me know how you feel. I would like to see more School News in the paper, What do you want? Now I know I can't make everyone happy but I would like to try and give you what you want. Remember a town can grow, but a county can get twice as big. Stay together and pray together for a happier New Year.
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