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Mid-Week

Thursday, August 15, 1996

Saints and Sinners are welcome at
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4th and Young Street in Ranger

Meeting Times: Sunday School 9:45
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Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday 7:00

Pastor - Keith Henson

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Stray Cattle A Problem Here, Says Chief Dispatcher

Richard Robinson, Chief of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch, told the Commissioners Court Monday about a serious problem.

"At 4 a.m. last Saturday morning outside of Gorman a cow was in Highway 6," Robinson said. "A Merkel man who was in the area delivering newspapers hit the cow with his van, then he hit a tree and it killed him."

"The thing is this kind of thing is going on all over the County, and getting worse," Robinson informed the Commissioners.

He told of a number of near-fatal wrecks involving stray cattle, including two on Highway 183 north of Cisco, and one on FM 2561 near Kokomo.

"We are called at the Dispatch three or four times a day on Livestock roaming around," Robinson declared. "Besides cattle, there are Emus on I-20, goats and horses in the roads."

"Eastland County only has three Constables now," Robinson reminded the Court. "Two of them are about 80 years old, the other has an artificial knee."

"When called they go. Constable Cook was once out for 24 hrs. Trying to control cattle."

"We called deputies to help, but they were about calls behind all day long."

"We were going to send a Fire Department out to round cattle up, but they had grass fires and a structure fire."

Robinson stated that the trouble was not usually with local ranchers who lived on their property and watched after their cattle. He said that the problem was with absentee owners who buy pasture land, turn cows loose

on it and don't come see them often enough.

"I think there's a rumor out in the Metroplex, Graland, Eules, Stephenville, ect. that you can buy cheap land in Eastland County, turn your cows loose on it and do as you please!" Robinson stated.

"And one man in Gorman has cows over the County. The Dispatch has called him 40 or 50 times on stray cows, and he always says: 'They're not mine!'"

Robinson said that some people in the County ought to have a hero's badge, for if they see cattle straying they go out and round them up, even if they don't own the Livestock.

Robinson reminded the Court: "I think the Legislature passed a law a few years back that the County must have an Animal Control Officer."

"We are repeatedly asked 'Why isn't someone doing something about these strays?'"

"The Deputies are good, but they have not had the time. For family violence is about as bad as the cow problem!"

About that time Sheriff Bob Richardson arrived at the Courtroom, and the Commissioners discussed more stringent enforcement of laws regarding stray cattle.

The Sheriff said his officers are going to start picking up strays and penning them. If the animal is claimed, the owner will have to pay boarding and handling fees. If unclaimed, they will be sold at auction.

"Everything possible should be done to keep a traffic fatality from happening," "There's nothing worse than a black Angus in the middle of a road on a dark night."

County Commissioners Budget Work At Commissioners Court, Other Matter

Eastland County Commissioners Monday afternoon passed the first reading of the budget for the new fiscal year, which will begin Oct. 1.

Final approval is expected to be voted on Sept. 9, according to County Judge Scott Bailey. He said that in the meanwhile letters would be sent to County employees and officials, listing their salaries and fringe benefits.

The total budget for next year will be around \$3,500,000, with deficit spending projected at around \$150,000.

No tax rate was set Monday, but a tentative figure of .4067 cents per \$100 valuation was arrived at.

The current tax rate is .3809 cents, with the new effective rate .3890 cents. (That is what it would take to raise the same amount of money as last year.)

The proposed new rate would be a 3 percent raise above the effective rate. That amount of increase is not subject to a rollback.

During the morning meeting County Auditor Don Hazelip and Treasurer Ruth Hart discussed the budget with the Commissioners.

Hazelip said that during the last few years the County has been spending more than it was taking in. The Treasurer said that deficit spending each year meant grad-

ually using up the County's savings.

"The people who wanted us to spend our reserves are getting what they wanted," Treasurer Hart commented.

On another matter, Auditor Hazelip and County Programmer Jean Dawson requested a budget increase for computer software and hardware.

Dawson said the Courthouse systems were far outdated. She said she had been trying to make them compatible, but there were a lot of breakdowns.

The Commissioners voted to raise the computer allocation from \$14,000 to the \$20,000 requested.

Hazelip said that all new equipment needs to be approved through Dawson's Department before being purchased.

"We need some sort of central control," he stated.

In other business, the Commissioners requested that County Auditor Hazelip resubmit a request for a Grant to repair the exterior of the Courthouse. A Grant application was denied recently by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Auditor said he would take the request to Austin on Aug. 28. He said the TDoT is approving a project called the Enhancement Program, and it includes the restoration of Courthouses.

He explained that if the Grant was ap-

proved, the County would have to pay 20 percent or about \$70,000. It also might be a year or so before work actually started.

The Commissioners also approved a request from Tax Assessor/Collector Sandy Cagle to hire help in her office. A motion was approved for her to hire a full-time worker to replace one who must be out because of illness. Also approved was a part-time worker to help during tax season.

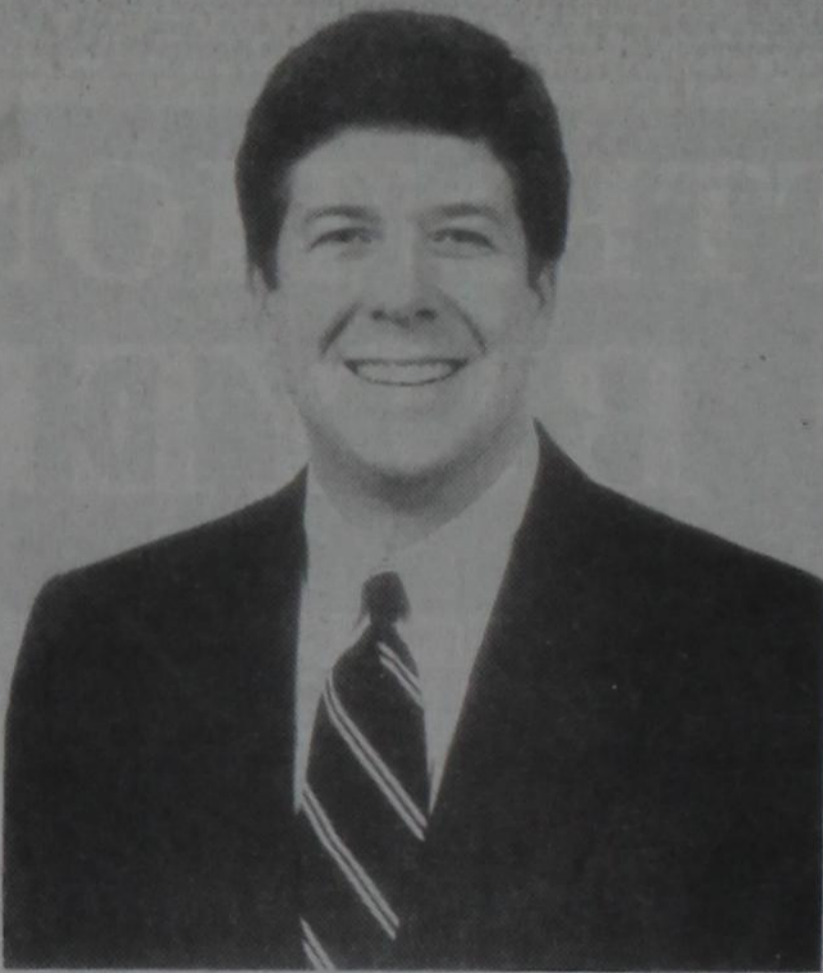
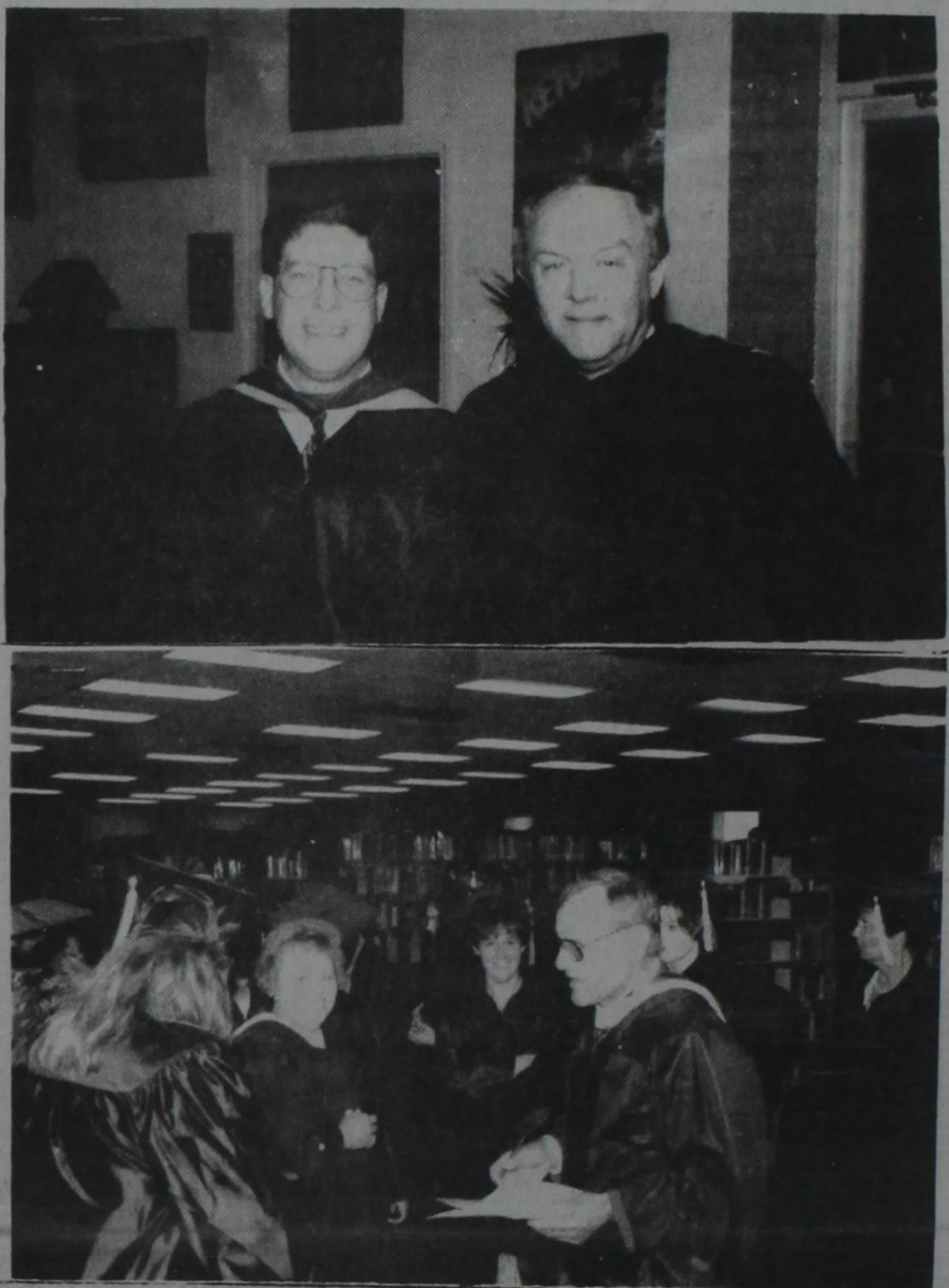
County Clerk JoAnn Johnson brought up the matter of Branch Voting, saying that the State wants to have voting accessible by setting up temporary places that are convenient.

She was authorized to explore and implement temporary branch voting. Mrs. Johnson said she hoped to have some volunteer help in this project.

Sheriff Bob Richardson in a report from the jail, and it showed that 24 inmates were currently being held. This is exactly the amount allowed under guidelines of the Texas State Jails Standards Commission.

Commissioner Reggie Pittman brought up the topic of hiring a Grade-all operator for the County. This matter was taken under advisement, with no decision made at this time.

RC Commencement Program



- Keith, Andrea
- Teague, Kristie
- Lancaster, Ann
- Mills, Kristen Kaye
- Moore, Iris Kathleen
- Morris, Darnell
- Childress, Nelda
- Nelson, Nelda
- Pfingsten, Shanda
- Neve, Shanda
- LaDawn, Eva Lois
- Alexander, Julienne
- Rawson, Pytash
- Rinderknecht, Ralph H.
- Ruthledge, Rosalie
- Ann, Shackelford, Rita
- Gail, Shields, Martha
- Christine Highitt, Sinclair, Sabrina
- Lee, Stansell, Melody
- Gay, Waddle, Janette L.
- Watkins, Jamie Sue
- Weber, Stacey
- Delain Barr, Whitton, Mary
- Elizabeth Bradley, Earning Certificates of Completion in the Vocational Nursing Program from the Ranger College Graham Center were:
- Vocational Nursing Program, Graham**
- Allman, Gay
- Blackmon, Kelly
- Wynette, Burnett, Shelly
- Rene', Chowning, Theresa
- Bernice, East, Tracy Michelle
- Fly, Krista Leigh
- Lawson, Kristy K.
- Lee, Dara Lyn
- New, Cathy
- Simmons, Nichols, Lara
- Burleson, Reeves, Staci Renee
- Stephens, June S.
- West, Joshua Benson
- Earning Certificates

Ranger 911 Service, New Addressing

Ranger City Commission has hired a firm out of Abilene to start re-addressing Ranger for 911 purposes. A grant through

West Central Texas Council of Governments will pay most of the cost, but Ranger will pay about \$4,000.

Phylis Battle Employee Of The Month At Manor



Phylis Battle is a CNA at Western Manor Nursing Home. She

was voted Employee of the Month for April. A certificate and bonus are given to show appreciation for those who go the extra mile by doing things to make our residents days a little brighter.

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Community Bible Study Registering 1996-97

Community Bible Study, an international non-denominational Bible study is now registering for 1996-97. The Women's group will be studying the books of Amos and Isaiah and the Men's group will be studying the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible.

The Women's study will begin Wednesday, August 28th at 9:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. A pre-school program for children from 2 years to Kindergarten is provided, as well as a nursery for children under 2 years of age. A noon group for women at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. If you would like to register for the coming year contact Becky Clute at 817-629-2948 or Mary Matthews at 817-629-3466.

The Men's study will

be held in Breckenridge this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. beginning August 27th. If you would like to register for the Men's study call Beau Black in Breckenridge at 817-559-5310 or Bob Matthews at 817-629-3466 in Eastland.

The Women's study has been a ministry for the past seven years and the Men's study will start its fourth year. This ministry of study welcomes all communities to participate. Communities currently represented include Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Carbon, Comanche, De Leon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Olden, Graham, Ranger, and Strawn. Members represent 38 different area churches.

School Menu

- BRAEKFAST**
- 8-14-96
- Wednesday
- Cereal
- Toast
- Fruit Juice
- Milk
- 8-15-96
- Thursday
- P/Butter & Jelly
- Sandwich
- Fruit Juice
- Milk
- 8-16-96
- Friday
- Cinnamon Toast
- Fruit Juice
- Milk
- LUNCH**
- Wednesday
- 8-14-96
- Taco Salad w/chips
- Oatmeal Rasin
- Cookies
- Watermelon Chunks
- Milk
- Baked Potato
- Crackers
- Thursday
- 8-15-96
- Ham Slice
- Candied Yams
- Rice Vegetable
- Casserole
- Rolls
- Gelatin w/fruit
- Milk
- Baked Potato
- Tossed Salad
- Continued on Back

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NEWS & VIEWS For The 17th District

By Charlie Stenholm

House Prepares For August Recess

Despite very long hours and some heated debate, the House of Representatives made significant breakthroughs this week in ending gridlock and passing important legislation with strong bipartisan support.

Health Insurance Reform Bill is Passed: Self-Employed Deductibility Raised to 80%

On Thursday, August 1, the House passed the Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act, legislation that begins to reform the nation's health care insurance system. The bill passed by a vote of 421-2.

In an effort to achieve health insurance reform, the Congress focused on

so-called "portability" reform, a guarantee that employees would not lose their health insurance because of a job change or unemployment.

Under the House and Senate agreement, insurance companies would generally be prohibited from denying health coverage to workers who change or lose their jobs, and it would prevent insurers from excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions for more than one year.

I am particularly pleased to report that self-employed individuals will be able to deduct 80% of health insurance costs.

For many years I have supported legislation that would provide farmers and other self-employed individuals with the abil-

ity to deduct 100% of their health insurance costs. Increasing the deductibility from 30% to 80% will mean a great deal to farmers in particular.

As a result of this legislation, taxpayers will now be permitted to deduct, as an itemized medical deduction, qualified long-term care expenses, including premiums for such care. In addition, terminally ill and chronically ill individuals will be permitted to receive life insurance benefits prior to death without paying any taxes on such benefits.

House Passes Minimum Wage/Tax Cut Bill

In another overwhelmingly bipartisan vote of 354-72, the House approved a bill increasing the minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15. Taken as a whole, I was particularly supportive of the various tax changes in the bill.

On the personal side of

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August 8, 1996:

Appeal Dismissed
First International Trucking Services, Inc. v. Marla Griffin, Individually and d/b/a Griffin Insurance Services, Harris. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Appeal Abated
Shannon Don Tucker v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted
Virginia Lynn Garlin v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Hugh m. Songster v.

taxes, I support the change which will now allow spouses not working outside the home to contribute \$2000 per year to an individual retirement account (IRA), and the \$5000 tax credit for the adoption of a child.

From a business standpoint, I was pleased to see the modifications to the rules regarding "subchapter S" corporations, which are often family-owned small enterprises. I also supported changes in the treatment of home office sales by small businesses.

Congress Completes Welfare Reform

I supported this bill, which passed by a vote of 328-101, after I was successful in adding a provision that allows Texas to implement the welfare reform plan passed by the Texas Legislature.

This will be my last column before the November election.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lee Morris Hughes v. State of Texas, Chambers. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jose Delossantos Cortes v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Terrence R. Spellmon v. Terri Miller et al., Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Quantum Chemical Company v. The M.W. Kellogg Company, Harris. Joint motion to establish briefing schedule.

Myron Jermaine Stephney v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Ronnie Lee Harrell v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Submitted & Granted in Part

Kelvin Ray Jones v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion to supplement the record. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Overruled

In re: M.C., D.C. and C.W., children, Haskell. (Panel consists of: Chief

Club Pig Sale Benefiting WTRC Planned For Oct. 7

The annual club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and San Angelo, is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 1996,

7 p.m. at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn, Abilene, Texas. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe, are co-chairmen of the event.

Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to consider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the Rehab's needs," said Richburg. Smith added, "If you've never donated a pig before, now's the time to begin; or, if you're a regular donor to the sale, we will appreciate your help again." To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg 915-766-3578, Jimmy Smith 915-766-3708 or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-691-7290 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

Answers to King Crossword

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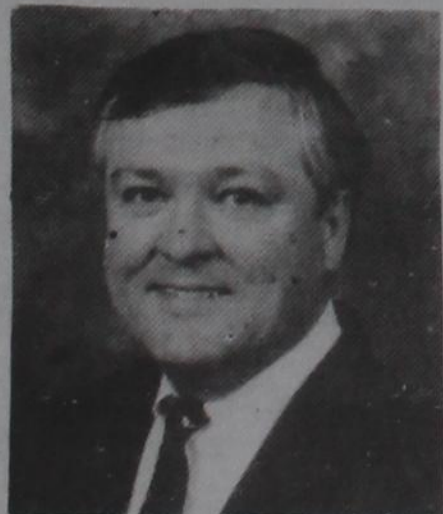
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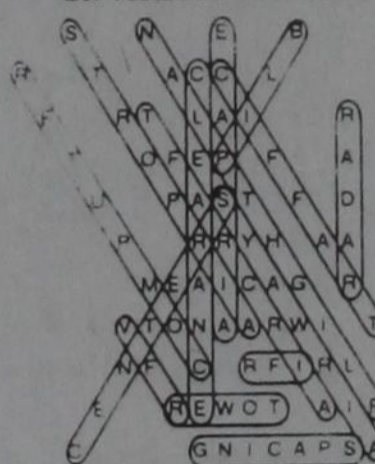
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85 Ford Ranger, V6, auto, air, AM/FM cassette

77 Ford Super Cab Pickup, auto, air, AM/FM... \$2395

87 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr., auto, air, AM/FM... \$2195

83 Cadillac Coup Deville 2 dr., auto, air, AM/FM cass... \$2395

88 Ford Ranger 5 sp., air, AM/FM... \$2995

86 Olds 98 auto, air, AM/FM cass., loaded... \$1995

90 Ford Excort LX 5 sp. AM/FM, cass... \$2995

86 Chevy S-10 Pickup, auto, air, AM/FM... \$2195

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FOCUS

Eastland's First Baptist Church To Offer IMPACT To Community

Sunday, August 18, at 4 p.m. is the time set for the fall registration for IMPACT (International Ministries Planned At Creative Times) to help community members better their lives. First Baptist Church, 405 S. Seaman, invites you to come by and review the materials for all of these classes to see which class best meets your needs.

Courses are to include Parent to Parent Drug Prevention Workshop taught by Kathy Swift. Kathy is a Certified Adult Probation Officer, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor with 10 years experience, Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor, and Certified Facilitator "For Kids Sake." Parent to Parent gives parents the knowledge and skills necessary to help your child achieve a drug free passage into adulthood. This eight week study will be offered Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Cost for materials is \$10.00. Starting date is September 8.

To help single parents Janie Thomas will be Single Parent Support Group. This group meets the third Friday evening of each month at 7:00. Various literature and programs will be offered during this support group time. There is no cost for this group.

Are you having trouble losing weight? Linda Parker and Vickey Plant will be offering First Place. This 13 week Bible

based diet teaches healthy ways to lose weight. Linda's class will be offered at 7:00 on Wednesday evening. Vickey's class will be on Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Cost for materials for new members is \$75.00 and \$25.00 for second semester students. Starting dates are August 18 for Vickey Plant's class and August 21 for Linda Parker's class.

To help you develop a deeper relationship with Christ two courses will be offered. Experiencing God, a 13 week study, will be led by Alice Perry on Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Experiencing God offers daily learning and devotional activities, accented by weekly small-group sessions. Cost is \$12.00. Starting date August 18. The Mind of Christ will be offered by Bill Dowell. This course teaches believers how to have the mind of Christ. T.W. Hunt brings thorough scriptural scholarship to his practical teachings on freedom in Christ, Christ's lifestyle, the servant mind, the glory of humanity, Christ's con-

duct among humans, living in the Spirit, the poles of holiness and love, the crucifixion, the resurrection, and the kingdom within. The cost for materials is \$8.00 and will last 13 weeks, Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Starting date to be announced.

Do you come from a dysfunctional family? Making Peace With Your Past will be offered by Kay Meeks on Sunday afternoons at 5:00. This 13 week study helps those adults who came from alcoholic, workaholic, rageaholic or any other dysfunctional family understand problems caused by these childhood experiences. Cost is \$15.00. Starting date August 18. For females only.

To help utilize the gift of God's grace in your parenting style come join Debra Herrera as she leads Parenting By Grace. This study will help you love, affirm, discipline and guide your children to become mature, responsible Christian adults. This 13 week study will meet Sunday afternoons at 5:30 and the cost is

\$7.00. Starting date August 25.

Are you interested in lay counseling? Debra Myklebust is leading Wise Counsel. After this 13 week study you will understand and be able to use the Ten-Step Counseling Model and other counseling techniques to minister to the needs of persons you come in contact with day to day. The cost of this course is \$12.00 and meeting time is Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Starting date is August 18.

To help those of you who have gone through a divorce, Sharon Reid will be leading A Time For Healing. This 6 unit small groups study allows adults who are experiencing or have experienced divorce to understand the various stages involved in the divorce-recovery process. It helps them grieve over broken relationships; understand past issues that may have contributed to their divorce; and understand how to reconcile a variety of relationships involved in the dissolution of the marriage. This class meets Monday evenings at 6:30 and the cost is \$15. Starting date is September 9.

Are you interested in becoming a better Sunday School teacher? Our Minister of Education, Tim Plant, will be offering The Leading Edge. Class for Youth Sunday School teachers will begin September 8 and Married Adult Sunday School teachers will begin October 6. Cost for materials is \$7.50.

Basic for New Baptists will be offered by Wyley Peebles. This class is for adults who have come to our church either by statement of profession of faith

9-Hole Lakeside Golf Club Scramble Winners

The 9-Hole Golf Scramble held Monday, August 12 at Lakeside Golf Club, Eastland was won with a team shooting 6 under par. The team members were:

Cliff Beck, Tom Beck, Donna Hogan, Pat Hogan, Gary Upchurch, and Elliott Williams.

The closest to pin winners were:

Hole #12-Pat Hogan; Hole #16-Linda Smith.

Nine hole scrambles are held every Monday starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

An 18-Hole Scramble will be held Sunday, August 25, starting at 1 p.m. Sign in by 12:00 noon at Lakeside Golf Club, Eastland.

Everyone is welcome. To enter call 817-629-2892.

Forever Young

The Olympics gave us the best of youth - some of them will be remembered as winners.

They all paid the price and must make what they've learned work for them.

At best it was a moment of glory. If in their hard work they have learned pride, selfworth, respect for others with love and compassion they have all won something that will work for them - not for a moment of glory but for a life time of usefulness and happiness.

When we invest in people we never need worry - if it does not help them, it will always help us.

Sometimes both will be changed for the good.

Youth, the wonder age, we covet your energy and life's dreams.

Not only the world's youth but our own here in Eastland - (they "brought home the gold too," from St. Louis, MO.)

They are our future - let's let them know we care at all times. It is hard to be young, it is hard to grow old - so who is looking for a soft spot?

My dad said, "might check the top of your head, to find one."

Annual Tucker Reunion To Be Held Aug. 17 & 18

The 17th annual Tucker Reunion will be on Sat. and Sun., Aug. 17 and 18 at the Roadway Inn (formerly White Elephant Inn) in Cisco. All family and friends are invited.

Saturday we will have beans and cornbread for

the noon meal and at about 6 p.m. we will serve hamburgers and hot dogs.

Sunday at 1 p.m. we will have a covered dish meal, everyone bring a covered dish.

A swimming pool is available both days.

Fisher & McCullough Reunion Aug. 16, 17, & 18

Just a reminder to let you know the Fisher and McCullough reunion is just around the corner. The dates are August

16th, 17th, and 18th. We will be at the same place as last year (Lake Leon Dam). Hope to see you there.

If any information is needed, call Lora Smith 629-2307.

and others will use this self-study workbook to examine Baptists' basic beliefs. This eight week study will meet Sunday afternoons at 5:30. Cost is \$4.00. Starting date is September 8.

If you have any questions please come this Sunday, August 18, at 4 p.m. to FBC's Carlton Hall. We look forward to seeing and or meeting you.



U. S. Representative Charles Stenholm and wife, Cindy stopped by the Eastland Telegram Wednesday, August 7 before attending a Cisco Lions Club program.

Look For Lupe's Eastland County Sports Section in this weekend's edition.

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Wednesday, August 14
1-3:30 p.m. Students that pre-registered need to pick up their school schedules (Jr. High-hallway by the principal's office; High School-foyer of the auditorium)

Thursday, August 15
First Day of School for Cisco Students
7:45 a.m. Students that did not pick up their schedules on Wed. need to pick them up now
3:30-4:30 p.m. Driver's Education Sign-Up in Room 1 of Jr. High Bldg.
6 p.m. A.A.R.P. Regular Monthly Meet at Corral Room

Friday, August 16
Present Season Ticket Holders need to get their tickets for Home Cisco Lobo Football Games, at Adm. Bldg. 1503 Leggett (Have until Sept. 2 to get tickets)
3:30-4:30 p.m. Driver's Education Sign-Up in Room 1 of Jr. High Bldg.
5:30 p.m. Cottonwood Quilting Club Benefit for West Tx. Rehab Center at Cottonwood Comm. Center
6:30 p.m. Cottonwood Musical at Cottonwood Comm. Center

August 16-17
7 a.m. - Dark First Assembly of God Church in Cisco. Flummage Sale at 308 W. 7th St.

August 17-18
Sat. Aug. 17 - 10 a.m. - 12 noon Registration for United Energy, Inc. Annual Big Carp Tournament at Point, Cisco
17th Annual Tucker Reunion at Roadway Inn (formerly White Elephant Inn), Cisco
Sat. - 12 noon Beans & Cornbread; 6 p.m. Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Sun. - 1 p.m. Covered Dish Meal

Sunday, August 18
6 p.m. 4-H Horse Playday Rescheduled at new Cisco Jr. College arena.
3:30-4:30 p.m. Uwer's education Sign-Up in Room 1 of Jr. High Bldg.

Wednesday, August 21
10:45 a.m. Lifeline Home Health Services Free Blood Pressure Clinic at Cisco Sr. Citizens Center
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EASTLAND

Wednesday, August 14
First Day of School for Eastland Students

Friday, August 16
6 p.m. Black & Red Rally at Maverick Football Stadium.
7:30 p.m. Movie "Twister" at Majestic Theatre (Held Over, again)

August 16, 17, 18
Fisher & McCullough Reunion at Lake Leon Dam

Saturday, August 17
10 a.m. 21st Annual Meeting of Bear Springs Cemetery
7:30 p.m. Movie "Twister" at Majestic Theatre (Held Over, again)

Sunday, August 18
2-3 p.m. EHS Sr. 97 Powder Puff Meeting at ENB Comm. Room
7:30 p.m. Movie "Twister" at Majestic Theatre (Held Over, again)

Monday, August 19
7:30 p.m. Movie "Twister" at Majestic Theatre (Held Over, again)
Telegram 629-1707

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Wednesday, August 14
First Day of School for Ranger Students

Saturday, August 17
8 a.m. - 12 noon Ranger Comm. Clothes Closet OPEN, across the st. from Ranger Times Bldg.

Tuesday, August 20
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Federal judges last week annulled the March primaries in three Texas congressional districts where race was ruled to have been the main factor in drawing boundaries.

The panel of three judges — all appointed by Republican presidents — approved new, more compactly shaped districts. Redrawing those districts affected the shape and makeup of seven contiguous districts in the Houston area and six in the Dallas area.

So, the panel ordered special elections in those 13 districts set for Nov. 5, the same day as the general election for the rest of the state. The special elections will be open to all candidates of either party, and runoffs will be Dec. 10.

But, the redistricting plan did not sit well with House Speaker Pete Laney and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats. The officials were contemplating an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn the lower court decision.

Laney and Morales said voter confusion and unnecessary shifting of boundary lines will be key arguments if they appeal the order. Laney, who had a plan that would have changed the shape of only nine districts, said an early analysis of the court order is "more intrusive than necessary." Morales said only six districts need be changed.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, had asked the judges not to take action and instead leave the matter to the 1997 Legislature. After the panel approved the new boundaries, Bullock praised their efforts. "The plan does not smack of politics or needlessly change boundaries that had already been set," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Minimal changes were made to the two black majority districts in Dallas, but a largely Hispanic

district in Houston lost about 15 percent of its Hispanic voters and no longer has a Hispanic majority.

Principals to Receive Cash

Some Texas public school principals will be getting more than a jolt of self esteem for their role in improving their campuses. They will receive cash awards of up to \$5,000.

In the fall, principals of the state's most improved schools will receive checks — to use as they wish — based on the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by Gov. George W. Bush. The criteria are to be completed by Sept. 1.

"It's a check written to the principal. There are no strings attached," Criss Cloudt of the Texas Education Agency told the Associated Press.

Under the Principal Performance Incentives Program — part of the sweeping education bill passed by the 1995 Legislature — \$5 million will be disbursed. The program was tacked onto S.B. 1 by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Some teachers, however, criticized the program because it left insolvent the Texas Successful Schools Awards System, another student performance-based program that did not focus on principals.

Drivers Skirting Insurance Law

Many Texas drivers are finding illegal ways to skirt a state law that requires them to carry liability car insurance all year.

The *Austin American-Statesman* analyzed state data and found that about 21 percent of drivers involved in accidents last year were not insured or their insurance status was unknown.

One way consumers avoid paying costly premiums is to purchase a six- or 12-month policy and then cancel it after a month — long enough to receive their proof of insurance card that allows them to renew their driver's license and vehicle registration or obtain an inspection sticker.

Another method cheaters use to acquire an insurance card is to purchase a one-month from businesses that advertise them in the telephone book.

Lack of enforcement is part of the problem. Lawmakers have rejected enforcement proposals as too expensive for the state, too burdensome on insurers and too heartless toward low-income drivers, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Bruce Casteel has been named senior captain (commander) of the Texas Rangers, succeeding Maurice Cook who retires at the end of the month. Casteel, 54, is a 23-year veteran of the 173-year-old elite law enforcement unit. He has served as assistant commander of the Rangers since 1992.

■ Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken was awarded \$180,683 by a Dallas County jury which concluded that a former business associate stole information from his firm, Texas Voter List, and sold it to Pauken's opponents in his unsuccessful 1991 race for the 3rd Congressional District seat.

■ Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer approved a new computerized "bulletin board system" that will match homeowners having trouble finding insurance with companies that will sell them coverage. The Market Assistant Program begins in October.

■ Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, last week challenged incumbent U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm to promise voters that he would serve a full, six-year term if re-elected instead of running for president in the year 2000. Gramm's spokesman said the senator would only promise to work hard in 2000 to re-elect Bob Dole as president.

'Twister' To Show At Majestic Theatre For Another Weekend

The spectacular movie "Twister" is being held over for the third weekend at the Majestic in Eastland, according to Ed Allcorn, Manager of the Theatre.

Allcorn reports that over 2400 people have seen this film during its two weekends at the local Theatre — and some of them more than once. So if you missed this interesting picture, now is your chance to take time out

and see it.

This is only the second movie Allcorn has ever held over for three weeks at the Theatre. The other was "Dances With Wolves."

"Twister" opened in big-city theatres last May, and was first at the box office for several weeks.

Its next showing at the Majestic will be Friday, August 16 through Monday, August 19. Curtain



Jo Harding (Helen Hunt) and Bill Harding (Bill Paxton) have just encountered a storm in Warner Bros. and Universal Pictures new action/adventure "Twister."

Benefit For West Texas Rehab Center Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on August 16, 1996 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas. The Quilting Ladies will be serving roast beef and gravy with all the trimmings, \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$2.50 a plate

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"Twister" tells the story of daring scientists who chase tornadoes in the pursuit of life-saving information. Shot on location in "Tornado Alley" in Oklahoma, the action follows two rival groups as they chase the largest

storm to hit the state in half a century.

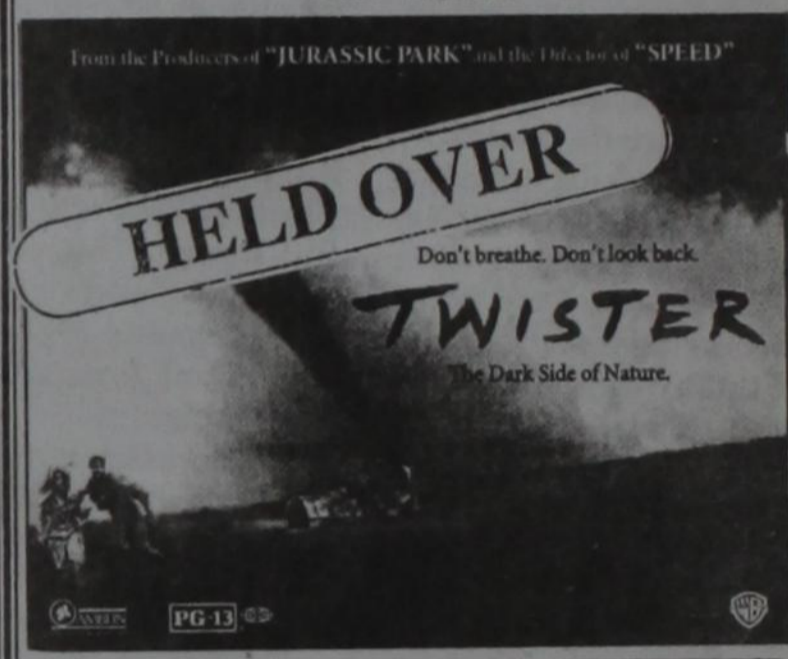
The movie stars Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton as an estranged couple thrown back together for one last extraordinary time.

Jan De Bont, who made his directional debut with the smash hit "Speed," now brings breathtaking and catastrophic terrors of nature in "Twister."

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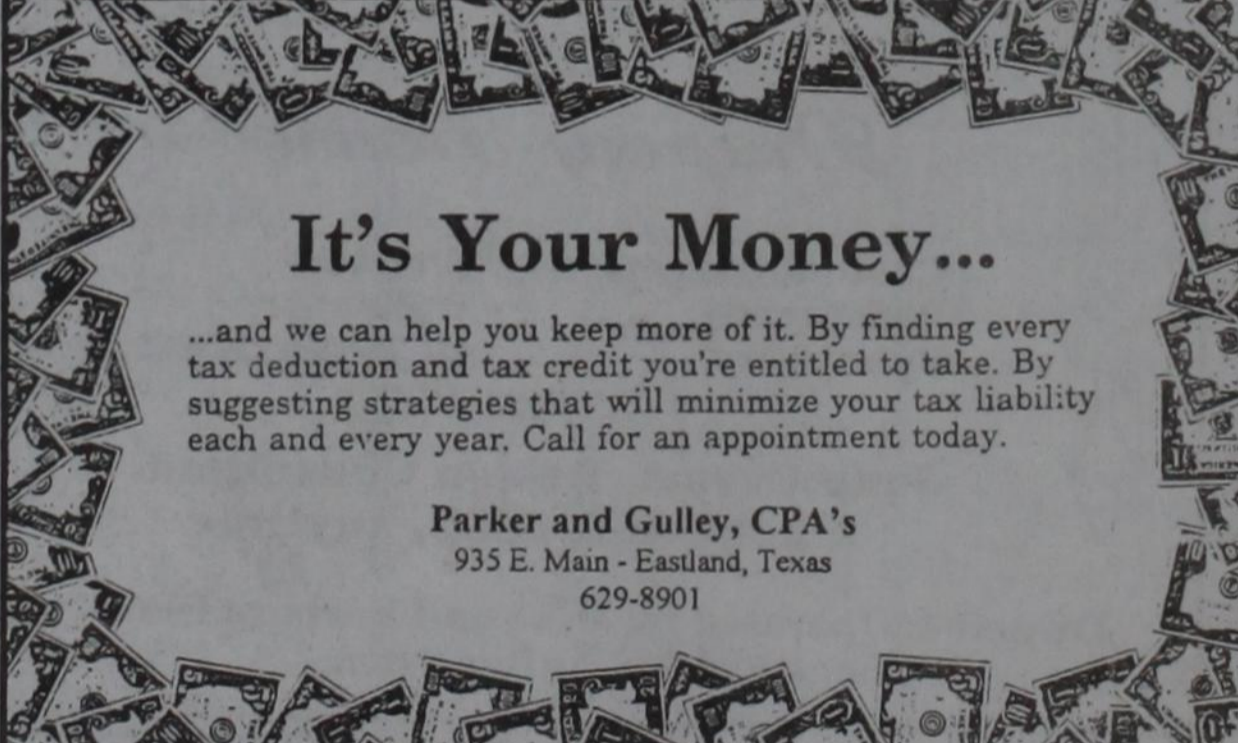
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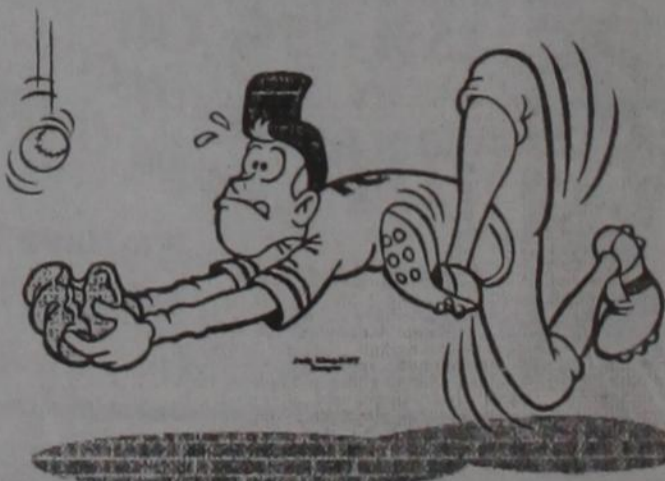
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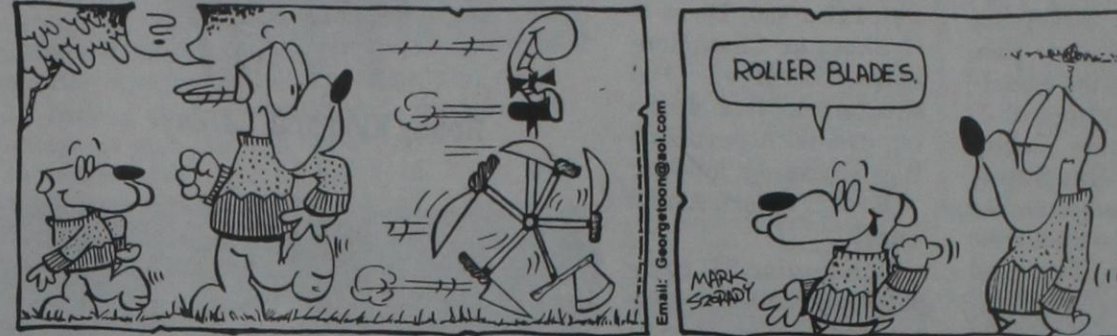
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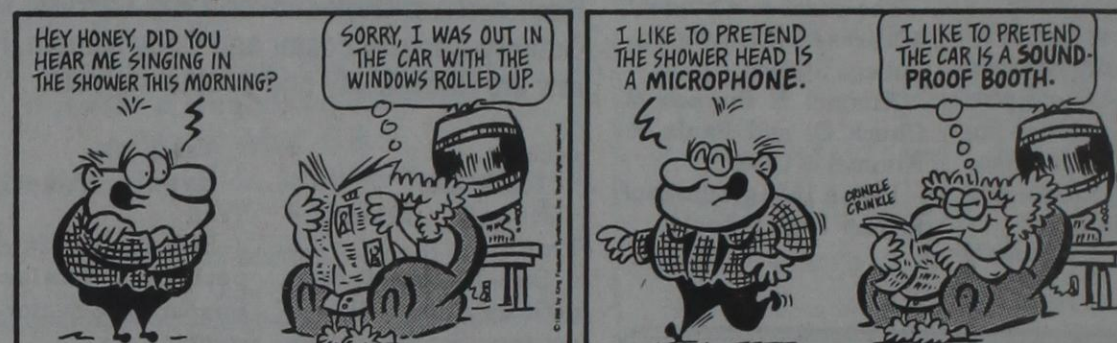
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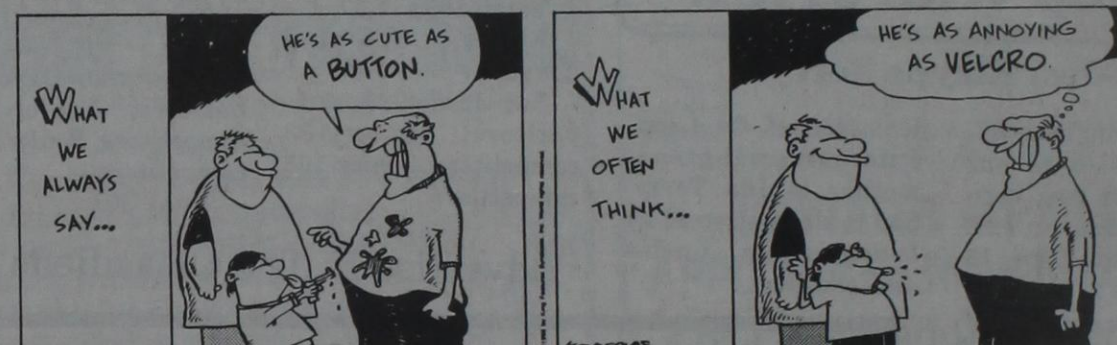
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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Remember to come to the Elam-Eureka Community reunion on Saturday, August 24, at the Moran Community Center. All resident, former residents and friends are invited.

Mrs. Ella Mae Thorp of Odessa and Mrs. Martha Williams of Eunice, N.M. visited with their brother, Jim Howard, last Tuesday.

Moran and community have been blessed with some more much needed rain. The grass and weeds are growing by leaps and bounds, and soon the lawn mowers will be going. Approximately three inches have fallen the last few days. 4 10 of an inch fell Sunday night. The countryside looks much better due to the rains. Fires continue to be hazardous, so do be careful with outside burning. Some of the fires have been caused by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards, E.L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon attended a reception in Clyde Saturday night, honoring J.B. Easterling, who received his 50 year pin and certificate from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Leo Wiloth attended the funeral for her sister-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Carr in Cisco, Sunday. She attended the funeral for Mr. Bowles in Breckenridge, Monday. Mr. Bowles is the father of Mrs. Rex Wiloth.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a "Salad" supper with the members of the American Legion preceding the regular meeting of the groups last Monday night.

The president, Elma May Huskey, called the Auxiliary meeting to order and Mary Edwards led the opening prayer. The Pledge to the flag and the Preamble to the Constitution was repeated in unison.

The secretary, Lisa Schafer, read the Minutes of the last meeting and the Minutes were approved. She gave the Concession stand financial report. Mary Edwards, treasurer, gave her report. Mildred Smith gave the membership and Poppy fund report, as she is chairman of the activities.

The Auxiliary members have Sympathy, Get Well and Birthday Cards for sale.

Various activities were discussed. The members decided to entertain the youth of the community on Saturday night, September 7 with a cookie and ice cream supper at the Legion Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. All youth of the community from 10 to 18 years of age are invited. Games will be played.

The Moran Birthday Club met at the Lone Star Eatery in Albany, last Thursday night for the regular August meeting. Ten members were present. No one present had a

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birthday in August, so no singing was done. Various topics were discussed, both of the past and future.

Those present were C.L. Miller, Mae Delle Jones, Ray Spurgeon, Florence Brooks, Nadine Brewster, Hubert Brewster, Mildred Smith, Elma May Huskey and Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night, September 12, at the Lone Star Eatery in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds and children of Tucson, Arizona visited with his mother, Mrs. Bea Weir and other relatives in Moran, last week.

MORAN SCHOOL

All teachers were present for an in-service day at the Moran School Monday. The teachers will have a work day on Tuesday and will be read for the students to report to school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wade Roberts accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Bridges to the Glorietta Conference Encampment, N.M. last week. They also visited points of interest in Santa Fe and visited with relatives in Albuquerque. They report a very enjoyable trip.

We welcome Mrs. Wanda Lee Ellis to Moran. She is the daughter of Dary Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Reynolds of Snyder spent the week at their home in Moran and visited with his mother, Mrs. Dary Edwards and Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Seay celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday with a celebration at the Moran Community Center hosted by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Big Lake and her mother of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Neeley of Lufkin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Seay, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Hargrave and children of Dripping Springs spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Boyett.

Bring Us Your Club News

Logsdon To Host Church Ministry Conference

Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology will host its first Big Country Church Ministry Conference, Oct. 11-12.

Theme will be "Sharing the Load: Blessing the Gifts of Your People."

The program, open to all ministers, will be geared toward pastors, including those serving small congregations.

Program personalities will include: Dr. William (Bill) Hendricks, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Dr. Michael Whitehorn, vice president for student development at HSU; Dr. Herb Pedersen, director of the missions division for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas; Dr. Don Mattingly, minister of education and outreach, and Dr. Jeff Reid, associate pastor, both of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene.

"Each speaker has a background in small congregations," said Dr. Ronnie Prevost, coordinator.

Pastors from throughout the Big Country are invited and to bring their wives and children, Dr.

Prevost said. Highlights will include insights on 1) Biblical basis for shared ministry; 2) barriers to shared ministry; and 3) tools for discovering gifts.

The cost of the conference, which includes meals and the program, is \$70 for an individual, \$80 for a pastor and his wife and \$90 for an entire family. Special activities, including attendance at the football game of HSU Cowboys and Mississippi College at 2 p.m., on Saturday, will be available for family members, said Dr. Prevost.

"The only additional expenses will be housing and we have arranged for a block of rooms at the Days Inn in Abilene for \$38 a night (plus tax)," said Dr. Prevost.

Housing reservations may be made by calling Abilene Days Inn at 1-800-375-6433 and referring to Big Country Church Ministry Conference at HSU.

Reservations are requested by Oct. 1, with a \$20 registration fee, indicating the names of participants and family members who will attend. A discount of \$10 will be

Louise Mandrell Benefit For West Texas Rehab Center Scheduled For Aug. 23

Louise Mandrell brings her high-energy show on August 23 to the Abilene Civic Center to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Mandrell was the featured entertainer at the San Angelo WTRC dinner show last fall and thoroughly charmed the audience. She is joined on stage by backup singers and dancers to give the show a touch of class.

The 18th annual benefit dinner show promises to be the most financially successful in years. John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, volunteer co-chairmen of the event,

offered to those who make reservations by Sept. 20, he said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Prevost at 1-800-996-6348.

said that much of the credit goes to five Abilene businesses who have stepped up to ensure the success of the show. Abilene Aero, Inc., Abilene Regional Medical Center, First National Bank of Abilene, Wes-Tex Drilling, and Security State Bank are helping to underwrite the expenses of the show.

Chalmers and Greathouse also gave credit to a dinner show committee formed this year to promote the benefit and to serve as hosts and hostesses during the show.

Those serving on the committee are Don and Lattimer Bowen, Ken and Sue Burgess, Joe and Jana Crawford, Joe and Billie Davis, Charles and Linda Ezzell, Woody and Lee Ruth Gilliland.

Also serving are Julia Jones Matthews, Ken and Linda Murphy, James and Cynthia Parker, H.L. and Billye Proctor Shaw, Shirley Smith, and R. Michael and Gail Wheeler.

Tables for ten as well as individual tickets are still available for the event. Tables of ten are priced at \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,500 each. Individual tickets

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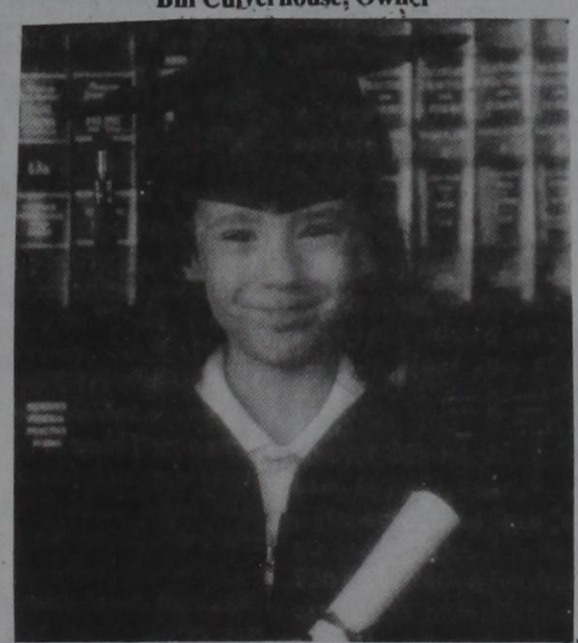
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Obituaries

Alma Shelton

CISCO- Alma Loraine Shelton, 52, died Saturday, August 10, 1996 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 1996 at Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, Rev. Herman Bealer will officiate. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

She was born on July 1, 1944 in Cisco. She was a

seamstress at Russell Newman.

She was a member of Great St. Mark Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Howard and Sally Jo Shelton of Cisco; three sisters, Shirley Gayle of Cerritos, California, Harriett Jackson of Cisco and Renee Shelton of Cisco; four nieces, Pam Rose, Denise Clifford, Carol Gayle and Hillerie Shelton; and one nephew, Billy Collins, Jr.

Dorothy Carr

CISCO- Dorothy May Carr, 78, died Saturday, August 10, 1996 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 1996 at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiated, assisted by Rev. Michael Young. Burial followed, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

She was born on July 19, 1918 in Jeryl, Texas. She was a retired bander for Boss Glove Manufacturing in Cisco. She married J.C. Carr on October 2, 1938 in Cisco.

She was a member of East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Carr of Cisco; a son and daughter-in-law, B.W. and Sandra Carr of Cisco; a sister, Lois Carr of Cisco; two nieces, Carolyn Pence and Peggy Ledbetter, both of Cisco; four grandchildren, Donny Carr and family of Cisco, Jimmy Davis and

family of Eastland, Tina Kendall and family of Grape Creek, Texas, and John Davis and Family of The Woodlands, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Jodi and Karli Kendall, both of Grape Creek and Meggin Carr of Denver, Colorado.

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Johnny Young

OLDEN- Johnny D. Young, 56, died Sunday, August 11, 1996 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1996 at the Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger, Rev. Keith Henson officiated, assisted by Rev. Claude Harris.

He was born on April 21, 1940 to Joe and Vinetta Young in Ranger. He was a 1958 graduate of Ranger High School and moved to Odessa to work in the oil field. He later owned and operated Young Machine Shop in Odessa. He married Linda Hatton on February 18, 1984 in Snyder. He relocated his machine shop to Olden in 1993.

Theodore Reich

CISCO- Theodore Edward Reich, 96, died Saturday, August 10, 1996 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 1996 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco, Rev. C. William Weis officiated, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

He was born on March 24, 1900 to Adolph and Mathilda Reich in Cisco.

He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mickey Young in 1967, a brother, Jerry Dobbs in 1977, and his father, Joe in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Young of Olden; two sons, Coy Young of Ranger and Michael Young of Round Rock; one daughter, Vinetta Young of Olden; two step-children, Tommy Parks of Smyrna, Tennessee and Keri Orms of Eastland; his mother, Vinetta Young of Ranger; one brother, Joe Young of Amarillo; six grandchildren; one aunt; and two uncles.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lena Seale

CEDARPARK- Lena V. Seale, 94, formerly of Abilene, died Friday, August 9, 1996 at her residence in Cedar Park, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 12, 1996 at the Griswold Chapel at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rev. Archie Echols officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She was born in Moody, Texas to the late Rev. James Thomas and Virginia Ellis Griswold, for whom Griswold Chapel was named. Rev. Griswold was an early-day Methodist minister. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1922 with a B.A. degree.

She married W. Hubert Seale, M.D., whom she met at S.M.U., on June 9, 1927. In 1939, the couple moved from Cisco to

Abilene, and Dr. Seale began his medical practice in Abilene as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He preceded his wife in death.

She had been a very active member of St. Paul United Methodist since 1939 and a member of the Abilene Woman's Club.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Seale was preceded in death by two sons, Dr. Hubert James Seale, who practiced medicine with his father in Abilene before moving to Littleton, Colorado, and Sydney Roland Seale, who lived in Buffalo Gap.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Griswold "Tom" Seale of Georgetown; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 525 Beech St., Abilene, TX. 79601.

Lucille Hatton

BELLVILLE- Lucille Hatton, 81, died Friday, August 9, 1996 in Bellville. Graveside funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 1996 at the Oak Knoll Cemetery, Rev. W.C. Hall officiated, directed by Knesek Bros./Elinger Funeral Chapel in Bellville.

She was born on December 3, 1914 in Cisco. Margaret Lucille Bacon was the daughter of Ted and Ola (McCanlies) Bacon. She was raised in Cisco, and graduated from Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. In 1948, she graduated from Sam Houston Teachers College. She taught high school in Bellville for a number of years. On June 29, 1963, she married Mr. Elmer Hatton, Sr. in Bellville. She was the owner/operator of Schnei-

der-Lanier Insurance Company in Bellville until her retirement.

She was a member of the Bellville United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star #611 of Bellville, a member of the Business & Professional Women's Organization of Brenham, and was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association of Austin County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Ola Bacon, her husbands, A.W. (Bill) Lanier in 1957, Elmer Hatton, Sr. in 1988 and her sister, Rosemary Bacon.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Billy and Albert Griffith of Bellville; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Janice Bacon of Graham, Richard Bacon of Cisco, Bob and Fayrene Bacon of Evant; six nieces and two nephews.

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1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday

Just Widding



1. What do you call a mean-tempered horse?
2. Where do fish sleep?
3. What is a chimp's favorite snack?
4. How does a basketball player keep cool?
5. What is it called when a boy banana and a girl banana don't like each other anymore?

Answers:
 1. A nightmare!
 2. In a waterbed!
 3. Chocolate chimp cookies.
 4. By standing by a fan.
 5. Banana split.

OLYMPIC RECORDS

The Olympics are a series of sporting events in which the best athletes in the world participate. They compete either on their own or as a member of a team in games of speed, strength and skill. The Games are held every two years, alternating between Winter Olympics and Summer Olympics. They take place in different cities around the world.

Athletes who compete in the Olympics have usually spent much of their lives training and practicing. It takes many years to develop the skill and physical conditioning required to compete in these special events.

The last Summer Olympics were held in 1992 and the last Winter Olympics were held in 1994. Listed below are some of the 1992 Summer Olympic gold medal winners and the highest placing American winner in each event.

Archery (Men's Individual)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Sebastien Flute (France)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Jay Barrs (5th place)

Badminton (Men's Singles)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alan Budi Kusuma (India)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Chris Jogis (3rd place)

Baseball
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Cuba
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (4th place)

Basketball (Men's)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team U.S.A.

Boxing (Heavyweight)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Felix Savon (Cuba)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Danell Nicholson (3rd place)

Canoe (Men's C-2 Whitewater Slalom)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Scott Strausbaugh/Joe Jacobi (U.S.A.)

Cycling (Men's 1-km Time Trial)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Jose Moreno (Spain)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Erin Hartwell (3rd place)

Diving (Women's Platform)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Fu Mingxia (China)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Mary Ellen Clark (3rd place)

Equestrian (Individual Jumping)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Ludger Beerbaum/Classic Touch (Germany)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Norman Dello Joio/Irish (3rd place)

Field Hockey (Men's)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Germany
 U.S.A. did not qualify

Gymnastics (Women's Team)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Unified Team
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (3rd place)

Judo (Men's Half Middleweight)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Hidehiko Yoshida (Japan)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Jason Morris (2nd place)

Pentathlon (Team)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Poland
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (4th place)

Rowing (Women's Single Sculls)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Elisabeta Lipa (Romania)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Anne Marden (4th place)

Shooting (Women's Smallbore Rifle)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Launi Meili (U.S.A.)

Soccer
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Spain
 U.S.A. eliminated in first round

Swimming (Men's 50-m Freestyle)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alexander Popov (Unified Team)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Matt Biondi (2nd place)

Swimming (Women's 50-m Freestyle)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Yang Wenyi (China)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Angel Martino (3rd place)

Tennis (Men's Singles)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Marc Rosset (Switzerland)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Pete Sampras/Jim Courier (Tie—3rd place)

Tennis (Women's Doubles)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Gigi Fernandez/Mary Joe Fernandez (U.S.A.)

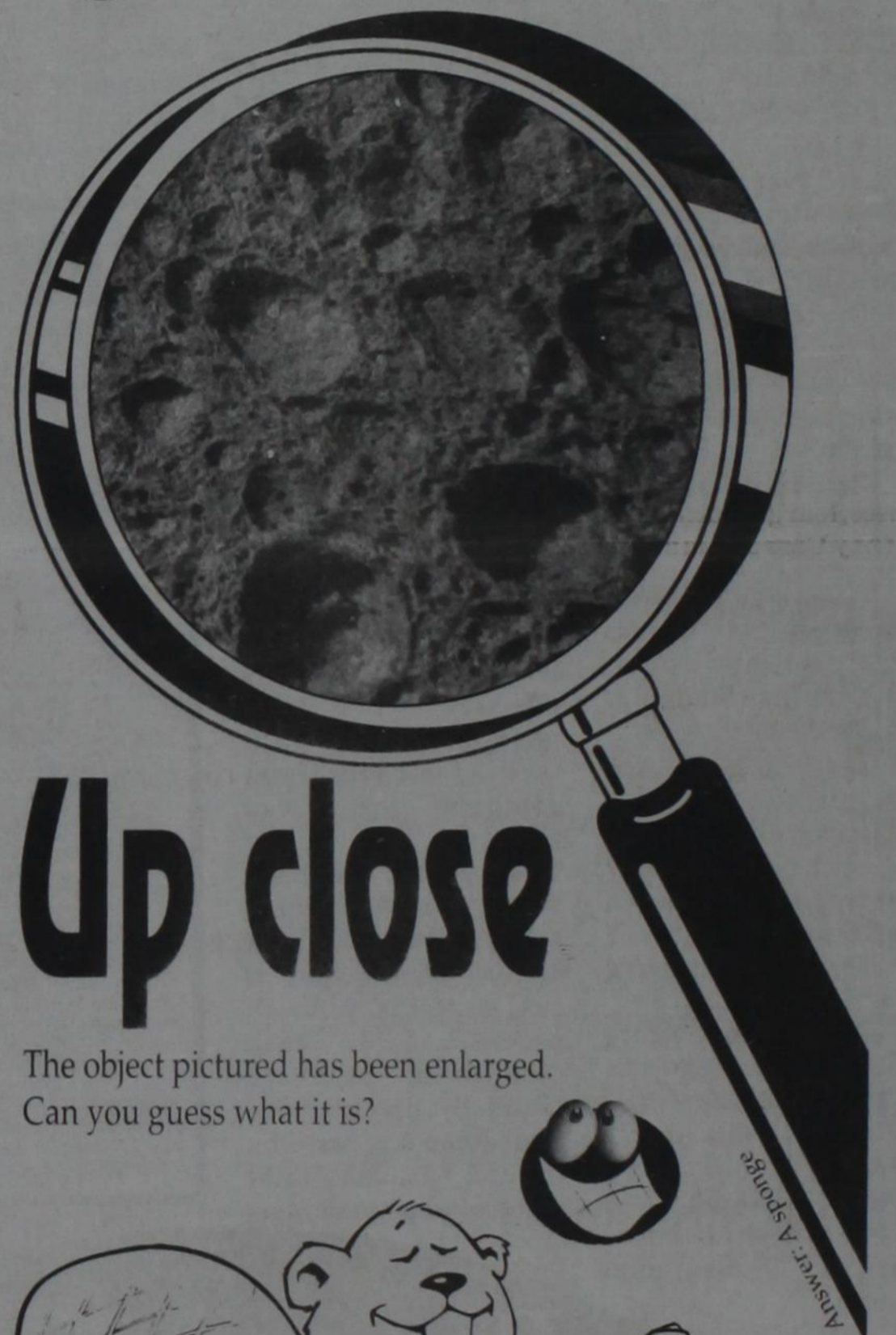
Track & Field (Men's 200 Meters)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Mike Marsh (U.S.A.)

Volleyball (Women's)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Cuba
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (3rd place)

Weight Lifting (243+ lbs.)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alexandre Kourlovitch (Unified Team)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Mario Martinez (8th place)

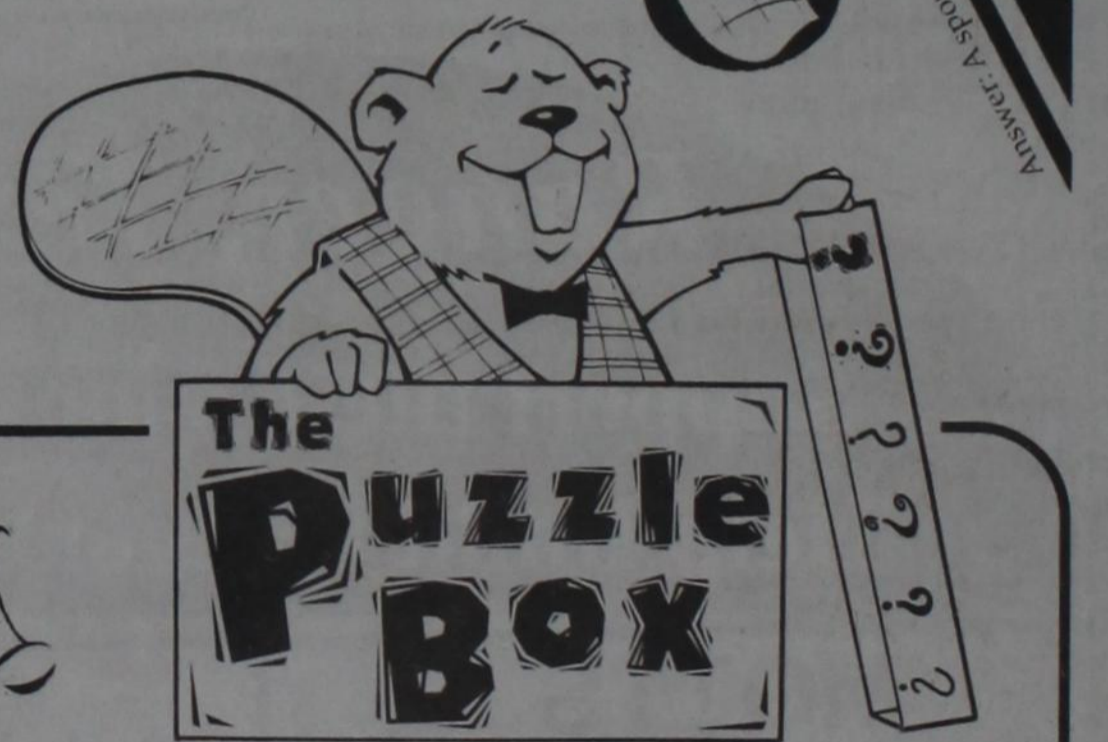
Wrestling (136 lbs. Freestyle)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: John Smith (U.S.A.)

Yachting (Finn Division)
 1992 Gold Medal Winner: Jose Van Der Ploeg (Spain)
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Brian Ledbetter (2nd place)

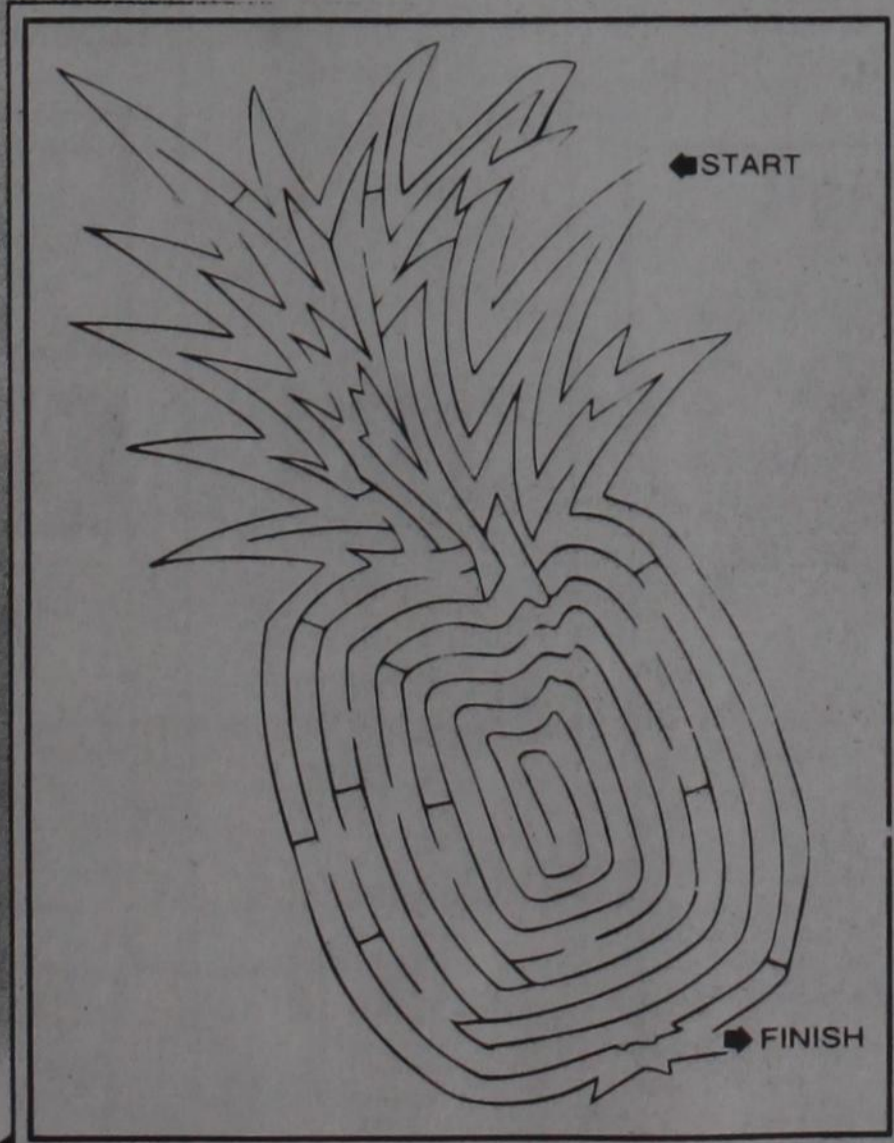


Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?



Maze



At The Pool

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY



Nicole, Michelle, Kaitlynn and Tina met at the pool. Each carried a towel (one pink, one aqua, one blue and one white) which was rolled with something inside. One girl had sunglasses, another had a radio, the third had suntan lotion and the last had a book. Use the clues to find out which girl's towel was blue and who had the sunglasses. Use the grid to help you. Put an "X" in each incorrect box and an "O" in each correct box.

1. Michelle's towel had a pattern of flamingos in a shade darker than the background color.
2. Tina forgot her glasses and couldn't use what she brought.
3. Kaitlynn's towel was neither blue nor white.
4. The cap was loose on the suntan lotion and some of it spilled on the aqua towel while its owner was walking to the pool.
5. Everyone used what Nicole brought at the same time.
6. The book was not in the blue towel.

	Sunglasses	Radio	Lotion	Book	Pink	Aqua	Blue	White
Nicole								
Michelle								
Kaitlynn								
Tina								

Answer: Nicole had the blue towel and Michelle had the sunglasses.

