

Electronic Data Processing Comes To Rising Star



Many curious people have inquired, "What is the building between Somerford's and Mr. Smith's barber shop?" Quite simply it is a computer building. Jim Rutherford, executive vice-president of the First State Bank in Rising Star has purchased the porta-building and in it is housed a computer. To begin with it will be used exclusively by the bank, but in the future Jim plans to add other services and offer computerized programming for other businesses, and individuals.

The machine is a NCR 499 unit and will be able to store a varied amount of information. In order to be used by the Bank, customers will be given or issued an account number which will be coded and read by a Proof-reading machine located in the bank itself. This number will be used on all check writing and deposits slips. This will save many hours of posting (the debit, credit system) and at the end of a day, simply by running the cassette from the proof-reading machine into the master computer--all business transacted will be recorded at the touch of a button.

This may all sound very simple, but is a quite complex set-up. Customers will be receiving a letter explaining the electronic data processing change in an effort to increase efficiency in the bank.

Jim will be attending a Computer Programming School for a week during mid-August.

Native Rising Star Man Tells Experiences As B-17 Pilot



Retired Col. Dave Alford Escaped Crash Uninjured

Editor's Note:
Dave Gaston Alford is a native of Rising Star, now living in Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from Rising Star High School and received his degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

He is the son of the late Carl and Eula Alford and the nephew of Mrs. Jack Roark and Mrs. George Goss. He is also the brother of Mrs. John Yancy of Tyler and Mrs. Edward Watkins of Carrizo Springs.

The following article was published in the *Wichita Falls Times*, and was written by Lisa Warmen.

On Feb. 4, 1944, the B-17 bomber Dave Gaston Alford was piloting on a return mission from Frankfurt when the plane crashed. Before the flaming plane crashed, Alford's two buddies bailed out and parachuted to "safety" just inside the German lines. Alford didn't know, at the time, what became of them.

Alford wasn't so "lucky" as to get to bail out. He realized in the nick of time that his parachute was faulty. Crashing the flaming bomber in a field, Alford remembered only trying to get away from the plane as fast as possible. All he could think, he said, was "This thing's going to explode, I've got to get out of here," and then "I've got to find out where I am."

Not knowing where he was or what he was doing, he instinctively removed his identifying helmet and hurled it into a pond. He doesn't remember doing that. But the Dutch farmer on whose land Alford crashed remembered it, and later retrieved the helmet from the waters.

"I didn't know whether I was in Germany or Holland," Alford said in the calm and level voice of a man who has contained the excitement and fears of those war days for 30-odd years.

"I didn't stop at the house of the farmer whose field I'd landed in. I don't know exactly why. I guess all I could think of was getting out of there before the Germans came for me. But I don't think I really thought it-I just did it. It was too cold to think, and I was too much in shock."

Alford stumbled on down the road in the darkness until he came to the next farmhouse. "The people sat me down in front of their fire to warm me up and feed me while they sent for a young boy who could speak English to tell me where I was. I was certainly glad I wasn't in Germany. I'll tell ya!" Alford half laughed, half shivered.

"I had to leave that night because the Germans were searching the homes for me. I walked two or three nights, sleeping in hiding during the days. I finally stopped at another dairy farm. They took me in while they sent for a man they knew was in the underground."

Harold Dudley's Take Over Star Drive-In



Harold and Mary Lois Dudley are the new owner and operator of the old Star Drive in located east of town. The Dudley's assumed ownership on June 27th and will operate under the name of Dudley's Restaurant.

The restaurant will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The menu will feature breakfast, lunch and dinner items. A special Bar-B-Que lunch will be featured each Saturday. It will consist of Bar-B-Que, potatoes salad, beans and extras. The pit-cooked bar-b-que will be available all day Saturday. Lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Dudley's invite everyone to come out and eat with them.

Convicted Rising Star Bank Robber Seeks Writ Of Habeas Corpus

By Ben A. Butler
U.S. District Judge Hal Woodward, sitting at Lubbock, last week denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by convicted bank robbery James R. Sikes in an effort to escape serving a 50-year state term for the robbery of the First State Bank of Rising Star on Sept. 4, 1970. He was convicted and sentenced by a 91st State District Court jury at Eastland on July 13, 1971.

Sikes, now serving a 25-year term in federal penitentiary for the robbery of the First State Bank at Bangs, contends that the State waived all right to reclaim him at the end of his federal term when it surrendered him to a Federal marshal for trial on the Bangs charge while the state conviction was on appeal.

A copy of Judge Woodward's judgment denying and dismissing the petition was received Monday by State Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton.

It was the second time in three years that Sikes had sought such a writ. His first petition was filed in Federal court at San Angelo in 1975, also before Judge Woodward who denied the plea.

Walton, who has done voluminous work on the case, said it would not surprise him if Sikes, who is represented by a firm of New York lawyers, appeals the Lubbock decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals at New Orleans. Asked if the New York attorneys were in the service of the Civil Liberties Union, Walton said he did not know. He did say he expects the case to take

further torturous course through the Federal Judicial system, necessitating a great deal more State work.

He said the issue on which the petition is based is not new--what lawyers call a case of first impression--but has been argued before. The District Attorney made it clear, however, that every case stands on its own feet and involves subtle distinctions. In other words there can be no prediction of the outcome should Sikes elect to appeal Judge Woodward's denial of his petition.

Sikes was one of four men charged in the Rising Star holdup. Of the four, he and Thomas Dwight (Red) Jenkins, also of Brownwood, were convicted of armed robbery and given fifty years each in the Eastland state court. Johnny Williams, a 17-year-old Brownwood youth, turned state's evidence and received a probation ten-year sentence. He faces no Federal charges. A fourth defendant, Mearl DeWayne Sormrude of Waco was found hanged in his San Angelo jail cell while being held on Federal charges and scheduled for trial in State court at Eastland, in the Rising Star hold-up.

Jenkins has not filed a habeas corpus petition. He also is in Federal penitentiary and is due to be returned to the State at the end of his 25-year federal term.

A total of \$9,272 was taken in the Rising Star hold-up. None of it has been recovered. The money was taken when three hooded and heavily armed men entered the Rising Star bank about noon and then fled westward in a waiting car manned by a

City Council Adopts New Water and Sewer Rates

In a special called meeting, the Rising Star City Council decided to accept bids on the following:

Four Acres of land located near the sewer plant, Rising Star Market Building, loader, and pipe.

The city is in the midst of a financial burden experienced with the tremendous cost of installing the gas distribution system.

The council discussed increasing water rates and sewer rates. A motion was made by Franklin Cox seconded by Bill Reed to leave the minimum rate of water at \$2.00 for the first 2,000 gallons used and to increase additional units at \$2.50 per thousand gallon. Also included in this motion was to raise the amount of sewer from \$1.50 for residents to \$3.00 and for business from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Motion carried.

Mr. E.L. Gaines and John Freeman, who are serving on the City Tax Equalization Board met with the council. They presented their views to the members of the council. It was agreed at this time to leave the rate as in the past.

The council discussed hiring a lawyer for the city as Mr. Bill Wright who is currently handling all legal matters for the city is having health problems. The Mayor was instructed to contact Hoffman and Siebert, a law firm out of Eastland about the possibility of acquiring their service.

The final topic on the agenda was Low-Rent housing. Mayor Lee told the council of his efforts to obtain a sight for such project. The council accepted a motion made by H. L. Killion and seconded by Bill Reed to purchase the Laura Horton estate located across from the old Dutch Shults station in the north part of time. There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Members present: H. L. Killion, Bill Reed, Franklin Cox and Mayor John Lee. Members absent: Weldon Lee and Bernie Barnes. Visitors present: John Freeman and E. L. Gaines.

Twenty-Seven Hear Owen Aikin At Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met Tuesday, July 25 for their regular monthly luncheon with twenty-seven registering.

Bro. Owen Aikin spoke on famous men of the Bible and the meaning of names in Bible times. Bro. Aikin was filling in for Bro. McGinn who was ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A co-ordinator Ruth Cartee, reported that we are to get a telephone this week which will be a great convenience. Those of you who need transportation just call

A Hot July

The temperatures reached 100 degrees or higher for twenty consecutive days in July. The mercury reached 100 degrees on July 3rd and shot up to better than 100 degrees through July 22nd. The hottest temperature recorded was 107 degrees on July 16th.

Less than one inch of rainfall was recorded in July. The total for the month was .94 inches.

Mayor Lee has announced that people will not have to cut back on the use of their water now. The city water supply has been built back up and residents no longer need curtail usage.

Brag Corner

Shane Spencer 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee of Rising Star.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bibby of Rising Star.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson and Mrs. Lee Wiseman of Rising Star.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Lake Whitney and Jack Bibby of Rising Star.

Brag Corner

Bradley Ray Lee
Age 3

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee of Rising Star.

Maternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bibby of Rising Star.

Paternal Grandmother: Mrs. Lee Wiseman of Rising Star.

wonderful-heroic," Alford said. "They did so much to help during the war effort, and many of those in the Dutch underground were caught and shot. They were a heroic bunch, without a doubt."

"You know, in all the missions Gaston flew," Mrs. Alford said, "he never earned the Purple Heart. He was never once injured in during World War II or Korea."

"I'll tell you what," said the retired colonel, "I got scared enough plenty of times to make up for not getting the Purple Heart. That's one medal I wouldn't want to be presented with. But out of 19-and a half-missions flown in World War II and about 35 in Korea, I never got a scratch. That's what you call lucky!"

Weddings

Pam Mitchell Becomes Bride Of Mark B. Holmes In May



Pamela Lynn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mitchell of May became the bride of Mark Bryan Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holmes of Rochester, July 7.

Rev. Eddy Martin officiated in the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of May. Debbie Hart and Noma Fowler sang "One Day At A Time" and "A Time for Us," accompanied by Kay Pollock at the piano.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin floor-

length gown that featured a lace trimmed scooped neckline with full lace sleeves and satin cuffs. The gown was made with a high waistline with semi full skirt, falling into a long flowing train. Her waist-length veil was of silk tulle attached to a white satin caplet adorned with six yellow daisies. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies with satin streamers.

The bride's only attendant was Teri Bentely of Brownwood. She wore a floor-length gown on hellow otted Swiss trimmed with

white lace.

The groom wore a white vested suit with a tan shirt and brown tie. His boutonniere was a white daisy.

Jeff McWhorter of Rochester served the groom as oest man. Rocky Holmes, brother of the groom, and Phill Mitchell brother of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a street-length light blue dress of jersey with accessories to match. The groom's mother wore a light blue street-length dress of knit and a floral neck scarf.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the May homemaking cottage.

To carry out the bride's chosen colors the table was draped with a yellow linen cloth, adorned with the three-tier white, wedding cake, decorated with yellow roses and daisies and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. glyovd Tischler of May.

The cake was served by Janet Holmes, sister of the groom, and Sue Newman. Yellow fruit punch was served from a crystal bowl by Becky Moore and Becky Windham. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Nuts and mints were served from crystal bowls.

For a wedding trip to Abilene, the bride chose a sun dress of yellow and white double knit.

The couple was honored with a wedding shower in the May Community Center. Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Palmore, Elton Murphy, Johnny Lee, Clarence Compton, S. N. Moore, James Murphy, Grayham Hart, Norman Hubbard, Casey Pittman and Carol Good. Also, Janet Nelson, Becky Moore, Sue Newman and Becky Windham.

The bride is a senior at May High School. The groom is a graduate of May High School.

Thursday, August 3, 1978

Beef Cattle Price Outlook

What is the cattle price outlook for the remainder of 1978?

Producers and consumers have watched cattle prices decline sharply and the market react violently during the past several weeks, notes Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., livestock marketing specialist with the gtxas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek points out that fed cattle prices dropped from the \$62 per hundredweight level of early June to the \$50 level by mid-month. Feeder prices showed a similar drop.

"The sharp decline resulted from simultaneous reaction to several distinct factors: consumer resistance to high retail beef prices, weakness in the commodity futures market, increases in beef supplies, and the psychological effect of the government's announcement of increased allowable beef imports for the year," Uvacek explains.

Although some price recovery occurred in July, many producers are still concerned about the outlook for the remainder of 1978, Uvacek, also an associate professor in Texas A&M University's Department of Agriculture Economics, adds.

He points out that some forecasts, including that of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, look for further improvement in the third quarter of the year, with some weakness in the fourth quarter. The real key to their forecasts, however, is an estimated 7 percent decrease in beef production for the second half of the year. The USDA analysis places the average price of U.S. choice fed steers in Omaha during the July-September period at \$55- \$57 per hundredweight. Price predictions for similar cattle in the fourth quarter are \$54- \$56.

Uvacek's view of third quarter beef supplies is not

quite as encouraging.

He expects only 2 percent less beef production and larger pork, broiler and turkey supplies.

"Total red meat and poultry production could be up 1 1/2 to 2 percent from a year ago. That would be the largest production of the year and undoubtedly would limit price recovery," he contends.

Fourth quarter estimates point toward a somewhat improved supply situation, Uvacek says.

"Recovery during that period seems highly likely," he believes.

The specialist's cattle price outlook includes these specific forecasts:

Amarillo choice fed cattle-price recovery foreseen during the early part of the July-September quarter. Increased pressure as the August-September period is approached. Lowest prices expected during either September or October, with recovery beyond that point on into 1979.

The July-September price average should be about \$49.50-\$51.50 per hundredweight, and the October-December average is expected to be from \$50- \$52.

Amarillo choice feeder cattle-prices should follow almost exactly the same seasonal pattern as fed cattle. Larger marketings of feeder animals are likely just when feedlot losses are probable. Some price weakness is expected into the September-October period, with recovery after that. Choice 600 to 700 pound feeder steers should average \$50-\$52 per hundredweight in July-September, and \$50.50-\$52.50 per hundredweight in the final quarter of 1978.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and family of Houston are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Murphy.

Arlene Presley of Richardson and sister, Irene Leonard of Bisbee, Arizona, were visitors in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible and son of Santa Anna were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris last Tuesday.

Elizabeth Robertson and Bertha Mae White visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roach of San Angelo were weekend visitors of Mrs. Weldon Roach.

Little Chris Nunnally of Angleton has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll attended the wedding of Leisha Claborn and Ronnie Powelson Saturday night at Cisco in the Church of Christ.

Those visiting Henry and Edna Allen while Henry was in Hospital and since he been home were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen and son of Roswell, N.Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Ethian Allen of Bangs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel DAVIS of Mineral Wells,

Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie DAVIS of Mineral Wells, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Robertson, Ran Lou and Ray of May.

Bro. Eddie Martin of May, Texas. A number of friends from Rising Star and May, Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ken DAVIS of Houston, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Holliday who live near Snyder, Texas, came by and visited Sadie and Fred Brizendine on Sunday, July 16. Mrs. Holliday is a sister of Sadie and E.A. Allen.

On Sunday July 23, Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Francis Allen who live near Snyder, came and spent part of the evening with Sadie and Fred Brizendine. G.P. Allen is a brother of Sadie and Earl Allen.

Monday, July 24, Mrs. Gaston Boykin and daughter, Judith Smith and two daughters visited the J. Haun children. Mrs. Judith Smith lives in North Carolina. She is here on vacation also went by and saw her grandma Maggie Allen, who is in a Nursing Home in Snyder. They were very proud that Mrs. Allen knew them by name.

All in all this was a happy visit for Sadie Brizendine.

Linnie Brashear and gbaroara Chicks visitors were Owen Aiken, LaVerne Carroll, Vera Pillans, gblin glinda Moreen Velma Turner, Rilla Richburg, Travis Foster Cross Plains, LaVerne Carroll, Ruby And Olena Ezzell, Lela Clark, Anna Ezzell, Mesquite Lela and Gerald Foster, Cross Plains, Willie H. Ezzell Skipper Ezzell, Arlington Tx., Robert

Brashear, Cross Plains. Paul and Helen Brashear Austin Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Richard grvhhm, Clyde Tx., Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Brashear and daughter Lubbock Tx. and granddaughter, and grandchildren Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster Cross Plains, Woodrow Jones San Angelo Tx.

Zenova Walkers visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Lee, Owen Aiken, Ruth Murphy, Lillian Howard Oleta Seale Sadie Erwin, Canova Weaver, Delia Walker, Oscar Shaffer and wife, Edna Jones, Beth Burns, Chris Burns, Merline Mary and Ethel, Arley Olena Ezzell, Johnnie Mae Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Martin, Lee and Wanda Hughes, Lela Clark Herman and Jimmie Claborn, Stella Hill, Inez Robertson, Mary Carroll, IRada King, Velma Turner Linda Moreen, Rilla Richburg, Otis Lee, Bell Harris, Hollie Hill, Eula Goss, Mari Jo Walker, LaVerne Carroll Ruth Griffin Ethel Tharp.

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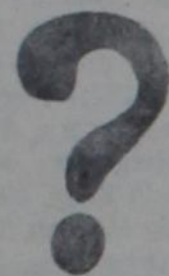
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District 4-H Horse Show

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enough points to be selected as eight alternate. Other placings included Charla Veale with a 10th in Grade mares at halter, and eight in Barrels and a ninth in Pole Bending. Johnna Veale placed 10th in Grade Geldings at halter. In the invitational classes Lili McDonald of Ranger Placed 6th in Hunter Hack and 6th in Hunter Horsemanship. Amy McDonald placed 7th in Hunter Hack and 8th in Hunter Horsemanship. Mr. Keith McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veal and Danny Phillips attended the Show, also.

District Record Judging
Thursday, August 3, 1978

Eastland County will send two records on to the State Record Judging this year as a result of the placing in the recent District Competition. Neil Scott of Rising Star and Brenda Kidd of Eastland will have an automotive and Bread record in the contest. These records were first place winners at the District level. Other Senior placings included Sherry Kidd third in Beef Production. In the junior division Truet Hart received a red in Agriculture, Bud Jeffs a white in beef, Robin White a white in Dairy, Shirley Kidd a white in Foods and Nutrition, Brad Fortune a blue in Gardening, Scott Anderson, a red in Sheep, Phil Osborne a white in Swine and Sam Scott a

white in Veterinary Science. Council Party Planned The County 4-H Council will celebrate its end of the year party next Tuesday, August 1, when the eligible members will go to Crystals Pizza in Abilene. The Council has a party at the end of each year for those Council members that attended one half or more of the Council meetings during the year. Ten members of the Council are eligible to go this year on the trip. New council officers this year are Chairman, Sherry Kidd Boys V. Chairman Neil Scott, Girls V. Chairman, Terrye Jeffs, Secretary Lili McDonald, Treasurer, Ruth Hagood, Reporter Brad Fortune and District Council member at Large, Brian Fleming.

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601 Halbryan- New listing- 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage brick home. Wood burning fireplace in paneled living room. Dining room plus den and utility room. Beautiful kitchen with built-ins in range and dishwasher, patio, redwood fenced, central heat and evaporative air. You must see this beautiful home to appreciate it. \$27,500. 900.

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Jean McFadden, well-known child advocate of Ypsilanti, Michigan, was the recent leader of a two-day workshop on "Fostering Care" held at Howard-Payne University and sponsored by the Central Texas Foster Parents Association.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Due to serious illness of the activity Director the news was not published for the last three weeks so visitors for these three weeks are as follows.

The residents were treated to cake and ice cream Friday celebrating Charles Rixford, gethel Barnes and Barbara Chick's birthday. We had some very delicious cakes furnished by Mrs. White, Mary Carrell, Rada King, Inez Robertson, Stella Hill, also Lula Harris helped serve. The residents expressed their thanks to these and said it was the best party yet.

We have three new residents Minnie Foster from Cross Plains, Blance Fortune, Cross Plains, and Cassie Allen.

Visitors of Edna Barnes and Oma Poteet were Mrs. Mertie Smith son of granddaughter from East Texas, visitor reunion at Sipe Springs Mertie Morris of Albany Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Rhymes of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith of East Texas, Gladys Carter, Ruth Murphy, Elza Witt, Oleta Seale n Effie William LaVerne Carroll, Owen Aiken, Loraine and Van Barnes Lela Clark, Corrine Hopper, Robin Barnes and family of Abilene, Chris Watson, Joe Barnes, Big Spring Texas and Nell Maynard.

Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin were visited by LaVene Carroll, Eleanor Nunnally, Ower: Aiken Lela Clark, Stella Hill, Rada King, Oleta Seale Elza Witt, Velman Turner, Gladys gevartr, Ches and Edna McGlothlin and Lolene

Eastland. Mrs. Dianne Bowden of Early, Texas, serves as president of the Central Texas Foster Parents Association and John Baker of Brownwood is DHR Foster Home Coordinator.

Claborn.

LaVerne Carroll and gimmy Walker visited B. Hellums and Werdna Gary.

Blanche Fortune and Bessie Smith visited by Owen Aiken Sadie Erwin, Ruth Doris Gladys Carter, Audrey and Grace Fortune.

Rilla Richburg visting Hassie Moon and Minnie Mayfield were Edith Hull-Ft. Worth, Oleta Seale, Owen Aiken, Ruth Murphy, Mary Hopper and Oleta Seale, LaVerne Carroll, Lela Clark, Eula Grisham, Lillian Howard, Pat Howard, Rada King, Stella Hill, Inez Robertson and Sadie Erwin, Velma Turner, Effie gwillims, Linda Moreen.

Visitors of Ethel Barnes and Fannie White were LVAVerne Carrol, Nell Barnes-Dallas, Kathleen Wheller-Rankin, Mrs. Estellene Frankenberg and Michi, Mrs. Ed Witt and Nell Maynard.

Minnie Foster and Mary Starkey were visited by LaVerne Carroll, Owen Aiken, Skip Ezzell, Arlington Tx., Oleta Seale, Robert Brashear, Cross Plains and Owen Aiken.

Mary Boase was visited by LaVerne Carroll, Owen Aiken, Oleta Seale and Nell Maynard.

Visiting Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were Genevieve and Gwendoly Crawford of Waco, Tx. Marie Duggan, Lela Clark, Clara Thomas, Bangs, Olin and Hattie Darland, Trudy, Stephen, Ian and Kerry McGwire, Waco, Tx. Oleta Seale, Ruth Murphy Lee and Bernice H. Lyon, Devine, Tx. Willie Hines of Carbon and Judy Dotson Eastland, Tx. with the Carbon Church group.

LaVerne Carroll, Stella Hill, Inez Robertson and

King visited Georgie Grossnoe.

Visiting Bertie Medford were Oleta Seale, Earl Fussell, LaVerne Carroll, Jeff Lee Kitchen, Joan Smith, Elza Witt, Owen and Elda Aiken, Sula Harris, Linda Moreen, Velma Turner, Rilla Richburg, Flara Westerman, Rada King, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill Inez Robertson, Mollie Medford, Lillian Howard Winnie Armstrong, Sheila Armstrong and Elza Witt.

Mrs. Bertie is feeling some better but still in bed most of the time.

Bryant Houston and E.A. McDaniel visitors were Owen Aiken, Corbett and Vance McDaniel, Nell Maynard, Sam Houston, Mary, Patty June and Joanie Rodney E. Jason, Ruth Murphy, Bryant and Nell Maynard played for the birthday party Bryant has won several Fiddle contest lately, Clara and Earl Eply, May Tx. Archie and Archie Jr. Kathy and Dale Wolf visited Mr. Eply and Mr. White.

Linda Morren, Rilla Richburg and Velma Turner visited Nellie Strength and Dovie Smith.

Owen Aiken, Lela and Gerald Foster Cross Plains, Tim Foster, Nathen Foster Cross Plains, Linda Morren, Rilla Richburg Velma Turner visited Steve Foster, Ada Foster went out visiting with Vera Pillians of Abilene.

Eleanor Nunnally and Owen Aiken visited Mary Hard

Owen and Elda Aiken, Geo. Webb and Gaynelle Samson visited Leo Atkinson and James Kelly.

Buck Keltons visitors were

Peggy and Rden Kelton McCamey Tx., Dewain James, Blanket, Ben and Vern Kelton, Rev. Estell Allen May, Bill and Pat Kelton Monahans Tx, Carol Kelton Texarkana Tx, Jimmie Sellars, Del Rio, Myrle and Ann Kelton, May Tx. Archie Row Brownwood, Elmer Kelton San Angelo and Elizabeth Robertson.

LaVerne Carroll, Ruth Murphy and Linda Moreen visited Cordie Wolf.

Sally Millwee was visited by La Verne Carrol, Owen gaicen, Mary Harper, Effie Wellians, George and Allie Mae Barton, Wanda Barton Linda Moreen and Velma Turner and Rilla Richburg.

Tinsey and Herman Claborn, La Verne Carroll, Mary Carroll, Owen Aiken, Gladys Carter, Sula Harris, Rada King, Ruth Murphy, Linda Moreen Velma Turner and Rilla Richburg vi itd Mary Hammet and Nell Garner.

Ora Clark was visited by Owen Aiken, Shorty and David Hood and family from Camp Hood and Margaret gevom of Anson Tx.

Hettie Hastings, Berna Lee Chick, Reta, Kerri, Chad Byrd, W.B. Hastings, Debbie Green and family Jackie Lee LeRue, Mable Lee, Donnie White Stacy Green, Jimmy Walker, Linda Moreen Rilla Richburg, Velma Turner, Eula Stover, LaVerne Lee, Sula Harris, Corine Hopper, Lela Murphy, Norene Pittman visited Annie Gotcher and Cassie Allen.

Breckenridge Artist Will Display Paintings At Eastland Chamber

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will have on display the artistic works of Martha Kelley during the month of August, 1978. The public is cordially invited to come by and view these paintings while on display.

Mrs. Kelley and her husband, Thad live at 803 E. Lindsey in Breckenridge. They have two children Tracey and Tim, who are a great inspiration to her in her work.

Martha is a member of the Eastland County Art Association and has won numerous awards for her paintings. Talking with her recently, here is what she has to say about the subjects she chooses to depict.

Have you ever held a woodpecker in one hand and answered the telephone with the other? Martha has done this and more in her efforts to paint the wildlife subjects she loves. Recently she captured a male Golden-fronted Woodpecker and was in the process of getting its likeness transferred to masonite when the phone rang. The caller introduced herself as a specialty saleslady. She heard the woodpecker giving a raucous noise and asked "Did I catch you at the wrong time?" Martha answered, "That's alright I'm painting a woodpecker." The shocked saleslady said, "Oh...just what do you mean, painting a woodpecker?" Martha explained her procedure briefly, "You see, I catch these birds in a trap...alive... then I paint them on a masonite board with acrylic paint." And that's how it

goes. She catches the birds, she paints them from the live subject. After painting them, the birds are released and are none the worse for wear.

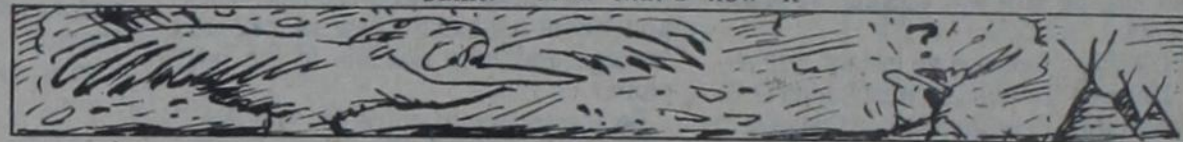
Martha has chosen acrylic paint for the majority of her art work since it has a short drying time and can be used in many styles and textures. Her work is a natural, realistic type taken from real life. She traps birds and small animals, studies them closely to gain detail, and paints them as rapidly as possible so they can be released. Friends who know her desire for painting live subjects often bring animals and birds to her.

When Martha is involved with a painting she must divide her time with her husband, Thad, daughter, Tracey, 14 years, and son Tim, 11 years.

Although most of the artist's subjects are freed after being painted, a few that arrived as orphans are tenderly cared for and released when able to care for themselves. A notebook is kept to record dates and detailed descriptions of these animals friends as they grow from one stage of life to another. Their names and personalities will long be remembered by Martha and her family.

Portraits, stillife, and wildflowers are subjects that interest the artist in addition to wildlife.

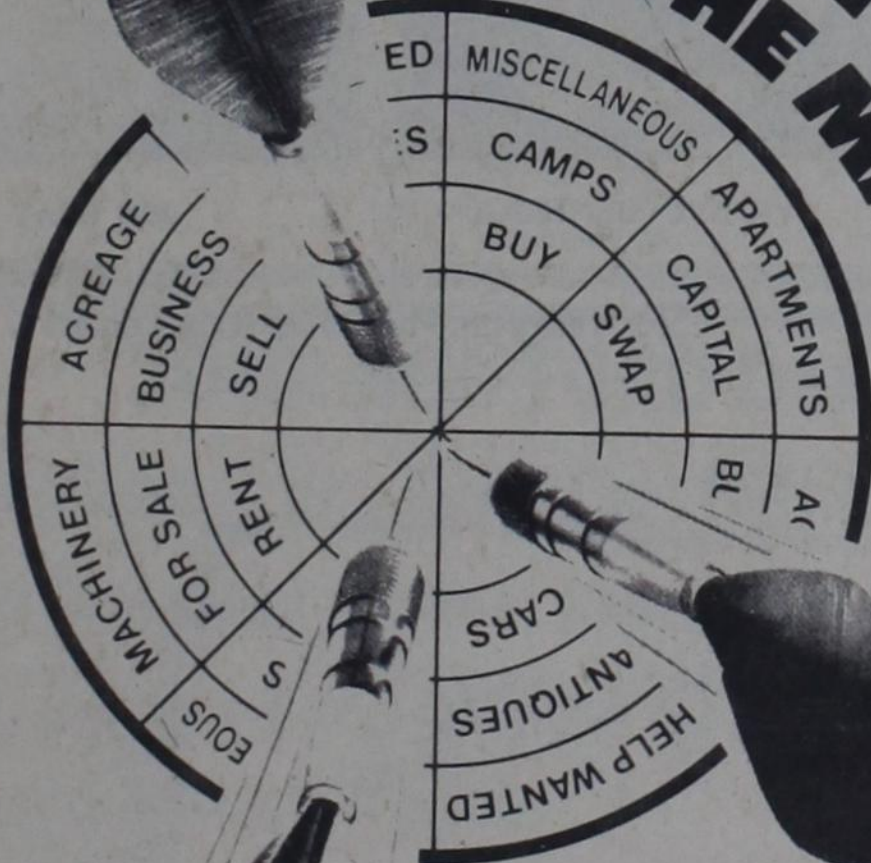
With her paintings Martha hopes to portray the beauty of nature and life around us and bring viewers closer to creation.



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EASTLAND

Tenacious toad symbolizes town

By DAN FRAZIER
Star-Telegram Writer

The spirit of "Old Rip," the world's most tenacious horned toad, watches over this town.

In fact, "Old Rip" and his story symbolize the unique characteristic of Eastland — tenacity.

Eastland was formed as the county seat of Eastland County in 1873 and when the cornerstone of the courthouse was placed in 1897, a boy named Will Wood put the horned toad in it along with the Bible and other memorabilia.

was decided that even in a boomtown something has to be sacred. The headstones are still there.

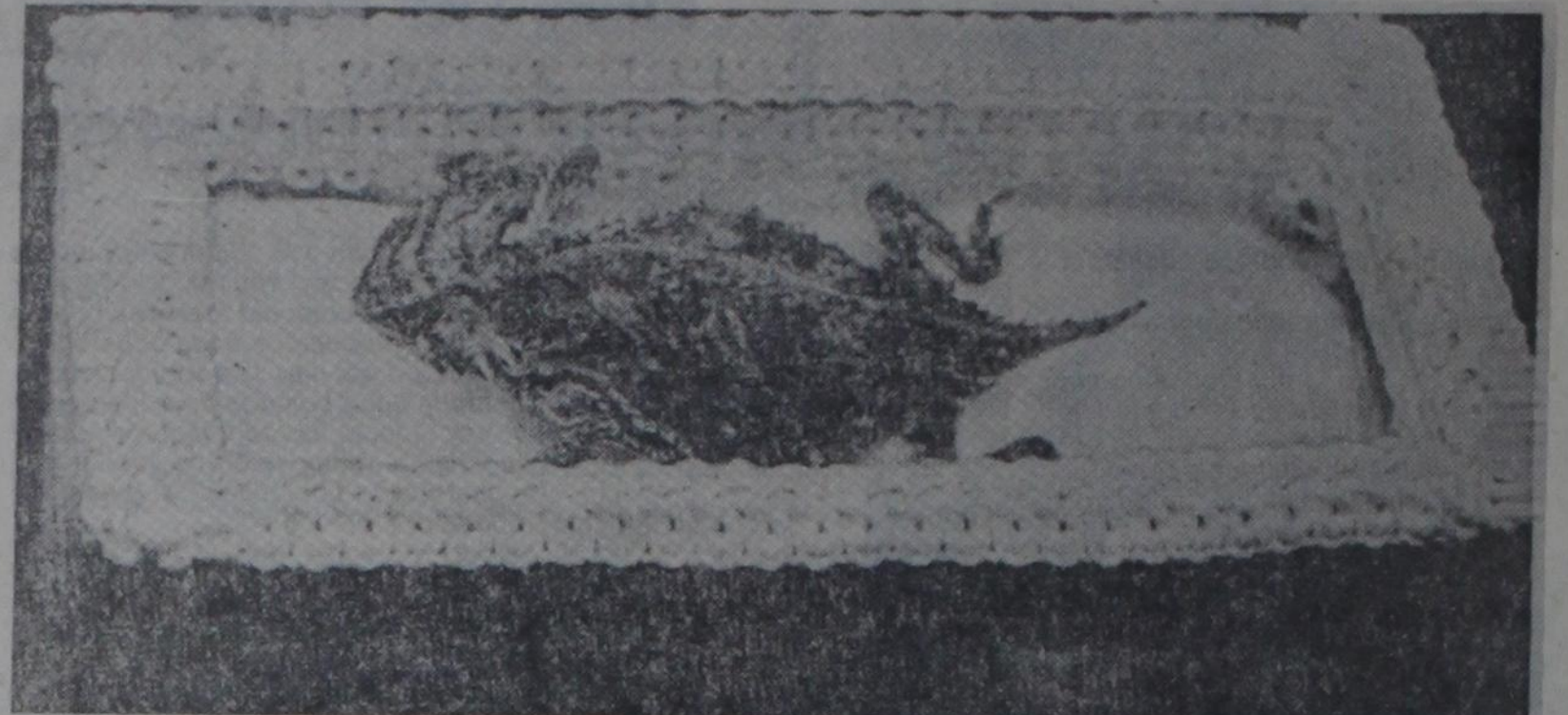
So are the big hotel and office buildings that were built downtown during the oil boom. But the hotel is closed and dusty and some of the offices are closed now, a fact that has some of the movers and shakers in Eastland trying to fill them back up again.

And the plan seems to be working at a steady, modern-day pace. Not a boomtown pace, just steady.

In the 1970 census, Eastland had a population of about 3,000. Now estimates



RIP AND 'RIPPER' — Chamber of Commerce Manager James T. Wright flashes a knife at Star-Telegram reporter Dan Frazier when Frazier suggested that somebody might have slipped a young live



horned toad in the cornerstone when it was removed to pose as "Old Rip." At right, "Old Rip" lies in state in a tiny casket in the Eastland County Courthouse window.

They're drilling like mad again for oil near Eastland, and the city hopes to attract new businesses.

The old courthouse was demolished in 1928 and before a crowd of about 3,000 onlookers, workmen pulled out the cornerstone in what usually would be a typical ceremony.

It turned out to be a most unusual ceremony.

"Old Rip" was at the bottom of the pile of things in the cornerstone, but when oilman E. S. Pritchard pulled the horned toad out, he still was kicking, 31 years later!

"Old Rip" became an instant celebrity. He even traveled to Washington D. C. to meet then President Calvin Coolidge.

BUT DURING the years "Old Rip" spent in the stone, Eastland wasn't cruising along in stony silence.

It was booming. Booming with oil and the hustle and bustle of activity that surround the discovery of black gold and the men who come to town to make their fortunes in the oilfields.

Plenty of them did just that after the first well came in in 1917 in Ranger, 10 miles west. Eastland was lucky, the old-timers say. Ranger got the roughnecks and Eastland got the doctors and lawyers, if you call that lucky.

"There was 57 lawyers here at one time," recalled Joe Gray. "That's a lot for a town this size. A lot of the oil litigation was established here."

Gray reminisced while looking over the town of about 5,000 from the window of one of the most historic courtrooms in Texas. A lot of oil history was made in the courtroom.

One of the things that was decided in or around that wood-paneled bastion of bar-barristers was just how far the freebooting

have the population at 5,000 and growing, a fact that makes the lack of housing Eastland's most pressing problem.

EVEN THAT is being solved, said Chamber of Commerce Manager James T. Wright.

Wright said, "Eastland is the growingest town in West Texas and that's not just Chamber of Commerce talk." He said the town will have 200 new homes, 44 new apartment units and a new solar-heated savings and loan building in the next year.

So the tenacious spirit of "Old Rip," who now is enshrined in a custom-made, pint-sized casket in the front window of the courthouse for all to see, apparently still is casting its blessings on the town as it recovers slowly but surely from the loss of the first oil boom.

In fact, there may be another mini oil boom here if the price of foreign oil keeps going up, and that, combined with other industries, could give the business community the kind of boost it hasn't had since the beginning of the century when "Old Rip" was waiting patiently in his cornerstone, Wright said.

Other big employers in town include Vasarette of Munsingwear, a brassiere manufacturing company; Morgan Portable Buildings, the House of Webster pottery plant, as well as farming and ranching and stock sales at the Livestock Auction.

ONE OF THE most interesting businesses in Eastland and also one of the largest, is the Victor Cornelius Printing Co. Victor Cornelius is a success story in himself and "Old Rip" probably heard

They took pennies and when Cornelius noticed that marble game machines took in more pennies than his peanut machines, he got into the pinball business. That branched out into the jukebox business and he was the man who introduced nickleodians in West Texas.

WHEN THE napkin holder theater ad idea caught on, he decided to go into the-atrial printing, which made him enough money to get into the restaurant business. The restaurant, called the White Elephant, didn't make him much money, but it provided him with idea that has made him probably the most famous and well patronized printer of menus in the country. "When a man tried to sell me some menus the price just seemed too high, so I bought his business and moved it from Waco to Eastland. That's how it all started..." Cornelius said. Now he gets orders to print menus from restaurants all over the world and when that proved successful, he invented the Rediclip. The Rediclip is plastic, bears the advertiser's name and holds the "today's specials" to the top of almost every menu around. The whole operation employs about an

tage stamps called "U.S. History in Postage," created by former postmaster and artist Marene Johnson-Johnson.

She dedicated the mural, which depicts a stamp with Ben Franklin at the top, the United Nations symbol in the center, Abe Lincoln on the right, as well as various flags and the State of Texas, in 1963 after years of work on it.

The Eastland Public Library contains 15,000 volumes and in addition to art and music shows, the town annually hosts the Peanut Bowl, County Livestock Show, County Pecan Show and the County Art Show. Utility service is provided by Texas Electric Service Co., the City of Eastland Water department, which pumps about 1.8 million gallons per day out of Lake Eastland, Lone Star Gas Co. and the city's sewer system.

In the area of transportation, the city boasts its own airport with a 4,000-foot runway that can accommodate small jets, the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Interstate 20, three motor freight lines and three bus lines.

The city tax rate is \$2.50 per \$100 based

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average of 75 persons, but that could change any day if one of Cornelius' many new ideas catches on.

WHILE CORNELIUS' printing factory and other industries in town are keeping the economy going along with peanut farming and ranching, the chamber is busy trying to lure new employers to town. "They're drilling like mad here again," Wright said, noting that he hopes oil production-related industries who have been eyeing Eastland decide to move in. The town almost had an uranium enrichment plant until President Carter put such operations in the hands of the government instead of private industry, Wright said.

He said there are enough recreational, cultural, utility and transportation facilities to attract new business to the town, which, he added, is definitely on the move.

Eastland has two country clubs with golf courses: the Lone Cedar Country Club on Lake Leon, the city's water supply, and the Lakeside Country Club. Lake Leon is two miles wide, seven miles long and has 280,000 acre feet of water that provides boating, fishing, swimming and other outdoor activities. The Eastland City Park has been remodeled and provides a swimming pool, tennis courts and playground equipment for residents and visitors. The small West Texas Town also has its own Civic Theater and annual art show, Wright noted.

THE MOST ambitious art object in town is a 6x10 foot window mural in the Post Office. It is a collage of 11,217 pos-

on 25 percent of market value, the county rate is 80 cents per \$100 based on 30 percent of actual value, the school tax rate is \$1.30 per \$100 assessed on 70 percent of market value and the water district tax rate is 15 cents per \$100 based on 50 percent of actual property value.

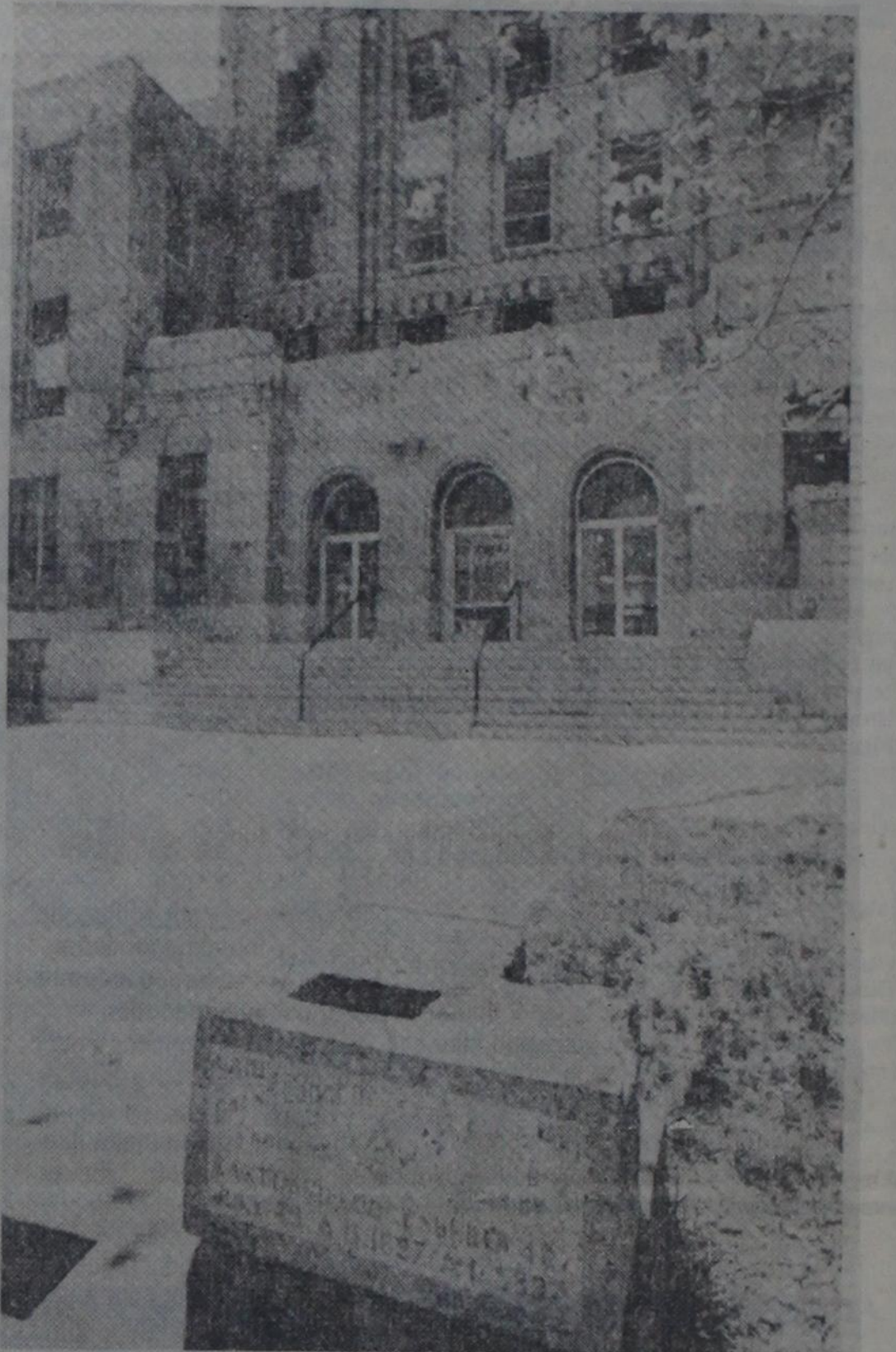
Last fall, voters approved \$1 million in school bonds to be spent on improvements to the junior high and high schools. The nearby buildings will be connected to each other and classrooms will be remodeled, Wright said.

REMODELING the schools is probably okay with the spirit of "Old Rip," who has known of a lot of things come and go without being able to see them, but any changes to one of the really classic courthouses in Texas, which happens to be Rip's resting place, probably would quake his casket. Remember, Rip's casket is in the front window of the courthouse.

The 11th Texas Court of Civil Appeals is in the Eastland County Courthouse, making Eastland the smallest town in Texas to have a civil appeals court. And all three judges live in town.

Yeah, "Old Rip," or at least his spirit, has witnessed a lot in his days.

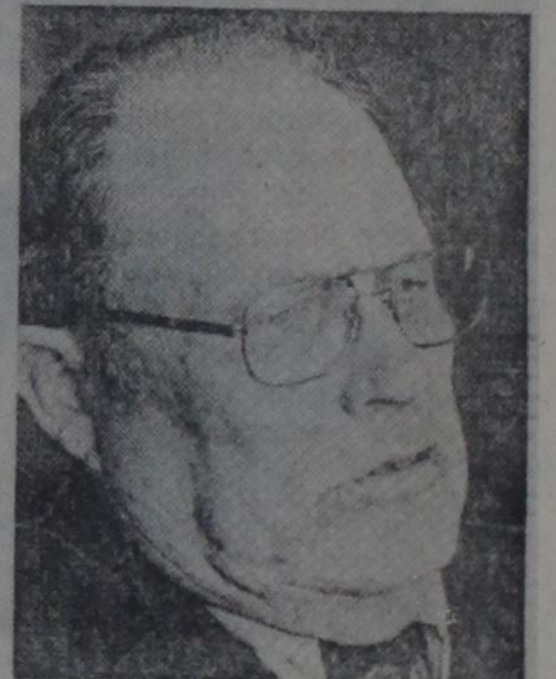
Maybe someone should provide the city with another horned toad named "Rip II" to watch over the new development of Eastland in modern times. Only this time they ought to give him a window to watch from.



OLD AND NEW . . . old cornerstone in front of new courthouse



VICTOR CORNELIUS



JOE GRAY

Star-Telegram Photos by Tony Record

Some figured there was oil at the Merriman Baptist Cemetery and were ready to drill. That created a furor, and there was no well.

oil gamblers could go in their quest for black gold in Eastland.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS of Ranger is the Merriman Baptist Church and behind it is a cemetery. Somebody figured there was oil, a lot of it, underneath the caskets buried there and they wanted to dig up the whole place and start drilling. That created quite a furor, Gray said, until Cornelius plotting his fortune around the courthouse years ago.

Cornelius is an inventor and at 73 he still is coming up with new ideas, expanding his plant and hiring more people. He was sitting in a restaurant one day and looked at a napkin holder on the table and decided the space on its side was being wasted. So he came up with the idea of putting ads for theaters on napkin holders and invented the means of doing it. Before that, he invented peanut vending machines.



CEMETERY AT PEACE . . . no oil well dug



SIGN IN COURTHOUSE . . . don't do it on the ceiling, either

Scripture Thought
Of The Day

But the people took some of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the choicest of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the Lord you God at Gilgal. And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:21,22)

Church of Christ

That God has always demanded reverence and respect for his name is abundantly clear from the Scriptures. The third of the Ten Commandments states, "You shall not take the name of Jehovah your God in vain" (Exodus 20:7) and the warning is given that "Jehovah will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain". The writer of Psalm 111 emphasizes, with reference to Jehovah, that His name is "holy and reverend" (111:9). In fact, many of the Psalms are hymns of praise specifically composed for the purpose of magnifying the name of Jehovah.

The reason for this is obvious. A name indicates something; it calls to mind the characteristics of the individual who wears it. In the case of God, it is intended to describe one who is holy (Leviticus 11:44; 1 Peter 1:16), perfect

(Matthew 5:48), eternal (Psalm 90:2), possessor of all power (Acts 17:24-31) and knowledge (Psalm 139). Such a one merits the ultimate in praise and never any sort of reference that is degrading or profane.

What is true with regard to Jehovah God is also the case for Jesus the Son of God. He has given the "name that is above every other name" (Philippians 2:9-11). To use the name of the Savior in a light, irreverent and profane manner is to malign the very person of the Father Himself.

And because human beings have been made "in the image of God" (Genesis 1:26-27), it is equally necessary that we honor and respect one another. To debase and to speak disparagingly of a fellowman, or to exploit him, is the same as murder (Matthew 5:21-26) and the Bible stresses that "no murderer has eternal life abiding in him" (1 John 3:15; Cf. 1 John 3:14-15a).

Let us be careful to "speak that which is good unto edifying" (Ephesians 4:29),

rather than profane the name of God, the name of the Savior or those made in the image of God.

To know the Scriptures and to obey them will make you free (John 8:32; 17:17; Romans 6:16-18). Join us in Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and in the Assemblies: on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Owen Aikin will be preaching again Sunday-both times.

Rusty Owen is now back home and doing much better. Minna Harding is improving slowly, but surely. She is able to be at church last Sunday. This list is probably incomplete, due to the fact that we have been out of town a great deal the last week or so.

We join in their grief the Weldon Lee family, following the passing of their son J.W. last Friday morning. The funeral was in Olton on Saturday.

Memorial gifts have been made: by individuals and by the Church of Christ here, honoring the memory of J.W. Lee and Roberta Clark. These have been pew Bibles and additions to our church library.

May God abundantly bless you this week. If we can serve you in any way, don't hesitate to call on us.

Owen Aikin

COMMENTARY
1 Timothy 2:5, 4:1, 14, 15, 16

For there is one GOD, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Comment, There is only one way to the heart of

God, and that is through His Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that we are accepted in He believed; also that our life is hid with Christ in God. We may come to the throne room of the heavenly King with a sense of personal unworthiness. But we need not fear when we approach Him in the name of His Son, for God views us through Christ and His perfect righteousness which is imputed to us. Christ is the key to God's treasury of spiritual blessings. Through Christ we enter the storehouse of God and exchange our labor for His rest, our guilt for His forgiveness, our sickness for His health. He is our Mediator. (1 Tim. 4:1, Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Comment, Many who once believed the fundamental doctrines of God's word have now turned away from the truth. As a result, millions merely profess religion. They have not been called to paths of repentance, not urged to forsake sin. The Christ of Calvary as Savior and Healer has been obscured. There is churchianity instead of Christianity, the letter without the Spirit, the form without the power. I believe that our present worldwide educational and religious systems play a major part in Christians departing from the truth. The evolutionary theory when carried to its extreme form that denies the creative works of God, enlarges itself in atheism and

materialism and wraps mankind in a sort of philosophy where he is his own God. He believes he is the depository of all truth and needs no God. This is where we are today in my view. Many people have turned themselves into social workshops, and have embraced liberalism, so that science, materialism and atheism are replacing God in people's thoughts. And the sad fact is that thousands and thousands of these people were once Christians. They once believed in Christ. They once were part of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. We're beginning to see this but the trend will become greatly increased as we near the coming of Christ and the antichrist. V, 14, Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy with the laying on of hands of the presbytery. Verses 15, 16, Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that they profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met Monday morning, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook with eight present.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, president presided over the meeting and opened the meeting with the reading of "Minutes of Gold". Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Floyd Joyce read from the "Upper Room," Psalms 61 and gave a prayer. Mrs. J.R. Bucy gave an article from the Texas Methodist, Titled "I Am My Brothers Keeper", by Max Clelland, a handicapped Veteran. He was a United Layman and was appointed head of the Veterans Administration office in Washington, D.C.

The Society benediction was repeated in Unison at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, cream cheese and crackers were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Cook.

Oil News

BS&G Co. of Arlington will reenter to 3,850 feet, wildcat depth, at an Eastland County project four miles northwest of Ranger.

It is No. 2 J.W. Barnes, spotting 3,556 feet from the north and 1,502 feet from the west lines of John P. Rohus Survey, A-415.

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1 Morgan Fleming Unit in the Ernest Reich Field five miles south of Cisco.

The planned 3,900-foot venture is located on a 190 acre lease.

It spots 1,550 feet from the north and 800 feet from the west lines of Section 61, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1-C J.F. Cooper is a planned 3,600-foot venture for the Foster (Marble Falls) Field. Location is five miles northeast of Rising Star on a 150 acre lease.

MDH Oil & Gas Co., operating from Cross Plains, will drill No. 1 Cayce as a proposed 3,500 foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is three miles northeast of Cross Cut on an 86 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of J.E. Stacy Survey, A-1577.

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst will drill No. 1 Cozart as a proposed 4,100 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is five miles southwest of Cisco on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 2,173 feet from the north and east lines of Section 101, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Same firm completed No. 1-A Autry in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field four miles southeast of Cisco.

It spots 1,787 feet from the north and west lines of Section 28, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,338,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 305,000-1.

Production is from perforations at 3,096 to 3,105 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,239 feet. Total depth was 3,805 feet, and plugged back to 3,160 feet.

An Eastland County wildcat drilled three miles northwest of Eastland has been completed as a Ranger discovery well.

It is Welcome Well Service & Boykin Brothers of Coahoma No. 2 Alvin Kincaid.

Site is 2,417 feet from the south and 1,268 feet from the east lines of Section 38, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 45 1/2 barrels of 41 gravity oil.

The well is pumping from perforations at 3,727-29 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 412 inch casing at 4,127 feet. Total depth was 4,134 feet, and plugged back to 4,093 feet.

Jones Co. Ltd. of Albany will drill No. 1-2053 Dyer as a wildcat seven miles northwest of Cisco.

The planned 4,350-foot venture is located on a 320-acre lease.

It spots 1,400 feet from the north and 1,930 feet from the east lines of Section 2053, TE&L Survey.

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst will drill No. 1 Alva Honea in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field five miles southeast of Cisco.

Location is on a 40 acre lease, spotting 3,107 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 22, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,850 feet.

Spotted in the regular field eight miles north of Cisco was Arledge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Exall.

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The planned 3,800 foot venture is located on a 320 acre lease.

It spots 1,863 feet from the north and 1,589 feet from the east lines of Section 55, Block 4 J&TC Survey.

Le Clair- Westwood Inc. of Denver will drill No. 2 Elliott in the Penn (Ranger) Field two miles northwest of Rising Star.

Slated for 3,100 feet, it spots 1625 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

The lease is composed of 74 acres.

Wayman W. Buchanan of Mineral Wells will drill No. 1 H.C. Lange as a proposed 5,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles east of Ranger on a 163 acre lease.

It spots 1,620 feet from the north and 2,726 feet from the east lines of James Lebea Survey, A 360.

A project was spotted in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field six miles northeast of Rising Star as Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene No. 1-16 Pat Agnew.

The planned 3,600 foot venture is located on a 161 acre lease.

Site is 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Subdivision the east lines of Subdivision 16, John F. Sapp Survey A- 435.

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The youth group at First Baptist Church are hard at work with Bible study, crafts and social fellowship. The group is currently being supervised by Mrs. J.N. Odom and Mrs. James Harris. Mrs. Odom supervises the Bible study and Mrs. Harris supervises the other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arrington, Hollie 6 yrs., Byron 3 yrs., and Adam 7 months, have moved here from Greenville, Tennessee. They are related to Sandy Plummer Gibbs. They moved into the Mike Barnes house near the Methodist parsonage.

Shannon Harvey spent last week with his grandfather, Scott Hickman in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Quimby are about to complete their move from Louisiana to Abilene. We are all happy with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson that their daughter has moved nearer to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harfield, Michael and Artie of Uless; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harfield, Sr., of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Goerga Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabre recently.

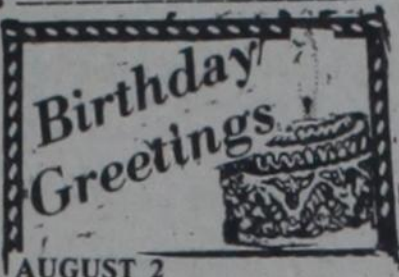
Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCoy visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall last week as they were returning from their vacation in Miami, Florida.

Donations continue to come in for the May Fire Department. The additional money being solicited is for a fire truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chambers and three children and Miss LaVay Chambers have recently returned from vacationing on the Texas Coast Line and down into Old

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Granddaughter Of Local Woman Honored



Elizabeth Marie Murphey of Midwest City, Oklahoma, has been selected as a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students. With the assistance of High School and church officials, The society honors America's most distinguished students—those who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extracurricular, civic and

church activities. Elizabeth will be featured in the 1978 edition of "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students". This membership registry will include her name, high school and biography of honors and accomplishments.

She is the daughter of Bill and Esther Murphey of Midwest City, Oklahoma and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Rising Star.

Two New Courses Added At C.J.C.

Floristry and Basic Farm and Ranch Operations are two new programs being offered for the first time at Cisco Junior College beginning the Fall 1978 semester.

Basic Farm and Ranch Operations is a program designed for farm operators in the immediate area surrounding Cisco Junior College, and will be a short

term on-the-job training program. Subjects to be covered in the program are Agriculture Engineering (welding, electricity, farm shop woodwork, construction techniques, farm machinery), Animal Science (study of farm animals, breeding, feeding and care of animals); Plant Science (Planting, fertilizers, irrigation, livestock grazing, pasture improvement, insects); and Agriculture Economics (agricultural investments, tax laws, depreciation tables).

James Collins, instructor for the program, asks that anyone interested contact him or Gerald Birt, Dean of Technical-Vocational Education, at Cisco Junior College, 817-442-2567, as soon as possible.

Floristry is designed to train future employees for the floral shops of Central West Texas. The study is a one-year certificate program, and will be taught by floral experts in the field. Courses for the fall semester will be taught in the classroom, and the student will spend the spring semester working in a floral shop. The summer session in the classroom, will deal with advanced floral design, business practices, customer relations, purchasing and merchandising, and salesmanship.

Anyone interested in registering for either of these new programs, may do so at the Registrar's Office, at any time, or may sign up at the special registration day August 30 (8:00 am. - 5:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.).

Thursday, August 3, 1978

Theresa Scott Named Secretary Of State 4-H

FORT WORTH—New officers of the Texas 4-H Council were installed during the final banquet session of the 1978 statewide 4-H Congress here July 21.

Elected to serve for the coming year were Jim Bob "Button" Benton of Menard, chairman; Mary Kay Smith of Morton and John Louis Pipkin of Bryan, vice chairmen; Theresa Scott of Rising Star, secretary; and Yvonne Ruth Pollock of Hargill, public relations chairman.

Benton has been active in 4-H work for nine years and has participated in many judging contests, method demonstrations and regional livestock shows. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Benton.

Also a veteran of nine years of 4-H work, Miss Smith has taken part in clothing, various method demonstrations, public speaking, junior leadership projects, dress revue and other 4-H projects. She is the daughter of Mrs. Morton J. Smith.

Pipkin has been active in the Equestrian 4-H Club of Brazos County, judging and demonstrations events,

leadership, veterinary science, safety and other 4-H activities. He plans to enroll at Texas A&M University this fall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pipkin.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, has been a junior leader and has had projects in beef, sheep, swine, food, public speaking, clothing, dress revue and commodity marketing.

Miss Pollock, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock, considers her most important 4-H project to be cooking, sewing, home environment and rabbits.

The annual 4-H Congress, held under the direction of the Texas 4-H Council, had as its theme, "Our Western Heritage and Horizons."

Almost 600 youth and adults from throughout Texas took part in the four-day educational and learning activity, noted Dr. John Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He explained that the Texas 4-H Council is composed of the chairman and vice chairman of each of the 14 district councils, along with four representatives-at-large.

Pioneer Baptist Church Slates Revival Services

A Revival is scheduled to begin Sunday, August 6 thru August 13 at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Rev. Louie Barron of Chandler is the Evangelist.

Music will be under the direction of Pastor A.G. Purvis.

Sunday Evening Services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Weekday services will be at 8:00 p.m., preceded by prayer meeting and childrens hour at 7:30 p.m.

The nursery will be provided each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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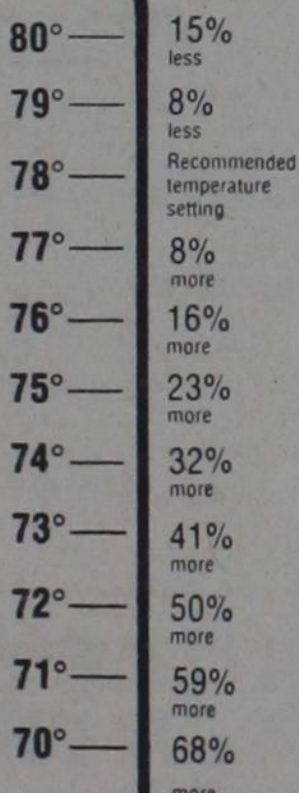
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County Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar

The Eastland County Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar will be November 9 and 10th. The Bazaar will be in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar Street in Eastland. All persons 60 years of age and older are invited to participate and sell handmade items. Handicap persons who are 50 years old or older may participate. All money from the sale of articles goes to the owner. Anyone wishing more information about the Bazaar is invited to telephoen the local Extension Service office 629-2222. This will be the 9th annual Bazaar which has grown in participation and popularity each year with County residents. Printed Bazaar programs with all the rules will be available in September states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. Tomatoes are plentiful in many home gardens at this time. If you are wondering what to do with some of them, you might like to try this recipe for tomato catsup. This was a first place winner

at the Arkansas State Fair a number of years ago and is excellent.
HOMEMADE CATSUP
 3 teaspoons whole cloves
 3 teaspoons broken cinnamon sticks
 2 teaspoons celery seed
 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 2 cups vinegar
 1 medium onion-chopped
 2 cups sugar
 3 tablespoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon garlic
 16 pounds ripe tomatoes
 Measure spesies in pan. Add vinegar; clover and bring to boil. Remove pan from heat and let steep while preparing tomatoes into kettle. Add onion; bring to boil. Cook 15 minutes stirring occasionally. Run cooked tomatoes through a colander. Add sugar; bring to a boil and simmer til reduced about half. Strain vinegar-spices mixture into tomatoes, discarding spices. Add salt and garlic salt and simmer, stirring occasionally til thick enough for catsup. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Process in boiling waterbath for 10 minutes. Yield 4-5 pints.

**"As It Looks From Here"
 OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman 17th District**

Congressman Omar Burleson advises that although nearly 2,400 Texas farmers have either interviewed or filed drought loan applications totaling approximately \$28 million the SBA Regional Office announced the opening of six (6) more offices to serve those Texas farmers who have not yet applied. For farmers who suffered drought damage and resultant financial hardship, the filing deadline is October 11, 1978, which is unchanged from the original date established when the disaster was declared. "Before the deadline occurs doubtless there will be more applications filed and the SBA is therefore moving some of the existing offices and opening new locations as well in an effort to be as accessible as possible to the 220 counties that are eligible for drought disaster loans", said Burleson, "including 29 in the 17th congressional District". The Disaster Offices will be located in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Harlingen, Lubbock, Temple Laredo, Amarillo, Pecos, Marshall, and Abilene. The Laredo, Pecos, and Abilene Offices opened July 5. Each office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday

thru Friday. SBA Disaster Office Managers are recommending that the farmers come in person to pick up an application and then return it in person. This assures that the application is complete, which in turn expedites processing of the loan. The following information should be submitted with applications for drought loan assistance.
 (1) A copy of the legal description of land, i.e., deed, mortgage, real estate contract, etc., (if real estate is to be offered as security).
 (2) copies of tax records. The applicant should keep the originals as file copies.
 (3) A copy of the latest ASCS notice (form 476) for allotments and yields.
 (4) If claiming a loss on pasture, indicate type of pasture (timber, grass, good improved, or excellent improved) and the number of months of normal grazing and pasture produced.
 (5) If land is rented crop share, indicate percentage division (i.e., 50-50, 60-40, etc.) and list only your share among the share of the acres. Burleson explained that there are other items required if the applicant is in a partnership or corporation

which is another reason why coming in person to the offices to initiate the loan application is recommended. The Physical Disaster Loan Program for farmers will include unrecovered production costs on 1977 crops at 3 percent for the first \$250,000 and 6 five eighths percent thereafter.
Eligible Texas Counties Within the 17th District
 Baylor, Floyd and Parker Callahan, Garza and Runnels Coleman, Haskell, and Shackelford. Comanche, Jack, and Stephens Cooke, Kent, and Stonewall Crosby, Knox and Taylor Dawson, Lynn, and Throckmorton Eastland, Montague, and Wise Fisher, Palo Pinto, and Young.

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Abilene-County Judges Offices-2nd Floor 300 Oak Street Abilene, Texas 79602

Read The Classifieds

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER
 Sitting alone in an old rocking chair,
 I saw an old mother with silvery hair,
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 Her hands were all caloused and wrinkled and old,
 A life of hard work was the story they told.
 And I thought of angels as I saw her there,
 Rocking, Rocking alone in an old rocking chair.

Bless her old heart, do you think she'd complain,
 Tho life had been bitter she'd live it again;
 And carry the cross which is more than her share,
 Rocking alone in an old rocking chair.

 It wouldn't take much to gladden her heart,
 Just some small remembrance on somebody's part;
 A letter would brighten her empty life there,
 Rocking alone in an old rocking chair.

I know of some children in an orphans home,
 Who'd think they owned heaven if she were their own;
 They'd be willing to let her sit there,
 Rocking alone in an old rocking chair.

 I look at her and I think what a shame,
 The ones that forgot her she still loves the same;
 And I think of angels as I see

Farmers in Eastland County Double As Statisticians

AUSTIN--Farmers in Eastland County have been doubling as statisticians in completing questionnaires which become essential links in the sophisticated economic structure of Texas agriculture, Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today. The county's producers were part of some 30,000 farmers across the state who recently responded to the mid-year survey on summer acreage and production conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The results of the survey will be issued in an August 10 crop report which is available free of charge. "Without the availability of unbiased, accurate figures through cooperation between Texas farmers and the Reporting Service, business and government agents from one end of the state to the other would suffer in their ability to predict coming trends and act accordingly," Commissioner Brown said. He explained that farmers themselves use the estimates as working tools in determining upcoming production decisions. At the same time, the information is used by

farm organizations and legislators in planning and administering programs, by extension economists and private farm management consultants in advising farmers, and by almost every link in the agriculture service industry in allocating resources. Banks and investment corporations also round out their economic profiles of counties through the use of the crop and livestock statistics. "From the individual who sells fertilizers or designates railroad car placements to the government agent who makes decisions on crop payment programs, everyone in the agriculture production chain needs and uses the information made available through this continuing cooperative effort," Brown said. "And at the bottom line, of course, is the agricultural product consumer, who reaps the benefits of a more informed agricultural industry, better able to minimize the drastic ups and downs which can translate into unpredictable supplies and prices," Brown concluded.

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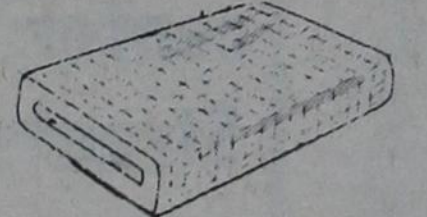
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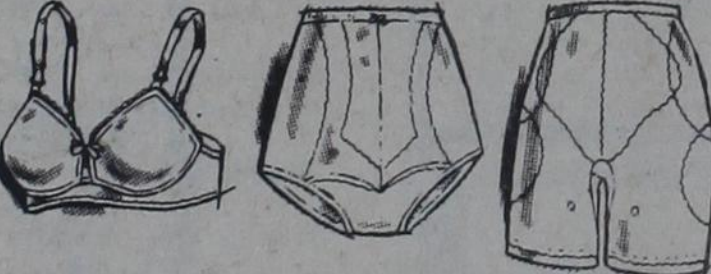
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