

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 vicepresident of the First State Bank in Rising Star has

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.

Convicted Rising Star Bank

button. purchased the porta-building

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 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.

fourth. The immediate trial

ended on a farm on the

Williams farm-to-market

Robber Seeks Writ Of Habeas Corpus

By Ben A. Butler U.S. District Judge Hal Woodward, sitting at Lubbock, last week denied a pctition 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.

further torturous course through the Federal Judicial system, necessitating a great

road where the quartet deal more State work. apparently changed cars. ' He said the issue on which They were arrested some the petition is based is not time later minus the loot. new--what lawyers call a case Sikes was the leader of the of first impression--but has Brownwood Western Band been argued before. The and he and Jenkins had District Attorney made it played in Abilene program clear, however, that every the night before the Rising case stands on its own feet Star holdup. They were tried and involves subtle distincand convicted in federal tions. In other words there court on December 10, 1971, can be no prediction of the following the State convicoutcome should Sikes elect to tions. appeal Judge Wooward'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 probated ten-year sentence. He faces no Federal charges. A fourth defendant, Mearl DeWayne Sormrude of Waco financial was found hanged in his San perienced 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

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.

The man in the underground took him to this shack in the woods called "Huize tem Bosch" or "House in the Woods." He later found out that it was on the grounds of the military comandant of that area, Col. Wall de Baacke. "The Colonel was 60 years old at the time," Alford recalled, "and one night while I was staying there on his land, the man in the underground came to get me and took me to sleep in a nearby cave for that one night. I later discovered that this was because the Colonel had to hide in his own shack because the Germans were looking for him due to his suspected associations with the underground." After that night, they were able to move him farther away from his home to a safer place, and he remained "at home" in the shack for two or three months. Every night, a lady would ride two or three miles on her bicycle to bring him food, candles and American and English books. "I was rather amazed that they had English language books available for me," he said. "Again, I later discovered that the lady who brought them to me was the daughter of the Baron of the area. Naturally, they had a large library to choose from. They hid him until they could arrange for false papers and a passport to get him to Amsterdam by train, dressing him as a Dutch businessman. "I didn't know any of these people's real identities, only their code names. In case I was captured, they didn't want me speiling off the names of everyone in the Dutch underground to the Germans. As it was, enough of them were found out and shot to death. After Alford stayed in Amsterdam for another month or so, the underground made it possible for him to get to Maastricht, at the southern tip of Holland between Belgium and Germany. He was there for the D-Day invasion, June 6, 1944. He lived in the woods about 30 miles south of Leige until the latter part of September when the Americans advanced far enough to get him and send him back to the States with another couple of fellows who'd made it out of occupied territory. Alford discovered when he returned home that his two buddies who'd bailed out of the bomber were unhurt, but immediately captured by the Germans, sent to concentraoublished to make money for tion camps and imprisoned the Dutch underground!" until the end of the war. "Everywhere we went, the Alford definitely considers people were just so good and himself the lucky one of the gracious to us," Mrs. Alford bunch. But that was just the said. "They 'must' serve us beginning of his story. tea and cake, tea and cake "There's a group of young everywhere we went. I men in Holland, now, who must've gained 10 pounds! make a sort of hobby out of But it was so delicious and so locating old war planes-who fun." flew them and the story "Of course, they were just behind it all," Alford said.

As B-17 Pilot

"After they got to my plane, it took them two-and-a-half vears to locate me.

'In the meantime, one of the men who had provided me with food and shelter and brought me food got in touch with me. He said his name was William Spanhaak whom I'd known as "The Game Keeper," his code name. He found me in 1975 through the American military attache through the Hague in order to get me over to Holland for the 30th anniversary of his Boy Scout troop-one he'd named after me!'

"We were so excited that he'd found us," said Mrs. Alford, taking up her husband's story. "One of the reasons I think it took him so long was that he remembered Gaston's name as David I. Alford, instead of David G. Alford. "I" was the middle initial on the flag for their Scout troop.

"Well," she continued, "we tried to get over to Holland then, but we couldn't make it until this May, and what a treat he'd had for us! He had everything planned to a 'T.'"

They arrived at his home May 13, and the first thing he had scheduled was a special Boy Scout ceremony with all his troop, making Gaston an honorary member. registering. "We were just so pleased and excited about the whole thing, and knowing about the famous men of the Bible and mix-up they'd had with his the meaning of names in name, we were able to Bible times. Bro. Aikin was present them with a new filling in for Bro. McGinn flag which said "The David who was ill. We wish him a G. Alford Boy Scout Troop. speedy recovery. Mrs. Alford said. "We also gave them a Texas flag-no Cartee, reported that we are Scout troop is complete withto get a telephone this week out that-and an old picture which will be a great conwe'd found of Gaston as vniece. Those of you who Spanhaak had known him need transportation just call during the War. I think the boys were just as delighted with Gaston as he was with them. They were just marvelous to us. "A special surprise Spanhaak had for us was meeting the man in whose shack Gaston had lived for so long," she continued, "Col. Wall de Baake. Even though the man had escaped the Germans when Gaston was there, he'd been taken prisoner later by the Germans and sent to a concentration camp-but he'd escaped! He's now a young and happy 94 years old, and he was just delighted to meet one of the men whom he'd helped escape.' During the next days, Spanhaak took the Alford all need curtail usage across Holland to each of the places Alford had been taken in during his flight. "Our first stop was at the farmhouse where Gaston had crash landed," Mrs. Alford explained enthusiastically. "The man was just delighted to see and meet Gaston after all these years. "And you'll never believe what he had for us-that helmet Gaston had thrown into his pond. He'd saved it all these years, and when Spanhaak notified him that we were returning, he'd made up his mind to give it back to us as a present." At still another stop, the Alfords were received at the palace of Oueen Julianna and Prince Bernhard. The Prince, impressed with a song Alford composed during his stay in Amsterdam about the House of Orange, was most pleased to entertain the Alfords.

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

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Retired Col. Dave Alford Escaped Crash Uninjured

Native Rising Star Man Tells Experiences

A copy of Judge Woodward's judgment denying and dismissing the peititon 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 ont he 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. Cort 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

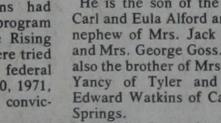
also is in Federal penitentiary and is due to be term.

A total of \$9,272 was taken



returned to the State at the end of his 25-year federal

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



Brownwood.

City Council Adopts published in the Wichita **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 burden exwith the tremendous cost of installing th gas distribution system. The council discussed increasing water rates and sewer rates. A motion was made by Franklin Cox seconded b by Bill Reed to leave the minimum rate of water at \$2.00 for the first 2,000 gallons used and to am.

increase addional 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 equalizatin Board met with the council. the past.

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

The final topic on the agenda was Low- Rent

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 Carrizzo The following article was

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 was shot down. 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. Crashlanding 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

"Ive got to find out where I 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 Hol-They presented their views land." Alford said in the to the members of the calm and level voice of a man council. It was agreed at this who has contained the time to leave the rate as in 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 matters for the city is having 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 farmhousing. Mayor Lee told the house. "The people sat me council of his efforts to ob- down in front of their fire to tain a sight for such project. warm me up and feed me The council accepted a while they sent for a young motion made by H. L. Killion boy who could speak English and seconded by Bill Reed to to tell me where I was. I was purchase t the Laura Horton ' certainly glad I wasn't in estate located across from Germany, I'll tell va'!"

"I didn't even know that Jan (pronounced Yon) Goedkoop-the man with whom I'd stayed in Amsterdam-had even remembered the poem," Alford laughed. "But as it turned out, Jan's wife had written down my words and the notes I hummed of an old college fight song, and had the poem Bro. Owen Aikin spoke on part. continued story

with them.

Congratulations to Nell Maynard on the sale of her

song Welcome to out of town co- ordinator Ruth visitors, Nora, Sandra, Sheila, and Nell Ingram. Welcome to out new member, edith Bostic.

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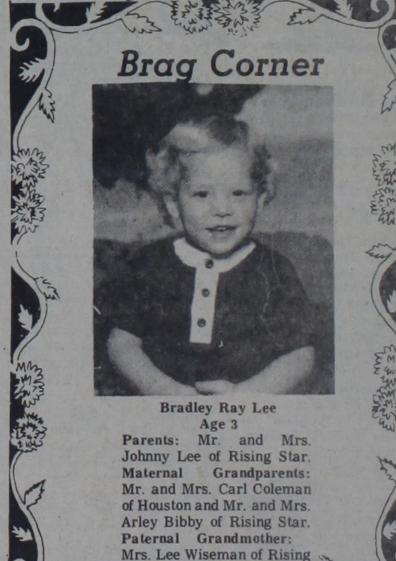
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In Rising Star and Less than one inch of rainfall was recorded in *adjoining counties, \$4.00 * gjuly. The total for the month *per year; in Texas, \$5.00 * *per year; elsewhere in the * was.94 inches.

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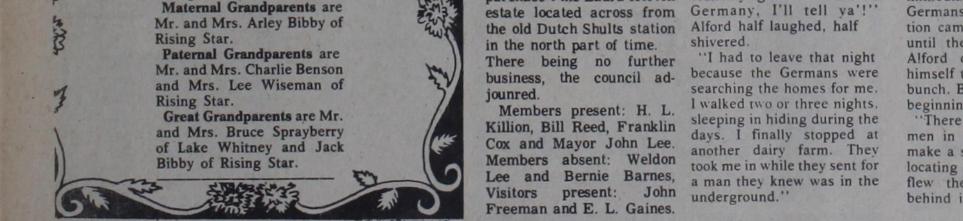
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wonderful-heroic," Alford or Korea." said. "They did so much to help during the war effort, and many of those in the Dutch underground were caught and shot. They were a heroic bunch, without a doubt.' "You know, in all the missions Gaston flew," Mrs. Alford said, "he never 'earned' the Purple Heart. He was never once injured in an during World War II

Star.

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"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!"

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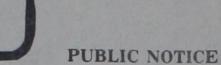
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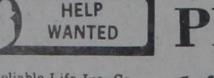
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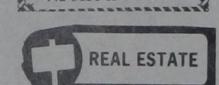
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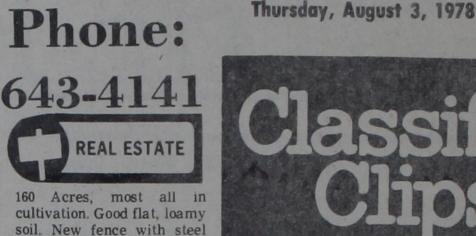
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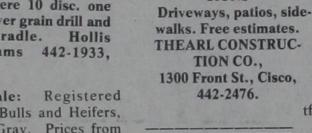
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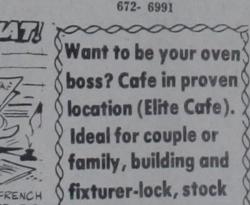
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I would like to take this time to say, "Many Thanks" to each of you who has called, sent flowers, cards and visited me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. I appreciate each thing done and your love and prayers of concern. May God Bless Each of You.

Mrs. Bertie Medford

CARD OF THANKS There are no words that can be written that will express the appreciation we feel to the people of Rising Star. We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards and letters we have received during Rusty's convalescence. God Bless You All. The Douglas Owen Family

CARD OF THANKS Thanks for the flowers, food and other kindnesses expressed after the death of our beloved husband and father. Lee Devers. A special thanks to the minister, Rev. Eddy Martin and the pall bearers. The Lee Devers Family



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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." accompaned by Kay Pollock

trimmed scooped lace 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

white lace.

bride, were ushers.

Jeff

cottage.

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

knit and a floral neck scarf.

Immediately following the

ceremony a reception was

held in the May homemaking

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 a and daisies and

topped with a minature bride

and groom. The cake was

baked and decorated by Mrs.

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

For a wedding trip to

Abilene, the bride chose a

sun dress of yellow and white

The couple was honored

with a wedding shower in the

May Community Center.

from crystal bowls.

double knit.

glvoyd Tischler of May.

What is the cattle price McWhorter of outlook for the remainder of Rochester served the groom as oest man. Rocky Holmes, 1978? brother of the groom, and

Producers and consumers have watched cattle prices Phill Mitchell brother of the decline sharply and the The bride's mother wore a market react violently street-length light blue during the past several weeks, notes Dr. Edward dress of jersey with ac-Uvacek, Jr., livestock cessories to match. The marketing specilist with the groom's mother wore a light gtexas Agricultural Exblue street- length dress of tension Service.

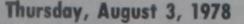
> Uvacek points out that fed cattle prices dropped from the \$62 per hundredweight level of early June to the \$50 level by mid- month. Feeder prices showed a similar drop.

"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 occured 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 Economics, Agriculture 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 hear. The USDA analysis places t the average price of U.S. choice fed steers in Omaha during the July-September period at \$55- \$57 per hundredweight. Price

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Beef Cattle Price Outlook

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 11/2 to 2 percent from a year ago. That would be the lrgest production of the year and undoubtedly would limit price recovery," he contends.

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

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

The specilist'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

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 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 hun-

dredweight in the final

quarter of 1978.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Murphy and family of Dovis of Mineral Wells, Houston are visiting in the Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. home of his mother, Mrs. Robertson, Ran Lou and Ray Ruth Murphy. of May.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor of Sadie and E.A. Allen. 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 Nunally 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 burg, Travis Foster Cross 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 Dovis of Mineral Wells,

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 grandaughter, and grandchildren Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster Cross Plains, Woodrow Jones San Angelo Tx.

Bro. Eddie Martin of May, Texas. A number of friends Zenova Walkers visitors from Rising Star and May, are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Owen Aiken, Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. O.W.

Holliday who live near

Snyder, Texas, came by and

Brizendine on Sunday, July

16. Mrs. Holliday is a sister

Brizendine. G.P. Allen is a

Boykin

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

very proud that Mrs. Allen

All in all this was a happy

Brashear and

Pillans,

Ezzell,

Robert

Moreen

visit for Sadie Brizendine.

gbaroara Chicks visitors

were Owen Aiken, LaVerne

Vera

Velma Turner, Rilla Rich-

Plains, LaVerne Carroll,

Ruby And Olena Ezzell, Lela

Anna

Mesquite Lela and Gerald

Foster, Cross Plains, Willie

H. Ezzell Skipper Ezzell,

Arlington Tx.,

glinda

Home in Snyder. They were

knew them by name.

Linnie

Carroll,

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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. On Sunday July 23, Mr. Martin, Lee and Wanda and Mrs. Travis and Francis Hughes, Lela Clark Herman Allen who live near Snyder, and Jimmie Claborn, Stella came and spent part of the Hill, Inez Robertson, Mary evening with Sadie and Fred Carroll, lRada King, Velma Turner Linda Moreen, Rilla brother of Sadie and Earl Richburg, Ottis Lee, Bell Harris, Hollie Hill, Eula

Monday, July 24, Mrs. Goss, Mari Jo Walker, and LaVerne Carroll Ruth daughter, Judith Smith and Griffin Ethel Tharp. Summunumunum

> **Rising Star** Cemetery

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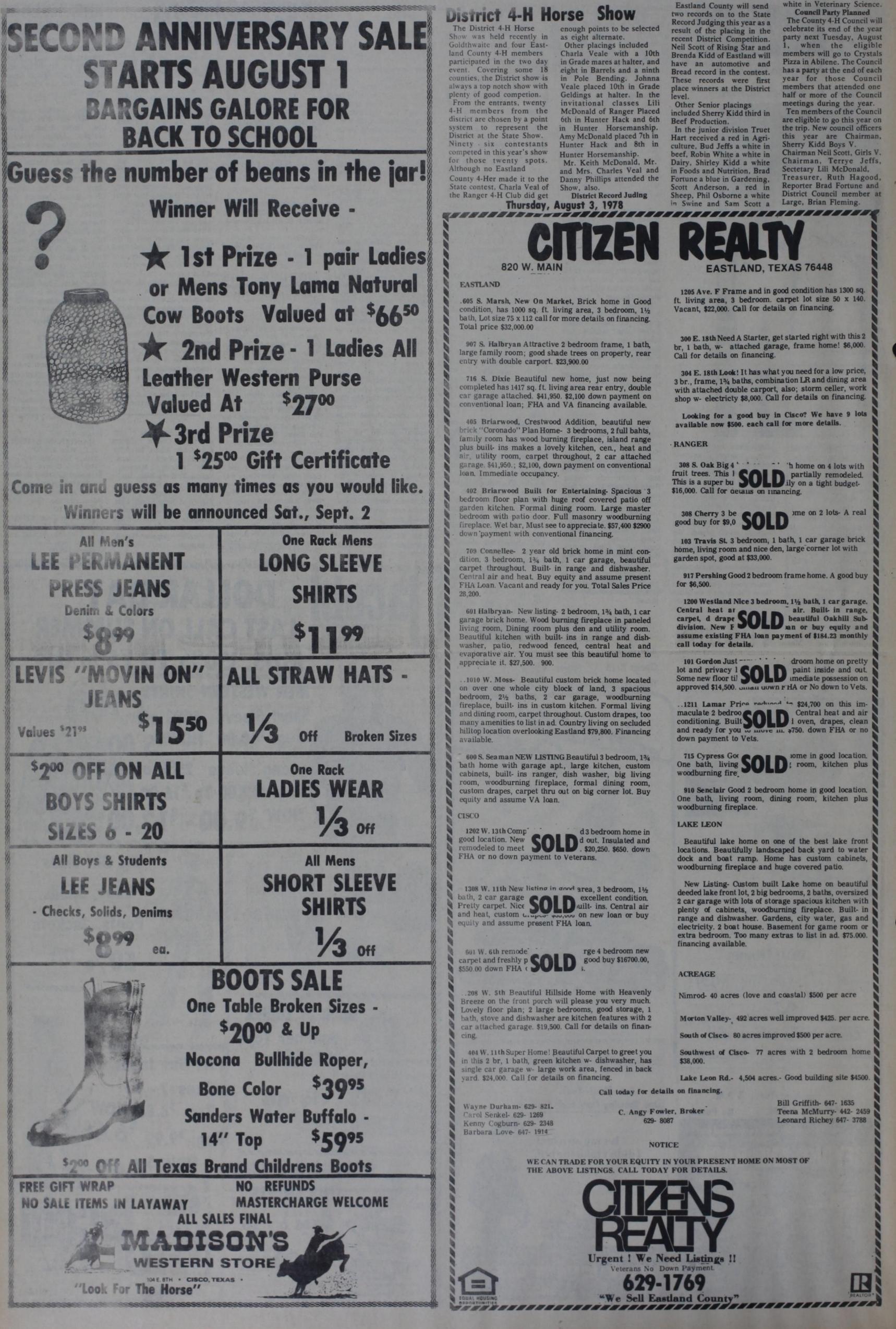
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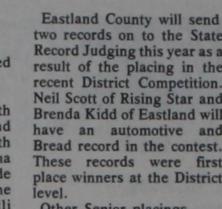
Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Palmore, Elton Murphy, Johnny Lee, Clarence Compton, S. N. Moore, James Murphy, Grayum Hart, Norman Hubbard, Casey Pittman and Carol Good. Also, Janet Nelson, Becky Moore, Sue Newman and Becky Windham.

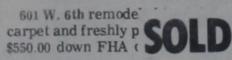
The bride is a senior at

on into 1979. The July- September price average should be about \$49.50- \$51.50 per hundredweight, and the October- December average is















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.

Eastland County Foster Parents Attend Training Session

Eastland County Foster Parents were among those attending a two-day training session at Howard-Payne University, Brownwood, on July 14 and 15. Hosted by the Central Texas Foster Parents Association, the sessions featured Ms. Jean McFadden, Program Manager for The Foster Parent Training Project at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The session on July 14 dealt with "The Emotional Development of the Foster Child," and the session of July 15 focused on "Fostering the Abused Child" Lectures by Ms. McFadden were reenforced by films, followed by group feedback. The Central Texas Foster Parent Association is made McCulloch and Mason of Human Resources in

counties. Central Texas The Association felt it an honor to secure Jean McFadden as guest speaker as she is a prominent figure for child advocacy in the state of Michigan. She has developed courses and designed training material for many aspects in the care of foster children and is much in demand as a speaker throughout the United

States. Approximately thirtyfour persons, foster parents and workers for the Department of Human Resources, attended the workshop. Those attending from Eastland County were foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and Mr. and Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich of Cisco, and Mrs. che, Eastland, Callahan, Housson of the Department Home Coordinator.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Claborn.

Eula

LaVerne Carroll and

gjimmy 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.

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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,

Howard, Pat Howard, Rada

King, Stella Hill, Inez

Robertson and Sadie Erwin,

Velma Turner,

nes- Dallas, Kathleen

Wheller- Rankin,

Maynard.

Owen Aiken.

Maynard.

gwillims, Linda Moreen.

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Visitors of Ethel Barnes

and Fannie White were

Estellene Frankenberg and

Michi, Mrs. Ed Witt and Nell

Minnie Foster and Mary

Starkey were visited by

LaVerne Carroll, Owen

Aiken, Skip Ezzell, Arlington

Tx., Oleta Seale, Robert

Brashear, Cross Plains and

Mary Boase was visited by

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,

McGwire, Waco, Tx. Oleta

Stephen, Ian and Kerry

LaVerne Carroll, Owen

Aiken, Oleta Seale and Nell

Grisham, Lillian

Effie

Mrs.

White.

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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 ome 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 grandaughter from East Texas, visitor reunion at Sipe Springs Mertie Morris of Albanly Mr. and Mrs. Brittian 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.

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Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin were visited by LaVene Carroll, Fleanor Nunnally, Ower: Aiken Lela Clark, Stella Hill, Rada King, Oleta Seale Elza Witt, Velman Turner, Glayds gcvartr, Ches and Edna McGlothlin and Lolene Eastland. Mrs. Dianne Bowden of Mrs. Robert Howell of Early, Texas, serves as president of the Central Texas Foster Parents up of foster parents from Willis Weatherly of Rising Association and John Baker Brown, Coleman, Coman- Star, and Worker Jospeh of Brownwood is DHR Foster

King visited Georgie Peggy and Rden Kelton 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 Winnnie Armstrong, Sheila Armstrong and Elza Witt.

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

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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 LVAVerne Carrol, Nell Bar visited Mr. Eply and Mr.

> Linda Morren, Rilla Richburg and Velma Turner visited Nellie Strength and Dovie Smith. gevom of Anson Tx.

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

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Breckenridge Artist Will McCamey Tx., Dewain James, Blanket, Ben and **Display Paintings At** 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 The Eastland Chamber of

Turner and Rilla Richburg.

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Linda

Byrd,

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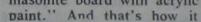
Tx. Archie Row Brownwood, Commerce will have on Elmer Kelton San Angelo display the artistic works of and Elizabeth Robertson. Martha Kelley during the month of August, 1978. The - - public is cordially invited to LaVerne Carroll, Ruth come by and view these Murphy and Linda Moreen paintings while on display. visited Cordie Wolf. Mrs. Kelley and her - - husband, Thad live at 803 E. Sally Millwee was visited Lindsey in Breckenridge. by La Verne Carrol, Owen They have two children gaicen, Mary Harper, Effie Tracey and Tim, who are a Wellians, George and Allie great inspiration to her in her Mae Barton, Wanda Barton

work. Linda Moreen and Velma Martha is a member of the Eastland County Art Association and has won numerous awards for her paintings. Talking with her recenlty, here is what she Tinsey and Herman has to say about the subjects

Claborn, La Verne Carroll, she chooses to depict. Mary Carroll, Owen Aiken, Have you ever held a Gladys Carter, Sula Harris, woodpecker in one hand and answered the telephone with Rada King, Ruth Murphy, the other? Martha has done Moreen Velma this and more in her efforts Turner and Rilla Richburg to paint the wildlife subjects vi itd Mary Hammet and she loves. Recenlty she captured a male

Golden-fronted Woodpecker Ora Clark was visited by and was in the process of Owen Aiken, Shorty and getting its likeness transfer-David Holt and family from red to masonite when the Camp Hood and Margarett phone rang. The caller introduced herself as a specialty saleslady. She Hettie Hastings, Berna heard the woodpecker giving Lee Chick, Reta, Kerri, Chad a raucous noise and asked W.B. Hastings, Debbie Green and family Jackie Lee LeRue, Mable Lee, Donnie White Stacy Green, Jimmy Walker, Linda what do you mean, painting a Moreen Rilla Richburg. woodpecker?" Martha Velma Turner, Eula Stover,

explained her procedure LaVerne Lee, Sula Harris, briefly. "You see, I catch Corine Hopper, Lela these birds in a trap...alive ... Murphy, Norene Pittman visited Annie Gotcher and then I paint them on a masonite board with acrylic





creation.

Eastland Chamber

goes. She catches the birds,

the 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

When Martha is involved

with a painting she must

divide her time with her

husband, Thad, daughter,

Tracey, 14 years, and son

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

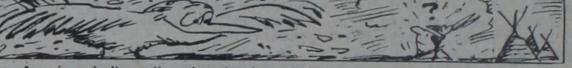
Although most of the

and birds to her.

Tim, 11 years.

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

paint." And that's how it



Some American Indian tribes thought that winds were caused by a big bird flapping its wings.

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







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EASTLAND

Tenacious toad symbolizes town

By DAN FRAZIER ar-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

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 cruishave 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 Port-able Buildings, the House of Webster pottery plant, as well as farming and ranching and stock sales at the Livestock Auction. . . .

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

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 theatrical 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.

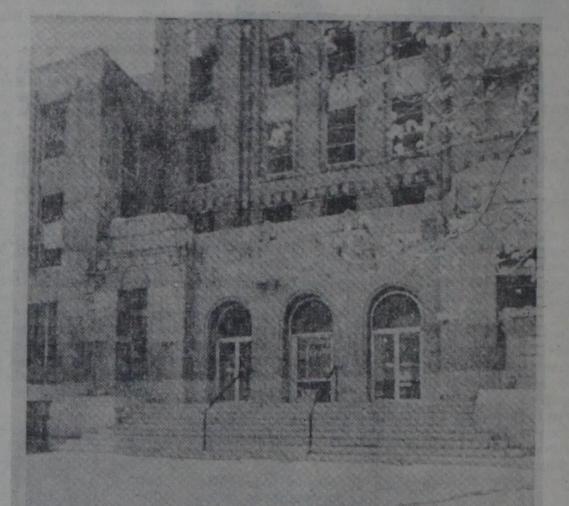
In the area of transportation, the city boasts its own airport with a 4,000-foot runway that can accommodate small jets, the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Interstate 20, three motor freight lines and three bus lines.

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

Lastiana is the growingest town in West lexas and that's not just Chamber of Commerce talk.'



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.



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 oldtimers 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 barristers was just how far the freebooting

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

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. Se 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.

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 ckay 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.

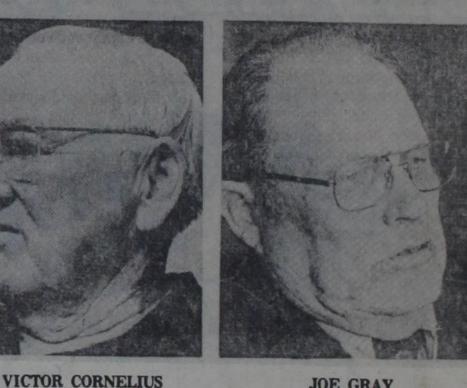
The 11th Texas Court of Civil Appeals is in the Eastland County Courthouse, making Eastland the smallest town in Texas to have a civil appeals court. And all three judges live in town.

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.

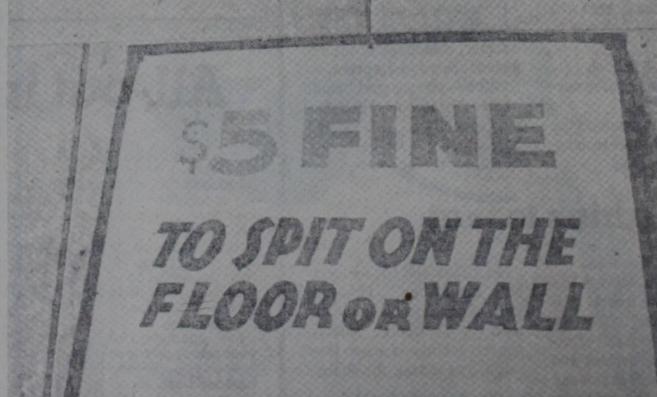


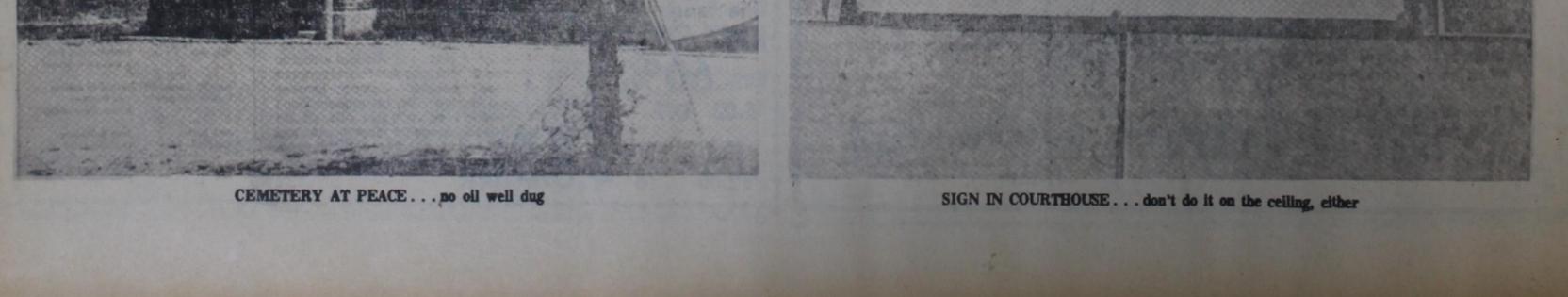
OLD AND NEW. . . old cornerstone in front of new courthouse

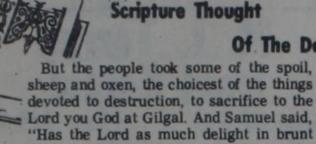


JOE GRAY

Star-Telegram Photos by Tony Record







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 rms. (1Samuel 15:21.22) ***********************************

Church Of Christ

That God has always demanded reverance and respect for his name is abundatly 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 Pslams 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 1:16), perfect Peter

Of The Day

(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

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 Him-

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

disparageingly of a fellow-

man, 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" (I John 3:15; Cf. I John

Let us be careful to "speak

that which is good unto

edifying" (Ephesians 4:29),

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3:14-15a).

or profane.

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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

rather than profane the name

of God, the name of the

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 improvingslowly, 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

I 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

Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible Savior or those made in the tells us that we are accepted int he beloved; 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. (I 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

God, and that is through His

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 edicational 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



3 bedroom, 11/2 bath brick home. Large Living area Paneled and new carpet, new drapes. Some built ins in kitchen. Central heat and air- Gas- Electric 1 car garage on nice large lot with plenty of trees. Paved street and close to school.

Lake Leon

Gorman

DeLeon

Ranger

deep.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath trailer house, central heat and air. detached carport, T.V. antenna. Lease lot. Nice for weekends or permanent living. \$8,500.00.

3 bedroom, 13/4 baths with small glassed- in area ideal

for office or plant room. Panelled and carpet. Total

electric central, heat and air. Kitchen has built- ins.

City and lake water, nice shade trees, some small fruit

Very good commercial building site. Conveniently

184 acres with 4 bedroom house, barns, pens all new

3 bedroom, 1 bath, living and dining area. Lots of

cabinet space in remodeled kitchen. Completely paneled

and carpet. Detached carport. 421 Elm Street. \$17,500.00

fences, 5 irrigation wells. Tanks, 70 acres peanuts,

balance in coastal owner will finance.

located on hiway No. 6. 290 foot frontage by 150 foot

trees. Double garage. \$40,000.00.

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 antheism 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

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, "Minutes of Gold". Mrs. dicapped Veteran. He was a United Layman and was appointed head of the

office in Washington, D.C. The Society benealction was repeated in Unison at the close of the meeting. Refreshments of pink lemonade, c cream cheese and crackers were served by

Oil News

Absolute, open flow was

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Operator set the 41/2 inch

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Jones Co. Ltd. of Albany

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venture is located on a

It spots 1,400 feet from the

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east lines of Section 2053,

Sentinel Petroleum Corp.

of Hurst will drill No. 1 Alva

Honea in the Mangum, West

(3,100) Field five miles

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

The planned 4,350-foot

west of Cisco.

320-acre lease.

TE&L Survey.

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feet.

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 propsed 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 propsed 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

Thursday,

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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 casing at 3,239 feet. Total spots 1625 feet from the north depth was 3,805 feet, and and 990 feet from the west plugged back to 3,160 feet. lines of Section 25, Block 2, An Eastland County wildcat ETRR Survey.

drilled three miles northwest The lease is composed of 74 of Eastland has been acres

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

Site is 2,417 feet from the Location is two miles east south and 1,268 feet from the of Ranger on a 163 acre east lines of Section 38, Block lease.

It spots 1,620 feet from the north and 2,726 feet from the east lines of James Lebea The well is pumping from perforations at 3,727-29 feet. Survey, A 360. treated with 250 gallons of

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 will drill No. 1-2053 Dyer as a venture is located on a 161 acre lease.

> Site is 660 feet from the north a 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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that hear thee.

president presided over the meeting and opened the meeting with the reading of 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 Cllelland, a han-

Veterans Administration

Survey.

503 Crestwood: This beautiful 3 bedroom brick home now under c construction. Has 2 baths, living room dining area and Woodburning Fireplace, double car garage on nice large lot. One of the best locations in town. Don't wait, come in and pick your own colors. \$48,500.00 with 5 percent down at present on Conventional Financing.

For Sale; 499 Crestwood under construction now this 3 bedroom, 2 baths brick home with living room, dining room and kitchen with built- ins. Woodburning fireplace and double garage. Nice large lot in Ideal location. Time to come in and pick your colors \$47,500.00 with 5 percent down on Conventional Financing.

For Sale: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. Located on nice corner lot with carport at back and close to school. Some furniture \$13,900.00.

One of the nicest 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Eastland. Nice kitchen with built- ins and inlaid on floor and in hall. Carpet in large living area and bedrooms. Central heat and air plus floor furnace. Large extra bedroom under separate roof at rear of house. Atached double carport. Beautiful shaded corner lot. Financing available.

Olden

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, huge living room, on large lot city water, gas and tv cable attached carport on payment.



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78 L.T.D. Landau 4 dr., 460 V-8 & Fully Loaded.

78 Fairmont Station Wagon.

78 Pinto with Hatch back-(Demo).

78 Mustang Loaded.

78 Granada's (2 others on the way).

78 Pickups include 1/2 & 3/4 Ton, Automatics, 4 spds.,

3,850 feet. eight miles north of Cisco north and west lines of Section 28, Block 3, H&TC was Arledge Petroleum Corp. o of Dallas No. 1 Exall.

Spotted in the regular field The famed Italian opera "I Pagliacci" - the story of a jealous clown who kills his wife - is based on a real-life



Super Cabs, etc., in stock & more coming. 78 2,3, & 5 Ton Trucks in stock.







Visitors, Animals Back At Bandelier After 1977 Fire



A forest fire that blackened a large section of Bandelier National

Monument in June, 1977 hasn't put a damper on the outdoor experience that is available to visitors to the northern New Mexico area. The fire burned 15,000 acres, including 10,200 acres within the monument, mostly wilderness backcountry. As a result of the blaze and its aftermath, the heavily used Frijoles Canyon area of Bandelier was closed to a few days and parts of the backcountry for several weeks.

But a park rehabilitation team went to work in the area even while the fire still smouldered. As plumes of smoke rose around them the members team cut dangerous snags and rebuilt trails t that were washed away by flooding that followed on the heels of the fire.

Archeologists inspected prehistoric Indian sites, seek ways t to protect the newlyexposed ruins and biologists

began studying the fire's effect o on the flora and fauna. Reseeding with native grasses began immediately to protect the denuded area from damaging erosion.

Today, charred trees can still be seen, but signs of new life are everywhere. Almost immediately wildflowers sprang forth and birds began to rebuilding their nests. Now some animal and plant species are more abundant than ever as the result of the habitat.

Visitors are back, too. As always, most direct their attention to the developed area of Bandelier- - Frijoles Canyon where the visitor center, museum and the prinicpal "apartment

house" and cliff ruins are located. This area was untouched by the fire.

Others head for the back country to get a look at nature and some of the more remote, but equally exciting ruins, such as the Pueblo of the Stone Lions.

In Frijoles Canyon, a variety of interpretive programs are offered daily throughout the summr. Each evening at Juniper Campground Amphiltheater near the monument entrance, campfire programs are presented and two to three hour guided nature walks are given each

morning. The campground, which will be open until Oct. 30, contains campsites with tables and fireplaces, but no utility hookups. Cost is \$3 per site. A picnic area is located near the visitor center and there is a snackbar. The snackbar closes Set. 30. Bandelier is located on

State Route 4, 10 miles from Los Alamos, N.M.

If you are planning to visit a National Park Service area on your vacation, write the agency at P.O. Box 728 Room M- 7, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501. You'll be sent a free brochure that lists NPS areas near you and charts the facilities and services



Three Eastland County 4-H Club members modeled their apparel creations

during the District 8 4- H Fashion Revue held in Waco on July 25. Theme of the Revue was "Showboat of Fashions". Theresa Scott, of Rising Star, presided and was commentator of the revue. Theresa is a former State 4- H Dress Revue first place winner, and is chairman of the District 4- H Council.

Representing Eastland County were Jamie Long, sub- junior division; Patri Spurlen, junior division; and Ruthie Hagood, senior division.

Jamie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long of Rising Star, modeled a yellow and white gingham check sundress with matching shawl. Jamie was a red ribbon winner, and is an active member of the Rising Star 4- H Club.

Patri Spurlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spurlen of Route 2, Eastland, was a

Each of the tiers was

trimmed with light blue satin

ribbon and beige lace. The

top and shawl were coor-

dinated with the tiered skirt.

Patri was a red ribbon entry.

She is a member of the

Thursday, August 3, 1978



SMALL ACREAGE

60 acres near Sabanna with 50 acres cultivation, 27 acres peanut allotment, and 1/4 minerals. \$26,500.00

80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment, one- half minerals. \$400 per acre.

80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment, one- half minerals. \$400 per acre.

75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00

40 acres 7 miles West of Carbon, all love grass and coastal, with good fences. Some minerals. \$21,500.00 **FARMS AND RANCHES**

120 acres near Carbon on pavement with nice home, city water and water well, coastal bermuda. A real good place.

568 acres with 8 tanks, city water line and 2 bedroom home. 29 percent down, 8 interest, \$425 per acre.

125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre.

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.

150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre. 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2

bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn. One- half minerals. \$350 per acre.

395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass. \$385 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.

546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre.

415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek, \$300 per acre.

142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00

(Farms and Ranches Cont'd)

152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on I- 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres cultivation. Terms

can be arranged. \$315 per acre. 318 acres 1 mile South of Harpersville, with 3 tanks, no

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RESIDENTIAL

Brand New, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on lovely 2 acre country setting with liveoaks, native stone fireplace, 2442 sq. ft. living area, with lots of extras. Walking distance of lake, golf course, and country club. Enjoy living at its finest, asking \$75,000.

Enjoy Lake Living, in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on deeded lot with good water front. Paneling, fireplace, carpet, large screened porch, and chain link fence. Asking \$32,500.

Another Lake Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with approximately 2500 sq. ft. living space, central heat and air, carpet, 1 car garage, large glass porch overlooking lake. Close to country club and golf course. Asking price \$49,000.

Immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot in good neighborhood.

Central heat and air, built- ins, garage with utility room, carpet, custom- made drapes, large covered patio, fenced back yard with trees. Seperate garage- office combination at back of lot. A nice place for \$39,500.

Country Living, in this nice 2 bedroom home on 1 acre with trees, city water, screened porch, and carpet. Located on pavement, close to Cisco lake and golf course. Some assumable financing, Ideal for retirement, \$32,000.

Extra Large, and gracious 3 bedroom 21/2 baths, custom brick home with 2700 sq. ft. living space, central heat and air, carpet, and many extras. A real show place on a city block, with view of city. \$75,000.

Handy Man, needed for this 2 bedroom, house in need of some repairs in Olden on approx. 2 acres, city water, fruit trees, good water well and excellent garden spot. Asking \$12,000.

Budget Minded, small 2 bedroom house on corner with 3 lots in Cisco. Plenty of room for expansion, close to I- 20, economically priced at \$8,200.

ACREAGE

City Block, with 16 lots in Cisco, wooded, with street frontage on 3 sides, close to I- 20. Ideal for mobile home, horse lover, or just for investment. Asking price \$4500.

Mobile Homesite, 1 acre, 6 miles S. of Carbon, 1/2 minerals, Westbound water, electricity, fenced with steel gate, on county road. Ready to go for \$3200.

12 Acres, ideal for ranchetters, building or mobile home sites, street frontage on 3 sides, fenced, ¼ minerals, conveniently located on edge of Cisco, Choose 1 acre or all to suit your needs. Asking \$1,000 acre.

10 Acres, of good bottom land, all coastal, large mature pecan trees, city water, access to lake water, Scenic home site with immediate possession, on edge of Eastland.

27 Acres, with liveoaks and excellent deer hunting, located Southeast of Carbon, financing arranged with 10 percent down. Offered at \$375 acre.

38 Acres- 15 acres of coastal- stock tank- pavement frontage- Would consider splitting- not far from Lake Leon- asking price- \$475.00 acre.

14 acres- Hiway frontage- scattered trees- beautiful home site or mobile home site- small creek- lease purchase plan available- Easy way to buy land. Come see this place.

10 acres- 3 miles south of Cisco- good county road frontage- city water coming- Ideal for building site or mobile home- some financing available thru owner.

.10 to 120 acre tracts- Southeast of Lake Leon- excellent frontage- several financing plans- good building sites- Ideal for retirement. Call or come see.

30 Acres, located Southwest of Cisco, good fences, for \$400 acre. 35 Acres, all in cultivation, county road frontage, stock tank, Wayside area,

asking price \$375 acre. 60 Acres farm, 25 acres peanut allotment, water well, located 1 mile off

pavement, sell all or will divide for \$620 acre.

.67 Acres, with I- 20 and county road frontage, scattered trees, native grass, 2 stock tanks, some minerals. Owner financing for \$550.

75 Acres, coastal and love grass, 1/4 minerals, 3 spring fed stock tanks, located S. of Cisco. \$550.00 acre.

108 Acres, peanut farm, 98 acres of allotment, 5 water wells, Gorman area offered at \$650 acre.

120 Acres, with county road frontage, tree covered, good hunting, located 8 miles S. of Eastland, asking price \$390 acre.

120 Acres, good building site, highway frontage, 40 acres coastal, minerals, small creek, scattered trees, good location and fences, 10 percent down payment, \$475 acre.

140 Acres, Stephens County, fenced, lots of highway frontage, good bird hunting, stock tank, consider splitting, some assumable financing, \$285 acre.

180 Acres, excellent lake site, west of Gorman, good deer and bird hunting, scenic, liveoak trees, financing arranged, \$340 acre.

160 Acres, Gorman area, pavement frontage, old farm house, 100 acres cultivation, 70 acre Peanut allotment, ^{1/2} minerals, owner financing available, Possibly consider splitting place, asking \$490 acre.

288 Acres South of Cisco- Excellent hunting place- lots of trees with some open land- 3 stock tanks- good fences- Owner would consider splitting- some minerals- asking 325.00 acre.

512 Acre Ranch- Burnet County- 3 bedroom home and guest house- 3 barns- 3 creeks, stock tanks approx. 125 acres bottom land fields- Excellent deer and turkey- This is a good ranch with 50 percent of the minerals and would be the only hunting lease you would ever need.

880 Acres- Eastland County- Excellent Hunting- 2 good water wells- stock

available at each.

Texas Peanut Producers

A meeting of the Texas Peanut Producers Board will be held on August 4, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilson County Courthouse, Floresville, Texas.

The Light Touch



Tact is the ability to take someone's head off without getting under his skin. Our alma mater just raised its tuition \$410. That used to BE the tuition. Remember when the most

effective board of education was the paddle that hung in the cloakroom?

When all our names have been replaced with numbers, do you suppose we'll have nicknumbers?

and Ranger.

Italian chefs never retire. They're just put out to pasta. Use your noodle--they'll wear what they like, and we have it at Bray's in Eastland

Mrs. Howard Hagood, and participant in the junior Amy Warren, of Gorman; and Mrs. Janet Thomas, division. Patri made a Eastland County Extension sundress featuring a three tiered skirt in shades of blue. Agent.

Eastland Happy- Go Getters

Ruthie Hagood, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Hagood of Gorman, com-

peted in the senior division.

Ruthie was winner of a red

ribbon. Pastel pink and

cream was the color com-

bination of Ruthie's skirt and

blouse duo. The blouse was

made with full raglan

sleeves gathered into a cuff.

The lace yoke was

highlighted with ruffles at

the neckline and at the

bodice top. The pastel pink

skirt featured more ruffles

Each participant was

judged on appearance,

leadership and personal

Others attending from

Eastland County included:

Mrs. F. L. Spurlen, of

Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Long and Jerry, Mr. and

Mrs. James Wolf, Jeanne

Hounsel, all of Rising Star;

Mr. Mack Wolf of Temple;

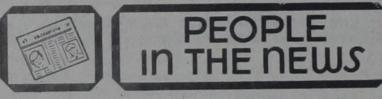
garmentconstruction,

and gathers.

development.

4- H Club.

The District 84- H Fashion Revue was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Commissioner's County Courts Cooperating.



The Charles Rutherfords returned Sunday night from vacation. They report an interesting and educational trip during their nine weeks cruising the mediterranian. They made Port at the following places; Valencia, Spain. Livorno, Italy, Athens, Greece, Alexanderia, Egypt and Miami, Florida. They are

home. Mandy Brewer of Fort Worth is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Carver Huddleston and Mrs. George Ross were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the show "Sound of Music'' starring Anna Maria Alberghetti.

Jim Ray and Rosa Van Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox in Tyler over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reeves of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Lake Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. C.E. Smith over the weekend.

Visiting in the Charlie Harrell household have been Mrs. Anita Ware and family of Carolton, Mrs. Carol Wooley, Monty and Kevin of Weatherford.

cultivation, good fences, no minerals. 25 percent down, 81/2 interest, balance in 20 years. \$265 per acre.

HOMES

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fireplace, screened- in back porch, with carpet, and garage has a 1 bedroom, 1/2 bath living quarters.

2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on 3 lots. \$8,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with den, on approximately two third acre. Carpeted, paneled with built- in range and oven. \$29,000.00

3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick home on approximately 1 acre. Carpeted, central heat, fenced, with all city utilities. \$32,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with some carpet on large lot. \$17,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet, paneling, In nice location. \$17,000.00

2 bedroom, 12 x 60' Mobile home on approximately 3/4 acre. Several outbuildings. \$8,000.00

Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15, 400.00

2 or 3 bedroom home with sleeping porch, carpet, some paneling. \$11,000.00

3 bedroom home with 4 lots and 25' x 100' building. \$22,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with 3 lots. It has been partially remodeled. \$17,000.

3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home with carpet, central air and heat, double garage in nice location. \$28,500.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on East Sadosa. \$15,000.00

3 bedroom, 2 bath home that needs some completion, with approximately 3 acres. \$21,000.00

Other Locations:

Home 629-8063

In Eastland:

2 bedroom, 1 bath home located in Ranger in nice location. \$15,000.00

4 room frame house on deeded lot at Lake Leon with carpet and fireplace. \$55,000.00

Lake cabin with nice waterfront, good dock, on large lot in good location. \$25,000.00

3 bedroom, 11/2 brick home with central heat, dishwasher. Located in Ranger. \$27,000.00

(Homes Cont'd)

2 or 3 bedroom home on two lots. Extra house with two rooms and bath in back. Very large doubled garage that would be ideal for a shop. \$22,500.00 Located in Cisco.

A nice 2 bedroom home on approximately 2 acres in Olden. Water well, and city water available. Several out- buildings. Priced at only \$22,500.00

4 bedroom, 11/2 bath two- story home with den, carpet, paneling, storage buildings, with approx. 21/2 lots. Located in Ranger. \$32,500.00

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet in Cisco. \$20,500.00

Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approx. 2350 square feet. \$72,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger, with 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00

2 bedroom, frame home on 12 lots. Has good metal barn, water well, all city utilities. Country living but still close to town. Located in Cisco. \$31,500.00

2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home that is total electric, with double garage on large lot. Located at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

7 unit Motel with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, in good repair. Located in Cisco.

7 unit Motel with 2 bedroom living quarters, carpet, built- ins and 12 x 60' Mobil Home. Located in Eastland.

M.L. Terrell

Home 629-2443

Helen Bradford Associate

Office 647-3230

Home 647-1923

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end. both tanned and report that they are happy to be back C.A. Claborn.

Sympathy is extended to the Harold Walker family in the recent loss of their daughter Deanna's newborn baby.

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8:00 P.M.

AUGUST 11, 1978

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AUGUST 3

Nell Garner

AUGUST 4

Lenell Henry

Eunice Smith

Lolene Claborn

Donna Brown Grider

Aurthur Chamberlain

Mrs. Arbie Burcham

AUGUST 5

AUGUST 6

Jack White

Leta Hicks

AUGUST 7

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for.

MAY NEWS

By Entha Campbell

MAY NEWS Dear Sis,

I decided to become an Amway Dealer again. These products are in greater demand as they become known for their effectiveness.

We now have an adequate supply of household lime for making sweet pickles. We enjoyed your visit; but it was too short.

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 Mabra 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 Depart-

ment. The additional money being solicited is for a fire truck. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chambers and three children and Miss LaVay Chambers

U.S. Cooper **AUGUST 8** have recently returned from vacationing on the Texas David Switzer Coast Line and down into Old Dorothy Diddle

Grandaughter Of Local Woman Honored

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

the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Rising Star.

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

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,

term on-the-job training pro-

gram. Subjects to be covered in the program are

insects); and Agriculture Economics (agricultural investments, tax laws. depreciation tables). James Collins, instructor for the program, asks that

anyone interested contact he or Gerald Bint, 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 oneyear 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.).



A seventh of earth's land surface is dry desert.

Thursday, August 3, 1978 **Theresa Scott Named** Secretary Of State 4-H

leadership, veterinary

and Mrs. W.L. Pipkin.

science, safety and other 4-H

activities. He plans to enroll

at Texas A&M University

this fall. His parents are Mr.

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

parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Max Pollock, considers her

most important 4-H project

to be cooking, sewing, home

The annual 4-H Congress,

the chairman and vice chair-

man of each of the 14 district

councils, along with four

representatives-at-large.

Sunday Evening Services

Weekday services will be at

environment and rabbits.

commodity marketing.

Miss Pollock, whose

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

C. Benton.

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

held under the direction of demonstrations and regional the Texas 4-H Council, had livestock shows. He is the as its theme, "Our Western son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heritage and Horizons.' Almost 600 youth and adults Also a veteran of nine years from throughout Texas took of 4-H work, Miss Smith has

part in the four-day taken part in clothing, educational and learning various method activity, noted Dr. John demonstrations, public Pelham, state 4-H and youth speaking, junior leadership leader with the Texas Agriprojects, dress revue and cultural Extension Service. other 4-H projects. She is the He explained that the Texas daughter of Mrs. Morton J. 4-H Council is composed of

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

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

NOTICE

Purvis.

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

8:00 p.m., preceded by prayer meeting and childrens hour at 7:30 p.m. direction of Pastor A.G.

will be at 7:00 p.m.

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make the business a

Inspiration Child Care Center is now enrolling children for a fall pre-school program. This is a two-half hour five days week program for children ages 3 and 4. Call 629-8391 for more information or stop by the center at 501 South Lamar Street in Eastland.



Beating the mailman home can have disastrous results. But you will never have this problem if you have made arrangements at 1st State Bank to have your social security check deposited directly to your account. Come in and see us today



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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 theArkansas 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 medium onion-chopped 2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons salt

1/2 teaspoon garlic 16 pounds ripe tomatoes Measure speces 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. Y ield 4-5 pints.

PALACE DRUG STORE **NEW STORE HOURS** 8:30 A.M. To 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY CLOSED SUNDAY



Congressman Omar thru Friday. SBA Disaster Office Burleson advises that although nearly 2,400 Texas Managers farmers have either recommending that the interviewed or filed drought farmers come in person to pick up an application and loan applications totaling approximately \$28 million the then return it in person. This assures that the application SBA Regional Office is complete, which in turn announced the opening of six

have not yet applied.

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

220 counties that are eligible

for drought disaster loans",

said Burleson, "including 29

in the 17th congressional

District".

(6) more offices to serve expedites processing of the those Texas farmers who laon. The following information should be submitted with For farmers who suffered applications for drought loan drought damage and resultant financial hardship,

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

accessible as possible to the 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 The Disaster Offices will be share, indicate percentage located in Dallas, Houston, division (i.e., 50-50, 60-40, San Antonio, Harlingen, Lubbock, Temple Laredo, etc.) and list only your share Amarillo, Pecos, Marshall, among the share of the acres.

and Abilene. The Laredo, Burleson explained that Pecos, and Abilene Offices there are other items opened July 5. Each office required if the applicant is in will be open from 8:00 a.m. a partnership or corporation to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday

which is another reason why coming in person to the offices to initiate the loan application is recommended. The Physicial 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

are

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.

> **Texas Arguclutural Disaster Offices**

Dallas-1100 Commerce Street 3c-36 Dallas, Texas 75242

Temple-2 North 5th Street Post Office Box 158 Temple, Texas 76501

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, She seemed so neglected by those who should care, Rocking alone in an old rocking chair.

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 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

Thursday, August 3, 1978

farm organizations and

legislators in planning and

administering programs, by

extension economists and

consultants in advising

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link in the agriculture service

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Farmers In Eastland County Double As Statisticans

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.

Banks and investment The county's producers corporations also round out were part of some 30,000 their economic profiles of farmers across the state who counties through the use of recently responded to the the crop and livestock mid-year survey on summer statistics. acreage and production conducted by the Texas Crop sells fertilizers or designates and Livestock Reporting Serrailroad car placements to vice. The results of the the government agent who survey will be issued in an makes decisions on crop August 10 crop report which is available free of charge. payment programs, everyone in the agriculture production "Without the availability of unbiased, accurate figures

chain needs and uses the information made available through cooperation between through this continuing Texas farmers and the cooperative effort," Brown Reporting Service, business said. and government agents from "And at the bottom line, of one end of the state to the course, is the agricultural other would suffer in their product consumer, who ability to predict coming reaps the benefits of a more trends and act accordingly, informed agricultural Commissioner Brown said. industry, better able to He explained that farmers themselves use the estimates

minimize the drastic ups and downs which can translate into unpredictable supplies and prices," Brown concluded.

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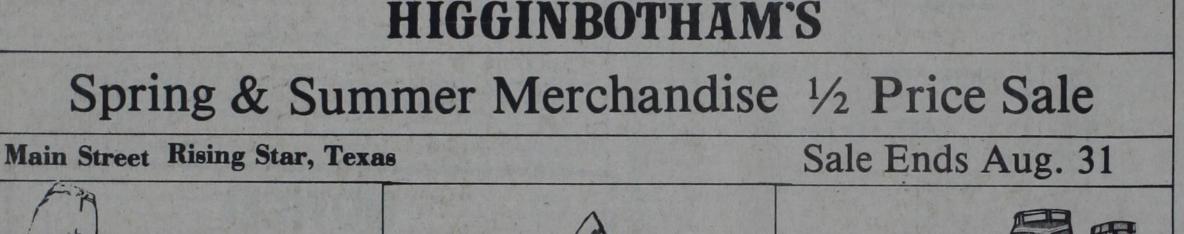
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