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Dear Peanut Producer,

I am a candidate for reelection as Director of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and am writing you to solicit your vote. I have a number of years' experience on the Board and am presently its vice-president. I have produced peanuts all of my adult life and have two sons who are peanut producers. I feel that I know the problems and needs of peanut growers.

As you know, SWPGA has experienced special problems this year. I feel I need to see the current problems through to conclusion.

The other candidate is from Gaines County in West Texas. I believe that SWPGA performance in your behalf in legislature and price support has been outstanding. I have done, and if reelected will continue to do, what is best for the majority of our membership.

I am writing to you to solicit your vote. This is a critical election for peanut producers and will probably attract more voters than usual. Your vote is important. Please cast your ballot as soon as you receive it so you won't miss the voting deadline.

D. B. Warren

County Commissioners Discuss Possible County Attorney Need

The afternoon session of Commissioners Court on Monday was designated as a time to look at the budget. But after going over figures from some of the offices the discussion turned to other related topics.

From figures presented it appeared that the 1987-88 budget will be higher than that of last year. No tax rate has yet been set to raise the

money to support it.

The Commissioners discussed the reactivation of the County Court, and the added revenue this is bringing in. They looked at the need of a County Attorney to work with this Court and to take care of legal business for the County.

Judge Bailey stated that the office of County Attorney has been abolished, and that

it would take legislation (in Austin) to recreate the office.

"Palo Pinto County is the only one in this area with both a District and County Attorney," the Judge said.

The discussion turned to the J.P. and Constable offices.

"We ought to take a good, hard look at abolishing some of those offices," one Com-

missioner said.

Sheriff Don Underwood stated that only two Constables out of the five in the County "really do anything."

Constables are supposed to have the same authority as any other Peace Officer, he noted.

He said that Constables Bill Hunter of Eastland and Gene Hicks of Rising Star

are the ones who "do a lot of work - anything I call on them for. They serve all processes issued."

Richard Robinson suggested that the County could be split up into two J.P. offices and two Constables, with Deputy Constables appointed if needed.

"One J.P. Court does 80 percent of the business in the County," he said.

When told that they might not be able to abolish any J.P. or Constable offices until the current elected terms expired, several Commissioners stated that they "sure could cut some salaries back for those who didn't do anything."

Other budget matters will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Trip to See 'Texas' Sponsored by First State Bank

A group of 29 left Rising Star early Saturday, July 11, for a trip to see "Texas," the musical drama staged each summer in beautiful Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Peggy Dennard baked delicious cinnamon rolls for all to enjoy at our first stop at a roadside park in Aspermont.

We arrived in Amarillo about 3 p.m. and checked in to our motel. Some wanted to take naps and some of the ladies decided to take a cab to the mall across the street for some shopping.

Later the group went to Canyon to visit the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State University there. Several said they would like to make another trip for a longer visit to the museum.

As we arrived at Palo Duro a guide boarded the

bus to ride with us around the canyon, pointing out things of interest and telling us the history of the canyon. Later we ate a delicious barbecue dinner, then found our seats for the musical drama.

The 600 foot canyon wall served as a breathtaking backdrop for the show, opening on colorful sights and sounds of the 1880's. The lighting and sound effects were most impressive.

The grand finale was a fireworks display as the six flags which have flown over Texas were spotlighted as they were carried on horseback across the canyon, with our Texas and U.S.A. flags being the last two. It made us proud to be Texans and Americans, able to enjoy seeing a show such as this to remind us.

The group will understand when I say the show was just "precious."



Full Day For County Commissioners

The Eastland County Commissioners had a lot of business to consider at their regular session Monday, July 13. It took morning and afternoon meetings to cover all topics.

All four Commissioners were present with County Judge Scott Bailey presiding. County Clerk JoAnn Johnson recorded minutes. Special Prosecutor Bill Hart attended an Executive Session during the morning. He reportedly informed the Judge and Commissioners of the status of the Ainsworth vs Eastland County lawsuit.

Early in the open meetings Judge Bailey brought the Commissioners a letter from Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry of the Child Welfare Board. She stated that Robby Robinson of Eastland has consented to serve as a member of the board, filling the position held by the late Dr. Bruce Goleman of Ranger. The commissioners approved the motion that Robinson be accepted.

Robby Robinson is an instructor at the Science Department at Cisco Junior College.

Next on the agenda was the opening of bids for installation of jail lighting, which is being changed to meet specifications of the Texas Jail Standards Commission. Four Abilene firms and one from Cisco bid on this work.

Judge Bailey reported that Bob Viterno, executive director of the Texas Jail Standards Commission, had told James Wheeler, Abilene architect, to go ahead with the project at the jail. Wheeler has been hired by the Commissioners to bring the jail up to approved standards.

Judge Bailey also said that the next meeting of the Texas Jail Standards Commission was July 29, 9 a.m. in Austin. The sheriff, judge and members of the commissioners court are expected to report progress on the jail at this meeting.

The commissioners decided to delay acceptance of bids on the fixtures until they could be checked out by James Wheeler. They approved a motion to reconvene next Monday, July 20 at 9 a.m. to consider these bids.

Sheriff Underwood reported to the Commissioners that the jail was "full in population" now, with as many as 30 at one time recently, counting five in the "holding tank" for intoxicated persons. Those in the "holding tank" are not of-

ficially counted as inmates until they have been there 24 hours.

"It doesn't seem that crime is going down," the Sheriff said.

Another topic on the agenda was presented by Roy Cartee of Cisco. Cartee is the Eastland County Red Cross Chairman, an Associate State Co-Ordinator for Health Advocacy, and a State Ombudsman for Long-Term Care in Nursing Homes.

He addressed the court concerning the distribution of food commodities in the County, saying that during the past several months things have happened which indicate poor management.

He cited poor use of the media to inform people, failure to order sufficient food from the supplier, and failure to maintain the full hours of distribution.

He stated that the purpose of his appearance was to make the Commissioners aware of the problem.

"I think we ought to do all we can to see that we have enough food," Commissioner Billy Bacon said.

Commissioner Richard Robinson spoke of some of the difficulties experienced by the program, which is locally managed and supervised by Central Texas Opportunities of Brownwood. He said the County had no good place to store any left-over food in the summer.

Mr. Cartee said that the program director had cards listing all who had qualified from each town, and should be able to judge the number.

At last reports there were more than 1800 persons being served by the program in the county.

Also listed on the agenda was Jim Davidson of Eastland, who appeared on

behalf of the Eastland County Soccer Association.

Around 400 kids from every town in the county are involved in this program, Davidson said. The soccer season will last six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring.

The association now has the use of ten acres of land near the Eastland airport, he reported. Since this association is county-wide, he was asking help from the county in obtaining three gallons of Roundup to kill Johnson grass on the property, and help in mowing the grounds during the playing season.

Members of the court said they looked favorably on the soccer program. They discussed several ways to help, then decided it would be illegal for the county to make direct contributions to the program.

Commissioner Richard Robinson suggested, however, that ways will be explored in which some type of assistance can be legally given.

In other matters, Frankie Jarrett brought a request that the County relinquish any rights to an old abandoned roadway on the A.M. Knox Estate off highway 6 near Carbon. The Commissioners approved this request.

A petition that the road be rerouted on property off Highway 206 in Pct. 3 was discussed. No action was taken on the request, however, since Commissioner L.T. Owen had not looked over the road in question.

When the bills were brought in for approval, Emma Morris, county auditor, questioned a situation regard-

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BBQ Dinner Benefits Ambulance

The barbecue dinner given by Rising Star Nursing Center to raise funds for Rising Star Emergency Medical Service added \$519.75 to help operate the ambulances.

Thanks to each one who helped with the dinner and to each who came to it.

Baptist Revival Is Here July 26-31

The First Baptist Church will hold a revival meeting July 26-31. The services will

be at 10:30 Sunday morning, 7:00 Sunday night, and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A children's choir will meet each week night at 7:00 in addition to an adult prayer meeting.

A men's bakeoff and fellowship will be held on Monday night following the evening service.

The evangelist for the week will be Don Joplin. He is a full time evangelist and is presently a member of the Reata Baptist Church near Burleson. He is the former pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Cisco.

Anthony Murdock Will Have Surgery



Anthony Murdock, six weeks old, will have his first surgery for cleft palate August 2.

Little Anthony Murdock was born with a cleft palate and lip. Born June 11, to Phillip and Judy Murdock, the infant will have his first surgery August 2 at Medical Center Humana Hospital in Dallas.

Anthony's grandparents are Johnnie and Brownie Williams of Rising Star, Luke Murdock of Pioneer and Carol La Pointe of Okinawa, Japan.

The young couple was unprepared for this extra medical expense after Anthony's birth and do not have

insurance to cover the surgery. Friends and relatives want to help the family weather this experience and have distributed jars for donations at several local businesses.

An account has been opened at First State Bank of Rising Star; Starla Fox will be treasurer for the fund for Anthony's surgery. Donations may be made to the Anthony Murdock Fund, account number 48-239-0, or in the jars.

Smell Gas? Call City Hall 643-4261

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be CLOSED ALL DAY Friday, July 31.

The doctor will attend a seminar. rs31

community calendar...

LAST SATURDAY
Lakewood Dinner

4th TUESDAY
RSNC Birthday Party

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will meet Monday, July 27, at 5 p.m. at The Rainbow.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed in Rising Star Tuesday, July 28, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

SIPE SPRINGS
HOMECOMING

The annual Sipe Springs homecoming is Sunday, July 26, at Sipe Springs Cemetery.

LAST THURSDAY
American Legion

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MAY HOMECOMING
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Market report for Brownwood Cattle Auction July 15, compared to prior week, slaughter cows & bulls were \$1 to \$1.50 higher, light weight steer & heifer calves steady, 600-800- feeder steers & heifers under pressure & instances \$1 lower, springers & pairs in short supply & fully steady, excessively full & plainer kinds of cattle rather dull. Estimated receipts, 860 head. Representative sales: Burt McBride, Brownwood, blk wf hfr, 485-, \$77; H.M. Ford, Brownwood, blk wf pr, 1105, 745; Don Lacy, Comanche, blk str, 410, 87; Beth Kizer, Ris-

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"IGNORANCE CRISIS"
Why the plague of Biblical ignorance? The "Ignorance Crisis" has been growing gradually worse over the past few decades. I believe the following elements are major contributing factors:

1. people do not study the Bible like our spiritual forefathers did. We have become slaves to frenzied schedules. Parents and children alike are involved in so many "good" things that we haven't time for the BEST. Our family members run in many different directions, making it difficult to have perfect attendance, even at mealtime. In those rare moments when all are at home, more often than not we are offering up our devotions before our TV altar.
2. Weak preaching has done its part. Mind you, no one ever became learned in the Bible by listening to preaching alone. But, our grasp of God's word can be powerfully accelerated by strong Biblical preaching. The less we study at home, the more we need stronger preaching from the Bible! Several years ago the cry began to go up that our preaching had been "too hard," "too doctrine-centered" and "too

Roger S. Barron, evangelist

tactless." If that ever was the case, it certainly is not so now. Many preachers are so up to date that they know more about the fine art of ear-tickling than of sounding forth the clarion call of the saving gospel, (Rom. 1:16). Many pew-sitters have confused polite little 20-minute talks with gospel sermons. Preach the Bible to such people and you'll raise a ruckus.

3. The profusion of Bible versions is at least, a great factor of the "Ignorance Crisis." I am not opposed to up-to-date and accurate Bible versions and no Bible student should be.

However, with the proliferation of versions has come a corresponding lack of distinction in men's mind about what is not scripture. Often the most far-fetched paraphrase, rather than enlightening, IGNORANCE is thereby compounded. The Bible teaches "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, and thou shalt be no priest to me, seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." (Hosea 4:6).

COMMENTARY

Myrtle Owen

Malachi 3:16,17,18, The final lot of the righteous and the wicked: Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. Heb. 3:13. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels: and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, and between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not. Gen. 18:25. That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? V.26. And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city,

then I will spare all the place for their sakes. Malachi 4:1,2,3, The coming day of the Lord: For behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven: and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves to the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked: for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts.

Jesus said in Rev. 1:8, I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the ALMIGHTY, (the BEginning and the End. "The Lord God Almighty."

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Senior Center News

For last week's news, Marion and Marjorie West made a business trip to Brownwood.

Thursday a small group turned out for lunch. Several were absent due to illness, trips and just staying in to protect their homes. It's a shame we don't feel free to leave our homes even for a day.

This writer visited in Arlington last Sunday with my sister, Audrey Trusty, made a trip to Brownwood Thursday and on Friday checked the graves of my husband and parents.

Thomas and Nancy Wolf of Midland visited his mother, Rada King, who is residing at the rest home.

Marion and Marjorie West spent the weekend at Seagraves. They visited relatives there and also went to Andrews and Seminole Saturday and visited friends. On the way to Seagraves, they stopped a short time at Colorado City and visited Janette Holoday, a cousin of Marjorie's.

Oval (Dutch) Shults is in the rest home for a few days after being returned from the hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Benjamin Childers visited

Vernon and Artie Jagers went with the band club group to Palo Duro Canyon last weekend. They saw the musical, "Texas," visited the Museum at Canyon, saw lots of beautiful country, crops, oil wells, the Cap Rock, etc. and stopped for lunch in Lubbock on the way back Sunday.

Norman and Lolene Claborn, with their son, Don Jay, his wife, Linda, and daughter, Jalyn, attended the Claborn reunion at the Cisco Christian Camp the past weekend.

Ronnie, Sallie and Scott Bostick visited his mother, Edith Bostick, Wednesday. Robert has also been visiting his mother.

Edith and Willie Leah Maynard attended the golden wedding anniversary of A.J. and Ethel Smith Sunday afternoon at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood.

Tena and Rolan Hassell of Weatherford spent Monday night with her sister, Dell Bible, and also visited another sister, Mattie, who resides in the rest home. They related a very nice time visiting and a good ole time breakfast.

Sipe Springs News

We were saddened by the death of Mrs. Mildred Witten of Gustine, a former school teacher here, Pioneer and Cross Plains. Our sympathy is extended to her husband, Jack Witten, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Braeutigam attended funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Vineyard of Sidney.

Mr. Dale Cagel of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grant and daughter of Pampa and Nona Leonard of Missouri, visited the N.L. Leonard family last week.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and family attended the Cotter family reunion last weekend at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder and daughter, Jeanie, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson last weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Yeager of Goldthwaite was here one day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barton of Knickerbocker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Sunday, July 26, is homecoming at Sipe Springs. You all come, see you there.

Phone Line for the Deaf

Texans with hearing problems now have a special way to receive information on highway conditions. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recently installed a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD).

"The machine interfaces with a regular phone line and hearing impaired callers who also have a TDD may now call us during bad weather, or for other travel information," said Don Clark, director of the Travel and Information Division.

Clark said the TDD works like a typewriter—the caller and the information services staff communicate by typing their questions and responses.

"Texas is known for having good services for its large deaf community," said Clark. "We hope this allows us to better serve these people."

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Obituaries

Son of Former Resident Dies
Cleo Floyd

The son of Yvonne Williams, who recently moved from Rising Star, died Tuesday, July 14, in Minnesota.

Friends in Rising Star are contributing to a plant to be sent to Yvonne through Rising Star Flower Shop.

Her current address is Yvonne Williams, c/o Elaine Aberly, 323 Second West Parkway, Sheridan, WY 82809

Myrtle Jones Harrell

AMARILLO - Myrtle Jones Harrell, 90, formerly of Littlefield, died Tuesday in Amarillo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Gene Shelburne officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood, directed by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Born in Shawnee, Okla., she moved from Littlefield to Amarillo 13 years ago. She was a homemaker, a member of Anna St. Church of Christ and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanda Dent of Amarillo; two sons, Freddie Harrell of White Oak and Don Harrell of Littlefield; and five grandchildren.

Members of Ranger Class 1957 Sought

Sue Nichols is planning a class reunion for the 1957 Graduating Class of Ranger High School.

Nichols is looking for phone numbers, or addresses for members of that class. If you were a graduate of that year or know how to contact those people, please contact Sue Nichols, 21422 Park Rock, Katy, Texas 77450 or call 713-492-0361.

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BANGS - Cleo Floyd, 70, died Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Gene Bynum officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery.

Born in Lindsay, Okla., she moved from Midland to Bangs in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maranatha Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Floyd of Bangs; two daughters, Hazel Lewis of Bangs and Connie Bond of Rising Star; four brothers, John L. Snow Jr. of Midland, Roy Snow and Richard Snow, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bill Snow of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Buna Dawson

FORT WORTH - Buna Robertson Dawson, 86, a Fort Worth homemaker, died recently at a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Decatur and taught elementary school in Austin and Houston before moving to Fort Worth in the 1930s. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Everett T. Dawson of Fort Worth, who was superintendent of schools in Rising Star in the mid 1930s. He worked with Wildlife and Game Preservation in Austin for a number of years before his retirement.

Belton Clifton May Commodities

Distribution

RISING STAR: Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will distribute USDA commodities at Rising Star on Tuesday, July 28 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. Items available this month are butter, cheese, honey and rice. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come - first served basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

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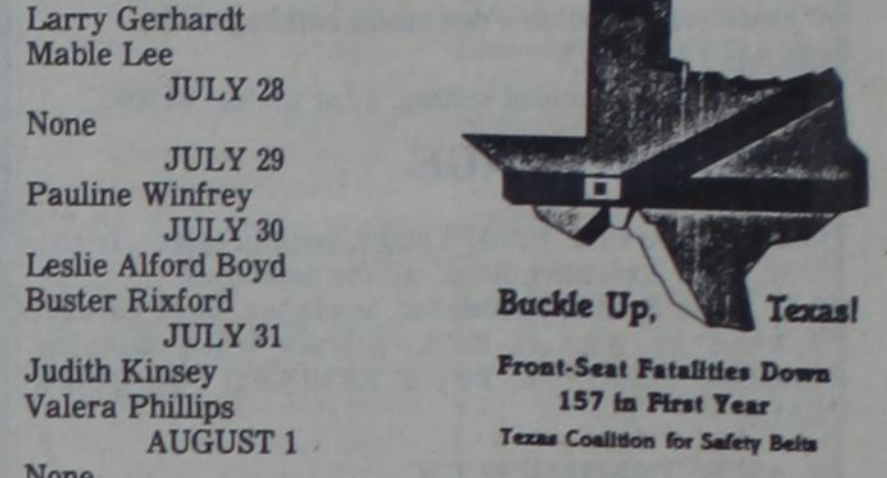
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Valera Phillips

AUGUST 1
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Breast Screening Mobile Unit Due Here July 29

Dedicated to educating women in breast care a self-examination, the all-female staff of the breast screening mobile system will bring the unit to Rising Star Wednesday, July 29.

The low cost service fee of \$90 includes the interpretation fee. The film used in the low-dosage mammography (breast x-ray) will be processed by Radiology Associates, P.A. of Abilene. The x-rays will be read July 30 and the patient's doctor will be notified of the results by mail.

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Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.

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Lake Leon, Unique 2 BR, 2 Bath on 2 1/2 Deeded Lots (Approx. 1 ac.), Enormous Living Area, Fireplace, Fruit Trees, \$47,500.

5 ac. Wooded Tracts close in to town, Ideal Homestites, \$9,500 ea.

10 ac. Tract, near City Limits, good location, \$19,000.

16 ac. Tract near Eastland, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.

Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$3,500.

HOMES AND LOTS: CARBON, GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN

Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14' x 80', covered porch, 3 lots, \$20,000.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., \$5,000.

Cisco, 2 Residential Lots, Good Location, \$3,500.

Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$35,000.

Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 Bath Home, \$32,500.

Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, two mobile home hookups, \$6,000.

Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home on approx. 1 ac., \$75,000.

Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.

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320 ac. SW Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 min., \$500 per ac.

249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 min., \$675 per ac.

20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner fin., \$27,000.

492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & kline, \$500 per ac.

167 ac., 112 ac. cult., 2 tanks, 1/4 min. (8 wells), Owner Fin., \$500 per ac.

179.5 ac., mostly coastal, 30 ac. trees, 5 tanks, 2 water wells, good fences, house and hunters cabin.

COMMERCIAL

10' x 24' Customized Beauty Shop Bldg., Beamed Ceiling, Parquet Lanoleum, Refrig. Air, 1 Rest Room, Bulltin Beauty Station & Cabinet, \$5,500.

Approx. 3 ac., N. I-20 Service Rd. near Olden, nice oak trees, \$17,500.

38.693 ac. land w/large metal bldg., S. I. frontage, Eastland, \$214,000.

2-Story Brick Bldg. in Cisco, approx. 4,000 sq. ft. w/5 office spaces upstairs, excellent business location on Conrad Hilton Ave., \$13,500.

Florist Business, plus Large 2-Story Victorian House w/basement & attic, \$65,000.

12' x 32' Morgan Bldg. w/2 offices, kit., & restroom, also has a 28' x 34' metal bldg. & 8' x 8' stor. shed, \$20,000.

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1-20 Olden, 6 ac. fenced yd. w/nice office bldg., \$75,000.

Convenience Store Bldg. in Ranger w/liv. quar., 3 lots, Hwy. 80 West, \$20,000.

Commercial Lot next to the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, \$65,000.

House & Lot on W. Main in Eastland, \$15,000.

Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath ea. side, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, \$50,000.

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We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR low priced homes under \$14,000, some with owner fin.

New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with central H/A, room above double garage could be an apartment.

Great buy, 2 BR home with garage and 3 lots only \$14,000 or house and 9 lots, \$21,000.

Humbletown area, 2 or could be 3 BR, central H/A, corner lot, fenced, owner would finance.

Priced right, roomy, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus storage.

Look at this! Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, beautiful, landscaped yard.

Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced.

3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, large rooms, 7 closets, plus cabinets galore, central heat, garage, big storage building.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots.

Nicely decorated 3 or 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick, 2 living areas, central H/A, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, enormous yard with beautiful trees.

New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, sep. den with fireplace.

Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage.

Custom deluxe, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, energy efficient, large office could be 4th BR, central H/A, woodburning fireplace, sky lights, intercom system, attached 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped yard and many extras.

A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story homes in various price ranges are available, great family homes, please call for more information.

Beautiful 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, large rooms, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots with 18 large pecan trees.

Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, vinyl siding, storm windows, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 13 1/2 lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law home.

Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Large metal building with 4 lots, excellent location.

Spacious office building, built approx. 5 years ago, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A, 2 1/2 lots.

Located on busy street, large shop with office space, extra parking.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

36.81 acres, mostly cleared with some trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.

76 acres with barn, pens and a tank, approx. 50 acres in coastal, remainder is thickly wooded.

158 acres, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks several nice home sites, highway frontage, \$475 per acre.

Approx. 164 acres, thickly wooded, mostly oak trees, shallow water well and a tank, \$425 per acre.

Approx. 7 1/2 acres with a tank and a barn.

2 BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home surrounded by oak trees on about 1/2 acre, \$8,500.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 5 acres, barn and shed, water well, \$27,000.

57.87 acres, water well, 2 tanks, pecan trees, approx. 18 acres thickly wooded, remainder cleared, \$29,000.

30.57 acres, fenced and cross fenced, approx. 20 acres coastal, 7 water wells, irrigation system, tank, city water, 4 large outbuildings, very nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with central heat and air surrounded by oak and pecan trees. CALL FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOM BUILT HOMES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

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4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Last week, 4 members of Eastland County 4-H Clubs and I spent time in the East Texas piney woods attending Texas 4-H Congress. Over 450 4-H'ers from across the state were selected to participate in "East Texas-Heritage and Horizon" 4-H Congress. 4-H members from Eastland County participating included Toby

Long, Rising Star; LaDawn Little, Kokomo; Natalie Stevens, Eastland; and Stephanie Long, Rising Star. 4-H Congress is an event designed to educate our 4-H'ers about Texas government and history. Every other year Congress is held in Austin and the members have the opportunity to visit state representatives, sit in

Peanut Growers To Meet In DeLeon July 31

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will be held at De Leon on Friday, July 31. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be conducted in the City Hall Auditorium. James Neal, SWPGA President said, "The meeting will be over by just after noon, but we have scheduled a program that we believe will be worth your time - aside from being there to help us celebrate the 50-year anniversary of our association."

The first meeting to discuss the need for such an organization was held in Eastland County Courthouse on August 5, 1937 when the late W.B. Starr (noted peanut farmer), County Agent E.V. Cook and Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart discussed with others the need.

The actual organizational meeting was held in Brownwood Aug. 11, 1937 and the charter was granted in September of 1937. The new Board, with Mr. Starr as temporary manager, met in the Eastland Courthouse until 1940, when it considered establishing a home of its own.

Gorman gave five acres of land and that town was chosen. In 1938 Dick Weeks became the first hired manager. Later managers were Donald David, John Wright, S.E. Cloninger, and Ross Wilson, who was hired in October of 1956.

At the 50th Anniversary program Mr. Dallas Smith, Director of the USDA's Tobacco and Peanut Division, Washington, D.C. will be a featured speaker. Mr. Larry Meyers, SWPGA legislative consultant will report on up to the minute agricultural and farm program developments in Washington. Dr. Ed Colburn, Peanut Extension Agronomist from Texas A&M University, will report on peanut production items of current interest.

Also featured on the program will be John Wright, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the First State Bank, Abilene. Wright served in key management positions with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association prior to being named vice-president of the Abilene bank in 1954. He is a distinguished member of the Texas banking industry and continues to be a dynamic leader in Abilene and West Texas. In 1967 he was named the outstanding citizen of Abilene. James Neal of Pearsall, SWPGA President, said it is particularly fitting that John Wright be a part of our 50th Anniversary program.

Bob Green and Ross Wilson will provide brief reports on the SWPGA operation last year.

In the early years the Association assisted the U.S. Department of Agriculture in price stabilization programs implemented by the diversion of planted acres. A few years later in 1941 when the peanut price support program was enacted by Congress the Association's function was shifted to price support activities including market price support loans available to producers as well as CCC record keeping and diversion of surplus peanuts.

The USDA has traditionally utilized 3 area grower associations to carry out the field of supervisory functions of the peanut price support program. The Southwest peanut producing area includes all states west of the Mississippi River in which peanuts are produced. The major states are Oklahoma, Texas and New

on actual congressional debates and learn the democratic process through "hands-on" experience of passing their own bills.

This year 4-H Congress was held in the historical town of Nacogdoches on the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. We had the opportunity to tour various locations in and around Nacogdoches including the Louisiana-Pacific Plywood Mill, Texas Forestry Association Museum, Texas Forest Service Nursery, Temple-Eastex Wildlife Mangement, Boggy Slough and Champion Paper Company Timberland site. We also enjoyed a trip on the Texas State Railroad at Rusk and learned a lot about the early settlement of Texas.

While in Nacogdoches, Congress delegates enjoyed an inspirational talk by Mamie McCollough, of the Zig Zigar Corporation and Dan Baker, who claims no kinship with Jim Bakker. We were also treated to an unusual, but very interesting and enjoyable musical history of East Texas by historian, Dr. Francis Abernathy.

We also toured the departments of Stephen F. Austin University and the Old Stone Fort located on campus.

The 1987 Texas 4-H Congress was a very educational

and enjoyable event that we won't soon forget!

Attention all beef project participants! The Eastland County Livestock Raiser's is sponsoring a prospect steer and heifer show August 1st and 2nd at the Eastland County show barn. All 4-H and FFA members are invited and encouraged to bring their steers and/or heifers and enter this show. Entry fee is \$40.00 and the deadline to enter is July 24th. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry charge of \$10.00. Entries can be picked up at the County Extension Office. Buckles will be given to all breed champions and prize money will be prorated. For further information, contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks, County Agent.

Time is drawing near for the 4-H Natural Resource tour of Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch. The tour is scheduled for Thursday, July 30th. Cost is \$1.00 per person and approximately \$4.00 for your meal (supper). We will leave the Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. and arrive back to Eastland at approximately 9:00 p.m. If you want to attend this tour, please call 629-1093 and register ON or BEFORE Friday, July 24th. We are also accepting parental support for rides to Glen Rose.

Thursday, July 23, 1987

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by
Jim
Parker



If you did not like the House of Representatives' proposals to tax your insurance premiums, try this on for size.

The Senate, as I predicted last week, rejected the House plan to tax insurance premiums and opened their own "Pandora's Box" of revenue proposals. Among these proposals is an increase in the driver's license fee from \$16 to \$25 with the license good for 5 years instead of 4. Not a real good trade, is it?

The Senate further proposed 1) to increase the inspection fee on your automobile from \$7.75 to \$15.50 and have you do it every two years instead of every year; 2) to double professional license fees (doctors, lawyers, barbers, architects, and others); 3) to increase the sales tax by three-fourths of a cent and to expand it to automobile repairs and long-distance phone calls. Further, everyone obtaining a sales tax permit in the future would pay a \$50 fee.

The Senate would raise the cigarette tax about a dime a pack and raise the hotel/motel occupancy tax to 6%. The big buck raiser in the Senate plan would be a corporate franchise tax on

all corporations doing business in the State.

It's just one of those deals where you have to choose your poison. Whether the House version of the bill or the Senate version prevails, or some combination of the two, you, the consuming public, will ultimately pay the freight. There is a great flurry in Austin to try to couch the tax increase in terms that will cause you to be the least upset; but, in one form or another it's coming.

Even Governor Clements who would much prefer to eat worms rather than approve a tax increase has pretty well agreed to accept new taxes of about \$5.2 billion. The only question remaining, and hopefully it will be answered shortly, is how the State is going to extract that money from you, the taxpayer, with the least amount of pain.

In these final days before a resolution of the tax and spending bills, or what we will call a resolution, the process will be to a great extent out of the control of any individual members of either the House or Senate. Conference committees will be dealing with both the tax and spending bills. When they complete their work, the vote will be what we call straight up or straight down. By that is meant that you either accept it in its entirety or reject it in its entirety. If it's rejected, we state over and likely as many as one-half of the schools in Texas could not open on September 1st.

If you have read this far, two things have surely occurred. Number one, you are terribly depressed, and number two, you know as much as I do about what is going to happen.

Just be patient with us. We are really doing the best we can.

Jail Lighting, Other Matters On Commissioners Agenda

The Eastland County Commissioners spent part of their called meeting Monday, July 20 considering bids for lighting-electrical work for the Eastland County jail.

This was in effort to bring the lights into compliance with the 20-candlepower required by the Texas Jail Standards Commission.

There were five bids submitted in all, from Lawn Electric, Key City Electric, Royal Electric, and Lee Pruitt Electric of Abilene, and Agnew Electric of Cisco.

The bid from Agnew Electric of Cisco was accepted, either his basic or alternate plan, whichever will suit the Jail Standards Commission. Agnew bid a basic plan for \$33,900, and an alternate plan for \$25,700.

James Wheeler, architect, was present at the meeting, and stated he would look over samples of the light fixtures before installation. He will then recommend the alternate if it meets State jail standards, or the higher bid specifications.

The Commissioners then asked Mr. Wheeler about the Jail Inter-com system, and he said that he thought a base

terminal that will serve 48 units would be the best to install. This would take care of a 24-bed expansion at the jail, in case it became necessary.

Billy Bacon made a motion to approve the installation of a 48 unit Inter-com system. L.T. Owen, Comm. of Pct. 3, seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The Commissioners decided to spend part of their next regular meeting on July 27 in a discussion of their report to the Texas State Jail Standards Commission on July 29 in Austin.

In other agenda items, the Commissioners approved an application by Christie Gas Trans. Corp. for pipeline crossing on road 232, about five miles south of Ranger.

Also approved was an annual contract for tax assessment services by the Eastland County Tax Appraisal District office.

Ranger High Class Of '57 Plans Reunion

Sue Nichols is planning a class reunion for the 1957 Graduating Class of Ranger High School.

Nichols is looking for phone numbers, or addresses for members of that class. If you were a graduate of that year or know how to contact those people, please contact Sue Nichols, 21422 Park Rock, Katy, Texas 77450 or call 713-492-0361.



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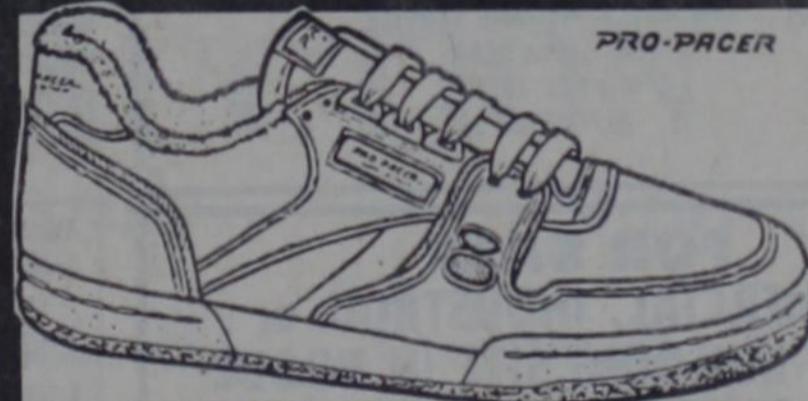
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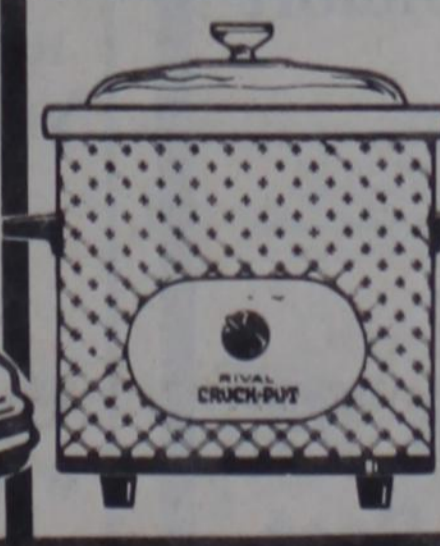
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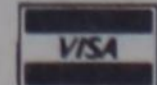
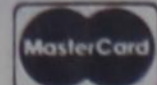
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County Commissioners Ask for County Attorney

Eastland County Commissioners passed a Resolution Monday, July 20, requesting the creation of a County Attorney's office for the County.

Judge Scott Bailey will write a letter endorsing the proposition to Senator Bob Glasgow and Rep. Jim Parker. A bill will have to be passed by the State Legislature in order to reauthorize this County office.

The Judge said that it might be difficult to introduce such a bill in the current special Legislative Session, since it was apparently winding down. But there is a possibility that another Special Session will be called

this year, he said.

If given legislative approval, the County Attorney will work with Judge Bailey in the reactivated County Court, which now handles misdemeanor cases. He will also represent the County on legal matters.

All the Commissioners present expressed strong support for the Resolution. Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4 made the motion and Richard Robison, Commissioner of Pct. 1, seconded. The vote was unanimous. Norman Christian, Commissioner of Pct. 2, was absent for this vote, but Judge Bailey declared a quorum present.

Roaring Ranger Plans Finalized

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been making plans for Roaring Ranger Day and has also met with the merchants to discuss merchant promotionals which will take place during the week of September 21 through Roaring Ranger Day, September 26. Dr. Pepper is offering a trip for two (airfare and lodging) to Las Vegas. There will also be a cash prize given away which will be donated by participating merchants. Persons shopping at participating merchants in Ranger during the week of September 21-26 will be given entry blanks to be completed and the winning entry will be drawn on Roaring Ranger Day, September 26.

There is a lot in store for everyone who attends Roaring Ranger Day. To begin with, a street dance will be held the night before, on

September 25. And, of course, the big parade will start the day off on Saturday, with KTAB's Charlie Jordan as Grand Marshal. A 2K and 10K run will be held, along with a Pet Show, Ugly Truck Contest, and many more. The annual Lions Club Cowboy Breakfast will be held early Saturday morning, and as usual there will be live entertainment throughout the day. There will be more events announced as the day grows nearer.

Booths are available for food and crafts, or for whatever wares you might like to sell or show. Make sure you contact the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at 647-3091 as soon as possible to reserve a booth.

So, mark your calendar—Roaring Ranger Day, September 26, 1987. Make plans to attend the annual event for a day full of fun and excitement.

Contel Offers New Service

If you receive a call from Contel between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on any weekday, please pay special attention. In less than 30 seconds, you will receive an up-to-date report on the status of your current telephone service.

A computerized automatic dialing machine, called Contel's "Information Channel," is now being used to notify customers about four work assignments.

Mickey Maritan, telephone services manager, explains, "A pre-programmed taped message will notify customers who have reported a problem with their telephone that their phone is now working properly. And if a customer requests new service, the automatic dialing service will let him know when the installation has been completed."

Maritan continues, "Occasionally a technician will go out on a service call and not be able to complete repairs, moves or changes

In such cases, the technician will need to return to the customer's business or residence to continue the work assignment. The tape recording will ask the customer to leave his name and a time and telephone number where he can be reached to arrange another premises visit.

"Finally, our construction department may be working in a particular area, which may experience a temporary service interruption. The automatic dialing equipment will notify the customer a day in advance that this outage may occur."

All taped announcements except the construction notice allow customers to leave a message at the end of the recording.

Maritan concludes, "We're providing this state-of-the-art communications technology so that we can keep our customers promptly informed of the status of their telephone service."

Sales Tax on Newspapers Repealed

The State Legislature has repealed the sales tax on newspapers, effective October 1.

Tax on sales of individual newspapers will continue to be collected until October 1.

Effective immediately, sales tax will no longer be collected on yearly subscriptions to this newspaper. The rates are \$8 for Eastland County and a 30-mile radius

of Rising Star, \$12 for other Texas counties and \$18 for out of Texas. No subscriptions outside the United States are accepted, except APO.

Mail the amount for your new subscription or renewal to The Rising Star, Box 127, Rising Star, TX 76471. Expiration dates are printed on the mailing labels.

Bass Tourney at Lake Granbury

Trophy Bass Club, Inc. presents its Ninth Annual Open Bass Tournament on August 30 on Lake Granbury, headquartered at Rough Creek Park on Highway 144 South.

Fishing times will be 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. Entry fees are \$15 and \$5 Big Bass Pot. Cash and prizes will be awarded.

For more information contact David Spence (817) 249-2463.

IRS News

HOW TO AMEND YOUR TAX RETURN

Taxpayers can correct mistakes or omissions they made on tax returns they have already filed by completing and mailing a Form 1040X to Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The correction can be submitted within three years of the due date (including extensions) of the original return, or two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.

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Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

White grubs do most of their damage to lawns in the winter and spring, but now is the time to control them. The adult form of the white grub is the May or June beetle. These beetles emerge from the soil in May and June. They start swarming in late evenings, especially around lights. By late June and early July the females are laying eggs and the white grub worms hatch and begin feeding on the roots of bermudagrass and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once the grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Homeowners here in Eastland County will need to treat between now and mid-August. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

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White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting in square foot section of sod with a shovel and examine all of the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon provides adequate control and should be used at the recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and easier to wash into the soil than the liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock the granules down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of

water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spray application also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

Bagworms continue to be a problem in Eastland County, especially on evergreen. However, they have been found on liveoaks and pecan trees.

Bagworms are best controlled when insecticide is applied in April, May or June. Control is difficult and not as effective as the larvae mature and close their bags. Seven, Dursban, Diazinon, Dylox, Orthene, and Malathion are all effective if applied while the bagworms are small and still feeding.

Handpicking the pest is the best control after the worms have matured and closed the bags. You have to be persistent and be sure to pick all of the bags and then smash or burn them. If thrown on the ground, the eggs in the bags will still hatch next spring and larvae may crawl back into the trees.

We have been searching for fire ants in the county. Fortunately, there are not as many infestations this summer as last summer. All the control methods used last year must have been effective.

If anyone finds fire ant mounds I would like to know about it. If we continue fighting the small infestations we will delay their invasion in Eastland County.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

DISTRICT 8 4-H FASHION SHOW

Eastland County 4-H'ers will be competing in the District 8 4-H Fashion Show this coming week. The contest will be held at the State 4-H Center on July 24 and 25.

The 4-H Fashion Show provides opportunities for 4-H members to: exhibit skills in clothing construction, fashion design, grooming, modeling, consumer buying skills, and learn wardrobe planning.

Eastland County 4-H'ers that will be competing for district honors include: Seniors: Natalie Stevens, Stephanie Long, and LaDawn Little; Juniors: Monica Harbin and Cathy Thomas; Sub-Juniors: Amy Logan, Holly Greenwood, Mandi Crow, Kristy Hubbard, and Stachia Sharp.

The senior division winners will advance to State competition which will be in Amarillo on August 17 and 18.

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Off to the Races



Gary McGinn gives thumbs up before taking eighth place in the feature race at Abilene Speedway Saturday night.

Three cars from Rising Star went to the races at Abilene Speedway last Saturday night. They were #24 owned by Gary McGinn, #15 owned by Ronnie Evans and #25 owned by Jessie Bilbrey.

Better luck next time, Jessie!

All three cars were in the feature race. Jessie still had mechanical problems and couldn't finish. Another car hit Ronnie, tearing his car up pretty good. They get pretty rough out there and the tire tracks across Ronnie's hood prove it. Ronnie is O.K. though.

Gary continued the race and came in eighth place despite a low tire, overheating and low oil pressure. Congratulations, Gary!

Next week we hope to see #23 owned by Tod Herring and the 3J owned by Jerry Jackson join us at the races.

Gary turned his car over to his brother-in-law, Steve Robbins, for the first heat race to let Steve get the feel of the track. Steve came in third place. Attaboy, Steve!

Ronnie Evans also drove in the first heat race but had mechanical difficulties and had to pull off the track.

Jessie Bilbrey drove in heat number two, but he also experienced mechanical dif-

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

"PARENTING" LETTER SERIES

The Eastland County Extension Service is sponsoring a free letter series on "Parenting" of newborns to one year of age. There are 12 letters which focus on each month of the baby's development and the role of parents in the first year of an infant's life.

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WEIGHT CYCLING

After trimming off some excess weight, it's important to maintain good eating habits and exercise. Dieting, then gaining it back and dieting again (weight cycling or yo-yo diets) makes it harder to lose weight every time you go back on a diet.

Research by the Calorie Control Council has shown that the body's natural reaction to a reduction in food intake is to conserve energy, which leads to a reduction in the rate at which calories are burned at rest, making it harder to lose weight. Repeated dieting attempts may teach the body to be more efficient in its use of food so that with each diet the weight comes off more slowly and is regained more rapidly.

A sensible weight loss program that combines exercise with a cutback in calories has been found to counteract this diet-related decrease in metabolism. In addition to burning calories directly, regular aerobic exercise can bring the

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:
Summertime is a time that we enjoy all those Southern Specialties such as fried fish. With a change in cooking methods and seasonings you can still enjoy these favorite summer foods - but with fewer calories.

SOUTHERN OVEN-FRIED CATFISH

2 egg whites
1/4 cup vinegar
1 cup crushed, crispy wheat cereal squares
1/4 tsp. dried whole dillweed
1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
2 pounds fresh catfish fillets
Vegetable cooking spray
Lemon Wedges (optional)

Combine egg whites and vinegar; stir well and set aside. Combine and toss the next three ingredients. Place fillets into egg white mixture; lightly coat with cereal mixture. Place fillets on a broiler pan lightly coated with cooking spray. Bake 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Garnish with lemon wedges.

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Area News Briefs

BAIRD
Rebecca Self, a senior at Baird High School, is one of the 200 Texas delegates attending the 1987 Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) National Youth Leadership Meeting this week, July 20-24 in Washington, D.C. Representing more than 50,000 members of the Texas Association, Rebecca is among approximately 2500 delegates from throughout the nation attending the four-day conference. Activities include visits on Capitol Hill, a reception for Texas Congressional leaders, and project sharing and leadership training. Rebecca Self is currently serving as State Vice-President of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America.

The Texas Teenage Baseball District 2 Tournament will be held in Baird, beginning Monday, July 27 at the local League's baseball field. This should be an exciting week of baseball. The Baird Chamber of Commerce has presented the Baird Youth Baseball Association with \$200 to be used on this tournament. Volunteers have worked on the baseball field to make things ready for the big event.

RANGER
A local businessman, Steve Benifel, has filed a lawsuit for \$1 million against the City of Ranger and Donald Glover, a former Ranger Police officer. According to the suit filed,

Benifel is also seeking exemplary damages of up to \$250,000 plus costs involved in filing the suit. The lawsuit stems from an incident January 21, 1987, in which Glover arrested Benifel after the two allegedly exchanged words. In the lawsuit, which was filed by Attorney Gary Lewellen of Stephenville, Benifel alleges, among other things that he was "deprived of his liberty without due process of law."

Ranger Lions Club has become the first club in the region to admit a woman to its membership. Mary Wells, branch manager of Olney Savings Ranger Branch, was installed as a member during the first meeting in July. Mrs. Wells was sponsored into the club by outgoing President Doug Crawley, and comes to the organization with a distinguished record in civic service. She attended Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges, and has been employed by Olney Savings for 11 years. She also assists her husband, Johnny Wells in his photography business.

The Eastland County Water Supply District Board of Directors will open bids on August 20 for repairs to the Lake Leon Dam. The water level needs to be down three or four feet before repairs can be made, however. Bid specifications will be published soon, and the successful bidder will remove dirt from the damaged area,

inspect the base, and repack dirt and lime. Then he will tamp, bring riprap on up to the top of the dam to protect it in the future. Traffic will probably have to be stopped on the dam during the repair period.

The Drum Major and Flag Corps of the Spirit of Ranger Band brought home three 1st Division ribbons and an Outstanding Performance Trophy from the Howard Payne University Auxiliary and Drum Major Corp. The Flag Corp consisted of LaDawn Little, Christian Betancourt, Sherry Thomas, Melissa McDonald, Bitty Pennington, and Brandy Sharp. The Drum Major was Terri Kay White. "I cannot tell you how proud I am of these young ladies," said Band Director Swinney. "I really feel this is the start of something I hope we can't stop - the desire of every band member to do the very best they can to bring honor to their school, their community, and themselves."

CISCO
Ken Martin, an engineer with Jacob and Martin Inc., met with the Cisco City Council recently to give project cost estimates for improvement at Battle Creek Pump Station. Martin commented that Battle Creek is very important - without it Lake Cisco's estimated safe allowable yield, 700 acre ft. a year, could be less than the City's existing demand - 1200 acre ft. a year. He said that when it rains Battle Creek receives water when Lake Cisco doesn't because the Battle Creek watershed goes south all the way to Cottonwood. Martin gave the Council a report on the cost of rebuilding the motors and installing new motors. At the next meeting he will give the cost of a diesel driven pump.

Laurie Cagle, senior cheerleader at Cisco High School, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Cisco as a Duchess at the annual DeLeon Melon Festival August 5. She will ride in a Parade at the event and take part in various other festivities. Miss Cagle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle, and is a native of Cisco.

Cisco City Council members have approved a Resolution requesting West Texas Utilities to increase the franchise tax from 2 percent to 4 percent. Mike Moore, city manager, reports that the present franchise fee is the same as it was in 1941. The City of Cisco would receive an additional \$30,000 to \$45,000 additional revenue with the 2 percent increase. Moore says the vast majority of cities in the WTU system are asking for a raise in their franchise fee. If WTU agrees to the raise, it may be in effect by January 1, he adds.

Roy Cartee of Cisco, chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross, has announced his resignation effective August 1, 1987. Cartee, who has been Chairman since 1974, states that he is resigning with reluctance. He serves in two state offices - State Coordinator for the health advocacy program for the AARP, and as a state ombudsman for long-term care facilities. The duties of these offices, which include travel, are very time consuming. A successor to Mr. Cartee in the Red Cross position will probably be named within the next month.

EASTLAND
The Eastland Fine Arts Association held a board meeting last Thursday, and among the items discussed were the final construction work to be done before the opening of the Majestic Theatre. Some "small things" were listed which need to be completed before the carpet is laid and curtains installed. John Berry, board president, stated that the carpet is on its way and should arrive any time. The wall on stage left will be removed to allow more room for stage work and materials. Ramps for the handicapped have been added to the sidewalk area. Board members discussed charges for renting the building, but said they needed more information before setting the charges.

Paul Catoe, Eastland city manager, has announced that the city paving project for 1987 is now complete. This includes work on College Hill, the Sadosa paving program, a Crestwood pro-

ject, and seal coating on portions of Commerce, West Plummer, Briarwood and Oakwood. The manager expresses appreciation to all who worked on the projects, including the city crews who prepared the streets for the contractors. Plans will soon be underway for next year's projects. At the present time the city is considering repaving portions of Sadosa, which carries a lot of school traffic.

The Eastland Church of Christ is planning for a big workday on Saturday, July 25. The annex will be dismantled, and equipment and kitchen appliances will be moved to other locations. All this activity is set to begin at 8 a.m., with Charles Walker in charge. The church is involved in a building program, and a lot of progress is being made. Reports are that when the project is completed, the parking areas shared by the church and Eastland Memorial Hospital will be excellent.

State Awards

\$1,335,663

Contract

BROWNWOOD - The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has awarded a \$1,335,663 contract on State Highway 16 in Comanche and Eastland Counties.

J.H. Strain & Sons of Tye, Texas was the successful low bidder.

In Eastland County, the contract calls for widening, strengthening, and placing base overlay on five miles of SH 16 from the Comanche County line northward, and widening the bridge at Hog Creek.

In Comanche County, bridges at the Sabana River, Rush Creek, and Ducan Creek will be retrofitted with new safety shape bridge rail to meet current safety standards.

Resident Manager Bryan Neaves of Eastland, who is in charge of the project, said that work will probably begin about mid-August with an expected completion date of May 1988.

Continental Singers Due At

Eastland First Baptist July 27

The Continental Singers and Orchestra, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will present a dynamic new program Monday, July 27, 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Emphasizing the theme of "Let There Be Praise!" their program celebrates the 20th anniversary of the group. It will also include a portion of "ELIJAH"—a powerful new musical that explores the life of one of the Old Testament's most well-known prophets.

Ken Waggoner, Executive Vice President of Continental Ministries, explains that both parts of the program reflect "our need to praise God as we see him make the impossible possible in our lives." He reflects that the existence of the Continental Singers "is testimony to God's power. It's literally a miracle that a ministry like ours has lasted for 20 years. In Gospel music, some groups barely make it 20 months, let alone 20 years."

The Continental Singers program features 25 vocalists and a 10-piece orchestra. According to Waggoner, it "combines the best of our past with the promises of our future. It's a musical celebration that highlights two decades of praise and joy from our most popular musicals, hymn medleys, and a few contemporary classics." Well-known for utilizing a variety of musical styles in their program, the Continental Singers will include songs and arrangements by some of today's top contemporary Christian artists.

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The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Howard is the son of Aubrey and LaJean Lawrence and the grandson of Ethel Moore, all of Rising Star.

"Full Day"

From page one... ding two bills for roof work at the jail.

She indicated she was in a "no win" situation on them, with a possible lawsuit if they were paid. The work totaled over \$6,000, from two different firms.

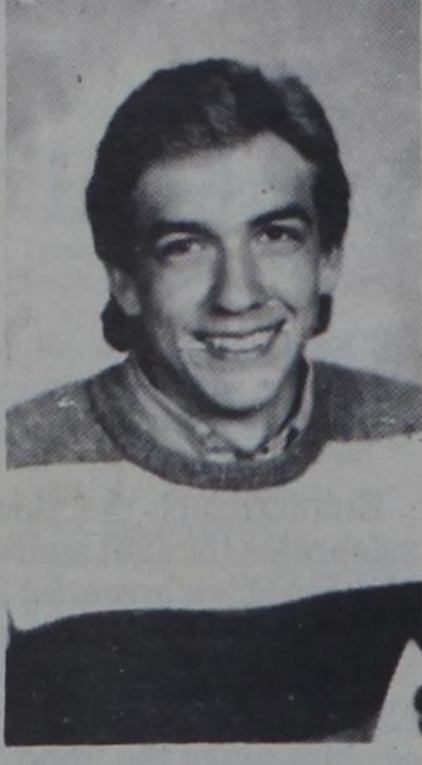
She stated that in her opinion the State requires by law that any work over

\$5,000 be properly advertised.

The Commissioners approved the bills, with some of them saying they didn't see how such a law could apply here.

"We'll get a lawsuit if they are not paid," remarked Commissioner Norman Christian.

Southern Named Grand Champion Drum Major



Jeffery Southern, drum major for the 1987-88 Coleman Bluecat Band, was accompanied to North Texas State University in Denton last week by Band Director, Norman Carroll, to attend Drum Major Camp, sponsored by Marching Auxiliaries of America.

The curriculum for the four-day camp included leadership classes, score reading, field and concert reading, marching fundamentals, vocal commands, innovative salutes, daily evaluations and awards and Grand Champion competition. Leadership, Musicianship and showmanship were also stressed as the essential

elements for an outstanding drum major-field commander. Over 70 students representing all sizes of school enrollment attended the camp.

At the conclusion of each day of instruction the students were evaluated by their instructors over mastery of the material presented that day. Jeffery earned a superior rating each day at camp including a plaque for a superior "Home Routine." He was also named an All Star performer and placed on the Marching Auxiliaries Honor Roll for demonstrating outstanding conducting, leadership, spirit and cooperation while at camp.

On the final day of the camp, evaluations took place before the entire camp staff. Jeffery chose an advanced marching band arrangement to conduct for the judges and earned a superior rating. He was also named as one of only four Grand Champion Drum Majors from his class and brought home a trophy for his effort. One of the comments on his critique sheet stated, "Jeffery, you should consider being a college drum major."

Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Southern of Coleman and the grandson of Katie Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford, all of May.

Volleyball Camp at HPU

Howard Payne University will host a summer volleyball camp for girls ages 12-18; a day camp only, the registration fee is \$50. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the camp.

The date for the volleyball camp is July 27-31.

Campers are asked to arrive daily at 9 a.m. with a

sack lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided daily. Each day will conclude at 4 p.m. The camp will be Monday-Friday with a tournament game played on Friday.

For more information please contact the Women's Athletic office at Howard Payne University 646-2502, ext. 313.

Mosier Adds Writing to Accomplishments



Brenda Bowden Mosier, a 1983 May High School graduate and a senior at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, has been selected as a candidate eligible for enrollment at the Institute of Children's Literature in Connecticut.

Brenda will enroll in the institute's correspondence course and continue her studies at TSU. She is currently studying to teach biology and business.

Brenda recently designed and authored a children's book entitled "The Playful Bear." The book was completed last spring in Design Class at TSU and Brenda will submit it to a publisher soon.

The course at the institute teaches students how to write for teenagers and children.

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New Arrival

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Proud parents of the three are Billy and Kathy Bush of Rising Star.

Grandparents are Grady A. Bush of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon A. Stennett of Cisco. Great-grandmother is Mrs. R.A. Stennett of Cisco.

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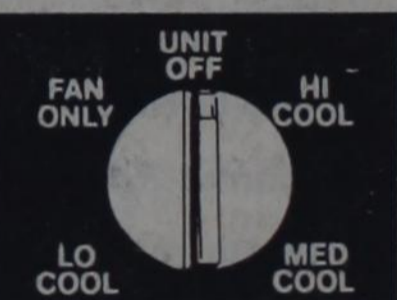
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