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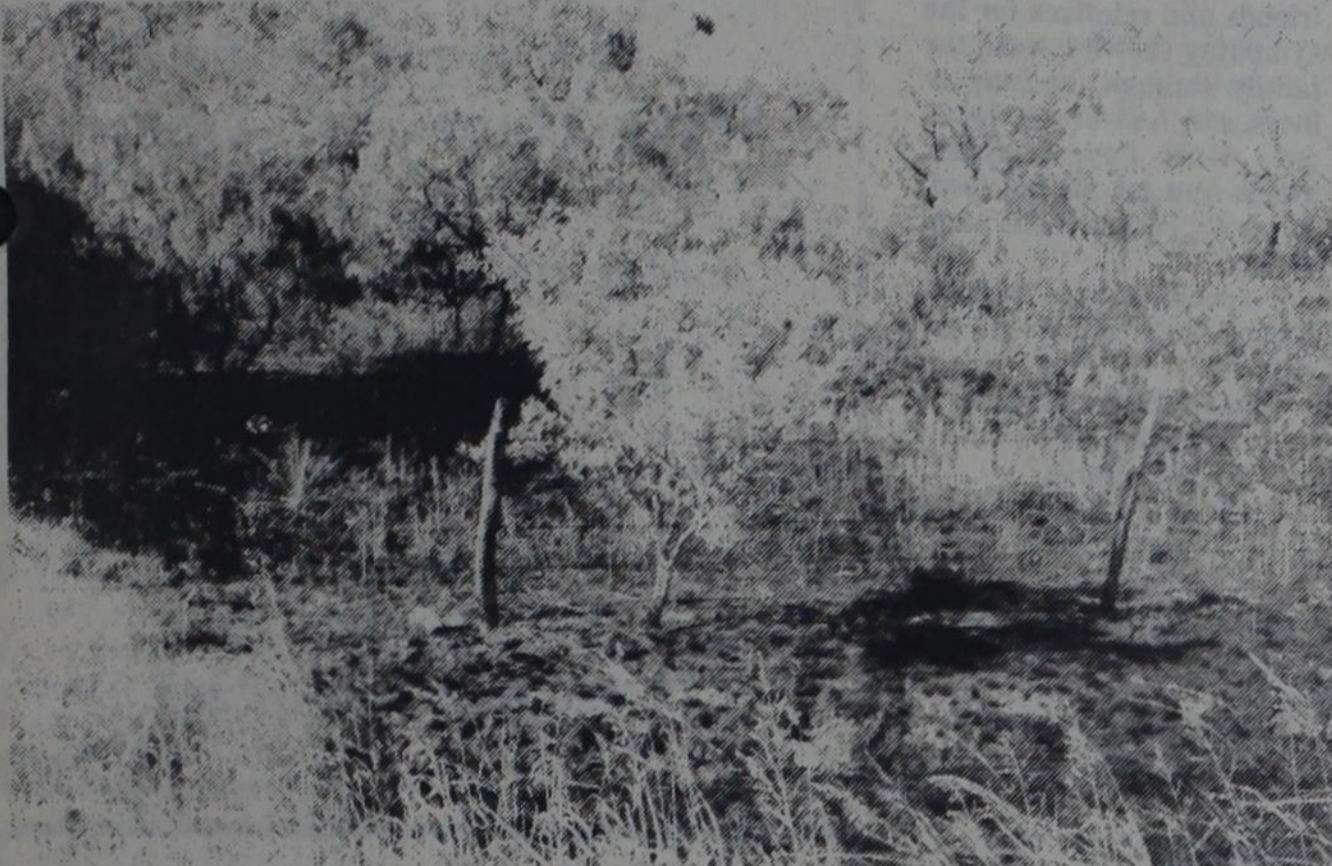
Established in 1890

Thursday, August 6, 1987

25 cents plus tax

Number 32

Rising Star Needs More Volunteers



Blackened grass and dead trees mark several acres of pasture about four miles west of Rising Star that burned this past week. The probable cause was a discarded cigarette.

Note the name: Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department. People are the most important part of any volunteer community service and the fire department is in need of volunteers.

Volunteers are needed not only to fight fires, but to show up at a monthly meeting. The importance of volunteers at the meeting is directly connected to our pocketbooks. Meeting state standards, and this includes the meetings, affects the fire insurance rate set for Rising

Star. If volunteers don't attend the meetings, we will have to pay higher insurance premiums.

Of course volunteers are also needed to fight fires. Most people in the community realize that to do this dur-

ing business hours, a volunteer must leave his job, often without pay. Last week the alarm sounded and only two volunteers, one man and one woman, responded to the call to help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

put out a trailer house fire.

Volunteers have put out four grass fires during the past week. High winds and continuing high temperatures have turned the countryside from very wet to very dry. Grass and weeds catch fire easily and everyone is urged to be very careful with cigarettes and any other form of fire.

Rising Star needs the help of all its volunteers and if you can attend the fire department meetings, please do so.



Dean Bailey, left, is foreman and Elvan Goode is the new manager at Pioneer Farmers Cooperative.

New Manager Named at Co-op

Elvan Goode has been named new manager for Pioneer Farmers Cooperative. Good has worked for the Co-op for the past eleven years and served as foreman for the past nine years.

Outgoing manager Franklin Cox served in that position for the past 15 years. Cox is now employed by Crescent Chemical of De Leon.

Goode invited customers to continue to participate in

the cooperative. Merchandise offered for sale will be the same and the cooperative will continue to strive to give quality service to its customers.

One change Co-op customers will want to take note of is that the business will be closed Saturdays until harvest season.

Taking the position of foreman is Dean Bailey. Already familiar with peanut harvest season from the farmer's standpoint, Bailey said that he hopes to keep the operation running as smoothly as it has in the past. He urged members of the cooperative to let him know if they feel there are

any improvements that can be made.

The annual members' meeting will be held August 29 and Goode said that the members will receive a report of good patronage dividends for the third year in a row. While most of the nation's cooperatives during these problem-ridden years are doing well to keep their heads above water, Pioneer Farmers Cooperative members can expect a 100 percent refund this year.

The Co-op's new manager and foreman plan to do everything they can to maintain this status. Now, if only the weather would cooperate....

City Hires New Night Patrolman

Rising Star Police Chief Arley Bibby swore in a new night patrolman Tuesday.

Russell Gray is a certified peace officer and will be working the night patrol in Rising Star, Bibby said.

\$2,000.00 REWARD OFFERED

The amount of the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the rape and murder of Era Witt had increased to \$2,000.00 by Tuesday.

Any person with information should call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and ar-

rangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

If anyone wishes to add to the amount of the reward, an account has been established at First State Bank of Rising Star. Make your contribution to the Reward Fund for Era Witt.

The amount in the reward fund will be published each week.

Trail Ride Is Friday

The Rising Star Roping Club will have a trail ride from the Rising Star rodeo arena to Cross Plains Friday, August 7. Riders will

leave Rising Star at 9:30 a.m. and will assemble in Cross Plains at 5:30 p.m. to take part in the Cross Plains Junior Rodeo parade.

Sipe Springs Welcomes New Business

Sipe Springs welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bland. Linda and Earl moved to our community from Charleston, S.C. Earl is retired from the U.S. Navy after spending 24 years serving his country and is a native Texas. He is also a Baptist preacher.

Linda is a native of West Virginia. She is a licensed lab technician and a computer operator. Her parents are both holiness preachers.

The Blands have four children - Scott and Lee both

in the navy, two daughters, Tammy at home and Tracy, in Racine, Wash.

Along with Linda and Earl comes a new business to Sipe Springs. They make and distribute Scorcher Bait, artificial fishing lures, ivies shad, spinner baits, jigheads and buck tails. Ivies shad holds the record for the largest catfish caught in the state of South Carolina. Fishers, if you can't find the bait at your favorite store ask for it, and help get this company growing and help

the economy in this area also. You can get the bait by calling 842-5114.

The Blands are also chris-

tians and are trying to get the Baptist Church in Sipe

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Sipe Springs Homecoming

by Jewel Dukes Huddleston

There were lots of things going on this past Saturday night in Comanche country and one of the 'biggies' was the musical that kicked off the annual Sipe Springs Homecoming, held under the tabernacle on Cemetery Hill.

To say 'under the tabernacle' is a misnomer. The Orville Newcombs were under the tabernacle, picking and singing, but the majority of the crowd was congregated between the tabernacle and water wagon, standing in groups, laughing, talking, visiting and 'remembering when.'

I had cased Sipe Springs on Thursday when Woody Ormsby went with me on a picture-taking round. You could tell that the good people around Sipe Springs were getting ready for the homecoming for every place was groomed and ready. And a good thing, too, for the wet, wet spring had induced the Johnson grass, iron weed, and blood root to grow beyond shoulder high along the right-of-way.

Sipe Springs is one of the older communities in the county, dating back more than a century, and the com-

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Ambulance Fund Donations

Since our last ambulance fund report memorials have been made to Robby Price, Robert Atwood, Richard Hennessy, Vivian Koonce, Era Witt, Bertha Whitlock, Geraldine Milner, Ines Teague and Faye Guynes.

Donations have been made by Weldon and Lillian Bailey, Colonial Oaks, Elizabeth Burks, Hazel McCollum, Charles D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, Floyd and Allene Jackson, Joyce Ragan, W.M.U. of

First Baptist Church of May, Joe McCollum, Estelle Breeding, Hulon and Daisy Erwin, Horace and Glenda Witt, S.C. and Cloia Tucker, Robert Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyon, Curtis Hill, Bill Gray, Rising Star Nursing Center, W.H. Carleton, Robert and Edra Butler, G.T. Dawkins of Cisco, David Cornet, Robert Eichelberger and Tom and Eula Grisham.

All memorials and donations are appreciated. Support Your Ambulance!!!

Ambulance Report

During the month of July, 1987, the following runs were made by our volunteer ambulance service, Rising Star Emergency Medical Service: Maggie Morrow from Rising Star Nursing Center to Abilene; Maggie Morrow from Abilene to RSN; James Russell from Rising Star to Brownwood; Billie Dellis from Rising Star to Brownwood; Maxine Perales from Rising Star to Abilene; William Morris from RSN to Brownwood; Jimmy Cotton from Rising Star to Brownwood; Snova Walker from RSN to Abilene; G.A. Bush from Rising Star to Brownwood; Jennifer Anderson from Abilene to Sipe Springs; O.R. Shults from Abilene to RSN; Willie Womack from Cross Plains Nursing Home to Abilene; Floyd Cornet from Rising Star to Brownwood; Gregg Campbell from May to Brownwood; Willie Womack from Abilene to Cross Plains Nursing Home; Robert Burk from RSN to Cross Plains; Mary Shields from RSN to

Brownwood. Rhoda Lawson from Brownwood to Cross Plains NH; Millie Baugh from Rising Star to Brownwood; Floyd Cornet from Rising Star to Brownwood; Emma Kent from NW of Rising Star, no transport; Alma Morris from RSN to

Brownwood; Artie Fleming from RSN to Eastland; Walis Cornet from Rising Star to Abilene; C.W. Morris from Brownwood to RSN; Artie Fleming from RSN to Eastland; Mary Shields from RSN to San Angelo; Claude Weathersby from RSN to Brownwood; Claude Weathersby from Brownwood to RSN;

Robert Burk from Cross Plains to RSN; Nina Grisham from Rising Star to Brownwood; Nina Grisham from Brownwood to Rising Star; Floyd Cornet from Rising Star to Brownwood; Carl Burns from RSN to Eastland; Carl Burns from Eastland to RSN; Nora Golson from Brownwood to Cross Plains NH.



This copperhead snake measuring 34 inches long was one of three of the poisonous snakes killed by Lillian Alford the evening of July 29. The snakes had sought out a damp flower bed.

Lillian's husband, J.T., said this was probably the longest copperhead snake he has ever seen.

Elm Cemetery Donors Named

Contributors to the Elm Cemetery Association for 1987 have been Avalon Adams, Jean C. Anderson, DeLynn Purvis, Patsy Weyers, Lucille Furr, Leta

B. Cole, Bonice Cox, E.A. McBeth and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Johnson. A total of \$397.50 has been contributed.

We still need donations!!!

Football Workouts Begin Monday Morning 8:00

Shoes for High School athletes will be issued at 7:00 p.m. on August 6, and Varsity

football workouts will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 10.

School Registration Will Be August 18-19

Registration will take place in Mr. Bettis' room at the high school.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
11:00 - Seniors
1:00 - Juniors
2:00 - Sophomores

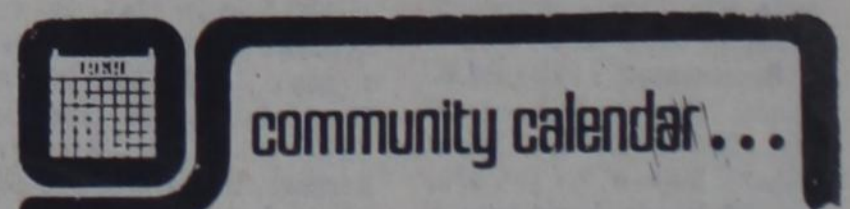
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
11:00 - Freshmen
1:00 - 8th Grade
2:00 - 7th Grade

Romney Cemetery Assoc. Will Meet August 10

Mr. Emmett Rich, President of the Romney Cemetery Association, requests a Special Called Meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association Mon-

day, August 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Christadelphian Church at Romney. Members are urged to be present.

Louise Pryor



MAY VFD AUXILIARY
The May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 6, in the Community Center.
2nd MONDAY
School Board
2nd TUESDAY
City Council

2nd WEDNESDAY
License tags, J.P. Office
2nd THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge
SIDEWALK SALE
The high school cheerleaders are holding a sidewalk sale in front of Hubbard Gift & Gallery from 8-5 Friday, August 7.

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RABBITS FOR SALE Call 643-5101 32

WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM: For information call 647-3295 in Ranger. R-35

ESTATE SALE: 601 Cooper St., Ranger, 3 blocks east of Ranger Jr. College; 70-year accumulation; Friday, Saturday, Sunday - August 7, 8, 9; 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. RRS31

GARAGE SALES

GIANT SALE Open to Public, intersection Hiway 183 & Monsey St., May, TX, Thurs. noon-Sun. 6 p.m. Many consignment items. For information call (817) 259-3233. 31-34

SIDEWALK SALE in front of Hubbard Gift & Gallery, 8-5, Aug. 7, sponsored by RSHS cheerleaders. Donations welcome; items can be picked up by calling 643-6404 or 643-3662. 32

MOVING SALE 4 more families, mobile home at W. Austin & Brewster, Fri-Sat. Tiller, 2 riding mowers, camper shell, camper trailer, butane camping stove, furn, lg/sm appl., microwave, clothes, butane system for pickup, garage door opener. 32

GARAGE SALE Variety of items, clothing (lots of jr. sizes), weight bench, antique butcher block, misc. items & much more! 1 1/2 mi. E of Rising Star on Hwy. 36, Fri., Sat., Sun. 32

MAY HOMECOMING
OCT. 2-3, 1987

Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market July 29 was a full \$3 higher on all stocker & feeder steers & heifers; slaughter cows were \$2 higher; slaughter bulls, springer cows & cow & calf pairs were fully steady. Estimated receipts, 1006 head.
Representative sales: W.D. Boone, Brownwood, red mf str, 305-, \$114; Charles Coburn, Burkett, b x str, 370, 98; Bill Zucker, Santa Anna, b wf hfr, 455, 73; C.L. Patterson, Goldthwaite, red s: t str,

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May God bless you and may you have such friends should the occasions ever come to you, is our prayer.
The Minnie Carter family

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the sympathy shown toward the family through the long illness and loss of our loved one, Lola Faye Guynes. Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards, calls and visits.
A special thanks to Bro. Banon and ladies of the church.
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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Conservation Reserve Program Brochure Available
A new color brochure designed to assist landowners in managing wildlife under the Conservation Reserve Program is now available.

The free publication is entitled "Managing For Wildlife With the Conservation Reserve Program." It was published by Texas Tech University in cooperation with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The CRP is a federal farm program designed to reduce soil erosion by converting highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation. Participating landowners receive annual payments for land taken out of agricultural production and additional payments to cover part of the cost of establishing vegetation.

The brochure suggests specific plantings and other habitat manipulations that can benefit the various species of wildlife, says Ron George, CRP coordinator for the TPWD.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the publication should contact the Literature Section, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Summertime bassin, regarded as many as the hardest time to catch fish. And also the most uncomfortable for the angler.

During the heat some of the best angling is just a rods length away; Dabbling heavy vegetation really pays off in the heat. A few factors which help make this true are: (A) Shade, which can present cooler water temp's as well as helping hide the bass. Also shade can help in the vision of bass. (B) Oxygen release in live cover will help draw fish. Water plants act almost like an agitator in the water. (C) Plankton will be more abundant in cover thus starting the food chain leading old Mr. Bass to the dinner table. (D) Ambush from heavy cover is generally easier for bass due to less distance (if any) to obtain a meal. This is very important in sluggish fish.

Possum Kingdom: Water clear, black bass fair to 6 pounds, 3 ounces several 4 and 5 pounders on plastic works and topwaters; striper good to 16 pounds, on slabs of bottom, crappie slow; white bass excellent on slabs, and spinning minnows.

Proctor: Water clear, 7 feet above normal level; blacks fair to 5 pounds; striper fair below dam to 6 pounds on topwaters; crappie slow, catfish slow.

Twinn Buttes: Water clear, 3 feet low all species slow.

Granbury: Water clear, blacks good to 6 pounds on spoons, striper slow; crappie slow; white bass schooling late off points on slabs.

Don't forget August 7, 7:30 p.m. E.C.B.C. meeting and its a big one folks, so everyone make plans to attend now.

Just in from E.C.B.C. President Eddie Green. The

These are some of the main ingredients which make dabbling a sure way to beat the heat. Just remember the key at all times is be versatile.

Lake Reports are as of July 26, 1987.

Leon: Main lake clear, level dropping, black bass fair to 3½ pounds on worms and jigs. Crappie fair on minnows in cat-claw and Lone Cedar coves.

Daniels: Lake off color, black bass fair to 6 pounds in main lake on orange jigs. Crappie slow, catfish good to 26 pounds on live perch.

Cisco: Lake clear, black bass slow to 2 pounds on crankbaits. No other species reported.

Brownwood: Water clear, black bass fair to 5.11 on black sensations; striper good to 5 pounds good in numbers on silver spoons; catfish good but small.

Hubbard Creek: Water clear, black's slow, hybrid striper very good to 6½ pounds on silver slabs and sassy shad in 15-20 feet of water; white bass good schooling early and late; catfish slow.

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region III T.A.B.C. representative Paul Haworth has had to give up his position and Roy Martin has been appointed by the T.A.B.C. board of directors. Mr. Martin will be attending the August 6th meeting of the E.C.B.C.

All members are urged to attend and meet Mr. Martin. Terry L. Wilson

Leon Mission To Hold School

The Lake Leon Baptist Mission will hold Vacation Bible School August 10-14 from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m. for children ages 4-12.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Trussell of Abilene.

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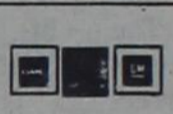
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Possum Kingdom

Repairs On Schedule

Repairs to the dam at Possum Kingdom Lake are continuing on schedule, according to Brazos River Authority, owner of the dam and reservoir project. The work at this time involves primarily the installation of monitoring instruments to detect pressures and movement, and the cutting of eight-foot diameter access holes through the spillway buttresses.

The lake level was drawn down 13 feet from the normal maximum operating level of 1,000 feet as a safety precaution while investigations leading to possible structural modifications are being made at the dam. The temporary maximum operating level of 987 feet was reached on April 24 and is expected to be in effect for at least six months and maybe as long as a year. Lowering of the lake level to 987 feet was ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which licenses the hydroelectric generating facilities at the project.

Penetration of the buttresses began at the southernmost spillway buttress and is progressing through 18 buttresses toward the northwest spillway buttress. To date 15 buttresses have been penetrated.

The present instrumentation plan calls for installation of a total of 58 piezometers, of which 31 are in place, 14 extensometers, of which 6 are in place, and 9 inclinometers, of which 5 are in place.

The work is progressing in accordance with the schedule prepared by the Authority and its consultants in April of this year. There has been nothing thus far encountered in the work that has been done to cause a change in the nature or schedule for completing the investigations and corrective work at the dam.

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Senior Center News

August 6, Dr. Charles Barnes and wife will be guest speaker. He will give a talk on some of his interesting trips abroad. Plan to attend Thursday or you will miss a great treat.

Marion and Majorie had a special breakfast with the Cisco Senior Citizens at Cisco, Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday August 9, from 2:00 to 4:00, a 50th Wedding Reception will be held at the bank for Vernon and Artie Jagers. All friends are invited.

We would like to send special thanks to Curtis Hill for fixing our air conditioners and doing the yard work, also to Edith Bostic, who has the building looking good.

Rilla and Walter Richburg had a pleasant outing. They attended their granddaughter's wedding in Irving last Saturday. The rehearsal supper was Friday night at the Summit Hotel in Dallas. They spent Friday night in Denton with grandson, Thad Chambers and wife, Valerie.

The wedding was in the Irving First Methodist Church, a huge attractive old church. The bride was beautiful, the groom handsome. Stephanie Stribling was married to Perry Robertson.

Elsie Criswell spent several days in Lubbock with her grandson, babysit-

ting with the two great-grandsons, also with friends in Levelland, Sundown and Brownfield. Her granddaughter, Wayna, and Brandon of Abilene came after her Friday, spent the night with them, came home Saturday, had a nice time, but home looked good.

Edith Bostick is busy getting ready for her family this weekend. Twenty-eight of the 33 will be together Sunday; the five brothers, Darwin, Kenneth, Ronnie, Robert, Terry and one sister, Beverly, will all be together the first time in ten years.

Little Lisa Bates of Brownwood spent the night Tuesday with her grandmother, then Wednesday her mother called for Martha to come pick up the baby girl at the nursery as she was ill. So Grandmaw babysat Wednesday until Linda could get away from the bank.

Betty Raybon and sister, Wanda, from Abilene, and Alice Sharp made a trip to visit Ted Sharp Saturday; he is ill in the hospital.

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Netha Carouth of Cross Plains.

This writer, Betty Raybon and Linda Bates of Brownwood made a business trip to Bangs Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains visited his mother Sunday.

Obituaries

Judy Carol Morgan

WHEELER - Judy Carol Morgan, 41, died July 29 at her residence. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley officiating. Graveside services were at 6 p.m. at Atwell Cemetery at Cross Plains, directed by Wright Funeral Home.

Born in Munday, she moved to Wheeler five years ago from Canada. She was a homemaker and a member

of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Morgan of Wheeler; a son, Seth Morgan of Wheeler; three daughters, Christie Jones, Jennifer Morgan and Julie Morgan, all of Wheeler; her mother, Christine Melton of Lubbock; three brothers, Charles Melton of San Diego, Calif., Bob Melton of Phoenix, Ariz., and David Melton of Lubbock; two sisters, Pat Loyd of Odessa and Ann Clark of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday - Library Cart 10

Bingo-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Crafts-10 a.m.

Bible Study 3 p.m.

Wednesday - Snacks 9:30

Devotional 3:30 p.m.

Thursday - Coffee on patio

10 a.m.

Dominoes, 42-2:30 p.m.

Friday - Bingo-2:30 p.m.

Resident pictures in this

week's paper are from our

July birthday party.

Residents who will celebrate

birthdays in August are:

Hallie Hill, Aug. 3; Vesta

Cozart, Aug. 14; Maggie

Morrow, Aug. 16; Josie Mor-

ris, Aug. 20.

Those who played bingo

this past Monday were Mag-

gie Christian, Vera Forbes,

Pauline Hill, Joe Fox, Annie

Selman, Snova Walker,

Irene Arnold, Buster Rix-

ford, Martha Irby, Mary

Crisp and Ethel Moore.

Special thanks to Buster Rix-

ford for all of his help.

Get well wishes go out to

Alma Morris who is at

Brownwood Regional

Hospital.

We thank Starla Fox for

her donation of watermelons

for the residents. Several

others have donated

vegetables from their

gardens and melons and I

did not have their names. We

really do appreciate your

thoughtfulness.

Thanks also to Troy Willett for loaning cassette tapes for our talking books program. Those who are in bed and cannot read get so much out of the tapes.

RESIDENT NEWS

Pearl Nunnally: Helen Johns from Chico, Calif. and Sam Henry from Van Couver, Washington.

Maggie Morrow: Carrie Paul from Fort Worth.

Buster Rixford: All of Buster's relatives were here for his birthday on July 30, Mrs. D.L. Flint, sister, Electra;

Sally Moore, niece, Electra; Jimmie Frances

Lemons, niece, Wichita Falls; Tammy Flint, great-

niece, Electra; Edwan and Jane Davison, nephew and

wife, Olden.

Mary Crisp: Donald Ray Crisp, nephew, from

Brownwood and Curtis Crisp also of Brownwood; grand-

daughter, Nita Beth Cotner and great granddaughter,

Mary Brown, both from Pampa; granddaughter,

Kathy Ryne; great grand-

daughter, Pamela Airs and children and Tonya Evans

and daughters, all from Borger.

Oscar Killion: Marshall and Grace Dennis, nephew

and wife from Bonham.

Sipe Springs News

The Graham annual reunion was held Sunday, July 26, at the City Hall in De Leon. Relatives attended from various points, some from as far away as Mississippi. Everyone reported a very joyous occasion.

The Ted Barton family and relatives gathered at the Barton home on Saturday, July 25 for a get-together. Some 30 attended and reported a wonderful day.

The annual Sipe Springs Homecoming was held Sunday, July 26. The one coming the farthest distance was from Bakersfield, Calif. A good time was reported by all.

Author Hansford of Granbury, Oren Hansford of Killeen and Buddy Hansford of San Angelo visited friends and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and Elton Richardson of Levelland and Pierce Teeters of New Mexico visited friends and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell visited friends and relatives and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeenan of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeenan, and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser of Cypress and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard last week.

Those who visited Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Huffstetter of Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagel of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver over the weekend.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser of Cypress, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams of Fort Worth, P.J. Burrows and Mrs. Julia Sampsley of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simon of Wichita Falls, Gary Leonard and Michael Morgan of Odessa, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Kelly Thompson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calloway and children of Jal, N.M., Ronnie and Clint Leonard of Brownwood, Terri Billberry of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Reece of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Lampasas visited her mother, Mrs. Opal Whitesides Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Mr. David Rainer is home after spending several days at the V.A. hospital in temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt were at Scott and White hospital at Temple Friday for check ups and treatment.

Trip Down Memory Lane

by Ruby McCowen

My daughter, Naomi McCowen, and I traveled to Lubbock with my son, Reuben McCowen, and his wife July 15. From there my granddaughter, Cathy Horton, drove us to Mountainair, New Mexico where we enjoyed a wonderful weekend with old friends, and there are a precious few remaining.

Located at the foot of the scenic Manzano mountains, Mountainair is a lovely little town of some two or three thousand people. It was once the bean capital of the world, but today they only raise those good pinto beans in the irrigated regions, chiefly around Estancia, the county seat of Torrance.

Within eight or ten miles of Mountainair, there are many ancient ruins which are very interesting to see. Spanish missionaries built missions and worked to convert the Indians to Christianity.

My chief interest in visiting this place was due to the fact that I was married to Charlie McCowen there when I was 21 years old.

I remember taking a train from Coleman on the evening of April 10, 1922 bound for Mountainair. I had never

been very far from home. I cried awhile after Papa tarried inside the train with me. He had remained with me as long as he could before the train had to depart.

The miles began to click off and my tears dried as I realized that at the end of the journey was the beginning of happiness with the man I was traveling so far to marry. I was not disappointed when the train stopped and I found myself in his arms.

At that time we had no electricity, no running water, no automobile nor a lot of other things we now take for granted, but we had some good saddle horses, work horses and a good covered wagon which we used quite often when we needed to taravel. Many of our friends had covered wagons and they went with us on many occasions. I firmly believe had we not had even this convenience we would have been happy because we knew what we wanted and we had each other.

To me Mountainair represents the first romantic years of a long happy marriage. It lasted until my husband went to be with the Lord in 1974 and I'm looking forward to being with him again throughout the ceaseless ages.

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Here is a parable of modern life. Most of us find ourselves caught up in busy intersections of living. Voices all around us are calling, "Do this...don't do this...come over here...go over there." All these voices only confuse us.

Amid all of this we long for the Word that we can trust.

There is such a clear voice we can trust - it is the Bible.

The Bible is the only authority of faith that can be trusted because God is its source. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Therefore, the Bible should be our only authority of faith and life because it is God's Word. The Bible is - God's road map, dictionary, love story, compass, and promise. The Bible is the authority in religion, not the church!

PERSONALS

Gary and Lynn Jones and children, Caryl and John of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of Saint Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leeton Joe Phillips of Dallas, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. U.D. Lovell were weekend visitors in Hamlin, where they visited Anna's aunt, who is 101 years old. They also visited their son and family in Snyder, who had as their guests, his sister, Mrs. Joe Bowers from Hereford and her daughter and children, from Hawaii.

Thursday, August 6, 1987

MAY HOMECOMING

Oct. 2-3, 1987

Letters to the editor ...

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. staff, I would like to thank all the many volunteers who helped us distribute commodities during the month of July, 1987. Government programs like the Temporary Food Assistance Program could not be successful without these very special people who care enough about the people of Eastland County to participate in a program that aids the poor and elderly and handicapped.

A special thanks to the Eastland County Commissioners Court, without whose help CTO could not sponsor such a program. Commissioner Robinson has worked closely with this agency on this much-needed program.

Many thanks to the directors of the Senior Citizens Centers where we are allowed to distribute commodities or to put up notices. They are: Nelma Kitchens-Eastland; Mary Fairchild-Ranger; Mozelle Rhynes-Gorman; Margie West-Rising Star and Ruth Cartee-Cisco.

Thanks also to Mayor Charlie Garrett of Gorman, Brenda Walton of Desdemona, and Boy Scouts Troop No. 287 of Cisco.

I would like to also thank The Eastland Telegram, The Ranger Times, The Cisco Press, The Gorman Progress, The Rising Star, The Abilene Reporter News, and KEAS and KVMX for putting out the public service notices for us.

To clear up any future misunderstanding, CTO will distribute commodities in Eastland County on the last full week of each month from now on.

Sincerely, Peggy Roberts Eastland County Center Director

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met Monday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for the conclusion of the Bible study of Matthew, Chapters 27 and 28. Study subjects were The Crucifixion and Peter's Denial and The Resurrection.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Armstrong opened the study. Others taking part in the reading and discussion were Inez Hutton, Eliza Witt, Elizabeth Robertson, Maggie Smith and May Pearl Hull. Our next meeting will be the second week of September.

The Society Benediction in unison was the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to all present by the hostess, Mrs. James Armstrong.

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NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR RISING STAR ISD

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Sipe Springs Business

Sipe Springs operating again. Our community needs the doors to the church open again if it intends to grow, and the Blands are good people to work at this. Their lives and desire to help when and where they are needed and their love for each other and their family shows God is involved in their lives. I hope the community will get behind Linda and Earl and help them with God's work. We need people like them who together they are willing to face the impossible with nothing but their faith in God and their love for each other. Together, Let's Watch Then Build the Church back, and their love grow. Each and every man and woman need an example of what Linda and Earl share with each other, and the kindness and love they share for their fellow man, and with God. Linda and Earl - Welcome, and keep that love for each

other forever young. Their daughter, Tammy, will also be representing Sipe Springs in the De Leon Melon Festival Parade as Duchess of Sipe Springs. Let's stand behind this family and open the doors of our church again. Earl will make a good pastor and with Linda helping and standing beside him and God on their side, we can't lose. So get in there Community and let's get going for God. MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB Quilting, music, 42 and a covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend. BUY FACTORY-DIRECT Get more for less. Large selection 16-, 18-, & double-wides. It's smart to own, and we make it easy. OPEN 7 DAYS Evenings to 8; Sun. 1-5

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Sipe Springs Homecoming

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Community spirit is alive and well today. There were at least five families, whose roots reach back more than 100 years in the area, that were represented at the homecoming: Wyatts, McKeehans, Millwees, Whitesides and Leonards and probably several others. This little village has boomed three times, and may have a fourth revival. Down at the end of what was once the main street, located on the De Leon-Rising Star highway, is the new General Store. You can find everything from a sack of Bull Durham smoking tobacco to a tank of gasoline, picnic supplies, fishing tackle and Western art. Visiting with Leon Horton down at the store I learned that he came our way from Plainview more than a year ago on a work assignment for R.A. Vernon. From this mission evolved the General Store which took about a year in the building and clearing of the location. A few more new families have moved to Sipe Springs, too. They are the Reiners, the Rainers, the Blands, and J.W. West is building a home about a block away from the store. Plans are in the making for setting up a trading post as a tourist attraction. Loteva Davis of Plainview, an artist specializing in Western and Indian lore, will head the shop. Stop by sometime and have a sandwich and cup of coffee, there is always somebody dropping in. I picked up a couple of cantaloupes on my visit. Back to the homecoming, on Saturday evening the joyful visiting began around 7:30 p.m. and lasted until the witching hour. My sister-in-law, Jean Dukes, visited with a former classmate she hadn't seen in 51 years. They had many happy memories to share from their school days at Duster. It was growing late and Kenneth Foster came by to say "Goodnight, see you tomorrow," to his sister, Joyce Burk. The kady-dids were singing in the mesquites as we walked toward the car. Sunday morning the crowd began to gather at the tabernacle at an early hour, although the business meeting wasn't set until 11:00 a.m. Many were strolling the cemetery, which has had the grounds enlarged since last homecoming.

Neoma Braeutigam was at a folding table accepting contributions to the cemetery fund and later reported that a grand total of \$1540 was taken in. In addition to this year's donations the fund has \$25,000 in C.D.'s and \$4,234.03 in a savings account. Local volunteer labor is keeping the grounds and any money expended is going toward the restoration and upkeep of the old two-story Masonic building, now used as a community center with a standing date of a musical the first Saturday night in each month. Bernard Stamey filled the role of Master of Ceremonies with an assist from James Wyatt, Cemetery Association president. At the election of officers new ones named to serve were Dick Wyatt, John McKeehan and Neoma Braeutigam. Those taking honors and receiving the corsages were: mother who traveled the farthest, Judy Helen Burrows Sampley from Bakersfield, Calif.; oldest mother, Mary Moody Smith, age 91 years and 8 months; mother with the most children, Rosa Jones Holder, mother of 11; and youngest mother, Jennifer Anderson, age 21. James Wyatt gave a brief talk using for his theme a quote from Thomas Wolfe, "You can't go home again." He then recalled those memories that took him back to his boyhood and concluded with the scripture from Matthew 6:33. Names of those with roots in and around Sipe Springs who had passed away since the last homecoming were read: Those buried at Sipe Springs, Jerry Foster, Mrs. Ruby New, Kathy Elliott, Charlie Ray Hill, Sally Jay, Joseph N. Nisbett and Dolcie Underwood. Those buried elsewhere were Jimmy H. Stewart, Alma Acker Lyle, Arthur (Cotton) Wallace, Hope Rye Griffis, Babe Swift, Mrs. George Barton, George Duval Jr., Don Callaway, Boss Winfrey, Bob Morris, Hazel Arnold Hill, George Barton, Mildred Witten and Harley Percy. Bernard Stamey gave the invocation before the picnic lunch and the meeting was officially adjourned until next year. Food hampers and jugs of tea were set up on the long tables at the east end of the tabernacle and the highlight of the Homecoming began: a country picnic lunch.

Of course there were bowls of fried chicken, blackeyed peas, cantaloupe and banana pudding and just about anything else you could name. Bernard Stamey and friend wife, Olita, came by and told me they would be married 52 years in a couple more days. Ewell Jones and wife were there. They have moved back to God's Country and are living at 401 West Wright in Comanche. I visited with Wayne and Becca Robertson and their darling daughter, Aubrey, who is a rubber-stamp copy of old Dad. There were more than a few little ones enjoying sharing the sand with the doodlebugs under the tabernacle, under the watchful eyes of parents and grandparents. Those who registered were Eula Morris, Ivan P. Smith, R.D. Craighead, Kenneth Foster, Mary Jo Dickie, Mary Jane Sain, Carolyn Webber, Lawrence and Glenda Merworth, Duby and Edna Jones, Mrs. Bob Smith, Pierce Teeters, Elton Richardson, Wyoma and Max Reed, Ed and Josh Millwee, Norman Morris, Robert English, James Davidson, Bill and Helen Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starritt, Zula Starritt Elliott, Lynda Kiser. Jim and Marguerite Richardson; Dorothy and John Robertson; Whaley and Velma Jackson; Linda and Joe Kedda and Loren; P.J. Burrows; Julia Sampley; N.L. and Nancy Leonard; Sam Lane; Lois Henderson; Arvela Curtis Morgan; Morene Morgan Wardell; Nola Curtis Haygood; Earlee Morris English. Mozelle Rhymes; Albert New; Ollin and Willie Mae Willis; Jack, Elayne, Margaret and Billy Jack Millwee; Rocky and Pat Reinsner; Patty Johnson; Pat and Jerald Maynard; John and Irene McKeehan; Jack and Millie Wyatt; Ulmer and Thelma Burleson; Travis and Virginia Boswell; Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Monsey; Wynoma Monsey; Christy and Billy Joe; Bill and Mary Davidson; M.B. and Virginia Lee; Tom W. Lee. Esta Morrison; K.E. Murdoch; Gayle Leonard; Carl Vanatta; Jack C. Whiteside; Jeffrey and Sherry

Whiteside; Ellie Elliott; Dorothy Ogle; Shirley and Charles Screws; Vern Screws; Bernard and Olita Stamey; Billy Simpson; Jewell Dukes Huddleston; Gary Leonard; Ewell and Mary Lou Jones; Buster and Norma Merworth; Mary Stamey Presley; Buddy and Martha Cook; Ruby Murdoch; Jerry G. and Jason Starr. Bill and Wanda Barton Barber; Dick and Sylvia Townley; Shelton and Neoma Braeutigam; Johnnie and Mildred Landreth; Gene and Mary Underwood; T.A. and Conova Weaver; David and Kenita Weaver Rainer; Leon Horton; Wayne, Becca and Aubrey Robertson; Becky Wommack; Joyce Burk and James Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rachels, Brandy and Derik; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leonard, Ethan and Kacy; Ronnie Leonard and Clint; Winnie Morgan; Michael Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and baby; Mrs. Minor; Rosa Holder; Oma Mayers; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adams; Mrs. Dortha Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Barton; J.E. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton; Kenneth and Marita Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagel; Mrs. Jessie Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rachels; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fauster; Willie Bob Fauster; Mr. and Mrs. Son Winfrey; Dale Merworth; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook; Mrs. Lorene Fauster.

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165 AC. large brick home on Leon River Bottom, large stocked lake, good water, pecan trees, small cabin and mobile home hook-ups. Bountiful game.
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1 Bd. cottage, secluded setting 3 car garage. \$8,000.

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I-20 2.5 acres with office building, completely fenced. Excellent yard for oil company \$25,000.00

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Very attractive Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, good neighborhood, drapes, range, two storage buildings. 1213 Lamar St. Meadowbrook addition. \$46,000.00.
Very nice rock home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, living room, large den plus game room, 4 car carport, utility room, nice kitchen. This home is on 6 lots with 3 lots across the street with metal building.
Attractive brick home with two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room with fireplace, double attached garage on 2 acres of land approx. 4 mi. west of Ranger on Morton Valley hwy. \$65,000.00.
Just remodeled 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, central heat & air, Carport, fenced back yard, storage building. Priced to sell assume loan.
Large frame two story home with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, on 1/2 acre of land. Priced at \$25,000.00
Two lots: 50 x 300 with older home, two bedrooms, Bath, large garden area. \$15,000.00
Three bedrooms, two baths, living room dining room combination, kitchen with pantry, utility room, fenced back yard. This house is in a good area. 800 Cherry St.
Large frame two story home on 1/2 acre of land w/ 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice kitchen. 824 Blackwell Rd. \$25,000.00
Frame two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, separate dining room, kitchen/utility room, fenced back yard, \$16,500.00
Home on 2 lots with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large kitchen, living dining room comb. This place has 4 lots behind with 8 trailer hook-ups. Priced to sell.
Frame two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, separate dining room on 1 1/2 lots. Priced to sell 313 First St. \$6,500.
Three bedrooms, nice bath, large kitchen, utility room, living room with wood burning stove, good garden spot. \$18,000.
49 acres west of Ranger, two water wells, one tank. Roads on three sides.
125 acres east of Ranger, excellent hunting.
328 acres west of Ranger with nice hunting lodge, central heat and air, water well, 4 tanks, Colony Creek on part of it, excellent hunting place, also good cattle place.

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CISCO HOMES

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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.
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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. 8 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.
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PRETTY, PRETTY IS THE WORD for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick with many extras. E20
PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. E33
LOTS AVAILABLE '75-'85. \$750 down. Owner financing. E14
PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath home, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. E9
PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E18
GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17
THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! E19
LOW DOWN - COPIES! PAYMENTS on this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home! \$1000 down! Won't last long! E24
LARGE FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY this 1 year old 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Eastland's newest addition. Storage for Mom, workshop for Dad, plenty of space for the kids. E28
PRICE REDUCED on this near 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E28
BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD! Spacious and charming older brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E22
I'M COZY! I'M COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E6
PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has all the prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool, MORE! E31
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Owner needs immediate sale, so price on this 3 BR frame home is now ONLY \$20,000.00 ACT TODAY! E3
CAN'T BEAT THE BARGAIN! 1 bath, new plumbing and carpet, ceiling, 1 1/2 acres. Above ground pool, workshop. E15
COZY COTTAGE. Ideal for retirees or small family. 2 BR, 1 bath, near downtown. E16
LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY! E27
"DOLL HOUSE" - perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, homey atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, much more! E32
FIT FOR FAMILY! Totally remodeled, large 2 story home, 4 BR, 2 baths, beautiful custom cabinets, cen. h/a, plenty of stg. E29
PRICED TO SELL! Work this 3 BR frame house over to suit yourself. Large lot. E4
VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30
LOOK! AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME! 7 yrs. old, 3 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Covered patio & fenced yard. E31
QUIET CU-DE-SAC - Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful oak trees. Assumption or new loan. E35
NEAR SCHOOL - Large 2 BR, on beautiful corner lot. Pecan & fruit trees. Very affordable. E36
TREES! TREES! TREES! Shade this neat 2 BR, 1 bath bungalow with cen. H/A. Priced to fit most any pocket-book! E37
SMALL HOME, SMALL PRICE! If you're looking for a cozy 3 BR home, reasonably priced, SEE THIS ONE! E10
ON A BUDGET? PRICE REDUCED on this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, gar./carport. E25

OTHER

LAKE LEON - BEAUTIFUL PLACE for year-round lakefront living! Almost new 2 BR, 2 bath home, many amenities. Dock, deeded lot, deep water. O10
LOW DOWN, EXCELLENT FINANCING for qualified buyer! 2 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Cen. H/A, large corner lot. LET US SHOW YOU! O9
CISCO - 1 PLUS Acre and 3 yr. old brick frame home. Lots of living area, 1 lg. BR, 1 bath PLUS 2 BR, 1 bath bunkhouse. Pecan, fruit trees, garden spot, MORE! O11
HAZEL UNDERWOOD BARBARA BOSTICK BARBARA LOVE ELMER FOSTER CINDY FOSTER
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HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

262 ACRES +/- OR WILL DIVIDE with 3 BR hms. Corals, barns, improved grasses, fields, timber, Lake, 7 stock tanks, 2 water wells, 2 water meters. Frontage on pvt. and city rd. HA2
HOME IN COUNTY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful home. Priced in teens. HA1
PRICE REDUCED COUNTY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. HA18
CARBON - 5 ac. home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. HA5
MUNGUS - 2 story, lots of living area. 3 BR, 2 bath on large lot MUST SEE! O12
225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 10 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells. HA11
OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 2 1/2 acre +/- BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. HA5
PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E. Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks. HA13
EVERYBODY'S DREAM! 12.94 acres 3 mi. NE of Eastland with 3 BR, 2 ba 1/2, 6 yr. old home. Cen. H/A with humidor, Calligan water, 1/8 acre, many more extras. Acreage producing coastal. MUST SEE! HA3
YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS - 18.78 ac. at edge of Eastland bordering Leon River with 3 BR, 2 bath dbl. wide home. Acreage mostly cleared, some timber/brush at back. BE THE FIRST TO SEE IT! HA4
COUNTRY LIVING - SOLD 5 acres with 2 yr. old brick home - BMIA. SOLD
198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic, trees. HA8
220 ACRES +/- BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF house and 160 ac., house & 1 ac. up, 60 ac. without house. HA14
175.8 ACRES with 3 BR home near Lake Leon. Staff water, well, 6 tanks, 100 ac. mixed woods, some irrigation possible. Some minerals, producing wells. HA15
NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1 1/2 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 5 acres. HA16
LAKE LEON - New 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on deeded waterfront lot, under construction. BUY NOW and choose carpet. O13
LAKE LEON - Deeded waterfront lot with 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home. Beautiful yard, city water, dock. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! O15
SEE TO APPRECIATE! O15
CARBON - 4 1/2 ac. +/- 2 BR, 1 bath frame home on large lot. Needs your T.I.C. CHOOSE YOUR FINANCING! O19
DESDEMONA - PECAN TREES! Young pecan orchard and remodeled 1 1/2 story 3 BR home on 6 lots. Water well. O20
DESDEMONA - DOUBLE LOT, FRUIT TREES, and mobile home with added room, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Gar., stg., fence. O22

ACREAGE

11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6
26.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco. A12
50.6 Acres +/- miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on Leon River. A13
OLDEN - 77 ACRES with beautiful building site. Only \$625.00 per acre! A4
1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals. A7
319 ACRES 2 mi. S. of I-20. Good tanks, coastal, native pasture, some minerals. WILL DIVIDE. A9
62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. A3
2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. A5
239 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks, Turkey, deer & minerals. A17
40 ACRES W. Gorman, cult., water wells, peanut quota. A8
80 ACRES W. Gorman, cult., pasture, bottom land. A10

COMMERCIAL

SUPER COMMERCIAL LOCATION! N. Seaman near downtown. Corner lot with small building and vacant lot. Shop, office or business. C10
RETAIL BUSINESS - LADIES' WEAR! Excellent location, 125 ft. building and inventory. EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY! C1
LAKE LEON - GROCERY, GAS, BAIT BUSINESS. A11
3 BR. trailer & RV hookups, on 7.4 ac. with lake frontage. PRICED TO SELL! C2
PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. C9
MOVING BUSINESS - EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED! Hard to obtain local & long haul permits, vehicles & some equipment. GREAT PRICE - CALL US! C6

PAT MAYNARD REAL ESTATE

629-8568 MAYNARD BUILDING HIGHWAY 80 EAST EASTLAND, TEXAS

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

Nearly New! 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home on 64.4 ac., approx. 3500 sq. ft., many, many extras! Call to See!
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Ceiling Fans, 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, New Roof, \$33,500.
Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Liv. Areas w/Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, plus Income Producing Apt. in Back, \$30,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceiling Fans, Fireplace, Cellar, Garge & Carport, Large Lot w/Garden Spot, \$25,500.
2 BR, Completely Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, Well Insulated, \$35,000.
Pretty Hillcrest Addition, Lovely 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Freshly Painted, Appliances, Nicely Wooded Lot, \$42,500.
Brand New! 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, Builtins, Wallpaper, Covered Patio, Oakhollow Addition, \$75,000.
Enclosed Lattice-Work Patio enhances this nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick Home, CH/CA, Ceiling Fan, Carpet, Builtins, \$46,500.
Oakhollow Addition, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home featuring the "Great Room" plan, Formal Din. Area, CH/CA, FP, Builtins, \$75,000.
Price Reduction! 2 BR, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, New Roof, Approx. 1600 sq. ft., plus guest house in back, \$31,000.
2 BR (could be 3), 1 1/4 Bath, Two Liv. Areas, Sep. Din. Rm., 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, Huge Pecan Trees, Near Hospital, \$37,500.
Assumable FHA Loan! 3 BR, 2 Bath Frame Home, Big Playroom, Formal Dining Rm., \$30,000.
2-Story Stucco, 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, CH/CA, Fireplace, Covered Patio, Corner Lot, Priced to Sell! \$49,000.
Stately Oak Trees surround this large 2 BR (could be 3), Corner Lot (4 lots in all), good terms, \$26,000.
Charming 2-Story, Excellent Neighborhood, 3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, CH/CA, Builtins, Privacy Fence, \$90,000.
Oakhollow, Comfortable 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Huge Gameroom, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Guest House, and More! Must See!
Super Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, \$32,000.
3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 lots, \$25,000.
Approx. 2 ac. w/nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, City Water, Builtins, \$32,000.
2 BR, 1 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, Fireplace, 3 Ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.
3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, Good Location on S. Hillcrest, Large Master BR, Liv.-Din. Combo, \$36,000.
3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money! \$48,500.
Attractive 2 BR Home within walking distance to Grocery Store & Doctor, Small Equity and Assume FHA Loan! \$36,000.
Large 2 BR, Formal Liv. & Din. rms., den, fireplace, big oak trees, extra lot, \$39,000.
Investor's Bargain! \$7,500 is the total price on this Duplex (could be 3 BR, 2 Bath Home).
Estate Sale, 3 BR Home w/5 additional wooded lots, plus mobile home hookup, \$18,000.
Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal Commercial location, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.
W. Main Street, This 2 BR House would make good Commercial property & can be bought at a Residential Price! \$15,000.
1 1/2 Story, Approx. 1600 sq. ft. Living Area, 3 BR, \$22,500.
Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300.
Owner Finance w/Small Down-Payment, 2 BR, Hardwood Floors, French Doors between Liv. rm. & Dining rm., \$17,500.
Two Nice Brick Duplexes & One 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, excellent rental property, call for details!
HUD & VA REPOS available in Eastland County, call for details.
We have Top-End Executive Homes with all the amenities! Call for appointment to see!

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 1/4 Bath Brick Home on approx. 1 ac., \$75,000.
Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/4 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

214 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, 3 Tanks, 5 Water Wells, Good Fences, Some Coastal, Barn, and abt. 5% of 27 Oil Wells, \$302,000.
27.96 ac., All wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals.
40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.
166 ac. NW Eastland, good fences, \$625 per ac.
220 ac. Near Eastland w/Native Pecans and Leon River, w/Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Barns, & More! Call for details.
92 ac. Close in to Eastland, 3 tanks, good fence, county rd. frontage, \$101,200.
164 ac., Oak Trees & Pasture, 1 Tank, Shallow Water Well, Assumable Loan, \$425 per ac.
120 ac. SE Eastland, Oak Trees, Love Grass & Blue Stem, Running Creek, 2 Tanks, Some Min., \$600 per ac.
136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, lovegrass, and K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.
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 Res. Room, Built-in 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.
Corner Lot w/1800 sq. ft. Bldg., established business location, \$48,500.
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.
4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, 2 BR ea. unit, CH/CA, \$95,000.

FOR RENT

Office or Business Space in the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland.
3 BR, 2 Bath House, \$325 per mo.
YOUR HOME, LAND, AND COMMERCIAL LISTINGS ARE WELCOMED!
WE BUILD NEW HOMES ON YOUR LOT OR OURS.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!

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Eastland Seniors Move To State

The Eastland Senior League went undefeated through the Regional Tournament at Haskell and earned the right to advance to the State Tourney in Sweetwater on August 4. Eastland faced Haskell in the first game. Eastland took a 1-0 lead after one inning; David White scored on Mario Avila's SAC fly. Eastland allowed Haskell four runs in the second and one in the third. Eastland picked up two in the third when Mario hit a solo homer, and Tracy Fullen scored on Greg Stevens' SAC fly and Eastland won it 6-5.

Greg started the night for Eastland with 2 strike outs, 5 walks, and 4 hits. Joe Williamson relieved him in the third and shut down Haskell's offense. Joe had a great night with 13 strike out, 2 walks and 1 hit.

Eastland defeated Clyde 3 in the second game of the tournament. Mario Avila handled all the pitching for Eastland with 3 strike outs, 2 walks, and 4 hits. Tracy Fullen earned batting honors with 3 RBI's. Joe Williamson had 2, and Joel Bulla and David White each had 1 RBI. In the Championship game against Haskell Wednesday

night Eastland jumped out ahead by four in the top of the first. Joel Bulla scored first for Eastland on a Haskell throwing error. Mario Avila singled to score David White, and Greg Stevens' SAC fly scored Mario.

Tracy Fullen came in on Randall Gibbs' double. Eastland errors allowed Haskell three in the first and three in the second. Eastland trailed 6-4 after three full innings. Larry Brister added one more in the fourth on a Haskell error and they trailed by one. In the sixth inning a well-executed safety squeeze play tied the score. Joe Williamson scored with Jeff Byrd supplying the bunt. Eastland pulled ahead that inning with Larry and Joel scoring on errors, and Mario drove David home.

In the seventh inning Jeff singled to score Randall, and Larry came in on a passed ball. The final score was 11-6 and the Eastland Senior League won the Regional Championship! Greg and Joe shared pitching chores for Eastland in the final game. Mario and Jeff picked up 2 RBI's, and Randall and Greg had 1 each.

The Eastland Senior League went to the State Tournament in 1984 where they placed third. Tracy Fullen was on that team as well as on the Greenback team that placed third in the state tournament in 1983. Joe Williamson and Jeff Byrd



These men knocked in runs in the second game of the Regional Tournament: Joe Williamson, Joel Bulla, David White and Tracy Fullen.



Infielders for the opening game at Haskell: Mario Avila, Tracy Fullen, Joel Bulla, David White, and Randall Gibbs.

were on the Station Champion Greenback team of 1986.

Eastland baseball is no

stranger to play off situations. Best of luck, Senior

League, at Sweetwater. We hope you win it all!!!

Water Board Releases Report

AUSTIN -- The Texas Water Development Board has recently released a new publication entitled "Ground-Water Resources of the Antlers and Travis Peak Formations in the Outcrop Area of North-Central Texas" (Report 298). The area studied covers 3,900 square miles and includes all of Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Hamilton Counties.

Board statistics kept from 1967 through 1984 show that ground-water pumpage in the outcrop area has increased from 16,000 to 45,000 acre-

feet per year. The report discusses areas considered favorable for additional new well development, and water level, water quality, and pumpage data are presented in both tabular and graphic form for several thousand existing wells.

According to the Report, water quality in the outcrop area is generally acceptable for most purposes except industrial applications. High iron and silica contents, along with the high calcium

and carbonate levels, prevent the water from being used in most industries. For domestic use, the water is very hard and contains border-line amounts of iron, but is still acceptable. The ground water does pose a medium-to-high salinity hazard to crops, although a high annual rainfall negates this problem to some degree. In other respects, the water is suitable for irrigation.

Copies of Report 298 may be purchased through the Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.



4-H NEWS

Gymnastics Clinic at Cisco

A gymnastics clinic will be held Monday thru Thursday, August 10-13, in the Community Gym in Cisco, according to an announcement by Sara Wilson, gymnastics instructor, from Albany.

It will be open for boys and girls ages three and up, Ms. Wilson said.

The class schedule has been announced as follows:

9 to 9:45 p.m. - 3-4 years, beginners.

9:45 to 10:30 a.m. - 5-8 years, beginners.

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. - 8 and up, beginner and intermediate.

11:15 to 12 noon - 5 and up, intermediate and advanced.

Ms. Wilson can be called at (915)-762-2765 for more information on class times and registration.

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Thank you to everyone that helped make the Eastland Exposition Steer and Heifer Show a huge success! We had an excellent turnout and received a lot of comments on how smooth everything was run.

The 4-H Council is sponsoring a dog dipping on Saturday, August 8, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Ace Hardware Parking lot in Eastland. Dr. Kevan Blasor is donating the dipping chemicals and Ace Hardware is giving away door prizes throughout the day. Everyone is invited to bring your dogs and help support the 4-H'ers of Eastland County.

District 8 4-H Record Book

results are in and the winners are...Sr. Division 1st in Leadership - Natalie Stevens; 1st in Recreation - Jerry Long; 2nd in Santa Fe - Stephanie Long; 2nd Beef - LaDawn Little; 2nd Rabbits - Kari Schuyler; Sub-Jr. Division, 2nd Beef - Kerstin Gerhardt; 1st Entomology - Joanna Wallace other participants include Toby Long - Sr. Beef; Mandi Crow - Sub-Jr. Clothing; Holly Greenwood - Sub-Jr. Foods and Nutrition; Shelly Agnew - Jr. Rabbit; Garrett Gerhardt - Beef Sub-Jr.; Stephen Reich - Sub-Jr. Livestock; and Brian Bailey - Jr. Beef. All first place winners in the Senior Division will advance to state competition. Good Luck and Congratulations!

Analysis of USDA Crop Report Will Be Aired

CHICAGO - A press briefing offering analysis of the U.S. department of Agriculture (USDA) August 11 report on crop production will be televised nationwide by satellite from the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) 90 minutes after release of the statistics.

The August 11 report is the USDA's first estimate of total grain production in the U.S. and the northern hemisphere.

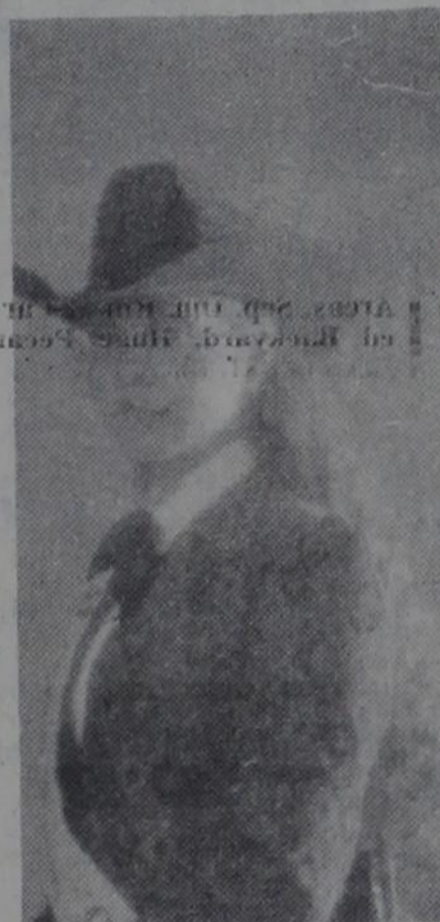
Since many farmers have purchased dish antennas to

expand their access to a wide variety of television programming available by satellite, the CBOT is notifying the public of the broadcast.

The briefing will offer comments on short- and long-term impact on commodity prices by a panel of three CBOT grain traders and analysts.

The broadcast begins at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time (3:30 p.m. Central time). It will be carried on Westar IV, Transponder 6D, with audio on 6.2 and 6.8 MHz.

Coleman Jr. Rodeo



Allison Scott, 1987 Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen.

The 31st Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held on August 6, 7, and 8, 1987 at the Coleman Rodeo grounds. Runt Sloan of Newcastle will produce this year's rodeo with nightly performances at 8:00 p.m.

The 1987 rodeo queen is Allison Scott, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, of Coleman. The parade at 5 p.m. Saturday will feature all entries in the float division, riding clubs and decorated cars, along with any other riders. All division will be judged and awarded prizes.

The highlight of this year's rodeo is two Longhorn trophy saddles to be given to the high point boy and high point girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all first places and trophies in second and third places. All events will be jackpot in the three age divisions of 12 and under - 13-15; and 16-19. Admission charges for this year's rodeo are 5 and under free, 6-12 - \$1; and 13 and over \$2. Proceeds from the rodeo this year will go toward scholarships in the amount of \$800, awarded to Coleman County Seniors who are active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association.

Bandera Band of Brownwood, Texas will play for the dance at the open air pavillion each night from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m. Admission charges are \$3 each or \$5 per couple.

Thursday, August 6, 1987

From the Red River to the Rio Grande: WTU people are good neighbors!

West Texas Utilities is proud of its employees and their community involvement. WTU people are working to help their neighbors, and to better their communities throughout the WTU service area.

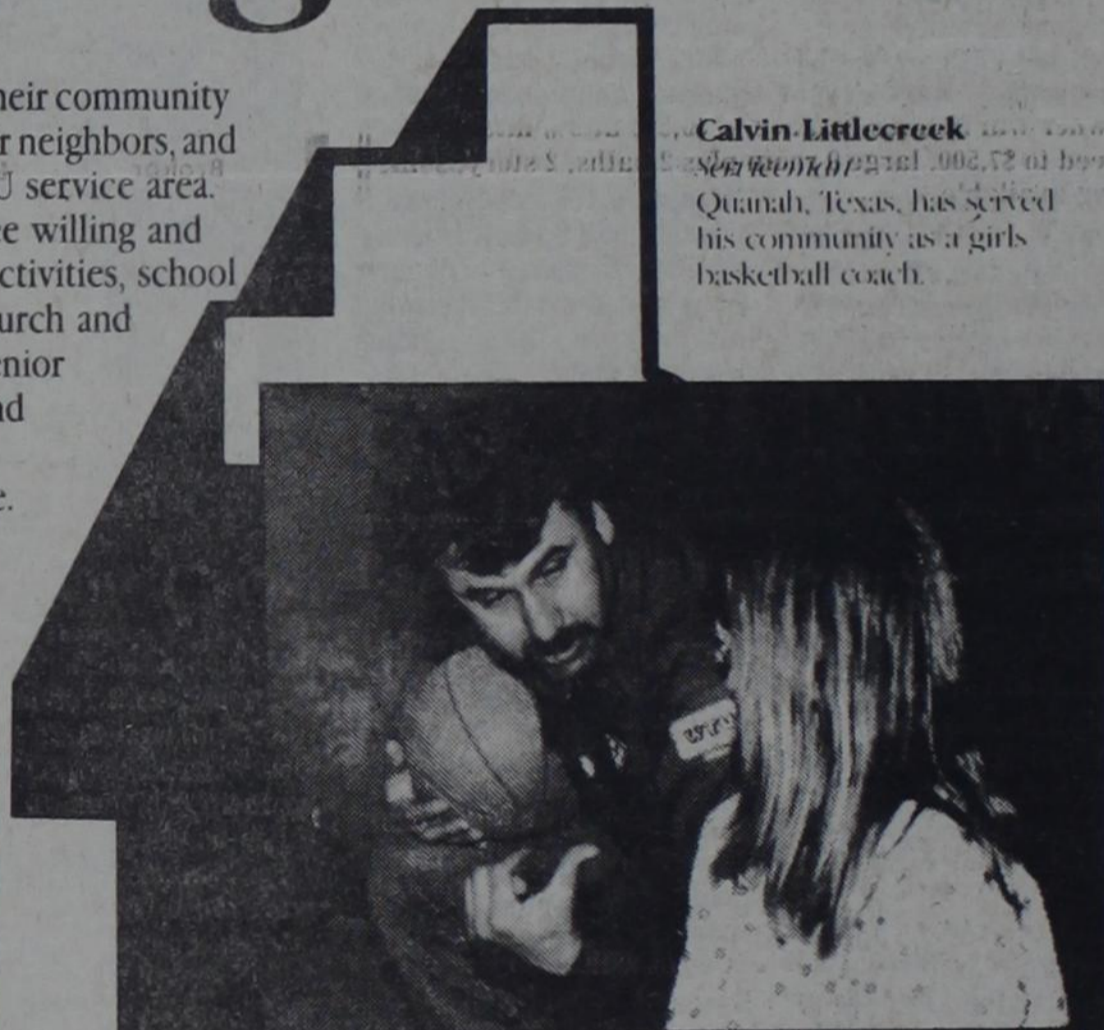
Where there's a need, there's a WTU employee willing and able to help. They're involved in youth athletic activities, school programs, community improvement projects, church and civic affairs, as well as in volunteer work with senior citizens, ambulance services, fire departments and much more. WTU people are truly good neighbors, from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Gary Elliott
Construction Superintendent
McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.

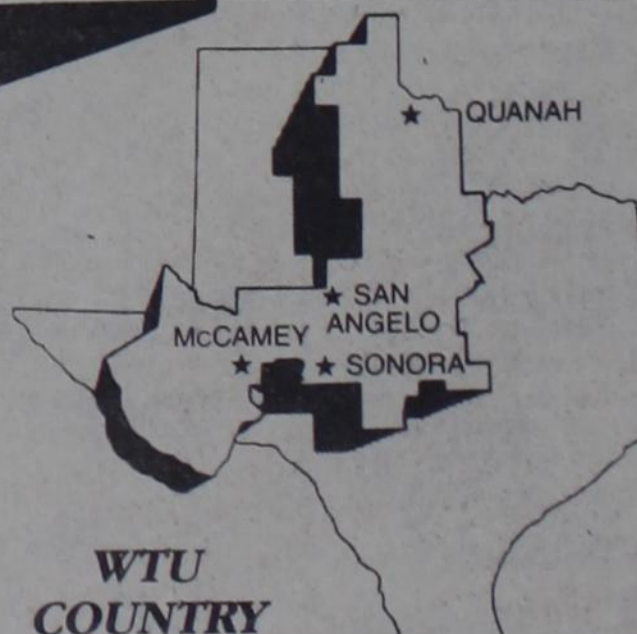


Jerry Stapp
Distribution Superintendent
San Angelo, Texas, helps out by working on the WTU blood drive.

Calvin Littlecreek
San Angelo, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



David Flores
Serviceman
Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



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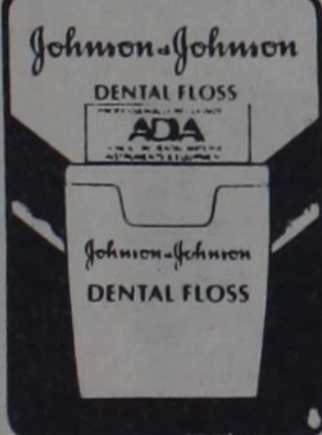
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9-9 M-Sa. 12:30-5:30 Su.
Hwy. 80 E. Eastland

Back To School Savings



Dental Floss
• 50 Yards
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87¢ Sale



ACT
Dental Rinse
• 12 Ounce
• Cinnamon
2.18 Sale



BAND-AID Brand
Adhesive Bandages
• Sheer, Wide, Plastic or
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• Medicated 20 Count
• Plastic Large 50 Count



Your Choice
1.23 Sale

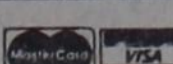


68¢ Sale
First Aid Tape
• 1/2 x 5 yds.
• All types



REACH Toothbrush
• Adult Size
• 1 Count
97¢ Sale

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Artie and Vernon Jagers

Artie and Vernon Jagers will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary this month. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a Come and

Go Party honoring the couple on Sunday, August 9, from 2-4 p.m.

The party will be at the Rising Star First State Bank Activity Room. No gifts, please.

Duggan Reunion

The children, families, and descendants of the Myrtle Duggan and the late J.R. (Robert) Duggan family of Rising Star will be holding their annual 'Duggan Reunion' on August 14, 15, and 16 at LaMancha Guest Ranch at Lake Leon.

All meals are pre-planned by the 1987 hosts, Gerald and Mary Duggan, and their son

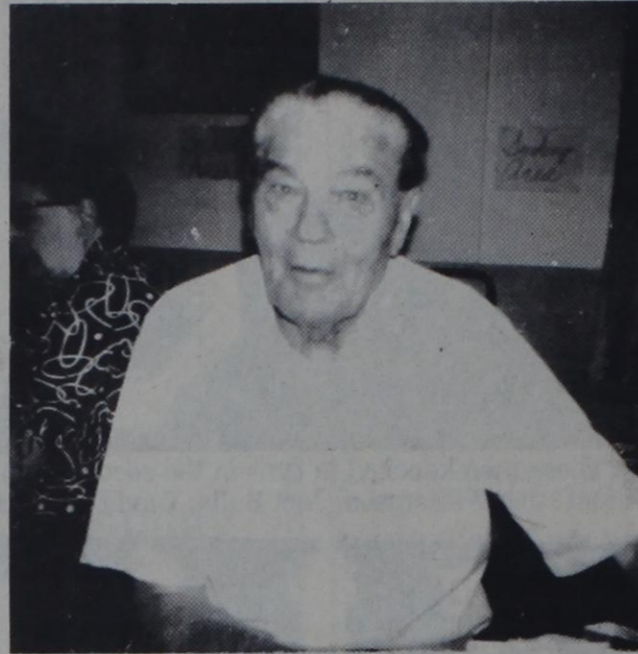
and daughter-in-law, Danny and Janiece Duggan.

The activities included in this annual event are swimming, eating, tennis, fishing, eating, '42', more eating, etc.

All family members, kinfolk, and friends are invited to come share the weekend with Myrtle, the Duggan kids, their kids and grandkids.



BUSTER RIXFORD, July 30



DAVE SHIELDS, July 21

Putnam Revival Begins August 9

There will be a Revival at the Putnam Baptist Church to be held Sunday, August 9, thru Friday, August 14. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The theme of the Revival

will be the Second Coming of Christ and the Signs of Our Time that Warn All of us to be Prepared.

George W. Weeks will be the evangelist and Jim Andrews will be the music director.

Social Security Schedule for August

The Social Security Travel Schedule for Eastland County during the month of August will be as follows:

CISCO: At the Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, 1 p.m. on Aug. 5 and Aug. 19.

EASTLAND: At the Courthouse Basement on Tuesday, 10 a.m. on Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

RANGER: At the Joseph Bldg. (Main St.) on Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. on August 4 and Aug. 19.

Local, May Teachers Attend Workshop

AUSTIN - Educators from across the state gathered in Austin for the annual summer workshop sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the University of Texas and Concordia Lutheran College.

Attending from Rising Star ISD were Mrs. Blanche Byrd, Mrs. Cynthia Wood and Mrs. Azalee Womack. Attending from May ISD were Mrs. Vella Pallette and Mrs. Viola Tyler.

Commissioner of Education Dr. William Kirby delivered an address updating conference attendees on actions of the 70th Legislature which affect education.

Interest groups and buzz sessions allowed teachers, administrators and aides to learn more about a variety of subjects ranging from "Funding Drug-Free Schools" to individual learning styles.

Other major topics covered during the three-day session included the State Board of Education's long-range plan for community schools, effective schools, gifted education, special education, teacher ap-

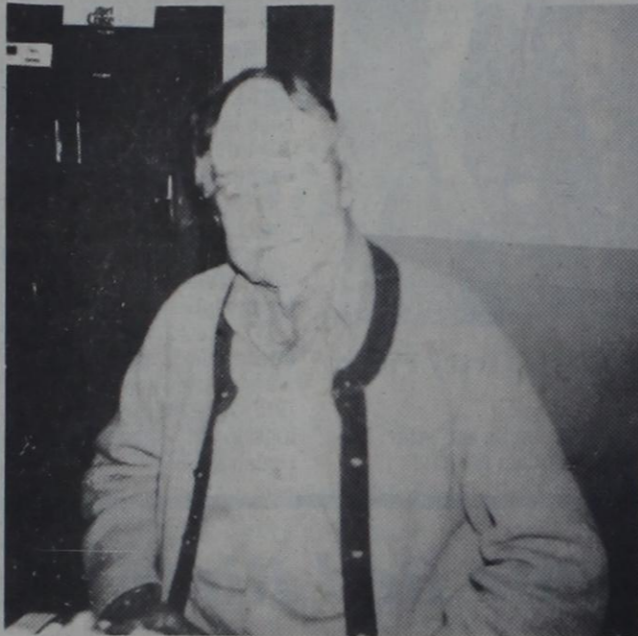
praisals, dropout prevention and school finance.

TACS Executive Director Joe Seale said, "Our superintendents are worried to the bone. I have been in Texas public schools for 37 years and I have never seen anything like this." He added that the 866 small districts which make up his organization are extremely concerned, since most of them get the bulk of their funding from the state.

By contract large districts get about half their funding from local property taxes and many have lines of credit with local banks to help them through periods when revenues are down.

Despite funding woes, outgoing TACS president T.D. Scott, Panhandle ISD, said that Texas educators will continue to do their best for school children throughout the state.

Scott turns over the gavel to incoming president Jerry Doyle, Lampasas ISD. Other officers are Bill Alexander, vice president, Frankston ISD and Supt. Julian Shaddix, immediate past president, Dripping Springs ISD.



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