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## Gerrie Cornett Is New Owner of Beauty Salon



Gerrie Cornett, new owner of a downtown beauty salon, puts the finishing touches on Bill Gray's hairdo.

Gerrie Cornett is the new owner of the beauty salon at 101 N. Main St. The former Connie's Beauty Salon & Lingerie Boutique is now Gerrie's Beauty Salon & Lingerie Boutique.

Gerrie, who has been a beautician at the salon for a good part of the past ten years, bought the business from Connie Hightower recently. Gerrie also worked as a beauty operator in Muleshoe before moving to Rising Star in 1974. She has been licensed since 1964.

The salon will be open Tuesdays through Fridays and Saturdays until noon. Gerrie said she will be happy to continue serving customers who patronized Connie's Beauty Salon and welcomes new customers. The telephone number remains un-

changed and appointments may be made by calling 643-4673.

The Lingerie Boutique in the beauty salon fills a special need since Rising Star has no clothing store. Both beauty salon and other customers find it especially convenient to be able to select a lingerie gift for special occasions or when friends or relatives are hospitalized. Gerrie is now offering a select group of the items for sale.

Stop by and offer your best wishes to Gerrie Cornett in her new business. *The Rising Star* is among the local businesses that are pleased when a business is continued in its operation. at the Peoples State Bank. If you would like to help contact Janell Cottle at 643-7533. Donations to Star Pride may be made to Peoples State Bank.

## Amity's Singing Will Be Sunday

The annual Amity "First Sunday in June" singing, Cemetery Association business meeting and dinner on the ground will be held Sunday, June 2, at the Amity Church southeast of Rising star.

The singing service gets underway at 11 a.m.; a covered dish lunch held under the live oak trees begins at 12:30; and the business meeting, plus more singing, will follow

lunch. Anyone who likes to sing, visit and picnic with great folks is invited to fix a dish or two and join the fun June 2. Each year many ex-Amity residents from out of state attend, as do many from numerous Texas locales.

Local residents are asked to help clean the church prior to the singing.

## Pioneer Area Schools Reunion to Be June 8

You are invited to the 71st Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gun, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday,

June 8. Lunch will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Eastland. The price for lunch will be \$4.50 per plate. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

## School Board Accepts Bid on Construction of High School Facility

The Rising Star Independent School District special meeting was held May 22 at 9 p.m. in the board room. Members present were David Harris, Tony Long, Larry Chambers, Frances Agnew, Wanda Hughes, Gary Wilson and Dale Wolf.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Robby Stuteville, Randy Mohundro, Dena Knight, Paula Collins, Dan Goodman and Sandi Wright.

Others present were Tommie Huckabee, Chris Huckabee, Debra J. Green, George Leonard, Betty Duggan, Garry Duggan, A.B. Jones, Bob Shults, Lucille Cooper, Fred Cooper, H.L. Killion, Judi Butler, Mrs. L.D. Reed, Zada Henson, Barbara Murphree, Joshua Murphree, Velma Hollis, Verne Coleman, Billie Coleman, Joy Harris, Lorrye Moore, Mildred Childress, Barbara Wright, Charles H. Wright, Blanche Cawley, Doris Hubbard, Ruby Murdoch, Betty Busbee, Norene Pittman, LaVern Lee, Bob Busbee, Susie Bailey, LaJuan Killion, H.L. Evans, Jerald Maynard, Pat Maynard, John Bell, Marita Smith, Dottie Davis, Lee Wilson, Lee V. Hughes, Virgil Clark, Victor Childers, Jay Ware, Homer T. Fish, George Leonard, Shirley Leonard, Barbara Long and Jim ?Fisher?.

The meeting was called to order by President David Harris at 9:03 p.m. Citizens voicing their opinions on the new high school facility were Victor Childers, Jay Ware, Shirley Leonard and Barbara Long.

A motion was made by Long, seconded by Harris, to accept the low bid of D&D Construction for the construction of a new high school facility. A motion by Chambers, seconded by Hughes, to table the motion to accept

the low bid of D&D Construction until Monday, May 27, carried 4-3. Tony Long, David Harris and Dale Wolf opposed.

The meeting began at 9:03 and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

The Rising Star Independent School District special meeting was held on Monday, May 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the board room.

Members present were David Harris, Tony Long, Larry Chambers, Francis Agnew, Wanda Hughes, Gary Wilson and Dale Wolf.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Robby Stuteville and Randy Mohundro. Others present were Pat Maynard, Cliffogene Witt, Charlene Richardson, Bob Richardson, Sybrinna Killion, Wesley Killion, Betty Duggan, Clinton Crisp, Joy Harris, Reba L. Fish, Judi Butler, Shirley Leonard, George Leonard, LaJuan Killion, Jerald Maynard, Eli Jacobs, Charles Wright, Barbara Wright, Dottie Davis, H.L. Killion, Jay Ware and Howard T. Fish.

The meeting was called to order by President David Harris at 8:00 p.m. Citizens voicing their opinions concerning the new high school facility were H.L. Killion, Jay Ware, Howard T. Fish, Jerald Maynard and George Leonard.

A motion by Chambers, seconded by G. Wilson took the motion to accept the low bid of D&D construction from the table. A motion by Long, seconded by Harris, to accept the low bid of D&D Construction, as submitted on May 14 for the construction of a new high school facility, carried 6-1. Larry Chambers opposed.

Adjournment was at 8:45 p.m.

## Library has New Books

The Rising Star Library Committee reports they have received about fifty new fiction, non-fiction, mystery, western and suspense type books this week for summer readers. The Big Country Library system has also

furnished about fifty children's books for summer reading. Drop by each Thursday morning 9:30 to 11:00 to check out your

reading fun. If you are interested in a children's reading program at the library, please call a Saturday Club member or drop a suggestion in the book drop at the library within the next week or two. Helpers will have to be contacted and arrangements made if there is enough interest to conduct a children's reading program this summer. Make friends with books!

**Dr. Carpenter's Office**  
Will be closed for  
vacation from noon  
Fri., May 24  
to 9 a.m. Mon., June 10

## Show Your Pride!!! Star Pride's Next Workday Saturday

Everyone who has pride in our town and is willing to work to show it, meet at Peoples State Bank at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, for Star Pride's next workday.

We will be painting

barrels and making bows as part of the decorations for the 4th of July Freedom Festival.

Star Pride's next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at Peoples State Bank.

## Ole Timey Winder Warshin Is June 8

Brangyore rags'n'yore mop bucket 'n' meet us at the light in downtown Rising Star on Saturday, June 8. We're a fixin' to have a good ole time a warshin winders.

If'n you cain't do winders,

brang sumpin to eat or drank fer us who can 'n' we'll all have a good ole time -- could be thar's sumpin else you can do!

You know, don'tcha, thar's an awful lot to do afore July 4th to make this here town look real purty.

## WTU Requested Lower Fuel Factor

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. could be paying less for their electric service starting in July if the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) grants the company's request to lower fuel factors. WTU filed the request last Tuesday as an update to the original fuel filing it made in February.

Travis Williams, WTU's local manager in Rising Star and May, said "the company is asking for interim factors to be effective in July and fixed factors effective in October. Based on the company's expected cost of fuel this summer, the interim factors produce a decrease, compared to current costs, of 7.8 percent or \$4.42 a month on consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month." In October the fixed factors will mean a decrease from today's cost of 2.6 percent (\$1.49) a month for 660 kilowatt-hours.

Although the commission still must approve the company's request, WTU is optimistic that the lower factors will be the ones used to calculate customers' July bills, Williams said. Other customer groups will see similar decreases in their costs as a result of the

lower fuel factors. The company made the initial filing in February because the PUC had said that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years either through a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as the present filing. WTU's fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending with March 31, 1987, almost four years ago.

Although WTU's February request was for an increase in factors, the company said then that it intended to update the information this May to include current fuel cost information. That has allowed the company to pass along the benefits of its cost control efforts.

Those efforts include renegotiation of a lower cost coal transportation agreement with Burlington Northern Railroad and lower costs for spot gas. Previous efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide access to more suppliers, renegotiation of supply and transportation contracts for fuel and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn

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## Annual Homecoming at Calvary Assembly Church

Everyone is invited to attend the 21st annual homecoming of the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star Sunday, June 2.

The morning service will begin at 10 a.m. At noon an "Old fashioned dinner on the ground" will be served out under the big trees in front of the church. There will be lots of good food for everyone. Come and enjoy this time of refreshing of the lord,

renew old acquaintance and meet new friends.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. and will be dismissed at 5 p.m.

There will be lots of good singing, special music, testimonies and praising the Lord!

Come and bring your musical instruments, your special songs and worship the lord with us on this special homecoming day! Everyone is welcome.

## Our Pride Is Showing



A donation to aid the 4th of July Freedom Festival brought out Star Pride's volunteer workers last week. Pictured above is Tonya Killion, with children, Zachary, age 3, and Brett, age 1.

The downtown area already looks noticeably better, thanks to Star Pride and local businesses.

Star Pride met Tuesday, May 28, at 4 p.m. at Peoples State Bank.

The group reviewed the progress that has been made already -- (Have

your noticed?). Future plans for projects and improvements were discussed and dates for workdays set.

Call 643-7533 for times of these workdays.

## Rising Star Elementary is to Offer Summer Program

While school has wound down for the 1990-91 school year, plans have been made for an exciting summer at Rising Star Elementary. For the first time, the school will be offering a special summer program for students who need special help, who will be entering grades one through six.

This special summer program will allow students to continue to work on their math and reading skills that were acquired during the current school year. This program will allow students not to "lose" any skills that were acquired during this school year. The sessions are designed for students who have had difficulties during the regular school year. Students will be working with different materials and with, in most cases, a different instructor. Students will work with teachers in a more one-on-one setting. The goal of the program is to keep students at their current level, so they will be ready for the new school year come August, 1991.

This program consists of eight sessions held once a week on Tuesdays, beginning June 11. This program will begin at 8:15 with breakfast, provided free of charge, and concluding at 11:30. The program's final session will be on July 30. It is hoped that by having the program on Tuesday it will not interfere, as much, with family summer plans. A child may attend as often as they would like, but let me encourage you to see that your child attends as many sessions as possible. A special invitation is being extended to parents who have children in either the Chapter I or Special Education Program.

The best part of this program is that it is free. It is only a small part of this school district's continual commitment to educational excellence.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program contact the school office for further information at 643-2431.

## Community Calendar

**LAST THURSDAY**  
American Legion, at the Hall, 7 p.m.

**EACH THURSDAY**  
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

**1ST SATURDAY**  
Sipe Springs Musical, community center, all musicians welcome

**EACH SATURDAY**  
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

**1ST MONDAY**  
Eassern Star, 100 N. Main

**EACH MONDAY**  
Meals on Wheels come from Cisco to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center. Make reservations, 643-5141, by 9:45 a.m.

**ROMNEY Homecoming** will be June 9, second Sunday in June.

**HOME COMING** Rising Star Homecoming will be Saturday, October 19.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

# Legals

## LEGAL NOTICE

Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids on the construction of a

50' X 150' X 12' Metal Building. For specifications contact Tommy Alford, Eastland ISD, 900 W. Plummer, P. O. Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448. (817) 629-8221.

Bids will be opened for consideration at the June 10, 1991, Regular Board

Meeting. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids should be mailed to Keith Watkins, Superintendent, Eastland ISD, 900 W. Plummer, P. O. Box 31, Eastland, Texas 76448. FAX #817-629-3677. Bids should be sealed with the statement "Metal Building Bid Enclosed" clearly visible on the outside of the envelope. Deadline for receiving bids is 4:00 p.m. June 10, 1991.

(5-29, 6-2, 6-5, 6-9)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids for 120 student desks and 170 stack chairs to be purchased by the school. For specifications contact Keith Watkins, Superintendent, Eastland ISD, 900 W. Plummer, P. O. Box 31, Eastland, TX 76448. (817) 629-8221.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids for the removal and replacement of Heating and Air Conditioning units at the Elementary School. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Keith Watkins, Superintendent. Eastland ISD.

# Texas Oil Production Rate Continued At 100 Percent

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for June 1991 at 100 percent.

Chairman Lena Guerrero and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,865,806 barrels of Texas oil per day. The June nomination total, a decrease of 13,521 barrels daily when compared to May 1991 purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month June 1990 nominations totaled

1,849,888 barrels daily. Chairman Guerrero also reported that June nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 20,172,450 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). May nominations totaled 19,993,104 Mcf/d. June 1990 nominations amounted to 21,011,244 Mcf/d. The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 1991, at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, in Austin.

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Major purchasers filed these May nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Co., 145,500 barrels per day, down 500 barrels from the May nomination; Conoco, Inc., 65,500 barrels, down 1,000; Exxon Co., U.S.A., 135,800 barrels, down 1,200; Mobil Oil Corp., 112,000 barrels, down 1,000; and Texaco Trading and Transportation, Inc., 115,350 barrels, unchanged from the previous month.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 6,977,000 barrels per day for the month of February 1991. This was a decrease of

1,317,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

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## EASTLAND HOMES

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Just Listed! Comfortable 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Frame w/Siding, Corner Lot, Great Location, Lots of Trees, A chance to live in an extra nice neighborhood at a Budget Price, Complete with Central Heat & Air. \$29,000.

Still Miss The Farm? This Roomy 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath Frame Home has 1.5 acres w/incl. Shed, Pens, & Tank, and you still have all the conveniences of Town. Huge Master Bedroom, All kinds of Closet Space, Pretty Patio, Fenced Yard, \$25,000.

Possible Assumption on this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Frame w/Siding, Carpet, Builins, Central Heat & Air, Fenced backyard, Formal Dining Rm., Corner Lot, Priced To Sell, \$27,000.

Large 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Frame w/Siding, on oversized Corner Lot, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Central Heat & Air, Formal Dining, Big Kitchen w/Lots of Cabinets & Breakfast Area, Utility Rm., Detached Two-Story Bldg. for office or business. \$60,000.

Extra Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2-Car Garage, Brick Home, Carpet, Builins, Central Heat & Air, Formal Living/Dining, Den, Game Room, Fireplace, Privacy Fence, Storage Shed, Curbed Flower Beds, \$85,000. Unique Rock Home, Complete w/new Carpet, Wallpaper, Central Heat & Air, Electrical & Plumbing Lines, Features Six Large, Comfortable Rooms, 3 Fireplaces, Concrete Picnic Table, & More. Even Roof is new! \$39,500.

Good Neighbors Come With This Large 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Mobile Home situated on Corner Lot, Carpet, Central Heat & Air, Builins, Washer & Dryer, Storage Shed, Attached Carport all along side, \$19,500.

Facing The Golf Course, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Doublewide Home on approx. 1/4 ac., Carpet, Central Heat & Air, Utility Rm., Fireplace, Owner Says Sell! \$27,500.

Ideal Investment, This 3 Bedroom, Frame Home Stays Renting, Big Rooms, Formal Dining Rm., Roof has been patched, but priced accordingly. Just \$16,000.

Executive Home, 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Log w/White Stone & Lots of Glass, Open Living Design w/Rock Fireplace covering one wall, Marvelous Kitchen featuring Gadgets Galore, Builins Vacuum System, Covered Porch all across backside, 3-Car Attached Covered Parking, Seemingly Believable! \$160,000.

EASTLAND AREA HOMES & LAKE LEON  
Enjoy The Peace & Quiet but still want Eastland Schools, This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2-Car Garage, Brick Home is for you! Situated on large corner lot in Carbon, This Nice, Well-Kept, Home is in Lake-Near Condition w/Carpet, drapes, fireplace, Builins, A Deal At \$52,000!

Horse Lovers Take Note! This Neat As A Pin 2 Bedroom Mobile Home in Olden comes equipped with an approx. 3/4 ac. Lot complete w/fenced area, shed & Pens for "Trigger". Cool Central Air inside. \$19,500.

Attention Mobile Home Owners, if you are looking for a beautiful wooded lot to put your home on, This could be it! Approx. 3/4 ac., mobile home hookups already there, \$7,800.

Lake Leon, Staff Area, Really Nice 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14' x 80', Screened porch all the way across, Central Heat & Air, Situated on 2 Deeded Lots w/Pipe-Rail Fence, Boat Dock w/Electric Lift, Good Deep Water, Very Private Location, Call \$40,000.

Lake Leon, New 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick Home, Carpet, Fireplace, Central Heat & Air, Jacuzzi, Redwood Deck w/Hot Tub, Ash Cabinets, \$72,500.

Lake Leon, Large 2 Bedroom, Brick Home on Deeded Lot, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace w/Heat-O-Later, Fenced Yard, Waterfront Lot, Open Living Area, \$49,500.

Lake Leon, Several Lots Still Available. Call For Details & Locations. ACRES AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES  
Excellent Commercial Lot on Hwy. 80 East (East Main) in Eastland, Approx. 180 x 200', City Utilities Available, \$30,000.

Eastland's Newest Laundromat, Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. Metal Bldg. situated on 1/2 ac., Completely Equipped and doing business at present time, \$90,000.

Commercial Acreage, Approx. 50 ac. Available just off Hwy. 80 E. in prime location for future development. Please call for further details. 166 ac., approx. 6 miles from Eastland, Good Access, Road Frontage on Two Sides, Partly Wooded, Some Cleared For Cultivation, Mostly Pasture, Old set of pens & Shed, \$550 ac. Could be divided, or would consider selling off 40 ac. Tracts.

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Income Opp. **SOLD** ve down stairs in this 3BR home and rent out upper **SOLD** apartment, only \$11,500. Attention Men! Very nice large insulated shop, large rollup doors, many extras, 4 lots and neat 2BR mobile home. It's Yours For Only \$15,500. - Neat 3BR home, wood heater, carport, patio, fenced yard, by Elem. School.

Garden Lovers! 2BR brick energy effec. home, CH/CA, city and well water, large trees, 4 lots. Extra Storage **SOLD** this spacious 3BR, 2 bath home, central heat, **SOLD** ve, corner property. Surrounded by Oak Trees, Neat and clean 3BR home, shop, fenced yard, only \$15,000.

What A Deal! 3BR, 2 bath newer home, CH/CA, 2 lots, possible FHA financing with \$500. down, only \$27,500. Work In Progress, Historical 2 story home with basement, shop, large privacy fenced yard. Perfect For Growing Family, 3BR, 2 baths, large rooms, 6 lots.

Bargain Hunters! Close to School, 3BR, 2 baths, 7 closets, central heat, garage and storage. Family Delight-3BR, 1 1/2 baths, CH/CA, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, garage, carport, 2 lots- \$29,500. Beautiful Mature Shade Trees. Perfect for a family, 3BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, FP in LR/DR, wood heater in den, patio, carport, nice fenced yard.

Unbelievable sq. ft. in this 4 BR, 3 bath home, beautiful kitchen, 2 CH/CA units, large carport, storage, several lots. Feel Hemmed **SOLD** this nice 3BR, 2 bath rock home CH/CA, den, **SOLD** room, approx. 4 acres.

Comfortable Family Living in this Colonial Style home, large 3 BR, 2 baths, LR, DR, den, nice shop, beautiful yard, many large oak trees. A Rarity! This 2 story spacious Colonial, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, 2 CH/CA units, FP, double garage, many extras, orchard, 3 fenced lots.

Country Charming with City Conveniences, beautiful 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/CA, super swimming pool, large shop, garage, carport, city and well water, many extras, approx. 1 acre.

Vacant Lots - Many to choose from, call for information. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
Unbelievable! 4 lots with metal building, only \$9,500. Have your own Business - Warehouse or Office, excellent location.

Reduced to \$69,000., large remodeled restaurant with equipment and furniture, large parking lot, 120 frontage, on approx. 2 acres, price and terms negotiable. SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE  
Reduced to \$18,500. - approx 5 acres with roomy 2BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, fireplace, garage, horse barn, tank, rural water.

Cozy 2BR rock home, CH/CA, garage, approx. 1800 sq.ft. shop, on 5 acres, near Cisco. \$375. per acre, approx. 209 acres, just outside city limits, mostly wooded, several stock tanks, Westbound Water nearby.

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## EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

\$2,500 - Two 50'x140' lots with trees. Centrally located in town. \$25,000 for both.

\$3,500 - Lot 48 'X110' Concrete slab, has electric, sewer, and water hookups plus driveway. In town.

\$5,000 - Two lots in town. \$5,000 for both.

\$4,500 - Commercial lot 70'x94'

\$10,000 - Four hillside residential lots in exclusive location.

\$5,000 - 2 BR, 1 Bath, frame home on shady lot. Will sell in "as is" condition. May be used for residential or commercial venture.

\$10,000 - 70'x110' town lot with 20'x28' metal building and 20'x12' attached vehicle port. Concrete flooring, has been used as a body shop.

\$11,500 - 2 BR, Mobile Home with carport on town lot. Great condition.

\$12,500 - Two centrally located homes on two adjoining lots. Needs work for great investment possibilities as homes or rental property. Each home has approx. 1500 sq. ft. with bright sun rooms and large back porches.

Cyclone fenced back yards. Each home has 4 BR, 2 living areas, 2 baths and kitchen.

\$15,500 - 2 BR, 1 Bath mobile home on large, beautiful, shady lot. Excellent location. Home has CH/CA, garden bath and new carpet. Storage area, fruit trees, and cyclone fencing.

\$20,000 - 2 BR, 1 Bath, frame with siding. Fenced yard, lots of pecan and fruit trees. Single car garage. Very large and new metal building behind house, not visible from front view. Back of metal building has big metal doors for multiple vehicles, exiting and entering from alley for total privacy.

\$21,500 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath home with den, garden room, large utility room with double sinks. Dishwasher, stove, CH/CA, chain link fenced back yard with merry-go-round. Separate and complete guest house behind home. Home areas are heavily and deeply shaded.

\$22,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, 28'x40', five year old modular home beautifully set. CH/CA, single carport. Large, fenced, and beautifully landscaped yard. New storage building. Lovely interior.

\$26,500 - 3 BR, 1 Bath, brick, stucco home with fireplace and air conditioning. Large, fenced back yard. Storage Building and big covered patio.

\$29,500 - 2 BR, 1 Bath, pretty home with fireplace. Fenced yard on enormous lot. Many trees.

\$32,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Brick home. CH/CA, Huge storage house with additional and separate carport behind house. Horseshoe drive in front of home. Perfect location for family with school children.

\$58,000 - Just barely in town, like new, 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath frame with siding home. CH/CA, energy efficient. Located on over 6 acres of lushly wooded terrain. So many extras, must be seen to be believed.

\$60,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, frame with siding home on 1.25 acres. Built-ins, CH/CA, Swimming pool, game room. Beautiful, efficient energy home located by golf course.

\$65,000 - 4 BR, 1 Bath (large), home with fireplace. Two huge concrete porches, out of city limits. School bus stops at home. Small house on property in addition to main home. Spacious and lovely country living on 23 acres. Wooded.

\$65,000 - 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath. A two-story formal and elegant home with European touches. Red tile roof with stucco and wood exterior. Imported fixtures, exquisite wallpaper, appointments and chandeliers from Spain and Italy. A truly lavish home, greatly underpriced. Located on 3 large lots, this home has energy efficient CH/CA, attic fan, excessive insulation and storm windows. Separate A/C studio, guest house or office building located at back of property. Trees in abundance. Fish pond with stone bridge and much more. The ultimate in gracious living.

\$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, large brick home with cathedral ceiling. Excellent location in shady and quiet neighborhood. Large, beautiful game and sun room. Two car garage with electric door openers. Formal living room, fireplace, and built-in desks, bookshelves and cabinets in den and living area. Storage house. Truly lovely and "perfect" condition home.

\$86,500 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home. Garden bath and mirrored closets and bathroom add a dramatic touch to this extremely unique home. CH/CA, energy efficient. Fantastic wet bar area with luxurious, decorator touches throughout home. Rock fireplace and beamed ceiling. All kitchen appliances built-in with Jenn-Air island range and breakfast bar. Large, corner lot area with trees in very exclusive area of Eastland. Interior must be seen to be fully appreciated.

\$96,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath huge Brick home on 7.25 acres. New and Dominating Country Home built on high hill overlooking lake, highways and hills, far, far below. Built-in compactor, microwave, tiled breakfast island in kitchen with built-in range. Birch cabinets and wood-work. Massive rock fireplace with heat-o-lator. Built-in bookshelves, room-to-room interior systems with audio control. Jacuzzi in master bath. Satellite dish with controls and outside speakers. Double car garage with electric door opener. Tree house. Heavily wooded, private and serene.

\$120,000 - 4 BR, 2 Bath - Two story Brick home on 9 acres. Large barn. Separate den, dining and living areas. Fireplace with heat-a-lator, double car garage with electric door opener. Multiple sky lights, wet bar, satellite and a perfectly beautiful "country" location close to town.

\$130,000 - 4 BR, 4 Bath, huge two-story country home on 5 acres. Built-in microwave, compactor. Breakfast bar and lots of cabinets. Living area with beamed ceiling and fireplace. Glassed doors to outside deck surrounding front and side of house. Ceiling fans throughout. Master bedroom has huge, walk-in closets with storage drawers and tiled bath with whirlpool. Wet bar, separate office, storage area, basketball court, swimming pool, play house and cellar.

\$165,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, 3,000 sq. ft. home on 242 acres. Located 15 mins. from Eastland. CH/CA, sunken den with cathedral ceiling. New, built-in appliances in Kitchen. 3 car carport, garage/workshop. Barn and pens. Corals, horse stalls. Creek runs through property. 6 acre lake stocked with bass and channel cat. Prime hunting acreage.

LAKE LEON HOMES AND LOTS

\$78,400 - 2 BR, 2 Bath home on lake frontage. Staff meter. Built-in range, dishwasher, CH/CA, Fireplace, office, huge utility room. Garage with electric opener. Satellite, 12x24 work shop, air conditioned with concrete floor. 163x30 vehicle coverage. Lake shed with boat ramp. Deep water. Home is beautifully built and maintained.

\$74,400 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, newly built, stunning Brick-home on lake frontage. CH/CA, fireplace, rich carpeting throughout, jacuzzi. Large balcony with hot tub overlooking a totally private view of the lake and woods.

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## EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

\$65,400 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Total electric. Beautiful and Unique lake home on 125' X 350' leased lot. Built-ins, dishwasher, cathedral ceiling, large, spacious rooms with walk-in closets. Fireplace. Two storage buildings, staff meter and water pump. Apricot, cherry and lots of native trees. Possible owner finance.

\$63,000 - 2 BR, 1 Bath frame metal with wood home, overlooking lake. CH/CA, satellite, large storage house. Water pumped from lake through purification system. Ceiling fans throughout. Breakfast bar with custom chairs. Superior insulation. Kitchen has beautiful double ovens and built-ins.

\$55,000 - 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on two large, shady lots. Home has big insulated, glassed-in sunroom and great lake frontage on deep water. 65'x19' chain link fence surrounds home. Concrete boat dock hook-ups. Comes completely furnished with quality furnishings, including new carpet, drapes, ceiling fans, new refrigerator, washer/dryer, built-ins, living room, sun room, and bedroom furniture. Satellite, Staff meter, and 250 gal. butane tank. A beautiful home.

\$30,000 - 2 BR, 1 Bath home with large kitchen. Pump house with lake pump.

\$23,000 - Two deeded lots on prime lake frontage near Lone Cedar Country Club. Small boat dock, deep water.

\$6,000 - Deeded waterfront lake lots on lake frontage. Several lots in private area at \$6,000.00 each.

\$4,500 - Two lake frontage lots at \$4,500.00 each. Trees.

## RANGER

\$89,500 - 3 BR, 3 Bath, Brick and siding country home, five mins. from town. Located on 6 acres, large home is elegant with built-in microwave, self-cleaning oven, Jenn-Air cook island and ceiling fans throughout. Large concrete porches, patio, and privacy, brick-walled garden off master BR. Fireplace with heat-o-lator. Big, sunny garden room. Beamed and vaulted ceilings. Built-in bookshelves and cabinets. Walk-in closets with built-in organizers. Cable T.V. hook-up in every room. Garden lights, electric garage door lifts on 3 car garage. Work shop, barns and metal rail corrals. Fruit trees, oak, pecan and pine. Irrigator system for trees and garden. CH/CA, superior insulation and energy efficient home. Perfect condition.

\$36,000 - 5 BR, 3 Bath home. Frame with siding. Two-story home with almost 1 acre of land in town. Has been remodeled inside and new roof added. CH/CA, fireplace, outdoor gas grill. Spacious and charming home.

\$25,000 - 3 BR, 1 Bath Brick home. CH/CA in good location.

\$11,500 - 3 BR, 1 Bath on 10 lots. Covered front porch. New roof, carport with storage. Possible owner finance.

\$3,000 - 28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home lots.

## CISCO, OLDEN, GORMAN & CARBON

Cisco - \$5,800 - 3 BR, 1 Bath approx. 1100 sq. ft. home. Carpet and paneling throughout. Large lot. Possible owner finance.

Cisco - \$10,700 - 3 BR, 2 Bath approx. 2500 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres. Hook-ups for two mobile homes on back of property.

Cisco - \$39,500 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath home. C/H/CA, fenced yard, storage building, electric opener on garage door. Utility room, breakfast area off kitchen, large living area.

Cisco - \$54,000 - commercial building with residence in rear (3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath) 175' highway frontage.

Olden - \$9,600 - 2 large BR, 1 Bath on 4 lots. House has nice screened front porch.

Gorman - \$197,000 - 3 BR, 3 Bath, big, beautiful Brick home on 51 acres. CH/CA, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fireplace. Kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash compactor, dishwasher and water softener. Patio with B-B-Q, swimming pool with automatic controls. 4 separate horse lots with covered stalls. Cattle crowing pen and squeeze chute. Two horse starting gates. Metal shed and 10 stall barn.

Gorman - \$72,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick home on 10 acres. CH/CA, double car garage, T.V. satellite, total electric. Storage house. Any minerals owned to be buyer.

Carbon - \$15,000 - 3 BR, 1 Bath home on 2 lots with trees. Possible owner finance, with \$5,000 down.

Carbon - \$3,500 - 2 large lots. Three large pecan trees on front of lots. Fenced on 3 sides. Hook-ups available for all city utilities.

## LAND, FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL ACREAGE

80 acres - \$600.00 per acre. 15 mins. east of Eastland. 1 tank. Good hunting and fishing.

80 acres - \$700.00 per acre. Near Eastland lake. 2 big barns, house partially remodeled, water well and electricity. 1/8 mineral rights go to buyer. 1 spring fed tank. Great hunting.

52 acres - \$600.00 per acre. Good fishing and hunting. 20 minutes from Eastland.

50.6 acres - \$600.00 per acre. Beautiful land. Creek runs through heavily wooded property.

Deer and Turkey. 50-60 mature pecan trees. Good set of pens with storage bldg.

249.3 acres - \$475.00 an acre. Will owner finance with 15-20% down. Sabana river runs through property. 2 deep tanks stocked with Bass and Channel Cat. Great hunting turkey, quail, dove and deer.

166 acres - \$550.00 an acre. Near Eastland lake. Can be divided into 40 and 80 acre tracts. Good fences, old barn and pens.

120 acres - \$595.00 an acre. 2 stocked tanks. 1/8 mineral rights to buyer. Possible owner finance with 20-25% down. 3 oil/gas wells on property earn about \$300.00 to \$400.00 per month. Creek runs through property. Possible have 3 wells off sets to be drilled.

40 acres - \$600.00 per acre. Fenced. Hand dug well. Native pecan trees, 1 metal shed, 1 cross fence. 1/2 mineral rights owned with leasing rights. Would consider owner financing.

40 acres - \$425.00 per acre. S. of Carbon. Fenced, 1/8 mineral rights to buyer. Good hunting. Will consider owner finance.

15 acres - \$12,500. Cleared land in beautiful location, 15 mins. from town. Excellent acreage upon which to build. Good, deep tank.

220 acres - \$180,000 3 BR, 2 Bath, frame home with Brick Trim approx. 26000 sq. ft. CH/CA. Native pecans and coastal grass. Branch of Leon river runs through outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights go with property. City water. Five minutes from Eastland, owner/agent.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME! 3 BR, 2 bath, formal living room, large den. In nice subdivision. E12  
AIRPORT ACRES 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick, remodeled, large living area. Large lot, trees. E13  
VACANT LOT - commercial area, near downtown. Owner will finance. E30  
NEWLY WEDS! 2 BR, 1 bath frame home in neat neighborhood. Under \$10,000.00. E15  
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD! For growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, F/P, drapes, built-ins. Gameroom/sunroom. A well kept home. E17  
CRESTWOOD ADDITION, 3

### Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

It was good to have Artie Jagers back at the club Thursday.

Carrie Gaines visited her sister, Nannie Lee Boughman, and Grace and Winnie Clayton at Baird Wednesday.

Edith Bostick had two heart bypasses last Tuesday; she remains very ill in Humana at Abilene; we miss her at the club.

Marion and Marjorie West played with Cisco Rhythm Band at Resource Day in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. They stopped by Clyde and had supper with their daughter, Juanita Hollis, and family.

The birthday celebration honored Stella Hill, Bonnie Polk, Bill Gray and X.L. Sherrill; we missed Elizabeth Chamberlain and Bill Thompson, who were absent.

The lovely, delicious cake was baked by Opal Boyd and we thank her very much.

Thanks go to Evelyn Ward for checking blood pressures for 23 persons; we appreciate her taking the time to do this service for us.

A nice crowd of 35 was in attendance Thursday.

We thank Billy Lewis and Inez Elliott for volunteering to be helpers at the center. We are short of help since Edith Bostick is ill.

The regular luncheon will be held Thursday, May 30.

**Make-up day for Meals on Wheels for May 27 will be Friday, May 31.** Be sure to come.

Hope you had an enjoyable and safe Memorial holiday.

Have a good week!

### Obituaries

#### Enoch D. Day

COLEMAN - Enoch D. Day, 91, died Saturday at a local nursing home. Services were Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Day was born in Granger County, Tenn. and had been in Coleman County since 1904. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lennie Day of Coleman; four daughters, Waudene Green of Rising Star, Gertrude Bronner of Odessa, Billie Baldock of Coleman and Carol Mitchell of Abilene; a son, Sammy Lee Day of Abilene; a sister, Era Reis of Rising Star; three brothers, Samuel Day of Orland, Calif., B.A. Day of Novice and Ras Day of Coleman; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

#### John Campbell

CROSS PLAINS - John E. Campbell, 69, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Services was at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born in Ballinger. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Douglas Campbell and John E. Campbell Jr., both of Alvin; four daughters, Donna Truitt of Leander, Brenda Martensen of Monticello, Iowa, Sue Moore of Dallas and Deborah Turner of Pioneer; a brother, C.B. Campbell of Abilene; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Social Security DeLeon Irrigation Supply Wins Award

The Social Security representatives will be in Eastland at the Park Hill Senior Citizen Center Tuesday, June 4, and 18 at 9:30 a.m.

The budget crisis has affected the Social Security administration in several ways. One of these is that we have less money to pay travel expenses. So, we have had to reduce our travel schedule. We regret the inconvenience and will resume our normal travel schedule, when and if, funds are made available.

You can call Social Security toll-free each business day, 12 hours per day, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1-800-234-5772.

(6-2, 6-16)



DeLeon Irrigation Supply, Inc. of DeLeon has received the 1990 Zimmatic Sales Excellence Award as one of the top dealers from Lindsay Manufacturing Company. The annual award recognizes dealers for outstanding achievement in the sales and service of Zimmatic irrigation systems. Pictured from left to right: Robert Disbrow, Robert Snoozy, Mike Stewart, Beverly Stewart, Gary Parker, Chuck Sindelar. The award was presented at Lindsay's January national dealer convention in Phoenix, Ariz. In addition to the awards ceremony, DeLeon Irrigation Supply, Inc. participated in programs designed to enhance dealer professionalism, product knowledge and service capabilities. Lindsay Manufacturing Company is a global leader in the production and marketing of center pivot, lateral move and other automated irrigation systems. Based in Lindsay, Neb., the company has designed, manufactured and marketed agricultural equipment for more than 30 years.

### Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilting Club was happy to have visitors: Donna Pickett's sister, Lucille Kersh of Cross Cut, and Donna's granddaughter, Jarra Hutchins of Cross Plains, and Jean Fore's relatives, Vi Harlow and Paul and Juanita Harlow, all of Lovington, N.M. were with us on Tuesday. Vi and Juanita quilted with us all day on the 50 Stars and Double Wedding Ring being worked on.

Pioneer Pentecostal Church hosted its bi-weekly Friday night fellowship meeting with a good attendance.

Jean Fore accompanied Frankie and Oliver Smith on their usual visit to Ranger on Saturday.

Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow spent the week with Jean Fore fishing, golfing, quilting and other activities.

Jean Alexander reported that she and James were enjoying a visit Monday with their children, Jim and Marla Alexander, of Richardson

and their three boys and baby girl. This was little Sarah Ashley's first visit to the Alexander farm. Grandson Will's ambition as announced to his school teacher was to be a farmer like his grandfather and fish, golf and watch the ball games on TV.

Lottie Sooter's visitors, siblings and in-laws, were from Billings, Montana and Houston. Lottie took a trip to Lubbock with them.

Nell and Joe Fleming enjoyed visits during the week from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming and son, Bryan, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin. Mrs. Novilia Barton and Mrs. Marie Pancake, all of the community.

John and Irma Miller attended the commencement exercises in Coleman and saw Rosanna Copeland and David Burkett receive their diplomas.

### Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Buster Rixford 7, Addie Green, Jennie Turner 3, Rose Nichols 6, Opal Gattis 7, Floyd Rogers 4, Fred Stokes 2, Velma Baker 3, Daisy Smoot 2, Mary Hord 2, Maggie Christian 1, Ruby Booth 3 and Pauline Hill.

TUE: We did care plans and passed out mail. The Church of Christ hosted our party. Ladies with cakes were Opal Boyd, Joanna Kinsey, Eleanor Nunnally, Sula Harris, Jeannine Bailey and Elli Elliott. We want to thank these ladies.

WED: We did ring toss and exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Fred Stokes 2, Floyd Rogers 7, Opal Gattis 4, Rose Nichols 3, Addie Green 5, Pauline Hill 4, Ruby Booth 2, Daisy Smoot 4, Pearl Petty 1, Ethel Moore 1, Maggie Christian 2 and

Buster Rixford 7.

THU: We did basketball and exercise, passed out mail and some played dominoes. We had ice cream cones and everyone enjoyed them.

FRI: We did exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Pauline Hill 4, Rose Nichols 2, Opal Gattis 4, Floyd Rogers 1, Fred Stokes, Daisy Smoot 4, Maggie Christian, Ruby Booth, Addie Green 1 and Buster Rixford.

We want to thank the Church of Christ for Sunday services.

Lena Scott's visitors were Glenda Phillips and Gladys Barron.

Marie Duggan's visitors were Pink and Ruth Haley from Eastland.

Maurine Strahand's visitors were Ruth Joy and Jeanell Purvis.

Addie Green's visitors were Grady and Charlene Hughes.

### Happy Birthday

MAY 31

Kent Poynor, Heather Thompson, Lisa Bush

JUNE 1

Maggie Christian, Mrs. J.D. Jenkins, Glenn Dennard, Dena Knight, Liz Medford, Johnathan Neumann, Casey Robbins

JUNE 2

none

JUNE 3

Rita Hubbard, Dorothy Neumann

JUNE 4

Reba Beggs, Weldon Clark, Bobby Linney

JUNE 5

Dell King

JUNE 6

Edward Anderson, Boxer Sims, Misty Bailey, Willie Ezzell

### PERSONAL

Bufford and Velma Carr enjoyed the following guests: Louise and Harley Hood, Robert Hood and Robert Coleman, all of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Gilbert and Gertrude Thompson of Waco.

Charles and Kathy Carroll of Tolar and Brad and Stella Carroll of Canyon visited their parents, Mutt and LaVerne Carroll, over the weekend.

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### Summer Shows at the Hilton

Yes, it's time once again to kick-off another spectacular season of summer shows. The spirit of art, the exhilaration of performance, and the conglomeration of support both on stage and off, return once again to the Hilton Dinner Theatre. This season hosts the following sensational selections: The Apple Tree (June 7-15), A Thousand Clowns (July 8-14), Pippin (August 2-11).

The Apple Tree consists of three one-act musicals. The first, "The Diary of Adam and Eve," sings the story of the first two people in the world with

comic wit and heart-felt emotion. The second act, "The Lady or the Tiger," takes the audience to a mythical, barbarian, kingdom. This segment addresses the prevailing issue of the inconsistency of love. And finally, the third act is devoted to "Passionella" the saga of a chimney sweep who miraculously becomes a movie star. Filled with marvelous music, dance, special effects and excitement, this show promises to be a special event for the entire family.

For reservations call 817/442-2598 (Monday-Thursday) or 817/442-1351 (Friday-Sunday).

### Sheriff's Report

On May 25, 1991, The Eastland County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at Colony Apartments in Eastland. Two males were arrested for possession of control substance and manufacturing of controlled substance. The two arrested were both from Eastland, Ronnie Lee Bullock, age

36 and Hal Wayne Honea, age 34. Other agencies participating in the search warrant were Eastland Police Dept. and Cisco Police Dept. Bonds were set by Justice of the Peace Vernon Walker, possession of control substance, \$1000.00 and manufacturing of control substance, \$50,000.00.

CLASSIFIEDS are for everyone!

### Dental Dialogue

by Cone C. Rice, D.D.S.

#### All Work Together

Q: I've heard that doctors no longer consider a child's thumb-sucking to be a major concern. Is this also true from a dental standpoint?  
A: Thumb-sucking is common among young children, who use it to comfort themselves when afraid, in pain, or otherwise under stress. Dentally speaking, it's a habit to be discouraged. The real cause for concern develops when thumb-sucking continues after eruption of the permanent teeth, since this can lead to orthodontic problems. Although permanent teeth don't usually appear till the child's about six, thumb-sucking can be a very difficult habit to break, so it's best to start early. Patiently and gently discourage the child from sucking by distracting him or her. You can also encourage the child to develop other coping mechanisms, and consult your dentist for further advice.

This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. If you have any dental questions you would like answered, please contact the office of Dr. Cone C. Rice 963 East Main Str. Eastland, Texas Phone: 817-629-3843

## Church Directory

### WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Pioneer Baptist Church	Calvary Baptist May	Calvary Assembly Church 400 S. Miller
Union Center Baptist Church	Sipe Springs Church	First Baptist Church 400 N. Main
Assembly of Yahweh (7th Day)	Church of Christ 204 W. College	Bible Baptist Church 300 W. College
United Methodist Church 300 W. College		

Higginbotham Funeral Home 506 N. Main 643-4321	Jim Ratliff Welding 500 E. Mill 643-6464	Palace Drug Store Professional Prescription Service 101 N. Main 643-3231
Twin Drilling & Well Service John G. Lee, Owner 205 N. Main 643-7101	Peoples State Bank Member FDIC 214 W. College 643-2811	Jenkins Insurance Co. Debra Green Mildred Childers 643-2251
Rising Star Flower Shop N. Main St. 643-2023	The Rising Star Your Hometown Newspaper 104 N. Main 643-4141	Medley Motor Co. Quality Workmanship 110 W. College 643-6211
Chamber of Commerce Helping Your Town Grow 643-1209	The Ole Store 119 N. Main 643-2221 Nancy & Robert Bostick, Owners	L & J Construction Lynn Hutton Jim Ratliff 725-7582 643-6464

# Classifieds Sell

## REAL ESTATE

**161 A.** Lots of bottom land, 60 tillable; well fenced, 1/2 mi. Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

**80.5 A.** 7 mi. NE Rising Star, 30 coastal, app. 1/2 cult., well fenced, lots rd. front, \$560 ac.

**95.43 A.** 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses. \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% int.

**62 A.** M.L., about 1/2 cult. good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 a., liberal terms, agent owned.

**70.3 A.** 7 mi. E. Hy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.

**182 A.** Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, liveoak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.

**54.35 A.** E. Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 A. cash or (?) terms.

**App. 1.5 A.** - E. Carbon, 2 BR frame home, clean, big oak trees, small barn, walls insulated, co-op water meter, fruit/pecans, just off hwy. Just \$20,000.

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J.D. Hutton and family  
Danny Hutton and family  
Lynn Hutton and family  
Waneta Parson and family  
Ella Dean

## FOR SALE

**MENS** painted desert and brushpopper shirts, 100% cotton, long sleeve, 5 new styles, \$27.99. Johnson's Dry Goods. Cross Plains. 22

## GARAGE SALE

**SALE Saturday** only from 9 to 3, Travel trailer, 73 Chrysler, motorcycle, table with six chairs, clothes. 415 W. Austin. 22

**GARAGE SALE Friday** and Saturday May 31 and June 1, Lots of Clothes, Draperies, TV, pictures, small appliances Terry Geyer home; 2 1/2 miles. Southwest of Rising Star. 22

## HELP WANTED

**NEEDED RN** relief for Saturdays and Sundays, hours 6-2 or 2-10. Salary competitive. Contact Russell Gray, 817/643-6700. Rising Star Nursing Center. rs52

**NEED NURSES** aides. Must take 80-hr. training course to be on registry; We will train. Salary \$4.65 after successfully completing course. Contact Russell Gray, Rising Star Nursing Center. 817/643-2691. 52

**INTELLIGENCE JOBS** Entry level positions. Men-women. CIA, U.S. Customs, FBI, DEA, etc. now hiring! Call 1-206-736-7000 ext. 9165R9 21-22

**BEAUTY Operator** needed at Gerie's Beauty Salon, 643-4673. 22-23

**CITY** of Rising Star is taking applications for a part time park employee at the City Hall form 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 22-23

## WORK WANTED

Would like to **BABYSIT**. Contact Kristi at 643-5122. 21-22

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Wimberly Wharf Flea Market** East End of Hubbard Creek Lake Bridge, Hwy 180 West of Breckenridge. Weekend of every third Sunday, May 17, 18 & 19. Info: 817-559-8582, Nites: 559-9890. RS27

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## AUCTIONS

We are taking consignments for June 16 AUCTION in Cisco. If you have something to sell, bring it in or we will pick up and sell it for you. Phone 442-3154. Cook Auction Service, 402 Front Street, P. O. Box 1278, Cisco, TX 76437, Jasper Cook, Txs #9634. RS22

## SERVICES

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## AUCTION

**PARTIAL LIQUIDATION OF THE ESTATE OF A METAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR DLS Building Contractors Inc.** has been sold due to the recent death of the owner; and we have been commissioned to sell all of the surplus equipment, tools, materials, and supplies for the estate.

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**HOUSE NO. 2** - Corner of Lansing & Wilson St. Older 4 room & bath Home - situated on app. 150x150 ft. corner lot w/lg. pecan & oak trees.

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### IMPORTANT PRODUCER REMINDER

Producers that have requested or will be requesting any USDA program benefits are reminded that if they have bought, leased, rented, crop shared, or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, then they need to immediately check with SCS (Soil Conservation Service) about the conservation plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

### PEANUT FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final normal planting dates for FCIC and program purposes are: Spring Runner - June 10, Spring Spanish - June 30, Fall Spanish - July 15. Producers unable to plant by these dates due to reasons beyond their control should file for prevented planting credit within 15 days of the final planting date.

### PEANUT SUPPORT LEVELS BY TYPE

The average support levels by type, quality, and location for the 1991 peanut crop are: \$638.14 for Virginia type peanuts, \$647.60 for Runner type peanuts, \$601.37 for Spanish type peanuts, \$638.14 for Southwest Valencia, \$601.37 for other Valencia.

### 1991 PEANUT QUOTAS

Operators of peanut farms recently received notices of the 1991 peanut quota on their farms. Notices mailed on May 1 reflected a .996592 reduction in the basic quota due to a reduction in the national quota. This notice also reflected an allocation of undermarketings of up to 10% of the farms basic quota provide that the farm's quota in the prior year was under-

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marketed. Peanut poundage Quota Notices mailed on May 8 reflected an additional allocation to individual farms of 25.2954% of the undermarketings credited to the farm not previously allocated. These notices constitute all poundage quotas to be allocated to Eastland County farms for the 1991 crop year.

### 1991 PEANUT QUOTA TRANSFERS

We are maintaining a listing for producers to indicate their interest in transferring peanut quota by sale or lease. Transfers filed on or before July 31 will be considered "spring transfers" and will not be subject to a planting requirement. Transfers of peanut quota after this date will be considered "fall transfers" and the transferring farm must have planted a sufficient acreage of peanuts to be expected to produce 90% of the farms effective quota, minus the effective undermarketings.

## Courthouse Report

**County Clerk 5-10-91 Marriage Licenses** Craig Mitchell Novak and Karen Denise Emert Kelly Weston Hennesson and Patti Jean Brooks Jeffery John Stroebel and Lisa Kay Endrebeck Doyle Lee Maynard, Jr. and Doris Dee Ramsey **Criminal Docket 5-12-91**

The State of Texas vs. Onesino Escalante - DWI 2nd offense.

The State of Texas vs. Curtis Bernell Smith - Resisting Arrest.

The State of Texas vs. Cody Ray Grissom - DWI.

**District Clerk 5-10-91 Civil Docket** Billy W. Adams and Tammy Adams vs. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company - Damages-property deceptive trade practices.

Willard Lee Johnson II vs. Deborah Lyn Johnson - Divorce.

Joe L. Walraven vs. Billy Casey - Default Note Payments.

Esther Lewis vs. James Dwight Lewis - Divorce.

Buster Pharr vs. Bob Simpson - Dissolution of partnership and accounting.

Fleet Cementers, Inc. vs. WCTX Corp. - Suit on account.

Fleet Cementers, Inc. vs. Glahn Resources, Inc. - Suit on Account.

Garrett Webb vs. Teresa Michelle Webb - Divorce.

Judy N. Powlledge vs. Martin Dean Powlledge - Divorce.

# Texas Horned Lizard

article and photographs by John Peslak, Jr.

One has but to glance at our logo to see the fascination this magazine holds for that thorny, summer-loving creature popularly known as the "horned toad." Although John Peslak, Jr. is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics at Hardin-Simmons University, his hobbies of horned lizard study and nature photography have taken him for the past five years into biological realms. His expertise in these endeavors is abundantly evident in this feature expose.

"MEAN AS HELL," the Johnny Cash ballad, is a tale of the Devil and his desire for a place to torment man. The Devil asks God what is available, and all that remains from Creation is some land on the Rio Grande. Although the Devil finds the land hot, poor, and dry, a bargain is struck, and he creates his Hell. He mixes the sand with fleas, spreads tarantulas around, and puts "thorns on cactus and horns on toads."

Horns on toads? Definitely not. Toads are amphibians. Having double lives, their eggs are laid in water, and the aquatic larvae metamorphize into chubby, squat, land-dwelling adults who have neither a tail nor horns. Johnny Cash, instead has the often misnamed horned lizard in mind. Horned lizards are reptiles. They lay eggs in the earth or give birth to live young. The newborn are miniature adults. Their bodies are flat. They have tails, and, yes, their heads have horns.

There are seven species of horned lizards in the United States, three of which occur in Texas. The Short-horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma douglassi*, favors the pinyon-juniper plant communities of the Davis, Guadalupe, and Heuco Mountains. The Roundtail Horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma modestum*, frequents the desert and semi-arid plains of the western third of our state. And the Texas Horned Lizard, *Phrynosoma cornutum*, is found throughout Texas wherever desert scrub habitat occurs. It is also the most familiar and intensively studied of the three species.

All horned lizards are thermophiles, which means they like it hot. The Texas Horned Lizard, for example, prefers temperatures in the mid-90s (°F). In most of Texas they have usually retired for the winter by the middle of October. A rock pile, an abandoned burrow, or a stack of lumber in the backyard can provide suitable shelter; but most often they simply dig 6-12 inches into the earth. There they remain, buffered against the rigors of winter, until spring's warmth calls them again to the game of life.

An important part of the game is temperature regulation. Horned lizards, as all reptiles are ectotherms—that is, "cold-blooded." Since their body temperature is determined by the environment, they have an intricate behavioral repertoire for temperature control. The chill and dangers of the night are avoided by burrowing underground, but an internal biological clock, not the sun's warmth, moves the lizard to emerge in the morning. Potentially this is dangerous, because a cold lizard is a slow, vulnerable lizard. The creature, however, often minimizes this risk by initially exposing just its head. Why its head? Because within is a marvelous means for warming its brain and then its body.

Cold blood enters the head through the carotid artery where it is heated by the sun before exiting through the jugular vein. But the artery and vein are bound together, which recirculates heat back into the head resulting in a hot-headed lizard—that is, the head is warmed 5-9°F above the temperature of the body. This is advantageous because a warm brain is a brain alert to lurking danger.

A warm brain with a sluggish body is still a losing combination; but encircling the jugular, at the back of the skull, is a small sphincter muscle. When it contracts, blood-flow through the jugular stops, the blood pressure in the head increases, and the lizard's eyes bulge out. No, it doesn't have a stroke, because blood is shunted to

smaller veins leaving the head, no longer warming the artery but the rest of the body.

After head and body temperatures begin to equilibrate, the horned lizard emerges from the ground and basks in the sun until mid-morning when it is sufficiently warmed to begin earning its daily bread. But the sun continues to rise in the sky, and it soon becomes dangerously hot for man and lizard alike. Lacking air conditioning, the horned lizard avoids lethal overheating by reducing the amount of direct sunlight it receives. It faces away from the sun, lightens its skin color, elongates its body by pulling its ribs backwards, and begins shuttling from sun to shade. During the middle of the day, it remains completely in the shade, flattened to the ground, or perched on a rock. It may even get off the hot ground by climbing into a shrub.

On the hottest days even a shady spot may not be safe, and a horned lizard resorts to its final defenses. Opening its mouth wide, it begins to pant; and if the temperature exceeds 100°F, it burrows back into the ground, reemerging only in late afternoon after the hottest part of the day has passed.

When not warming-up or cooling-off, horned lizards mate, feed, and avoid predators. Despite their single clutch of eggs each year, Texas Horned Lizards have a lengthy mating season, extending from spring until early summer. They are solitary creatures, and unlike other lizards the male doesn't defend a territory. Instead, he wanders a home range which may overlap those of several of his kind, resulting in only accidental encounters with his fellow travelers.

If two horned lizards do meet, they normally bob their heads and then retreat. But if a male confronts a receptive female, the action is dramatic. He runs towards her, climbs on her back, and seizes one of her horns in his mouth (possibly explaining the folk tale that horned lizards breed through the mouth). Next, their rear ends twist, bringing the vents under their tails in contact as mating begins.

After mating is complete, the lizards separate and resume independent lives. The female is responsible for finding a nest site. Soil moisture, ventilation, and exposure to the sun are all important, and she may make several attempts at nest digging before a suitable site is located. When satisfied, she digs a slanted tunnel 4-6 inches deep, at the bottom of which a nest chamber is excavated. In this chamber, Texas Horned Lizards lay, in several layers, about 30 ¼-inch-long eggs, each tightly packed with soil. When egg laying is complete, she refills the tunnel, collecting dirt and debris from 2-3 feet around the site. Finally a mound is built over the entrance, upon which the female often perches overnight before abandoning her eggs to the whims of nature.

If properly warmed by the sun, moistened by the rain, and not punctured by hungry ants, the eggs—after incubating 40-60 days—produce young horned lizards.

Although bugs, beetles, weevils, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and even snails are sometimes eaten, horned lizards, young and old, are ant specialists. Their small peg-like teeth are designed for handling ants; their unusually big stomachs are necessary to process large numbers of this minimally nutritious prey; and their eyesight is keen.

Motion excites horned lizards to feed. When a moving ant is spotted, the lizard ambles toward it, tilts its head to one side, and quickly seizes its prey with its mouth. Texas Horned Lizards are particularly fond of harvester ants, the large red ants of the genus *Pogonomyrmex* which are often seen foraging in columns for seeds and green plants. An individual lizard visits up to six ant colonies per day, usually waiting in ambush along one of the foraging columns or moving to the nest to feed. It remains 2-75 minutes at each colony, ingesting 5-200 ants.

The lizard, however, doesn't have a free lunch, for harvester ants have

effective defenses against predation. Scientists have observed the ants to freeze in a vertical position when a lizard attempts to seize one of their numbers, while other observations revealed that some colonies cease surface activity upon losing a small number of foragers. Commonly, though, the ants mob the intruder which initially remains stationary with closed eyes and nostrils as the ants climb over its body. Nonetheless, a harvester ant's bite and sting are painful, and the lizard eventually reacts by either burrowing underground or making a surprisingly rapid retreat.

When feeding and traveling from one ant colony to another, horned lizards themselves are vulnerable to predation by roadrunners, hawks, shrikes, grackles, snakes, coyotes, and foxes. Their main protection is superb camouflage. Their broad, flat bodies blend into the ground, and their shadow is disguised by a fringe of projecting scales. Additionally, their color closely matches the surrounding soil, and their back is spotted with dark blotches to break up their image in the eyes of a predator. They also have a bright line running from head to tail which closely resembles a blade of dried grass.

Horned Lizards react to predators by either immediately hugging the ground or first running a short distance in an attempt to capture invisibility. If this ruse fails, the lizard faces the predator, hissing in a display of false ferocity while perhaps also feebly vibrating its tail. If seized, it tries to stab its captor with its horns, and it inflates its body with air, attempting to be too large to swallow. Indeed, they can be more than a mouthful as evidenced by a number of dead rattlesnakes found with horned lizards wedged in their throats.

These actions are routine for a creature about to die, but Texas Horned Lizards have an additional, unique defense—they can squirt blood on their tormenter. When preparing to use this safeguard, the lizard arches its back, closes its eyes, and contracts a set of vein-constricting muscles in its head, resulting in a blood pressure increase about its eyes. Shortly its eyelids engorge with blood, and the sinuses in the eyesockets rupture. Blood then flows through the membranes of the eyelids where it mixes with an irritating fluid before exiting through a small pore.

A stream of blood can be sprayed up to four feet, from one or both eyes, in either the forward or backward direction. This can be a most effective defense. For example, I have twice seen dogs sprayed upon capturing horned lizards. Immediately they dropped their catch which scampered to safety. Others report their pets shaking their heads and salivating excessively, apparently in distaste, after being sprayed in the mouth and nostrils.

For two million years horned lizards have successfully coped with nature's dangers, but recently, in competition with man, they have not fared so well. The reasons are all too familiar. Modern agriculture stripped the land of its diversity and doused it with poisons; urban sprawl usurped prime habitat; roads and fences proved to be deathtraps; and humans preyed upon horned lizards, using them as molds for jewelry, stuffing them for souvenirs, and keeping them as pets which shortly died. Because of these pressures, Texas Horned Lizard populations were devastated, and today this species, along with the Short-horned Lizard, is protected against collecting and other atrocities.

Man's behavior, however, is contradictory because he destroys wildlife and its habitat while romanticizing the wild creatures. The Anasazi, the Hohokam, and the Mogollon—the ancient peoples of the Southwest—made horned lizard pots, bowls, stone sculptures, and petroglyphs. Also, the Hopi Sand Clan uses the horned lizard for its marking, and the Pima Indians regard horned lizards as ancient, powerful creatures capable of altering a man's fortunes.

Here in Texas, T.C.U.'s athletic teams have been known as the horned frogs for almost a century. Currently they are represented by the mascot Super Frog and honored on campus by a six-foot horned lizard sculpture.

There is also Old Rip, the Texas Horned Lizard who met a President.

In 1897 Old Rip was entombed in the cornerstone of the then new Eastland County Courthouse. There he remained, the unknown lizard if you will, until February 28, 1928 when, in preparation for the present building, the stone was opened before

the local clergy and a crowd of 1,500. Reportedly, a dusty, dormant, horned lizard was removed which astounded the crowd by taking its first open-air breath in 31 years.

Old Rip, named after no one else but Rip Van Winkle, became an instant celebrity. The wire services carried his story to the nation; he made a personal appearance tour; he was featured in a movie; and President Calvin Coolidge cleared his schedule to visit with him. Fame, however, wasn't a guardian against death, which, during a blue norther, visited Rip on January 20, 1929. To honor their renowned resident, the citizenry of Eastland had him embalmed, placed in a special casket, and laid to rest in the lobby of their courthouse where he is still available for viewing.

Yes, Texas Horned Lizards are remarkable creatures—even material for legends.

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Phylum: Chordata  
Class: Reptilia  
Order: Squamata  
Family: Iguanidae  
Genus: *Phrynosoma*  
Species: *Phrynosoma cornutum*  
Common name: Texas Horned Lizard  
Other name: Common Horned Toad



Old Rip currently rests in peace on view at the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.



A blood-stained face serves as a testament to this horned lizard's recent use of its defensive weapon of squirting blood from its eyesockets.

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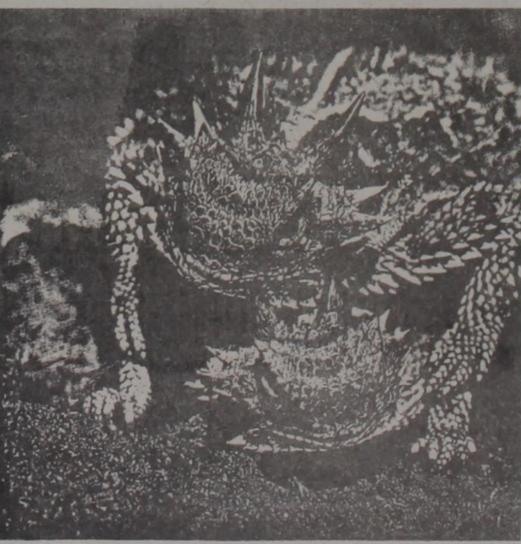
This horned lizard found human influences—a chicken-wire fence—too difficult to negotiate.



A Texas Horned Lizard warmed by a summer sun is in hot pursuit of his favorite meal of ants.



A horned lizard covered with harvester ants causes one to wonder which is the predator and which is the prey.



A Texas Horned Lizard emerges from a rock retreat to bask in the sun.

To initiate mating, the male horned lizard climbs onto the back of the female and seizes one of her horns with his mouth. Fertilization is accomplished when their bodies twist bringing the vents in contact.

**4-H Mrs. Janet Thomas**  
County Extension Agent  
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**4-H COUNTY CAMP COUNSELORS**  
4-Hers interested in applying to be a Camp Counselor at County 4-H Camp need to submit an application form at the Extension Office as soon as possible.

County 4-H Camp will be July 12-13 at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Pre-registration deadline for County Camp is June 14th. Cost will be \$12.50 for 4-Hers enrolled prior to January 1. (4-Hers enrolling after January 1, 1991 will pay the total fee of \$22.50.)

**4-H EXCHANGE TRIP**  
Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders will be hosting the Culberson County 4-Hers on June 18-21.

In order to be eligible to participate on the Exchange Trip activities, certain rules were voted by the Junior Leaders in October which include:  
1. Be 13+ years old; 2. Active 4-Her for 2+ years; 3. Complete a minimum of 1 project; 4. Turn in the following forms by June 7: a. Project Record Form, b. Junior Leader Report Form; 5. Attend 4 Junior Leader Association meetings (Nov. thru May); 6. Assist in ALL fund raising projects; 7. Participate in countywide projects and activities.

Families of the Exchange Trip 4-Hers who wish to purchase additional tickets are reminded that tickets to Ft. Griffin Fandangle deadline is **May 20th**. Extra tickets and meal reservations for the Fossil Rim tour is **June 1st!**

Money for tickets must be in the Extension Office on or prior to these ticket deadlines for you to get discount group prices.

**4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED**

The Eastland County 4-H Council elected officers for 1991-92 which include:  
Chairman - Cathy Thomas, Eastland Sr. 4-H; Vice-Chairman - Ricky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; Secretary - Jeremy Reith, Olden 4-H; Treasurer - Lyndee Groce, Eastland Sr. 4-H; Reporter - Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H.

Congratulations! Cathy and Ricky will represent Eastland County on the District 8 4-H Council.

**DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB**

**County 4-H Horse Club To Sponsor Horsemanship Clinic**

Eastland County Ruff Riders 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a Horsemanship Clinic June 3-5 at the Cisco Junior College Rodeo Arena in Cisco. Hosting the clinic will be Texas A&M University. The clinic will start at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cost will be \$25 per student.

Interested persons should send \$10 deposit to Ruff Riders, Rt. 4 Box 9A-1, Cisco, TX 76437, or (817) 442-3980. Classes will be limited to 30 students. Events covered will be Western Pleasure,

District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be at the State 4-H Center on June 10-12.

Representing Eastland County will be: Ricky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; Tommy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H; Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H; Jackie Powledge, Nimrod 4-H; Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H; and Cathy Thomas, Eastland Sr. 4-H.

**TAKING CHARGE 4-H ELECTRIC RETREAT**

All 4-Hers 12-13 years of age are eligible to attend the annual 4-H Electric Retreat "Taking Charge" at TU Electric Education Center, Trinidad, Texas. The retreat is August 6-9 and is limited to first 1004-Hers who register.

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\* Electric skills workshops

\* Learn how to prepare and give a demonstration about a 4-H project

\* Learn how to build your 4-H future with project records

\* Learn how to tie 4-H, school, and your community together

\* You will be challenged to: - Aim High - Take Charge of Yourself - Be All That You Can Be.

A registration fee of \$15 per person is required. Checks are to be made payable to TU Electric.

Application forms are available at the Eastland County Extension Office State County Extension Agents Janet Thomas and David Tunmire. Pre-registration deadline for this outstanding retreat is **July 12th**.

**4-H RANGE EVALUATION TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE**

The Eastland County 4-H Range Evaluation Team of Ricky Agnew, Jackie Powledge and Tommy Thompson qualified for the State 4-H Range Evaluation Contest by placing Second at the District 8 contest held in San Saba recently. All three are members of the Nimrod 4-H Club. They are being trained by Daryl Eckert, District Conservationist with Soil Conservation Service.

The team will be competing against 28 teams in the State Contest held June 4 to 6 during State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University.

**Congratulations, Grads**

Tarleton State University graduated its largest class in history during two commencement exercises held Saturday, May 18, on the TSU campus.

Four members of the 1991 class were honored as Outstanding Graduates at the ceremonies. They were Russell Schneider, and English major from Mount Vernon, representing the College of Arts and Sciences; Timothy Sexton, a Business Administration major from Millsap, College of Business Administration; Connie Robbins, Home Economics major from Mineral Wells, College of Agriculture and Technology; and Antonio Gonzales, Music major from Eagle Pass, College of Fine Arts and Speech.

Recognized as Outstanding Departmental Graduates were Karen Hula of Irving, Accounting and Finance; Diane R. Patterson of Fredericksburg, Agricultural Services and Development; Michael K. Walter, Ogleby, Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Economics; Rita Tallant, Henderson, Animal Sciences; Aaron Schultz, Garland, Biological Sciences; Sexton, Millsap,

CIS and Management; and Catherine Mynarcik, West, Education and Psychology. Also, Schneider, Mount Vernon, English and Languages; Gonzalez, Eagle Pass, Fine Arts and Speech; Robin H. Brister, Stephenville, General Business and Marketing; Kenneth Stewart, Midlothian, Health and Physical Education; Robbins, Mineral Wells, Home Economics; David M. Johnston, Lake Jackson, Industrial Technology; Laura Motley, Mineral Wells; and Leah Houser, temple, Social Sciences.

Dr. Robert Furgason, president of Corpus Christi State University, was speaker at the morning exercises and Dr. Manuel L. Ibanez, president of Texas A&I University, spoke at the afternoon ceremonies.

Among the graduates were Gretchin Williams Geye of Rising Star, MST, Biology; Brenda Lee Switzer of May, BS, Biology; Margaret Millwee Estrada of DeLeon, BS, Criminal Justice; and Norma Jean Stroebel of Cisco, BS, Elementary Education, with honprs.

**Another Classic Film Series Scheduled For Majestic Starting June 16**

Ed Allcorn, Manager of the Majestic Theatre, and the Eastland Fine Arts Association announce the opening of the 1991-92 Classic Film Series at the Theatre.

This will be the third season that vintage films have shown at the Majestic, and some more great classics are scheduled.

The latest series is titled "Studios and Stars," and a wide variety of material will be shown. Many of the actor's names will be familiar, and some are still in show business.

The series will open with "Doctor Zhivago," which will show Sunday, June 16 at 2 p.m. Its next showing will be on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. This stunning historical drama was filmed in 1965, and stars Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin and Rod Steiger. The setting is Russia - the picture gives insight into the culture of that country.

Other films in the series will be:

July 21, 2 p.m. - "Hello Dolly" Musical, 1969 starring Barbara Streisand.

Aug. 18, 2 p.m.; Aug. 20, 7:30 - "Sands of Iwo Jima, War movie from 1949. Starring John Wayne, John Agar, Adele Mara.

Sept. 15, 2 p.m.; Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. - "Citizen Kane", Biographical, 1941, Starring Orson Wells, Joseph Cotten, Agnes Morehead.

Oct. 20, 2 p.m.; Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. - "Bell, Book and Candle," adopted from a play, 1959. Starring James Stewart, Kim Novak.

Nov. 17, 2 p.m.; Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. - This will be a double feature, "Steamboat Round The Bend" 1935, starring Will Rogers, and "Maisie," 1939, starring Robert Young and Ann Sothern.

against government waste, higher taxes and the deficit.

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Dec. 15, 2 p.m.; Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. - "Meet Me In St. Louis", & musical from 1944. Starring Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Leon Ames.

Jan. 19, 2 p.m.; Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. - "It Happened One Night," a comedy from 1939. Starring Clark and Claudette Colbert.

Feb. 16, 2 p.m.; Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. - "Rio Grande," a western from 1950. Starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

March 15, 2 p.m.; March 17, 7:30 p.m. - "The Taming of the Shrew." Adapted 1967 from a Shakespearean play. Starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

April 12, 2 p.m.; April 14, 7:30 p.m. - "Bells Are Ringing" a musical from 1960. Starring Dean Martin, Judy Holliday.

In May 1992 a double feature will conclude the series. The films will show in the usual Sunday Matinee, May 17, 2 p.m. and again on Tuesday, May

19 at 7:30 p.m.

Featured will be "A Night At the Opera," a 1935 comedy starring the Marx Brothers, and "Charlie Chan at the Opera," a 1966 detective film starring Warner Oland and Boris Karloff.

In addition to the 14 films in the series, each showing will include an episode of the vintage Republic Serial: "Jesse James Rides Again." This stars Clayton Moore, who later became famous as The Lone Ranger.

You may enroll in this 1991-92 Classic Film Series by purchasing a season ticket at \$30. Each season ticket will provide you with 12 admissions to be used in any combination you wish. Send a check to the Majestic

Theatre, P.O. Box 705, Eastland, TX 76448.

If you wish more information, call Ed Allcorn at the Majestic (afternoons) at 629-2102.

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**WTU Requests to Lower Fuel Factors**

less fuel to make electricity.

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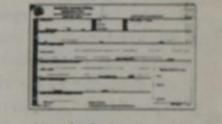
Base rates cover all the other costs of providing electric service. To comply with the State's energy conservation efforts, WTU uses winter rates from November to April and summer rates from May to October. Summer rates are higher to encourage conservation when temperatures make air conditioners work long hours and help produce the greatest demand for electricity of any time during the year.

If the company's request to implement the new factors on July bills is granted, the lower costs will be in effect for most of the air conditioning season.

WTU provides electric service to 177,000 customers in 52 counties stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

the May tournament are 1st Bud Wood 49.27 lbs; 2nd Al Senterfitt 48.04 lbs; 3rd Butch Willingham 45.33 lbs; 4th Gary Harton 33.80 lbs; 5th Tommy Maynard 23.21 lbs. and Will Johnson 19.65 lbs.

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**Letter To Editor**

As one of your readers, I want to urge you in the strongest terms possible to increase your coverage of the fact that for every new dollar that Congress has raised this year in new taxes it has increased spending by \$1.78. As Reader's Digest reported, the budget and new taxes are a "sham."

To put it bluntly, last year Congress conned the American people and the news media. They told us we should go along with their "deficit reduction package" which included tax increases for every American because we had to get the deficit under control. But in the end, they just wanted to take more of our income in taxes.

In the name of deficit reduction, they enacted the second largest tax increase ever and then turned right around and increased spending by \$111 billion, pushing the deficit to a new record.

It was the clearest case ever of false advertising. And, as they demonstrated when they destroyed Gramm-Rudman and the other controls on spending, Congress never intended to reduce the deficit or control wasteful spending.

Tragically, the American people and the news media bought the "this budget agreement will reduce the deficit" story hook, line and sinker. And now we are paying the price in higher taxes and higher deficits. I urge you to expand your coverage and report important facts such as: Congress enacted the second largest tax increase in history; Congress increased spending by \$111 billion; Congress enlarged the deficit by \$100 billion to an all-time record of \$320 billion for FY 1991 alone; Congress pushed the national debt to a new record and increased the annual interest payment on the debt to a staggering \$254 billion; Congress destroyed the Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Act and all other effective controls on future congressional wasteful

spending.

As Citizens Against Government Waste has pointed out repeatedly, we have this skyrocketing deficit today not because of the recession but because Congress refuses to stop its reckless spending. Unless we get Congress' runaway taxes and wasteful deficit spending under control we will all be in very serious trouble very soon. I urge you to give more coverage to this all-important story.

If you need more information on how Congress is squandering America's future, contact Citizens Against Government Waste, 1301 Connecticut Ave. N>W>, Suite 400, Washington D.C. 20036. They are leading the fight

**Eastland County Bass Club**

Stenterfitt Wins at Leon Al Stenterfitt won the E.C.B.C. sponsored jackpot held Sunday afternoon on Lake Leon. Al had three fish that weighed 7.48 lbs. to take first place. In second place with three fish weighing 7.28 lbs. was Dennis Campbell. The big bass catch was won by Tony Well with a nice fish weighing 3.40 lbs. Congratulations to these anglers. All fish weighing in were released back into Lake Leon to hopefully be caught again. The E.C.B.C. would like to

thank all of the anglers who came out and fished this special jackpot. We had a total of 35 anglers who fished. The next E.C.B.C. sponsored jackpot will be Wednesday, May 29 with headquarters at Chock-O-Block on Lake Leon. Anglers are reminded that the new fishing hours are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All other rules still apply.

These jackpots are open to the public and you do not have to belong to any bass club to fish with us. Anglers wanting to fish, who do not have a boat, are welcome too, because there will be someone willing to take you.

Our next monthly club meeting will be Thursday, June 6, at the Eastland National Bank. All members are urged to be there because at this meeting we will elect a nominating committee who will nominate members for the officers positions that will be coming open in September. The next interclub tournament will be Sunday, June 9th. As usual we will meet at Double Vision Restaurant for the lake to be drawn. This fishing for the lake to be fished will take place at 6 a.m.

The race for Angler of The Year is still wide open among several anglers. The top six anglers after

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## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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11-90-274-CR Earl A. Odom v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Erath.

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### New Tests

**Eastland**  
J&W Oil Co., Eastland, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Maynard, to 3,100 in the Regular C miles west of Gorman on a 367-acre lease. Spots 167 FSL and 467 FEL. Barefoot & Schleicher, A-916 and A-1647.

**Callahan**  
California-T.D. & Associates, Inc., Yorba Linda, Calif., will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Johnny R. Parrott "A," on a 320-acre lease. Spots 1,650 FSL and 1,650 FWL. Section 138, GH&H, A-719.

**Schkade Bros. Operating Co.**, Abilene will drill a wildcat, No. 4 Kennard, to 1,900 in the Regular 7 miles north of Clyde on a 240-acre lease. Spots 1,701 FNL and 892 FWL. Section 96, Block 13, T&P.

**Oil Completions**  
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California-T.D. & Associates, Inc., Yorba Linda, Calif., completed

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LENA SCOTT, May 5, 1901

**Harris on 1st Team of All-Southland**

After recording Northeast Louisiana University's highest batting average in nine years, record-setting junior outfielder Jackie Harris was awarded a spot on the all-Southland Conference first team released Tuesday, May 14.

Harris, who transferred to NLU from Ranger Junior College, hit .342 for the season, fifth in the SLC and the highest for a Lady Indian since Faith Holman hit .380 in 1982. She also led the team with 28 runs, nine doubles and a .439 on-base percentage, helping Northeast go 22-37.

Harris, who played in 58 of NLU's 59 games, also finished with 13 RBI, four triplets, nine stolen bases, 15 walks and a .435 slugging percentage.

Her .342 batting average ranks fifth on NLU's all-time list but is first among players with at



least 100 at-bats. She went to the plate 184 times. Harris is NLU's first first-team all-SLC selection since 1989 and the first outfielder to make the squad since 1984.

Next season, as a senior, Harris should have the opportunity to break several school career records. The career batting record is held by Holman at .326. April Thompson holds the record for runs scored with 61 and hits with 159, and Cathy Dryer leads in doubles with 14.

**Sportsman's 1991 Schedule**

Thu., May 30 Softball  
7:00 Splinters vs Bluejays  
Mon., June 3 Softball  
6:00 Angels vs. Team # 2  
7 Splinters vs Red Raiders  
Tue., June 4 Hardball  
6:30 Braves vs Astros  
8:00 Tigers vs Rangers  
\*7:00 Cisco #1 vs Angels  
Thu., June 6 Softball  
6:00 Angels vs Cisco # 3  
7:00 Splinters vs Rangers  
Fri., June 7 Softball  
8:00 Cisco #2 vs Angels  
Mon., June 10 T-Ball  
6:30 Cubs vs Colts  
7:30 Falcons vs Lions



**Birth Announcement**

**KELLY MARIE**  
Ray and Jean Darnell of Eastland have welcomed a daughter to their home. Her name is Kelly Marie and she weighed nine pounds. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Gray of Carbon and Rubye Darnell of Rising Star.

**Congratulations, Graduate**



Michelle McCutchen graduates

Michelle McCutchen, daughter of Yvonne and Troy Rodgers of Early, graduated from Early High School on May 25. Michelle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Killion and the great-granddaughter of Gracie Jenkins, all of Rising Star. Michelle plans to attend Miss Wade's School of Fashion Design in Dallas where she will major in Visual Design Management.

**Citywide Clean-Up Is Set for June 10**

The annual citywide clean-up campaign will begin June 10. For safety purposes, refrigerator doors should be removed or laid down on the door

side. BFI will not pick up tires, batteries, or any hazardous waste.

For additional information, call City Hall at 643-4261.

**Angels Softball Team Plays Here June 3, 6**

The Angels, ages 9-11 girls softball team, are off to a good start this season. They are playing in a Cisco league with three teams from Cisco.

Their first game was at home May 13 against the Roughnecks. They played a good defensive game and won by a score of 10-4. The Angels traveled to Cisco for their next game on May 14. It was a close game against the Hypers, but the Angels finally won it 12-10. The next home game was held May 16, again against the Hypers. The girls had an off game which ended in a loss of 12-1.

The game May 23 was at home against the Roughnecks. After only two long innings the game ran out of time, with the Angels winning 12-11. After being behind 9-0 with no outs, the girls pulled off a spectacular triple play. The third baseman caught a fly ball, tagged third base to get the runner out, and through teamwork they tagged the runner at second for the third out. The girls can also

play offense and had some pretty good hits.

Members of the Angels from May are Shana Allen, Dana Carson, Tamara Coonrod, Shelby Crume, Tara Donham, Laci Michael and Stacey Ribble. Team members from Rising Star are Amy Agnew, Blair Bailey, Holly Butler, Jessica Holman and Judy Ware. Coaching the Angels this year are Betty and Gary Westerman, also of Rising Star.

The Angels played Tuesday, May 28, at Cisco against the Lemon Drops. The girls have four more games left to play in the season. The two home games are June 3 and 6 and start at 6 p.m., so come on down and watch them play.

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