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## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Truman Been and daughter, Jo, and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland, attended funeral services last week in Scranton for Mrs. Fernie Pittman of Dallas.

Ronnie Barton of Breckenridge has been visiting his cousin, Tommy Cozart.

Among those from Carbon attending the annual R.E.A. meeting in Comanche Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell.

J. D. Griffin Sr. and grandson, Bryan Casey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown near Hamilton Friday.

Gene Underwood of Phoenix, Ariz. visited friends here last week.

Jim Mangum and family of Nederland returned home last week after visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy and children of Teboka have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark. Mr. Guy went on to Bryan to attend a short course at College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and young son moved last week from Brownwood into one of the school apartments. Rev. Wilson will teach in our school system during the next term and has also been pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 for some time and will continue to serve there.

Rickie Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, will represent the East in the East and West basketball game and Larry Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, will represent the East in the annual East and West six-man football game at the football and basketball coaches' school in Levelland this weekend. We congratulate our two local boys and their coach, Charles Bryant, on earning this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Kansas City visited her sister, Mrs. Truman Been and other relatives and friends here and in Eastland and Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dugan of San Angelo visited Mrs. Georgia Barton last week.

Carroll Hogan and family of Moran and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and children of Cuero visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan, of Bryan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grum and children of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Mrs. A. D. Turner of Levelland and Mrs. Vic Hines of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and children of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson, and left Monday on their vacation for points in Missouri. They were accompanied on the trip to Missouri by Vada Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and daughters of Bartlesville, Okla., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and brother, Mack Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Sr. visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn visited relatives and friends in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guy visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Buske, and family of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan and two children have moved from Wellington into the farm home of Mrs. Norris Brown west of Carbon and he plans to be engaged in farming and ranching. He was formerly with the Farm Program while living in Wellington.

## Annual Queen's Contest; Bar-b-q Set Friday

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Annual Barbecue and queen contest will be held Friday at the Eastland City Park at 8 p.m.

Henry Fry of Cisco is general chairman of the barbecue and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of the Women's Committee for the queen contest will be held Friday with Mrs. Hutton are Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco and Mrs. Murle Campbell of Carbon.

Entrants for the queen contest are from Gorman, Cisco, and Ranger.

## It Happened In November Back In 1924

**Editor's Note: The following item is taken from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled "It Has Been."**

Once upon a time three Rising Star men went hunting down in the Marathon Hills in the Big Bend area. Those men were Frank Bucy, Wallace Anderson and Dewey Anderson.

The time was November, 1924. Hunting coats were taken out of storage, and the car was packed for a joyous hunting trip, and three happy, expectant men had visions of bringing home well filled game bags.

The trio drove into Marathon and were getting out of their car when a man walked up and started a conversation, he asked if they were going hunting and where they planned to go. There was not a slight suspicion as to who the man was until he asked to see their hunting license, then the realization came — A Game Warden.

Frank Bucy reached into his pocket and brought out the authentic piece of paper and all of the things to cling to that paper were two honest to goodness full sized quail feathers. At that time the warden searched the other two men and found feathers in the pocket of Wallace Anderson along with his license. Dewey Anderson had planned to buy hunting license as soon as they arrived, but the game warden failed to believe the story and assessed a fine for hunting men had not fired a gun, without license, when the Frank Bucy tried to convince the man of authority that the feathers found in their pockets were from last year's hunt, but of no avail, Frank and Wallace each paid a fine of \$38.30.

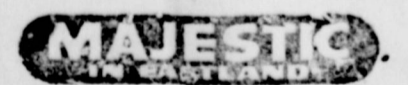
After paying their fines the men decided to come home and forget the hunt. Resolutions were made on the spot that "pockets would be cleaned out" before another hunting season and that license would be renewed on time.

Some 26% of the social security beneficiaries in Eastland County were under age 65 as of Dec. 1968.

## Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the surplus foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and DeSdemona is Tuesday, August 11.

Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.



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## 749 Get Chest X-Rays In Recent County Visit

Total of 749 chest X-rays were made in Eastland County and \$251.92 were contributed during a recent visit in this county by the mobile unit, according to Jeannette Arther of Eastland, Mrs. Arther represents Tuberculosis Control, Region VI, of the State Department of Health.

In the two-day visit the unit processed 162 X-rays in Ranger, 237 in Cisco and 250 in Eastland, it was reported.

Mrs. Arther expressed appreciation to the following persons for assistance in providing the free service:

In Ranger, to Dorothy Watkins, Rosellen Marslander, Darlene Aldridge, Juanita Bates, Betty Brasner, Ann M. O'Connor, Geneva R. Lammus, Marie Mince and to Bill Collings and men of Texas Electric Service Co. for installation of wiring, and to the Chief of Police of Ranger for parking.



**STATE-WIDE PEANUT VOTE DUE.** Texas peanut growers will vote this summer on whether to assess fees for the promotion of their product on a state and nationwide basis. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently signed a certification of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association as the authorized group to hold the referendum. Seated with White is House Agriculture Committee Chairman Delwin Jones who helped push the bill through the recent legislature. Standing left to right are E. A. Walker, president of the Southwestern association; Ross Wilson, executive secretary; and T. H. Birdsong, III, president of the Gorman Peanut Shellers Association.

## Musgrove Backs Smith On 2-Year State Budget Issue

AUSTIN—Stepping into the two-year versus one-year State budgetary battle between Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, State Representative Musgrove this week in Austin apparently sided with Governor Preston Smith, and labeled the one-year spending proposal a liberal approach that would eventually "burn the pocket of every Texas taxpayer."

Musgrove tagged Governor Smith's two-year State budgetary plan as the conservative approach to State fiscal spending, and the one-year plan backed by Barnes as a maneuver to "live high on the hog and pay later."

The Breckenridge Representative stated that he still

has strong reservations, though, about the justifiable need for additional revenue funds that would necessitate new taxes under each of the two budgetary plans. "We

are a growing State, producing each year more tax revenue from the same tax base, and we should attempt to budget the operations and services of this State within its growth

factor," Musgrove explained. "Only in one area can I become convinced of the need for substantial increased ap-

portations, and this is in the area of State employees salaries (legislator's not included). There should be some other areas of spending that should yield to this priority so that a net revenue need would not exist.

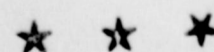
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### Rodeo Results

Steer Roping — Leeland Watson, Ed Eiken and Robert Owens, 10.1; Harce Gibbs, 10.9; Connie Gibbs, 11.2; Koenig, 11.3; Black, 11.4; Gustine, 11.5.

Bull Riding — Dale Taylor, Rising Star, Dee Ogden; LeRoy Hodges, 10.1; Harce Gibbs, 10.9; Connie Gibbs, 11.2.

Results in the weekly rodeo events at Rising Star Friday night, July 18, were:

Barrels (Under 12 years)— John Stewart, 20.5 seconds; Penny Berry, Cisco, 21.3 and Sam Koenig, Cross Plains, 21.4.

Barrels (Over 12 years)— Terry Edington, Cross Plains, 19.4; Barbara Richter, Rising Star, 20.4; Colene Cozart, 20.7; Charlene Crow, Breckenridge, 21.2.

### 7 Chosen For Gorman Hospital District Board

Out of more than 150 names written on the recent special election ballot for creation of a hospital district in the Gorman area, known as South Eastland County Hospital District, the seven who emerged as directors in the counting of votes at Eastland were announced by the County Clerk's office this week as:

Charles Duran, Ross Wilson, S. S. Powers, Paul Norris, Glenn Justice, Berenice Jeffs and A. L. Williams.

The district was authorized by a majority of 98 votes according to an unofficial count.

19; Donna Faye Hanks, Comanche, and Janice Eaken, (tie) 19.2;

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## Screwworm Threat Is Great, Officials Report

All livestock owners are asked to be on the alert for screwworm outbreaks this year. The warning came from Dolph Briscoe, Jr. at an emergency meeting of the Screwworm Eradication officials and livestock men in San Antonio last Wednesday. Briscoe is President of the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation Board of Trustees.

Four Eastland County men attended the meeting. They were Oscar Schaefer, County Screwworm Committee Chairman; Doug Fry, President of the County Livestock Raisers Aeen; DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent and Bob Cohen, Asst. County Agent.

Before the screwworm eradication program began in 1962, screwworms caused Texas livestock men to lose 100 million dollars each year. Officials estimated the program has saved farmers and ranchers over 500 million dollars since it began in 1962.

Briscoe said there were 10,000 cases of screwworms reported last year compared to

only 800 the previous year. There are indications that there may be even more outbreaks in 1969. There have been 60 screwworm cases in during the first four months of 1969 compared to 25 cases on this date in 1968. Past officials said the large build-up of the costly pests was due to a mild winter and a wet spring in South Texas and Mexico.

The Screwworm Eradication Program was initiated by livestock owners who contributed money to get the program started. Several ranchers expressed the opinion that stockmen were ready to give again if necessary to continue the eradication program. Briscoe said the program officials were not asking for money at this time, but were asking for stockmen to do their part in keeping screwworm cases to a minimum. Ranchers were asked to observe their livestock closely, treat all wounds, send samples of all larvae collected to the Mission Lab, and spray all livestock.

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**Center Manager Finds View From Air Loveliest Ever**

R. A. (Bob) Needham, manager of the Lakewood Recreation Center, had an aerial tour of the Center layout Friday of last week. Needham was attracted to

a helicopter which circled the Center several times at low altitude and he waved it down. The 'copter landed in front of the clubhouse and two Brownwood men, told them they had seen the lake and grounds from the air and they looked so pretty they had dropped down for a closer look.

Needham said he would like to see what it looked like from the air, too, and he was invited for a tour. After ten or 15 minutes of flying over the lake, the grounds with their beautiful golf course, clubhouse and swimming pool, Needham went back to his duties as manager a prouder man.

"It was the loveliest sight you can imagine," he said.

He was so excited he forgot to get the names of the men.

"But they're coming back to play golf," he said.

After the tour he and a friend went down to the lake and caught six fine bass.

**Eastland Auction Report**

Eastland Auction Company report for July 29: market strong to a dollar higher, except on packer cows and they were fully steady; 758 head of cattle, 241 hogs, 69 sheep and goats sold.

Prices reported were Butcher bulls, 19 to 25.25; stocker bulls, 23 to 33.25; butcher cows, 18 to 21.60; canners and cutters, 13 to 19.75; butcher calves, 27 to 31.25; stocker steer calves, light choice, 27 to 37.90 and heavy choice, 24.75 to 31.60; stocker heifer calves, 26 to 29.80; yearling heifers, 23 to 27.40; stocker cows, 170 to 210; pairs, 185 to 245; butcher hogs, 25 to 26.25; sows, 19 to 22; packer goats, 9 per hundred; lambs, 23.

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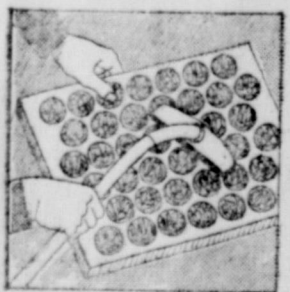


**Check your thermostat setting**

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**Insure free air circulation**

Keep weeds and shrubbery away from your outdoor unit, so that air circulation will be unimpeded. This will help maintain the efficiency of your unit and help reduce operating costs.



**Keep filters clean**

Clogged air filters restrict air flow, causing the unit to work harder and use more electricity. Clogged filters also cause the unit to "strain" which can result in breakdowns.

**Shade your windows**

Use blinds, shades or draw drapes to keep out direct sunlight and reduce the amount of heat entering your home. This lightens the load on your air conditioning and helps cut your operating costs.



**Have your unit checked once a year**

Like your car, your air conditioning unit will operate more efficiently and economically if it is properly maintained. Have it checked at least once a year by a qualified air conditioning serviceman.

**Insulation helps cut cooling costs**

Insulation is recommended, particularly in the ceiling. It keeps hot air out, cool air in. Insulation also keeps your home quieter and reduces the cost of winter heating as well as summer cooling.



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