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County To Borrow \$500,000 For Roads And Bridges

Eastland County Commissioners Monday made arrangements for a loan of \$500,000 to finance road and bridge repair. They approved Certificates of Obligation through Southwest Securities Inc. of Dallas.

Approximately \$200,000 of these funds will be used for County expenses in right-of-way purchases and the moving of fences and utilities on 2 1/2 miles of FM 570 at the intersection of 2214 southeast of Eastland.

The other \$300,000 will be divided between the four County Precincts for the funding of emergency repairs of roads and bridges.

At this time all four Commissioners have received only \$101,000 from FEMA to repair damage from last winter's rains, according to county Judge Scott Bailey.

Ralph Fiskes, Vice President of Southwest Securities, met with the Commissioners Monday in regards to the financing. He estimated the cost of a Debt Service Plan for repaying the \$500,000. A plan to repay the loan within 5 years was ap-

proved. The method of repayment will be a tax raise of .0299 cents per \$100 valuation.

This raise for the Debt Service will not be subject to a tax rollback. There will be two public hearings on the Certificates of Obligation, however.

The Commissioners also approved Fiske's offer to obtain a bond rating for the County. This will broaden the market for the sale of certificates and hopefully lower the interest rate. The County has no credit rating because it owes no money, Fiskes

told the Commissioners.

"This is not going to be hard for us to take care of," he said. "The County is in good shape."

Notices of Public Hearings on the Certificates of Obligation will be published in local newspapers.

Eastland County Crime Stoppers Install Maximizer Toll-Free 800 Phone Number

The Eastland County Crime Stoppers has announced that a new toll free 800 number has been installed and is effective immediately. The new number is 1-800-300-3TIP and is answered 24 hours a day.

Crime Stopper Chairman Paul Luther stated "the 800 number was installed to better assist those persons outside the 629 prefix. Before, persons calling from Rising Star, Gorman or Desdemona were charged for their call to the "Tips" line." Luther added that "the board felt that persons not calling because of the long distance charge, might in fact

call the new toll free 800 number and more crimes might be solved in the county."

The Maximizer 800 number is offered by Southwestern Bell at an economical price. Billing for the service comes in different styles ranging from a complete listing of calling party numbers to only calling party prefixes. The Crime Stoppers chose the billing without any type of calling party listings to better ensure their

anonymity.

The 629-TIPS (8477) number is still in use and Crime Stoppers reminds you that you do not have to give your name to report on any felony crime. Crime Stoppers will pay UP TO \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible for felony crimes. To make a report to Crime Stoppers call: 1-800-300-3TIP (847) or 629-TIPS (8477).

Freedom Festival Events

Coloring Contest

Children are invited to enter a poster coloring contest as part of Rising Star's Freedom Festival activities July 4. Age groups are pre-school through kindergarten, grades 1-3 and grades 4-6.

A U.S. flag is the sub-

ject to color in the youngest group; the older children are invited to illustrate "what the Fourth of July means to me."

Contest materials may be picked up from Jo Hubbard at Hubbard's Gift & Gallery, 104 S.

Citywide Garage Sale

This is the last week to sign up to be included on the map for the Citywide Garage Sale, being held during the 4th of July Freedom Festival.

To take part in citywide garage sale: set ups and locations are available for persons from out of town; the fee of \$3.00 includes putting your sale on the map that are made available to everyone on July

4. It is necessary to contact us and get your fee here by June 30 so we can include you on the map. Call Velma Leisa Martin, 817/643-3211 or Mary Ann Underwood, 817/643-2502.

The response has been great and we believe this citywide event, which had done very well in past years, should do even better this year.

Large Trash Items Will Be Picked Up Monday, June 29

BFI will be picking up trash and large items (excluding tires, batteries and hazardous waste) on Monday, June 29.

Should you have large items that need to be moved to the curb, but are unable to do so yourself, please call the Star Pride Workforce Coordinator,

Tonya Killion, at 643-1018 and Star Pride volunteers will be more than happy to help you on Saturday, June 27.

Help Star Pride in citywide efforts of cleaning up and beautifying Rising Star for our upcoming Fourth of July Freedom Festival!

HELP! HELP! (Park Needs Mowing)

In order to provide a really clean and weed-free park for the 4th of July Freedom Festival, all persons with riding lawn mowers and/or weed eaters are asked to be in the City Park this Saturday, June 27, beginning at 8 a.m.

We believe that at least 10 riding mowers and a similar number of weed eaters can make the park sparkle and we can all be

proud of the new facility for our barbecue and other festivities—maybe with only a couple of hours work!

Please come and help—you'll be glad you did! Don Cornett, the part time city park employee, will be in charge and assign you an area to work.

If you don't have a riding mower, but would like to contribute some time with a hoe, rake, shovel, etc., we need you too!

Firefighters Training Is Saturday at 1 p.m.

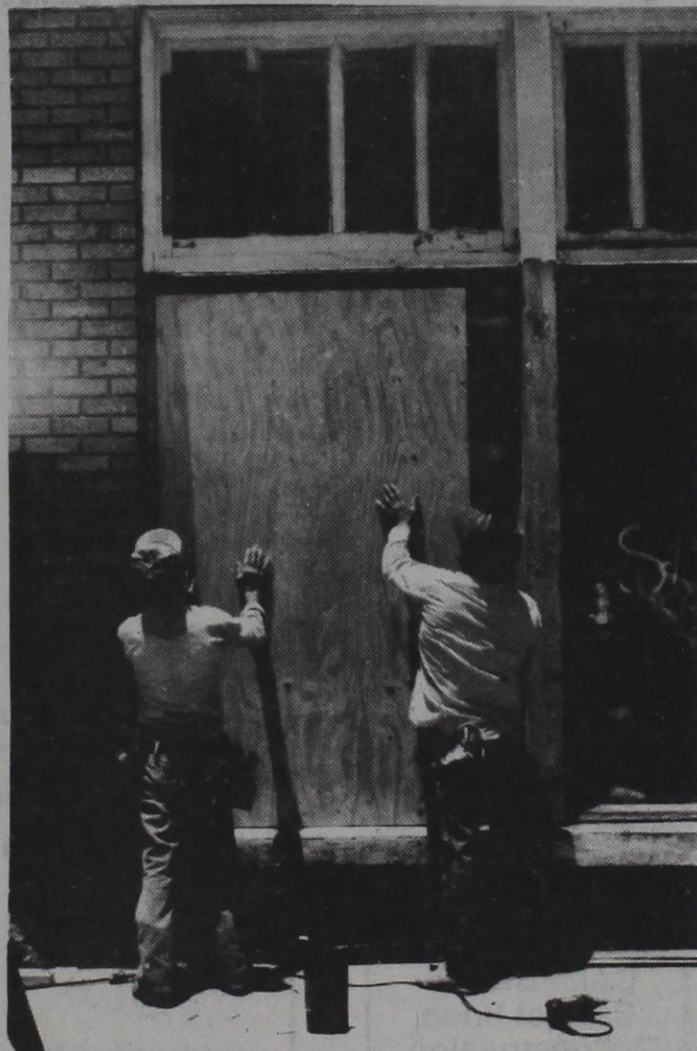
Rising Star's volunteer firefighters will attend a training session Saturday, June 27, at 1 p.m. at City Hall. Joel Thompson of Weatherford will be the instructor.

All interested persons are invited to attend this and every training session held by the volunteer association.

Most property owners are aware of the high fire insurance rating for Rising Star, which is designated by the state as an unprotected area. Local firefighters have received notice that the key rate for fire insurance will be reevaluated sometime in the near future because of the increased participation of local volunteers in training session attendance.

Any age adult person who is able to take part in the training and drills is encouraged to attend on a regular basis. This regular participation is a major factor in lowering the fire insurance rate for Rising Star later this year.

Rising Star can be proud of those volunteers who have shown dedication toward a good cause, not only by responding to emergency fire situations, but also by taking the time each month to attend fire training and drill sessions. You can be part of this group. Firefighters meet each first Thursday, and will hold this special training session Saturday, June 27, 1 p.m., city hall.



Star Pride gives Bob Busbee and Joe Campbell sincere thanks for donating their labor in the project of making the old Reed building on South Main less of an eyesore. The plywood Busbee and Campbell nailed up was later painted by Star Pride volunteers.

Pee Wee Has Hand Transfer Surgery

Pee Wee O'Connor had the surgery in which doctors at Houston's Hermann Hospital transferred his left hand to his right arm Monday.

The team of surgeons, led by Dr. Emmanuel Melissinos, completed the 14-hour operation on Stephen, known in Rising Star as "Pee Wee," at 1 a.m. Tuesday and reported him to be in very good condition.

Pee Wee is expected to remain another month in the hospital where he has been since May 20 when

he was critically injured in a car wreck in which his mother died and a brother was injured.

The 16 year old was born with a deformed right hand that was amputated above the wrist when he was an infant. Local residents were accustomed to seeing Pee Wee both with and without his metal hook.

Injuries from the accident tore the nerves to Pee Wee's left arm and shoulder from the spinal

First United Methodist VBS June 29-July 3

The First United Methodist Church of Rising Star will be holding its Vacation Bible School June 29 through July 3 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. It will be held in the fellowship hall of the church for children ages four to 12 years.

There will be lots of activities planned, including

singing, crafts, skits and a puppet show that will be performed on Friday, July 3, around 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided each day.

If transportation is needed, please call the church to make arrangements at 643-3791. Please plan to attend this year's Vacation Bible School and join in with the fun.

Rising Star EMS

The Rising Star Emergency Medical Service Board and Coordinator, along with EMS volunteers, met Monday evening to plan their participation in the Fourth of July Freedom Festival "Century Plus One".

The Emergency Medical Team plans to sell hot dogs, iced tea and good Gandy's ice cream. All profits will go toward the purchase of radios for the volunteers. A recent visit by a Department of Health Administrator revealed new information concerning ways and means to better serve our community. The service is utilizing suggestions and helpful hints.

With six additional EMTs due to graduate in July, the emergency service feels they will be able to provide better service for area residents. However, we are in desperate need of drivers for the ambulance—NOW. If you are 25 or older, a licensed driver with no recent citations, please contact anyone on the ambulance staff. You can leave your name at Max's Quickway and they will get it to the coordinator or EMS member. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

All of those involved in the EMS are dedicated people, who are determined to keep your community service safe and sound.

More Rain, More WHAT!?

Rising Star received .4 inch of rain Sunday, starting about 6:30 a.m.; .4 was reported west of town, .8 to the north and .7 was reported in the Byrds

Store area. On Monday, beginning about 8 and lasting for most of the remainder of the morning, one gauge in town received 1 inch.

We Will Be Closed Friday, July 3
Palace Drug Store
Dr. Carpenter's Office

Annual Junior Rodeo to Be July 2, 3 and 4

The Rising Star Roping Club and Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture are sponsoring the Annual Junior Rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4. The rodeo will begin each night at 8:00 p.m. with a jackpot each night.

Admission is \$1.00 for students 6 and over and \$2.00 for adults. Everyone pays at the gate.

Art Show

The Freedom Festival Art Show will be hosted by Peoples State Bank, W. College at N. Anderson in Rising Star.

All area artists are encouraged to bring your paintings, and enjoy the Festival. The media and categories are open; age divisions are adult and children up to age 18. There is a limit of two paintings per artist.

To enter bring your paintings to Peoples State Bank, W. College at N. Anderson in Rising Star.

Entries are cash only and will be taken until an

Parade

A downtown parade begins at 10 a.m. to kick off Rising Star's Fourth of July Freedom Festival. The "100+1" theme celebrates the town's charter, dated 1891.

Parade participants are asked to be in front of Rising Star High School on U.S. Highway 183 at 9 a.m. for judging.

To take part in the parade, fill out an entry form and return it to Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, P.O. Box 189, Rising Star TX 76471 (817/643-7017). If you didn't get a form in the mail, they are available on request.

Refreshments will be provided for parade entrants.

Booths

Booths at Rising Star's July 4 Freedom Festival at Colquitt Williams Memorial Park are available for a fee of \$10; no fee for nonprofit organizations. For more information call Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 817/643-7017.

Car Goes With Wind

A car invented by Jack Anderson of Abilene will be shown. The car is powered by batteries, an

electric motor and solar panels and has a fiberglass wind blade. The turbine system has a patent pending.

Community Calendar

LAST THURSDAY

American Legion, 7

EACH THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club, People's State Bank 6:45 a.m.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

4TH FRIDAY

Country/Western musical, American Legion Hall, S. Main, 6:30

EACH SATURDAY

Bingo, American Legion

Hall, 205 S. Main

THIS MONDAY

Trash Pickup

BFI will pick up large trash items (no tires or batteries) Mon., June 29.

EACH MONDAY

Boy Scouts, First Baptist Acitivity Bldg, 6:30

LAST TUESDAY

Dinner, Lakewood Recreation Center.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming '92, Football game Fri., Oct. 2; other events Sat., Oct. 3

Freedom Festival

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Coloring Contest

Main, and returned to her by July 1. Her number is 643-6242.

Sponsoring the contest is The Saturday Club, member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC, numbering over 350,000 in U.S. membership, is dedicated to public service and personal betterment.

Coordinating the poster contest are Mrs. George (Emma Jean) Steel, Mrs.

Jack (Jo) Hubbard, Mrs. Paul (Blanche) Cawley and Mrs. Robert (Edra) Butler. The 1992-1994 president of The Saturday Club is Mrs. A. B. (Connie) Hightower.

Posters will be judged and ribbons will be presented to participants. The colored posters will be on display in the windows of the Higginbotham building downtown during the Freedom Festival July 4.

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Junior Rodeo Here

event begins. Payout is made after each division.

For more information call 817/643-3226 or 643-6109.

8 and Under: Cloverleaf Barrels, Poles, Flags; entry, \$5; jackpot \$3.

9-12: Cloverleaf Barrels, Poles, Goat Hair Pulling, Flag Race, Steer Riding; entry, \$8; jackpot, \$5. Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, entry,

\$10; jackpot, \$7.

13-15: Cloverleaf Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, entry, \$10; jackpot, \$7. Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, Tiedown Roping, entry, \$12; jackpot, \$8.

16-19: Cloverleaf Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, entry, \$10; jackpot, \$7. Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, Tiedown Roping, Bull Riding, entry, \$15; jackpot, \$10.

Art Show

Bank June 29, 30 or July 1 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The paintings will be on view Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the artists' works. Visitors will be asked to vote for one painting in the adult and one painting in the children's divisions.

This voting, which ends at noon July 4, determines the Peoples Choice awards in first, second and third places, which will be presented by Peoples State Bank. The awards will be made at the Freedom Festival.

For more information contact a committee member: Jo Hubbard, 643-6242; Emma Jean Steel, 643-7932; Vermille Woods, 643-7281; Lela Shults, 643-3434; Dorothy Whiteside, 643-6817; LaQuita Lucas, 643-3050; Betty Beggs, 725-7235; Don Pawlowski, 643-2794; Charlene Rider, 643-1407; Fredda Criswell, 643-2811, Polly Price, 643-4164.

Man Arrested In Plot To Murder DPS Officer

Javier V. Esparza, 31, of Eastland is being held without bond in the county jail after his arrest last Thursday for allegedly agreeing to pay for the murder of a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

Justice of the Peace Alford Bush arraigned Esparza Friday and charged him with "Solicitation of Murder." Bush denied bond because Esparza was out of jail on bond for two Driving While Intoxicated charges.

DPS Trooper Richard Fernandez was the alleged target of the murder plot. Fernandez had previously arrested Esparza on the two Felony DWI charges.

Investigation on the matter began about two weeks ago when David Ward, District Attorney Investigator, received information that Esparza wanted to hire a hit man to kill Fernandez. A citizen confirmed the rumor.

An undercover agent posed as a contract killer and met with Esparza. he was allegedly given \$300

by Esparza as expense money, with an additional \$1500 to be paid when Fernandez was killed and a picture of the dead man provided as proof.

Ward and Texas Ranger Calvin Cox of Abilene worked on the investigation, along with DPS Sgt. Jerry Mathews of Eastland. Other assistance was provided by Eastland Police Chief

Cecil Funderburg and Eastland Police officers.

The case is expected to go to a Grand Jury in July or August, according to District Attorney Leslie Vance.

If convicted on solicitation of Murder Esparza could face up to 99 years or life imprisonment, and a \$10,000 fine could also be imposed.

Basketball Camp Set

The Big Country Basketball Camp conducted by HSU Basketball Coach, Dennis Harp, is scheduled for July 6-10 on the campus of Hardin-Simmons at MaBee complex.

The camp is opened to both boys and girls who are six years of age or

older. The camp will run daily, 1:30-4:30. The cost is \$50. Final registration will start at 12:00 on Monday, July 6, and walk-ins are welcomed.

For additional information, please contact HSU Coach Dennis Harp at 915/670-1467 (corrected number) or 691-1416.

Paying Back College Debts

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Ten young people in New Mexico and West Texas chose the Army's loan repayment program during January to March as the way to pay back their college debts.

"The Army will pay college educated recruits up to one-third or \$1500, whichever is greater, of their outstanding student loan balance at the end of each year they serve," according to Lt. Col. Clyde L. Long, commander of Army recruiting in New Mexico and West Texas.

The repayment program, limited to a maximum of \$55,000 in loans, is for qualified active duty service members with one of seven specific student loans. These include the popular Stafford Student Loans, Perkins Loans and Federally Insured Student Loans.

The unpaid principal balance will be paid by the Army for loans made before enlistment, but no payments will be made for delinquent charges or interest that may have accrued.

Army Reservists may also qualify for their own separate repayment program for student loans made before or during their enlistment. Their benefit is 15 percent or a \$500 repayment of the loan for each year of successful service.

"Taking advantage of these Army loan repayment programs could be the smartest move you've made since college," Long said.

Interested college students can talk to their nearest Army recruiter of call Long at 508/266-1644 in Albuquerque.

Ranger Rodeo

"It's Rodeo time in Ranger!" A parade will kick off our 30th annual Jaycees Rodeo to be held July 9, 10, 11. This year the parade will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9.

We hope to see your float, horses, etc... ready to be judged at 5.00 p.m.,

by the city swimming pool, main street.

Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. We would like to have the first place riding club to set pivots at our Thursday night performance.

To sign up or for more information call 647-3407 ask for Gloria or Martha.

Smokeless Tobacco Is Not Harmless

Smokeless tobacco has hit a home run with males between the ages of 16-29, and cancer control experts are crying foul.

Many people think it is a safe alternative to smoking, but "there is a risk of developing oral cancer," said Dr. Larry Laufman of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is a gamble, just like smoking

and lung cancer." Smokeless tobacco also has cosmetic pitfalls: bad breath, receding gums, stained teeth and white patches (called leukoplakia) on the gums.

Studies show that 17 percent of boys in grades 3 through 12 and 22 percent of college men use smokeless tobacco more than once a week.

'Play It Cool' On Summer Days

Children should "play it cool" on hot, summer days.

Too much summer fun can result in dehydration, so parents should make sure their children have plenty to drink before sending them outdoors, says a scientist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Once they become dehydrated, a single drink will not instantly replenish their body's need for water. It is important that parents "tank up" children before they become preoccupied with play and ignore that parched throat," said Dr. Rob Shulman, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dehydration is a condition where the body's water loss exceeds intake. The body depends on a consistent water content for healthy functioning of cells and tissue.

Parents should watch for symptoms including lethargy, nausea, complaints of dizziness, confusion, severe thirst, a dry mouth or decreased urination. In infants, one of the first signs of dehydration is a consistently dry diaper.

Children normally drink at least six 8-ounce glasses a day. The amount

of liquid children need during the summer depends on the climate, how long they are outdoors, and the degree of activity.

Although the body needs water to keep from drying out, an array of drinks can complement nature's ultimate refreshment.

Most juices make ideal thirst quenchers and safeguard the body's water supply as well, said Janice Stuff, CNRC nutritionist.

Stuff does not recommend drinks that contain high levels of caffeine such as iced tea, a Southern favorite, and some soft drinks. Caffeine is a diuretic, so instead of replenishing the water, it can promote dehydration.

Children use a lot of energy, and there is nothing wrong with drinks that contain sugar, if given in moderation.

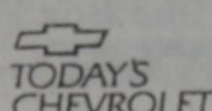
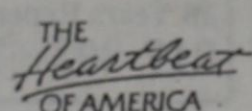
She encourages parents to alternate these beverages with more nutritious offerings including orange juice, apple juice, milk, and, of course, water.

According to Shulman, children drink more than adults per pound of body weight, and they need to drink more frequently. "Parents need to be aware that children can dehydrate much faster than adults," he said.

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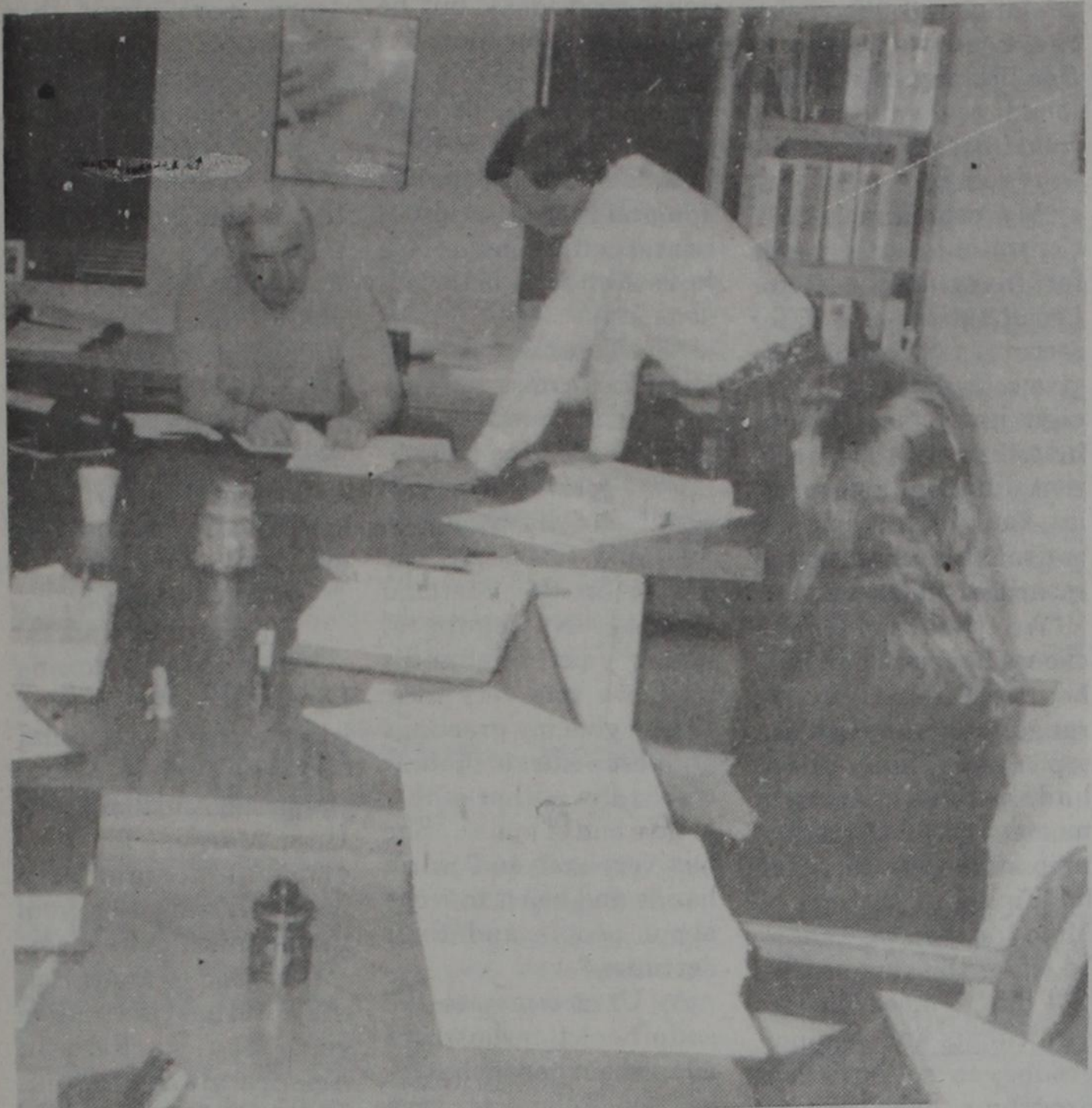
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David Martin, Eastland County ASCS Office Director (standing) provides information to Jack Forlines (seated) on how peanut program operations could be strengthened while Sharon Curtis, ASCS Program Assistant, looks on.



Eastland County 3-Hers will be participating in the District 8 4-H Fashion Show in Gatesville on June 30th. 4-Hers include: (Front row)-Jayce Blair, Miriam Nicks, Brandi Goldston, Laura White, Jamie Smith. (Second row)-Kirby Bush, Hannah Nicks, and Racheal Bush.

ASCS Deputy Director Visits In Eastland

Jack Forlines, Deputy Director of the Tobacco and Peanut Division of ASCS's Washington Office, was in Eastland on June 22, 1992 to obtain local input as to how peanut program operations could be improved. County ASCS office personnel from Comanche, Callahan, Brown, and Wise Counties gathered at the Eastland County

ASCS Office to meet with the Deputy Director. Forlines is evaluating the administration of the overall automated peanut program in a series of meetings in Central and Western Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Local ASCS personnel provided information and ideas on how the administration of the peanut program could be

strengthened. Emphasis was placed on providing better and timely information to producers concerning options available when considering individual farm history.

The peanut program was first automated nationwide in 1987 after the successful completion of a pilot project in 1986. The automated program was the first electronic accumulation of producer data used by government or private sector. The program utilizes a Smart Marketing Card which employs a computer chip embedded in an embossed plastic card the size of a credit card.

CJC Plans Defensive Driving Course In July

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, July 13 and 15 from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on July 13.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association-TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

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Seminar topics will include: The Importance of a Current Will - Methods To Pay Estate Taxes - Importance of Living Trusts - Estate Planning for Ira Rollovers - Avoiding Probate and Estate Taxes - Durable Powers of Attorney - Asset Protection

For Further Information or Reservations, please call Eastland Farm Bureau office at (817) 629-1704 by Monday, June 29, 1992, 12:30 p.m. 1311 East Main, Eastland, Texas 76448

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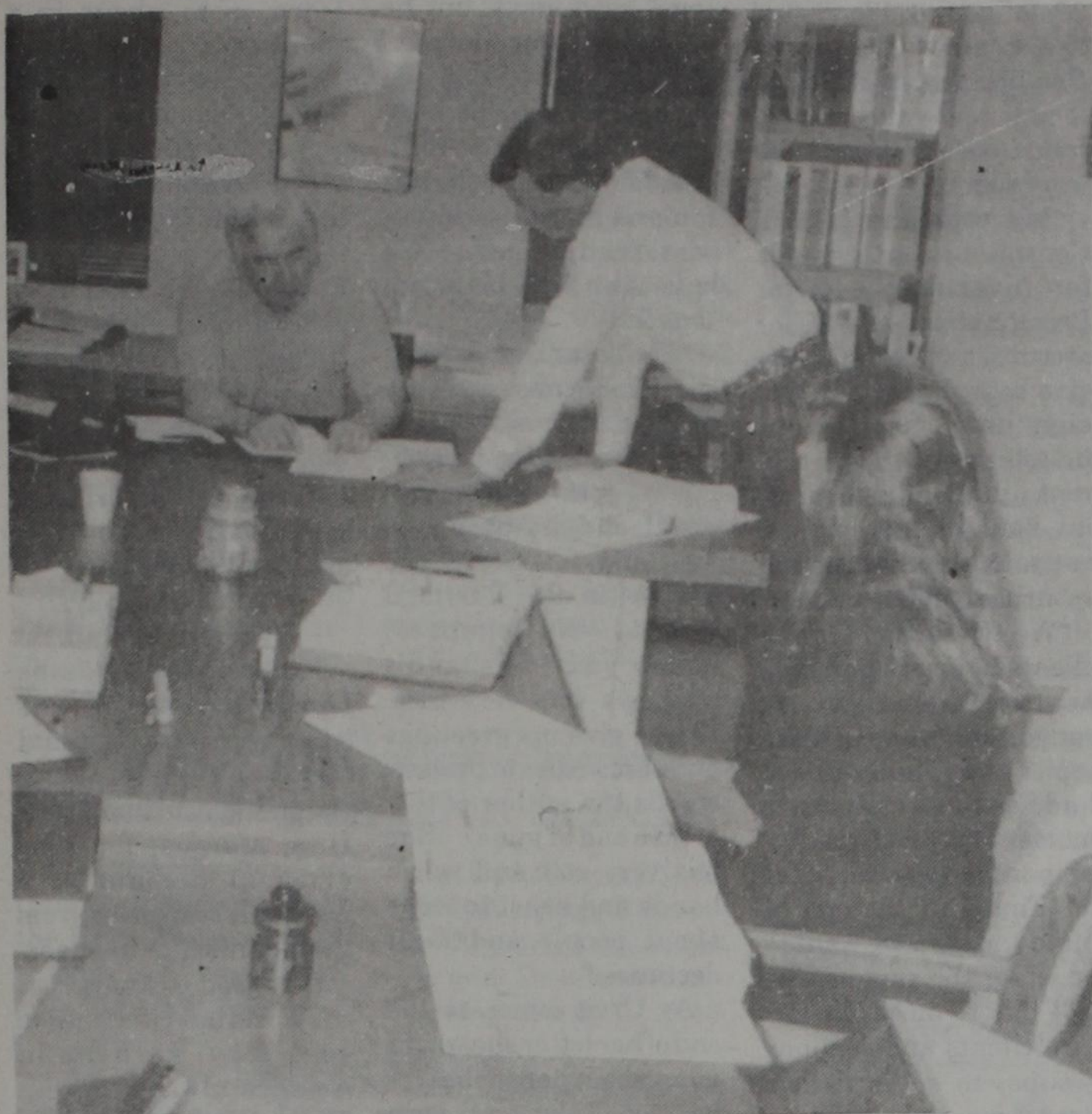
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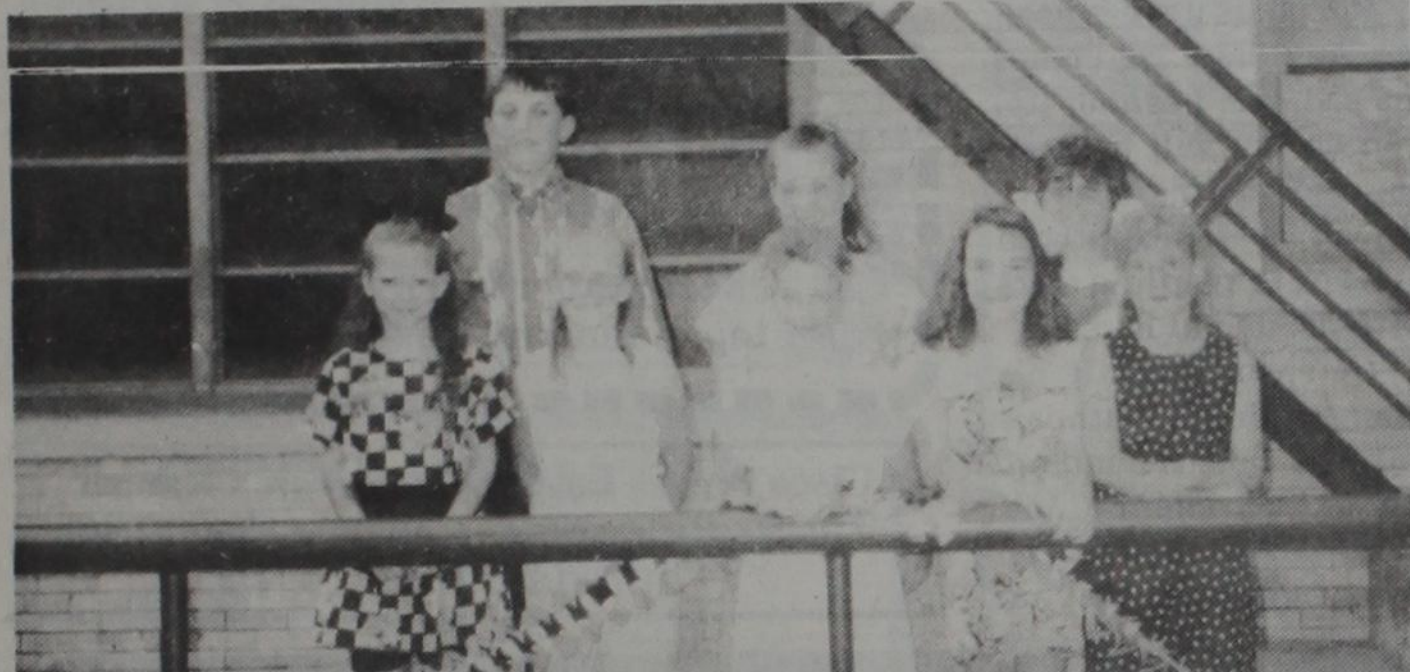
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David Martin, Eastland County ASCS Office Director (standing) provides information to Jack Forlines (seated) on how peanut program operations could be strengthened while Sharon Curtis, ASCS Program Assistant, looks on.



Eastland County 3-Hers will be participating in the District 8 4-H Fashion Show in Gatesville on June 30th. 4-Hers include: (Front row)-Jayce Blair, Miriam Nicks, Brandi Goldston, Laura White, Jamie Smith. (Second row)-Kirby Bush, Hannah Nicks, and Racheal Bush.

ASCS Deputy Director Visits In Eastland

Jack Forlines, Deputy Director of the Tobacco and Peanut Division of ASCS's Washington Office, was in Eastland on June 22, 1992 to obtain local input as to how peanut program operations could be improved. County ASCS office personnel from Comanche, Callahan, Brown, and Wise Counties gathered at the Eastland County ASCS Office to meet with the Deputy Director. Forlines is evaluating the administration of the overall automated peanut program in a series of meetings in Central and Western Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Local ASCS personnel provided information and ideas on how the administration of the peanut program could be

strengthened. Emphasis was placed on providing better and timely information to producers concerning options available when considering individual farm history. The peanut program was first automated nationwide in 1987 after the successful completion of a pilot project in 1986. The automated program was the first electronic accumulation of producer data used by government or private sector. The program utilizes a Smart Marketing Card which employs a computer chip embedded in an embossed plastic card the size of a credit card.

CJC Plans Defensive Driving Course In July

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, July 13 and 15 from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on July 13. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association-TEA License #605. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

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Rosalie Loreto (L) and Estonian friend Urve Margus are pictured at the Loreto home in August, 1990. Urve is holding a photograph of the late Judge Charles Loreto, Rosalie's husband.

Letter Describes Transition In Estonia

Two years ago and several lifetimes in events Urve Margus of Tallain, Estonia visited in Eastland.

Attractive blonde Urve and her 16-year old son, Roland spent two weeks in August 1990 at the home of a friend, Mrs. Charles (Rosalie) Loreto. Urve's only regret was that Judge Charles Loreto had died earlier that year.

The Loretos and Urve first met in 1971, when she was a college student working in Communist Czechoslovakia. After returning to America the Loretos kept in touch with Urve by letter.

When she came here in 1990 Urve's homeland, Estonia, was still dominated by Russia. Political observers in the west said there was little chance that this small Baltic nation could break free.

Urve's trip to America, however, was prompted by the almost mystical hope of this happening some day. She was the Administrator of a Business School which had a

branch set up in America to train young people in a free enterprise system.

"All free enterprise in Estonia was wiped out about 50 years ago when Russia seized the country during World War II," Urve explained. "Latvia and Lithuania were taken at the same time."

"The Soviet system doesn't work in the Baltics," she said. "It has destroyed much of the country's agricultural and economic life."

The Estonian Business School was one answer on how to teach freedom to young people who had always lived under Communism, she stated.

In spite of the difficulties, Urve had high hopes. "We will be free again, and our young people will be ready." She declared.

When Urve and Roland went back to Estonia Mrs. Loreto and new friends here followed the news from Estonia anxiously. This far-away place seemed very near, personified by the lovely face of Urve and that of her

son. Would people like that be wiped out because they asked for freedom?

Urve kept in touch with Mrs. Loreto, but there were anxious days. Then came the monumental time in August 1991 when the Russian Empire fell apart. There were several terrible days when violence threatened Estonia. But then that little country was suddenly free. Urve's prediction had come true.

In a letter written to Mrs. Loreto on April 28, 1992, Urve tells of these events. She also tells what

life has been like in Estonia since freedom burst upon it.

"Our dear Rosalie: Thank you very much for your letters, cards and cuttings (clippings) from newspapers. I have got all of them and every message from you makes my heart so warm. Thank you for your Christmas photo. You are so beautiful. We love you so much, more than we can say."

I am so thankful to God that I met you years ago and then, 19 years later, in your beautiful and peaceful home. Now it became as the dream.

"Then we didn't know that exactly after one year Estonia will be free. It happened so quickly and after these terrible days in August 1992, we were shocked."

"We understood that everything could finish in Russia terror. Now we are happy being politically independent and free, but we have serious economic difficulties."

"You have heard that the U.S., Sweden, Germany and some other countries help us, but it is not enough. Now we understand to where we fell and what the Socialism (forced by Russians) has made with us."

"We don't know what the Democracy really is.

Our politicians still fight for power, prices on food are risen so high, that mostly our people are becoming poor. There is a lack of cash, and crime is rising. Corruption, prostitution and Mafia is publicly attested."

"For some people these muddled conditions are very useful-some businessmen and previous politicians became quickly very rich."

"Maybe it is a normal step in the development of our society, but I am so sad and worried as to how long this decline can go on."

"Our Prime Minister and part of his cabinet was changed in February; the Mayor of Tallain was changed as well. In expectation of our own money (Estonian crown) we know that more hard times will come."

"Thank God I have managed quite well. I can tell to you that we (5 person from Estonia, 4 persons from England and 1 person from Finland) set up a consulting company and registered it in England (London) last August."

"Our chairman, Mr. Jeffery Roberts, lives in London. Me with my colleague (she is my best friend as well) Celia were also in London December

28-January 4. We visited the beautiful town of Cambridge as well. England is really the country from where the fairy-tales were come."

"My company is IPV Consultants Ltd. I stands for Investments, P for Privatisation, and V for securities in Estonia. We give consultations to foreign businessmen and investors about our current situations in economics, banking system, privatisation, exchanges and securities and so on."

"We try to find for our clients business partners here in Estonia. We arrange seminars on these topics as well and we have had success. At this moment me and Celia are preparing two seminars for Finnis at the end of May, and then we want to be off for the summer."

"I like to meet our foreign clients and seminar groups, to set up their programs here and to accompany them on their business meetings, and to contact them with our officials. This is the job I can do perfectly. But my English needs to practice."

"Roland is not a school-boy any more. It makes me sad, but I cannot (to) impose my will on him, because I like more to have a good relationship with him and to keep him more with me and at home."

"He spends mostly his time helping his father in his new cafe. Roland has an entrepreneur's soul and wants to set up his own business. He has

some good ideas, but he needs money for starting."

"Last summer he could not be in Finland, because to get a Visa was so difficult. The central part of Finland is so beautiful in winter and in summer. We have seen it in both seasons."

"But Texas is something special. We miss you very much, and hope to see our new friends once more."

Urve goes on to inquire about various people in Eastland. She says: "The article (in the Eastland County Newspapers) about your husband's nephews was very nice. Please give my greetings and best wishes to the lady who is the author of this article and of mine... She has very soft and warm hands and heart to write about people and their destinies."

As Urve comes to the end of her letter she writes more about her wishes for her son Roland to come back to America and stay long enough to learn English really well-and to

learn more about this country.

She mentions that some family might be willing to give him a job-she wants him to work. And then, too, is the hope that he might come over as an Exchange Student and enter a college here.

The letter concludes: "We wish you health and the best. The best greetings to our mutual friends and to your brother. Is he interested to meet us? You are always welcome!"

Yours sincerely,
Urve and Roland."

P.S. Thank you, Rosalie Loreto, for sharing this letter with The Eastland County Newspapers and the public. And thank you, Urve Margus, for your eloquent account of a nation in transition from Communism to freedom.

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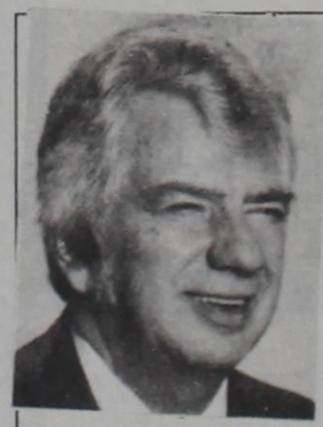
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The strip, which is based on true and actual cases investigated by Bill Dear, the internationally famous private detective from Dallas, will be serialized weekly in these newspapers beginning this edition. Readers will be given the opportunity to read between the lines and attempt to determine for themselves 'who dunnit' as they follow the cases from week to week. Dear, billed as "The Real James Bond" by the

former *Dallas Times Herald*, the *London Times*, and the *Toronto Star*, gained international recognition from his work on such cases as the Milo murder in Akron, Ohio, which resulted in eleven arrests and convictions - the most ever in United States history for a single murder case; the disappearance of a Michigan State University student, often referred to as the "Dungeons and Dragons" case; the exhumation of Lee Harvey Oswald; and the Wax Museum murder, just to name a few.

Dear and his exploits have been widely featured in a variety of national and local media, including the Pat Sajak Show, Inside Edition, Good Morning America, Entertainment Tonight, and P.M. Magazine. He was also featured in Playboy Magazine as "Outstanding Man of Dallas: as well as being featured in Globe, Parade, Sunday, Newsweek and Time Magazine in addition to countless local and regional publications.

Appreciating the fact that true life crime adventures make good reading, Dear has penned the details of two of his most famous cases in *The Dungeon Master - The Disappearance of James Dallas Egbert, III* (Winner of the American Library Award, 1984) and *Please Don't Kill Me* (Released nationally March 1989). In addition, Dear's autobiography is scheduled for release later this year. Dear admits that he enjoys his flamboyant lifestyle and the luxuries his career has afforded him, but is also quick to point out that these things do not come cheaply: "I've been shot, beaten, even had my throat cut and was left for dead, but this is what I do; and I do it well", he says with a twinkle in his eye that his targets will never be given the opportunity to witness. What they see instead is an intimidating, piercing look that says "I'll get you" loud and clear. Dear will be making public appearances throughout the state this year promoting the comic strip and his upcoming autobiography.

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Cisco Junior College Summer Session Registration In July

Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on July 13 from 9-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Day classes held on Monday through Thursday will be Freshman PE - Bowling and Sophomore PE - Bowling from 10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Night classes held on Monday and Wednesday nights will be Reading in English Literature, History of U.S. Since Reconstruction, and Developmental Writing from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday night classes are English Composition and Rhetoric, State and

Local Government, Desktop Publishing, Elementary Algebra, Trigonometry and Developmental Reading from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. The first class day in July 13. For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College Admission's office at (817) 442-2567.

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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

June 18, was a good day at the center; the wind was blowing high, but everyone came on out.

Members of Senior Citizens Center extend our deepest sympathy to the Jack Schlaepfer family in the loss of their loved one, Pearl Schlaepfer. She was a charter member of the Senior Citizens Club and a member of the Star Brite Rhythm Band. She always wore a smile for everyone.

Marion and Marjorie West attended the school reunion for the area schools of long ago at the Cross Plains Community Center Saturday. Marion attended two of the schools, Hickman and Pioneer. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and catered luncheon.

Marion and Marjorie brought some peaches for everyone who would take some. It seems there is plenty of all kinds of fruit this year. Marjorie has finished making berry and plum jelly.

Jimmy Robertson, son of Henry Robertson, took Henry to Fort Worth for an eye check-up. He got a good report.

Artie Jagers made a trip to Abilene with Bess Jagers on Monday for shopping and Bess to see her dentist.

Our hostesses for this month are Betty Fisher, Inez Elliott and Ladell Key. They are having the birthday party Thursday, June 25. Make plans to enjoy the day with us. Honorees are Curtis Hill, Betty Fisher, Betty Raybon, Martha Carouth and Lorain Frost.

Carolyn Shults and Jim Fisher were our visitors at the center Thursday. We appreciate our visitors and hope you will come again soon.

The Romney School Reunion was Sunday, June 14. The crowd was small, but everyone enjoyed visiting with friends and enjoyed the lovely covered dish luncheon. One teacher was present, Mrs. Mabel Halsell. Two of her former students were present, Maurine Wells and Marion West.

Mary Womack and Billie Kay Hammonds, daughter of Alene Frost, came by and took her out to eat in Cross Plains last Sunday night.

Have a good week.

Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilting Club members worked on the Sampler and a Hearts Delight which was put up in the frames Tuesday.

On Monday Jean Alexander went to Clyde and spent the day with Jess and Berniece Pyeatt. James, Jean and May Jones attended a funeral Sunday in Goldthwaite for James' and May's cousin, Winnie Lindsey.

A nice birthday/Father's Day dinner was ready for Frankie and Oliver Smith Sunday when they returned home from church. Their two daughters, Roxie Nance of San Angelo and Shirley Rankin of Rising Star, prepared the repast and brought their children. The birthdays celebrated belonged to Frankie, Jean Fore and Laura Rankin, the Smiths' granddaughter. Laura brought a friend to enjoy the feast

with them.

Jean Fore, Frankie and Oliver Smith went with the members of the AARP Chapter in Cross Plains to the Albany Fandangle on Friday. They went by Fort Griffin and ate lunch at the park.

Jewel Foster's company Sunday were Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde, Margie Seamore of Brownwood and Norma Jean Foster and her grandson.

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock during the week to visit with relatives there.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Wednesday afternoon was Henry McCoy of Cisco, on Saturday afternoon were Marie Pancake and Blanche Brooks and on Sunday were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Lake Brownwood, who brought cake and ice cream. Joe received some nice Father's Day gifts.

Earlene Burge reports that the Brown family reunion, held here on Saturday, brought an attendance of 63, arriving from as far away as Lancaster, Cal. and Middleburg, Fla. Some friends also stopped by on Sunday.

Happy Birthday

JUNE 26

John Yocham, Earline Burkhalter, Betty Fisher

JUNE 27

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JUNE 29

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JUNE 30

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Alma Bramlet, David Willett, Cody Wilson, Punkin Leonard, Nancy Leonard

JULY 2

Charles Baker, Cecil Joyce, Grace Loflin, Deedra Morris Gray

Boyd 1992 Reunion

The descendants of the late Archie James and Mattie Boyd family gathered for their 44th annual reunion at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday June 14.

Those attending the event were George and Olene Boyd of Hobbs, N.M.; George Boyd Jr. of Seminole; Mack, Cheri, Chad and Lori Wolf of Troy; Ken and Mickey Boyd of Azle; Billy and Jami Cummings of Bangs; Pauline Stanley, David and Sue Phifer of Comanche;

Charles and Jeanine Walters of Dallas; Ricky Bond of Clyde; Gladys Watkins and Sue and Bob of Azle.

From Rising Star were Eula Grisham; Lola (Grisham) Hageman; Denise Novak and Dedria Emert; Goldene Ware; James and Frances Wolf; Von Dene Willett; Heath Knight; Dale, Kathy, Clint and Lindie Wolf; Rex, Trudi and Chelsea Long; Shorty and Theresa Lewis; and Jay Lee, Stella, Terry and Judy Ware.

Kiwanis Club

The Rising Star Kiwanis Club met Thursday, June 18, at the Peoples State Bank. We had a very interesting speaker today by accident. The scheduled speaker couldn't make it, but a man no one knew came in and asked if this was the place the Kiwanis met. He told us he had always wanted to see Rising Star and meet the people and as he is a member of the Golden K. Kiwanis Club in Abilene, he decided he would come to one of our meetings.

He is a retired Air Force pilot, engineer and professor.

The Golden Kiwanis Club, which he called the Old Folks Club, was started three years ago. The youngest member is 70 and three of them are in their 90s and still pretty active.

They decided they were too old to have pancake

supper and garage sales and decided to publish a newspaper as their money making project. He said they were tired of reading about crimes and sex all the time; they wanted to publish a paper that is informative and helpful. They publish ideas on saving and managing money, clean jokes and history of West Texas.

He said getting ahead and being successful is being knocked down nine times and getting up ten. He also said that money problems was the reason for many divorces. He told us they were told they couldn't publish this news letter because they were too old, but he said a desk-top publication was cheap and easy and didn't take a lot of smarts.

The newsletter is 45 days old and they have subscriptions from ten states.

GFWC Saturday Club

A special meeting of the GFWC Saturday Club was held at the club house on Monday morning. The new club president, Connie Hightower, called the meeting to order at 10:10.

There were eleven members present even though the rain poured down. The discussion concerned whether the club would enter a float in the July 4th celebration parade. It was decided by the quorum that we will

not have a float this year.

Other discussions centered around the content and date we can have our club cookbooks to sell, honorary member listing and concern for members who have not been attending regular meetings during the club year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m., with a special good feeling for 100+1 celebration and our desire for its great success on July 4th.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, Jimmy W. Davis, son of Alan W. Davis of Rising Star, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and the Persian Gulf aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego.

Davis will participate in combined amphibious

exercises and other training exercises with various foreign maritime forces.

The USS Tarawa is part of a four-ship amphibious ready group including more than 4,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

The 1984 graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco, joined the Navy in August 1984.

Obituaries

Donald J. Leonard

TEMPLE - Donald J. Leonard, 65, died Thursday, June 18, 1992 in a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Leonard was born in Putnam. He was a retired stockman, was a Baptist and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Leonard of Temple; his mother, Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs; a son, Fred Leonard of Lake Dallas; four brothers, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, and George Leonard, Ronnie Leonard and Nonnie Leonard Jr., all of Rising Star; and a grandchild.

Harry Hoover Eaton

SAN ANGELO - Harry Hoover Eaton, 66, formerly of Brownwood, died Thursday, June 18, 1992 in San Angelo. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Revs. Frank Edgar and Richard Ivey officiating. Burial was in Jenkins Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Eaton was born in Fort Davis and had lived the past 20 years in San Angelo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include seven sisters, Martha Caroline Hulsey of Odessa, Phyllis Jean Dunlap of Brownwood, Mary Lou Edgar of May, Fannie Laura Patterson of Valdosta, Ga., Ann Marie Alldredge of Brownwood, Eva May Stuart of San Angelo and Grace J. Gentry of El Paso; two brothers, Albert David Eaton and John Daniel Eaton, both of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, 102 N. Magdalen, San Angelo TX 76903.

Herschel McDonald

CISCO - Herschel McDonald, 82, died Friday, June 19, 1992 in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the I-20 Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating, assisted by Jim Yates. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald was born in Kirbyville. He was a retired Church of Christ minister and served churches in Vidor, Silsbee, Kirbyville, Rising Star, Silver, Cross Plains, Troup and Brownwood. He served as an elder in the Cisco church and before his death was director of the Lake Cisco Christian Camp.

Survivors include his wife, Margeret McDonald of Cisco; four sons, Ben McDonald of Brownwood, John 'Buddy' McDonald of Silsbee, James McDonald of Carlsbad, Calif. and Forrest McDonald of Azle; five brothers, Carl McDonald of Holly, E.C. McDonald and Travis McDonald of Silsbee, Bob McDonald and E.H. McDonald of Orange; two sisters, Mary Willis of Kountze and Jennie Hart of Vidor; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to Lake Cisco Christian Camp.

Surprise Party for Rose Mae Nichols

Family and friends of Rose Mae Nichols of Rising Star surprised her Sunday afternoon, June 2, with a birthday party.

Rose celebrated being a young 83 with her two sons and families, Jimmy and Barbara Nichols and Larry and Linda Nichols of Arlington. Several members of the Duggan

family, along with other friends, were on hand to help her celebrate the event.

The surprise party took place at Myrtle Duggan's house in Rising Star, where a beautiful cake was served with delicious ice cream and gifts were presented to the very youthful looking '83-year-old girl.

Sipe Springs News

The relatives and friends were saddened by the death of Don Leonard on June 18.

The Sipe Springs Fire Department Cake Sale last Saturday was a success. Thanks to all those who baked and helped in other ways.

T.A. Weaver was honored Sunday by his family on his 82nd birthday. He enjoyed a lovely dinner and cake with ice cream.

Ted. Barton and son, J.E. Barton, were honored last Sunday with a birthday dinner at the Barton home.

Mrs. Fannie Garrison,

Mrs. Evelyn Hutchins and Freida Reese of Fort Worth, along with Guinn McIntosh of California, visited Mae Leonard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard and girls of El Paso, Dedra Simons and baby Kayla of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood visited Mae Leonard over the weekend.

Nancy Robb and son, Matthew Morris of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson and Mrs. Joyce Burk visited their sister, Ruby Wyatt, Thursday.

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Bobbie Acker: Her Work Makes A Difference

The Department of Human Services is a complex with numerous offices and numerous needs. But three days per week everyone who walks in the front door of this Highway 80 East location is greeted by the serene face and sweet smile of Bobbie Acker, clerical receptionist.

Mrs. Acker, a Green Thumb enrollee, talks with people and directs them where they need to go. Then she compiles records, types and files where ever needed.

"I love the work here-it's so interesting," she says.

Bobbie Acker is a good example of Green Thumb enrollees, says Faye Spurlen, Program Aide (supervisor) for Eastland County and others in this area.

She calls Mrs. Acker's work "outstanding," and says the Department of Human Services is great to work with as a Host Agency.

Mrs. Spurlen explains that the Green Thumb Program has been active in this area for more than 25 years. It is sponsored by the National Farmer's union, an organization dedicated to preserving the family farm.

A Senior Community Service Employment Program, it is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The main goals are to improve the lives of older Americans (age 55 and up) by promoting employment and training opportunities that will lead to their employment off the program, and also to place people in community service jobs that are necessary for rural communi-

ties but that often go unfilled because of budget or personnel shortages.

Mrs. Spurlen has 13 enrollees in Eastland County alone. They work in many types of jobs-libraries, for Senior Citizen programs, or, like Mrs. Acker, in clerical work. All the Host Agencies are governmental or non-profit.

Bobbie Acker is an Eastland County native born in Rising Star and raised in the Eastland area. Her husband worked for Texas Electric Co. Now single, with her three sons living elsewhere, much of her life revolves around her work for the Department of Human Services.

She worked for C.B. Hazel Oil Co. of Ranger until about four years ago. Then she began work at the Senior Center in Eastland under the Green Thumb Program, and took the position of clerical receptionist at TDHS in November, 1991.

"I don't have many hobbies," she says. "I do go to the Nursing Homes, and sing there with ladies from churches. I also visit the Senior Center."

"I like to fish, but I don't do much fishing. It seems that all my time is taken," she says with a smile.

And those at the Department of Human Services are glad her time is taken right there.

Extension Homemakers

from Janet Thomas County Extension Agent

PARENTS TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SELF-ESTEEM

1. Spend time with your children each day to hear what they are doing and what is on their minds.

2. Make specific positive statements to your children as often as possible. No one can withstand a constant barrage of "no" and "don't" without positive reinforcement.

3. Everyone has the right to have an opinion. When disagreements occur, argue only about inaccurate facts or statements.

4. Reach out and touch. Everyone needs it. Everyone wants it. A touch communicates much more than words alone.

5. Smile! Be pleasant around your children.

6. Allow children to develop responsibility. To be a responsible family member a person must have responsibility and support.

7. Be honest with your children. Honesty shows children you trust them. Values are caught (through example) not taught (by talking).

8. Separate the behavior from the individual. Make sure the child knows that certain behavior is unacceptable - the child is always loved and accepted.

9. Deal with the here-and-now. Dredging up the past only blocks communication.

10. Work on your own positive self-esteem. Happy well-adjusted human beings who care for others make excellent parents.

TEHA NEWS

Gerry Zummer District 8 Director for the Texas Extension Homemakers Association will be in Waco on Tuesday, June 23rd to begin preliminary plans for hosting the 1993 State TEHA Convention

in Waco.

Traveling with Mrs. Zummer will be Mrs. Margaret Hale District 8 Extension Director and Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Zummer will assume the District TEHA Director position following the State Convention in September. She is a resident of Carbon, and an active Extension Homemaker club member in Eastland County.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Years ago at a food preservation training session at Texas A&M University agents evaluated this pickle as excellent. As cucumbers are now available you might wish to try this recipe.

OLD SOUTH CUCUMBER LIME PICKLES

7 pounds cucumbers, sliced cross-wise
8 cups sugar
2 cups pickling lime
1 tablespoon salt
2 gallons water

A few drops of green food coloring may be added, if desired
2 quarts vinegar
Mix 2 cups of pickling lime to 2 gallons water.

Soak cucumbers for 24 hours stir occasionally in lime water. Soak in crockery or enamel ware (do not use aluminum ware). Remove from lime water and rinse in 3 cool waters. Soak 3 additional hours in ice and water. Remove carefully to drain. Make syrup of vinegar sugar salt and green food coloring (if desired). Stir until dissolved. Pour over cucumbers. Let set 5 or 6 hours or overnight. Add pickling spice to taste. (Use whole cloves or allspice.) Boil mixture for 35 minutes. Fill sterilized jars with cucumber slices and pour syrup over cucumbers leaving 1/8 inch head space. Process in boiling waterbath for 10 minutes to insure good seal.

Zellers 1992 Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood

The annual Zellers families and friends reunion was held the weekend of June 5, 6 and 7 at Kirkland Family Lodge at Lake Brownwood. Everyone enjoyed relaxing, visiting, taking pictures, making videos and eating; some went swimming. This year Angela Richards, granddaughter

of Herschel and Edna Zellers, celebrated her 30th birthday. Her cousins and uncles decorated a watermelon with candles and tied a "Happy and boating and the golfers had a round of golf Saturday morning. The new game of Spinner Double Nine Dominoes was played also.

30th Birthday" balloon to it. Later in the day she received a beautiful decorated cake.

Those attending this year were Herschel and Edna Zellers of Little Elm; Robert and Becky Zellers of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; Dori, Cala, Tyler and Ian Gilbert and Dana Zellers of Neptune Beach, Fla.; Leon and Peggy Zellers of McKinney; Angela and Colby Richards, Sierra Montague of Arlington; Leroy and Nita Zellers, Michael and Diana Zellers of Needville; Rodney and Joanie Zellers of Lewisville; Bertha Dunlap, Dinky and Judy Hill, David and Toni Larrison of Brownwood; Karen, Sam Clary and Meagan of Milton, Fla.; Kathy and Michael Fagan of Lake Brownwood; Chad Hill of Rising Star; Guy and Nita Zellers, Syble Joe Leonard of Odessa; Paul, Trisha, Stephanie and Stacy Leonard of El Paso; Lori Leonard of Virginia; Paul Leverett of El Paso; Sherry and Mike Morgan of Odessa; Jimmy, Vicky, Cory, Cody and Tammy Callaway of Elk City, Okla.; Tuffy and Billie Zellers, Tom, Joann and Erin Gavin, Fred, Susan and Shaina Zellers of Odessa.

Friends attending were Jim and Pauline Calloway of Plano; H.L. and LaVerne Taylor of Dublin; Linda Brooks Wilson of Cross Plains and Khristi Mize of Spring.

Special IRS Enrollment Tax Examination Scheduled

The application forms to take the Internal Revenue Service annual Special Enrollment Examination are now available from the IRS. Those interested in taking the two-day tax examination must have their applications completed and post-marked no later than July 31.

This examination is usually taken by tax preparers who are not attorneys, or certified

public accountants who wish to represent their clients before the IRS on tax return audits and other matters.

For persons who took and passed part of the examination last year, the fee for taking the exam is \$40. The fee for those taking all four parts of the exam is \$50.

The examination is scheduled to be held on September 24 and 25 in Rooms 2320 and 2330, 1200 Main Tower, Dallas.

Those interested in taking the examination can obtain a Package for the Special Enrollment Examination (Publication 1470), which contains the requirements for enrollment and details about the examination. The application package may be obtained by writing Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce Street, MC 1600 MSAT, Dallas TX 75242, or by calling 214/767-1432.

Red Cross Learn-to-Swim

LEARN TO SWIM Registration for the Red Cross Learn-To-Swim will be June 24-25 at the Chapter House, 1610 North 2nd, Abilene, 1-5 p.m.

Classes will be at 8 and 9 a.m. A new class will start each Monday in July, at Rose Park Pool.

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Lakewood's Golf Tourney June 27-28

Lakewood Golf Course has scheduled a 4-Person Golf Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, weather permitting. The format of the tournament will be scramble both days with an entry fee of \$60.00 per person. This price includes Saturday night meal, Closest to the Pin contest and Mulligans. Golf carts are extra or personal carts are welcome. Deadline for entries is Friday at noon. Members are urged to please

call in early. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for non-participants in the tournament. The Club would appreciate all members and non-members coming out to join in the fun. Lakewood Golf Course is located on State Highway 36, County Rd. 255, midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains. You may phone the Pro Shop at 817-643-7792 to enter the tournament.

Paula Agnew Named as Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Paula Rae Agnew has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Social Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students.

Paula, who attends Abilene Christian University, was nominated for this National Award by the faculty. Paula will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achieve-

ment," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or director.

Paula is the daughter of Pat and Carolyn Agnew of Abilene. Her grandparents are Paul and Blanche Cawley and the late Ray and Alta Agnew and she is the niece of Edith and Kenneth Bibb, all of Rising Star.

San Angelo State Honor Students

San Angelo State Uni-

versity in San Angelo lists the following college students from Rising Star on their honor roll for the spring semester at the University:

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Kay Nanette Williams, an English major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Cody Wyman Chambers, an accounting major.

From Page 1 ...

Pee Wee's Surgery

cord and neurosurgeons found from two operations that the arm's function could be restored.

In the surgery this week the left arm was amputated below the elbow and attached to his right arm. The palm faces downward, placing the thumb opposite to what the right hand normally has. Doctors believe this operation may be the first of its kind. Orthopedists used metal plates to attach the radius from Pee Wee's left forearm to the right ulna and vice versa.

Recovery could take up to a year but Pee Wee's youth is an advantage in healing and adapting to the transplant, the doctor said. Many local residents are aware of Pee Wee's positive attitude in overcoming whatever obstacles faced him in his lack of a right hand. This positive attitude stands him in good stead now.

A fund to help the O'Connor family was set up at Peoples State Bank at the time of the accident. The number is 40-517-4.

Democrats Of Eastland County To Meet July 2

Saul Pullman, chairman of Democrats of Eastland County announces that a meeting has been scheduled for July 2, 7:30 p.m., Community Room of the First National Bank of Cisco.

Senator Bob Glasgow will be the guest of the evening. Pullman invites anyone to attend. He stresses that this time the Democrats have some money, whereas, at least two door prizes will be given away.

Convention delegates are eager to share their convention experiences with the people who elected them to attend the convention.

Wedding Shower for Shannon Stuteville Will Be June 28

There will be a wedding shower honoring Shannon Stuteville, bride-elect of Brandon Geye, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church

Sunday, June 28.

Selections have been made at Palace Drug Store in Rising Star and at J.C. Penney's, Nathan's Jewelers and Wal-Mart in Early and Brownwood.

HORSESHOE AND WASHER PITCHING TOURNAMENT

JULY 4TH AT THE PARK
Teams May Pick Up Entry Forms At City Hall. Entry deadline July 2 at 5:00 p.m. All Ages
\$10.00 Per Team Entry Fee JACKPOT AWARDS!!!

What: Wedding Shower
Whom: Mary Best - Bride Elect of Jamie Hutton
When: Monday, June 29 2:30 - 4:00
Where: Activity Center First Baptist Church

Rising Star Roping Club and Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Annual Junior Rodeo July 2, 3 and 4 8 p.m.



Jackpot Each Night
Payout after each division.



Events

	Entry	Jackpot	13-15	Entry	Jackpot
8 and Under			Cloverleaf barrels	\$10	\$7
Cloverleaf barrels	\$5	\$3	Poles	\$10	\$7
Poles	\$5	\$3	Flag Race	\$10	\$7
Flags	\$5	\$3	Breakaway roping	\$12	\$8
			Ribbon roping	\$12	\$8
			Tiedown roping	\$12	\$8
9-12			16-19		
Cloverleaf barrels	\$8	\$5	Cloverleaf barrels	\$10	\$7
Poles	\$8	\$5	Poles	\$10	\$7
Goat hair pulling	\$8	\$5	Flag race	\$10	\$7
Flag race	\$8	\$5	Breakaway roping	\$15	\$10
Steer riding	\$8	\$5	Ribbon roping	\$15	\$10
Breakaway roping	\$10	\$7	Tiedown roping	\$15	\$10
Ribbon roping	\$10	\$7	Bull riding	\$15	\$10

Admission: Students 6 and over \$1, Adults \$2
For more information see article or call 817/643-3226 or 643-6109

Rising Star, 100 Years Plus One July Fourth Freedom Festival

Events, How to Enter, Deadlines (Some activities not listed here.)

Art Show, Contact Jo Hubbard, Hubbard Gifts & Gallery, 817/643-6242; take painting 29th, 30th or 1st to Peoples State Bank, 9 to 3. Show July 3-4, awards at Festival.
Arts & Crafts Booths, Chamber of Commerce, Box 189, 76471, 817/643-7017, fee \$10 (no fee for nonprofit organizations).
Bed Races, contact Gene Moore, 817-643-5012.
Citywide Garage Sale, Call Velma Leisa Martin 643-3211 or Mary Ann Underwood, 643-2502. Have \$3 fee here by June 30. Maps will show EVERYONE where it's at!
Country/Western Music, Call Geraldine Richter, 817/643-6109, register after parade. All area musicians are invited.
42 Games, call Betty Duggan, 643-1209, or Chamber of Commerce by July 2.
Fun Games, check at Festival site.
Horseshoe and Washer Pitching, call City Hall, 643-4261 by July 2, 5 p.m., fee \$10 per team.
Junior Rodeo, call 817/643-3226 or 643-6109, jackpot each night, July 2, 3, 4. Enter before event, payout after division; 4 age groups. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 for students.
Parade Downtown, Chamber of Commerce, Box 189, 76471, 817/643-7017 for entry form; 9 a.m. line up for judging in front of high school, Highway 183. Refreshments.
Softball Tourney, see state-bound team play!
Train Rides for Kids, check at Festival site.
Wagon Roundup, call Weldon Hill, 817/643-3423.

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FREE ESTIMATES

Lynn Hutton
725-7582
Cross Plains

Jim Ratliff
643-6464
Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gary Jones
and
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gale Lawrence
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their children
Caryl Dyan
and
Howard Royce
This celebration of love will be
Saturday, the twenty-seventh of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-two
at two-thirty in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Rising Star, Texas
I Corinthians 13

The Ole Depot
Starting June 23
the Depot
Will Be Open
Tuesday thru Saturday
10:00 - 6:00
Until After the 4th Of July
Cards, Books, Clothing, Jewelry, Dishes,
Antiques, Crafts, Collectibles, Wood
Working, Quilts, Furniture and much
much more.
1/2 Block from Red Light
On 183 North
Rising Star, Texas

THE 'OLE' STORE

Main St. Rising Star 643-2221

Sale Wednesday-Saturday, June 24th-June 27th

Zee Paper Towels 69¢	White Cloud Toilet Tissue \$1.09	Shurfine Trash Liner 30 gal. \$1.49
Del Monte Cut Green Beans 2/\$1	Del Monte Spinach 2/\$1	Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn 2/\$1
Del Monte Peas 63¢	Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 89¢	Del Monte Peaches sliced 89¢
Del Monte Pears halves 89¢	Pepsi 2 Liter 99¢	Ruffles Potato Chips 99¢
Peter Piper Kosher Dill Pickles 32 oz. \$1.89	Libby Vienna Sausage 2/\$1	Price Saver Imitation American Cheese Singles 89¢
Washington Bing Cherries 99¢ lb.	Sweet Corn 5/\$1	Cantalopes 39¢ lb.
Cauliflower 99¢ lb.	Whole Sirloin 10-13 lbs. \$2.99 lb.	Sirloin Steaks \$3.49 lb.