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## Central Texas Opportunities Provides Services To People

Emmett Payne, Executive Director of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., spoke to members of the Cisco Lions Club at their Wednesday noon luncheon about the organization.

"We're not welfare, but we assist people," said Mr. Payne. "We help people to help themselves. We are a non-profit organization which is funded with state and federal funds; we have a Board of Directors and our books are open," he continued.

The organization, headquartered in Coleman, provides services for a seven county area, including Eastland County.

A survey is made of needs in the area, and the organization tries to meet some of those needs. Among the current programs are: Headstart, to train both children and their parents; Commodities, to feed those who wouldn't have enough to eat otherwise; Transportation, to provide rides for the elderly and handi-

capped for free, and for some others for a fee; Energy, to provide air conditioning and stoves or weatherizing to elderly or handicapped people; FEMA, to provide disaster relief; and affordable housing.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has a facility at the Graham Hospital in Cisco, or you may call the Multipurpose Center in Eastland for help.

This past year, Eastland Countians have received \$7,000 from FEMA, and 1,200 in the county have received food commodities. In the area, 679 elderly or with children under six have been helped, and 6,000 a month have received rides. There have been 19 headstart classes with 361 children in the area.

Mr. Payne said that the programs require some volunteer help and that volunteers mostly run some programs. And he said that he doesn't think the government can afford to end the programs.

## County Resources Association To Meet Thursday, January 12

The Eastland County Resources Association will meet at 12 noon Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Eastland Centennial Library, 210 S. Lamar. Director Patricia Hardin will open the meeting. The public is invited.

Persons interested in day care for seniors have a special invitation to attend and par-

ticipate in a discussion. There will also be reports on community activities, including news of the County Food Pantry and plans for a CPR class.

The County Resources Association is a group open to all churches, agencies and individuals interested in helping with needs in Eastland County.

## Eastland Chamber Banquet January 19

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office and from several Chamber of Commerce Members, for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Annual Golden Deeds Award Banquet to be held at Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria, Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. Price of tickets remain \$10 each.

Golden Deeds Awards will be presented to two outstanding citizens.

Four Scholastic Awards will be presented to deserving high school students.

Pulido's Restaurant will do the catering.

Dinner music will be provided by Dr. Robert Matthews.

Decorations will be courtesy of Hallmark Floral.

The speaker will be Larry Hickman, of Tyler. Officers are: Clint Ferguson, President; Emmett Lasater, First Vice President; and Don Nichols, Second Vice President.

Directors are for 1995: Dr. Steve Barry, Joey Bolton, Clint Ferguson, President; Wanda Hull, Jayne Jones, Emmett Lasater, 1st V-Pres.; Breck Pruitt, Joe Stewart

For 1996: Jim Bruton, Brian Clute, DDS, Pat Patterson, 1st VP; Dan Staggs.

For 1997: Pat Albus, Kay Bailey, Robert Flynt, Cecil Fungurburgh, Tom Loggins, Barbara Love, Don Nichols, 2nd VP.

Norman Whitfield, Executive; James T. Wright, Manager; Sonja Henson, Secretary.

## Notice Of Meeting

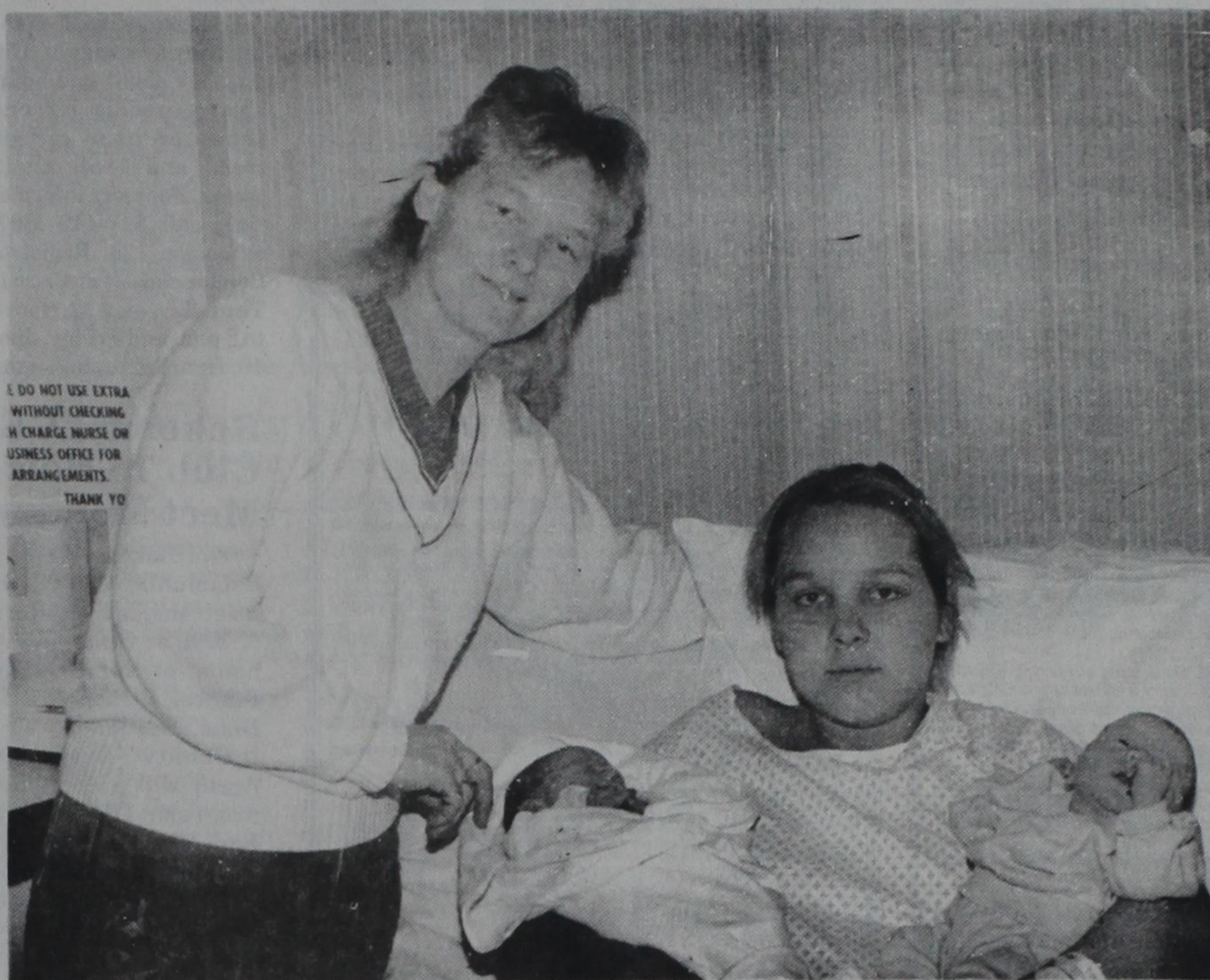
Notice of meeting of the Ranger Economic Development Corp. to be held at the City Hall

on January 10, 1995 at 7 PM.

Secretary R.E.D.C. James Rushing

## This Town Is Ready To THRIVE IN '95

Fullen Presents Laugh-A-Day The man who makes hard things easy is the educator.



**FIRST BABIES OF THE YEAR FOR 1995** were born Wednesday, January 4, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital to B.J. Brown of Moran. The twin girls were born at 8:08 a.m. and 8:09 a.m. Brittany Gayle Brown weighed five pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Tiffany Dawn Brown weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Shown above are the proud grandmother, Gayle Brown of Moran with mother, B.J. and her daughters.

The mother and babies will receive gift items from Eastland County Tire, Auto & Appliance of Eastland, Williamson's Tire Center of Eastland, Thrift Mart IGA of Cisco, Creager House of Ranger, Eastland County Newspapers, Lawrence Bros. IGA of Ranger, Eastland Video, Thrift Mart IGA of Eastland, The O.B. Department at Eastland Memorial Hospital, Express Photo of Eastland and Hugs & Kisses Day Care of Eastland.

## County Commissioners To Meet Monday

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioners' Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9, 1995, in the Eastland County Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

Read and sign minutes - County Clerk.

Consider status of rural road in Precinct #4, Eastland County (extension of County Road #184).

Adopt order placing county officials on salary basis for year of 1995.

Draw for members of salary grievance committee.

Consider and authorize publication and notice for county depository.

Consider revenue and resources necessary to acquire road and bridge maintenance equipment, Precincts 2 and 4.

Review renovation and equipping 4th floor of courthouse to accommodate more space for 11th Court of Appeals and modernizing jury deliberation room.

Consider Eastland County bulk fuel purchasing policy.

Further consideration of county employee benefits and leave policy.

Consider request for extended sick leave for

Eastland County employee.

9-1-1 information update.

Budgetary and appropriate matters.

Bills, claims and accounts.

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

## The Steven Co. Gives Arther V.P. Promotion

The Steven Company of Eastland, has announced the promotion of Phillip Arther to Vice President and General Manager.

Arther's new responsibilities as Vice President and General Manager are a direct result of the superior accomplishments that he has made during the past year in establishing The Steven Co. Network Integration Division. With limited resources, Arther achieved outstanding sales in hardware and software, and in support contracts for the company's Network products. His ability to implement products, programs and procedures have enabled Arther to achieve this new management position.

In addition to his responsibilities for the Network Integration opportunities, Arther will also oversee The Steven Co. Business Equipment Division in an executive management position.

The Steven Co. offers recognizable brand names such as Minolta and Novell.

## Donations To Eastland Goodfellows

Kiwanis Club - \$24.00	Victor Cornelius Inc. Employees - \$40.15
Anonymous - \$25.00	Edith Foster - \$25.00
Elisa, Jamie, Anna Ford - \$22.00	Marcus Odell - \$15.00
Tom & Carol Gipson - \$50.00	Jimmy & Verna Little - \$25.00
Anonymous - \$25.00	Anonymous - \$5.00
Anonymous - \$25.00	
Seventh Day Adventist Church - \$50.00	

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## Subscription Rates Upped As A Result Of Postal Hikes

As previously announced here, subscription rates for the local newspaper are being increased to reflect the postal rate increases which became effective Jan. 1.

With calculations complete, the following subscription rates are effective immediately for this local newspaper: in town, \$19.00 a year; in county, \$24.00 a year; out of county, \$26.00 a year; and out of state, \$36.00 a year.

Subscription rates, even with the postal rate hikes, represent the best value over newsstands purchases of the local newspaper. Newsstand rate is .50 per issue which amounts to \$52.00 a year.

## CJC Quarterback Shot On New Year's

Story from Ann Rundle and the El Campo Leader-News

Othell Robinson of El Campo, a 21 year old Cisco Jr. College sophomore who played quarterback for the Wranglers this past fall, was shot on the back inside an El Campo night club on New Years morning. But Robinson was treated and later released from the hospital.

The El Campo Police Department reportedly has suspects and evidence, but is trying to determine what caused

the shooting. Club rules and a cigarette lighter may have lead up to the shooting spree in which two other men were shot outside the club following the shooting of Robinson.

Jesse Owens, 19, of Wharton was also treated and released, but Efern Latroy Harris, 19, of Hungerford was pronounced dead at the hospital.

An 18 year old

Hungerford man was arrested and charged in the shooting incident.

## Ch. A.D.D. Group To Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of Ch. A.D.D. (Children With Attention Deficit Disorders) will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 10 at the Daugherty Street Church of Christ, Eastland.

Time of the meeting will be 7-9 p.m. The program will be a continuation of the "1-2-3 Magic" child training film.

The Ch. A.D.D. offers education and support for parents whose children

have A.D.D. Also, research in Attention Deficit Disorders is supported.

Children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorders are characterized by inattention, impulsiveness and sometimes hyperactivity.

The public is encouraged to come out to the meeting Tuesday. For more information you may call Freida Loggins at 629-3331.



## Union Pacific Railroad To Upgrade County Tracks

A huge crane has been working by the Union Pacific tracks are becoming known as the route of choice between much of the Eastern and Mideastern United States and Southern California. The tracks, which were built to T. and P. standards, are now to be improved to Union Pacific standards.

What was first the Texas and Pacific tracks, then the Missouri Pacific

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**Extension Home Economics**  
Mrs. Janet Thomas  
County Extension Agent, Home Economics  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

**FCE Council Meets January 18th**  
The Eastland County Family Community Education Council will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

All Council members are urged to be present for the first meeting of the year.

**An overview of the new guidelines for county FCE organizations will be presented and discussed with club members.**

**Join Us For Fun & Education**  
All interested persons are invited to attend the upcoming Family Community Education Club meetings this coming week.

The program will be great for the New Year... "Exercising for a Healthy Body".

The meetings will be...

Monday, Jan. 9th: Kokomo FCE Club will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frances Bishop

**Eastland.**  
Tuesday, Jan. 10th: Olden FCE Club will meet at 2 p.m. at the Olden Community Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th: Morton Valley FCE Club will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tammy Belyeu in Eastland.

Thursday, Jan. 12th: Pleasant Hill FCE Club will meet at 2 p.m.

For more information concerning Family Community Education Clubs, contact the local County Extension Service Office at 629-2222 states Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

**Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times**  
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## Guitar Class To Be Offered At CJC

The guitar class to be offered by Cisco Junior College, beginning Jan. 17, is rapidly filling. David Luna, Band Director, says that there is still room for others who may be interested.

The class will cover the basics of guitar playing, such as basic strumming patterns and reading guitar charts. Though the class is designed for the beginner, attention will be given advanced students who wish to improve their technique. While the approach of the course is basically classic, it adapts easily to country and rock styles.

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NEW LISTING - 2 br 1 bath house on 10 acres, nice secluded location with lots of trees. R1 VERY AFFORDABLE 2 BR, 1 bath, CHA, ceiling fans, car garage, nice covered patio. Fruit, pecan and oak trees. Owner/Agent R2  
NEW LISTING - Approx. 2560 sq. ft. brick house in country setting but in the city limits sitting on 2.9 acres of oak trees. 4 BR, 3 bath, w/terrace, R4  
NEW LISTING - Very large brick with slate siding, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large DR, den and living room. Car garage. 10' x 12' tile floors. Call for details. R4  
NEW LISTING - TWO LOTS FENCED - 2 BR, 1 bath, laundry room, fully carpeted. Storage bldg., clean trees in nice neighborhood. R5  
GREAT STARTER HOME - 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage on large lot. R6  
A SMALL PRICE FOR THE 2 BR, 1 bath stucco home on nice lot. R7  
MUST SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with formal dining room, built-in appliances, 2 car garage, CHA, w/terrace. R8  
BARGAIN OF THE MONTH - Very well kept like this one. 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 car garage, apt. in garage, hardwood floors, nice older home. Make an offer. R9  
NEW LISTING - 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, DR, nice area. R10  
NEED LOTS OF SPACE? 3 BR, 1 bath, full ceiling fan, 1 car garage, storage shed, New roof and extra lot on quiet street in good neighborhood. R10  
GREAT PRICE - 3 BR, 1 bath, full ceiling fan, 1 car garage, large storage building, plus extra lot perfect for orchard, garden or just for kids to play. R11  
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT LUX HOME ON 1.18 acres just outside city limits. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 1/2 room with tile, hot tub, lg. kitchen with lots of cabinets, lg. fireplace, lots of extras, this one won't last long. R13  
A REASONABLE PRICE for this 2 BR, 1 bath, separate DR with built-in cabinet, 1 car carport and storage building on nice corner lot. R14  
TWO LG CORNER LOTS with 2 BR, 1 B mobile home, nice new porch, fenced. R15  
OWNER IS READY TO SELL - MAKE OFFER 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large corner lot. R16  
JUST LISTED - 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two story on corner lot. 2 car garage, large fenced backyard with large trees in nice neighborhood a few blocks from downtown. R17  
A PLACE TO CALL HOME - Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, master bath w/whirlpool, sunken LR, formal dining, large kitchen with built-in island, granite counter top, lg. fireplace, lots of extras, this one won't last long. R18  
HUD PROPERTIES  
Ranger - 25 Oakhill - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, VERY NICE. \$50,500.00  
Eastland - 407 Crestwood - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage - \$41,000.00  
EASTLAND  
12 RESIDENTIAL LOTS between Halbray and Bassett streets. Owner/Agent E1 WE NEED YOUR LISTINGS!!!  
CARBON  
THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this cute and cozy 2 BR, 2 bath home on two fenced corner lots. Storm windows, carports and storage buildings. C1  
JUST LISTED - 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large closets, lots of cabinets, storage bldgs, fruit trees and storm cellar. C2  
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL!!! Beautiful country home. 3 BR, 2 bath on approx. 181 acres. Fpl. lg. sunny screened-in porch, CHA, carports, storage house, barns, and lots more. 1/4 mile to lights on producing well with the property. C3  
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST - spacious 3 BR, 2 bath home. CHA, ceiling fans, lg. utility room, and patio on approx. 11.8 acres. Large storage buildings, 2 water wells, tank and barn. Owners mineral rights and peanut allotment on with the property. Must see. C4  
HISTORICAL HOME - \$500+ Sq. Ft. 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace & attic. 7 marble face fireplaces, sun porch, 2 car garage, 1 servant quarters. Built in 1919. Perfect for that bed and breakfast you have always wanted to own. S1  
LAKE LEON - nice lot, perfect for weekend or full time living. R12  
PALO PINTO LAKE PROPERTIES FOR SALE FURTHER INTO IN NEXT LISTING  
LAKE PALO PINTO - 2 BR, 1 bath, cedar frame home, rock trim, 3 car garage, boat dock, rock porch. R12  
LAKE PALO PINTO - 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story brick home with rock fireplace, boat storage barn, small metal bldg., boat dock. P22  
ACREAGE  
89.35 acres, grass, trees, and wildlife. Good fences & hunting! A1  
6 acres with city water, gas, and electricity. Owner/Agent A2  
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY  
INVESTMENT PROPERTY - Mobile Home Park with swimming pool, fence, 4 rental mobile homes & 33 utility buildings with pipe & metered propane system. Owner/Agent B1  
LOCATION IS WHAT IT TAKES for a successful business. Large brick office building, shop, storage buildings, on approximately 4 acres. Across from the new travel stop. B3  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Approx. 33 acres, city water, gas & electricity available in Ranger. B4  
21 BUILDING LOTS in Ranger on the hill. Owner/Agent B5  
STRAWN - One city block on main street. B6  
STRAWN - Commercial lot on Hwy 16. B7  
SHAWN WELLS ELISABETH HARRIS SHIRLEY GRIFFITH  
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Luna, Band Director, says that there is still room for others who may be interested.

The class will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for about one hour. The course is for one semester hour college credit, and it will last 15 weeks. For more information, call 817-442-2567, extension 125. Registration for classes at Cisco is Thursday, Jan. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Kokomo FCE Club To Hold Meet Monday

The Kokomo Family Community Club will meet Monday, January 9, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop 721 S. Dixie, Eastland.

County Extension Agent will present the program (Exercising For A Healthy Body) this is an important meeting. Club members are urged to attend and guest are welcome.

Reporter Nancy Hendricks, President Zelda Jordan.

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PERFECT STARTER HOME, 2BR frame, garage, storage bldg., corner lot, \$12,000.  
NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, 3BR, 2 baths, CH/CA, wood floors, \$16,500.  
BRICK DUPLEX - bedroom, kitchen, bath, living room on each side plus large garage & apartment, \$22,000.  
GREAT PRICE - 2BR frame, new roof, screened porch, 2 car garage with storage room, 3 lots, \$22,500.  
SPACIOUS 3BR stucco home, separate dining room, large kitchen, 2 storage bldgs., \$25,000.  
ATTRACTIVE 3BR FRAME, large rooms, CH/CA, storm windows, carport, garage, shed, approx. 3 lots, \$26,000.  
VINYL SIDING, 3BR, newly remodeled kitchen, nice yard, double carport, swimming pool, \$27,500.  
7 CLOSETS in this 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home, pretty wood floors, large rooms, CH/CA, garage, large storage bldg., 2 lots.  
PRIVACY FENCED, 3BR, 1 1/2 baths, CH/CA, vinyl siding, storm windows, double garage, workshop, carport, covered deck, 2 lots.  
JUST LISTED, WELL KEPT 3BR, 2 bath home built in 82, CH/CA, oversized carport, storage bldg, approx. 3 lots.  
GREAT FAMILY HOME, 3BR, 2 baths, fireplace, CH/CA, storm windows, covered patio, carport, swimming pool, approx. 2 1/2 lots.  
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, attractive 3BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, covered patio, attached 2 car garage with storage room.  
IMMACULATE 3BR, 2 bath brick home, 2 living areas, playroom or office, CH/CA, fireplace, carport, shop, many extras.  
ABUNDANT SPACE INSIDE AND OUT, Classic Colonial 3BR, 2 bath brick, 2 living areas, formal DR, attic with possibilities, surrounded by large oak trees, carport, nice insulated shop.  
UNIQUE 11 ROOM, 2 story brick home, CH/CA, fireplace, beautiful china cabinet, bookshelves, many other amenities, guest room and bath above 3 car garage, price reduced.  
OVER 4,000 SQ. FT. Beautiful remodeled 4BR, 3 1/2 bath brick, 2 CH/CA units, large carport property, carport, storage building, many extras, reduced to \$85,000.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
GOOD LOCATION, downtown, already set up for offices, reception area, central heat and air, only \$16,000.  
APPROX. 7,800 SQ.FT. steel bldg., mostly shop area with 3 tall overhead doors, offices have CH/CA, on approx. 3 acres.  
**SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE**  
WEST OF CARBON, 2BR home on approx. 5 acres, only \$10,000.  
BETWEEN CISCO AND BRECKENRIDGE, roomy 2BR, w/central heating, carport, storage, approx. 1 1/2 acres, \$19,500.  
NICE BRICK HOME, lots of nice cabinets, CH/CA, extra bldg. with 2BR and a bath, carport, storage, orchard, garden, \$36,000.  
FOR THE GROWING FAMILY, spacious 4BR, 2 bath, uck home, office, sunroom, CH/CA, approx. 1.4 acres, reduced to \$45,000.  
APPROX. 268 acres, peanut fields, coastal pasture and wooded acreage, 2BR frame home, 2 large barns, 3 tanks, 2 water wells.  
SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE LISTINGS ARE NEEDED - We have many people wanting to buy land with or without homes.

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**EASTLAND**  
CITY LOT on SE corner of Oak & Moss Sts. Approx. 100' x 150'. City utilities available. E11  
AFFORDABLE HOME on corner lot surrounded by lg. oak trees. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, FP, det. garage/stg. Needs your TLC! E3  
OWN YOUR HOME FOR THE PRICE OF RENT! This 3 bdrm, 2 bath has CH/CA & is very reasonably priced. Some remodeling, convenient to downtown area. E1  
DON'T MAKE A MOVE till you've seen this 3 bdrm, 2 bath frame home. Privacy & chain link fence, garage, & storage bldg. Built-in range/oven. Assumable loan with good credit. Call today! E5  
THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS is ready for your family! Start the new year in style with this 4 bdrm, 3 bath custom built home with so many extras! Beautifully designed, 2 fireplaces, bay windows, fabulous kitchen, sprinkler system, beautiful landscaping, garage/workshop. The amenities are numerous! Located in an area of outstandingly beautiful homes. We're ready to show you! E7  
LUXURIOUS IN EVERY DETAIL, this is a home of distinction and prestige. 5 bdrms, **SOLD** system, greenhouse, guest house, inground pool, & more in amenities. Fantastic landscaping. One of Eastland's finest!! E3  
QUALITY AND LOTS OF SPACE! This 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath offers all you need for comfortable living. Great kitchen with lots of cabinets, rock fireplace, vaulted ceilings, enclosed porch, 3 car garage, all on beautiful tree covered lot. Superior neighborhood of quality homes. E14  
VERY ATTRACTIVE brick home, just listed! 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, FP, large patio. **SOLD** home. Great yard! E4  
DON'T HAVE TO QUALIFY! FHA assumption move you into this 4 bdrm frame. Can move right in - living area, dining area, **new fence, nice location. Take advantage of these easy terms - we're ready when you are!** E2  
BUILD YOUR NEW HOME on this popular South Seaman lot. Location can't be beat, frontage on 2 sides. Close to downtown. Call for details! E20  
CRESTWOOD HOME - **SOLD** Bath, built-ins, Sauna room. E36  
DISTINCTIVE CHARM! Gracious older home has been tastefully remodeled. 3 b. **SOLD** place, Cen. H/A, storm windows & more. Don't miss this! E9

**CISCO**  
FIX IT AND ENJOY! This nice 3 bdrm has all kinds of possibilities - built-ins in the kitchen, DW, hardwood floors, & storage area. CS1  
CORNER LOT, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, CH/CA, lots of closet space, nice big trees, fresh paint & brand new roof. CS2  
HUMBLE NEIGHBORHOOD - 2 bdrm, 1 bath on 1 1/2 lots - perfect for rental income. CS7  
NICE CORNER LOT, 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame home w/big front porch, lots of shade trees. CS8  
HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL 3 bdrm, 1 bath w/btl. carport, water well, big corner lot. CS3  
BIG HOUSE but not **SOLD** m, LR, DR, hardwood floors. A totally unique. E1  
COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE but in the city limits! Lg. 3 bdrm frame home in wooded setting. Has been remodeled. Reduced for quick sale. CS5  
NEAR SCHOOLS - 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath brick on Primrose Lane, Garage, storage bldg., storm windows. CS6

**RANGER**  
GREAT BUY! 3 bdrm, 2 bath frame on 1 1/2 shaded lots. Insulated, new windows. Call for details. R8  
CITY LOTS on Hunt St. Approx. 140' x 300'. City utilities available. R7  
EXTRA CLEAN 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home on fenced corner lot. Big covered dock, fruit trees, dbl. carport, fireplace. R1  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 2 bdrm brick in nice neighborhood. CHA, fenced. **SOLD** Will Lot us show you. R2  
VERY EXCLUSIVE 3 bdrm brick with sunken LR, formal DR, privacy fence. Owner financing available. R5  
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE with this 3 bdrm frame. Has had some remodeling. Fireplace, Bargain priced! R6

**LAKE LEON**  
NEAR LONE CEDAR CC-2 bdrm frame, CHA, satellite, sprinkler system, boat ramp, good area! LL5  
EXCEPTIONAL! Nice 2 bdrm frame. Very pretty waterfront lot. Lg. trees, lots of extras, very comfy home. Just listed! LL6  
FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY to own this spacious home on waterfront lot near dam. Glassed family room, upper & lower decks, huge master suite, sunroom. Fabulous view, good water. Too many extras to list! Call for an appointment! LL2  
COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath waterfront cabin. Good water, lg. **SOLD** to low 20's. Great weekend place! LL3  
WELL KEPT 12x60 trailer, completely furnished, ready to move into. On deep water near the dam. Long term lease lot, but lot can be purchased. LL4

**OTHER**  
NO NEED FOR A VACATION when you live at water's edge in this 2 or 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath home w/FP, lots of closet space, deck that faces lake, & covered boatdock w/electric boatlift. Check it out! O2  
HISTORICAL HOME on 27 ac. mt. in Strawn, Texas. Built in late 1800's, this charming 5 bdrm, 2 story home sits amidst beautiful liveoak trees with surrounding acreage. Call to see the many unique features of this "one of a kind" home O6  
CARBON - 3 bdrm frame with some remodeling & updating. CHA, decorative FP, CF, stg. bldg., lg. metal shed, conveniently located. O7  
OLDEN - 3335 acres w/2 bdrm, 1 bath home, city water, lg. pecan trees. O5  
LAKE CISCO - 1 1/2 story lake cabin with fireplace, lg. screened porch, floating boat dock. O1  
OLDEN - Affordable **SOLD** almost 1 acre. Surrounded by beautiful **SOLD** lake & enjoy this cabin with lots of extra **SOLD** owner financing available! O8  
GORMAN - 4 bdrm, 3 bath with fenced yard. 2 fireplaces for these chilly days & a **SOLD** covered patio for the summer. Really nice place! G1

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**ACREAGE**  
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\$7,500 - Approx. 12 acres, just outside Cisco city limits, paved highway on both sides. 1 tank, utilities available, wooded, excellent location for building.  
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\$8,000 - Nice lot with older home that needs repair.  
\$10,000 - Approx. 7 1/2 acres on paved road, city water, electricity, 1/2 mi. minerals, metal barn, conveniently located to Ranger area.  
\$12,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath, living room, kitchen & dining combination. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.  
\$22,000 - Approx. 17 acres, partially fenced, electricity, native grasses, approx. 1/4 mile south of I-20 on Co. Rd. 236  
\$14,000 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on nice lot. IN CISCO  
\$15,500 - Very nice large older home in Ranger, 4 BR, 2 bath, separate dining area, ceiling fans, utility room, chain link fenced back yard.  
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\$50,000 - 75' x 40' duplex, 2 offices with A/C, 2 full baths, 1 parts room, 2 A/C, 1 air compressor, 4 bays for servicing vehicles with 8 lots. Chain link fenced.  
\$50,000 - 3300 sq. ft. 4 BR, 2 bath home, den with fireplace, separate dining, kitchen with all built-ins, total electric, 2 CHA units, on 5 lots.  
\$53,000 - You will find privacy & comfort in this 5 BR, 3 bath home on 7 1/2 acres, living room, dining room, CHA, kitchen & sunroom, city water, septic system, satellite, Eastland school district.  
\$62,000 - Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home on corner lot. Ceiling fans, wood burning stove, kitchen with all built-ins, CHA, 2 car carport.  
\$65,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath brick home in elite neighborhood, CHA, all built-in appliances, separate dining area, large glassed in patio, 2 car garage, large shade trees, fenced back yard, additional garage and large workshop.  
\$125,000 - 2.560 sq. ft.



# FOCUS

## Robbery Was Deadly Business In 1927

It was in the news that a bank in Abilene was robbed. A man wearing dark glasses gave a teller a note demanding money, without any sign of a weapon, and he was given money. Then he walked away.

That was not the way things happened when the First National Bank in Cisco was robbed in 1927. And former Cisco resident Paul Ray Judia, now living in Galveston, informed local folks that a Houston television station is still running the story each year on the anniversary of the event. The station interviewed three Ciscoans about three

years back to get the story. They interviewed Lela Latch Lloyd, Rudolph Schaefer and Beulah Weiser, who is now deceased.

The story as briefly told by Lela Latch Lloyd, you may want to read the book for more details, was that she was home from college for Christmas and saw Santa Claus standing by the clock tower in front of the bank. She shook hands with him, but her younger brother, Paul, wanted to show Santa a football he wanted for Christmas which was displayed in Garner's window. The Lobeos were outstanding in football at the time and the boys wanted to become Lobeos. Dixon's Auto Supply is now in the bank building, and TNT Video is in the Garner's building, just across the alley from the bank. But Santa gave an excuse for not leaving his spot in front of the bank.

Mr. Ratliff was wearing the Santa Claus disguise as he would be recognized otherwise. His mother ran a cafe a half block away where McMillian's Insurance Agency is now. Both Lela and Paul knew him as Paul worked as a dishwasher at his mother's cafe, and said that Ratliff would come in at times and take all the money out of his mother's cash register without asking.

Lela and Paul walked on down the street northward and just after they turned off on 6th Street, they heard shots being fired and alarm going off.

Santa had entered the bank, drawing a gun and ordering everybody down. Three more robbers entered the side door of the bank which opened onto the alley, where a car with its motor running was waiting. Santa grabbed a bank employee as a hos-

tage, and the men entered the office where Mr. Poe and Mrs. Weiser had crawled under desks. Threatening to shoot the women, they forced Poe to open the safe and give them the money. The robbers forced Mrs. Weiser to lead the way to the car, using her as a shield, but she deliberately fell when they went outside and officers began shooting. The robbers grabbed two young girls as hostages, lifted a wounded robber into the car, and fled in the car.

They forced the girls to stand up in the car to keep the police from shooting, and went south on Conrad Hilton Avenue. The robbers were shooting at anyone they saw, and as they passed an auto dealership, where Webb's, Inc. is now, they took a shot at Rudolph Schaefer, who was standing in the doorway. He ducked and the bullet hit where he

had been standing, glanced off and hit his shoulder.

Police wouldn't shoot into the car because of the girls, but they shot the tires, slowing the car. The fleeing robbers stopped a car driven by a Harris boy and transferred everything into it as they attempted to take it, but the boy killed the engine and threw away the key. The robbers returned to their car and reportedly fled down the Base Line Road, leaving the wounded robber and a large sack in the Harris car. The Harris boy went to the police, who took the wounded robber into custody and to the hospital. And when they

looked into the sack, they found all of the money which had been taken. The little girls were found unharmed and with their heads still down so that they couldn't see which way the robbers went.

Ratliff, Santa Claus in the robbery, was caught and jailed in Eastland, where he killed a jailer and escaped. He shot the hole in the projectionist's glass window as he fled through the Majestic Theater. But he was caught and lynched by a crowd of men behind the theater. Some Cisco police officers had been killed in the robbery who wouldn't return fire due to the hostages.

There is a recording of the robbery story in the First National Bank, and a condensed copy of the recording in the Hilton Center. There is also a marker behind the Majestic Theater in Eastland. But you may still want to read the book.

Later one of the little girls, then a grown woman, came with her husband to see the bank. She was still having nightmares about the robbery and being a hostage.

## From Page One Union Pacific To Upgrade Tracks

Another railroad work crew of more than one hundred is at Santo working westward toward Cisco. They are replacing the old individual rail system with a new welded ribbon rail system, which will provide a smoother and safer ride for the trains and allow them a ten mile per hour faster maximum speed on the tracks.

Most of the workers working westward from Santo are reportedly of Navaho decent and are from Arizona.

Later another work crew will come through

our area replacing the cross ties on the railroad with new ones.

Union Pacific officials have reportedly said that adding an industrial spur track in Cisco would be no problem if industrial expansion here should warrant it.

The Union Pacific tracks through Eastland County are now a "mainline" with both Union Pacific and Santa Fe trains using the route, and subject to mergers and buy outs, Burlington Northern trains might even use the route in the future.

"check" and "topple" "king," Commissioner Lionel Meno, who was appointed by Gov. Richards and who has not been re-appointed by in-coming Gov. George Bush. Watson is further described: "Republican Richard Watson, a Gorman pharmacist and Baptist minister who home schools his three children," was elected to serve in District 14, left open by Bill Hudson who did not seek re-election. Out of the six contested seats of the 15-member state board, four new members were elected, one Democrat and three Republicans, giving the GOP an 8-7 majority. Big issue to face the board: the Goals 2000 program, which Watson describes: "Politicians will say look how much money we are spending on education but a lot of that money is going towards the bureaucracy to implement the program and only some of it will get to the classroom."

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WATSON

SIR RICHARD? -- This is how Eastland Countain Richard Watson is depicted by an artist in the current Association of Texas Professional Educators publication "Straight Talk." The theme of the publication is the game of chess and whether Watson and other newly-elected members of the Texas Board of Education will

## Eastland County Teachers To Hold Meeting Jan. 9

The Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet January 9, 1995 at 11:30 a.m. at Jordan's Steak House.

The speaker will be Jim Bruton on the subject of investments. Jackie Fick, Public Relations.

## Agricultural Viewpoint By Davy Vestal

I was listening last week to Paul Harvey on the radio as I often do, and he began to talk about farmers and agriculture in the United States. He made some comments on economics and importance of agriculture to our national economy and the importance of the upcoming 1995 FARM BILL.

Let me attempt to put in context his statements. Today there are less than 2 million American farmers feeding our nation of over 260 million, plus many parts of the outside world. Though smaller in number these farms are larger in size and more

efficient in production. These 2 million farmers in turn directly employ 21 million other Americans. Agriculture in the United States is big business, in fact it is the largest sector of business in the United States generating more than 17% of our entire national economy. With the 1990 Farm Bill about to expire the new Congress has the important job of developing a new 1995 FARM BILL. With all due respect it should be called the 1995 Consumer Bill, because that's who's receiving the benefits of the Program, Consumers. . . . Page Two."

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# Steve Ger To Speak At Eastland Community Bible Study Jan. 10

Eastland Community Bible Study would like to invite guests to hear Steve Ger of Dallas speak to the Men's group on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10 at 7:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Eastland and on Wednesday morning at the Women's CBC at 9:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Steve Ger is the youth pastor of Providence Church in Garland, Texas. During his graduate studies at Dallas Theological Seminary he was theological assistant to Zala Levitt Ministries and led eight tours to Israel with Zala Levitt. He has also led tours and made speaking engagements in Egypt, Ceruee, Germany, Turkey and Indonesia. Mr. Ger is a singer, pianist and song writer whose latest composition was recorded by the Liberatch Warling Wall in their album, **HE WILL RETURN**. Mr. Ger was previously director of music and worship at Providence Church in Garland.

Steve Ger grew up in a Jewish family in Brooklyn and New Jersey and has been a Dallas resident for eight years. He has degrees in psychology and

interpersonal communications from Trenton State College and completed his graduate studies at Dallas Theological Seminary last May.

Mr. Ger will be speaking on Romans for the Men's CBC group and on the book of Samuel for the Ladies CBC group.

For more information about the Men's group contact Bob Matthews of Eastland at 817-629-3466 and Craig Reed of Breckenridge at 817-559-3713 or Rob Arnot of Breckenridge at 817-559-2450.

Contacts for the Women's group are Becky Clute 817-629-2948 and Mary Anne McCloud at 817-629-1598, Flaire Schumard at 817-629-3448 - all of Eastland; Elizabeth Welch of De Leon at 817-893-2667 (home) or 817-893-5100 (work), and Teresa Chaner of Breckenridge at 817-559-3402.

Sign ups for 1995-96 will begin April 5th. Guests are welcome at our April 5th sign up luncheon. Please contact any of the above names if you are interested.

Community Bible Studies Men and Women groups is a interdenominational Bible Study focusing each year on the

study of "selected" books of the bible. The Women's study has been a ministry for the past six years and the men's study will start its third year for the 1995-96 study. This ministry of study welcomes all communities to participate. Communities currently represented include Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Carbon, De Leon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Olden, Graham, Ranger and Strawn. Member represents 38 different area churches. The women's study is held at 9:15 a.m. Wednesdays at the First Baptist Church in Eastland and the men's study is held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

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**THIS TOWN IS READY TO THRIVE IN '95**

## Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Jan. 9th, Cisco Sliced pork, rice, glazed sweet potatoes, bread, margarine, mandarin orange, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 10th, Eastland

Chicken pot pie, parsley new potatoes, cauliflower, bread, margarine, pineapple tidbits, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th,

Cisco & Eastland Chicken chop suey with rice, glazed sweet potatoes, mustard greens, fruit cocktail, bread, margarine, red jello with topping, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 12th, Eastland

Sausage and peppers, bun, B.B.Q. lima beans, steamed cabbage, apricot halves, milk.



Janet E. Thomas And M. Davy Vestal  
County Extension Agents  
Eastland County

**4-H Record Book Workshop - Jan. 11th**  
4-H Record Books have been drastically changed for 1995. So, you will want to come and learn how 4-H Record Books have been simplified.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Place: Courthouse Conference Room, 1st floor

The workshop will be conducted by Janet Thomas. If you have conflicts, and will not be able to attend, I suggest you pick up a packet at the Extension Service Office after Jan. 11th.

**4-H Scholarship Workshop - Jan. 18th**

The Texas 4-H Foundation provides the largest youth scholarship program in the nation. This year there will be some 100 scholarships awarded which range from \$500 to \$15,000. All 4-Hers should take advantage of this scholarship opportunity program... but preparation should begin 5 to 6 years in advance of applying for a scholarship.

A Scholarship Workshop will be conducted on:

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Courthouse Conference Room, 1st floor

Parents are urged to attend this training with your 4-Her. If you plan to attend, you must pre-register no later than Jan. 11th. A Scholarship Packet will be prepared for those families that pre-register. This training will be conducted by Janet Thomas.

Scholarship applications are due in the County Office no later than March 1st.

**4-H Council Meets Jan. 18th**

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the 4-H Council will be:

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Place: Courthouse Conference Room, 1st floor

Plans will be finalized for the end of year trip!!! The program will be "4-H Opportunities for You in 1995."

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times  
Sunday, January 8, 1995

### PROJECT OF-THE-WEEK



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Friday, Jan. 13th, Cisco Oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, tomato wedge, cornbread muffin, cheese apple crisp, milk, margarine.  
Call the Cisco Senior Center at 442-1557, to make reservations for a meal. The Eastland Senior Center's Number is 629-1382.

# County Parenting Coalition To Meet

The Eastland County Parenting Coalition will be meeting on Thursday, January 12th at noon. The meeting will be at Harry Jordan's Steakhouse in Eastland.

Plans are being developed for a Countywide Youth Leadership Conference for junior high teenagers. The conference is

being coordinated by school counselors, parents, community leaders, and representatives from agencies that work with youth and families.

The meeting is open to all interested persons. For more information you may contact Kathy Swift at 629-2629 or Janet Thomas, 629-2222.

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'92 FORD CROWN VICTORIA 4 DR. LX, fully equipped.....	\$11,495
'92 FORD TAURUS 4 DR GL, fully equipped.....	\$8,995
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# County Classified Section

Sunday, January 8, 1995

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Nice 3-1 1/2-1 home, Rising Star, vinyl siding, main street, \$22,500.

60 Ac. - N.W. town, timber/cult., good hunting, only \$475 ac.

156 Ac. Sipe Sp., small 2 BR home, barn, well, 4 tanks, new fences, good hunting, all grass. 575.00 ac.

226 Ac. - Okra area, cabin, 40x40 barn, 30 cult., 36 coastal, 50 love grass, 4 tanks, good strong well, excellent deer hunting, \$500. ac. - 25% down, 8% int.

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RS104

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T5

## Land

LAND FOR SALE: 162 Acres, 4 miles N. of Desdemona. With 3-2 frame house, 6 wells and irrigation P.T. Call 915-784-7254.  
T104

## FOR RENT

COUNTRY VILLA APTS 1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool. On site security and maintenance (Behind Pizza Inn) 1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas 442-1693 Penny, Mgr.  
C104

HOUSE FOR RENT: 407 East Sadosa, Eastland. 3 bedroom, Central Heat/Air, \$275 a month, \$275 deposit. Call Barbara Owner/Agent at Town & Country Real Estate, 629-1725.  
T4

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, carport, utility room, and large storage building. 1009 W. 13th, Cisco. Call 442-1091 or come by 1007 W. 13th, Cisco.  
C4

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Sabine Terrace Apartments 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms, all bills paid. Central H/A, laundry room, fenced in play ground. 600 Sadosa, Eastland.  
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R104

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T104

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C104

FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley. Leona Morton, 442-1365.  
C104

ATTENTION: If you are looking for a clean and attractive newly remodeled apartment at a reasonable rate try Flamingo Apartments in Cisco. Fully furnished kitchenettes. All bills paid. Starting at \$47.50 per week. Must see to appreciate. Call 442-9902 or 629-2805.  
T104

## HELP WANTED

Cisco I.S.D. is now taking applications for the position of Bus Driver. Applications may be picked up at the central office, 1503 Liggett Ave., Cisco. Cisco I.S.D. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
C3

WANTED: Mature Christian Baptist women to keep nursery at Mangum Baptist Church. Days include Sunday morning and evenings, Wednesday nights, and special church events. For more information call Carol at 629-2320.  
T11

## HELP WANTED

Long Term Care Opportunities  
Our health care facility in Eastland has opportunities available for caring, qualified individuals in the following positions: LVN's - Full/Part time, day and evening shifts; CNA's - Full time, day and evening shifts. We offer excellent starting wages and benefits. Call 629-2686 or apply in person today to Eastland Healthcare Center, 1405 W. Commerce St., Eastland, TX., E.O.E.  
T3

CISCO JR. COLLEGE is accepting applications for the position of maintenance worker. This job offers good working conditions, paid vacations, medical insurance, and other benefits. Starting salary for this position is \$6.05 per hour. Applications will be accepted through January 20, 1995. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Personnel, Room 102 in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Cisco Jr. College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
C3

CISCO JR. COLLEGE is accepting applications for the position of part time, 16 hours per week, maintenance worker. This position offers no benefits. Starting salary for this position is \$5.71. Applications will be accepted through January 20, 1995. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Personnel, Room 102 in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Cisco Jr. College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
C3

HELP WANTED: Cisco Police Dept. will be taking applications for Patrolman until Jan. 31, 1995. Applicant must be a certified police officer. Applications may be picked up at the Cisco Police Dept. 502 Conrad Hilton Ave., P.O. Box 110, Cisco, TX. 76437. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
C4

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T5

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T4

Certified Nurses Aides needed at Western Manor in Ranger. Good pay, good insurance after probation period.  
R104

Part time LVN needed. Apply in person to Western Manor Nursing Home, 460 W. Main, Ranger.  
R104

Weekend RN needed, competitive salary and benefits. Contact (Western Manor 460 W. Main, Ranger) 817-647-3111.  
R104

## HELP WANTED

Northview Development Center is now hiring Programming Assistants, various shifts. Apply in person to Northview Development Center 401 W. Moss, Eastland. E.O.E.  
T3-104

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start Program is accepting applications for the position of Instructor/Supervisor.  
R3

CISCO. If you are interested in obtaining an application or further information please come by 800 E. Second, (Mailing address: P.O. Box 820) Coleman, Texas 76834 or call 915-625-4167. Application deadline is JAN. 13, 1995 CTO, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
T4

LVN needed to work 11:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m., 3-4 days a week. Please contact Outreach Health Services at 629-3365.  
T4

\*\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\*\*  
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T6

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T3

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T5

Housekeeper needed. Apply in person to Western Manor in Ranger 460 W. Main.  
R104

Experienced Welders and Chop Saw Operators needed. Apply in person to Top Hand Products, Carbon, Texas.  
T70-104

HELP WANTED: Experienced Welder and Fabricators. Apply in person to Leon Valley Inc. Carbon, TX.  
T104

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R3

Western Manor of Ranger is accepting applications for Certified Nurses Aides and Aides for training. Apply in person at Western Manor.  
R104

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RS104

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RS104

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T104

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T4

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T9

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T9

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T104

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T104

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T104

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T4

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C6

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RS 3, 5

Beefmaster Bulls, ages 9 mos. to 2 years. 7 to choose from. T.J. Boen, 817-758-2672.  
T5

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T93-104

## AUTOS

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T3

FOR SALE: 1984 Olds Cutlass Ciera \$1,000.00; 1983 Audi 5000 S Turbo, needs transmission work \$400.00. Call after 6 p.m. 758-2414.  
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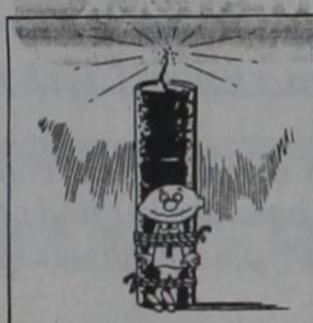
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by John Payne

John Payne is a Certified Financial Planner and has been in practice for thirteen years. If you have a financial question you wish to ask in this column or confidentially, please write him at: John Payne, "Your Money Matters," 1800 West Loop South #980, Houston, TX 77027.

Question: Do you have year end tax tips for the average Joe? A.J.

Dear A.J., As I write this column on Dec. 2nd, there are still a few things you can do as an Average Joe to help you with your taxes. Admittedly, they won't be significant, but every dollar saved is one that Uncle Sam doesn't get. Here are my suggestions:

1. Maximize your company - sponsored retirement plan contributions. If you participate in a 401 (k) or 403(b) plan, find a way to come up with a year end contribution to get you to the maximum level you can contribute. Every dollar contributed to your plan will reduce your taxable income and save you taxes at whatever your bracket. For instance, if you contribute \$1,000 and your bracket is 28%, your saving will be \$280.

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2. Pre-pay next year's charitable contributions. Charitable contributions may qualify as itemized deductions within certain limits. Depending upon your situation, making

1995 contributions in 1994 could save from 15% to 39.6% of your contribution in income taxes alone.

3. Open an IRA. If you or your spouse are not covered by a retirement plan at work, you can make a tax deductible contribution to an Individual Retirement Account. You can open the account through April 15, 1995 for a 1994 tax deduction. Your limit is \$2,000 each. If you are married and only one spouse works, you can contribute up to \$2,250. If both spouses work you may be able to contribute and deduct up to \$4,000. That would be a significant savings in taxes. In a 28% tax bracket, that would save \$1,100 in taxes.

Even if you or you are in a retirement plan at work, you still may be able to contribute to an IRA and deduct the contribution, depending upon your income level. This is worth looking into.

4. You should take your capital losses, if any. If you have taxable capital gains on stocks for 1994, you may want to sell any depressed investments. As long as you have held these investments for more than a year, your capital losses will reduce your capital gains and lower your tax liability.

A. J., these are four simple ways you can use to reduce your taxes. Obviously, most of them require cash on hand in order to take advantage of them. It's my suggestion you begin planning in January for 1995 tax year and not wait until December.

**Gray Matter**  
By Joe Gray

As far as I know there were no paved streets in Eastland before the Oil Boom, not even around the square. When the courthouse square was paved it was paved with red Thurber brick. It seems that this brick is almost indestructible and will last forever. If the square was paved in 1920 this paving has been down for 74 years and it seems not to suffer from any wear at this time. There are some rough spots, especially on Daugherty Street, but it is not the brick wearing out, it is due to the underlaying base under the brick shifting and settling.

Back before I ever started to school we lived at the corner of Walnut and Main. Main then was not paved. Tillman Stubblefield, Judge Stubblefield's son, also lived in this neighborhood at the time and Tillman and I used to play together. At that time there was a small bridge across Main Street over a little gully that wandered about in this neighborhood and was the basis for a storm sewer outlet one finds on the corner near the jail and on the backside of where Dub Hoffman used to have his floral shop. This bridge offered an excellent place for Tillman and me to play in the sand, under the bridge, on a hot summer day.

The city water main ran under Main then out to the western part of town. But here is the interesting part about this main. As it was only about 18 to 24 inches in the ground, it was exposed under this bridge, but the gully was deep enough that Tillman and I who were then toddlers could walk under the water main standing up. The water main was a wooden pipeline made like a wooden barrel. If it leaked at any point on the line I am not aware of it. The plumber, Bob Williams tells me that he has run across this wooden line several times, working in Eastland.

The city water supply then was Lake Tulley which is still here. I don't know if it has a name now but it is the little lake just east of Velton Moser's place, just off highway I-10. This lake was partially reduced in size when the highway became a four lane highway. When the east-west highway through here was first paved and put

into use I did not go west on Main Street. It went down Commerce from the Courthouse and was paved with brick all of the way to Cisco. Its entrance to Cisco was different from what it is now. The old brick pavement left the present road at the foot of the hill, east of town, and after a couple of curves entered the Cisco street complex at the old gasoline plant in Cisco.

That would be out about four or five blocks south of the present highway 80 site. Cisco's Main Street has had a name change over the years and is now Conrad Hilton.

Back to Eastland and its paved streets. After paving the square with red brick from Thurber, it was used to pave North Seaman to the railroad station, west to Lamar Street and back up to the square again. Then west on Main to Walnut and west on Commerce to Daugherty. Then south on Lamar to Plummer, east to Seaman. Later Sadosa was paved to Halbryan, south to both Foch and Pershing down each of these streets for a block east. Ammerman was paved from Main to Moss and Main was paved east from the Courthouse to Halbryan Street.

As I understand in paving what then was known as Texas Highway No. 1 with brick, all of the way from Ranger to Cisco, made it the longest strip of Turber brick paving in the state.

South Seaman was not brick. It was crushed rock and asphalt. I remember when it was first paved, the contractor placed a steam roller in operation. It was a genuine "pure-dee" steam roller. Its real wheels were huge, as large as a large tractor wheel of today. The rim was about three feet wide and the front wheel was a big roller. The wheels were so constructed that on passage of this huge monster of a machine would make a perfect impression on material under it. What was not pressed out the two rear wheels was pressed by the front roller. This machine looks a

whole lot like a railroad locomotive. It had a boiler just as a railroad locomotive had and it had an extremely tall smoke stack. I think the reason for this tall smoke stack was to keep the smoke high enough that it would not interfere with the operator in his cab. Steering this machine was quite a problem. The operator did not just turn his steering wheel partway to make a turn. He turned

his wheel completely around several times. Operating this machine was no small task. Crushed rock did not make as good a paving as brick. Seaman had been completely plowed up at one time and repaved. The highway department maintains it now. If the city had to maintain it, I don't know what sort of condition this street would be in by now.

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# FISHING OUTDOORS

By Terry Wilson

## Upcoming Tournament List

With the 1994 deer season behind us, lake traffic has picked up some and most are after crappie. Leon's crappie are doing fair with each trip producing a little better than the last. White jigs with red heads are working well. Hubbard's crappie are excellent in both size and number, tubejigs were doing the trick in blue and white.

A recent survey of area lakes crappie potential listed Lake Daniels as the number one lake. This comes as no surprise, even with the current low water levels.

Area members of the B.A.S.S. 915/817 region will complete their year of Roadrunner Trail at Hubbard Creek January 14, 1995. This will conclude the '94 season. Also the Eastland Chapter 915/817 will have its final club event in conjunction with this. The current club standings are: 1st Bud Wood, 43.48; 2nd Terry Wilson, 32.35; 3rd Will Johnson, 29.75; 4th Gary Harton, 21.32; 5th Tommy Maynard, 14.78; 6th Chuck Burgess, 13.00; 7th Bobby Maynard, 9.32.

The current top five in the road runner events are Glenn Todd 26.03; Bud Wood 23.60; Monty McDimsie 22.84; Will Johnson 22.71 and Don Holland 21.91. The overall winner after Hubbard Creek during the Roadrunner event will receive a bye at the state tournament at Lake Palestine in March.

The 1995 tournament schedule is looking busy for area anglers. The following list does not include any open event.

## Anglers Choice West:

Feb. 19 at Colorado City; March 12 at Possum Kingdom; April 2 at Brady; April 23 at Proctor; May 28 at O. H. Ivie; June 11 at Possum Kingdom; July 16 at Leon.

**Anglers Choice North:** Feb. 19 at Palestine; March 19 at Cedar Creek; April 9 at Possum Kingdom; May 21 at Texoma; June 18 at Richland Chambers; July 16 at Whitney; August 13 at Tawakoni.

**T.A.B.C.:** January 29 at Nasworth; Feb. 26 at Colorado City; March 19 at Brady; April 23 at O. H. Ivie; May 21 at Possum Kingdom; June 25 at Hubbard; July 9 at Spence.

**Fishing Village Ind.:** Feb. 11 at O.H. Ivie; March 4 at Brownwood; April 1 at Hubbard; May 6 at Possum Kingdom; June 3 at Proctor; July 8 at Leon.

**Honey Hole North:** Feb. 12 at Possum Kingdom; March 12 at Lewisville; April 2 at Texoma; May 7 at Possum Kingdom; June 25 at Ray Roberts.

**Honey Hole West:** Feb. 26 at O.H. Ivie; March 19 at Amistad; April 9 at Hubbard; April 30 at Amistad; May 21 at O.H. Ivie.

**C.A.S.T.:** March 12 at Brownwood; April 9 at O.H. Ivie; May 7 at Possum Kingdom; June 18 at Leon; July 16 at Proctor; August 13 at O.H. Ivie.

As you can see there are a lot to choose from again this year. There are some rumblings of an Invitational Team event at Leon plus a new open to replace the Fire Departments excellent event.

Carlotta and I will begin hitting the major boat shows this weekend and I

# MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Moran and community was saddened for the New Year's weekend by the death of three men of the community, James T. Matthews, Cecil Harper and Rex Bacon.

Funeral for James Matthews, 83, was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Baptist Church in Moran, with burial in the Moran Cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a deacon of the church, and was retired from the Lone Star Gas Co.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of Moran, a son, Wesley Matthews of Houston, a daughter, Ivy Jane Mason of Abilene, three sisters, Jane and Faye Matthews of Abilene and Mrs. Dora Fambrough of Tye, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral for Cecil W.

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Terry Wilson

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Harper, 83, was held Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Moran. He passed away Saturday in an Abilene Hospital. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell, two daughters, Mrs. Janice Stegall of Clyde and Mrs. Loretta Wheeler of Abilene and one son, Cecil Harper of Breckenridge, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral for Rex Bacon, 36, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cisco. Rex passed away Saturday night in the Shackelford County Hospital. He worked for Shackelford County in Precinct 3.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Moran, two children, Willie Bacon and Shauta Bacon of Moran, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bacon of Cisco, a brother, Mike Bacon of Cisco, two sisters, Becky Reynolds of Cisco and Karen Rutledge of Scranton.

Graveside rites were held in the Moran Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Barbara Burney of

Oklahoma. She was a niece of Dary Edwards and had a number of cousins in the Moran area.

The people of Moran and community awoke Tuesday morning to find the ground covered in snow, making the countryside very pretty, but cold. By night the snow was almost gone, but some remained this morning, (Wednesday). More snow or sleet is in the forecast for the next day or two. Winter has finally gotten here.

Dale Elders and daughter of Conroe spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Warren Fincher and his sister, Mrs. Link Schafer and family.

The government commodities will be given away Tuesday, Jan. 10th

at the Moran City Hall. If you think that you are eligible for the commodities, check with the Moran City Secretary.

Mrs. Winnie Padgett of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Ido Sallraller and children of Michigan visited with their father and grandfather, during the holidays. Mrs. Burrell McClelland of Athens was also a visitor in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff were Christmas guests of Mrs. Sandy Warren and family in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland of Gatesville spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grant Midkiff and Mr. Midkiff. Brandon Strickland of Gatesville, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff.

# ENGAGEMENT



## Jameson - Barker

Stan and Rosemary Harper of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Ellen Jameson to Carl Wayne Barker of Ranger. He is the son of Jessie and Paula Barker of Ranger.

Katherine is the granddaughter of the late Kenneth Weir Jameson.

Carl is the grandson of Lenard Marie Barker and Benny Faulkner.

They planned to be married March 14, 1995 at the home of the bride, Lake Leon. Jim Hall will officiate.

Katherine graduated from high school and is currently a student at the University of Texas at Austin and a member of College Republicans.

Carl graduated from high school and attended Austin Community College. He is employed with Lone Star Gas Company in Round Rock, Texas.

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The holidays are over and we were busy with the FCE Awards Luncheon, Pecan Show, Christmas party, decorating Canterbury Villa Nursing Home for Christmas, the December birthday party at the nursing home and taking down the Christmas decorations to store until next year.

Jane Davidson of Olden was named Eastland Co. FCE Club Woman of the Year and was presented a silver tray by Judge Bailey at the Awards Luncheon.

plans are underway, and a wood derrick is desperately needed. If you have any idea where one is please contact the Society, P.O. Box 320, Ranger, TX 76470, or call 817-647-5353 or 647-3340. Leave message, someone will return your call.

Send your queries to **Pilgrims To Pioneers; Jeanne Pruett, Editor; P.O. Box 99; Ranger, Texas 76470.** (Notices and announcements, as well as books and other material for review, are also accepted.)

The other nominees were Lou Ella Kitchens - Morton Valley; Zelda Jordan-Kokomo; and Ann Larkin - Pleasant Hill. Morton Valley was named the Outstanding Club, Kokomo received the Media Award and Olden received the New Membership Award. Those attending from Pleasant Hill Club were Arleta Shirey, Murl Campbell, Ann Larkin, Twila Lee and daughter, Dana Lewis and grandson, Logan.

The members who worked at the Pecan Show were Shirley Cole, Ann Larkin, Twila Lee, Verlie Baird, Marjorie Lacy, Arleta Shirey, and Marie Louise Fitzgerald.

Serving at the Birthday Party at Canterbury Villa were Marjorie Lacy, Shirley Cole, Twila Lee, Arleta Shirey, and Ann Larkin.

Murl and Bernard Campbell hosted the Christmas Party for club members and their families at their home in Eastland. We all enjoyed the fellowship, dinner and exchanging of Christmas ornaments. Those attending were Verlie Baird,

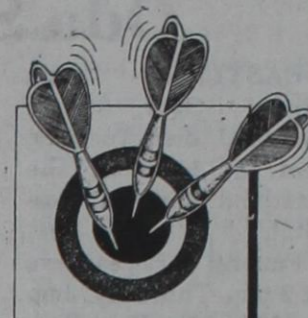
Allene and John Smith, Shirley and Jim Cole, Sheila and Danny Boyd, Marjorie Lacy, Jean and Jim Fitzgerald, Ann and Pete Larkin, Mary Louise Fitzgerald with daughter and friend, Twila and M.D. Lee, Dana, Lee and Logan Lewis.

Those who decorated Canterbury Villa were: Twila Lee, Patsy Ingram, Arleta Shirey, Marjorie Lacy, Ann Larkin, and Dana Lewis with a little help from Logan Lewis. We want to thank Mrs. Lee of Eastland and Helen Hennington of Cisco

for donating their unwanted Christmas decorations to our club. We do appreciate any donations. If anyone has any unwanted Christmas decorations we could sure use them. It takes a lot of decorations for the nursing home and the residents do enjoy all of the at Christmas. Please contact one of the Pleasant Hill Club members if you have anything to donate.

Our next meeting will be at Ann Larkin's home in Cisco on Thursday, Jan. 12th at 2 p.m. Janet Thomas will present the pro-

gram. We will be making plans for 1995 and all members are urged to attend. As Always - Visitors Are Welcome.



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**Pharmacy Topics**  
 By Bob Mueller

A new antirejection drug for transplant patients has received FDA approval. FK-506 seems to achieve better survival rates than cyclosporin, with few side effects. It's also being tested against autoimmune diseases.

Alzheimer's patients seem to benefit from support groups, especially in early stages of the disease, researchers at the University of California/San Francisco found. To find a group, call the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900.

The best treatment for back pain, say researchers at the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound in Seattle, is minimal pain medication and moderate physical activity. Patients got as much relief as those given more medications and bed rest - at far less cost.

There's a correlation between bone density in postmenopausal women and the number of teeth they lose, researchers found at the USDA Human Nutrition Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

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# Obituaries

## Oda Stiles

EASTLAND- Oda Murel Stiles, 88, of Eastland, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of Eastland, Rev. Tom Goodman and Rev. Bill Foster officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Stiles was born July 6, 1906 in Baird. She grew up in the Casa Community, north of Ranger. She married

Aaron Stiles on June 1, 1925 in Eastland. They lived in Ranger from 1925 until moving to Eastland in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Murel Amspoker of Dallas; 3 sons, Virgil Stiles of Baton Rouge, LA, Joe Stiles of Simpsonville, S.C. and Alton Stiles of Eastland; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

## Sam Walker

EASTLAND- Sam Walker, 79, of Fort Worth and formerly of the Comanche County area, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 1995 in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Michael Feese officiated. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Walker was born in Comanche County and attended school in the Hassie Community. He was a farmer and married Serena Mary Jane Bryant May 21, 1932 in Coleman County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and lived in Eastland, Carbon, Gorman and Cisco before moving to Fort Worth 25

years ago. He worked as a heavy-equipment operator for Glade Construction Co. in Fort Worth before retiring in 1973. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jodie Lee Walker, as an infant of 7 months and 26 days.

Survivors include his wife, Serena of Fort Worth; a son, Larry Walker of Crowley; two daughters, Janie Warren of Fort Worth and Jaenell Welling of McCamey; a brother, Edward Walker of Abilene; two sisters, Daisy Ross and Oleta Rust, both of Fort Worth; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Alleean Blackmon

EASTLAND- Alleean Williams Blackmon of Eastland died Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995 in the

Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending with Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

## Guest Slot

By Viola Payne (ED. NOTE: A holiday frigid trip that will warm your heart).

If you think it's cold in Eastland County now, try Alaska at 57 degrees below!

That's exactly what Mary Carey did recently, as she and her daughter Jean and son-in-law Frank Richardson tried to make their way to Texas in a motor home.

On Dec. 5, Carey (a Cisco native) and the Richardson's closed Mary's McKinley View Lodge, 135 miles north of Anchorage, Alaska, to head south with the snow birds.

They knew they were driving south a little late, but hoped to circle around the Mt. McKinley Park area and get on to Fairbanks while the weather was holding.

It was about 30 degrees below and clear when the large, new Pace Arrow

Home pulled onto the highway, Frank driving. Previous snowfalls had been pushed out of the roads by snowplows, which are used constantly on highways in Alaska.

Fairbanks was about 112 miles away. Around the little settlement of Healy some terrific winds sprang up, and the motor home was hard to hold on the road.

This was hilly country, and the powdery snow began to drift. There were certainly no tourists out - and no road crews either. There were only caribou and moose along the way.

"We were anxious to get on to Fairbanks," Mrs. Carey says. "But when we reached the town the next day - about 3:30 p.m. - we were so anxious to head on south that we kept going."

She said it wasn't quite dark but soon would be, for there isn't much sun-

light during a winter day in Alaska.

It was about 68 miles to a small town called Delta Junction. By 4 p.m. it was pitch dark, and everything started happening. It turned colder, with the temperature dropping to 57 below. The wind was blowing, strong.

Then the fuel line in the motor home froze, and soon the water line froze too. The motor on the vehicle started acting up, with the alternator skipping.

Everything that would drag on the motor had to be turned off, including the heater.

"We were freezing," says Mary, "but we had to get on. The roads were pretty good by that time - just high, flat country, not much timber."

"Toward Delta Junction the motor home lights began dimming - we didn't have enough car light to see the road. But luckily the moon was out - you could call that 'driving by moonlight.' The motor was all that was left working on the vehicle."

Finally the trio spotted a little motel by the road, and they stopped and took a room there. There was no food available - no supper for the travelers. But at least they had a warm place to sleep.

They left the motor home engine running all night, so that it would work the next morning.

The next day they decided to try to make it on to Delta Junction. When they reached this settlement they located a motel with a cafe, and a place where they might get the motor home repaired.

But before they could

get settled in their room, the intense cold caused all cans and jars of food in the motor home to burst. First the cans of pop started exploding, then the other food blew up.

"It sounded like a war," Mary laughs. In Delta Junction nobody wanted to work on the alternator. It was too cold - there was no covered garage in the place. Besides, they needed to send out for parts.

"We stayed in one room for eight days and nights, until it warmed up," reports Mary. "Mike - the owner and manger - and the cafe crew are due special thanks for their help and hospitality. We had good food at the cafe - even if they did serve French fries with about everything!"

There was no taxi service in the town, so the only way Frank could get back and forth to see about the motor home was to rent a U-Haul truck and drive that.

It was soon discovered that more would be needed than alternator parts. All three batteries had frozen and ruined.

Another casualty at Delta Junction was that Jean Richardson reached for a doorknob while

standing outside the motel room. Her hand stuck to the metal knob and she had frost bite on to fingers. In such intense cold, you learn to never touch metal with your bare hands.

On the seventh day in Delta Junction the weather warmed up to around zero. On the eighth day the motor home was repaired and ready to drive again. The next day Mary and the Richardson's headed back on the road to Anchorage. They decided to leave the motor home at Mary's house near Talkeetna (different location from Lodge) and fly back to Texas rather than drive.

"We made a complete circle, and by that time it was snowing again," Mary says. "This has been the worst winter on record for Alaska - deep snows, prolonged cold."

"We were lucky to get plane tickets, what with the Christmas Holidays coming on. The plane out

of Anchorage was crowded."

Mary and Frank and Jean Richardson arrived at DFW Airport on Dec. 22. Mary caught a shuttle flight to Abilene, where she was met by her sister, Lela Lloyd of Cisco. And guess where they went first - why to Nancy Trout's Christmas buffet at the Courthouse!

The Richardson's went on to their home in Houston, where Jean reports that her frost bite is about well.

Mary says that during her 34 years in Alaska she has seen colder weather than 57 degrees, but not for long. It was about 70 degrees when she was on Mt. McKinley one time, then when on a polar bear hunt, and during a brief stop on a plane trip to the far north.

The current Eastland County weather is downright balmy, Mary says. The other night at Lela's house she was seen fixing a glass of ice water to quench her thirst.

## Poetry Corner

### God's Love

As the sun peaks over the mountains sending its warmth to a sleeping world.

We see the start of a new day being blessed by our God's love.

We see His love is with us in ever living thing. The flowers blooming on a hillside blesses by the early morning rain.

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Bob Harbin

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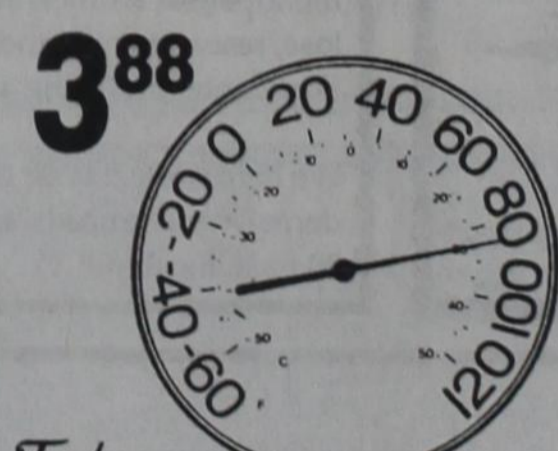
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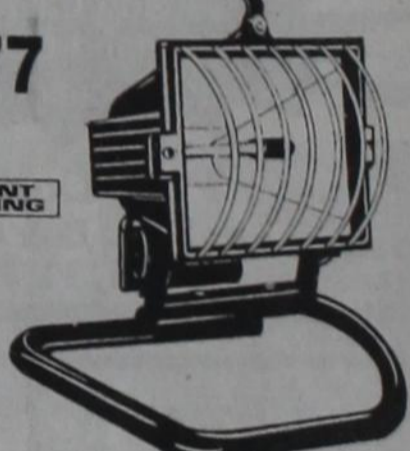
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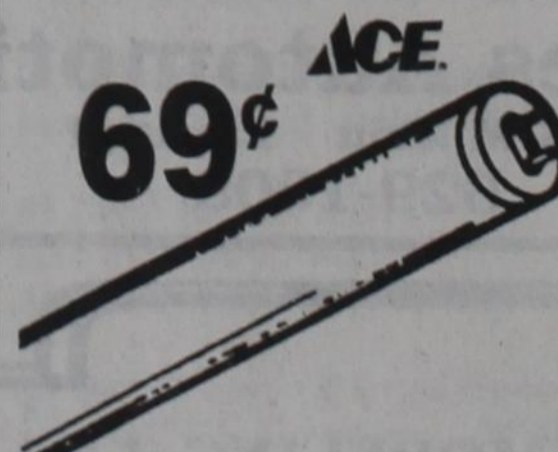
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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Joran

There was a little sleet and snow that fell here on Monday night, and we are starting a New Year with colder weather. Guess that is to be expected this time of the year.

Norma and Oren Webb were in Sapulpa, OK for an early Christmas celebration the weekend of Dec. 16-18 with a daughter, Laura and Ronnie Shelton, Andrea, Emily and Katherine.

The Webb's spent Christmas Eve at the home of a daughter, Judy and David Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah in Taylor and with their sons, James and Teresa Webb, Jeremy, Cigi, Jantzen and Chelsea of Glen Rose, and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche, who were also visiting in the Porter home.

Enjoying a Christmas Eve breakfast and gift exchange in the home of Dean and Lois Collins were their children and grandchildren, Carolyn and Charles Little, Judy and Jim West of McGregor, Caye and Scotty Mauney and Zack of Seymour, Charla and Dan Burgess of Gorman, Alan and Shellie Little, Justin and Alley of Kokomo, Jerry and Stacy West, Chris, Cory and Kelsey of Waco, Jennifer and Lonny Ayres of Desdemona, Eric and Aaron Sandlin of Carbon and Sherry Dale, Justin and Jarod of Ranger.

E. W. (Buddy) Lovell of Brownwood and his daughter, Doris Neill of Midland visited with Betty and Larry Strube one day last week.

Christmas visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield, Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, Verda Jean Eaves and Donald Eaves of Mangum and JoJo, JoAnn and Samuel Gordon of Eastland. Matt and Amy Hawkins of Fort Worth

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visited on Dec. 16th.

Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis visited from Tuesday until Sunday with their grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves while their parents, Randy and Deliah accompanied a youth group of their church in Ennis for a skiing trip to Ruidosa, N. M. Mark and Preston Eaves of Mansfield came for a visit in the Eaves home from Wednesday until Saturday. Pat and Bruce Tuxhorn, Candance and Katy of Marietta, Ohio also came by for a visit. They had been visiting in Monahans with her parents, Clifford and Doris Graham and other relatives.

I'm happy to report that Kristi Graham is home now after spending last week in the Cook's hospital in Fort Worth.

Christmas visitors with John and Troy Scitern were Laverne and Tommy

Carr of Whitney, Mickey Carr of Austin, Johnny and JoAnn Scitern, Kris and Keri and Nicholas Guthery of Gorman.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent Christmas in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara.

Johnnie B. Griffith accompanied Rita and Gene Crenshaw of Fort Lake, TX to Forsan to the home of Burl and Hattie Griffith for the 97th birthday celebration for Mrs. David (Veda) Griffith on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Visiting with Mrs. Hazel Snider during Christmas were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider of New Hope, Jamie and Stephanie Snider, Kael, Craig and Matthew, Susan and Clay Wheat, McKinsey and Caitlin of Ranger, Toby Snider of Gorman, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale and Kathy Collum, Scott and Matt of Huckaby, Mike and Crystal Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville and Dan and Dianne Snider, Justin, Belinda and Sandra of Gorman.

On Monday, Dwayne and Connie Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville and Eric Park of Baird visited with Hazel Snider, and Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt came for a visit on Thursday. On Friday night, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville and friends of Sheri, Holly Huffley of Amarillo, Vanessa Hill of San Antonio and Beth Lewis of Stephenville and Lisa's friend, Chris Vanhatten of Stephenville and Belinda and Justin Snider of Gorman visited with Mrs. Hazel Snider and all enjoyed shooting fireworks.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von Snider visited in Stephenville on Saturday with Dwayne and Connie Snider, Sheri and Lisa for a visit with Sheri before she returned to NTSU at Denton. Ted Snider visited with Mrs. Snider and La Von on Tuesday.

Mike and Cindy Rodgers and Lisa of Cisco were visiting with Mrs. Berniece Rodgers on Saturday. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Rodgers on New Year's Day and John and

La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon and JulieAnn White of Graham visited on Sunday night.

Kelly Buchanan of Giddings and Eddie Bright of Fort Worth visited with Nancy Hendricks on New Year's Day.

Naoma Morrow accompanied her grandsons, Lance and Layne Morrow to Levelland for a Christmas get together in the home of Mrs. Gladys Morrow on Christmas Eve. Naoma Morrow accompanied Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains and Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock back to Kokomo for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris and family. Larry, Lance and Layne also went to Val Verde on a hunting trip during the holidays.

Dan and Charla Burgess, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Alley Little and Jennifer and Lonny Ayres of Desdemona were New Year's Day visitors with their grandparents, Dean and Lois Collins.

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman has returned home following the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCafferty in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clearman accompanied her daughter, Dianne Morgan of Friona for a visit with Dianne's son, Charlie Morgan in Plano. Mrs. Clearman also visited with another sister, Edna and Pete Sudduth in Winters, and with Hugh and Dorothy Clearman at Lawn, Jamie and Ann Clearman at Ovalo, Kristi and Kelvin Whitehurst, Kaylee and Kade at Lawn, Pauline Sanson at Ovalo and Elsie and Brenda Jarrell at Tucula.

## Free Adult Education Classes Held In Cisco

G.E.D. classes are still being offered to adults who are interested in furthering their education. These classes are free and a person may enroll at any time. The classes are held at the Cisco Alternative School located at 804 Ave. H. The classes are held Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to at-

tend classes may enroll during the regular class meetings. These classes are self-paced which allows an individual to enroll at any time and attend classes as often as their personal schedule permits.

For more information contact Tommie Lee at 442-4852 or Cisco High School at 442-3051.

## Carbon Center To Hold Monthly Meeting Jan. 9

The monthly business meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 1995.

All of you who are interested in the future of the Center are urged to attend.

## Olden Club To Meet On January 10

The Olden FCE Club will have its regular monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 1995 in the Olden Community Center.

Members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Rachel Wakefield  
Reporter

## Morton Valley FCE Club To Hold Meeting Jan. 11

The Morton Valley FCE Club will have its first meeting of 1995 in the home of Tammie Belyeu at 410 N. Dixie on January 11. Janet Thomas CEA-FS will give a program on Exercising for a Healthy Body which

will be very helpful for all of us.

A very important decision is facing each club at this time and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Gerry Zummer

## Scranton Musical

Food will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the music starts at 6 p.m. this Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, at the Scranton Community Club.

Zelda Jordan, Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sherri Daniell of Abilene spent the New Year's weekend in Portales, N. M. for a belated Christmas celebration with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan. They also visited in Muleshoe with Jess and Laverne Winn. Zelda spent Sunday night in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest, returning home on Monday. Sheri and Wade Daniell also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Cardwell, in Tatum, N. M.

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# Kiwanis News



Donald Edwards, Ranger Kiwanis Vice President, presents Dr. Mills with a check for \$200 towards a scholarship in memory of Bonnie McDowell.



Jean Snyder of Ranger Kiwanis presents Darrell Fox with 2 new bears for the emergency vehicle. These bears help to make the children feel safe when being transported in emergency vehicles.



Darrell Fox, Ranger Fire Chief receives a check in the amount of \$200 from Ranger Kiwanis Secretary/Treasurer Frankie Leach for Toys for Tots.



Ranger Church of God pastor and wife David and Jean Snyder are the newest members of the Ranger Kiwanis Club. Welcome aboard David and Jean.

**This Space For Rent**  
Call your local newspaper at 629-1707 for details.

## Ranger College To Offer Evening Courses

The Vocational-Technical programs at Ranger College will be offering several evening and noon classes this semester in order to accommodate persons who work during the day.

Computer Literacy, a beginning course in which students will acquire basic skills in the use of personal computers, will be offered at 12:00 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, with a lab scheduled for 12:00 noon on Monday.

Programming Logic, a course that teaches flow-charting and pseudocode for computer programming, is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Students in this course can expect to spend an additional hour per week in the

computer lab.

Electronic Spreadsheets, a very popular course that teaches extensive use of Lotus 1-2-3, will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, with additional lab time needed.

Business Legal Environment, covering the role of law in business and society, will be offered on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning Typing/Keyboarding, is scheduled for Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m., with additional lab time needed.

Computerized Accounting, for persons with some accounting background, will meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., with lab time on Monday evenings.

## Classes Offered At RC

In Automotive Mechanics, Automotive Engine Rebuild is scheduled for Monday/Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

And in Welding Technology, Welding I, a basic welding course, will be taught on Monday/Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about any of these courses, you may call Ranger Col-

lege at 817-647-3234. These instructors would be glad to talk with you about enrolling:

Sandra Cunningham - Microcomputer Applications

Linda Gann - Secretarial/Office

David Speed - Automotive Mechanics

Tom Peebles - Welding Technology.

## RC To Offer Conversational Spanish Course

Ranger College will offer a course in Conversational Spanish earning three semester hours of college credits and meeting Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:45 P.M. during the 1995 Spring Semester. Here is an opportunity for such

professionals as teachers and medical personnel to acquire

and/or polish their Spanish-speaking skills. Janice Bailey, Spanish author and a former resident of several Latin American countries, will be the instructor. Registration begins January 11, 1995. For additional information, contact the Registrar at Ranger College, (817) 647-3234.

## School Menu

Jan 9-13

**Monday**

Chicken Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
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Tostados  
Gingerbread  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Beef Stew  
Cole Slaw  
Cornbread  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Corn Dogs w/mustard  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Peanut Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

**Thursday**

Baked Chicken  
w/cream gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Roll  
Gelatin  
Milk

**Friday**

Hamburger w/trimmings  
Tater Tots  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk



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## O.J. Honored On Postage Stamp! Collectors Race To Get Rare Guyana



O.J. Simpson Football

Even as O.J. Simpson sits in jail, accused of murder, legal tender postage stamps commemorating the football superstar are being used to post letters around the world.

In circulation since 1993, the O.J. stamp is in full color, and is about twice the size of a regular U.S. postage stamp. It is contained within a sheet of 9 stamps honoring international sports stars such as Pele (soccer), Wilt Chamberlain (basketball), Nadia Comaneci (gymnastics), and Steve Ballesteros (golf). The O.J. stamp has a face value of \$50 Guyana and is quite stunning with rather remarkable artwork of O.J. both in a closeup pose and running down the football field wearing his famous number "32" uniform.

"Only a few thousand sheets were originally issued in 1993, and many of them have already been used for postage," remarked Scott Tilson of The International Collectors Society in Owings Mills, Maryland, who was able to obtain the entire remaining inventory, which is in pristine condition, from the Guyana Postal Authorities.

"I'm not sure they actually knew what they had," Tilson remarked. "In fact, they | Ranger Times |

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called it the 'Pele' issue'. So I just played along, not mentioning that I was really after the O.J. stamps."

The stamps are legal for postage in Guyana, and are recognized by every postal authority throughout the world.

"These stamps were rare to begin with," in-

dedicated Tilson, "but with so much news about O.J. and the trial now, we expect the remaining sheets of stamps to disappear quickly. I wouldn't be surprised if virtually all of these stamps will be in the hands of collectors in a matter of weeks."

The stamps were originally issued in 1993, as a Limited Edition of only a few thousand sets worldwide and are the only stamps ever issued in commemoration of O.J.

"When you compare that to U.S. Commemorative stamps such as Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly where hundreds of millions are printed,

you can see the irresistible appeal that these stamps have for O.J. fans, collectors of the unusual, and stamp collectors," continued Tilson.

Gotta have 'em? They are available for a short time at their original offering price of \$9.95 U.S. (plus \$3 p&h) for the set which is accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity. You'll also get a free pocket guide containing all of O.J.'s football records, and a chronological history of the O.J. trial.

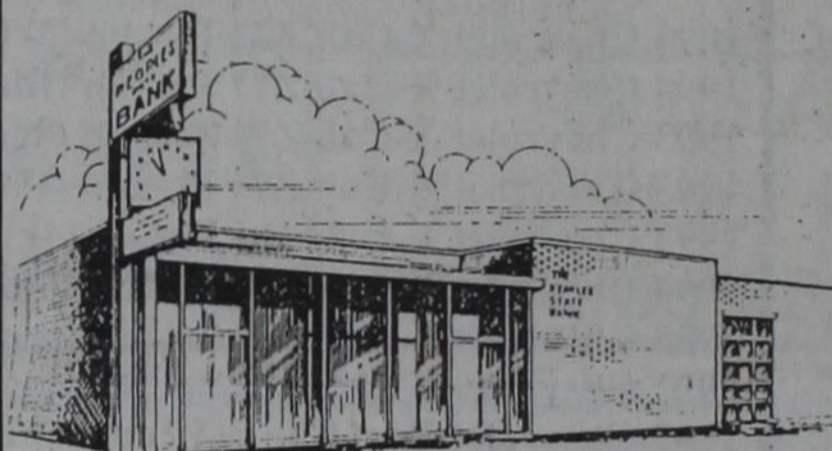
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