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Hilton Dedication Is Top Story Of 1986

The year of 1986 will always be remembered as the year Cisco was held under a reign of terror when fires destroyed a part of our city, and the Mobley Hilton was dedicated. But what else happened in Cisco in 1986?

In January of 1986 the Cisco Press reported these stories:

The construction of a new swimming pool for the Lake Cisco Christian Camp was announced; Mike Moore, city manager said that work on a new waste water disposal plant would begin; Cisco Goodfellows closed out their 1985 Fund Drive with donations totaling \$4,985.35; Melissa Joy Longoria, daughter of Don and Charlotte Longoria was the first baby of 1986 at E.L. Graham Hospital; Shirley Hargrave was elected Chamber of Commerce president; Rev. Harry Garvin accepts a call as First Baptist preacher; Dr. Ayres Cermin was elected president of the Cisco Historical Society; and Dr. E.E. Addy, retired after 40 years of service in Cisco.

In February headlines in the Press were:

An endorsement campaign for the Mobley Hilton was kicked off at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce banquet; candidates file for offices in general election; Hilton Community Center holds Open House for public; Canterbury Villa holds an Open House and Benefit for Cisco Volunteer Fire Department; Jaws of Life; Odell Rains retires from Cisco Volunteer Fire Department after 33 years of service; the 12th annual Cisco Junior College Nostalgia Night was held at the Corral Room;

four adults and six juveniles were arrested on drug charges in two separate incidents; the Cisco Civic League donated money to the City of Cisco for wheel chair ramps to be built on

the corners of the downtown streets; and Both the Wranglers and Lady Wranglers of Cisco Junior College won the Northern Texas Junior College Conference championships.

The Cisco Press headlines for March were:

The City of Cisco purchased a new fire truck; the Chamber of Commerce and the Cisco Civic League were sponsoring a window decorating contest prior to the Folklife Festival; Cisco High School was the location where Eastland County teachers took the TECAT test; the high school band festival was held at Cisco Junior College; two men were arrested in connection with a house burglary; the Cisco Livestock Show was held; the City of Cisco orders water conservation; Jeff Kinser and Robin Ritchie were crowned King and Queen Lobo LIV at the Cisco Coronation; the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department held a chili and stew supper to raise money for Jaws of Life; three businessmen from China ate at Oscar's Bar-b-cue in Cisco while working with Eris Ritchie at Southwest Emblem; Jeff Kinser and Sampty Sipe were named recipients of the Cisco Rotary Club Citizenship Award for 1986; the Cisco Lions Club held an "All you can eat" pancake supper; and a large crowd attended the Easter pageant held at Kendrick Amphitheater.

Headlines in the Cisco Press for April were:

The city and school elections were held April 5; Congressman Charles Stenholm speaks at Cisco Rotary Club; Kyle Anderson wins Rotary's Peace Award; Mayor Ritchie proclaims April 6 as Community Day of Prayer for Rain; voters elect new mayor, city councilmen, trustees, regents and hospital directors; theme of Cisco Frontier

Jubilee parade was "Happy Birthday Texas"; Edward Wende received a 25-year service pin from the Cisco Post Office; an article was written by Viola Payne about the United States retaliation against Libya; the 13th Annual Folklife Festival was held; Cisco Volunteer Firemen ordered the Jaws of Life; Waldroup and Associates, Inc., was awarded the construction contract for the new Wastewater Treatment facility by the City of Cisco; architect Tommie Huckabee was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for a new building to replace the Intermediate School structure; Cisco Junior College holds Ranch Day activities; and the United States and Texas flags were flying over the Cisco Fire Station for the first time in 20 years after a year long project.

Headlines in the May issues of the Cisco Press were:

Funds for the Christmas in May project were being collected and later in the month volunteers completed the projects; Moran held their first annual fajita cook-off; Cisco High School holds Sports Banquet; Businessmen hold "Name the Shopping Center" contest; Cisco School Board approves full day kindergarten to begin in fall of 1986; Yellow Mound Well Service and M&M Drilling Co., are contracted to drill a water well for Mobley Hilton Center; Kevin Capps is hired as new youth director at First Baptist Church; Dr. Gary Harris moves to a new office at 1401 West 8th; Frances Chamness was named valedictorian and Lisa Enderbrock was named salutatorian for Cisco High School senior class of 1986; Rev. Buddy Sipe speaks at Baccalaureate services; Memorial Day services were held at Oakwood Cemetery;

and Lela Latch Lloyd wins first place on her book, "Cisco: Cradle of Hilton's Empire" in a Writers Guild contest.

June headlines in the Cisco Press were:

Fifty one diplomas and 22 scholarship awards were presented to members of the 1986 graduating class; bands from the Cisco intermediate, junior and senior high schools presented the annual spring concert; Cisco receives three inches of rain in two days; run off election was held; some 25 members of the community hospitality committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce began to wear red blazers in their chamber activities; the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary purchased an ultrasonic nebulizer for use in the Respiratory Therapy department; senior citizens from AARP Green Thumb Nutrition program and the RSVP service organization attended a school on Medicare at the Senior Citizen Center in Cisco; fire of undetermined origin destroyed a building materials warehouse at Cisco Lumber and Supply on Tuesday morning; the Cisco High School Stage Band received a Division II in state competition in Austin; a fire destroyed the Mini Mall on a Tuesday morning; the next Thursday a fire destroyed Dixon Auto Supply and Whites Auto Supply; three day state of emergency declared; three Cisco men were arrested in connection with the fires; citizens organize fire watch; Cisco police officer suspended in connection with the suspected arson cases but was cleared after a lie detector test; lake Cisco gained 3 feet of water from rains; fire destroys home east of Cisco; Olympic torch run goes through Cisco; a permanent Cisco Crimestoppers fund is set up in Cisco; Cisco still under curfew; and state fire

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The Mobley Hotel before any work had started. And Below is the final product of hard work and the foresight of the Cisco citizens.



Volunteer Firemen Answer Alarms To Fires Last Weekend

Cisco firemen answered alarms to put out three burning motor vehicles last weekend, according to fire department records Tuesday. Firemen were called to FM Road 2528 south of Cisco at 8:55 a.m. Saturday when a

Conoco oil truck caught fire. The blaze was out when firemen arrived.

Firemen went to 683 East 12th Street at 11:30 a.m. Saturday when a pickup truck caught fire and was gutted. Records did not show

who owned the vehicle. A car caught fire near the Green Auction Barn on I-20 west of Cisco at 9:10 a.m. Monday. Firemen put out the blaze. There was considerable damage, records showed.



Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Someone left a key ring with several keys at the First National Bank last week. The key ring also has a wedding band on it. The owner may pick it up at the bank.

This is the first paper for 1987, and there is a story about the some of the headlines that were in the Press in 1986. It was kind of fun writing the story and looking back over every paper since the beginning of the year.

Our little town has been through a lot but after talking to several people here in Cisco there is still a lot of hope for Cisco. And it's pleasant to hear people talking in a positive way about Cisco isn't it?

My poor working partner at the Press, Joann, came back from Christmas vacation with a terrible cold. She said that she started feeling bad Christmas night. That's

when you need to feel good, because the rush is over and it's time to relax a little.

There seems to be a lot of flu and pneumonia and other problems such as these now and it's probably a good idea to get to a doctor early and not wait very long.

My brother, Allen Morris and his wife Donna and their daughter Vanessa came down to Cisco from Lubbock for Christmas. My oldest daughter, Sherri Pevey also came down from Grand Prairie for Christmas. We all really had a good time.

My brother said that when I put Vanessa's name in the paper he shows it to her and she rolls her eyes and says, "Oh no, am I in the paper again?" But he also said she really enjoys it.

If there were visitors at your house and you would like to have their names put in the paper just stop by the Press with the information or send us a letter or even call us to let us know all the details and we'll put it in the paper for you.

How many New Year's Resolutions have you made for 1987? I think I'm still working on some resolutions I made in 1987.

They are kind of fun to break aren't they?

local news in brief

MOBLEY TO OPEN

The Mobley Hilton Hotel will be open for tours Friday, Saturday and Sunday as usual, according to Mrs. Kitty McCracken, chairman of a committee in charge of volunteer workers there. The Chamber of Commerce planned to be closed Thursday and Friday.

Little League To Have Board Meeting Monday

Cisco Little League will have a board meeting Monday, January 5, at 7 p.m. at Olney Savings. Board members and public are urged to attend.

Citizens Have To Sign Up For

87 Commodities

There will be a recertification for the commodities in Cisco on Thursday, Jan. 6. This will be held in the Senior Citizens Center, 400 Conrad Hilton from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Those receiving need to bring verification of income.

If you are signing up for another person bring a note from this individual verifying their income and a letter or bill showing their current address.

Cisco Businesses Will Close On New Year's Day

New Year's Day will be a holiday for most Cisco business firms, according to a survey Monday, Friday, Jan. 2, will be a normal work day for a good many of those who took off on the Friday after Christmas, the survey showed.

City Manager Mike Moore reported that the City of Cisco will close City Hall on New Year's Day but that Friday would be "work as usual." He added that garbage pickup would be suspended Thursday only but that the landfill would be open at the regular hours. The entire city will be visited by garbage trucks on Friday, he added.

The post office, financial institutions and others announced closing plans for Thursday.

public notices

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, January 1st, to observe New Years Day. There will be no garbage pickup on Thursday and the landfill will be closed. However, garbage for the entire town will be picked up on Friday, January 2nd, with normal landfill hours also resuming on that date.

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Registration For CJC Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1987 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, and Tuesday, January 13. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, Monday, January 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

**MONDAY,
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K and L-9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
I and J-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
G and H-11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
E and F-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
C and D-2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A and B-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13**

R and S-9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
O/P and Q-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
M and N-11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
V and W-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
T and U-2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
X/Y and Z-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12. Classes will begin January 14 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 23 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, January 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Wednesday, January 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers:
Cisco--(817)442-2567;

Archery Club Meeting

There will be a meeting in the high school library Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. for those persons interested in forming an archery club. More information may be obtained by calling 442-4338 or 442-1709.



Clyde--(915)893-5976;
Abilene--(915)690-2812.

Reception For New Ranger Dr.

A reception honoring Dr. Donald Smith will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 11th, in the lobby of the Ranger General Hospital according to Lena Fonville, Administrator.

Dr. Smith is opening a Family Medical Practice in the Ranger General Hospital, Monday, January 5th. He and his wife, Ethel moved to Ranger December 30th and the purpose of the reception is to give the community a chance to come by and personally meet this fine doctor and his family.

Dr. Smith's practice will be open to any person, young, old, or in-between. He will be keeping office hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Anyone wishing to make an appointment may do so by calling the hospital at 647-1156 until his office opens.

The Hospital Board and Lena Fonville, Administrator invite everyone to come and meet Dr. Smith and welcome him and his family to Ranger.

Refreshments will be served.

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Headlines in the August issues of the Press were: Randall Ray Alderton is sentenced to 65 years in prison for arson; Dixon Auto Supply had a grand reopening; Lloyd Swindle received a 25-year service pin from Cisco Post Office; Ernest F. Folter, a brother

of a Cisco man was reported missing; Cisco residents are urged to keep a watch out for Stoney Foster, an escaped prisoner from Breckenridge; the Cisco School Board approves a budget for 1986-87; the Lobos were to begin practice; Lori Lopez, a Cisco High School student, received a wheelchair bought from donations from Cisco citizens; 31 children participated in Hook-A-Book program at the Cisco Public Library; Cisco Chamber of Commerce hears of Style Show and E.L. Graham program; Some 125 Cisco Junior College candidates were expected to report for football training; Cisco Police hired Allen Dale Smith for the force; Six graduates from Cisco Junior College Vocational Nursing School received diplomas; a boys ranch for boys age 12 to 16, was established in Cisco by Mel and Wade Matthews from Weatherford; and Cisco High School Band members sold pizza to help pay for band trips.

Leading stories in the

September issues of the Cisco Press were:

The Cisco Lobos played a scrimmage game against Santo; Jon Petree of Cisco was taken to E.L. Graham hospital after he fell into a swimming pool and almost drowned while at a family reunion in Cisco; enrollment at Cisco Junior College is increased from year before; Cisco Junior College Wranglers win first game of season; the board of directors of the Conrad Hilton Memorial Park and Community Center accepted the restored Mobley Hilton under a substantially complete agreement; Leigh Callarman, Vonda Hightower, Amy Hounshell, Shelly Smothers, Lori Ann Speegle, Ingrid Valek, Kirk Wallace, Kody Wallace, and Russ Williams, all Cisco High School students, were selected as members in the Society of Distinguished American High School students; Cisco Crimestoppers paid \$2,000 to an individual for information leading to the arrest of individuals wanted in connection with the Cisco Lumber and Supply fire in June; Gov. White issued a request to Boston for Joe Perry; Steve Coutouzis is named new pastor at Cisco Nazarene Church; Cisco man is arrested for drug possession; police were called to Munden's after an attempted robbery took place;

the family of George Fee signs up for the Adopt a Highway program; Cisco Chamber of Commerce moved into the Mobley Hilton office; and Cisco Civic League contributes \$1500 to Mobley Hilton kitchen.

Headlines in the October issues of the Cisco Press were:

E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Book Fair was held; Cisco School Board approves new elementary building; area gets five inches of rain; Cisco police search for vandals who destroyed equipment used in telephone cable burying; Jan Woolley is named Cisco Homecoming Queen; Cisco's Fall farmers market opened at the corner of Conrad Hilton and 13th street; Congressman Charles Stenholm spoke at Conrad Hilton Mobley Community Center dedication; three men from other cities were arrested by Cisco police on warrants from Taylor County; Cisco Elementary principal Bob Lindsey and CISD superintendent Ray Saunders were honored at the elementary open house; and at the Eastwood Village Shopping Center free haircuts were given by hairdressers to anyone for a donation to be divided between the Cisco Goodfellows and the Mobley Hilton Center.

Headlines for the Cisco

Press in November were:

Ciscoans were urged to vote in a general election; First Christian Church holds bazaar; First United Methodist Church served a deer hunters breakfast for all deer hunters; Joe Perry was returned to Eastland County to stand trial in the Debra Garcia murder case; four young hispanic men from Dallas were arrested by Cisco police for car theft; Kay Clappitt, who taught school for 36 years was honored with a reception; Dr. Tim Boersma was named health officer for the City of Cisco by the city council; volunteers help to keep Conrad Hilton Center open; Community Thanksgiving service was held at First Baptist Church; Cisco Junior College Wranglers and Lady Wranglers started off their basketball season; Cisco High School started off their basketball season; and Mr. E.L. Jackson of Cisco and Keith Wells of Abilene, both World War II veterans spoke to students at Cisco High School about the great country of America.

December, the final month in 1986 had these headlines in the Cisco Press:

Shelby Nixon and Janice Woolley were nominated King and Queen Lobo LV, at the Cisco Coronation held at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco Junior College; Calvary Baptist Church held a Christmas bazaar; the Cisco Chamber

of Commerce Treasure Hunt and the Christmas parade were held; Cisco Girl Scouts brought home top honors in membership growth and membership retention at the annual meeting of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council held in Brownwood; plans for math and science instructors of the Cisco Public Schools to participate in an in-service workshop program during the school year were approved by the CISD school board; Cisco city council authorizes investigation of water wells; employees and faculty of Cisco Junior College hold annual Christmas program at the Corral Room; Boy Scout Troop 101 held their Christmas party; Cisco Goodfellows give food out to needy families for Christmas; Construction was planned to begin on the new part of Cisco elementary during Christmas holidays; a group of students, teachers and friends left for a nine day holiday trip to Europe; Inez Smith retires from First National Bank after working there for 20 years; a \$10,000 check is Hilton's gift to the Cisco community; there were no injuries when 24 freight cars derailed eight miles west of Cisco; and E.L. Graham hospital has annual Christmas luncheon.

What does 1987 hold for everyone? Whatever happens in Cisco the Cisco Press will be there to report on it.

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to me from a friend or stranger. I'll be a giver this year—a giver of love, smiles, and sincere compliments. I'm going to be the best me I can be!

And when the rain comes, making me feel worthless, taking away my smile and loving nature, and I stumble and fall, I'll just pick myself up, brush myself off, and start all over again. Because not only is each year a chance to start over again, each day is also a new beginning for me to be the very best me I can be, here on the quiet side, in the slow lane of Lake Brownwood.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope twarp!
Ha Ha.

From David

Dear Santa,
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From Crystal

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History Of Thurber Mining District

The following story of 'Thurber Mining District' was written by T. Lindsay Baker from the book, "Building the Lone Star: An Illustrated Guide to Historical Sites", published by Texas A&M University Press. The book is available at local booksellers and/or from the Texas A&M University Press, Drawer C, College Station, Texas 77843.

The Thurber Mining District, located at the only significant bituminous coal deposits in lignite-rich Texas, produced coal for fueling steam locomotives from the mid-1880s into the 1920s. The district represents the epitome of company towns, for it had a population of ten thousand living in a community where all real estate and businesses were built and owned by the mining company.

Coal extraction at Thurber, originally known as Johnson's Mine, was begun by William Whipple Johnson. An engineer who worked for the Texas and Pacific Railway, in the course of his professional work he discovered the rich bituminous coal deposits around Thurber. He and his brother purchased several thousand acres in the vicinity, and he resigned his position with the railroad and commenced mining in 1886. Johnson continued to mine coal until his laborers, encouraged by the Knights of Labor, struck in 1888. The capitalist decided to close down his mines rather than operate at a loss. The miners

consequently moved to temporary shacks just outside company land to await the reopening of the mines, but events took an unexpected turn.

In November, 1888, three Eastern capitalists, Col. R.D. Hunter, Edgar E. Marston, and M.K. Thurber, organized the Texas and Pacific Coal Company specifically to buy out Johnson's interests in Texas mining. They named their enterprise after the railroad not because of any corporate connections but rather to flatter their principal customer, for the railway had agreed to purchase 100 percent of the coal extracted.

The town at the mines was named after Thurber, but the driving force there was Colonel Hunter, who for years ruled the district with an iron hand. Hunter offered the unemployed miners wages lower than those formerly paid by Johnson, and they balked at his offer. The disgruntled workers declared themselves "on strike" against the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, even though they had never been its employees. Hunter saw no role for organized labor in "his" town, once reputedly announcing, "I'll run it to Hell."

Colonel Hunter was responsible for building Thurber into a town at a time when it had virtually no inhabitants. He employed crews to erect a four-strand barbed-wire fence around nine hundred acres, including the town site and

mines, and then used armed guards to keep out any "union agitators." He then proceeded to construct a

complete town, which he expected to be inhabited by workers once the labor unrest subsided. The Texas

and Pacific Coal Company spent over fifty-six thousand dollars building over two hundred residences as well as mercantile stores, offices, churches, schools, and stables. Thus, even before it had more than a handful of miners, Thurber existed as a town. Hunter sought non-union labor various places in the country, but the only men who would cross the union picket lines were black miners whom he brought from distant areas. The capitalist reached an agreement with the local miners in July, 1889, and the town that had already been built was occupied.

Mining in the Thurber District, which at one time had fifteen different shafts, was conducted by the "long-wall advancing" method. Miners first excavated a vertical shaft from the surface to the coal-bearing strata. Then they dug four or more tunnels radiating from the base of the shaft to extract the coal from its comparatively narrow twenty-seven-inch seams. They hauled the coal back from low tunnels into larger tunnels, where they dumped it into carts pulled by mules. The animals drew the coal back to the shaft, from which point it was hoisted to the surface. Within seven years of the reopening of the Thurber mines, the Texas and Pacific Coal Company employed between one thousand and fifteen hundred miners who produced fifteen hundred to two thousand tons of coal daily.

In 1897 another economic activity began at Thurber. In this year the Texas and Pacific Coal Company erected a huge brickyard there to exploit reserves of high-quality brick clay found on nearby company lands. Specializing in paving brick, but also producing building brick, the plant operated until 1933 and provided brick for use in Texas as well as in surrounding states. Marooned Thurber brick went into such unimpressive projects as paving Seawall Boulevard behind the Galveston Seawall, the construction of the meatpacking plants at the Fort Worth Stockyards, and the paving of Congress Avenue in Austin. All the bricks are plainly marked "THURBER". The facility consisted of at least seventeen kilns in one large complex. The bricks were made primarily by the so-called stiff-mud process, in which most clay is forced under pressure into a continuous column, sliced into individual bricks, dried, and finally fired in the kilns. With the addition of the brickyard in 1897, the future of Thurber seemed secure.

Because of Thurber's location in western Texas, hundreds of miles from the major coal-mining areas of the United States, the managers of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company tried to make it a desirable place to live to maintain a dependable labor force. During its early years the company added a seventeen-ton ice plant, an electric-generating plant, a meatpacking plant for fresh meats, a dairy for milk and dairy products, a drugstore, the only public library in the county, a high school with fifteen teachers, a two-hundred-room hotel, and even two saloons, the Snake and the Lizard. Thurber even boasted a 655-seat

opera house, lighted by electricity and heated by steam, which hosted many of the top road shows in the country. In 1903 the management conceded to worker demands for recognition of labor unions, and Thurber became "the only 100 percent union town in America."

In 1917 W.K. Gordon, who had assumed supervision of the Thurber operations on the retirement of Colonel Hunter, discovered oil nearby at what was to become the great Ranger Oil Field. At this time the company had twenty-five hundred men employed in mining alone. The discovery of petroleum on company lands ensured the prosperity of the company, which became the Texas and Pacific Oil Company, but at the same time it indirectly sealed the fate of Thurber. By this time steam locomotives were already being converted from coal to oil, and the market for coal was declining. For a short time the oil boom at Ranger brought affluence to Thurber as the company expanded housing for oil field workers. The population rose to an all-time high of approximately ten thousand.

By 1920, however, most of the railroad customers that formerly had purchased 90 percent of the Thurber coal had switched to oil as fuel. In that year the miners' union contract with the company came up for renewal, but neither side could agree on terms, negotiations ceased, and the mines closed in 1921. Many of the workers lingered in the area, expecting the mines to reopen, but they were disappointed as they watched company crews systematically sell and dismantle the hundreds of vacant houses in Thurber. Everything of value at the residences was either sold to the highest bidder or scrapped. All of the above-ground mining equipment was sold, but only two of the shafts were stripped. The others were left intact together with

Another change in transportation sounded the death knell for Thurber. Its other principal industry, the brickyard, had specialized in the production of paving brick. By the 1930s asphalt and concrete had supplanted brick as paving material in most areas, a situation coupled with a general slump in the brick market. Consequently, in 1933 the Texas and Pacific Oil Company closed the brick plant as well as the remaining mercantile store, and in the same year it moved all its corporate offices to Fort Worth. The razing and scrapping of structures continued, with the removal of the brick plant in 1937. Thurber, once the largest town between Fort Worth and El Paso, in a matter of a few years became a ghost town.

Today visitors to Thurber see the handful of buildings that were not removed in the 1930s, a blanket of foundations, sidewalks, and rubble from the former structures, and a beautiful 150-foot brick chimney, which remains from the former ice and electric plant. The townsite is bisected by Interstate 20, and its remains lie on both sides of the thoroughfare. The principal surviving structures include a brick mercantile store, a wood-frame firehouse, and a two-story brick drugstore that now houses a restaurant. Three residences remain, one the former home of town manager W.K. Gordon, the second a former guest house, and the third a current ranch worker's home made by joining two remaining miners' houses. Historical interpretation is found both in the area around the old smokestack and inside the privately owned restaurant.

Officer Gives Tips For Winter Driving

Snow and ice make winter driving hazardous; however, they should not be regarded as an excuse for an accident, according to Wendell Rehm, Safety Education Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It is the duty of all drivers to recognize and adjust to all adverse driving conditions," Rehm said. "Two of the main causes of winter driving accidents are reduced visibility and loss of traction."

The old established saying of "Don't be a peephole driver" should be taken to heart. Until the engine has warmed up enough for the heater and defroster to clear your windshield and windows of frost, ice, or snow, you will have travelled several miles with drastically reduced visibility. Rehm said, "Be fair to yourself and others by clearing all of your windows before you move your vehicle so you can recognize any hazards when they first appear."

After your windows are clear, it is just as important to keep them clear. Make certain your heater and defroster are working properly before the need arises. Make sure you have good wiper blades on your vehicle at all times.

The most important safety tip for winter driving is to "slow down." At slower speeds, the grip between your tires and the road's surface is increased. The road surface is wet and the temperature is at, or near,

the freezing mark, expect ice on bridges and overpasses. Ice will form on the bridges and overpasses much sooner than it will on other sections of the roadway.

Reduce your speed well in advance of any intersection. Anticipate the light ahead turning red at the last second and then you will be able to stop to avoid a collision. Never lock your brakes on icy pavement. Pump your brakes gently to bring your vehicle to a stop to prevent a skid.

Stay well back of the car ahead of you. Remember, it takes from 3 to 12 times more distance to bring your vehicle to a stop on snow or ice than on dry pavement.

Don't hesitate to turn on your headlights. Headlights provide you the ability to see, as well as the ability to be seen.

Caution is the best defense against winter driving.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor,
You hear the expression, alcohol and drugs, it should be alcohol and other drugs, because alcohol is a drug itself.

There are two reasons why the first expression is used, through ignorance and intentional.

The Federal Government doesn't want the public to know that alcohol is a drug.

You will hear the expression, illegal drugs, that means drugs that no big taxes are taken in from.

The government in Washington, D.C. and other states are doing things, that keep the public from really knowing the true facts.

I have a postage stamp taped in my scrap book, with the words alcoholism you can beat it. That stamp wasn't in circulation very long, and I am surprised it was put out at all.

A person doesn't have to be a genius to know alcoholism can't be beat, as long as alcohol is advertised on T.V. encouraging the use of it, because that is what caused alcoholism.

The Surgeon General is always putting out warnings against tobacco, but I haven't heard him give any warnings against alcohol.

Something is wrong.

I was listening to the news from Chicago, Illinois last night, they said several people didn't have any money to live on, they also used the word winos, it should have been alcoholics.

I was called a habitual drunk at the police headquarters in Dayton, Ohio many years ago.

I have an old doctors book and it tells about alcoholism being a disease, that book was published in the 19th century and over one half of a century later, I was called a drunk, when actually I was sick with the disease alcoholism.

The public is encouraged to use alcohol, then many will become alcoholics, and they are put down, degraded, and put in a class of being no good. That is not right.

Many years ago a man who was on T.V. in Cincinnati, Ohio with a big personality, had a son to graduate from college. The graduates celebrated by drinking at a party.

The man's son was killed in a car wreck, a person doesn't have to be an alcoholic to get into trouble, injured or killed, if they get under the influence of alcohol anything can happen.

New Year's will soon be here and a great number of people will start celebrating the wrong way and the results will be bad and sad.

The Sober Alcoholic John Lee Box 735 Baird, Texas 79504

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

HOOKED ON FISHING - NOT DRUGS

"Drugs are everywhere I look, and many kids who use drugs don't realize how great it is to get out and fish and be turned on by catching fish, or just enjoying the outdoors," writes Matthew Deakins, a 14-year old high school student from Dunellen, Florida.

Wanting to share the discovery of how fishing helped him leave a lot of problems behind, Matthew wrote a letter to the Future Fisherman Foundation asking for a chance to communicate his thoughts. The Foundation gave him that opportunity.

"We felt Matthew's message was so important that we produced a 30-second public service announcement and a 5-minute documentary. Matthew and his friend, Joern Schuett, share their thoughts on fishing, drugs, and life in general," said Sharon Coe, Executive Director of the Future Fisherman Foundation.

Fishing gives Matthew and Joern the time and the place to think things out. In the video, they talk about how drugs don't get you anywhere, how it's all right to say no to drugs, how you have to start making decisions today that can affect the rest of your life, and how it's important to search out other things that are good for you.

"One of the most valuable tools of the video is that it generates thoughts and questions among students. Teachers or leaders of groups are encouraged to stimulate discussion about the use of fishing as an alternative to drugs, as well as discussion of other choices students have," commented Coe. The documentary is already being used by some drug prevention programs, by schools, by sheriff's departments, and in conjunction with other activities that involve youth.

President Ronald Reagan commended the Foundation for its efforts in a letter saying, "Please know that we are grateful to you and to everyone at the Future Fisherman Foundation who took part in producing this film, as we all join forces in helping our country overcome one of its most serious challenges."

The "Hooked on Fishing - Not Drugs" VHS video is available for \$10.00 plus \$2.00 handling through the Future Fisherman Foundation, One Berkeley Drive, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

The Future Fisherman Foundation was founded by Berkeley. And as the above article indicates these gentlemen are very interested in preserving all our natural resources, including our children. Thank you Berkeley.

January 1st 1987 the Eastland County Bass Club shall hold their first meeting for the year. All members

and potential new members are urged to attend. Also be sure to bring those youngsters along and use the family membership program. There's no better way to build a lasting friendship with your children than a peaceful day out with mother nature.

Meeting time will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the east side of the square in Eastland. See you there.

Like many West Texas reservoirs, Lake Amistad on the U.S.-Mexico border is looking better these days because of higher water levels.

Biologist Bob Zerr of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said the 20-foot rise since August should have far-reaching effects on the big lake's sport fishing picture.

"I expect the additional nutrients provided by rain runoff and the structure created by inundated vegetation will have a positive impact on Amistad's fish populations," Zerr said.

Zerr said bass populations were sampled this fall by electrofishing. Bass were collected at all 10 sites sampled, and they ranged in length from four to 21 inches. Of the 46 bass collected, nine percent were above the 14-inch minimum length limit. 53 per cent were in the nine to 12 inch class.

The survey also revealed excellent populations of large redbreast sunfish. Zerr said 39 percent of the sunfish collected were in the five to eight inch class.

If you want an extra edge on the fish, why not take that Christmas tree, and a few

County & District

4-H Contest Tryouts To Begin Soon

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to start thinking about Eastland County and District 4-H Contests! If you are interested in trying out for the Horse Judging or Livestock Judging teams, please let me know. We will be having judging practice every week and plan on sending both teams to the State 4-H Contests at College Station in June.

The Method Demonstration Contest is another way to really get involved in 4-H. A Method Demonstration is a way of showing and telling others how to make or do something and sharing useful information. It can be presented by one or more 4-H member. You can talk about any subject which in-

terests you! We have all sorts of information here in the Extension Office. If you are interested in doing a method demonstration, please contact me or Janet Thomas. Remember, a method demonstration helps you to learn while teaching others!

more if you can get them, and build your own honey-hole. Next article we shall go into some detail on this practice and it does work folks, on a variety of species.

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ATTENTION ALL HORSE ENTHUSIASTS! The 4-H Horse Show Scheduled For Friday, Jan. 2nd Has Been Postponed! It is Tentatively Rescheduled For April 12, 1987. We Will Have A Series Of 4 Horse Shows, April through July, 1987. Please Call The Extension Office For Further Details.

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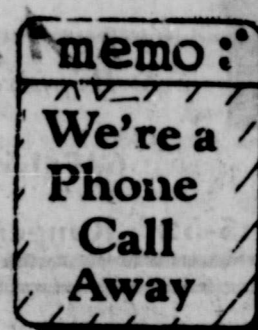
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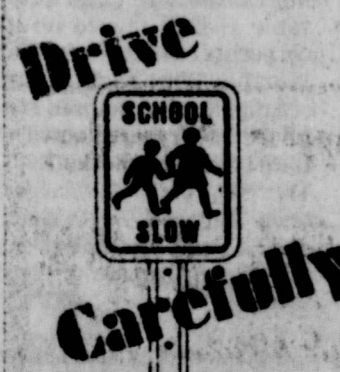
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Obituaries

Betty J. Mercer

STRAWN - Betty J. Mercer, 48, died Thursday afternoon at an Abilene hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Strawn with Edward Smith officiating. Burial was in Mount Marion Cemetery.

She was born in Paragould, Ark. She moved to Strawn in 1983. She was a homemaker and retired from Will Roger's Airport in Oklahoma City where she was housekeeping foreman. She was a member of the Strawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Mercer of Strawn; her mother, Mary Hopkins of Strawn; three sons, Jackie Ellison of Missouri, Johnny Ellison of Strawn and Ronald Ellison of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Leisa Clingan of Strawn and Jo Branine of Strawn; two brothers, Charles Hopkins of Blanchard, Okla., and William Hopkins of Sapulpa, Okla.; two sisters, Louise Rudd of Missouri and Anna Ellis of Arkansas; and five grandchildren.

Carl L. Echols Sr.

COLORADO CITY - Carl L. Echols, Sr., 78, of Kingland died Thursday morning at a Dallas hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born in Eastland County. He was an independent oil operator and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Echols of Kingsland; a daughter, Barbara Pogue of

La Crescenta, Calif.; a son, Carl Echols, Jr. of Dallas; a sister, Nell Eppler of San Diego; and three grandchildren.

Lyndell S. Pittman

BRECKENRIDGE - Lyndell Stewart Pittman, 60, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday at the Melton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marc Childress officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Born in Ranger, she was a longtime Breckenridge resident.

She was a legal secretary and a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Del Pittman of Ranger; a sister, Gwen Allen of Breckenridge; a brother, Bob Stewart of Cleburne; and her mother, Grace Stewart of Breckenridge.

Alvena Armes

RANGER - Alvena Armes, 61, died Saturday at her home.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Chambers officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Woodlawn Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Born in Whitt, she moved to Ranger five years ago. She retired from General Telephone of the Southwest after 20 years.

She was a member of the Salesville Baptist Church in Mineral Wells.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 275 in Ranger, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 2399 in Mineral Wells and the International Telephone Pioneer Association.

She was a member of the American Association of

Retired Persons and the Praise Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Survivors include her son, Jerrall Armes Jr. of San Angelo; a daughter, Marsha Watkins of Perrin; three sisters, Eva Dale Muller of Austin, Mae Price of Slaton and Iva Dean Dodson of Ranger; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Maud H. Wilson

STRAWN - Maud Hester Wilson, 79, died Sunday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Persall officiating. Burial was in the Mount Marion Cemetery.

She lived in Wichita Falls for 45 years before moving to Henrietta. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Lorraine Rucker of Dallas and Thelma Newby of Longview; two nieces and one nephew.

Vera R. Harper

EASTLAND - Vera Ruth Harper, 82, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Radford Allen officiating. Burial was held in Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She was the retired owner and operator of Jack's Food Mart.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Harper of Brownwood; a son, Trueman Bennett of Midland; a stepdaughter, Connie Smith of Brownwood; three brothers, Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls, G.W. Wood of San Antonio and Ernest Wood of Sun City, Ariz.; three sisters, Gladys Edwards of Eastland, Eulalia Dukes of

Perryton and Ruby Lee Davis of Florida; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Clemens R. Brooks

CISCO - Clemens Raymond Brooks, 71, died Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, at his residence.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Cisco Fuenral Home Chapel with the Rev. Benny Hagan officiating. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 19, 1915, in Fort Worth. He was a former resident of Mineral Wells and Oklahoma City.

Survivors include his wife, June Cowan Brooks of Cisco; two sons, H.A. Brooks of Oklahoma City and Aubrey L. Stout of Coleman; two daughters, June E. Larkins Rising Star and Penelopy A. Oakley of Cisco; and 10 grandchildren.

Margaret S. Price

CISCO - Margaret Spencer Price, 69, of Vista, Calif., former resident of Cisco, died Sunday in Hammond, La.

Graveside services were Monday at the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. The Rev. Bill Weeks officiated. The Kimbrough Funeral Home conducted funeral arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Fowler of Tickfaw, La.; a sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. Leonard) King of San Angelo; a grandson, Kenneth Fowler of Tickfaw, La.

Forrest L. Thompson

CISCO - Forrest Lee Thompson, 60, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Elder David Miles Reay officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Carbon News

The weather is still mess but it is the Christmas season. Our best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season.

The choir of the Carbon Baptist Church presented a Christmas Cantata, Gods Gift of Love during the worship service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker and family of Hamilton, Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker and Mr. Crickett Walker on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Lila Ussery of Weslaco and Kent Walker a student of medical school, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Fredericksburg are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin this week.

Enjoying early Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stacy on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy, Gregg and Delana of Ar-

Eastland Memorial

The following patients have released their names for publication in this newspaper: Willie B. Davis Shirley J. Thompson Jasper L. Williamson Dalmus A. Kitchens Robert K. McCorkle

ington; Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk, Sierra Blanca, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer, Angela and Bradlee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morgan and Mrs. Maude Stacy of Carbon.

Early Christmas dinner at Bobby and Faye Tuckers house Saturday was attended by Mark and Linda Tucker and Lacey of Dover, Oklahoma; Birdie, Leon and Angelina Hogan and three children, Kay and Barron Carnelson of Fort Worth, Jimm and Kelly Carruth and boys of Ranger, Elnora and Winford Lindley of Desdemona, Jim and Mitzi McGaha and Lindsey of Eastland; Clinton Tucker and Vadis Phelps of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan and family of Gainesville. They attended the graduation commencement of South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth Friday morning where Don was one of 324 graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan spent the rest of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thom Winninger of Fort Worth.

Carbon Junior High basketball teams played Baird here last Monday night. The played some good hustling ball but came out on

the losing side on both boys and girls.

The girls were defeated 26 to 18. Scoring for Carbon was Jana Norris 8; Misty Keith 4; Monica Norris 4; Shana McAdoo 2.

The boys lost by the score 37-22. Scoring for Carbon was Randy Ray 9; Cory Pack 6; Jory Hayes 5; Nathan Mallory 2.

Playing will resume after the Christmas holidays. Carbon will be in the Gorman Tourney January 8, 9, 10. Then games will be every Monday - game time 6 p.m.

Thursday,
January 1, 1987



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1985 Buick Skylark Limited 4 dr., tilt, cruise, AM/FM, wires, V-6 \$6,350

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Eastland 629-3402

Hospital Report

Ranger General

Claude Adams Medora Gay Wilbur Williams Clara Singleton Robert Burkett LaQuinta McKenzie

There is a total of 10 patients in Ranger Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon the request of the patients.

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Enjoy These Great Savings!

Group Men's Suits 30% OFF Length Alteration FREE	Group Men's Sport Coats 30% OFF Alterations Extra	Men's Slacks 30% OFF Length Alteration FREE
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ENTIRE STOCK Men's Felt & Cloth Hats 30% OFF	Group Men's Red Wing Oxfords 30% OFF Lot Numbers 2140-9401	Group Men's Flannel Night Shirts & Pajamas 50% OFF
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Eastland Telegram 629-1707
Ranger Times 647-1101

County Classified Section

FOR RENT FOR RENT MOBILES MOBILES HOMES MISCELLANEOUS HELP WANTED COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES

FOR RENT: 2 Bdrm furnished house. Water Paid, No Pets, Adults. \$175 per month. \$100 deposit. Call 647-3192 in Ranger. R-6

FOR RENT: 1204 Westland in Ranger. 3 bdrm, 2 bath. \$350 monthly. Security deposit required. Call collect, 915-573-7662. R-4

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, garden spot, collar, shade trees, in Ranger, \$250 a month with deposit. Furnished cabins near water, private lot at Lake Leon. Call 817-734-2055 in Gorman. R104

COLONY PARK I and II, Camelot Square Apartments - 1 bedroom from \$167, 2 bedroom from \$207. Major appliances, laundry facilities, central heat and air, total electric, designer decorated, water, sewer, garbage paid. Conveniently located at 500 W. Sedosa, Eastland, for added information contact Deborah Osteen, resident manager at 629-1473. Equal Housing Opportunity. T-04

EXTRA NICE 2 br, 1 bath mobile home, has central H/A, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and washer and dryer, furnished. \$250.00 per mo. Water furnished, no pets. Call 629-1188. T-104

FOR RENT 1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments, including color TV with remote, all bills paid with HBO, Laundry facility, \$100 deposit, 1 bedroom \$75 weekly, 2 bedroom \$85 weekly. Call 629-2805. T-50

FOR RENT Very nice efficiency apartment. Nicely furnished including color T.V. and stereo. All bills paid including HBO, \$70.00 per week \$260.00 month. 629-2805. T-104

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric, central heat and air, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookup, chain link fence back yard. Pecan and fruit trees. 720 Cherry, Ranger. Phone 647-3040 or 647-1315. T-6

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex apartment. Central H/A, 629-3315 Monday - Friday 8-4:30 or 647-3945 after 5 p.m. T104

FOR RENT: Trailer house, 3 bedroom, screened-in porch, garage, stove and refrigerator furnished, carpeted throughout. \$100 deposit required. Call 647-1748 in Ranger or 647-5328 after 4 p.m. R1

MAVERICK APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedroom. 2 bedroom townhouses - fully carpeted, TV, cable, HBO, and water paid. Stove, dishwashers, washer and dryer connections. Central heat and air, double insulation. 629-1913 or 629-2683. T105

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house in Cisco, close-in, lots of cabinets. Call 442-1502. c-104

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT - well located behind KVMX Radio on West Main - only \$75.00 - 629-1417. T104

FOR RENT - nice 2 bedroom brick apartment. 629-2995. T104

FOR LEASE Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in prestige neighborhood, \$700. a month, \$300 security deposit. Call Barbara, agent 629-8391. T-104

MOBILES

\$99 DOWN 1979 Wayside 3 bedroom 2 bath, only \$249 a month at 14.75 APR for 120 months includes contrast heat and air, washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher & stove. 150 mile delivery and set up. Call Marty for more details 915-695-3270. c-2

TRADE-INS WANTED! Trade in your old Mobile Home for a New Home at Art's Oak Creek Village. We need your used home. Early. Tx. 915-643-3608. C104

LAKE PLACE - Close to Lone Cedar Country Club. 2 bedroom 14x60 mobile home, central heat and air, two level deck, floating dock, 12x16 storage building, deeded lot. 629-3402 or 629-1104. T-104

FOR SALE 2 rent trailer C.H. and A., stove, ref., washer and dryer, lots 70x90 ea. on paved st. Call 629-2987, 629-2704, 629-2320. T-4

FOR SALE - Furnished 1980 Mobile Home, 14x60, 2 bdr, large bath, garden tub, large kitchen, plenty of cabinets, with built in china cabinets and dishwasher, bay windows. Call 629-2649 or 629-8056 after 5. T-3

FOR SALE Mobile home, 2 BR, central heat/air, outbuildings, well, util., 5 lots in Carbon. Phone 629-1592. T-4

\$99.00 down 1982 Woodlake 2 bedroom 1 bath. \$218 monthly for 144 months at 14.375 percent APR. Call 915-695-3270 for more information. For qualified buyers. C5

FOR SALE - Mobile home, 14x76, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 508 W. 2nd Street, Cisco. Call 817-442-4327 after 5 p.m. C104

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ARE YOU TIRED of making rent payments each month? Why not pay the same and have your very own home. Call Martin for further details 915-695-3270. c-2

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent - 570 at Lake Leon. Call 629-1991. T104

ARE YOU tired of making rent payments each month?? Why not pay the same and have your very own home! Call Martin for further details, 915-695-3274. C1

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT - well located behind KVMX Radio on West Main - only \$75.00 - 629-1417. T104

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 12 X 72 mobile home with 20 X 50 addition built-on. Sits on 50' wide X 100' long lot in Cisco. Must sell, make an offer. Call 442-2757 after 5 weekdays or anytime weekends. c-104

BARGAIN NW of Eastland Lake .068 acre mobile home hookup, fenced and oak trees. 629-2959. T-1

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom trailer house, central air and heat. \$175 month. Call 653-2407. T104

HOMES

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER - Four bedrooms, 3 baths, frame, fireplace, central heat and air, carport and storage. 305 W. 4th, Cisco. Call 442-3647 or 1-915-643-5288. C52

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Almost new, cedar siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, vaulted ceiling, central heat and air, attached shop and extra storage. \$48,500. 1607 West 8th. Phone 1-915-597-2526 after 5 p.m. Shown by appointment only. T2

FOR SALE, LEASE PURCHASE, OR FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, full carpet, stove, dishwasher, disposal, full brick, 1 year old. 711 S. Connellie, Eastland. 559-8268 or 559-3614. T-8

HOME IN THE COUNTRY 12-plus acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, microwave, satellite, ceiling fans. Call 653-2453. T-9

FOR SALE - 75'x105' lot. Garden spot, some fruit trees, located in good neighborhood. Call 629-8796 after 6 p.m. and on weekends. T26

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, remodeled kitchen, corner lot. Appraised at \$45,000, priced at \$38,500. Located at 1301 West 12th Street, Cisco. Call 442-1585 for appointment. c-8

FOR SALE: 2 couches, and tables, lamp, copper tone refrigerator with ice maker, bar with stools. Call 442-1585. c-1

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME FOR SALE: Large lot, lots of trees, 1565 sq. ft. living space, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, large closets, custom blinds and drapes, heat-a-later fireplace, many extras. Shown by appointment only. Serious Inquiries Only. 629-2127. T3

FOR SALE OR TRADE 486 acres almost all in sub-irrigated coastal. This is a high-producing place for hay or cattle that will cash lease for \$50.00 an acre. Priced to sell for \$650 an acre. 817/893-5811. T-99

FOR SALE: 4.96 acres in Ranger. Water, electric, phone, sewer lines, and cement pad for mobile home on property. Call 647-3824 mornings and evenings, or 647-1280 during day, in Ranger. R7

SHORT ON CASH? SMALL DOWN AND ASSUME - 3 bedroom, 1 bath in Ranger. Fenced yard, large shop. Call Barbara, agent. 629-8391. T104

FOR SALE - House, 50, acres, some minerals, barns, water on FM 2731 NW of Rising Star. Two miles W. of Union Center. Call 643-4530 or 643-6759. T-1

EASTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1 extra large, large living room, with large closets, yard and trees. 214-341-8833. T-3

FOR SALE: Two - 2 bedroom homes on 2 acres in Ranger. Large workshop with guest quarters, large trees, ceiling fans, mini blinds, carpeted, evaporative cooling and gas heating for efficiency. Call 647-3192 in Ranger. R8

FOR SALE - 3-2-2 Brick home in Crestwood addition. Many extras: central heat and air, 6 ceiling fans, curtains and mini-blinds, separate dining area, large master bedroom, large family room with built-in hot tub, large wooded lot, swimming pool with adjoining wood deck, privacy fence, separate dog yard, brick bar-b-q pit and much more. Shown by appointment only. 629-2535. T2

FOR SALE, LEASE PURCHASE, OR FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, full carpet, stove, dishwasher, disposal, full brick, 1 year old. 711 S. Connellie, Eastland. 559-8268 or 559-3614. T-8

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MISCELLANEOUS

LAKE LEON - EXCELLENT LOCATION, house and dock, will trade. \$49,900. Call Barbara owner-agent 629-8391 or 647-1397. T104

USE YOUR Texas Veteran Land Board Loan or owner will finance this 25 acres 1 mile out of Ranger 817-445-4477 or 445-3706. T-4

6 ACRES at Olden, Co-op water, 1/2 in trees, owner financing with 500 down. Call 817-445-4477 or 445-3706. T-4

MESQUITE FIREWOOD - Dead or green. Delivered. Call 442-4655. C3

LOST - Almost new McCollough chain saw in yellow case, lost between Lake Leon and 8 miles North of Ranger on Hwy. 717. Reward 647-3416 keep trying. T-1

FOR SALE - 1986 Delta geosneck stock trailer, completely covered, with 6 ft. storage space in nose. Phone 442-3204. C1

FOR SALE - 1985 Sea Arrow Ski Boat and trailer. Mercruiser 200 inboard motor. 18 ft. AM-FM cassette radio. Excellent condition. Call 629-2535. T2

SITUATION WANTED Couple desires to relocate in Eastland area. Interested in permanent employment or partnership in local Real Estate or Insurance agency. Husband, RE Broker and licensed insurance agent with 29 years multiple lines experience; Wife, licensed RE saleswoman; experienced clerical in oil and gas. WRITE Shirley or Jim Bassett, P.O. Box 2984, Midland, Texas 79702. T-3

SEE US first for your commercial printing. Made to your satisfaction at reasonable prices. Come by The Eastland Telegram, 215 S. Seaman, Eastland. T-104

FOR SALE: Deer rifle, 7mm Weatherby mag., 3-9 variable Weatherby scope, 3 boxes shells, \$650. Call 647-5258 in Ranger. R104

FOR SALE Handmade quilts. 629-2748. T-3

INNOVATION and Manufacture Housing. What is the apple advantage? 695-1706. T1

SPECIAL SALE - Manual Typewriters for \$35.00 as is. See at The Steven Company, 205 S. Lamar in Eastland. T-8

AMWAY One day service. Call 647-1161 in Ranger during day, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m., after 5 p.m. or on weekends call 647-3873. R104

OPPORTUNITIES

RESPONSIBLE PERSON Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3,996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723 EAGLE INDUSTRIES 27 Years of Service. T-1

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Need experienced floor hand and derrick man for well service. Apply in person to REW Well Service Hwy. 6 south of Eastland. T-2

THE STEVEN COMPANY is taking applications at 205 S. Lamar in Eastland for a SALES REPRESENTATIVE. Base salary, excellent commission program car allowance. Apply in person. T-8

HELP WANTED - Russell Newman is now taking applications for seamstresses. Apply at West I-20, Cisco, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. C104

NOW ACCEPTING applications for LVN's and nursing assistants, all three shifts. Apply in person at Eastland Manor, Eastland, Texas. T-4

TAKING APPLICATIONS for program assistant. Apply in person to Jane Breen at Northview Development Center, 401 W. Moss, Eastland. Equal Opportunity Employer. T-2

HELP WANTED - Experience market manager. Apply in person Food Fare, 300 Hwy 80 West, Ranger. T-104

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for all shifts of LVN's, nurses aide, and cooks. Apply in person Eastland Manor, 1405 W. Commerce, Eastland. T-1

WANTED - Friendly cashier, also part-time laundry attendant. Apply in person Taylor Center. T104

HELP WANTED-Part time experienced keypunch operator. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person at 201 N. Seaman, Eastland. T-2

SERVICES

CASEY'S CAKES--Birthdays - Weddings - Anniversaries - All Occasions. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 442-1183, Cisco. C104

GALLEGOS FIREWOOD FOR SALE--Mesquite \$75.00 cord; Oak \$85.00 cord. We deliver and stack no extra charge. Will cut wood to any size needed. 442-3626, Cisco, after 4 p.m. C2

WATKINS Products for kitchen, bath, laundry. Phone 629-1592. T-4

HAVE FIREPLACE or stove but hate to cut wood? Call me and I will cut it for you. Call Gary at 629-1646. T09

ROOFING SPECIALIST - Daniel Williams. Free estimates. References. Labor, material guaranteed. All types. Over 20 years experience. Over 35 years Eastland area resident. Call Joseph Roofing, 629-2805. T104

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE - Breeding Ago Red Brahman Bulls - Cross Plains 817-725-7790 or 817-725-7396. T3

NOW IS THE TIME to buy or reserve a Texas Longhorn Bull for your first calf heifers. Have a good herd sire and a few herd sire prospects for sale now. Call 817-442-4823 for more information. c-1

BRANGUS BULLS for sale. Purebred. Call 758-2247. R102

HOLSTEIN BULL Calves for sale 629-1842. T-1

FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS. Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

PETS

LOST: Pointer bird-dog, female, liver and white in color, wearing a red collar. A \$25 reward is being offered. Call 647-3476 in Ranger. R2

COMMERCIAL

DONUT SHOP FOR SALE if you ever wanted your own business, this could be it. Present owner will finance, train, etc. For information write Paradise Donuts, Inc., 211 Thompson Blvd., Soda, MO 65301 or phone 816-826-0981. T-1

FOR LEASE: Nice commercial building in Ranger for lease on I-20. Excellent location, great for business. Formerly Maggie's. Call 817-734-2011 in Gorman for information. R103

EXCELLENT BUY! Take your choice of two automotive service-type metal buildings, 30x50 or 40x80 and extra building with leaseable space and storage. Call Town & Country Real Estate 817-629-1725. T104

FOR SALE: Commercial building with parking lot on Main St. in Ranger. Financing available. Call Ron Butler at 647-3277 in Ranger. R104

FOR SALE: 5 cabins, Pavilion, store, 4 RV hook-ups at Lake Cisco. Choice water front. Call 647-3210 in Ranger or 442-2070 in Cisco. Also for sale: 1978 Winnebago, fully self-contained, 24,000 miles. Call 647-3210 in Ranger. R3

AUTOS

FOR SALE: 1984 Chev. Suburban, auto, low mileage. 1984 Chev. 3/4 ton pickup, auto, low mileage. 817-629-1552. T-1

FOR SALE - 1980 Buick Skylark Limited. Good car for college student or family. Runs good high gas mileage. \$2600 or take up payments \$184 a month. Phone 629-2383 after 5:30 or 629-1404 8-5 Monday thru Friday. T1

FOR SALE: '74 V.W. Super Beetle with sun roof, new motor, new paint. Mobile home, 3 lots, will sell together or separately, reasonable. 1 acre land in city limits - make offer. Call 647-1778 in Ranger, or 647-3305. T104

FOR SALE--1980 Ford pickup with camper, automatic 302. Call 442-2267. C2

FOR GOOD used washer, dryers, refrigerators, cook stove and used furniture of all kinds. We also buy furniture and appliances. Carbon Trading Center, Highway 6 at Carbon. 629-2216. T-2

ANTIQUES

FOR SALE - Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. T-104

THANK YOU

CARD OF THANKS We want to say Thanks for all the prayer, food and beautiful flowers. For the good pastor of the Nazarene Church. His comforting words and the interest he had for our family. Thanks for the music and songs (for Thomas Busby). Ruth Busby & Family His brother Melvin Busby & Family His Mother and Dad Mattie and Dean Elliott

Eleventh Court of Appeals

AFFIRMED Jeffrey Ray Reddell v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Palo Pinto. John Albert Reese v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Gregg. William Harris Palmbur v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Wood. Herbert G. Byley v. Morgan Insurance Agency, Inc. and Bob Morgan, Individually. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - San Augustine. Nierrie C. Onumou v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Wood. CASES SUBMITTED Jorge Chavana v. State of Texas - Howard. C2

Courthouse Report

INSTRUMENTS FILED - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE David Campbell Butler by trustee To Sun Exploration Prod. Co. - Lynn OGL. Sharon Carabary Burgess To Lynn Echols - PA. Bharat Bhakta and others To Rajendra D. Bhakta and others - WD. Rajendra D. Bhakta and others To Bharat V. Bhakta and others - DT. Bharat V. Bhakta and others To Rajendra D. Bhakta and others - WD. H. Jim Barron and wife To R.J. Cate and wife - DT. Roy Jack Baker To Cunningham Drilling Co. - AJ. Dorothy Dexter Broad by trustee To Diane K. Sharp - Asgn. Kenneth W. Brown and wife To Debert Harold Leteure and wife - WD. Alexander M. Cornwell dec'd To The Public - CC Probate. Alexander M. Cornwell dec'd To Helen Cornwell Jones and others - Executor's Deed. Capital Operating Co. To Major Petroleum Corp. - Asgn OGL. Robert Campbell and others To Dana Collins - AJ. S.E. Coleman and others To Steve McBride and wife - WD. Danny A. Corles and wife To Rex L. Specht and wife - WD. Carl E. Conger and wife To First American Title Co. of Dallas - WD. Citizens State Bank To Bobby G. Rody and wife - Rel. of Lien. R.J. Cate and wife To H. Jim Barron and wife - WD. Ella Joy Conner To Eastland Natl. Bank - Ext. Note and Lien. A.L. Clark Est. by Ind. Ex's and others To Larry Maynard and wife - WD. Elmer Caswell To Norman Caswell and others - RD. Janice Carlile To Ray Richey and Co. Inc. - RW. James L. Cox To First City Natl. Bk. Ft. Worth - Ext Note and Lien. Clarence A. Carabary and others To Lloyd Jackson Plig - WD. C.A. Duffy Jr. and others To The Public - Affid. of heirship. Tom Dunn, trustee To First St. Bank, Ranger - Trustee's Deed. Delbert Davis and others To North Star Oil Gas Inc. - Partial Asgn OGL. Eugene Oil Corp. and others To Don Tenney and others - Agree. H. Sterling Drumwright Jr. To Western Production Co. - OGLM. John Edwards, sub trustee To Colonial Bank of New Orleans - Sub Trustee deed and BS. Eastland Natl. Bank To Mary Kay Harrison - Rel of Lien. Eastland Natl. Bank To Margaret M. Holland - Rel of Lien. First St. Bk. Ranger To Orvin W. Wilson and wife - Rel. of Lien. First Natl. Bk. Cisco To Paul B. Willingham and wife - rel. of Lien.

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Residential

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 6 lots - each 50' x 150' - Daugherty Addition, Eastland. Owner financing. Low down payment; easy terms.

4- DOWN - 2300 sq. ft. brick home in Eastland, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently remodeled, ceiling fans, new central heat and air, fenced yard, large screened-in porch, fireplace; possible Owner finance.

FOR SALE: In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot. \$37,500.00.

FOR SALE: In Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, large lot, pecan trees, central heat and air, pretty yard. \$29,500.00.

LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.

FOR SALE - in Eastland, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air, VA financing available to qualified purchaser - \$16,000 or \$12,800 Cash.

Acreage

WE HAVE SEVERAL TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE OR POSSIBLE TRADE. CALL US AND LET US FIND ONE THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS.

ATTENTION VETERANS: 30-40 acre tracts, rural water and county road frontage, just for the Veterans Land Board. \$575.00/acre.

8 acres backing up to Leon River, just outside of Eastland City Limits. Some improvements included. Make offer.

66 acres 3 miles West of Morton Valley on Hiway 69, two stock tanks, excellent hunting, excellent grass. Good building site. Flexible terms. Will Texas Vet.



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EASTLAND

1-1/2 COZY: 1-1/2 COZY: Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! \$27,500.00. SMALL FAMILY: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, carpet, Owner financing. \$29,500.00. HEY LOOK ME OVER!!! Extra nice 2 BR (could be 3), 2 1/2 bath home nestled in lovely wood lot. \$31,500.00. COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 1 Acre with large home. \$31,500.00. ANNIUM: LOW EQUITY, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, close to school. Call today! \$29,500.00. MUST SEE 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, H/A. Lots extras. Good Neighborhood & Beautiful Yard. \$29,500.00. SPACIOUS OLDER HOME on nice corner lot, 3 BR, Den (could be 3 BR), large L/V/DR, Owner Finance \$31,500.00. RUDGE: PLEASANT 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath frame home, carpet, big 58. UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty. \$31,500.00. CLASE: IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONV. financing available. \$27. PRETTY: PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR-2 bath, brick with many extras. \$29.50. REMODELED WITH LOVE - Family home, 2 BR, 1 bath, nice kitchen, wood stove in BR, Cen. H/A, much more. FHA-VA-CONV. \$22. PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. \$33. PRICE REDUCED 2 BR, 1 bath Good Neighborhood, Paved Street, Trees, Detached Garage with small apartment. \$34. LOTS AVAILABLE: 75 x 150 - \$750.00 down. Owner financing. \$14. CALL TODAY! 3 BR, 1 Bath, Cen H/A, fenced-in back yard with nice trees, good neighborhood. Mid 30's. \$11. ONE GREAT BUY! 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot, Cen. H/A. 1 1/2 in 30's. CALL TODAY! \$18. LOVELY WOODED SETTING in preferred neighborhood for this spacious 2 1/2 bath home, planned for family living. 1 1/2 acres. \$31,500.00. PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath, braided ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. \$29. SURPRISINGLY REASONABLE when you consider this 2 BR, 1 bath, frame home with fenced yard and 25x40 steel building is priced in mid-twenties. \$22. GREAT "LITTLE" HOUSE - Looking for a small home priced in teens? Check this 3 BR, 1 bath, needs a little fixin' & paint, but very livable as is. \$10. CHEAPER THAN RENT for qualified buyer! Immaculate 3 yr. old 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath brick home on beautifully landscaped lot. Many extras. \$24.

OTHER

OLDEN - Large 3 BR, 2 bath home on approx. 2 1/2 acres just off I-20. City water, storage building, garden spot. \$38. CISCO 2 BR-2 Bath mobile home, lots extras and easy terms. \$11. GORMAN - 1 1/2 story, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on approx. 1 acre. Beautiful yard, large pecan, fruit trees. \$16. CARBON - 2 BR home near school. Large tree-shaded corner lot. \$3. OLDEN-NESTLED AMONG HUGR TREES, Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Cen. H/A, beautiful fenced yard, water well, city water. Choose FHA-VA-CONV. financing. \$24. OLDEN - 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 car garage on nice large fenced corner lots. Paved, trees, city water. Owner Might Finance. \$16. HINGUL - 2-story, lots of living area, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see! \$12.

CINDY FOSTER 629-8227

HAZEL UNDERWOOD 629-1188

ROGER AUTREY 629-3245

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3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, owner financing available, large oak trees, \$24,000.

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3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins, sep. living areas, \$42,500. 3 BR Frame, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500. Brand New! 3 BR, 2 bath Brick Home nearing completion in Exclusive Oakhollow Area, plush carpet, CH/CA, builtins, covered patio, many extras!

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1 1/2 Story, 3 BR Frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$25,500. Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, pretty carpet, good arrangement, already remodeled, \$23,300. Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, double carport, \$37,500.

4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick home, spacious lot, sep. liv. areas, enclosed patio rm., beautiful wooded backyard w/big Bar-B-Que smoker, huge garden spot, approx. 3,100 sq. ft., \$79,900.

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Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/Siding on 6.3 very wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$53,000. Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat & air, carpet, builtins, privacy fence, \$32,500.

Approx. 1 ac. goes w/this pretty 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick Home, CH/CA, custom drapes, nice carpet, builtins, large covered patio, 2 rm. Bunkhouse, and more! \$57,500. 10 ac. tracts, great building sites. 3.5 ac. county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425. Crestwood Area, 101' x 150' lot, \$6,300. Owner Finance, 9' x 140' wooded lot, \$4,300.

Crestwood Addition - 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining, CH/CA, covered patio, 2 car garage. Fenced yard on corner lot \$60,000.00.

HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN Cisco, 2 good residential lots, \$3,150 for both. Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 bath home, good location, \$32,500. Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick home, corner lot, CH/CA, builtins, only 8 1/2 yrs. old, \$42,500.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., Owner Finance, \$12,500. Ranger, 9 lots in city limits, \$5,000 for all. Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, \$52,000. Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, gar., \$27,500.

Olden, Ideal Homesite, 2 to 18 ac. wooded tracts, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn. Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick Home on 1 ac., CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, garden area, chainlink fence completely around property, \$75,000.

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Gorman, Owner Finance w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, sep. liv. areas, carport, built-in oven & cooktop, \$23,500. Moran, Duplex, 2 BR, 2 Bath on one side and 1 BR & Bath on other, also would be good commercial location, \$11,000. Ranger, 20 lots (5 acres), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, cedar rail fence in front, \$7,000.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,900. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly pine grass and small mesquite, metal shed, Owner will finance, \$27,000. 40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native pecan trees, good fenced, 1 cross fence, 1/2 of minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.

80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR house w/storm cellar, 1/4 min. w/leasing rights, \$78,000. 81.6 ac. SE of Cisco, City water meter, 1 tank, 56 ac. cult., 12 ac. trees, 2 BR house, 1/4 min., \$350.00 per ac. 85 ac. between Gorman & Dadezona, several tanks, some minerals, Owner fin., good terms, \$800 per ac. 100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new City Water Line & Tap, \$725 per ac. 164 ac. near Cisco, mostly Oak trees, some Mesquite, shallow water well, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, pretty place! \$575 per ac.

165 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell all for \$525 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$650 per ac., county rd. frontage on 2 sides. 160 ac. near Eastland, Hwy. frontage, 2 BR home, large metal barn, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, city water, plus all minerals and override from 2 producing wells, averaging about \$600 mp. income! \$150,000. Must sell before Jan. 1st.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,050 per ac. w/1/4 min. 249.3 ac., Hunter's Paradise, 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River runs through property, 140 ac. cult., remainder pasture, Oak & Pecan trees, 1/4 minerals, \$675 per ac.

482 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & cross fenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some pine, \$500 per ac. 1215 ac. near Eastland, 3,000 native pecan trees, some coastal, good bottom land bordering Leon River, lots of Quail, Deer, & Duck, plus good fishing, 2 sets metal corals, 2 metal barns, and mineral income from 3 producing oil wells, \$500 per ac.

17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 1 1/2 bath \$248,000 Double-Wide Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/CA, deck, patio, screened porch, and carport, Spring fed tank, \$47,000.

COMMERCIAL

I-20 Eastland, between Pardo's and Office Bldg., 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" Office Bldg., great location, \$75,000. Prime Lot on Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, just East of the Maynard Bldg., perfect spot for a convenience store! \$65,000.

4-Flr Apartment Bldg., Brick/wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$95,000. House in good commercial area, located on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$25,000. Popular Florist Business in Cisco, includes unique 2-story house w/large basement and attic, nice living quarters upstairs, \$65,000.

Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydite Bldg. on corner lot, established location, \$48,500. 16 Unit Brick Motel in Del. Leon, \$325,000. In Cisco, nice brick building on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear entrances, will lease, rent or owner finance, \$13,500.

1-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal building on 1/2 acre, call for details, would consider leasing. We have a Brick Building in downtown Cisco for only \$15,500. 4 ac. on Hwy. 80 East, with additional acreage available. 1 to 5 ac., I-20 frontage, Eastland.

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OIL COMPLETIONS
Demand Energy Inc., Abilene, completed No. 3 Huckaby, in the Regular Field 4 miles southeast of Ranger. It spots 990 feet south and 330 feet east, N.H. Hooe, A-319.
Daily pumping potential was 3 barrels of 39-gravity oil and no barrels of water from perforations at 2,474-96 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 1666.66:1. Total depth was 3,602 feet; top of pay 2,474 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 2,595 feet. Fraced with 120 gallons frac fluid.
Tops reported: Strawn, 2,474; Conglomerate, 3,479.

Welcome Well Service & Boykin Brothers Co., Coahoma, completed No. 6 Conrad & Cecil Miller, in the Regular Field 6 miles north of Eastland. It spots 1,263 feet north and west, Section 34, Block 4, H&TC RR, A-881.
Daily pumping potential was 4 barrels of 39-gravity oil and no barrels of water from perforations at 3,578-94 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 1,250:1. Total depth, 3,905; top of pay, 3,578. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,888 feet. Fraced with 380 gallons fluid.

Tops reported: Strawn, 2,700; Caddo, 3,258; Marble Falls, 3,578.

GAS COMPLETIONS
Expanding Energy Corporation, Midland, completed No. 3 West, R.L. Brown, in the Lee Ray (Bond) 8 miles north of Cisco. It spots 1,200 feet north and 1,000 feet east, Section 471, SP RR.
Absolute open flow was 940,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perforations at 3,630-40 feet. Total depth was 3,860 feet; plug back 3,630. The 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 250 gallons 6.5 percent; fraced with 10,000 pounds sand and 2,000 gallons gelled water and 225,000 SCF nitrogen.
Tops reported: Caddo Lime, 3,370; Lake Sand, 3,522; Bond Sand, 3,610; Duffer, 3,790.

J.W. Franklin Co., Kerrville, completed the No. 8 N.C. Gailey Etal Unit, in the Regular 6 miles east of Ranger. It spots 5 feet north and 1,179 feet west, A.N. Gailey, A-1237.
Absolute open flow was 1,020,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perforations at 355-79. Total depth was 379 feet; plug back, 379; top of pay, 372. The 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 355 feet.
Top reported: Gordon Sand, 372.

J.W. Franklin Co., Kerrville, completed No. 9 N.C.

Gailey Etal Unit, in the Regular 6 miles east of Ranger. It spots 1,034 feet south and 8,052 feet east, D.H. Delano, A-75.
Absolute open flow was 2,350,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perforations at 355-76 feet. Total depth was 376 feet; plug back 376; top of pay, 362. The 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 355 feet.
Top reported: Gordon Sand, 3,62.

Tax Management Changes Under New Tax Laws

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a three-part series on certain provisions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.)
COLLEGE STATION--- Tax management is taking on some new twists with the new tax code that goes into effect on January 1, 1987.

One change relates to the adoption of taxable years different from the calendar year, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Under the new law, in general, all partnerships, S-corporations, and personal service corporations must conform their taxable years to the taxable years of the owners, says Lovell. However, if the entity can establish a business purpose for having a different taxable year than that of the owners, to the satisfaction of the IRS, then it can have a taxable period different from the calendar year.

Regarding development expenses in farming and ranching, the new tax law provides uniform capitalization rules that cover costs of preproductive periods that exceed two years for developing orchards and breeding livestock, effective January 1, 1987. There is a special election under which farmers may elect to deduct preproduction expenditures currently rather than having to capitalize them.

Amounts that are expensed off annually during the preproduction period will be subject to recapture as ordinary income when raised plants or breeding livestock are sold, notes Lovell. If the special election is made, then all assets placed in services during that period are ineligible for ACRS depreciation. Instead, they must be depreciated under the alternate straight-line method.

Deductions for soil and water conservation as well as land clearing also have

been restricted by tax reform. The new law limits deductions for soil and water conservation expenses to those investments approved by the Soil Conservation Service or a plan drawn up by a state conservation agency, effective for such expenditures after Dec. 31.

Land clearing expenses are no longer deductible after Dec. 31, 1985. This means that agriculture producers will have to capitalize such expenses, adding them to the basis of the land, says the economist. Producers will still be able to deduct brush control costs and other maintenance type expenses.

Beginning this January 1, meal, travel, and entertainment expenses for business purposes will be limited to 80 percent of the cost, adds Lovell. The new tax law also includes a phase-out of deductions for luxury skyboxes at stadiums, a limit on deductions for travel on cruise ships, and elimination of deductions for educational travel and other travel, such as to attend investment seminars.

Tax advisers can provide further details on various provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and how these will affect personal and business situations, says Lovell.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Of all your years, 1987 is your grandest. Never did life afford such opportunities for victory. How shall you make this your best year?

Enjoy God's presence. He promises, "Fear not; for I am with thee." With God's Spirit within you, His angels around you, His arms beneath you, His goodness and mercy following you, you are more than sufficient for the year before you.

Engage God's power. He promises, "Be not dismayed; I will strengthen thee." You, like a bridge, were designed to carry the load of the moment, not the

McKinney Job Corps Helps Supply Blood Bank

For five years, students and employees of the McKinney Job Corps Center have helped to meet this need. The Center, a federally funded job training program, initiated its first quarterly blood drive in September of 1981. Since that time, 3,018 pints of blood have been collected. Participation in the blood drive in strictly voluntary with all blood donated to the community blood bank.

The local Job Corps Center have helped to meet this need.

During the last Center blood drive, eight year employee Renea Moton became the first person to enter the "Two Gallon Club" after donating her sixteenth pint of blood. Moton, a former student and a native of Brooklyn, New York, graduated from the Center in 1978 and was immediately hired as a Warehouse Specialist at the job training facility.

When asked why she continued to donate blood for the community, Moton said, "My donation could help someone whose life may depend on a blood transfusion. When you look at it that way, how can you help but give?"

Job Corps is a program designed to train young men and women in skills that will enable them to obtain a job with a future. Twenty-four different programs are available to qualified young men and women between the ages of 16-21.

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3 bedrooms, one bath, living room dining room comb., nice kitchen, utility room. \$18,500. 819 Paige St.

3 lots with home, three bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining room, double garage.

Five acres with older home, three bedrooms, one bath, cut up into several small pastures, work shop, well water, nice garden spot.

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Area News Briefs

CISCO
Persons in the Cisco area are particularly thankful that the train derailment and chemical spill December 23, east of Putnam, did not cause a mass evacuation. The wrecked cars have been moved, and the chemicals reportedly cleaned up, but the twisted railroad tracks are still visible above Cooper Creek. The chemicals identified at this site were not as explosive as those spilled in the Eastland derailment May 24, 1985. But no one here is in the market for another train wreck of any variety.

Louise Allison was installed as the new president of the Cisco AARP at the Christmas meeting December 19. She will take office January 1, heading the chapter with 280 members. Retiring State officers Roy Carlee also presented certificates of award to three Committee Chairmen at the December meeting: Walt Knowlden of income tax counseling; Bob Beavers '55 and Alive' instructor; and Gilbert Copeland for retiring president. A Christmas offering of \$48 was given to the Mobley-Hilton fund.

There will be a meeting in the high school library Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m. for those persons interested in forming an Archery Club. More information may be obtained by calling 442-4338, or 442-1709.

Cisco Junior College is making plans for the 1987 Spring Semester, which is expected to be a good one. Registration on the Cisco campus will be held Monday, January 12 and Tuesday, January 13. Night registration is scheduled for one night only - Monday, January 12. Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, and the cafeteria will open at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 12. Classes will begin January 14 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 23.

There will be recertification for the commodities in Cisco on Tuesday, January 6, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center at the Laguna Hotel. Please bring your verification of income. If signing up for someone else also bring a note from them, their income verification, and a letter or bill showing their correct address. Recertification is necessary to receive the commodities.

RANGER
Winners in the annual Ranger Garden Club Christmas decorating contest were, First, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper; Second, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie William; and Third, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Burge. There were also thirteen Honorable Mentions, beautifully decorated places which delighted everyone driving around town. You can guess how much trouble the Judges had deciding winners! But they were unable to resist the Kasper home on Oak Hill Drive for First, with its myriad of lights and reindeer, sleigh and animated Santa headed for

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the rooftop.
Ranger Hospital, too, had fantastic decorations this year. The employees competed in decorating sections of the hospital wings on their own private offices. Joyce Duggan and Martha Castro of the *Ranger Times* were the Judges, and they say it was one of the hardest jobs they ever did! They finally decided to give First to the 11-7 shift, which had decorated the area around the Nursery. There was a poem on the wall, intricate lace doilies with colorful motifs around them, and various decorations with a childhood theme.

Some of the City of Ranger employees spent a big part of their Christmas morning repairing a water main that had burst. The lack of water was inconvenient for local citizens, but the city crew kept it to a bare minimum. How's that for a gift to the town?

EASTLAND
The up-coming Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Banquet will be the leading event for Eastland as the New Year begins. This will be held January 12, at Siebert Elementary School, and tickets will be \$7.50. Attorney/Humorist Bob Murphy is listed as the guest speaker and Golden Deed, Outstanding Students, and the outstanding Farm Family Awards will be given. A record attendance is expected at this annual event.

A Special Olympics committee has been organized in Eastland, and currently this group is attempting to secure sponsors for area athletes. Northview Development Center has 24 athletes who are participating in Special Olympics, all of whom need sponsors. Costs for sponsoring an athlete all the way to the State Meet is \$150. The committee expressed appreciation to several sponsors who are already contributing - EBBA Iron, Eastland Glass, J&J Air Conditioning, The Coca-Cola Corp. contributes on fund raisers, KEAS Radio gives PR support, and of course, The Eastland County Newspapers give publicity. All interested companies and individuals are invited to contact Chairman Robin Kanady at 629-2624.

There were three happy winners of cakes at the conclusion of Nancy Trout's Christmas Buffet at the Courthouse December 23.

Bill Hart drew the names, and then presented Norma Rameriz of Eastland the cake with a house on it, Kathy Pevehouse of Eastland the cake with Santa going down the chimney, and Emma Morros of Eastland the cake decorated with a rocking horse.

Northview Development Center has recognized Laura Morris as Employee of the Year. Laura, who has been employed at Northview for more than two years, was presented a plaque for her outstanding job performance. She is a member of the programmatic team, providing direct care to the residents.

Super Duper store announced the winners of prizes in the store's big drawing at Christmas. Winner of the color TV set was Hoot Swafford of Lake Leon. The micro-wave winner was Louise Bradley of Eastland.

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RISING STAR
There will be a recertification for food commodities in Rising Star on Tuesday, January 2, at the Senior Citizens Center. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring verification of your income to qualify. If you are signing for another person, bring another from them, their income verification, and a letter or bill showing their correct address.

Representatives of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association will be in Rising Star Friday,

January 2, to discuss the Peanut Program with area farmers. The Pioneer Farmers Co-Op will host the first meeting at Lakewood Recreation Center at 1 p.m. Another meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Rising Star Gym. All interested persons are invited.

I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon Clark

Uncounted nice things have been made of plastic, but some of them give me trouble. I guess one shouldn't expect anything very cheap to last but I don't consider it economical if a garden hose we bought last summer shatters like glass if I move it in winter.

My Scotch blood rebels when something left in the sun turns "biodegradable" and leaves a mess of flakey pieces to be picked up. But good grief. When I try to unwrap a food item wrapped in plastic the cussed stuff seems indistructible.

At times the contents are crushed, smeared or otherwise made less than attractive before I get to them. At times they even squirt out on me from a place I wasn't even expecting.

And those plastic toys and tools are a bane to me like few other things can be. Now there is another project for a real smart guy to bust his skull on. I find that most glues and cements either don't do the job at all or that they are not made for the material I try them on and they simply dissolve the stuff to goo. How about inventing something like one of those hot glue guns or a soldering iron with material

which welds plastic deep down for a better than new hold?

Love them or loath them, the plastics are with us to the extent that future generations may wonder what we ever did before they were developed. From cradles to coffins they permeate our lives. But isn't it strange that all of the inventors you can name and what they are famous for, I still never heard of the ones who developed plastics? They rival Watt's steam engine for impact on the industrial world and rival Edison's light bulb both in universal acceptance and adaptations, yet no name rings out.

Is ours to be a generation without heroes?

I once heard a man credit to Omar Khayyam the saying, "Give me the cash and I'll forget about the credit." However, in plastics I think industrialists and speculators hogged the cash and nobody even thought about the credit.

Maybe the rumor is true that Santa's workshop and the north pole are really a plastics factory somewhere in the middle of Japan.

Golf Scramble

Slated For Jan. 3

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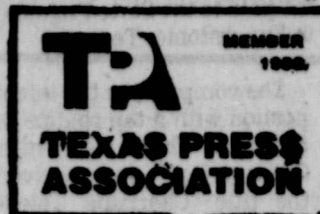
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A Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, January 8, 1987, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 204 North Lamar in Eastland. Clinic services will include consultation, physical exam, pap smear, laboratory work-ups, birth control supplies, education regarding birth control, and continuing

supervision. Clients will go to the office of Dr. Sandy Hazelip at 6:30 p.m. for medical services.

There is a small co-pay fee for those who are income eligible, and private patients are also welcome. For more information you may call the Multi-Purpose Center at 629-3421.



Thursday, January 1, 1987

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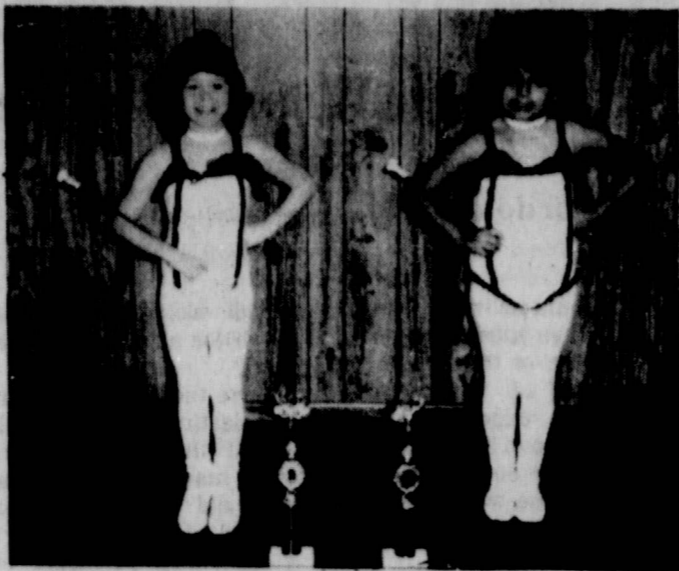
Eastland County Students

Do Well In Pageant

On Sunday, November 30th, 8 local students participated in The America's Charisma Girl Beauty Pageant.

First, Mindy Cunningham and Victoria Jimenez. Mindy is the daughter of Weldon and Garlan Cunningham of Ranger and is a 2nd grader at Eastland Elementary. Victoria (Vicki) is the daughter of Everesto

Jimenez of Eastland and is a 1st grader at Eastland Elementary. These girls participated in the group and line competition. They are part of the Jammie Dee Dancer Dance Group and they performed a twirling routine to "Strut" and received 1st place trophies. They now have their entry fee paid to the State Pageant in San Antonio, Texas.



Left to right: Mindy Cunningham, Victoria Jimenez. Group and line competition. 1st place



Rani Renteria, Photogenic Award & Best Portfolio

AGE GROUP: TOT 3-6

Rani Renteria, daughter of Ronnie and Kristi Renteria of Ranger, is a 1st grader at Ranger Elementary. Rani is also a member of the Jammie Dee Dancer dance group. Rani won most photogenic, best portfolio, 2nd runner-up talent with a ballet routine to "My Favorite Things" and 1st runner-up in beauty. Rani received 4 trophies for a job well done. She also receives half her entry fee paid in the beauty competition at the State Pageant.

She competed in the talent portion with a tap routine to the tune "Thank God I'm A Country Boy" and received the title 'Charisma Talent Queen'.

Wendy was given a crown, banner and trophy and she will also receive her talent fees paid at the State Pageant.



Karen Greenwood, Charisma Beauty Queen

AGE GROUP: LADY 18-26

Karen Greenwood is the daughter of Waymond and Joann Greenwood and is a Senior at Ranger High School.

Karen won photogenic, 1st runner-up talent with a Sonatina played on the piano, (her piano teacher is Marion Parks) and she was

given the title 'Charisma Beauty Queen'

Karen received three trophies, a crown and a banner. She will also receive all of her beauty fees and half her talent fees paid at the State Pageant in San Antonio.



Holly Greenwood, Charisma Beauty Queen

AGE GROUP: LITTLE 7-10

Holly Greenwood is the daughter of Joann and Waymond Greenwood of Ranger and is a 5th grader at Ranger Elementary. Holly takes dance at The Dance Studio in Ranger.

Holly won Photogenic, 2nd runner-up talent with her tap routine to "Chatanooga Shoeshine" and she received the title 'Charisma Beauty Queen'.

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Eastland County

Popovers Add Classes

The Eastland County Popovers will be adding extra classes starting the week of January 5th. There are a few openings left for ages 3 to 12 for boys and girls. These will be beginner classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child, contact Marilyn Beggs at 629-8072 or 629-8700 on or before January 2nd.

The instructors are considering adding cheerleading classes in February or March if there is enough interest. These classes will be conducted one month at a time. If you are interested in cheerleading instruction, you may call one of the above numbers.

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Katherine Jameson, Charisma Talent Queen

AGE GROUP: LITTLE 7-10

Katherine Jameson is the daughter of Stan and Rosemary Harper of Ranger and is a 5th grader at Ranger Elementary. Katherine competed in the talent segment. She performed a jazz routine to "St. Elmo's Fire" and was granted the title Charisma Girl Talent Queen. Katherine takes dance from Jammie Gentry of Ranger. Katherine received a crown, banner and trophy and her talent fees paid to the State Pageant in San Antonio.

Rhonda Richards, "Charisma Queen of Queens"

AGE GROUP: JUNIOR 11-13

Rhonda Richards is the daughter of Jim and Lou Robinson of Ranger and she is a 6th grader at Ranger Elementary. Rhonda is also a member of the Jammie Dee Dancer dance group.

Rhonda won 1st runner-up talent with a crowd pleasing tap routine to "New York, New York". She won photogenic, best portfolio and she won 3 titles: "Model of the Year", "Charisma Doll", "Charisma Beauty Queen".

Miss Richards also came home with the biggest honor given to a young lady at an America's Charisma Girl Preliminary Pageant. This title means she competed with ages 3-26 and her overall score was highest of anyone at the Pageant. Rhonda was crowned "Queen of Queens". She was given 6 trophies, 3 banners and 4 crowns, and a \$25 cash prize, plus all of her fees paid at the State Pageant in San Antonio, Texas.

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Wendy Wester, Charisma Talent Queen

AGE GROUP: SENIOR 14-Up

Wendy Wester is the daughter of Dan and Susan Wester of Cisco and a Sophomore at Cisco High School.

Wendy is a student of The Dance Studio in Ranger and Patty Haper School of Dance in Abilene.

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MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Bingo Game Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Link Schafer and Rocky spent Christmas in Garden City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schafer, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Aquirre and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hader in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Campbell and sons of Cisco had Christmas Eve dinner with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Lisa Miller of Odessa is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker and Hud of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks. Other guests for Christmas dinner in the Brooks home were Mrs. Vallie Parker of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drew of Goldthwaite and Mildred Smith of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds spent the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Arizona, with their children.

Mrs. Lola Belle Boyett received treatment in the Cisco hospital last week.

BINGO

Donna Hargrave of Cisco was the winner of the winner

take all remaining 100 American Legion Hall Friday night winning \$200.00. There were 41 players. Total of \$2,500 was given away. There was a raffle ticket contest. This week's grand jackpot will be \$500.00 and the mini-jackpot will be \$100.00. All the money was given back to the players for Christmas gifts.

The New Year's "Water Party" at the Elgin Hotel Black and white party and refreshments will be held on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Easter and son of Eden, Texas, and son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Easter of Moran.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
The Moran family will meet on January 12 in the Moran Center. Shop, game and refreshments will be served. A special program is being arranged.

Lorraine Lark of Odessa visited with her sister Rhonda Gardner of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard and children of Matulien, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Sunny of Midland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and Sunny also visited with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fuller.
Junior Garrett of Moran and Gay Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Knowles of Kammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sara Weir on Saturday. The Sunday guests in the Weir home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pettit of Lyngby, and Rick Lettner and Joyce Sweetwater of Moran.

Jaime T. Martinez of Odessa, although he had a bad cold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihoff of Eden and Dixie Johnson and part of

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Christmas guests of Mrs. Betty H. Hild and Mrs. Frances Green were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Austin, Mrs. Ann Jackson and Jacob Hildebrand of Moran, Mrs. Betty H. Hild and Mrs. Frances Green of Breckenridge, Mrs. Betty H. Hild and Mrs. Frances Green of Breckenridge, Mrs. Betty H. Hild and Mrs. Frances Green of Breckenridge.

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PUTNAM NEWS

By Mrs. P.B. Taylor

Christmas Visitors

Hope you all had a very Happy Xmas Day. Old Man Winter even co-operated and has given us nice weather all week. The frost Friday 3.7. was nearly like a snow but the bright sunshine soon blew away with it. This winter spent Wednesday and Thursday with the home Taylor family. Most of the family will meet at Putnam

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Begin on January 12, 1987

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Saturday 27th for Xmas Dinner. Expected are Bill and Dorothy of Weatherford, Gary Taylor, the family of Shreveport, Bobbie Taylor, Snyder, Brent Taylor, Littlefield, Almer Taylor, Barry Taylor and family of Cisco, Walter Cheryl and family of Comings and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHale, Lela Blakley, Abilene.

The John D. Taylor had all their family Xmas Day extra time and family, also Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherford, non of the Taylor family.

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Cisco Crimestoppers Offer \$1500 Reward

On Christmas night, August 29, 1986, a female resident of the E. Hargrave residence located 3.8 miles east of Cisco just off of South U.S. Hwy 183, was reported as missing.

A \$1,500 reward is offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the crime. If you have any information, please call the Cisco Crimestoppers at 342-3123.

The Crimestoppers telephone numbers to call are 342-3123 or 329-3123. Let us remind you again that you are not to identify yourself when you call in. You will be given a reference number, and when you see it publicized, the person reported committing the crime have used that number, then contact Crimestoppers again, identifying yourself by the reference number you were given, and make arrangements for the payment of the reward.

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People n Things

THE AUTUMN edition of the Cross Timbers Review, published by Cisco Junior College, is out and, as usual, it makes for an interesting evening's reading. This is the second year for The Review, which is edited by Dr. Monte Lewis of the CJC staff.

The new edition has a cover by the late Randy Steffen, courtesy of his wife, Dorothy Steffen Spencer. It is a pen and ink sketch of Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp, two of the old west's prize characters, that Mr. Steffen drew in 1976, the year before his untimely death.

One of the articles in the same issue is entitled "memories Are Long": Fred Gipson and Politics by Glen E. Lich. This is a discussion of the Gibson book, "The Cow Catchers," which was illustrated by Bill Liffwich, well known western artist and long-time friend of both Gipson and Steffen.

A drawing from Mr. Steffen's autographed copy of "The Cow Catchers"—a Leftwich drawing and tribute to Mr. Steffen—is reproduced in the Review.

There are a goodly number of interesting articles, essays, book reviews, poems and the like. You'll want to subscribe for The Review if you haven't already. You can probably buy a copy at the college book store.

WORK HAS JUST about been finished on the big task of cleaning out the debris from the devastating fire that destroyed the Dixon Auto and White Auto buildings in downtown Cisco. Mr. Don Wallace had his loading equipment there for the past ten days or so to clean up the remains of the old White store.

Mr. Cam Webb of Webb's, Inc., successors to White Auto, said he understood the debris from their store has

been dumped beside the Honea Welding Shop, across from Ted's and Rex's One Stop, and that it is due to be used to fill up the big ditch somewhere.

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Judy James and Scotty Housh. They were married recently and have moved to Austin. Judy worked at the Colony Restaurant for a good many years. Both are well known here... The Cisco Lions Club remembered one of their members, Mr. S. Lopez, at Christmas-time. And they sent him a turkey for their family Christmas dinner table... Greg Sipe, son of the Buddy Sipes, will be going to Houston for the Bluebonnet Bowl football game between Baylor and Colorado on Dec. 31st in the Astrodome. Greg plays in the Baylor band.

MRS. MARSTON Surlis, who lives out west on old Highway 80, heard on a short wave radio last Tuesday night that there had been a train derailment. And she heard the last of the report that said "Tell Helen Surlis to get out of her house."

Pretty soon thereafter, the telephone rang and Mrs. Surlis was advised that chemicals were spilling from wrecked tank cars and that she was to evacuate. Which she did. She spent the night with friends in Cisco. Mrs. Henry Fry, who lives in the same area, came to Cisco for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry. The Wilbourn McKinnies, who also live out there, and others were advised to evacuate.

THE DEC. 10th issue of The Baptist Standard had a story with pictures about the recent murder of a Southern Baptist Missionary, Libby Tarlton Senter, and her daughter by a Liberian in the country of Liberia. The murderer has been taken in-

to custody, the article noted. Mrs. Senter and her husband, who survives, were associates of the daughter of the Jack Kennedys of Cisco. Their daughter is a missionary in Liberia.

THE CISCO Country Club's year end newsletter, which is signed by President Tim Jones, reports that their raising green fees from \$4 to \$5 on week days and from \$5 to \$6 on weekends to provide more money for upkeep. The club has elected Jim Puryear as tournament chairman for 1987 and as chairman of a committee to encourage members to help improve the golf course.

Mr. Jones said the club is starting a "water well fund" with the view of drilling a water well to provide water for the golf course... Mr. Ed Wende will serve as greens chairman during the coming year.

DEER HUNTING season, 1986, ends in 1987 after Sunday, Jan. 4. And the Rust Processing Center out on Highway 80 reports that the 1986 season has been the best they can remember — some 275 deer logged in there for the year.

Eight deer were brought in last weekend. Christmas and rainy weather combined to slow down the season during the past 10 days. They're expecting a lot of hunters this weekend as they get in their final fling.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Out of town Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Louise Pryor were Wayne Pryor, Paris, Texas; Scott Morgan and son, Josh, Brownwood; Greg Morgan, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Randy Morgan, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mackey Morgan, Austin. SM Sgt. Randall M. Morgan, who retired from the Air Force Dec. 1 after some 28 years of service, is getting tired of the "Honey Do Club" and is looking for employment outside of the home.



Colony Restaurant Sold To Breckenridge Man

Ken Henson of Breckenridge, owner of Ken's Fish and Chicken Restaurants in Breckenridge and Eastland, has purchased the Colony Restaurant on I-20 in Cisco, according to an announcement this week.

The Colony has been closed for remodeling and redecorating and for the paving of additional parking space. Plans call for the restaurant to re-open in about a month.

Mr. Henson is a former basketball coach at Cisco Junior College. He went into

the restaurant business first in Breckenridge. The Eastland restaurant was opened some three years ago.

The Colony was built in 1979 by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester who have operated the business since that time. Mr. Hester plans to continue operating his car wash and used car business just east of the restaurant, and Mrs. Hester said she probably would work for the Henson restaurant.

Mr. Henson was not available for a statement regarding his plans for the Cisco business.

Billy Bacon Ready To Go To Work

Billy Bacon reported Tuesday that he is ready to assume the duties of Commissioner of Precinct Four, Eastland County, when his four-year term of office begins Thursday, Jan. 1. He was given the oath of office with others by County Judge Scott Bailey last week.

Mr. Bacon was elected to the post that will be vacated by C.B. (Runt) Dill, who did not seek re-election after serving as the Cisco area's county commissioner for 24 years. Mr. Dill has announced that he will retire.

Mr. Bacon said he has hired three members of the county work force that had been employed by Commissioner Dill. Retained were John Love, Alvin Kitchen and Tommy Donham. Two more men will be hired, and

Mr. Bacon said he has some 30 applications for the posts.

"We will be off Friday but will go to work on the roads Monday," Mr. Bacon said. "The recent rainy weather has resulted in a lot of bad road conditions that need attention."

Mr. Bacon's first commissioner's court meeting will be Jan. 12th. He has attended several meetings of the court as an observer "to get acquainted with my duties," he said.

A native of the region, Mr. Bacon officially retires Jan. 1 after 37 years with SWBellTeleCo. He is a graduate of the Cisco Public Schools and of Cisco Junior College and is a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Homemakers Sunday School Class Meet

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of East Cisco Baptist Church met at 2 p.m. Dec. 17th in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Verna Wilson for their Christmas party.

Edna Neely read the story of the birth of Jesus from Luke, Chapter 2. This was followed by a general discussion by those present on the story and its meaning for all mankind. Mrs. Wilson then led the group in prayer. Gifts were passed out from

the very pretty Christmas tree to everyone present.

Refreshments of all kinds of "goodies" were served from the lovely decorated table by the hostess.

Members present included Mary Lou Williams, A.V. Payne, Edna Neely, Leota Hughes, Bill Howell, Mable Thetford, Veneta Mitchell and the hostess, Verna Wilson. A special guest, Ollie Smith, was also present.

police blotter..

Tires Are Stolen

Two mounted tires valued at about \$170 were stolen from a pickup parked near the Cisco Recreation Center in downtown Cisco last

Saturday night, according to a Cisco Police Department report. The pickup is owned by Norman W. Ball of Cisco. Police were investigating.

club news

The Cisco Lions Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the White Elephant Restaurant, according to an announcement by President Olin Odom. The club has been meeting at the Colony which is closed for a month or more for redecorating. The Lions Club cancelled meetings for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 due to holiday conflicts.

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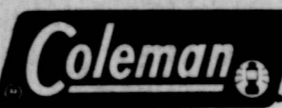
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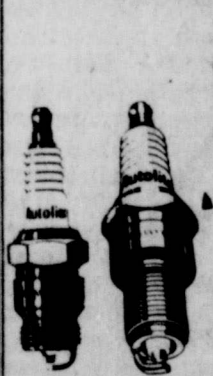
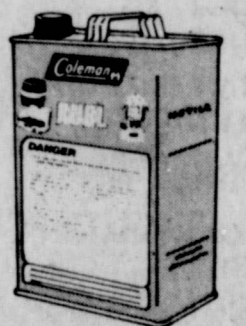
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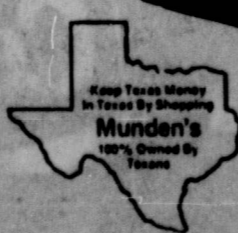
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