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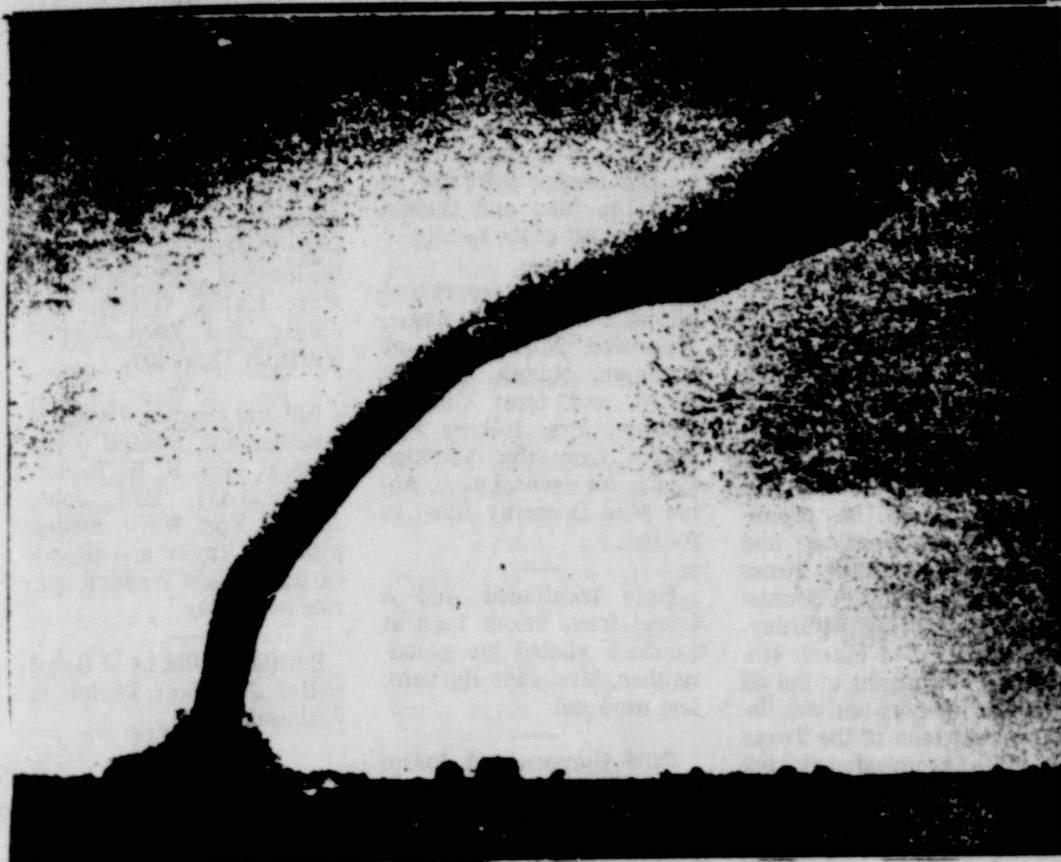
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Skywarn Weather Program Will Be Informative To Citizens

It's Spring and the time of the year that Ciscoans and other people in our part of Texas prepare to face the possibility of severe weather, thunderstorms and tornadoes.

As Spring approaches, members of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department and Cisco Police Department prepare themselves for the storms and possible twisters that will cause danger to the residents of Cisco.

Truett Horton, Cisco Fireman, said that the public needs to know about the weather and what to look for when clouds begin to build up. He said the more the citizens know the better off they are and the more conscious they are of what is

going on.

He said that most people think that such things as tornadoes or any other type of severe weather can't happen in this area, but they are wrong. Tornadoes can happen anywhere, he stressed.

Mr. Horton said that Skywarn Weather Program sponsored by the Cisco Volunteer Firemen that will be held on Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cisco High School Auditorium will be a good way for Ciscoans to become informed about Texas weather.

The program will be presented by the National Weather Service (NWS) and the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration

(NOAA), of Fort Worth. Weather conditions that will be covered in the program will be floods, cold and hot weather, storms, tornadoes and other types of weather. Truett said he hopes there will be a big turnout for the Skywarn Program.

If threatening weather is moving toward this area the National Weather Service will contact the dispatch service and they in turn will contact the Cisco Firemen. Local firemen will then go out past the city limits of Cisco in all directions as weather watchers or spotters. If a tornado is spotted on the ground and if it is traveling toward Cisco, then the spotter will radio into the Cisco Fire House and the tornado warning sirens will be sounded. The weather watchers usually go up to 5 miles out of Cisco where they can see the town and the country around the town real well. The Fire Department is always in touch with Callahan, Brown and Stephens Counties during these Spring thunderstorms.

Tornadoes can strike anywhere, any time and any place. The State Division of Emergency Management issued the following statement, "Listen to the National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is given or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

If you are caught outdoors, lie flat in a ditch with your arms covering your head. Never stay in an automobile or mobile home. Both a vehicle and mobile home may be easily moved by a twister.

Do not attempt to outrun a tornado by driving fast or in the opposite direction. The wise thing to do is to stop the vehicle, run to the ditch and take cover.

Did a volunteer from the Cisco United Way knock on your door Saturday morning. Ivan Webb, president said that about 20 volunteers covered Cisco Saturday, but if you weren't home be sure and stop by the First National Bank and give your donation to Ron Patton or stop at Olney Savings and give your donation to Patsy Hogan.

There are so many organizations that will benefit from your donation. And of the money that will be collected will be used to help our youth in Cisco.

So don't forget to give your fair share. Remember it doesn't matter how much the amount is, every contribution will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a meeting of the Cisco Girl's Softball Association Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Anyone who is interested in helping in any way is urged to come.

Trial Set For April 6

Severance Denied On Garcia Murder Case By Judge Wright

On Tuesday morning, March 10, District Judge Jim Wright denied a motion for severance of the defendants in the Garcia Murder Case.

They will all be tried at the same time.

Due to a conflict involving the appearance of a witness, the trial date has been moved from the tentative date of March 30 to April 6.

During a meeting Monday Eastland County Commissioners approved a motion to reaffirm and confirm a contract for Bill Hart to continue to serve as Attorney Pro Tem and as Special Prosecutor in the Debra Garcia case.

The motion was made by Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4 and seconded by Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1. Norman Christian, Comm. of Pct. 2, and L.T. Owen, Comm. of Pct. 3, added their approval, making the vote of confidence unanimous. County Judge Scott Bailey presided over the session.

This action followed a lengthy discussion, during which Attorney Hart reviewed his work on the case. Some of his reason for meeting with the Court at this time appeared to be to answer charges leveled at him during a visit to the Commissioners Court on Feb. 23 by Attorneys Saul Pullman and Leslie Vance. These lawyers have been appointed to defend some of the accused in the Garcia Case.

Charles LeFlore and then his brother, Thomas LeFlore, both entered guilty pleas in the November, 1981 slaying. Both later gave other confessions which im-

plicated other people in the murder.

Bill Hart was named as Special Prosecutor in March, 1985, and the County Commissioners approved his appointment. He re-opened the case and has since secured five more indictments.

These are for Richard Edward Hinton, Joe Thomas Perry, Brenda Gail Perry Andrews, Pat Starr (also known as Pat Ingram) and Barbara Williams. Brenda Gail Perry Andrews received a 10-year probated sentence after pleading guilty to criminal conspiracy in December, 1983.

Hart referred to the Garcia Case as the "first organized criminal activity to be investigated in the county," and repeated that he had done almost all the investigation himself, with no help from local law enforcement officers. He did praise Gene Hicks, Rising Star Constable, for his assistance.

He also stated that one reason District Attorney Emory Walton did not have time to re-open the case was that Walton had "No one he could really depend on" to do the investigative work needed.

"I have had cooperation from State and outside Police people," Hart reported. "If anything happens to me a detective with the Abilene Police Force can take the work over."

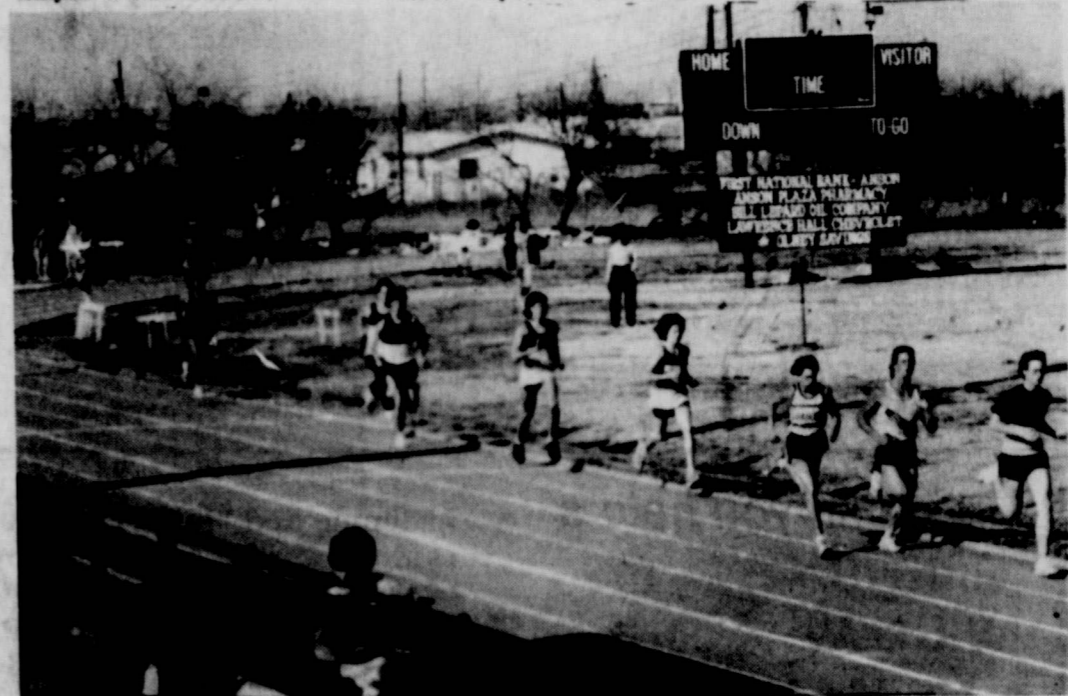
He mentioned that "harassment" had come to himself, County Judge Scott Bailey, the County Commissioners and Judge Jim Wright because of the investigation.

"It has been stated that

these up-coming trials could cost the County three to four hundred thousand dollars - maybe a half million," the

Attorney said. "There is no reason why it should cost anywhere near that." Hart reported that his

charge for two years of investigation and case preparation had been around \$54,000.



(Photos By Frances Justice. More pics inside)

Cisco High School Lobo Track and Field Team Place Third

The Cisco High School track and field teams scored several first places in their first outing of the new season last Saturday at the Anson Invitation Meet. The Lobos placed third with 63 points behind Merkel, 109, and Colorado City, 67.

Three Cisco Lady Lobos scored first places.

Results of the meet were published in the Abilene Reporter News last Sunday

as follows:

POLE VAULT: 1. Pursley, Merkel, 11-0; 2. Simpson, Trent, 11-0; 3. Torres, Anson, 10-6.

LONG JUMP: 1. Moreno, Merkel, 20-8; 2. Bolden, Hamlin, 20-7 3/4; 3. Fletcher, Anson, 19-11.

SHOT PUT: 1. Park, Clyde, 51-6; 2. Rains, Cisco, 47-10; 3. Dossey, Colorado City, 46-4.

DISCUS: 1. Park, Clyde,

157-10 1/2; 2. Taylor, Clyde, 151-4; 3. Richardson, Clyde, 147-2.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Park, Clyde, 6-2; 2. Compton, Colorado City, 6-2; 3. Pursley, Merkel, 6-0.

440-YARD: 1. Merkel 45.86; 2. Colorado City, 45.88; 3. Cisco, 46.04.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Bolden, Hamlin, 15.50; 2. George, Hamlin, 16.60; 3. Darr, Cisco, 16.76.

880: 1. Gruben, Rotan, 2:10.50; 2. Rowdy, Rotan, 2:11.58; 3. Gonzales, Spur, 2:24.74.

2-MILE: 1. Silva, Colorado City, 10:57.36; 2. Gant, Roby, 11:05.43; 3. Hood, Winters, 11:21.16.

440: 1. Newberry, Merkel, 52.14; 2. Roddy, Rotan, 52.27; 3. Nicholson, Rochester, 2:39.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Boykin, Cisco, 11.40; 2. Amerine, Merkel, 11.53; 3. Nicholson, Rochester, 11.5.

330-INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Roddy, Rotan, 42.63; 2. Swann, Colorado City, 42.78; 3. Watson, Winters, 44.30.

220: 1. Newberry, Merkel, 24.28; 2. Nicholson,

Rochester, 24.38; 3. Potts, Woodson, 24.38.

MILE RUN: 1. Watson, Winters, 5:03.4; 2. Silva, Colorado City, 5:05.9; 3. Reeves, Roby, 5:11.27.

MILE RELAY: 1. Merkel, 3:40.79; 2. Cisco, 3:42.72; 3. Rotan, 3:42.72.

TEAM TOTALS: Merkel 109, Colorado City 67, Cisco 63, Rotan 61, Clyde 51, Winters 30, Roby 24, Rochester 22, Stamford 17, Anson 14, Spur and Trent 13.

Continued inside...

Civic League To Meet

Cisco Civic League will not meet Thursday, March 12, due to Spring Break. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank.

Sadie Hawkins Dance To Be Held

It's your turn, girls! It's ladies' choice!

A Sadie Hawkins Dance is planned during Cisco High School's Spring Break on Saturday, March 14. The

Reward Notice

Reward for Jewelry stolen on March 2, 1987 from Lake Leon Cabin one bracelet of sentimental value. No questions asked if returned. Call 629-2564 (call after 5:00 p.m.).

local news in brief

The Volunteer Council of Canterbury Villa will have a bake sale Wednesday, March 11, at the First National Bank.

meeting notices

Cisco Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m., according to Mike Pittman, president. The meeting is for all band members, 6th grade through high school, and their parents.

Mr. Pittman announced that the Band Boosters will start selling pizzas on Friday, March 20. Anyone interested in ordering the pizzas may contact any band member, Mr. Pittman at 442-2071, or LaNelle Anderson at Anderson's Jewelry.

dance will be at the White Elephant Best Western Inn from 8:30 until 12 midnight. Parents for Teens will be introducing a new disc jockey in Cisco, Alan Beadle of Abilene. Alan promises a good show with his exciting equipment. Alan's show includes a ten-foot video screen and projection camera, which will be used on the floor, a laser, and fog machine.

The usual Parents for Teens rules will be in effect. The dance is for Cisco High School students only, and their dates. Admission will be \$5 per couple or \$3 per person. Dr. Pepper-Pepsi of Ranger will provide free drinks.

The Senior Class will be in charge of arrangements for the dance. Seniors and parents should meet at the Best Western at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, to set up.

Get up your nerve, girls, because this time it's okay to contact that special guy! But come on guys, if you don't get called. This is a little out of the ordinary, and you know how shy girls are!

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Catholic Women To Have Taco Dinner Saturday, March 14

Mexican food lovers, rejoice! Because of the great response to the taco dinner served by the Cisco Catholic

Women Feb. 28, the group has decided to repeat the event March 14.

Helen Gaeta, Catholic

Youth Group To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

There will be a bake sale Saturday, March 14, at Thrift Mart Grocery Store. The Youth Group of First Christian Church will be in charge of the sale.

The Young Group will also

sponsor a car wash to be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, March 21.

The group is working to earn money for trips to Six Flags and White Water this summer.

Country Western Musical To Be Held Saturday

The country and western musical will be held at Cisco's Corral Room Saturday, March 14, starting

around 7 p.m. Everyone is invited, especially area musicians. There will be a concession stand.

Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

There is a new manager at Munden's Discount Center here in Cisco. She is Mary Gillespie from Abilene. She will be manager of both the Clyde and Cisco Munden's stores.

Mary and her husband Charles have four grown children and said is looking forward to working in Cisco.

Cisco now has a Western Union office. It is located at 304 East I-20, the old Red Gap building. Their phone number is 442-4115 and it will be managed by B.W. and Sandra Carr.

Bud Clack, a well-known Ciscoan, stopped in at the Press Monday morning to drop off an ad for his son, Jack Clack. Jack lives in Moran and runs the Moran Center. Bud was telling me that Jack's son, Joe Clack, is co-owner of Thornton's Feed Mill located on Conrad Hilton Ave., here in Cisco. Bud is pretty proud of that fact.

The other owner at Thornton's is Tracey Adams, who is the grandson of the late Cecil Adams. Cecil owned a welding shop for years here in Cisco. Tracey is attending Tarleton State University at the present time.

A little girl's coat was found at the Cisco City Park last weekend. The coat is blue and a size 4. The people who found the coat brought it up to the Press so if you know who the owner is be sure and tell them to stop by

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

American Legion Lunch

BINGO was the winner of the winner-take-all game at the Jeanine Huskey of Big Springs.

Project Graduation 1987

Friday, May 29

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Name of Names _____ Town _____ Phone _____

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 - B. Door-Prize Committee _____
 - C. Food Committee _____
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 - C. Clean-up _____ (if needed)
- V. For planning purposes: (circle one)
 - (A.) I will _____
 - (B.) I will not attend Project Graduation _____

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Please send this form to Joe or Jan Cooper at home, 401 West 8th, Old Cisco or return it to Wilson Highway or at Joe's office, at 408 Ave. D. by March 7, 1987 and thank you for your help!

AREA TOWNS INVITED TO PROJECT GRADUATION: CISCO, EASTLAND, CARRON, SOPHAN, PAIRCE, DE LUKE, MURKIN, CROSS PLAINS, RISING STAR, MORAN

Bingo games Friday at the American Legion Hall in Moran, winning \$302.00. There were no jackpot winners. This week the main jackpot will be \$500.00 and the mini jackpot will be \$100.00. A total of \$919.00 was given away. There were 74 players. Bingo games are held each

Friday night at the American Legion Hall in Moran, starting at 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCH

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary will honor the Legionnaires of the Ernest F. Pettit Post with a luncheon on Sunday, March 15, at 1 p.m. celebrating the 65th birthday of the American Legion. All Auxiliary members and their families and Legionnaires and their families are invited to attend. Please, bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad, meat or dessert.

Mrs. Carol Harper and daughter, Jode, of Andrews and Mrs. Becki Thomason and daughter, Rachel, of Odessa visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wagley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Bridgeport spent a few days in Moran and visited with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Booth has returned home after an extended stay with her children.

Eunice and Dorothy Terry of Ropesville spent Thursday night with their cousin, B. G. Young and Mrs. Young.

WEATHER

Moran and community have been enjoying some beautiful weather. Sunshine and cool nights. People are stirring around, mowing grass and weeds, gardening, and working in the flowers. Makes one think that spring is here. This is now Monday

morning and from the looks of the weather, we are to have more rain.

M.H. Gore and Mrs. Maudie Touchtone of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Melvin and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Weir, Sunday.

Mrs. Elma May Huskey spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Burleson with her nephews, Bill, James R. and Foy Dunaway and their families.

Walter McCollum of Breckenridge was greeting friends in Moran Sunday and attended the Methodist church.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
The Moran School Open House for Public School Week last week was well attended.

Supt. Tommy Blackshear welcomed those present and introduced Ray Smoot who introduced Pat Mosley of Olden, who gave a very interesting talk on "Masonry" and its origin.

Public School Week is sponsored by the Masonic Lodge.

James Garrett, assistant to Wayne Taggart, presented poster awards on "Heritage." Kindergarten winners were first, Teddy Tabor and second Jeff Crawford. First grade winners were first, Alisha Brandenburg; second, Robert Gunn. Second grade winners were first, Windy Tabor; second, Bryan Branham. Third grade winners were first, Tera Hudson; second, Kent Jones. Fourth grade winners were first, Michelle Ten Cate; second, Ben Cottle. Fifth grade winners were first, Ceci

Hudson; second, Bobby Howard. Sixth grade winners were first, Dusty Brooks; second Bryan Myers.

In the essay contest first place winner was Lance Anderson and second place winner was Chance Mitchell.

The sixth grade short play entitled "A Treasure without Measure," sponsored by Mrs. Brenda Trotter. Those in the play were Jed Cottle, Dusty Brooks, Kay Tabor, Shelly Lopez, Gay Tabor, Amber Hendon, Bryan Myer, Tracy Crocker, Sumner Crawford, Millie Johnson, Mark Horton, Jeff Lenamon, and Donnie Waters.

The class rooms were visited and visitors were greeted by the room teachers.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Bldg.

SPRING BREAK

Moran school students will be out of school March 23-27 for spring break. People are asked to be on the lookout for children for they will be out of school and playing. So take care and watch for the children.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear of Scranton attended funeral services for Will Edward Odom, 88, prominent Austin resident and former head of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, in Austin last Saturday. Mr. Odom died March 4th. He was prominent in the oil and gas industry and was the first chairman of the Texas Wildlife Commission, having been appointed by Governor John Connally in 1963. The Brashears returned home Sunday.

POTNAM NEWS

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

New Deli

Two words describe the Big Country weather this week. Ideal! Wonderful. The prettiest picture in west Texas. Sunshine on mud.

Sunday for the regular monthly Pot Luck lunch. If you like good food and good fellowship come meet with us every first Sunday!

DEATH

Our community was shocked Wednesday afternoon at the sudden death of one of our best beloved citizens. Clinton Waddell died at his home here sometime Wednesday afternoon. Clinton, the son of the late Aura and Earnest Waddell, was born and reared at Putnam and had lived here all his life (60 years) except for time served with the armed forces during World War II. He married Ida Mae Glover. They had one son, Buddie, who lives at Abilene. Clinton will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy is with Ida Mae and Buddie and the rest of the family.

NEW DELI

Mrs. Anita Buchannan is opening a delicatessen in the building just east of the post office. She hopes to be open Monday. She will serve sandwiches, chili, stew and plate lunches. Go by and check.

John and Willa Rice of Gorman visited the G. W. Weeks Tuesday evening.

Laura Donaway and son Corey of Abilene visited their grandmother, Annie Mae Donaway, Wednesday.

Marie Lewis visited her sister, Kazie Hislip, at Abilene; and her brother, the Dub Fishers, at Baird on Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Kathy Green, and Ashlie and Zack visited Marie on Thursday.

We are glad to report that all our sick folks are home. Woodard McCulloch of Scranton, Maggie Cook of Baird and Mrs. Georgia Bilbrey. Mrs. Bilbrey was absent from the Nutrition Center for several days. Annie Mae Donaway filled in for her.

Dale Isenhower and a friend from Texas Tech at Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Burnam, last weekend.

Ollie Burnam and JoAnn Collinsworth attended funeral services for Floyd Buchanan at Anson Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Ola Butler a former Putnam resident at a nursing home at Anson. Mr. Buchanan also formerly lived at Putnam.

About 30 people gathered at the Community center

Bill and Dorothy Taylor of Weatherford visited their mother, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, on Saturday. Mrs. Jobie Jobe of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Taylor and attended the Clinton Waddell service on Friday.

Bernice Williams of Baird visited Josephine Taylor on Wednesday.

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Guest Slot

By H.V.O.

TAPS AT THE ALAMO!
Goosebumps galore...It was our privilege to be at the Texas Shrine Friday, the 151st anniversary date of the March 6th, 1836 siege, and the annual, reverent ceremony was a thing to behold.

Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the event this year increased from eight to nine the number of native Texans who died there. The name of Damacio Jimenes has been confirmed by the DRT and the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The roll call of states and nations who had heroes die there for Texas' cause was impressive.

The Methodist minister who spoke said: "A greater people knows that there are things worth dying for. The gaining of and the defending of freedom, for example. And unless we are clear about that, life becomes an unending compromise with tyranny and we eat the bread of oppression and drink the wine of terror." The average age of the 189 men who died was 29 years - not one a professional soldier - they were volunteers. Not one was coerced to come or to remain.

Taps by buglers from Fort Sam Houston closed the ceremony and we were glad we had picked that time to

get away, join son Vance on brief holiday from school in Houston, for a time together for relaxation and rest.

South-facing hills were already ablaze with blue bonnets around San Antonio, and our stay near the Market Square put us handy to the Mexican market, the Spanish Governor's Palace, the San Fernando Cathedral (where the bones of Crockett, Bowie and Travis are reportedly buried), and of course the river.

The city's new downtown streetcar system (at 10 cents a head) is an ideal way to get around to most of the downtown attractions. Downtown is pretty and great for walking with all the renovation with parking galore.

On Saturday we drove out to re-visit in depth Mission San Jose on the south side of town, and then drove up to Fort Sam Houston (which we'd never visited) and made a special point of visiting the U.S. Army Medical Museum where we had a good visit with Museum Technician Beryl D. Conger, who is planning a retirement to Comanche County in a few years.

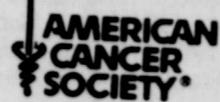
The medical museum is worth a visit: with material from the original Valley Forge Hospital, memorabilia from the Civil War as well as items from WWI, WWII, Korean and

Vietnam conflicts to the present. There also is a lot of captured medical kits from the Japanese, Germans and North Vietnam (Russian) forces.

Of course Brooks Army Medical Center was interesting and the San Antonio papers were full of articles about planned expansion there. We learned that Fort Sam's primary mission is medical at this time, although it is headquarters for the Fifth Army - it just goes to show you that things change: years ago, when we were a soldier, Fort Sam was 4th Army Hdq.

Later, driving through Brackenridge Park we saw members of the San Antonio and Lone Star living history associations encamped, bearing muskets and clad in attire similar to that which defenders of the Alamo might have worn. They reenacted the challenge Lt. Col. William B. Travis issued his army in 1836 - to face death defending the Alamo against Mexican Gen. Santa Anna's forces. Col. Travis explained the situation, drew the line with his sword and all but one of the men stepped across to join him.

The narrator concluded: "There were no cowards at the Alamo. There were hombres valientes...men of valor."



Family Planning Clinic Scheduled For Thursday

A Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, March 12 at the Multi-Purpose Center, 204 N. Lamar in Eastland. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Clients will go to the office of Dr. Sandy Hazelip at 6 p.m. for medical services.

The clinic services include consultation, physical exam,

pap smear, laboratory work-ups, birth control supplies, education regarding birth control, and continuing supervision. There will be a small co-pay fee for those who are income eligible, and private patients are welcome too.

For more information call the Center at 629-3421.



Jane Breen, program director (L) presents plaque to Ramona May (R), employee of the month.

Notes On Northview...

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Balloons decorated the room and cake and ice cream were served to all present.

Those in attendance were her cousins Laci Stewart of Ranger, and Joshua Ziehr of Eastland. Her aunts and uncles, Lynn and Debbie Stewart of Ranger, Karl and Tammie Ziehr of Eastland, Josh Stewart of Olden, and Carol Ziehr of Cisco. Her grandparents Joe and Ruby Stewart Sr. of Olden and Carl and Mary Ann Ziehr of Cisco. Her great-grandparents, Cecil and Hellen Stewart of Olden, and Cindy Walton of Ranger.

Eastland And Stephens Declared Disaster Areas

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been notified by the Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, that Eastland and Stephens counties have been determined natural disaster areas; thereby allowing eligible farmers in Eastland and Stephens counties to qualify for Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) emergency (EM) loan assistance.

Eastland and Stephens counties were determined natural disaster areas based on damages and losses to crops due to adverse weather conditions which oc-

cured January 1, 1986, through November 30, 1986.

"I am very pleased," stated Senator Glasgow, "to hear that the much needed loan assistance has been made available to Stephens and Eastland counties through the Farmers Home Administration."

County Social Security

Schedule

CISCO - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, Wed. 1 p.m. on March 4 and 18.

EASTLAND - COURTHOUSE BASEMENT, Tuesday, 10 a.m. on March 10 and 24.

RANGER - JOSEPH BLDG. (MAIN ST.) Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. on March 4 and 18.

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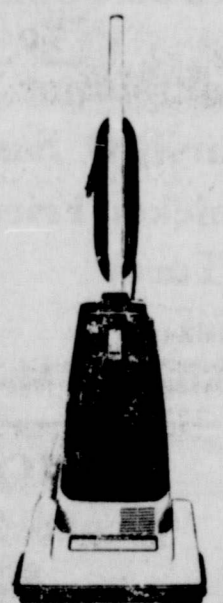
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The PEOPLE'S FORUM

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I've Been Wrong Before

by Gordon S. Clark
How much like animals are people?

We have used them in experiments on drugs and even mental-physical tests like conditioned reflex. We pet them, exhibit them, train them, and eat them.

At times experiments have been needlessly cruel, even stupid but then again, there have been times when we have been treated cruelly or at least indifferently.

We too are caged to one extent or another. We are subjected to social experimentation with often painful or horrifying results. Whether kings of old or lesser authorities, if people get a God complex the little people suffer. Considering the old saying that "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely" one might wonder if it is ever safe to trust anyone with power at all.

As anarchy is far from probable we must accept delegation of power. Therein lie pitfalls both for those who exercise power and those over whom it shall be.

Certainly those friends who elected a Penn. official who was indicted for theft and committed suicide on a TV news program had done him no favor by conferring on him power; he could not properly handle. How frail the human psyche that seeming success can ruin so many.

Will some author give us a yarn about a man so good that Satan couldn't break him with adversity but accomplished his ruin by showering him with success? I could tell of at least two cases, right here, in Eastland where that seemed to have happened. On TV that might be entertaining but when you knew the people involved it saddens greatly.

Any way you cut it man is a political animal but never use the expression "cheap politicians". One look at your tax statements or

governmental debt which YOU must pay should prove they are never cheap.

I never considered "kill 'em with kindness" but I never heard of law nor the SPCA charging anyone who did that.

Vote for your enemy? Naw. That would be too far out. It might just get them to a capitol and out of sight though.

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Recipes

After all the grey weather, I think it is time to regenerate ourselves and forget the diets. We all need a treat at times, and a good all-American apple pie seeping with sugar and spices, cut hot, perhaps with some ice cream or a slice of American cheese atop - you couldn't ask for anything better, try it - you will love this one.

Pie Pastry (9")
1 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
1/2 C. cake flour
1 tsp. salt
6 tsp. unsalted butter, cold
6-8 tsp. ice water

* - 2 cups pastry flour can be substituted for the all-purpose and cake flours.
Combine all-purpose flour, cake flour, and salt in large bowl; using pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter and lard until mixture resembles peas. Sprinkle ice water, a tablespoon at a time, over flour mixture, tossing with fork until mixture is just moistened enough to hold its shape when pinched between fingers. Do not over mix; mixture should be crumbly.

Turn dough out onto unfloured work surface; press gently into a ball. Sprinkle with a drop or two more ice water if necessary to help pastry adhere, but not enough to make it sticky or wet to the touch. Divide pastry in half. Flatten each portion slightly and wrap in waxed paper; refrigerate 2 hours, or overnight.

Chopped Apple Pie
(Makes one 9" deep dish pie)
1/2 C. (stick) butter or

margarine
2 C. sugar
Grated peel and juice of 1/2 lemon
4 eggs, separated
3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
4 C. peeled cored, and chopped apples (4 large)
1 unbaked 9-inch deep dish pie shell

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, with electric mixer on medium speed, beat butter and sugar until light and creamy. Beat in lemon peel and juice.

Add eggs yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition, fold in flour, stir in apples.

In another large bowl, with clean beaters, and with electric mixer on high speed, beat egg whites until stiff and shiney peaks form. Gently fold into apple mixture. Pour into prepared pie shell.

Bake about 35 minutes or until center is set and is a light golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack before serving.

Mary Bostick

AARP To Hold Regular Monthly Meeting Mar. 12

The AARP will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center on Park Hill.

Eastland.
Rev. Hallenbeck and his quartet will play and sing. A covered dish supper will be held for those 60 and over.

The Happy Times

By Lillian Cogburn Price



PAPA HAD AN AX TO GRIND

By Lillian Cogburn Price
Papa had an ax to grind. A real one. He ground it on his own sharpening machine he made from a large, round stone, mounted on a wooden frame fastened to a big tree.

As the stone turned it was kept smooth with water that dripped from a tin can suspended by a wire tree to a tree limb. The can was tipped at an angle to allow the water to drip, drip, drip, along the surface of the stone - just ahead of the blade.

Sometimes Papa did all the sharpening by himself. He peddled the grinding stone with his foot while he held the ax on the turning

surface. Round and round it went, sparks flying!

Sometimes I got to turn the "grind rock" using the handle on the side, instead of the foot pedal. We kept all the butcher knives, axes, hatchets, and other blades on the farm literally razor sharp, using this primitive but efficient machine.

Writers Guild Presents Second Seminar Mar. 14

The Abilene Writers Guild will present the second in a series of spring seminars Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at 860 Hickory. Juanita Zachry will present the seminar dealing with "Marketing Tips for Writers." Mrs. Zachry is founder and director of the Abilene Writers

Guild. She is a noted historian and the author of several books, the latest being "The Key City." She has published hundreds of articles and short stories, and is knowledgeable in all areas of writing. Mrs. Zachry will have up-to-date reports direct from the editors. Seminar fee is \$15.00. The public is invited.

County Youth Basketball Extends Appreciation

Members and players of the Eastland County Youth Basketball program would like to express their appreciation to the Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees and administration for allowing the use of the gym for the basketball program. Also to all coaches, parents, friends and everyone that helped to make the program a big success. Without the assistance of each and everyone of you, this program would not have succeeded. Thank you all!

County History

Book Meetings

Meetings are scheduled this week in Eastland County to gain ideas on how to write your family stories for the County History Book according to Ron Bailey, County Coordinator.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and encouraged to become involved. Bailey said. If you have questions about the meetings you can phone Bailey at 629-2365 after 6 p.m. each evening.

Thursday, March 12 - Eastland Chamber of Commerce Office 10 a.m. Gorman - Senior Citizens Center - 7 p.m.

Friday, March 13 - Rising Star First State Bank 9:30 a.m., Cisco Mobley Hotel 2 p.m., Ranger Gholson Hotel 5 p.m.

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History Sampler ...

Pearls of Greater Wealth
With only a few days until Christmas I think of the time when, as a child, I began to anticipate the big event. It wasn't so much for gifts and toys to which I looked forward but the trip to see Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins in Eastland County. In my generation the children were not bombarded with toys and gifts all year, therefore what

we received we cherished and kept spanning new as long as possible for we knew there would be no more until Santa Claus came the next year. The weeks preceding Christmas were filled with hope, joy and anticipation.

Going to Grandma's was a glorious time. I stood at Mother's shoulder the entire trip every time. I knew every sign, every town, all the bridges, the curves. Even

the bumps in the highway were friendly reminders of the passing miles between Vernon and Eastland.

Fifty years later I close my eyes and I see that highway as the car's lights plowed a path thru the night. As we rounded the curve just past Woodson there was a brush arbor that stood year after year to be used only for Summer Revivals. At Throckmorton civic pride was displayed in the huge letters of the name strung across Main Street. This, to me, made the town one of importance. Breckenridge was a blur because I knew that just ahead lay a fork in the road-right to Cisco left to our destination. It was here that I would begin to relax-no longer pushing with the car. At last I would sag against Mother's shoulder as Daddy drove around the curve that was Morton Valley and a few miles later topped the last hilly rise above Eastland. There in its snug little valley lay the glittering lights of a little girl's dream city. The seat of the county that meant "Home for the Holidays".

The stars seemed to sparkle more brightly; the air was more crisply aromatic, pungent with the odor of oak and the holiday season was much so much more festive for it was a gathering of family in Eastland County.

The memories are like jewels, so precious. Each season I hold these jewels close that I may awaken and savor the flavor of Christmas Past. Each year I add a gem to the collection for indeed Christmas is not just an event but a feeling that is gift wrapped with people in ribbons of time and place.

This article was written by Claudell Krieg, was born December 23, 1932 in Eastland County daughter of Claud Reid Wood and Velma May Wood.

Her paternal grandparents are Arthur H. Wood and Ida Alberta Hagar Wood.

Maternal grandparents are Green Wilder Wood and Mary Olivia Holleyman Wood.

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

The Lone Star Bass, West Texas Team Circuit is well underway folks. March 7 and 8 was the second in a series of 6 tournaments scheduled for 1987.

Anglers from across west, north and south Texas met on Lake O.C. Fisher for some excellent fishing. The first days weigh-in saw some huge strings of bass come in. First place Saturday was D. Stanley and R. Baker 7 fish weighing 24.15 pounds. One of these lunkers weighed 8.37 pounds. Second place J. Mann and S. Kasberg 6 fish 12.60 pounds, third place was taken by two local anglers, Tommy Maynard and Terry Wilson 4 fish 11.23 pounds. The first day Big Bass was 9.34 pounds, caught by James Henderson. A total 116 pounds of fish were brought to the scales on the first day by 12 two man teams. Leaving 13 teams with the big goose egg.

Second day results were First place J. Hood and J. Bartlett 7 fish 19.31 pounds and one of these beauties tipped the scales at 9.35 pounds which took big bass of the tournament. Second place V. Rhodes and L. Jones 18.83 pounds. And third place Herchal Duncan and Robert Brown of Brownwood 13.06 pounds.

Overall results were as follows: 1st place J. Hood and J. Bartlett 29.84 pounds; 2nd place D. Stanley and R. Baker 24.15 pounds; 3rd place T. Maynard and T. Wilson 20.74 pounds; 4th place V. Rhodes and L. Jones 18.83 pounds; 5th place J. Mann and S. Kasberg 18.43 pounds; 6th place H. Duncan and R. Brown 15.09 pounds.

Most of these fish were taken on two baits, spinners and worms. Almost all of these fish were taken from an area the sight of 1 football field. Salt cedars and willows were present in 3 to 13 feet of water.

The next stop for Lone Star Bass will be April 4 and 5 on Lake Amistad. All of these anglers are gathering points towards a trip to the West Texas Classic and a chance to win a fully rigged Ranger 330V.

Members of the Eastland

County Bass Club will be meeting for their March tournament on Lake Granbury. Headquarters will be at McKelveys Marina. Fishing hours are 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15th. Anglers who have done some pre-fishing are anticipating some excellent strings of bass to be brought to weigh-in.

Lake Reports: Twin Butts bass excellent to 11 pounds, lots of legal size bass, crappie good.

O.C. Fisher, bass excellent to 9 pounds on jigs and spinner baits.

Leon: Bass good to 4 pounds on spinners and worms, crappie fair in main lake on minnows and jigs, catfish good to 12 pounds on cut bait.

Proctor: Bass good to 6 pounds on spinners and jigs, crappie real good in size and numbers, catfish good to 8 pounds on skinner lines.

Balling Lake: Bass good to 4 pounds, no other species reported.

Granbury: Black bass good to 5 pounds on worms and spinners, sand bass excellent near discharge.

Brownwood: Bass slow to 3 pounds on spinners, crappie fair in main lake, catfish excellent on shrimp.

Results from the Open Jackpot Tournament held on Lake Leon March 7th were not available by press time, but we will have the results next issue. Good fishing.



Corinth King And Queen Are Crowned Saturday

The annual Valentine's Fellowship for Corinth Baptist Church was hosted by Venita and Roy Smith of Yellow Mound Road, Eastland, Saturday, February 14, 1987. The Valentine Sweetheart King and Queen for Corinth Baptist Church are Benny and Martha Thompson. The incoming Queen was crowned Queen Martha "Sweetheart" of Corinth for 1987. The incoming King was crowned Benny "Charmer" of Corinth for 1987. Encircling her majesty's Renaissance crown were a myriad of imitation rubies and pearls including three hearts depicting love, hope and charity. As King Benny bestowed his kiss, Queen Martha was presented a regal bouquet of American Beauty red roses encircled with an array of pink roses and ornamental hearts. Queen Martha announced her subjects, Prince Gerald Davis and Princess Wylleene Davis; Price Jessie Reed and Princess Merle Reed.

Queen Martha's theme for the Coronation was "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12 inscribed in a grecian laced heart shaped cake. Her majesty's court was decorated with numerous candles; floral arrangements of American

Beauty red roses, artfully crafted heart shaped centerpieces by Candace Bacon, "Candy Crafts", Burnsville, North Carolina. The crowns will remain in Corinth's Court for presentation to 1988 King and Queen.

Her majesty presented gifts of love to her first attendants Patsy Cherry and June White. Her majesty's gifts also honored first place Trivia winners Benny Thompson for the gentlemen and Ella Davis for the ladies. First place Scripture mixer was June White and Gerald Davis. First place WHO AM I? was Queen Martha and Benny Hagan. Queen Martha presented each of the 22 members of her court with miniature floral arrangements designed by "Candy Crafts". Queen Martha also honored Nute Hart for the Sage of 1987 - celebrating his 88th Birthday. The outgoing Queen June and King Harold White extended congratulatory wishes to Queen Martha and King Benny for a spiritual fulfilled 1987 reign.

Buffet dinner for the complete Court was catered by Country Caboodle of Eastland, Texas.

County Soccer Assn. To Meet March 12

The monthly meeting of the Eastland County Soccer Association will be held Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Make plans to attend.

The upcoming Soccer schedule for Saturday, March 14 games are:

9:00 Field A - Panthers-Misfits; Field B - Bandits-Whirlwinds; Field C - Demons-Falcons.

10:00 Field A - Rockets-Wildcats; Field B - Bullets-Raiders; Field C - Bluejays-Ghostbusters.

11:00 Field A - Misfits-Kickers; Field B - Wizards-Redbirds; Field C - Vikings-Demons.

12:00 Tornados-Generals; Field C - Twisters-Scorpions.

1:00 Field A - Outlaws-Redhots.

2:00 Field A - Navigators-Stars.

3:00 Field A - Astroids-Outlaws.

4:00 Field A - Streaks-Comets.

All games are played at the Cisco football field and everyone is invited to join in on the fun.

Benefit To Be Held Sunday March 15

A benefit will be held Sunday, March 15 at the V.F.W. in Eastland to raise funds to cover the funeral expense of Mrs. Donald (Kay) Brooks of Eastland. Mrs. Brooks, 38, died February 14, 1987 in Eastland after a household accident.

She is survived by her husband, Donald of Eastland, two sons, Michael and Jamey, both of Eastland and one daughter Donna of Dallas. Also by her mother, Jean Payne of Eastland, one brother, Wayne Justice of Possum Kingdom and two sisters, Beverly Shipman and Wanda Goodman of Dallas.

Mr. Brooks is the son of

Charles and Hallie Brooks of Ranger. He served in the Air Force from 1964 until 1964. He has lived in and around Eastland County most of his life.

Two bands will provide music for the benefit and will begin at 4:30 p.m. Buddy Hampton and the Hands of Nashville will perform along with Leroy Davis and the Country Swingers of Fort Worth.

The standard cover charge of \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple will be charged. It is this money and any other donation that will be forwarded towards the funeral expense of Mrs. Brooks.

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State Information Program Offers Tax Relief Tips

AUSTIN—Taxpayers can learn how to get property tax relief from their local appraisal district offices, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Patterson said the SPTB staff is working with appraisal districts and local news media to help make taxpayers aware of filing deadlines for property tax exemptions and other forms of property tax relief.

"Property owners must file rendition forms by March 31 and apply for exemptions and special productive valuation by April 30 this year," Patterson said. Taxpayers should file all exemption and productive value applications, as well as rendition forms, with the local appraisal district.

A rendition is a report a property owner makes listing taxable property owned or managed on January 1, 1987. On it, a taxpayer can record an opinion of the property's value. "If the owner renders a property's value, the appraisal district must notify the owner if it places a higher value on the property," Patterson explained.

Some property owners are required by law to render their property. "Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the appraisal district," Patterson said.

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property; if so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form. Property owners must file renditions by March 31.

Homeowners can usually get tax relief through residence homestead ex-

emptions. "Homestead exemptions help homeowners because they allow a part of a home's value to be exempt from property taxes. This in turn reduces the amount of property taxes assessed on the house," Patterson explained.

Homestead exemptions are available for all qualified homeowners and additional tax relief is available for persons who are disabled and those who are 65 and older. Elderly homeowners who receive the over-65 homestead exemption also get a "freeze," or ceiling on school taxes.

Disabled veterans, survivors of deceased disabled veterans and survivors of those who died on active duty also receive tax exemptions from all taxing units.

"Farmers and ranchers can also lower their tax bills," Patterson said. "If their land qualifies for productive valuation, the land will be taxed on its ability to produce, instead of its market value." Productive valuation comes in two forms, often referred to by the section of the Texas Constitution that provides them: open-space or "1-d-1" valuation and agricultural or "1-d" valuation.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation do not need to reapply in 1987, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Patterson pointed out, however, that property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land must apply in 1987. Farmers and ranchers who receive agricultural-use valuation

must apply for it annually.

People whose property is in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. They may have to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which the property is located. If they do not, taxing units may tax the property on its full market value.

Applications for exemptions and special valuation must be submitted to the appraisal office by April 30.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet SPTB produces, "Taxpayers' Right, Remedies, Responsibilities." The pamphlet also explains how taxpayers can challenge the values placed on their property by protesting to the appraisal review board. The free pamphlet is available from appraisal district offices or from SPTB in Austin.

"Local governments will generate nearly \$9 billion this year," Patterson said. "It will help fund necessary services such as public schools, hospitals, fire and police protection, water, utilities and local colleges." "I urge all property owners to learn about the property tax process, to file renditions and to take advantage of all forms of tax relief available to them," Patterson said.

Thursday,
March 12, 1987

4-H Petting Zoo To Be Held March 19

Don't forget to bring the kids out to the 4-H Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 19 at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Baby farm animals will be on display for children to see and touch!

The petting zoo is being sponsored by the 4-H Junior Leader's Association. 4-Hers will conduct tours through the zoo between 9 a.m. and 6

p.m. on Thursday, March 19th.

If you are interested in bringing a group of children to the zoo, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, at 629-2222. We will be happy to set up a tour time.

The Petting Zoo being sponsored by the 4-Hers is free for everyone's enjoyment.

Society Pays High Price For Substance Abuse

Recent estimates place the cost of drug use to society at between \$25 and \$40 billion per year.

This cost and a concern for chemically impaired employees has many companies turning to drug testing to weed out substance abusers.

"I must emphasize that drugs in the work place are nothing new," said Lori Weiss, advisor for the drug and alcohol program at Texas Christian University. "Historically there always have been cycles of concern, and we're in one of those concern periods right now."

By far the most abused drug is alcohol, probably because it is more easily incorporated into everyday life, explained Weiss. It is a lot more acceptable to get a little drunk at a party than it is to smoke marijuana or

snort cocaine, she said.

Weiss stressed that if drug testing is used it should be in conjunction with a comprehensive program which works to help the substance abuser. "I'm against having drug testing and saying if certain substances show up that person is fired, because you're not helping that person," said TCU's drug and alcohol advisor.

Some argue that they do not use drugs on the job, and it is nobody's business what they do on the weekend. Weiss doesn't agree with this argument, claiming that if a drug is still traceable it is still having an impact on that person's job performance.

"Even if they did the drug on Saturday and there is still a trace of it on Monday, that means it is still having an impact on the personality and how that person interacts on the job," concluded Weiss.

Scott Fund Established In Cisco

A fund has been started at First National Bank in Cisco for Dorothy Scott, long time Cisco resident, who recently spent five weeks in the hospital due to heart failure and lung disease.

She is home now but medical and other bills are still mounting, and Mrs. Scott would appreciate any help given her. Due to a dependence on oxygen, she is unable to work. She would also like to thank everyone for prayers and help that have already been given.

CJC Announces Dinner Theatre Cast

Cisco Junior College's Theatre Department, under the direction of Carroll Brown, announced the cast for their next dinner theatre production, "Noises, Off." The Michael Frayn comedy will be presented April 6-7-8 in preview and April 9, 10 and 1 as dinner theatre.

The cast includes: (character is listed first) Donald Otley, Kerry Huddleston of Clyde; Lloyd Dallas, Larry Phipps of Brazoria; Garry Lejuene, Paul Means of Wichita Falls; Brooke Ashton, Cecelia Aragon of Garden City; Poppy Taylor, Jessica Cater of Cisco; Frederick Fellowes, Craig Warren, Craig Warren of Kermit; Bryan Ormsby, Clint Cotton, Abilene; Tim Allgood, Jackie Bibby, Rising Star;

11 Places Still Open For CJC Villahermosa Trip

Eleven places are still available to anyone who wishes to travel with the Cisco Junior College Band and Belles to Villahermosa, Mexico, April 26-May 1.

The Band and Belles will participate in the Festival del Tabasco, which is a "development celebration" similar to a state fair. The state of Tabasco is southeast of Mexico City, and government officials will give a dinner to welcome the Cisco group to Mexico. Participation of the Band and Belles includes two concerts and two parades, one of the latter

being a river boat parade.

All those who travel with the Band and Belles will have accommodations in the Hotel Cencalli, which is a 4-star hotel. The travel agency, Encore International, which is handling the tour, has made arrangements for numerous excursions to archaeological ruins and tourist attractions such as the giant Olmec Stone Heads. The five days will be filled with activity, but one day of free time has been scheduled in the itinerary.

Invitation to participate in this event came from officials of the state of Tabasco, and they welcome anyone who travels with the Band and Belles. The cost is \$595 per person which includes charter air fare, hotel, and most meals. A complete itinerary and full information about the trip may be obtained from CJC Band Director Tim Jones, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 76437.

and Seldon Mowbray, Lonnie Betts of Stamford.

Reservations open March 23. Dinner will be served by ARA Food Services at the Hilton Community Center.

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Consumers Could Benefit From Merger Changes

The banking industry is undergoing many changes in Texas. Through buyouts, mergers and downsizing, banks are trying to survive one of the state's worst financial times since the Great Depression.

The Texas Legislature tried to help the situation by approving interstate banking during the special session last summer, but Texas banks would be in a much better position today if legislators had acted sooner, according to a Texas Christian University finance professor.

"If the state had approved interstate banking five years ago, Texas banks would have been able to diversify outside of the state and would not be in the situation they're in today," said Dr. Richard LeCompte.

Only a few banks have taken advantage of the law change since interstate banking was approved, but LeCompte believes that, in time, consumers will benefit.

"More consolidation or downsizing of banks should result in a reduced cost of

operations which would then pass through to the consumer in the form of higher deposit rates or lower rates on loans," explained LeCompte. "Another benefit projected for consumers because of the mergers is a larger quantity of services."

LeCompte added that many of the extra services probably will not begin immediately so consumers are not likely to notice a big difference in their banking routine.

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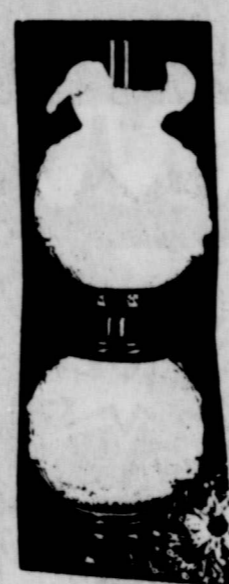
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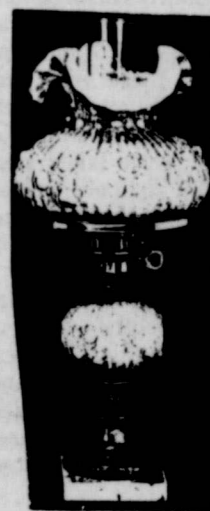
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Area News Briefs

BAIRD

The "Meals on Wheels" will be having a Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. at the "Meals on Wheels" building. This will honor the volunteers who deliver meals, the board of directors, the quilters, and anyone who has helped with this much-needed program. The "Meals on Wheels" group will furnish the meats, drinks and bread for the dinner, and each family attending is requested to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Registration forms for the dinner are available at the building, with space for information the organization would appreciate having. So pick yours up and plan to attend.

Baird Public School Week and History Fair was a huge success! A number of fine history exhibits were presented from both elementary and high school students. In the high school division, first place went to Kamie Windham and Stephanie Silba for their history of Kamie's great-grandfather, long-time rancher A.E. Dyer. This was depicted with antique pictures. Second Place went to Billy Collins Jr. and Fred Graham for their work on the history of the Baird Star. This was depicted with old lead type, cast advertising moldings and newspapers and modern newsprinting methods.

The City Council has learned that Baird will need a new fire truck by Jan. 1, 1989, or insurance rates will go up from \$320 to \$383, a difference of \$63. This would cost Baird property owners about \$44,100 annually. F.A. Payne, mayor, states that revenue will need to be raised on something to pay for the fire truck over nine or ten years, or everyone will be paying quite a bit more for insurance in the same period. A new fire truck is expected to cost Eighty to Ninety Thousand dollars. The mayor is asking citizens for suggestions.

CISCO

The possibility of reviving the dormant Cisco Industrial Foundation as a means of encouraging new business and industrial development was studied by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting. President L.D. Wooley of the First National Bank and head of the inactive foundation gave the board a briefing on the organization. Wooley told the group that the foundation has some \$50,000 in time deposits, and these assets are available under terms of the Charter for community development. The CCC Executive Committee will begin work on reviving the foundation, it was decided.

Cisco Fire Department will sponsor a Skywarn Weather Program Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The program will be presented by the National Weather Service from Fort Worth. Weather conditions to be covered are floods, cold and hot weather, storms, tornadoes and others. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

Several members of the school and faculty resigned at a recent meeting. Doyle Walker, athletic director and head football coach at Cisco High School for the past two years, submitted his resignation. Three other teachers also resigned, Pam Jackson, music teacher; Nell Seider, second grade; and Richard Meyers, high school science. Supt. Ray Saunders reported that all other present faculty members were given contracts for the 1987-88 school year.

Frankie Letney, who has been undergoing back surgeries in Houston completed her third and final surgery on Feb. 19. She was placed in a body cast on Feb. 27, and returned to her home in the Nimrod community several days ago. She is expected to remain in the cast for 8 to 9 months, and will

take rehabilitative treatment. It is reported that she received all the blood she needed for her surgeries, and that the response was outstanding. A fund has been set up at Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, to help with her tremendous medical expenses. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Due to the great response to the taco dinner on Feb. 28, the Cisco Catholic Women have decided to repeat the event on Saturday, March 14. Helen Gaeta, Catholic Women's President, announces that the dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Ave. F., Cisco. Besides the tacos, refried beans and homemade salsa, the up-coming meal will also feature enchiladas. Dinners will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

RANGER

The Citizens For Good Government will hold a meeting on March 16, 7 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse. Candidates for the April 4 election have been asked to speak to the

citizens and inform them of views and ideas on the management of the city. This should be a very informative meeting, and a large group is expected to attend.

Thursday, March 12 is the 75th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America. This event will be celebrated by the Ranger Girl Scout Association at 4 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park, next to the new Fire Station. After a short ceremony the Girl Scouts will hear a presentation on Campwood Lake. Brownie Troop 224 will have their next regular meeting on March 23, after Spring Break.

EASTLAND

It's almost Eastland County Livestock Show time again, and all 4-H parents are urged to help sponsor the concessions. This annual event will be held March 18-21. Baked goods such as cupcakes, brownies, pies, ect. are needed for the concession stands. Please bring these when your club works at the concessions. This is the one and only money-

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raising event the 4-H Clubs have all year, so all are urged to "pitch in". The 4-H members have many special programs during the year which require some outlay of cash. These include awards, contests and trips to district and state competitions.

Randall M. Roper of Frisco, Texas has been named to succeed Delton Ake as Manager of the Eastland District of Lone Star Gas Co. Ake was transferred to Temple as District Manager on March 1. While he in Eastland Ake was very active in church and civic affairs, and also served on the County Extension Service Program Council.

Koen's Barbeque has opened at 1411 W. Main, and persons who have sampled the food report that it is delicious and reasonably priced. The menu features mesquite-flavored barbeque, ribs, chopped or sliced beef sandwiches, sausage, beans and potato salad, as well as a variety of soft drinks. All orders are take-out, and the hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call ahead at 629-2649 if you want your order ready when you arrive.

Don't forget the film "The Sound of Music" at the Majestic Theatre at 7 p.m. on

Red Cross Offers Lifesaving Course

The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center will be offering a Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course in May.

Saturday, March 14. The admission is only \$1, and you will have an opportunity to see the theatre and the renovation which has been done. This is a charming family-type film which all ages will enjoy.

The course will be taught by Gretchen Guy and Dee Cleveland, Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors.

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use. Anyone applying for a Lifeguard job will have to complete this course. If you are interested in this class you need to start swimming laps to work up your endurance. The classes will be limited to 10 students. Another class will be scheduled if more people are interested. The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center is located at 300 E. Walker in Breckenridge. Call Dee or Gretchen at (817)559-2414 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. for more information or to sign up.

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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 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 - Beautiful vine covered cottage. Save the high cost of motel rooms. Quaint efficiency apartment. Completely furnished including king size bed, color TV and stereo. All bills paid including cable and HBO, laundry \$75 weekly. 629-2805. T104

FOR RENT - EASTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1 extra large, large room, with large closets, yard and trees. 214-341-8833. T23

FOR RENT - 3 br, 1 bath frame home with central heat and air, available soon. \$300.00 month and \$200.00 security deposit. Call Barbara at 629-8391. T-104

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

HOUSE FOR RENT-307 S. Bedford, Eastland, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, with shop, with storage, 150 x 150 corner lot, \$300.00 per month, with \$400.00 deposit, 1 year lease only call collect 214-349-5587. T-25

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

CAMELOT SQUARE-One and two bedrooms, from \$189.00, unfurnished. Move In Now!! No Security Deposit... (with references) \$50.00 off on your rent, 1st months rent, Easter special! Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. Family living at its best. In a quiet neighborhood. Apply at office, 500 W. Sadosa, 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity. T-104

FOR RENT-Unfurnished 2 bedroom home, good neighborhood, close to hospital. Call 817-325-4232. T-22

FOR RENT: Well furnished offices at a reasonable price. All utilities paid. Secretary and computer service available. Call 442-3504. c-104

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted house, carport, storage area, backyard \$275.00 per month, \$150.00 deposit, 1318 S. Slay, Eastland. Call 734-2459 after 5:00. T-104

VERY NICE 1 bedroom brick apartment, washer and dryer connections, central heat and air. Couple or single only. 629-2995. T26

NICE 2 BEDROOM brick apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 629-2995. T26

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, duplex, all appliances included, 629-3157 after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends. T26

FOR RENT-2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, kitchen, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer connections, clean with fenced yard, carport. \$250 month with deposit. No pets. 629-8261 or 629-1215. T-104

FOR RENT-1 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1407 S. Marrell, Eastland. 629-2683. T-104

FOR RENT Nice 2 bedroom house, stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced back yard, nice neighborhood, no pets. \$350.00 per mo. Call 629-1188. T-104

FOR RENT Nice and clean 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, has central H/A, dishwasher, washer and dryer, completely furnished, water paid, no pets. Call 629-1188. T-104

FOR RENT-Furnished one bedroom garage apartment, good neighborhood. Water and gas furnished. Call 442-3422 or 442-1806. C104

FOR SALE--Two homes. 1407 Bullard, Cisco, \$12,000; 2001 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, \$6,000. Call Olney Savings, 442-1605, Patsy Hogan. C104

FOR SALE--3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths, central air and heat, carport, guest house with bath, lots of storage. Ideal for large family. Call 442-3647 or 1 915-643-5288. C52

320 a. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$600 a. 3 BR 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main Rising Star, has attached double garage. \$25,000 98 A., pavement frontage plus 2 dirt roads, well fenced, real attractive, beautiful oak trees, old house. \$495 per a. 162 A. timber, some cultivation, some oil production. \$400 per acre 80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 a. 15' down. 200 A. Sipe Springs, 150 grain land, balance timber, excellent deer hunting, 2 BR 1 bath frame house. \$550 a. 15' down. 430 A. rolling hills, lots timber, pavement, excellent deer, turkey, NW Cross Plains. \$550 a. terms. Listings appreciated. COGBURN REALTY DE LEON 893-6666 893-5898 893-2642 rs-105

EXTRA LARGE house for sale or can be used for two duplexes. Partly furnished, without furniture, across from city hall near downtown and gro. stores. Call 643-4176. RS-11p

FOR SALE - 3-2-2 Brick home, corner lot at 415 S. Oaklawn, Eastland. Total elec., built-ins, utility room, ceiling fans, carpeted, storage. 629-2858. T23

FOR SALE: Extra nice 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Large covered patio, beautiful landscaped lot w/garden. 629-1229. T-27

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. C104

HOUSE FOR SALE-In Olden, 3 1/2 acres, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, outbuildings 653-2275 after 7:00 p.m. T-27

GOVERNMENT HOMES--From \$1 (U repair). Also tax delinquent and foreclosure properties. For info call (refundable) 1 315-733-6062, EXT. G119. C21

FOR SALE - Brick Veneer 3 bedroom, 2 bath house approximately 1400 sq. ft. ceiling fans, fireplace, central heat and air. Phone 629-8796 after 6 p.m. and on weekends. T26

FOR SALE--16 ft. walk-thru ski boat, Johnson 70 hp motor, trolling motor, and trailer. 1-20 Motors, Cisco. Corner of West 19th and I-20, 442-2161. C21

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FOR SALE--To be moved, 1983, 14x52 2 bedroom mobile home, furnished. After 5:30 629-2306 or see at 525 E. Conner, Eastland. T-21

FOR RENT--Mobile home spaces. Call for information 442-4935. C23

NO MONEY DOWN 2 BEDROOM, MOBILE HOME, ON 50x100 LOT ASSUME \$283.00 PAYMENTS FOR 84 MONTHS. LOCATED NEAR SLEEPHOUSE INN ON INTERSTATE. 629-2083. T-24

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

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

LOOKS Just arrived 1987 double wide, only \$19,900. Free delivery and set up. Hurry! Won't last long! Call Marty collect 915-695-3270. C 27

MUST MOVE--New 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 5 per cent down, 13.99 APR. \$215 monthly for 180 months. Free delivery and set up. Call A-1 Mobile Homes, 915-695-3270. C26

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent - \$70 at Lake Leon. Call 629-1991. T104

FOR SALE OR RENT - 1982 14 x 70 mobile home. Set up on private property. Nice, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 629-3111 or 629-1677 after 5. T-21

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

FOR SALE--Nothing down. Take up payments of \$203 on 14x52 mobile home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, central heat/air. Owner will pay moving cost within 20 miles. 629-8261 or 629-1215. T-104

\$99 a month with \$694 down gets you a new 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home delivered and set up on your lot. \$8,969 total cost. 180 months at 11.25 APR. Price includes 1 year insurance. Call Dennis at 915-695-3270. C21

\$99 MONTHLY That's right!! Only \$99 per month on brand new 1987 DeRose 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$890 down at 12 per cent APR for 180 months. Includes free delivery and set up. No payment until May 1, 1987. For more information call Marty collect 915-695-3270. R25

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

HOME FOR LEASE: Large house and 3 acres near Ranger schools. Lease with option to buy. \$250/month. Call 647-1822 in Ranger. R104

FOR LEASE--App. 200 acres of coastal to cut and bale. 817-639-2296. T-25

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WE NEED a hard-working person to sell our Goodyear roof products. Write to Ed Mahon, Consolidated Companies, 1801 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. C23

McDONALD'S IS LOOKING for an ambitious, hard working and self-motivating individual who demonstrates leadership qualities to enter our management training program. As a Management Trainee, you'll receive an excellent starting salary, extensive training, benefits, promotions based on performance, and more. For more information apply in person, or send your resume to McDonald's of Eastland 1490 East Main, Eastland, Texas 76448. T22

EXCELLENT INCOME FOR HOME Assembly Work. For information call 504-646-1700 Dept. P-1031. T23

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

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE JOBS \$16,707 to \$59,148/Year, Now Hiring. CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext F-6699 for listing. 24NR. R19

HELP WANTED--Contract typing. No experience necessary. Details? Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Typing, PO Box 255, Cisco, Texas 76437. C22

HELP WANTED--Sonic Drive In in Cisco is now taking applications for car hop for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday shift. Apply in person. C104

NOW ACCEPTING applications for nurse's aid 3-11 shift. Good benefits and working week. If interested apply at 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland. T-23

WANTED: Full-time nurses' aide. Apply in person at Western Manor, 460 W. Main, in Ranger. R104

OAKWOOD FOR SALE - \$65.00 Cisco, \$70.00 Eastland, \$75.00 Ranger, Delivered \$60.00 in pasture, green are seasoned. Call 629-2446 anytime. Also ARC Chow Chow puppies for sale. T23

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 RENT OR LEASE - Commercial Property, 708 W. Main, Eastland. Building with 2 lots. Call 629-2324. T21

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

2 BLDGS. 24x84 w/2 5-ton refrigeration units; 2 BLDGS. 24x92 w/water coolers. All on Main St. Call Cross Plains Discount 817-725-6113 rs7-52

OWN YOUR OWN jeansportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitanero, Mens, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Heathtex oor 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Sidney (404) 252-4489. T-21

FOR SALE 1981 Pontiac Bonneville Good shape. Power, air, automatic \$2250. Call 854-1194. T-21

FOR SALE--1982 Dodge Mirada 2 door. Call Olney Savings, 817-442-1605. Patsy Hogan. C104

FOR SALE - 1981 Pontiac Bonneville. Good shape. Power, air, automatic \$2250. Call 915-854-1194. T21

EASTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S Dept. is now accepting sealed bids for leasing police equipped automobile. Specifications may be picked up at the County Auditor's Office, 2nd floor, Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. Return to County Judge, Box 327, Eastland, Texas 76448. Eastland County reserves the right to reject all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. March 18, 1987. T22

FOR SALE: 1985 White Pontiac Gran Prix - Loaded, PW, PB, PS, tilt, cruise control, auto trans. tach. Perfect condition, new car ordered. One owner 21,000 miles. Priced at \$8,000 (gave \$12,400 18 months ago) Call 629-3315 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 647-3945 after hours - shown by appointment. T-22

1980 FORD Granada, 6 cyl., good tires, almost new battery, new belts, good solid car. Priced right. Call 629-8490. T-21

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 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 \$850 an acre. 817/893-5811. T-99

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLAIM SERVICE filing for Medicare-supplements and independent claim forms call 629-2370 or 629-8159 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 2:00. 305 N. Oak, Eastland. T-22

COZART REPAIR SERVICE--Now working on most brands of appliances and lawn mowers. Now authorized to do Montgomery Ward's warranty work. Call 639-2424. T-105

ROOFING SPECIALIST - Dan 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

T&P INCOME TAX SERVICE: Lowest rates in Eastland County area. Call 442-4228, Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. c-104

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

NOTICE--VCR heads cleaned \$15.00. Also buy used TVs, VCRs, and stereos. Repair all makes and models of TVs, VCRs, compact discs and microwaves. Cisco Electronics, Richard Vineyard, 611 E. 8th, Cisco, 442-2025. C104

FOR SALE: Angus cattle, bulls, heifers, pairs. Call James Ratliff at 647-1260 or 647-1667 in Ranger. R28

COASTAL SPRIGS for sale - from highly fertilized hay field. Contact Randy Geyer, Comanche, Texas, Phone 817-842-5284, no answer call 915-356-2963. T-23

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

FOR SALE - Coastal sprigs - excellent quality; dug fresh daily - Call Neal Morris at 893-2167 or 893-6913 - DeLeon, Tx. T44

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

POSITION NEEDED--Live-in with elderly lady. Experience and references. Call 629-1926 or 653-2231. T-21

FORMALS FOR SALE: Size 2 white taffeta; size 4 silk organza; size 5 beige lace gunne sak (too length); size nine wheat gunne sak. Call 629-3315 weekdays or 647-3945 after 5:00 and on weekends. T-24

WANT TO BUY: Used oil field equipment; used tubing, casing, tank battery, pump jacks, mud-logging trailer, etc. Call Dub Bonton at 817-834-1909 in Ft. Worth. R36

EASTLAND COUNTY Precinct No. 3 is now accepting bids on a double drum, pull type grid roller. Drum approximately 64" maximum diameter by 34" maximum width. Grid specifications 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" maximum opening in grids. Frame, one piece welded construction. Eastland County reserves the right to reject all bids. Bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at regular Commissioners' Court meeting March 23, 1987. Mail bids to County Judge, Box 327, Eastland, Texas 76448. T-21

PUBLIC HEARINGS Public Hearings to assess needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Government region and on the proposed Two-Year Plan For Aging Services, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1989, will be conducted in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively, on Thursday, March 12, 1987. The meetings will be conducted at West Central Texas Council of Governments, Administrative Building, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas. The plan reflects the Department's intent to support and maintain a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region as mandated by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984 and as funded by Congress and the Texas Department on Aging. The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available at the Aging Services Plan hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed. (3-8; 3-12)

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Debate Continues Over Raising Minimum Wage

A person working full-time at minimum wage falls below the poverty line, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In addition, the minimum hourly wage of \$3.35 buys 20 percent less now than in 1981 when the current rate was set.

These statistics are part of the reason United States Congressional leaders are pushing to review the minimum wage for the first time this decade.

Texas Christian University economist Dr. Edward McNertney believes that another reason is the current Democratic control of the House and Senate.

Opponents have said that raising the minimum wage will increase unemployment because some companies will be forced to hire fewer people. "This may be true for companies with a large number of minimum wage employees, such as a hamburger chain," said McNertney. "One of their options is to hire fewer people and to introduce some kind of automation."

An argument for raising the minimum wage is that many do not work because they can make more by collecting various welfare benefits. "Who would choose

Wrangler Belle Audition Set For March 22

Spring auditions for the Wrangler Belles at Cisco Junior College have been set for March 22. Any students interested in trying out for next year's dance team are invited to try out on this date. The tryouts begin at 2 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Current Wrangler Belles are evaluated on how well they learn and perform during the afternoon.

Students qualifying for the Wrangler Belles are eligible for scholarships given each semester to members of the team. The performing group is very active on campus and around the Big Country as they promote the college through numerous appearances and trips.

For more information contact the Director of Wrangler Belles at 817-442-2567.

Thursday, March 12, 1987

NEWSPAPER DEADLINES:
Monday, 5:00 p.m.
(For Thursday Paper And Thursday, 5:00 p.m.
(For Sunday Paper)

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2 Bdrm, 1 bath with kitchen with built-in storage \$17,500. **SOLD**
12 Lots - Hortman Addition. Reasonable Price.
3 Bdrm, 2 bath, large Living Room-Dining Room, kitchen with utility room, fenced back yard, 1 car garage, small storage building, plenty of closets, on .56 acres.
3 Bdrms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, two storage buildings, \$18,900.
Modern Home: 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 bath, large kitchen, dining area, living room, utility room, stove and refrigerator.
3 Bdrm, 2 bath, on 1/2 ac. in city limits, carpeted, good condition, FHA appraised.
For Rent - 3 Bdrms, 1 1/2 Baths, Living-Dining area, Fenced back yard.
Eastland: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, living room, dining room, utility room, storage, reduced price. (Considering renting).
OPAL KING 647-1171
LEE RUSSELL 647-1383
ARDYTHE CALDWELL 442-2134

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED: Gold and silver coins, diamonds and old jewelry, dental gold and platinum. 302 East 20th, Cisco. C22

TAKE OVER 5 acres. No down. \$49 month. No interest. Beautiful trees. No restrictions. Owner 818-363-7906. C20

THANK YOU
CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank this means to say "thank you" to everyone who sent cards and flowers, and those who called and visited since I've been ill. But most of all, I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful prayers that have been said on my behalf. God bless each and everyone of you.
Woodard McCulloch

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Large Load Capacity
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GRAND OPENING SALE
March 9 - 14
Stiles Air Conditioning & Appliance Center
214 W. Main - Eastland - 629-3111

DEADLINE for DOLLARS

FOR SALE: Garage building in Cisco. Corner Conrad Hilton Avenue (Ave. D) and East 5th Street, across from bank. Call 817-442-3120 after 5 p.m. C26

THREE FAMILY garage sale Friday, 8 to 5. 1500 Ave. L, Cisco. C21

ROOFING WANTED: Experienced in shingle, roll roofing, hot tops. All work guaranteed. Call 647-1870 after 5 p.m. in Ranger. Free estimates. R21

FOR YOUR construction needs or repairs, no job to large or small. We have trailer parts and do repair. Roy Cozart, 442-1912, Cisco. C21

HELEN CRAWFORD, Representative of Supertravel Inc., Abilene. Vacation arrangements, tours, cruises, etc. Phone 442-2265 (Irregular business hours.) C26

1983 MELODY Mobile Home 14x80 large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large living room, central heat/air, garden tub, for immediate wholesale, only \$9,950. 629-2540. T-25

FOR SALE or trade 5 piece bedroom suite \$125.00. Call 629-1831 after 5:00. T-26

WORLD BOOK SALE, 22 Volumes, new, 1986 Encyclopedia. Regular \$599., now \$449. Credit for your old encyclopedia volumes. Terms available. Get better grades in school, buy World Book. Call 647-1330 in Ranger. R26

PROM DRESSES For Sale: Sizes 3 and 5. Call 647-3728 in Ranger. R23

FARMING: Will do custom plowing. Reasonable rates, quality work. Call 647-1072 or 647-1028 in Ranger, ask for David. R24

FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom house, 509 W. 4th, Cisco. Call 442-3965. C21

20 ACRES 8 miles SW of Eastland. Lots of deer, turkeys, etc. 2 small tanks. West bound meter water. Lots timber \$20,000.00 cash. 629-3625. T22

BABY SITTING: I would like to take care of children in my home. Call Helen Amick for details at 647-5345 in Ranger. R-22

FOR SALE: Baby Hampsters--\$3.00. Please get parents permission. Call Jeremy Barron at 647-3581 in Ranger. R-21

GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat., March 13 & 14th at 211 S. Rusk in Ranger (D.J.'s Building). Plenty of boys husky jeans-also hampsters. R-21

NEED A janitor worker? Over 10 years of experience. Call 442-1539. C21

FOR SALE: 1984 twelve foot Fiberglass Gator boat, 2 man, 4HP Yamaha, trailer foot control, 2 years old. Call 817-442-1910. C-23

FOR SALE: buying hens, \$2.00 each; young roosters \$2.00 each; pair of grey geese, \$15.00. 639-2467. T-22

FOR SALE: 1975 Chrysler Cordoba, low mileage, excellent interior. Call 442-1062 after 5 p.m. C23

LAWN mower repair and overhaul - push type and small riders. Mower blades, axes and hoses sharpened, handles put on. Used mowers, fillers and parts for sale. All at reasonable prices. Come by 518 N. Rusk St., Ranger. Preston Crabtree, phone (817) 647-3385. T-26

DAVIS UPHOLSTERY: Now doing pickups, boats and campers in addition to furniture upholstery. Sewing machine repair. 610 W. 2nd, 442-4712, Cisco. C21

FOR RENT: Only one, very private, mobile home space - perfectly located behind KVMX Radio Station on West Main - only \$75.00 - 629-1417. T-24

FIREWOOD FOR SALE CHEAP: Good mesquite cut, stacked, only \$48.50 a cord behind 307 S. Hillcrest - you haul - 629-1417. T-24

HOME IN THE COUNTRY - 12-plus acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, microwave, satellite, ceiling fans. Call 653-2453. T29

JAM'S DAY CARE Center has 2 openings for children 18 months or older. For more information contact Jan Green 629-2184. T-21

WANTED: Old appliances, free hauling. Call 647-3202 in Ranger. R23

FOR SALE: Coastal and hay grazer round bales of hay. 442-3410. C25

FOR SALE: Two, 2 bedroom homes on 2 acres. Has large workshop and guest quarters. One home is rented. Located in Ranger. Call 647-2192. R26

WANTED: Evaporative water coolers. Will buy or haul off old ones not wanted. Call 647-3192 in Ranger. R26

FOR SALE: 1986 Buick Century, take up payments of \$249 mo. Call 647-1449 in Ranger. R26

\$500 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the slaughter of a show lamb at the Cisco Ag Farm on or about March 4, 1986. Call 442-3020. C23

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom apt. water paid, no pets, \$130.00 a month, 911 West 4th, Cisco. Call 442-2096. C-21

WORK WANTED: I will do plumbing work, ceramic tile work, hauling, mow lawns, painting and other odd jobs. Also have 1 axle, 10 X 6 trailer for sale. See Steve Harwell at 506 Jefferson, Cisco. C-21

JOSEPH MFG.: New, example - 8x8 storage - \$199.; Carport \$199; 8x16 Storage \$369; Garage \$399. Call 629-2805 to see display models. T-23

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VALET PARKING — Six Flags Over Texas stagehands deliver a piece of scenery to the park's Crazy Horse Saloon. The replica of a country musician's tour bus is part of the background for a new show called "Country Express" which debuts when the theme park opens March 14, for its 1987 season.

Planning On Retiring?

Planning on retiring? If so, you probably have questions about Social Security. In particular, you may wonder when is the best time to retire and how does one apply?

Only you can decide when to retire. The decision will depend on your financial and family situation, your health, and other factors.

According to Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene, Social Security recognizes the need for flexibility in retirement planning and gives you several options. You can receive: reduced benefits as early as 62; full benefits at 65; or more than your full amount if you delay retirement past 65. The people at the Social Security office can give you

an estimate of what you might receive at various ages.

Once you decide when to retire, you should apply about 3 months early so your checks will start when you quit working. You can apply by phone, in writing, or by visiting any Social Security office.

You and each eligible dependent will need his or her Social Security card (or a record of the number) and proof of your date of birth, preferably recorded before age 5. You should also have your W-2 form (Wage and Tax Statement), or a copy of your self-employment tax return and proof of filing, for the most recent tax year. If you plan to work some after retirement, an estimate of your expected yearly earnings will be needed.

Reduced benefits can normally start no earlier than the month you apply. If you wait until after 65 to apply, you can get back benefits for up to 6 months but not before the month you are 65.

Even if you do not plan to retire, both you and your spouse should apply for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65 so you do not lose any of this protection.

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Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1987 season Saturday, March 14.

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Because this year's opening coincides with the Spring Break period for most schools in the region, the Arlington theme park will be open daily through March 22. After that date, Six Flags will be open Saturdays and Sundays only for the remainder of the spring season. Daily operation for the summer months will begin May 23.

A major musical production, "Stars & Stripes Salute," will debut in the Southern Palace Musical

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Registration will be Sunday, April 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee will be \$4 per painting with a limit of five entries. All work must be original, dry, properly framed, and equipped to be hung. A 20 per cent commission will be collected by the Woman's Forum on all entries sold.

Miniatures of any media may be entered for sale at \$1.00 per entry with no limit to the number of entries. Largest size in this category will be 5x7. A 20 per cent commission will be collected on all sales. Miniatures will not be judged.

Children's Division will have a \$1.00 per entry fee with a limit of three. These will be judged and the same rules apply as in the Adult Division.

Show hours are Friday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 12 from 1 to 5 p.m.

For additional information or a brochure please contact Mrs. James (Sarah) Shelton, Art Festival Chairman at 817-559-9658.

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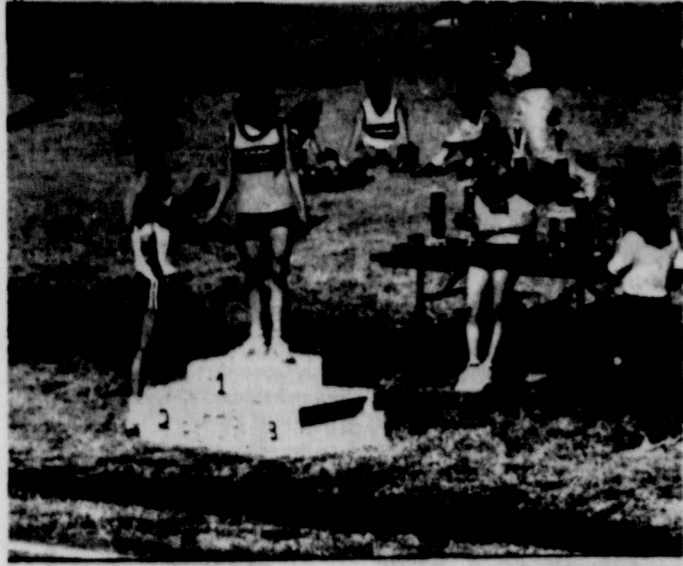
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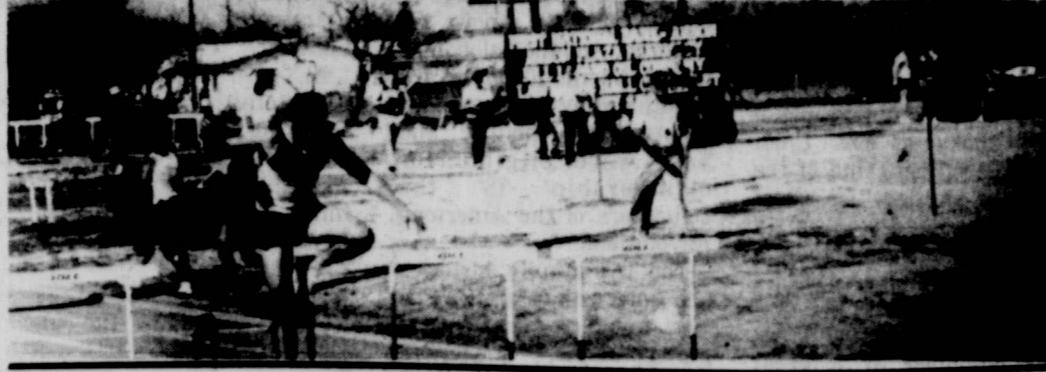
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880-RELAY: 1. Knox City 1:54.18; 2. Merkel 1:58.04; 3. Spur 2:00.80.
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HURDLES: 1. Newberry, Merkel, 17.51; 2. Barnes, Clyde, 18.82; 3. Rauch, Knox City, 18.90.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Brown, Rochester, 13.26; 2. Hardison, Coahoma, 13.45; 3. Bounds, Stamford, 13.64.



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Coahoma and Hamlin 8, Woodson 6.
GIRLS
TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Barnes, Clyde, 32-8 1/2; 2. Justice, Cisco, 31-8 1/2; 3. Wyatt, Spur, 30-5 1/4.
LONG JUMP: 1. Newberry, Merkel, 16-7 3/4; 2. James, Anson, 15-11; 3. Cash, Benjamin, 15-6.
SHOT PUT: 1. Norman, Anson, 37-1; 2. Speck, Rochester, 31-6 1/2; 3. Hornsby, Anson, 31-5 3/4.
DISCUS: 1. Chrane, Clyde, 91-5 1/5; 2. Newberry,

Merkel, 88- 1/2; 3. Howle, Clyde, 86-6.
HIGH JUMP: 1. Justice, Cisco, 4-8; 2. Cash, Benjamin, 4-8; 3. Tie, Hudson, Coahoma, and Baker, Merkel, 4-6.
2-MILE: 1. Callarman, Cisco, 13:51.67; 2. Martin, Roby, 13:59.49; 3. Gonzales, Knox City, 13:59.59.
440-RELAY: 1. Rotan 54.25; 2. Coahoma 55.42; 3. Anson 55.95.
880: 1. Pope, Cisco, 2:33.05; 2. Gordon, Roby, 2:35.81; 3. Agraz, Knox City, 2:36.10

CJC Drama Dept. Receives Plaque

A one-act play presented by the Drama Department of Cisco Junior College at a state festival in Temple last week was given a plaque with a rating of excellent by the judges.

The play, "A Bag of Dreams," was written and directed by Carroll Brown, head of the CJC drama department and dinner theater. Students appearing in the cast of the 35-minute

play were Clint Cottom, Henry Huddleston, Craig Warren and Jessica Cater. Mr. Cottom received a "superior" award for acting for his part in the play. The three young men, Mr. Cottom, Mr. Huddleston and Mr. Warren, tried out for possible senior college scholarships and were given good marks.

Larry Phipps and Beulah Cummins, two drama department students, also made the trip to Temple and served as technicians for the play. "We were real well pleased with the success of our entry," Mrs. Brown reported. "Our students did a fine job of representing our school in the state-wide contest." Six of 17 entries in the one-act play contest, including Cisco's, won "excellent" ratings.

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Bill Hart Receives Vote Of Confidence From County Commissioners

Special Prosecutor Bill Hart received a vote of confidence from the Eastland County Commissioners' Court after he appeared at their meeting Monday and explained in detail the charges he has billed the county for his services during two years of work.

County Judge Scott Bailey and three commissioners gave the special prosecutor a 4-to-1 vote of confidence. The special prosecutor's charges of some \$54,000 for his work during the past two years had been challenged by Eastland attorneys. Mr. Hart told the court that he had charged the county for actual work performed.

Five Eastland attorneys who have been appointed to represent defendants indicted in Mr. Hart's investigations had charged that the county was being

over-charged by the prosecutor.

Mr. Hart told the court that it would be difficult to prosecute some of the defendants in the shooting death Nov. 29, 1981, of Debra Garcia in Cisco without him. He said that Charles LeFlore, one of two brothers who are in prison for shooting Mrs. Garcia, refused to talk to the district attorney.

Mr. Hart also told the court that Sheriff Don Underwood "has done nothing to help with the case." Some of the evidence, including guns, in the case was stolen in a recent break-in at the sheriff's office, Mr. Hart said.

Mrs. Garcia, a Cisco convenience store employee, was kidnapped and her body was found two days later in a roadside ditch west of town. Charles and Thomas

LeFlore were given sentences of 65 and 50 years, respectively, after pleading guilty in the case.

Charles LeFlore talked to Mr. Hart and five persons, Richard Edward Hinton, Joe Thomas Perry, Brenda Gail Perry Andrews, Pat Starr and Barbara Williams, were implicated and indicted. Mrs. Andrews received a 10-year sentence that was probated when she entered a guilty plea in 1983.

The other four persons have been scheduled for trial in 91st District Court on March 30th and, Mr. Hart said, "We asked Judge Jim Wright to delay the trial for a week."

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People n Things

HOW MANY PEOPLE have casually mentioned to Mrs. Lela Latch Lloyd of our town that they saw her name on that list of folks with unclaimed bank accounts or funds that the state's about to take over?

We put that question to Mrs. LLL and her answer was "several, including calls from Olden, Ranger and Abilene plus a goodly number of local folks mentioning it." Mrs. LLL called the place where you're supposed to call for information and they told her they're sending forms for her to use in claiming the account.

Mrs. LLL thinks the amount of money involved is \$34 and it represents a check made to her that was lost a good many years ago.

The list as published in the newspaper lists Cisco folks with accounts that have been dormant for several years as follows: Robert Z. Bevers, Dorse Blosser, C. W. Humble Service, Cisco TV Radio Lab, La Fonda Cook, Don's Trailer Park, Bryan Ezzell, FNIC Investors, Harvest Operating Co., Jason or Amanda Hightower, T. A. Johnson, Mabel D. Keefer, Truman Kirk, Lela Latch Lloyd, Don McClain, James McIntire, G. C. McKinney, F. M. Oldham, Elizabeth Owens, Forrest Fay Palmerlee, Freddy Pevehouse, Don Rupe, Flora Sutton, Three Way Construction, Robert B. Tongate Jr., Donald D. Watts and Velma M. Winston.

TWO CISCO Junior College professors, Dr. Monte Lewis and Mr. Wesley Valek, read papers on the program of the Texas Historical Association's annual state convention in Galveston last Thursday through Saturday.

Dr. Lewis' paper concerned a French trading post that was established on the Little Wichita River in the Double Mesa community of Archer County in the late 1700s. He and Dr. Kenneth Neighbors, retired Midwestern Univer-

sity prof who lives at Olney, investigated the trading post and prepared papers about their findings.

Mr. Valek's paper concerned the oral history of Czech immigrants in Ellis County in the period from around 1875 to 1917. His dad was one of the immigrants who settled in that region. There were maybe 500 Czechs and Wesley interviewed a good many folks in his study.

It was a nice honor for the two CJC profs to be invited to appear on the program of the association. What's Wesley doing during spring break? Planting potatoes and other things in his garden, he reported.

MRS. MARY BOB Leveridge, local public librarian, was in Austin last weekend to see her granddaughter's basketball team win the Class AAA championship. The granddaughter is Miss Darinda Darr, daughter of Gene and Leannah Darr, and they live at Leveland.

Maybe Darinda will want to attend CJC and play for the Lady Wranglers. Both of her parents are graduates of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. Gene and Leannah, by the way, were King and Queen Lobo one year back in the 1960s. Mrs. Leveridge got home Saturday night.

GLAD TO HEAR that Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall of our town is doing nicely following eye surgery in Houston recently. Miss Janice Justice of Lubbock was in town last weekend and took her mother, Mrs. Ellen Justice, back to Lubbock for a week's visit. Little Miss Becca Wright, No. 2 daughter of the Bill Wrights, has a skinned place on her nose. "How did it happen?" we inquired. "I crashed," she said. Mr. Jack Martin, who has a nice baritone voice, was a guest soloist with the choir at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He is the CHS prin-

cipal.

MR. CAM WEBB, local business man, was limping last weekend. Mowing his lawn, the power mower picked up a wire coat hanger in the yard and the metal hit Cam's ankle. He took his injury to a doctor whose x-ray showed no broken bones. Keith and Kevin Winnett, brothers and sons of the Gerald Winnetts, have real attractive mustaches. Mr. Sutton Crofts reports that their son Dash, an internationally known C&W music man, was due in town most of this week to visit home folks. Dash visited his twin sister, Dot Mittel, in Arlington en route here. Members of the Cisco Lions Club planned to hold their weekly luncheon this Wednesday noon at Henson's Restaurant.

WHAT'S NEXT? That's what we asked Carol Brown, director of drama and the dinner theater out at Cisco Junior College, after we learned that a group of her students won outstanding honors at a state one-act play contest last week at Temple.

Next on the agenda, she reported, is the April 6-11 dinner theater production "Noise Is Off." And our guess is that "Noise Is Off" will be a de luxe comedy.

There's a story elsewhere about the CJC group in the one-act play contest. You'll be pleased to know that the play that won honors for the student actors was written

by Carol Brown!

DRIVING OUT to Lubbock last Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Chief Brown of our town ran into congestion on the highway at Justiceburg, near Post. A train had just de-railed, dumping a dozen or more freight and tank cars over and de-railing 25 or so others. And a lot of cars and trucks had stopped.

What complicated the situation was spilling chemicals from a railway tank car. The Browns had to roll down their car windows for several minutes after they drove away to escape the smell of fumes.

At Lubbock, Dr. Chief attended a seminar for chiropractors and sharpened up his skills in preparation for another year of work at his clinic here.

AN OBSERVER could probably find a bit of something that might be considered unusual in these modern times by reading a couple of new books at Dr. Chief Brown's office. One of the books is entitled "Dr. Chief Brown's Dad's Family History." And the other is the history of his mother's family.

The Brown family's story was compiled by a great grand daughter of James Brown and related families dating back before the Civil War. The early day Browns settled in Louisiana were Dr. Chief's dad, Dr. N. A. Brown, was born in 1887. He moved to Cisco as a young chiropractor and practiced

Front Replaces Spring Weather

Spring-like weather that area residents had been enjoying for more than a week was replaced Monday night and Tuesday as a new cold front brought temperatures in the 30s to this West Central Texas region. Clouds and a trace of rain accompanied the front.

Thermometers dropped to the mid-30s early Tuesday morning and were expected

to be in the upper 30s Wednesday and Thursday mornings before a return to mild weather.

Possible thunderstorms were in the weather forecast for the week.

Cisco Firemen Answer Alarms

here all of his life.

Dr. N. A. Brown's wife was a member of the Milling family and they came to Texas before the turn of the century from Georgia.

Interesting bits include a report that one wealthy member of one of the families passed away and willed that his belongings be equally divided among his children. And the belongings included some 20 slaves.

Both family roots are deep in American history and both were eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The two family histories are interesting and we're sure the books will be appreciated more and more with the passing years.

Cisco firemen made a number of runs last Saturday and Monday in response to calls, Fireman David Gill reported Tuesday. Three calls were made Saturday to put out a grass fire at the Jammie Fry place west of town, to assist with an I-20 auto blaze west of Cisco and to check on a smoking light fixture at Austin's Furniture Company.

At 3 p.m. Monday, firemen went to the city landfill after receiving reports of smoke coming from the trash heap. At 6 p.m., they went two miles south on El Paso Avenue to put out a trash fire.

No property damages were reported in the incidents.

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