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JOYCE AND LONNIE PEACOCK

## Armstrong-McCall Is Cisco CofC Business Of The Week

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce business of the week is Armstrong-McCall Beauty Supply owned by Lonnie and Joyce Peacock. It is located in the Eastwood Village Shopping Center, 204 East 8th.

The business started out as an independent beauty supply and in April of last year they purchased a franchise with Armstrong-McCall. Lonnie said they now have a greater variety of products and an exclusive line of four major products including Matrix, Lamour, Lacoupe and KMS.

The public is welcome to stop by and purchase the products they carry, but Lonnie said they cannot sell certain brands to the public as required by contract. They also cannot sell professional chemical products. They are open to local hairdressers and to the public, he said.

Lonnie and Joyce sell to local hairdressers in this area and they also travel about 100 square miles in their selling territory. They sell all manicure, hair care and skin care products. Joyce said that they have all the total beauty products. And they would like to invite everyone to stop by their store when they need hair care or skin care products.

They just returned from a 3-day show in Austin and bought some new spring items. They are continuously updating their product line. They go to hair fashion and

beauty shows at least once a month or every other month.

Joyce is the daughter of B.D. and Alma Green of Cisco. She grew up in Cisco and graduated from Cisco High School.

Lonnie grew up in Greenville, Mississippi and graduated from Greenville High School. He also attended the University of

Mississippi. Lonnie is also a candidate for the Cisco City Council, place 6. He said he really loves living in Cisco and is very concerned about the matters of the city.

They have three children, Pam 12-year-old, Angie 16-year-old and Trey 18-year-old. They attend the First Assembly of God church here in Cisco.

## Absentee Voting To Begin Monday In Elections

Absentee voting will begin Monday, March 16, in the three election that will be held here on Saturday, April 4, according to announcements. Absentee ballots may be cast in the City Council and Hospital Board elections at the City Hall and in the Public School Trustee election at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Absentee ballots may be cast until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31. Ginger Johnson is the absentee voting judge for the City and Hospital elections at the City Hall. Mary Ann Perry has been named the assistant judge for the City and Hospital absentee voting.

Helen Gaeta has been named absentee voting judge for the School Trustee election at the Chamber

of Commerce offices.

In the City Council election the ballot lists candidates as follows:

Place 1 - Bural Chambers. Place 2 - John Muller and Lonnie Peacock.

Listed for vacancies on the hospital board are the two incumbents, Alva Chambers and Virgil Patrick.

The final ballot for the school trustee vacancies lists candidates as follows:

Place 4 - Yolanda Anderson, Clyde Sublett and Ralph Berry.

Place 5 - Troy A. Hightower, Danny Ray Schaefer, David Callaman, Ron Rhodes and Tim W. Boersma.

## Danny Schaefer Gives Statement To The Press



DANNY SCHAEFER

By Lela Latch Lloyd  
Danny R. Schaefer, life long resident of Eastland County, is a candidate for Place 5 on the Cisco Independent School Board with excellence as his platform. Election slated April 4.

"I think our schools are good. I have no axe to grind. No special group backs me for the promotion of any vested interest or the ouster of any one individual. I am running because I have three sons who will keep my wife and me closely associated with the Cisco schools for the next 15 years. I want to help

## Cisco City Council Approves Tax Amendments For City's Hotels

Amendments to the hotel occupancy tax and to the contract between the city and the Westbound Water Supply Corporation were approved on final reading at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council last Tuesday night.

The hotel occupancy tax was increased from two to four per cent effective April 1 to provide additional funds for the Chamber of Commerce to use in promoting tourism. Half of the income from the tax will go to the Hilton Community Center's operating budget as the center's convention center. The tax is expected to raise more than \$10,000 per year.

## Cisco PTO Will Meet Tuesday, At 7:00 p.m.

The second general meeting of the Cisco Parent-Teacher Organization will feature Cisco Girl Scouts.

The program is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in the elementary school cafeteria.

Three troops will present various aspects of Girl Scout life such as camp, cookie selling and renovating the Scout Hut. The program will include skits and some of the girls' favorite songs.

Barbara Pittman, PTO president, has invited the public to come and enjoy the presentation which is in conjunction with the local Scouts' celebration of the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Local troops participating are Junior Girl Scout Troop 51, led by Sarah Hounshell; Brownie Troop 52, led by Sharon Elton; and Brownie Troop 54, led by Denise Connell.

The Westbound water contract, which was dated Aug. 12, 1975, was amended as per agreement with directors of the corporation, raising the water rate to 95 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first

3,500,000 gallons each month. A 20 per cent surcharge will be added on water used in excess of the minimum. The maximum available monthly to Westbound was set at 4,000,000 gallons. The Council voted to cancel the regular June 9th

meeting as City Manager Mike Moore has a commitment to attend a Texas League of Municipalities meeting in Laredo on that date. The cancellation will also give Mr. Moore and City Secretary Ginger Johnson time for a vacation.

Other routine matters were heard. Mayor Joe Wheatley presented and councilmen present were Allen Masters, Roy Dennis, Bural Chambers, and Bobby Ingram. City Manager Moore and City Secretary Johnson were also in attendance.

## Highway Construction Worker Is Killed On Interstate 20 Last Week

James William McDonald, 24, highway construction worker from San Antonio, lost his life when he was struck by a motor home on I-20 six miles west of Cisco at 8:59 a.m. Thursday.

Morris Arron Linden, 76, Lafayette, La., was the driver of the motor home when he was en route to Lake Tona when the mishap occurred. DPS Trooper Robert Ray of Eastland directed an investigation of the mishap, which occurred at the site of construction work on a bridge.

Trooper Ray said that Mr. McDonald, who was wearing green clothes and sunglasses, apparently walked in front of the motor home and Driver Linden was unable to avoid hitting him. The driver stopped to render aid and was present when Mr. Ralls and other officers arrived to investigate the accident.

Justice of the Peace J.V. Meyer of Cisco conducted an inquest and pronounced the young man dead of injuries that included a broken neck. The body was taken by Paterson Ambulance to Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

The motor home had minor damage to the right front, including a broken headlight, and it was taken by Ted and Rex Wrecker to their garage in Cisco. The damage was repaired and Mr. Linden departed for Lake Tona on Thursday.

Trooper Ray said that Mr. McDonald was employed by Westcoast Builders of San Antonio and they were pouring concrete for a bridge on I-20.

Highway traffic had been reduced to one lane with guards on duty at the time of the mishap.

Mr. McDonald and others with the Classic crew had ar-

rived earlier in the week to pour several bridge railings in the county. It was understood that they were staying in Ranger. Mr. McDonald's body was taken

to Sunset Funeral Home in San Antonio Thursday afternoon by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

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## Grand Jury Returns Fourteen Indictments At Eastland

A 91st District Court Grand Jury returned 14 indictments Wednesday and passed another case for further investigation, according to Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton.

Indictments included:

Two counts for unlawful use of criminal instruments, repeat offenses.

One with two counts against a Ranger man for theft of a motor vehicle.

One indictment each against a Ranger man and

an Eastland man for burglaries of buildings.

One Cisco man for felony DWI, third offense.

One indictment against a Grand Prairie man for

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## New Chamber Member



FIRST NEW MEMBER of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive is Henson's Restaurant located on I-20 West. Don Shepard, chamber manager reported that the board members of the Chamber of Commerce will be stopping by Cisco businesses that are not presently members, during the next few days to encourage them to join the Chamber. Don Shepard and Wiley Cox are shown holding some of the hand butterfly shrimp that the restaurant offers on their menu. Shown in the above photo is Dan Dixon, Don Shepard, Ken Henson and Ellen Henson, owners, Kitty McCracken and Wiley Cox. (Staff Photo)

## Cisco Lions Club To Sponsor Pancake Supper March 27

The Cisco Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper at the new elementary school cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, according to an announcement by Chairman Ivan Webb. Tickets are \$3 and are on sale by club members.

Proceeds from the pancake supper will be the Lions Club's contribution to the Chamber of Commerce Christmas in May project, Mr. Webb reported.

A committee headed by Lion Ralph Glenn will be in charge of cooking the pancakes. All club members are selling tickets. The ticket price will be \$3.50 if purchased at the cafeteria door, Mr. Webb said.

Willard Johnson's country

and western band will provide entertainment during the supper.

## Benefit To Be Held To Help Eastland Family

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.

Charles and Hallie Brooks of Ranger. He served in the Air Force from 1954 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.

## Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

David Copperfield, the world famous magician stopped at the White Elephant in Cisco to eat last Thursday on his way to Dallas. He gave them a picture that will go with their collection.

Are you ready to start driving 65 miles per hour? I really hate to see the speed limit go up again. Can you remember when there were over 1,000 people killed on the highways over a holiday period when the speed limit was up to 70 miles per hour? It's bad enough now that there are usually about 350 people who lose their lives now, but it will be even worse when the total climbs back up again.

There are no feature stories in the Teachers of the Week in this issue of The Press. The schools were closed for Spring Break. A lot of students stayed in Cisco and just relaxed and enjoyed the time spent here. A lot of others went skiing or had vacations with their families. And I heard that there were seven Cisco High School junior and senior boys who went to Abilene

and stayed one night at the Kiva Inn. I heard they had a pretty good time.

I went to Henson's Restaurant last Thursday to take a picture for the Press and while we were waiting for some more of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Redcoats to arrive, Ellen Henson asked us if we would like to try some of their butterfly shrimp that they serve. She went back to the kitchen and then returned and asked us if we wanted a glass of tea or anything else to drink. She made us feel as though we were visiting in her home and that we were her guests.

I had only eaten about half of my shrimp and I was holding it in a napkin (and they are giant size) and Ellen looked down and saw it and I explained that I was saving it for my co-worker at the Press. I said that if Joann knew that I had eaten shrimp and had not brought her any she would kill me (not really kill me, but close to it). And Ellen said that she would fix another piece of shrimp for me to take back to Joann. Wasn't that sweet.

in providing those children of ours and those of all other parents with the best physical plants in which to study, and a core of teachers to divest those plants, so that they will be conducive to the highest moral atmosphere possible. I dream the time when each student in every classroom will be challenged to EXCEL. Along with the classroom excellence. I want us to be TOP NOTCH in all extra curricula activities: STARS in the band; in all University Interscholastic League; in literary and sports contests; and outstanding in the Lobo realm of football, basketball, baseball, and track and field events.

Schaefer does not endorse the "No Pass No Play" edict. "That is not new," he said. "That rule has been in effect for years, except the student was penalized for one week of participation and ineligible until he made up his work. I believe that penalizing a student for 6 weeks is too harsh for the student and the team. A six-week period of inactivity virtually removes him from every extra-curricula event for the semester. He can

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## Sadie Hawkins Dance To Be Held Saturday

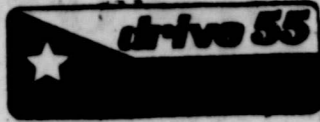
It's your turn, girls! It's ladies' choice!  
A Sadie Hawkins Dance is planned during Cisco High School's Spring Break on Saturday, March 14. The dance will be at the White Elephant Best Western Inn from 8:30 until 12 midnight. Parents for Teens will be introducing a new disc jockey in Cisco, Alan Beadle 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!



## Fire Department To Sponsor

## Weather Program April 7

Truett Horton, Cisco Fireman, 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, tornados and other types of weather. Truett said he hopes there will be a big turnout for the Skywarn Program.

## 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.

## 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.

# Ladies Fellowship Luncheon Will Be Held Thursday

The Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon will be held Thursday March 17, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gloria Goodrich of Abilene will be guest speaker. Mrs. Goodrich is married and the mother of

two children. She is active in church and civic affairs in the Abilene area and is currently serving as vice presi-

dent of the Abilene Chapter of the National Federation for Decency, and as assistant chairperson of the

Taylor County Republican Party. She is also on the board of directors of Pregnancy Counseling Service and is active in the Committee of Correspondence, an organization which exists for the purpose of making lawmakers aware of public opinion on vital issues. She will be sharing some of the things in which she has been involved in trying to restore

traditional family values to our nation at the meeting Thursday.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend and to bring a salad. Tea and coffee will be furnished by the church. The luncheon begins at 12 noon and will conclude around 1 p.m. Nursery will be provided.

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## Danny Schaefer's Statement

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rarely catch up if he loses that much training in the athletic world, and that much practice in band rehearsal or any other event. I hope that Governor Clements sees fit to relax that rule.

"I also think that the career ladder program should be modified to improve morale among our teachers. The ladder leads to animosity among teachers. I hardly think an evaluating team can correctly appraise teachers with only one or two listings. I think the administrators, especially, the principals who work with the teachers daily are, or should be the ones who decide whether a teacher is doing his job and the degree of excellence in which he performs it. Give the administrators some power. Restore some authority to the classroom teacher. Use the money for the evaluation committees, the success ladder, and the Teat tests for teachers who want to study beyond their first degree. When they attain a prescribed amount of additional training, award them monetarily. In so doing, the less ambitious ones will gradually weed themselves out. I think this type of winnowing will produce a stronger faculty and enable any ambitious teacher to higher standards.

Danny graduated from Rising Star High School in

1967 and from Cisco Junior College in 1969. He paid his way in college by working as a disc jockey for radio station KSTB in Breckenridge.

After finishing CJC, Schaefer enlisted in the USAF in the summer of '69. Military testing showed his strongest aptitude in the field of electronics. Assigned to a special school in Mississippi for a year of intensive training, he earned his A.S. degree in electronics. The B52's on which he served as an airborne radar specialist, were stationed in countries adjoining Viet Nam. He flew on combat missions and still maintains his private pilot's license for a single engine plane.

Schaefer and his wife, Elaine, and their three sons, Sean, Matt and David, live in the Pleasant Hill community on a plot of land that formerly belonged to Elaine's grandfather, Robert Hageman.

Schaefer works full time for Ensearch Exploration as a Pumper I. His work keeps him out in all kinds of weather producing natural gas for home and industry.

Danny, Elaine and their three sons attend First United Methodist Church, where Danny has served as Sunday School superintendent, lay speaker, and as a church trustee. Elaine teaches the High School Sunday School class.

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# Eastland County News

## SECOND FRONT...

Sunday, March 15, 1987

### The PEOPLE'S FORUM

Opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.

#### I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark  
 We know so little of what there is to know that the more we learn the more certain we become that we know so much less. Also, we may seriously consider the future like contemplating a fast ride at an amusement park. Thrilling but chilling. Like it or not we are locked on and though some scream, "STOP" or "Let me off," the machine of times moves us forward in ever increasing speed. We may jump the track at the next sharp turn or the wild ride may end in millennial peace but dragging our feet simply has not altered the course nor seems likely to.

In ancient times a scientist was viewed by the general public with great distrust. If his primitive lab blew up and especially when the smell of burned sulfur lingered the people whispered that his master the Devil had come for him with fire and brimstone. Parenthetically, I once met a "fire and brimstone" preacher who had visited the Dead Sea where the Biblical cities of Sodom and Gomorrah are said to have been located. He remarked about the odor of sulfur being always there but was surprised when told that brimstone was another name for sulfur. For better or worse the superstitious fear of scientists gradually subsided and a few years ago the schools were turning out such a number of scientists that it was said that the number of living scientists exceeded the total of all such who had lived in human history. They are now just ordinary people. The hazard inherent in "Familiarity breeds contempt" troubles infinitely few.

Even the half truth that "with the atom bomb man has achieved the ability to destroy himself" died out. Fact is that science had produced enough poison gas in several countries to wipe out all people but they were not used. Now we learn that the "Humane" USA actually loaded and shipped anthrax bombs to be dropped on Germany during WW II. Fortunately not just for Germany but for the world that plague of germ warfare with bred up germs more deadly and resistant than anything in history was never released. Whoever ordered it stopped should be enshrined. Yet we may rejoice too soon as there is an island off the coast of Scotland where anthrax was tested and which is devoid of life to this day. Absolutely nobody is permitted to go there. Will some foolish, adventuresome person go there some day and when the paint on the warning signs grow dim release upon an unsuspecting public that deadly genie? I believe the Arabic word for those supernatural creatures is Jinn. I mention the fact because one might encounter the word in some translations of "Tales From the Arabian Nights." Those tales also given as "A Thousand and One Nights" or "Tales of Sheherazad". Will a bird visit that forbidden island? Maybe some

rogue scientist will set up his own lab untrammelled by government restraint. Maybe as it certainly has happened some government agency like the CIA will try a "dirty trick".

Then we have foreign elements. Long before his death some enemies of Mao Tse Tung said he was "a crazy little man with worms in his head who wanted to blow the World up." Who knows?

But relax. Scripture assures us that there will be survivors.

Still, as I read of "after The Battle" for years there will be travelers who find a bone of a dead enemy will mark it for disposal. Why then worry? Why not just kick it aside or the traveler bury it himself? Well, it might be radioactive or contaminated with a deadly infection?

Genetic engineering certainly has the potential for improving peoples lives hasn't it?

Oh, forget it. You and I can't do a thing to alter things anyhow.

#### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
 Providence Cemetery,

#### 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 28-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

#### Soccer Schedule Announced

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 - Field A - Tornadoes-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.

which lies just a few yards from the banks of the Leon River, possesses tombstones dating back to the mid 1800's. The cemetery is being allowed to fall victim of not only the natural destructive forces but the abuse through the negligence of man. Upon approaching the site recently our party was appalled when we observed several head of livestock grazing within the bounds of this sanctum domain. The dilapidated fences surrounding this site serve only to distract from the beauty of the location but do nothing to protect the area from the necessary damage caused by livestock. Several of the tombstones have been knocked over and broken. Access to the cemetery, at the present, is only by boat because locked gates prevent interested groups from reaching the site by any other means.

It is incomprehensible that so much effort would be made in writing the history of our heritage and so little effort made in preserving the artifacts that prove that history. Although this site has not been declared an official state landmark every effort should be made to have this established.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Name Withheld

### Full Agenda At Commissioners Court

Although much of the morning session March 9, at the Commissioners Court involved an account from Attorney Pro Tem Bill Hart, (reported in another story) there were also other items on the agenda.

#### 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.

#### State Offers Culvert End Treatment

A new culvert end treatment that will provide greater safety for Texas motorists will be required in the future on all access driveway entrances to state maintained highways.

Consisting of a length of pipe cut diagonally on a 6-1 slope, this safety end treatment has proved effective in reducing the likelihood of injury or damage in case of an accident. An out-of-control vehicle will run right over the new slope culvert end, rather than come to a jolting stop on impact.

Another dealer, James Fullen, said from the courtroom that he had mailed a bid on a certain vehicle and the bid was apparently never considered. Richard Robinson, Commissioner of Pct. 1, informed him that the bid had never reached the Court.

#### State Offers Culvert End Treatment

Kirby encourages landowners with existing driveways to install the safety end treatment. Since a permit is required for either new entrances or modifying an existing entrance, Kirby says that his office will process the permits in the order they are requested and install the safety end treatments as the work load allows.



Anyone wishing to have the new safety end treatments installed or needing an access driveway may call Kirby at the Maintenance Section of the Eastland Highway Department office.

Pierce agreed to "help put a specification list together" so there would be more communication of what type of vehicles the county needs to lease or purchase.

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from BC Construction Co. Both bids were accepted, and the companies will be used according to location of hauling.

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missioner of Pct. 2, requested that a 99-E Motor Grader be advertised for sale. This was approved.

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You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- By filing a special type of rendition called a report of decreased value, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1986. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1987 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

The deadline for 1987 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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# People n Things

**THE CISCO** Public Schools and Cisco Junior College will resume normal activities Monday after annual spring break during the past week. A good many folks took advantage of the no school situation for mini vacations, and there were a goodly number of visitors in town.

CofC officials report that visitors at the Hilton Community Center were more numerous than usual during the past week. A good many out-of-state visitors toured the restored Mobley Hotel.

**MRS. ALLEN** (Betty) McGinness of our town had a busy week. She took their son Mark and three of his buddies - Jason Phillips, Teddy Patton and Kevin Kirk - in the family station wagon to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a snow skiing vacation.

On Thursday, Mrs. McGinness drove to El Paso and boarded an airliner to Houston to attend a meeting as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Texas Dental Association. After the noon meeting, she went to the Houston airport and flew back to El Paso, climbed into the station wagon and was in Ruidoso in time for supper with the boys.

Daughter Amanda McGinness went snow skiing with a group of First United Methodist Church young people. And Dr. McGinness stayed home to stoke the home fires. Mrs. McG and the boys got home Friday night.

**VISITING IN** Cisco from Fort Worth several days this past week were the Novell Barnhills and the Carroll Barnhills. They took their mother, Mrs. Mary Barnhill, who lives in the nursing home here, out for a birthday lunch on Thursday. Mary Barnhill was 96 years old and it was a nice gathering of relatives and friends.

Novell Barnhill is a retired General Dynamics employee and has lived in Fort Worth 45 years, having moved there from Cisco. After school, he spent several years as a professional baseball player. Carroll, of course, is a retired Navy veteran of WWII who spent several days teaching in the Fort Worth schools. The Carroll Barnhills are frequent visitors in Cisco. He told us that he was seeing about the May reunion of his CHS class of 1940. The Class of 1937 and some other classes are also planning reunions in May - during the annual Folklife Festival.

Mrs. Idella Taylor is the daughter and sister of the Barnhills mentioned above.

**THE CITY** of Cisco is close to finalizing a contract with Mr. Curt Covert to take over

operations of the municipal airport, reports City Manager Mike Moore. They've been working on details of a contract for the past month or so.

Mr. Covert operates a business in Dallas and commutes to his office and back almost daily in his private plane. They live on their ranch north of town.

**DR. DUANE** Hale of Norman, Okla., spent several days this past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Oleta Hale, and friends and relatives here. He is with the government's Bureau of Indian Affairs and concerns himself with work in preserving the traditions and history of the various Indian tribes over the country.

In his work, Dr. Hale travels quite a lot, flying here and there to conduct seminars and meet with Indian tribes. He is the author of a couple of books about the Indians of North America. He is a former CHS and Abilene Christian University football star.

While here, Dr. Hale and his old CHS quarterback, Mr. Delbert Schaefer, were taken to a place north of town by Mr. Eddie McMillan to see a large stone with the date 1744 chiseled in it. They inspected the area for artifacts, made pictures and enjoyed themselves.

During his stay here, Dr. Hale visited Abilene on business and had business with a publisher in Fort Worth.

**BACK HOME** AFTER a delightful vacation out west are the Sterling Drumwrights. They drove out to California, going the southern route to San Diego. In the mountains before arriving in San Diego, the Drumwrights ran into a snowstorm that was like in the olden days.

Their son Chip and two sons John and Chris joined the Drumwrights in San Diego and they enjoyed vacationing on the beaches. And they drove south into Lower California and spent several days seeing the sights and more beaches.

When they started back home, the Drumwrights drove north in California to Monterey and then through the desert where they encountered something unusual - a lot of rain. It was a delightful and interesting vacation, they report.

**SORRY TO HEAR** about the untimely death of Mr. Herbert Coats of Fort Worth. He grew up in Cisco and was a Press paperboy during some of his growing up years. He suffered a massive heart attack last Wednesday and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he passed away Thursday after suffering

another heart attack.

**Mr. Coats** was a brother of Bud Coats and Mrs. Bill Collins of Cisco. The Coatses and the Collinses drove over to Fort Worth on Wednesday afternoon and visited him at the hospital. There will be an announcement elsewhere about funeral services that will be held here.

**FIREMEN DAVID** Gill and Kenneth Boyd were in Abilene one day last week to attend a one-day course in oil well fire fighting. The Cisco Volunteer Fire Department has obtained a truck that will carry their Jaws of Life equipment and keep it available for use. When the telephone rang out at the home of Mrs. Bob Cluck here the other morning, her daughter Nancy was on the line - loud and clear from London. Miss Cluck accompanied a group from Big D where she teaches on a tour of the British Isles. Mr. Monte Lewis, CJC prof, and family spent spring break week with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

**YOU'LL WANT** to go out to the Precinct Four barn on South Hilton this Saturday (March 14th) to see the animals in the annual Cisco Livestock Show. The show will be a Saturday morning affair. The Olin Odum family had a full spring break week. They visited Mrs. OO's mother in Fort Worth and his brother and wife in Dallas and then flew to Durango, Colo., for several days of snow skiing. Mr. Bill Everett, the Merkel school superintendent who resigned the other day, grew up at Putnam. And his mother lives in Cisco.

**THINK OF THE** money you'll save by not attending Cowboy football games next fall. They've upped the price of tickets to nearly \$25 apiece, including tax. And don't you think somebody ought to take up a collection to help the SMU football players pay income tax? See by the papers that the IRS is checking up on them.

## AARP To Meet

Thurs. March 19

The Cisco Chapter No. 2447 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the Corral Room. A covered dish dinner will precede the regular monthly meeting.

Gil Copeland, program chairperson, announced that Ms. Linda Mitchell of the Department of Human Resources in Abilene will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "Elderly Abuse."

Ms. Mitchell is presently employed by the University Church of Christ in Abilene as the coordinator of the senior member program. She received her B.S. in psychology in social work from Abilene Christian University, her M.S. in social work from U.T. in Arlington and is presently working on an M.S. in gerontology at ACU.

Ms. Mitchell is a member of the American Society on Aging and has been a past chairperson of Abilene Coordinating Council. She is presently on the Abilene United Way Planning Committee as well as on the board of "Wheel on Meals."

## births.....

### RACHEL YORK

Joey and Ruth York proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Vernell, on Monday, March 9, 1987, at 7:55 p.m. She weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by four delighted brothers, Leighton, Jedediah, Chance and William.

Rachel joins 17 local cousins, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks of Cisco; and 13 out of state cousins, grandchildren of Mrs. Ruth E. York of Lincoln, Nebraska.

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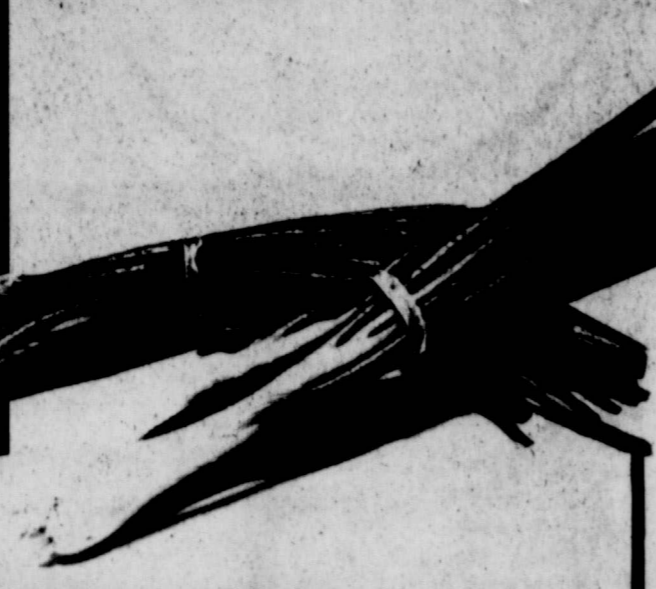
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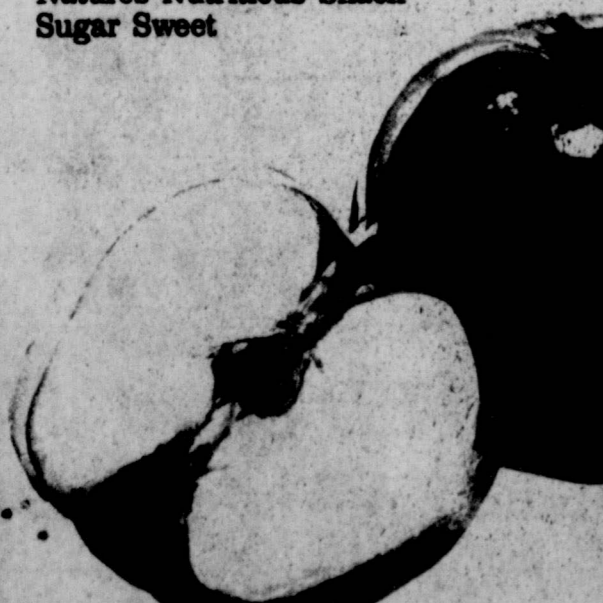
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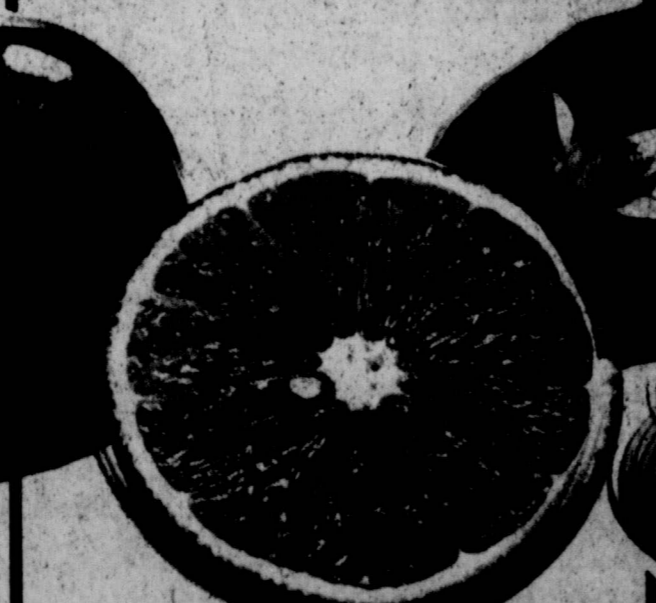
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# 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

## LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS - 4-H PARENTS NEEDED

All 4-H parents are asked to help with concessions at the Eastland County Livestock Show this coming week starting Wednesday, March 18 through Saturday, March 21st. The concessions are being sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leader's Association and this is the only money raising project for our 4-H'ers each year.

Also, all 4-H families are asked to donate baked goods for concessions. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, pies, etc. are recommended. Bringing these baked items when your club works.

Below is the work schedule and food schedule. If you work in the old barn concession you will need 8 workers (minimum), and the new barn only 2 workers per work shift.

Wednesday, March 18  
9-12:30 Old Barn Ranger;  
12:30-5 Old Barn Ranger; 5-9 Old Barn Gorman.

Thursday, March 19  
8-12:30 Old Barn Rising Star; 12:30-5 New Barn Nimrod; 5-9:30 Old Barn Eastland; 6-10 New Barn Carbon.

Friday March 20 8-12:30 Old Barn Gorman; 12:30-5 Old Barn Carbon-Nimrod; 12-5 New Barn Cisco; 5-9:30 Old Barn Eastland; 5-9:30 Old Barn Rising Star.

Saturday March 21 8-Noon (And Clean Up) Old Barn Eastland; 6-Noon New Barn Gorman; 6-Until Sale Ends New Barn Cisco.

## 4-H PETTING ZOO:

A 4-H Petting Zoo will be sponsored by the 4-H Junior Leaders during the County Livestock Show on Thursday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

## 4-H SPRING LEADERSHIP RETREAT:

4-H members and leaders are encouraged to attend the District 8 4-H spring retreat to be held March 20 - 21 at the Texas 4-H Center. Registration needs to be done by March 16 through the County Extension Service Office.

## 4-H METHOD DEMONSTRATION CONTEST:

A reminder to enter the 4-H Method Demonstration Contest which will be held March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ranger High School. This is free and certainly 4-H members are invited to attend. 4-H'ers will be presenting informative educational talks and demonstrations in several project areas.

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4-H'ers needing more information are urged to contact the local County Extension Service Office for more information.

## LEADERS NEEDED:

4-H Clothing Projects will be starting up again this spring. Clothing projects have a lot to offer our county youth. 4-H'ers have the opportunity to learn not only how to make their own clothes, but also how to make wise choices in ready-made clothes and accessories. They can learn clothing care, good fit, personal color selection and grooming techniques. Boys can benefit also.

All 4-H Clubs are urged to start your 4-H Club project groups now in order to complete a clothing project. New 4-H Clothing Project Guides are now available.

Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, will present leader training on the new guides for leaders. The first training date is March 31st, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. This training will be repeated for those unable to attend this date. The alternate date for the training is Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

4-H'ers completing the project will be eligible to enter the County 4-H Fashion Show which will be hosted by Rising Star 4-H leaders on Thursday, June 25. The Fashion Show will feature two divisions: Buying Division (you purchase ready-to-wear) and Construction Division (you sew the garment). Rules for the division are available from the local County Extension Service Office and will be presented in the leader training sessions.

Winners in all categories will be eligible to compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show which will be at the State 4-H Center on July 24-25.

4-H parents that are willing to serve as leaders are urged to contact Mrs. Thomas at the Extension Service Office, 629-2222, or contact your 4-H Club organizational leader.

## COUNTY 4-H CAMP PLANNING COMMITTEE:

4-H'ers and parents that would like to assist in planning the County 4-H Camp which is scheduled for June 19-20 at the State 4-H Center are invited to attend a planning meeting on March 24, at

4:30 p.m. Contact the Extension Service if you would like to help.

Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks reminds all 4-H Junior Leaders that the petting zoo will be set up Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Other 4-H members who are interested in helping are also encouraged to be present Sunday afternoon. Help is desperately needed to set the zoo up and clean the county show grounds according to Wilbanks.

The event of the year is happening for area 4-H members next week! You

gussed it, the annual Eastland County Livestock Show is starting next Tuesday. Approximately 450 head of animals will be shown by Eastland county youth. A lot of time, effort, money and dedication has gone into preparing these animals for show. The stock show will culminate lots of hard work put forth by students having an animal project. Everyone is invited to attend and support the Eastland county youth during the Eastland County Stock Show. The schedule of events is as follows:

- Tuesday, March 17, 1987  
7:00 p.m. - Dog Show
- Wednesday, March 18, 1987  
1:00 p.m. - Begin weighing all market animals.  
8:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places, except breeding rabbits which should be in by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should begin by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.
- Thursday, March 19, 1987  
1:00 p.m. - Judging Dairy Goats  
2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine  
4:30 p.m. - Calf and pig scramble  
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine
- Friday, March 20, 1987  
9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle  
10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show  
11:00 a.m. - Broiler Show  
11:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats  
12:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep  
4:00 p.m. - Calf and Pig scramble  
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs
- Saturday, March 21, 1987  
9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle  
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers  
12:00 p.m. - Start Removal of All Non-Sale Animals  
12:00 p.m. - Calf and pig scramble  
7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

Warren - 7th place heavyweight Marine Anjou steer; April Moylan, 9th place middleweight Main-Anjou steer. Other exhibitors included Shane Caraway, Paul and Steven Groce and La Dawn Little.

Several 4-H members will be exhibiting livestock at the San Angelo Livestock Show this week. They include Toby and Stephanie Long of Rising Star, Simmental heifers; Russell White of Eastland, Simmental heifer and April Moylan of Eastland, market steer.

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# History Sampler.....



**OLD DESDEMONA**—Thelma, Minnie Bell, and Mitch Bailey on their old home place near Desdemona in 1904.



**DESDEMONA BOOM** 9-23-19

BY MAX BAILEY  
4405 89th St.  
Lubbock, Texas 79424

In 1876, James Henry Woodard, a veteran of the civil war, and his young wife, Elizabeth Catherine Culp Woodard, with their three young sons, Bill, John and Bob, searching for a life better than they had in Clark County, Arkansas, came to Texas and settled on a small farm about three miles north of the village of Desdemona in Eastland County. They later became my grandparents.

They were farmers as were most of the people of

that area at that time. In 1880 Desdemona had twenty-three families.

A few years later they moved and in 1886 bought from J.S. Dickey 160 acres about 1/2 mile east of Desdemona on the Stephenville road. This was to become the old home place.

Besides the three boys who were born in Arkansas, nine more children, seven boys and two girls, were born to this couple, two of whom died as infants.

Among these children was my mother, Minnie Bell, who was born in 1882, and like all of her brothers and sister

grew up on the old home place. In 1901 she married my father, Mitch Bailey, who had come to Texas with his widowed mother, four

brothers and one sister from Georgia in 1885 and had settled just across the county line in Erath County near the village of Armstrong.

My father was a small time rancher and cattle trader, around Eastland and Erath Counties and especially around Desdemona, all of his life.

During the Oil Boom in Desdemona, in 1919 and the early twenties, the old home place was in the area of production and at one time there were thirteen producing wells. It still, at this time, almost seventy years later, still produces oil from several wells. It would be interesting to know how much oil has been produced from this 160 acre lease. I know the Woodard No. 1 came in at 1500 barrels a day.

During the boom my mother ran a rooming and boarding house built on the southwest corner of the old home place. It was named the Twin Oaks Hotel because there were two large oak trees in the middle of the road in front of the house.

The house was a two story, box type, shotgun building with rooms upstairs and living quarters, lobby, kitchen and dining room downstairs. Most of the roomers were drilling contractors, drillers and tool dressers from the rigs. One roomer I have heard my mother speak of often and he stayed there for quite some time, was a man named Myron Kinley. At that time Mr. Kinley was experimenting and perfecting a method of extinguishing oil well fires of which there were many in those days. That method that he perfected is still in use today and one of Mr. Kinley's proteges who still uses it is the famous oil well fighter, Red Adair. This house was my birthplace on January 9, 1924.

In my family there were two girls, Thelma, who was born in 1902, Lucille, who was born in 1907 and died in 1923, and two boys, Rex who was born in 1912 and died in 1973 and myself, Max, born

## Wrangler Belle Audition Set

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 teach the routines and girls 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.

## 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.

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Paul Means of Wichita Falls; Brooke Ashton, Cecelia Aragon of Garden City; Poppy Taylor, Jessica Cator of Cisco; Frederick Fellowes, Craig Warren, Craig Warren of Kermit; Bryan Ormsby, Clint Cotton, Abilene; Tim Allgood, Jackie Bibby, Rising Star;

The cast includes: (character is listed first) Donald Otley, Kerry Huddleston of Clyde; Lloyd Dallas, Larry Phipps of Brazoria; Garry Lajuene,

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# Medical Perspectives

By Robert Matthews, M.D.



## SO, YOU WANT TO HAVE A BABY?

Robert Matthews, M.D.

This is the first of a series of articles in which I intend to discuss pregnancy, labor, delivery and the newborn infant. In today's article, I will discuss the process of preparing to become pregnant. Obviously, the decision to become pregnant is one of the most important one will ever make. It will have a definite and enduring impact on one's life. Just ask any mother! Because of this, pregnancy should be planned for, just as one would plan ahead for a vacation, for buying a house or for marriage. It will be a physical, emotional, and financial strain on any couple. Complications are greater for teenagers, for those over the age of thirty-five and for those who have already had several children. Children seem to fare best when they are born into a family with both a mother and father and one with adequate financial resources. A number of medical problems can make pregnancy riskier, especially diabetes, high blood pressure, epilepsy and heart disease. These illnesses should be in good control before a woman considers getting pregnant. A young, married couple should agree on the decision, since the care of an infant will require much sacrifice and dedication from both.

A woman should be near her ideal body weight prior to getting pregnant. Being either underweight or overweight can cause problems in pregnancy. Larger women tend to have larger babies, and large babies are more difficult to deliver. Undernourished women tend to have undernourished babies. If you have just had a child, it is best to wait at least a year before getting pregnant again, so that your body can replenish itself. One should not get pregnant while still breast-feeding an infant also for this reason. If you have had a recent miscarriage, it is best to wait at least four to six months before trying again. A woman who has had more than two miscarriages should discuss it with a physician before trying again, as some precautionary measures may avoid a third miscarriage.

A woman should not be on any medication or drugs unless they are medically necessary, especially at the time of conception and for the first three months (the first trimester), when the various organs are forming.

A woman should be immune to the German Measles prior to conception, as this infection in early pregnancy can cause birth defects. If uncertain, ask your physician to check your immunity by a simple blood test and take the vaccine if not immune. The vaccine is a live virus and cannot be taken during pregnancy.

Smoking is deleterious to a fetus. It causes babies to be smaller, increases the risk of miscarriage as well as other complications of pregnancy, especially bleeding and premature labor. Alcohol should also be discontinued. Any dental problems should be attended to, as they may progress more rapidly during pregnancy.

Once a couple has decided to get pregnant, the first step is obviously to discontinue birth control. If a woman is using oral contraceptives (pills), it is probably best to use another method, such as the diaphragm, foam and condoms or sponge, for a month or so, until another period occurs so that a due date can be accurately arrived at.

The woman should keep accurate records of her menstrual periods, as this allows the physician to determine the expected date of delivery. The physician will usually want to know what the first day of the last menstrual period was and if the periods have been regular. If you miss a period and experience some of the signs of early pregnancy, for example - nausea, breast enlargement - and tenderness, see your phys-

ician as soon as possible. You will want to begin taking a prenatal vitamin and be especially careful to maintain a well-balanced diet. When you see your physician, he or she may wish to perform a pelvic exam to determine if the uterus is enlarged and may wish to perform a urine or blood test to confirm pregnancy, if there is any question. Again, think long and hard before deciding to get pregnant, and make sure it is a joint decision of the man and woman. Be prepared for the long, arduous process and do everything you can to ensure that the pregnancy is safe for both the mother and the infant. Seek medical care early. Next week I will discuss the course of pregnancy.



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# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent—

While meeting with the Eastland County Commissioners Court on February 23, I was asked by some members of the court to check on the facilities where the county officials' conferences are held at College Station. They were concerned that the hotel and meeting rooms were not accessible to handicapped persons. Several years ago some of the conference headquarters were not adequately equipped for the handicapped.

I contacted Mr. John Gilmartin, Extension Coordinator for the Institute of County Government to ask about the facilities. I was happy to learn that the facilities are most handicap accessible, unlike the facilities of several years ago.

For the last two years the county judges and commissioners' conference and the clerk's and tax assessor-collectors' seminars have been held at the new College Station Hilton and Conference Center. The Hilton is also the conference headquarters for the county treasurers.

There are ramps at all entrances to the hotel. The hotel has 15 special handicap accessible rooms. Those are located on the ground and se-

cond floor of the hotel. In those rooms, the toilets are elevated. There are proper hand rails by the commode, in the bathtub/showers and by the beds. There has never been a shortage of these rooms since the hotel opened.

There is a split-level from the lobby/restroom areas to the meeting rooms. There is a ramp with railing by the gift shop which would require persons in wheel chairs to go a few feet away from the direct path of travel.

All parts of Eastland County received abundant rainfall during the fall and early winter months. The excellent soil moisture in combination with a relatively mild winter could mean a heavy weed infestation on rangeland in 1987. Many weeds have germinated and are now present in the rosette stage. Landowners should check rangeland for weed infestation.

There are several herbicides on the market that do a good job controlling weeds. Some of these herbicides are 2,4-D; Weemaster, which is a 1:2 mixture of dicamba and 2,4-D; and Grazon P+D, which is a 1:4 mixture of picloram and 2,4-D. Most ranchers recognize

that a dense infestation of weeds will significantly reduce production of grass on rangeland and delay improvement in grass cover. Generally, 8 or more weed plants per square yard can cause a reduction in grass production. Loss in production comes as a result of competition for soil moisture and shading effect of weeds on grass plants.

To document benefits of weed control, recent efforts have been made to obtain increased grass production resulting from weed control with herbicides. We had a demonstration here in Eastland County in 1986 on a Kleingrass field. Several plots were sprayed with various herbicides. Data obtained from each plot were averaged for all herbicide treatments because excellent control was provided by each herbicide. Small plots were clipped, grass and weeds separated and weighed. These weights were converted to acre yields. The treated plots averaged producing 6532 pounds of grass and 41 pounds of weeds per acre. The unsprayed plots averaged 3150 pounds of grass and 450 pounds of weeds.

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# Kokomo News

Zelda Jordan

What beautiful spring weather we had for several days, but now it is turning cold again with a chance of rain. But, maybe the warm sunny days will come again soon.

Several from the community attended the benefit supper for Bobby Carlton at Carbon on Saturday night enjoying the good food, the music, and visiting with friends.

Chad Eaton of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs and Barbra were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson

and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks and Mrs. Zelda Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Mrs. Mamie Little attended the Battle of Songs at the Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth on Saturday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary visited in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatlin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Eaton and Lindsey came on Sunday to get Chad and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Chad spent last week here with his grandparents.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Janna at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and

Corby of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar of Gorman visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, Larry and Elizabeth in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Dora Garrett spent Wednesday and Thursday

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night in Eastland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson of New York also visited with them.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Lum and Sarah Tuggle on Friday evening to wish Sarah a "Happy Birthday" on her 90th birthday.

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**RISEING STAR**  
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Three Rising Star businesses were burglarized last Sunday night, adding to the total of recent thefts in the area. Gene Hicks, Constable of Pct. 3, suggested that Rising Star citizens form a Neighborhood Watch. He urged people to write down license plate numbers of vehicles that are considered suspicious. Pioneer and Cross Plains have also had recent burglaries, so the problem is widespread. A number of Rising Star citizens have also complained of prowlers at night during the past few months.

There will be a general meeting of Rising Star Emergency Medical Service Volunteers on Monday, March 16, 7 p.m. at the City Police Station. The volunteer ambulance service made 21 runs during the month of February.

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, March 18, at Rising Star Public Library. The time will be 2 p.m. An interesting program is planned for the group.

**RANGER**  
The Housing Rehabilitation Grant got further action and approval by the City Council at a meeting last Monday. Mayor Raymond Hart told the Council that each step taken in the proposed rehabilitation must comply with federal and state laws. At least 40 applicants are needed, and many different issues determine the eligibility of recipient's assistance. In final steps, for example, income will have to be proved if a person is selected. All taxes on the property under consideration will have to be paid. If the grant is approved, Ranger will also be contributing \$18,000 for in-kind services on the rehabilitation.

Telecommunications (Cable Co.) has requested

the City to renew their franchise contract for 20 years. The company offered to increase the amount paid to the City from 3 percent to 5 percent of sales. This matter was tabled, with a decision to be made at a later date.

Tommy Claborn, senior Agricultural Education Major from Tarleton State University, will be student teaching in the Ranger school through May 14. He is under the supervision of Rick Cunningham and Tommy Arnold, vocational agriculture teachers. Claborn will assist with all activities concerning the voc-ag program. Upon completion he will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education from Tarleton.

The Memorial Day Planning Committee met recently to discuss the upcoming Memorial Day celebration. It will be held on May 24, at Memorial Park. The Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a BBQ lunch at 12:30 p.m., with benefits to go to the building fund and maintenance of the park. The main program will begin at 2 p.m. Many committees are now being formed to help make this a success, and a fund is being started by members of the committees. Volunteers are still needed, and those willing to help may contact The Ranger Times, Arthur Camacho, David Pickrell, Patti Cozart, or Kathy Glidewell.

**EASTLAND**  
The Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees have been informed that the construction projects of the school have all been completed. The \$1 million plus projects included football stadium renovation, the elementary gymnasium, elementary classrooms, stadium seating, junior high addition, bus maintenance, and tax office renovation. Board President Jim Moylan, on behalf of the board, expressed appreciation to Burnett Hunt of Hunt Construction for the excellent job received by the school system.

A program of elementary school music will be sponsored by the Eastland Music Study Club on Wednesday, March 18, at Siebert Elementary Cafeterium. It will begin at 3 p.m., and feature the Siebert Singers and violin music by Kimberly Parsons. Davene Jeffcoat will direct the singers. This is Guest Day and a Friends of Music Program - all interested persons are invited to come out and enjoy the music of these talented young people.

Don Knox, plant manager of the Chevron Storage Plant located north of Eastland, has presented the Eastland Fire Department with two Scott Emergency Breathing Systems. At the presentation, Knox showed a film of a

fire at the Chevron Plant in Hawaii and informed the department of the layout of the Eastland Plant. Fire Chief Jack Graham and First Assistant Chief Terry Edwards accepted the two air packs on behalf of the Eastland Department.

The film "The Sound of Music" in the Majestic this Saturday night, March 14, will be shown exactly 41 years later than the original Trapp families' concert in the Majestic in 1946. The Trapp Family Singers were sponsored that year as part of the Eastland Music Club's Community Concert Series. Some people in Eastland remember that the singers were hungry when they arrived, and their van needed repair. Needless to say that the von Trapps were fed and the vehicle repaired before they left town. The film depicting their flight from Austria will begin on Saturday night at 7 p.m., and admission is only \$1. Children will love this film too.

**CISCO**  
Spring auditions for the Wrangler Belles have been set for March 22, at the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Tryouts begin at 2 p.m. Current Wrangler Belles will teach the routines, and girls will be evaluated on how well they learn and perform during the afternoon. Students qualifying for the Belles are eligible for scholarships, and will have opportunities for numerous appearances and trips. For more information contact the Director of the Belles at the College at 442-2567.

A Sadie Hawkins Dance for Cisco High School students is underway this Saturday night at the White Elephant Best Western Inn. Dr. Pepper-Pepsi of Ranger is providing free drinks. A new disc jockey, Alan

## Staff Water Supply Corporation To Hold Stockholders Meeting April 2 In Ranger

There will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Staff Water Supply Corporation, Thursday night, April 2, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the Ranger Room, Olney Savings in Ranger, Bill Templeton, president, has announced.

The Board of Directors of Staff Water Supply Corp. expresses appreciation to all as members, for your help this past year.

Beadle of Abilene, is being introduced. Alan's show includes a ten-foot video screen and projection camera, a laser and fog machine. Sounds like quite an occasion, especially since it's Ladie's choice!

The Cisco Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. Mike Pittman, boosters president, has announced that the organization will start selling pizzas on Friday, March 20. Anyone interested in ordering pizzas may contact any band member, Mr. Pittman or LaNelle Anderson at Anderson's Jewelry.

The Country and Western Musical will be held at Cisco's Corral Room Saturday, March 14, beginning at 7 p.m. All are invited, especially area musicians. There will be a concession stand.

Cooperation in reporting leaks to the offices has helped us very much. Many changes within the system have been made in 1986 and we would like to share some of them with you.

In June of 1986 Mr. Adams resigned and after a month of taking applications, and interviewing applicants the Board hired Don Bradford to operate our System.

Since that time the Corporation has purchased a parts storage building for parts and supplies. Mr. Bradford does all jobs of repairs and maintenance himself that can be done without a Backhoe, this has enabled us to cut repair cost by approximately fifty percent.

We have replaced approximately 100 meter box lids, 30 meter boxes, 35 meters that were not registering and repaired and staked much of the line.

We have also installed several additional flush valves and installed new complete gas Chlorination systems at Lone Cedar and Staff stand pipe tanks, as well as a new Chlorination tank at LaCasa pump station.

These Chlorination units cost the Corp. approximately \$12,000.00. We felt this to be a necessity since we were not getting satisfactory Chlorine amounts from Ranger and Eastland water.

We ask that you bear with us until our Operator can get these regulated.

The Board also voted to purchase a computer and put all records including books, into the computer to enable the Corp. to maintain a more efficient billing and bookkeeping system.

Our Operator has a mobil phone, our office has an answering service, so we fell we can correct a problem much sooner than before, thereby saving us money in the future.

Each of us as a Board Member feel we have accomplished much this year, although we still have many things to repair and improve.

Please offer any suggestions you might have at this time. Please voice your opinion on our water availability to us, from the cities of Ranger and Eastland City Commission.

We have met with Ranger and pleaded for more water on our contract, but to no avail.

Ranger is allowing Morton Valley over 26,000,000 a year

for approximately 175 meters and Staff only 15,000,000 a year for 362 meters.

After we exceed our contract they are charging us double for the water.

We are looking forward to seeing you April 2, 1987 in the Ranger Room at Olney Savings.

If you cannot attend please sign your Proxy and designate someone that will attend to vote for you so we can attend to necessary business.

May we stress the fact that your payment for water must be in the office by the 10th of the month following billing date to avoid having a 10% late charge. We must collect our bills on time.

We have difficulty in getting enough people present

to constitute a Quorum for the annual meeting. If we use proxies we must have 25% of membership so we ask you please take time to send your Proxy in.

Olney Savings is on Main Street in Ranger. The door to the Ranger Room is at side of building on Rust Street. Refreshments will be served. Please attend.

We thank you very much for your patience and cooperation this past year and we will continue to work with and for all of you, for a bigger and better water system in the future.

Staff Water Supply Corp. Board of Directors:  
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## To Be Tuesday 10 a.m.



MRS. DANNY HARDIMAN

## Hardiman-Moore

Mary Elaine Moore and Danny Franklin Hardiman were united in marriage on February 14, 1987, at 6 p.m., in the Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas. The Rev. Harold Samsman, minister of the Tarrytown United Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Serving as the bride's maids of honor were Suzanne Moore, sister of the bride from Austin and Sherry Stuart of Austin.

Serving as the bridesmaids were Lori Skinner of Austin, Vikki Young of Nacogdoches, Lisa Hardiman, sister of the groom of Lubbock, Laurie Robbins of Lubbock and Laurie Clendenin of Lubbock.

The groom's best man was Robert Hardiman, his father.

The groomsmen were David Hardiman, brother of the groom from Lubbock, Kevin Hardiman, brother of the groom from Dallas, Chuck Smart of Tyler, Scott Clouse of Lubbock, Jimmy Jinks of Tyler and Richard Kratve of Tyler.

The Ring Bearer was Christopher Harrison of Houston.

A reception was given for the couple by the bride's parents at The Austin Club following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Austin, former Cisco residents. She has attended L.C. Anderson High School in Austin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charlie Ben Cagle of Cisco. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. James Moore of Abilene, formerly of Cisco.

The groom is the son of

## Celebrates

## First Birthday



Courtney Brooks Stewart, daughter of Joe and Nancy Stewart of Olden, was honored Thursday, March 5, 1987 on her first birthday.

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.

**CHOOSING A REFRIGERATOR:**  
Buying a refrigerator is a major investment. It pays to shop around and compare the Energy Guide Labels that Federal Law requires to be placed on all new refrigerators, refrigerator/freezers, and freezers. The labels provide specific information on yearly energy costs, as well as a comparison of that particular model with all similar models.

**Side-by-side refrigerator/freezers** typically use about 35 percent more energy than models with the freezer on top, which means new side-by-side models typically cost \$30 more to run each year. Manual defrost models typically use about half as much electricity as automatic defrost models. However, there are exceptions to these rules, so it pays to check Energy Guide Labels.

If you are thinking of buying a second refrigerator, think again. It is generally much less expensive to buy and operate a big refrigerator than two smaller refrigerators. If the extra refrigerator is an old refrigerator, it is likely to be an energy guzzler. If you only need a second refrigerator a few days a year, it makes sense to turn it off when it's not in use.

The average refrigerator/freezer built today uses 34 percent less energy than the average 1972 model. Still, in most size classes, the most inefficient refrigerator/freezer on the

market uses approximately 50 percent more energy than the most efficient refrigerator/freezer on today's market.

**CHOOSING A FREEZER:**  
Most freezers need to be defrosted manually, although automatic defrost models are available. Automatic defrost models typically consume about 40 percent more electricity than equivalent size and style manual defrost models.

Chest freezers are typically 10 to 15 percent more efficient than upright freezers because they are better insulated and because old air doesn't spill out when chest freezers are opened.

Again, the Energy Guide Labels will help you select an efficient model.

**RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:**  
On a busy morning, treat your family to these delicious refrigerator muffins which keep up to 5 weeks in the refrigerator. They're convenient and easy!

### SURPRISE REFRIGERATOR BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup 100% bran cereal  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cup flour  
2 1/2 tsp. soda  
1/2 ts. salt  
2 cup buttermilk  
2 cup All-Bran  
1 cup 100% natural cereal  
3/4 cup raisins  
3/4 cup chopped apples

Combine 100% bran cereal with 1 cup boiling water in bowl. Let stand until cool. Cream shortening and sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Mix in flour, soda and salt. Add to 100% bran mixture with buttermilk and remaining ingredients mixing well. Chill covered, in



Edie Lopez is on left of picture accepting certificate from Beth Thomas, Administration Trainee for Beverly Enterprises.

We have many good employees here by

refrigerator for 5 weeks or less. Do not stir. Spoon in greased muffin cups. Bake 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Yields: 36 muffins. (May substitute other fruits or peanut butter for apples.)

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** for March is Edie Lopez, Dietary Service Manager. Along with her recognition, she receives a certificate, a special parking place and \$10. Since this award is voted on by the employees, she is really special to us.

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Interested women are invited to attend upcoming programs on "COLLARS FOR SPRING". These programs are being sponsored by the Extension Homemaker Club members states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics. The programs are free.

Tuesday, March 17: at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Tuesday, March 24: at 2 p.m. in the Olden Community Center, Olden.

Thursday, March 26: at 7

help from the community will be appreciated.

The Cisco Senior Citizens Band and Flo Clark and her Gospel Singers entertained us last week. They were terrific as usual.

We want to welcome a new resident this week, Molly Medford. She is a local lady and I'm sure she would enjoy her friends dropping by.

Family and friends would be welcome to enjoy a St. Patrick's Day lunch with their loved ones. Edie is fixing Irish Stew and cornbread with cookies made by some of our residents.

Remember, volunteers are always needed.

See you next week.  
Marilyn Thomas  
Activity Director

p.m. in the Eastland County Courthouse at the Extension Service Office, Basement.

Different types of collars will be shown with tips on patterns for making them economically. Collars are a beautiful way to accessorize your spring and summer wardrobe.

The collar program was presented on March 10 with over 90 women attending the noon and afternoon program presentations. This has been a very popular program states Mrs. Thomas. Clubs and organizations that would like to request this program in Eastland County are invited to contact Mrs. Thomas at 629-2222.

Women attending these programs will also be supplied information on Extension Homemaker Club purposes and programs. New Extension Homemaker Clubs will be organized if there is interest. Persons wishing to join a club are invited to contact Mrs. Thomas.

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