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The months between July and December of 1987 will always be remembered as the time when the citizens of Cisco came together and worked for a chance at the Aldersgate Enrichment Center being built here. Cisco was not chosen, but the feeling of pride in Cisco began to grow and has kept growing. But what else happened in Cisco during the last six months.

In July of 1987 headlines in The Cisco Press were: The old Intermediate school building was being torn down; Bill and Onetta Batteas moved into their home their nine children and their grandchildren built; Cindi Jobe is hired as music teacher; Hilton Center has World War II Display and Vegetable Decorating Contest; Ami Whitley, Brandi Porter and Serenity Norman are crowned Little Miss Cisco's; Cisco has large turnout for July 4th activities; \$1,645 is raised for July 4th fireworks; Redeemer Lutheran Church Bible School Class gives child Care Center two record players; CHS class of 1929, 1947 and

1962 hold reunions; Masonic Lodge installs officers; the annual Cisco Junior College drive in band camp is held; Laurie Cagle was selected to represent Cisco in DeLeon Melon Festival escorted by Robert Rains; Fleet Cementers Inc., dismiss bankruptcy case; Mrs. Ruby Steffey and Mrs. Reba Steffey were honored at Order of the Eastern Star for 50-year membership; E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital receives two walkers from Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Guthrie; Ken Martin gives projected cost to city council on Battle Creek pump station; 181 girls attend CJC basketball camp; and CJC Board of Regents approve faculty salaries.

During the month of August, 1987, the Cisco Press reported: A reception honoring Wanda Moody, junior high teacher was held; Josephine Cleveland attends world evangelism conference; 55 candidates sign up for high school football; Duane Hale writes book about indians; Melvin Sloan appears at Cisco Country Western

musical; Mary McGrew and Hershell Jones are hired as new teachers at high school; Patsy Hogan graduates from Texas Savinas and Loan; Scranton Community Center has new water line; Brian Campbell is injured in a fall; Cisco Athletic Club elects new officers; a travel trailer at Willy Hunt's house is destroyed by fire; Anthony Watson injured when hit by car; teenage girls softball tournament champions are Silver Streaks from Cisco; 130 sign up for Cisco Junior College football; six receive nursing diplomas from CJC.

Cisco is considered for Aldersgate Enrichment Center to be built here; Loboes are impressive at scrimmage against Baird; a reception for the Clyde, Abilene and Cisco CJC faculty was held at the CJC cafeteria; registrations for Cisco students are held; Willard Johnson is elected commander of the Williams Butts post of the American Legion; Ace Prescott retires as Athletic Director at CJC; and Vernetta Pierce is chosen as new city council member.

Headlines in The Cisco Press for September of 1987 were: Cisco greets the Aldersgate Enrichment Center visitors with reception at United Methodist Church; Ruth York has highest total of points at Cisco Writers club award presentation; sixty years of stitchey is presented at Hilton Center; new playground equipment is built by volunteers at Cisco Elementary; 912 students register for public school; country wide health fair is held in Corral Room in Cisco; two women visitors from Taiwan stopped in Cisco at Southwest Emblem Company; city council votes to place stop signs on West 17th street;

James Coats and Vernon Orr travel to Saragosa to help rebuild homes; United Methodist Church burns note for \$200,000; Krista Shepard is crowned Band Sweetheart; adult education classes are held at CJC; scout troop 287 holds flag ceremony at Cisco city park for US flag that flew over the nations capitol and for the Texas flag that flew over the state capitol; and Cisco Federation of Women's clubs have annual tea.

Headlines in The Cisco Press during the month of October, 1987 were as follows: Roy Cartee presides at AARP Workshop in Austin; CoC manager Don Shepard urges cities in Eastland County to work together for Aldersgate Enrichment Center; Michelle Moore is burned in accident at home; Wheel For Life Bike Ride is held in Cisco; Cisco high school student Aki Kleiner visits Japan; Dr. E.E. Addy speaks to high school students on AIDS; Leigh Callarman, Debbie Endsley and Christy Smith are chosen as Cisco High School football sweethearts; October 14 was named Jerry Sitton Day, and the Lions Club hold a honorary luncheon for Mr. Sitton; Aldersgate Enrichment Center decides to build in Brownwood;

Mel and Wade Matthews run boys ranch just outside of Cisco; city council cancels lake lots; Cisco woman is killed in car accident south of Cisco; Leigh Callarman is Cisco Homecoming Queen; Cisco High School band receives 1st Division at UIL contest in Abilene; and Indian Day is held at Cisco Elementary.

Headlines in The Cisco Press during the month of November, 1987 were as follows:

Tim Rains is named Football Beau; Cisco Junior College Wranglers are rated fifth in nation; Cisco High School Band performs at Regional Contest in Wichita Falls; Cisco Association of Texas Professional Educators Install Officers; Cisco merchants have open house; dedication concert is held at CJC; eight high school students run in state cross country competition; Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles sell souvenir calendar; Cisco Scrabble Players Club have 33 people for first meeting; Cisco High School Loboes end season with 5-5 record; Community Thanksgiving Service is held at First United Methodist church; World War I veterans Chief Bender, Charlie Greenhall and Luke Phippen are honored at senior center; E.L. Graham Hospital offers cholesterol testing; Jack Hightower speaks to high school students at a Community Patriotic program; Cecil Deadman is elected to board of Baptist General Convention of Texas; Cisco post office has Christmas tree lighting; CJC Wranglers end football season with 8-2 record and have eight players put on all conference team; emergency crews from Cisco and surrounding towns get good rating at disaster drill; new landfill opens; and Cisco businesses have second Open House.

During the final month of 1987, the Cisco Press reported these stories: Over 100 prizes were given away at the annual Treasure Hunt; Christmas Madrigal dinner was held at Hilton Center; CJC Christmas concert is held; Rex Fields, Bural Chambers, Dan Dixon and Emma Watts are named as new officers for the Chamber of Commerce board of directors; Rex Fields, Larry Bryan, Joe Clark and Fred Wheeler are nominated as new board of directors for the Cisco

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Three Political Races In Eastland County

As of Wednesday noon twelve candidates had filed with Eastland County Democratic Chairwoman Mary Bailey, but no candidates had filed with Republican Chairman Jim Keefer.

Political candidates have until 5 p.m. on Monday, January 4, to file in order to run as a candidate in the primary of either political party.

Sheriff Don Underwood is being challenged by Dee Hogan while Tax Collector-Assessor Nancy Trout is unopposed. No one has filed for District Judge, but Judge Jim Wright promised to file for re-election before the end of the day.

Commissioner Richard A. Robinson of Precinct One is being challenged by Glen Hubbard while Precinct Three Commissioner L.T. Owen is unopposed.

In the constable races Virgil Gene Millican and W.T. Harris are seeking the Precinct One office of retiring Bill Hunter. Westley Sumpter is the lone candidate for the Precinct Two office and Gene Hicks is unopposed in Precinct Three. Teddy Parrish has filed in Precinct Four and Dewey D. Keesee in Precinct Five.



Life In Cisco During Early 1900's Is Told

(Editor's Note: We received the following letter and pictures at The Press recently. The letter was sent to Mr. Sitton, and he suggested we use it in The Press.)

Dear Mr. Sitton,
It was good to see you and your wife at the Glove Factory reunion. We enjoyed it

very much. I sent the long write-up about you being honored in Cisco to my Bro. Andy Weatherby, who has worked for Washington Post around 30 years now. He couldn't get over how much your son looks just like you. He said he would write you. He enjoyed reading about you and yours.

I'm sending you two very old pictures that I have had all my life. The biggest picture is what was known as "the Wagon yard". My Grand-dad owned it, Mr. G.W. Weatherby. It contained a grocery store, operated
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(More Pics Inside)

Wanda's Corner by Wanda Hallmark

People are asking if Jerry Sitton is ever going to be back at his typewriter? I asked JWS that question and his answer was, "I guess you could say that I've reluctantly yielded to health problems that have plagued me for several years."

He said, "I've retired, at least for the present. I miss my typewriter and the column that it produced for many years. And I think everyone of you who have inquired and for your expressions of concern and best wishes."

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Jackson put out bags of oranges and apples for the sanitation workers before Christmas. The Jacksons received a Christmas card that read, "Santa is the sparkle in the eye, the laughter in the voice, the song in the heart, the magic of a world in Love at Christmas. Wishing you all the joy and Love that is the magic of Christmas."

The card was signed, "Thank you with all our hearts, The Sanitation Men."

I went with my mother to pick up her commodities last Tuesday. The temperature outside was about 30 degrees and the wind was blowing and it was really cold. Inside the Gaslight apartments where she picked up her food, it was even colder!

My hat goes off to the volunteers who helped get the food ready and waited on the people who came in. Several of the volunteers had quilts across their laps, and had their gloves and hats on too, but it wasn't enough to keep them warm.

They have no way of plugging in an electric heater to help keep them warm.

When we walked back outside, in the 30 degree windy weather, it felt warmer outside than inside the building!

What about your New Year's resolution? Have you made any or have you been keeping them?

I found a list of New Year's

resolutions I had made in 1981. Some I kept, and others I need to re-resolve. (is that a word?)

I heard a comment from Cisco fireman Truett Horton. He said, "Cisco is a town to be proud of. There have been no fires this time of year, that are common now."

The fire department has had to put out grass fires recently, and during the ice storm they had to go and stand guard by downed power lines.

Cisco was hit pretty hard by the ice storm. Several people were treated at E.L. Graham hospital from falls and wrecks during the icy weather, according to Helen Orr, hospital administrator.

It's suppose to turn bad again this weekend. And if it does, everyone is urged to stay inside, so you won't get hurt.

Maria Yolanda Newton, infant daughter of David and Sylvia Newton of Cisco is gaining weight according to a report from her mother. She now weighs 3 pounds and 2 ounces. Sylvia said Yolanda opens her eyes now and grins.

She and her twin sister were born October 25, 1987. Their due date was in February. Yolanda weighed 1 pound and 10 ounces when she was born. Her twin sister, who weighed 1 pound and 5 ounces lived 24 hours.

The twins were care flighted to Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth from Abilene when they were born. Yolanda has been in the intensive care unit until the week before Christmas when she was moved to the Progressive care unit.

Sylvia said the baby is taking 9cc an hour of food now. The doctor at the hospital told Sylvia and David to fatten her up and take her home. The doctor also said Yolanda is looking real good now.

That's the kind of Christmas present they were wanting, Sylvia said.

Cash For Creativity Seminar Will Be Offered To Public On January 23 At Reddy Room In Eastland

A Cash for Creativity Seminar is being scheduled for area residents later this month in an effort to help talented locals learn the techniques necessary to market their written and photographed creations.

The Seminar is being designed specifically for writers and photographers who would like to perfect their skills and to learn how to market their products. Rank amateurs, semi-professionals and professionals will be able to benefit

from the knowledge from two outstanding personalities in the field.

Nancy Robinson, successful free-lance writer, and Larry Sanders, professional photographer, will conduct the three-hour course which is open to the public.

Date for the Seminar will be Saturday, January 23, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Texas Utilities Reddy Room in downtown Eastland.

Sponsors for the Seminar is Eastland-Callahan

Annual Evangelism Conference To Be Held In Eastland Monday, January 4, At Majestic Theater

Area people will have a rare opportunity to hear some outstanding preachers this Monday, January 4, right here in Eastland County. It is the Annual Evangelism Conference of the Cisco Association of the Southern Baptist Convention, and it will be held in the Majestic Theater in Eastland.

The Majestic, which seats more than seven hundred, may be filled with people from area churches for the usually very inspirational and moving messages, which are accompanied by music and praise.

After being held in Cisco, the Evangelism Conference has been moved to Eastland

this year and Chairman Ronnie Shackelford says that trying to improve on last year's conference is quite an undertaking, but with the Lord there is no limit to what can happen.

Such a conference used to require a trip to a metropolitan area, but now a conference is being held each year in the Cisco Association, which includes the Southern Baptist Churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

People of all religious beliefs are welcome and there is no admission charge.

There will be both afternoon and night sessions with a supper break between

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Cisco Writers Club To Have Meeting Tues., At Cisco Bank

The Cisco Writer's Club will hold its January meeting, weather permitting, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5 in the Cisco National Bank Community Room.

Scranton Country Western Musical To Be Held Saturday, January 2

The Scranton Country Western Musical will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 2, 1988, at the Scranton Community Center.

Everyone is invited especially area musicians.

There will be a concession stand.



Applicants may register and pay their fee in advance at Callahan County Star in Baird, Cisco Press in Cisco, Eastland Telegram in Eastland, Ranger Times in Ranger and at the Rising Star at Rising Star.

Both Robinson and Sanders have extensive experience in marketing their creations, and will be teaching techniques for providing "what editors want", discussing such things as slanting, manuscript formats, and other important information necessary to obtain checks for stories, article and photographs.

With the large number of talented people in this area, there should be a great demand for this fine-tuning training to help those who "need a little help" get the most for their efforts.

Music evangelist Bill Williams of Arkansas will begin the conference at 2 p.m. with music.

At 2:20 Bob Eklund, an urban evangelism associate with the Texas Baptist Convention and author of *Spiritual Awakening and Church Alive* will bring a message.

Wilson Chico, a native of Kenya, Africa, and graduate of Hardin Simmons University who will soon be returning to Africa, will give his testimony at 2:50, which will be followed by music at 3:05.

David Miller, the evangelist and director of missions for the Little Red

River Association and a preacher who has preached more than four hundred revivals, will bring a message at 3:20 before the 4 p.m. supper break.

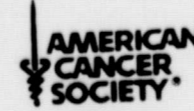
The Conference will resume at 6 p.m. with music before Herb Thompson, the First Baptist Church of Whitney pastor, brings a message at 6:25.

At 7:00 there will be more music, and at 7:25 David Miller will bring the final message of the Conference.

Classes To Resume At Cisco Schools Monday

Classes will resume in the Cisco Elementary, Junior and Senior High schools Monday, January 4, after a 12-day vacation.

Cisco High School varsity boys and girls basketball players were busy over the holidays playing in the Eula tournament last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The varsity and junior varsity teams will have their first game Tuesday, January 5, here, against Gorman.



Putnam News

By Rudy Weathermon

A regular musical will be held at the Putnam School on Friday night, January 1st. R.D. Weeks and his fiddler will be in charge of the music. Blackeyed peas, ham, potato salad and desserts will be served with coffee and soft drinks, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The music will start at 6:00 p.m.

K.B. and Gertrude Riffe spend Christmas in Brenham, Texas, with their children and grandchildren - Wanda and her family, Martha and her family, Charlie, Linda, Dusty, Roger Cindy and Meghan. Then K.B. and Gertrude enjoyed another Christmas on Sunday at Albany with other children and grandchildren in the home of their daughter, Dorothy and Bobby McCoy. Homer Milam came by the Weathermon's on Sunday for a visit. He had spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with his daughter.

We had some cold temperature during the holidays. The ice almost got bad, but we were thankful it wasn't any worse. The sunshine is always welcome after the ice.

News will be short this week, but we will have all the holiday news next week.

Warren and Cindy Donaway and children of Brownwood; L.C., Charlene and Gay Donaway of Albany spent Christmas with their mother, Annie Mae.

Don Weathermon from San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Sid and Ruby.

Ida Mae Waddell spent Christmas in Abilene with Buddy and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langan and children, Holly, Debo and Jason from Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with Nadine White and Dorothy Beard.

Virgil Brown is in Weatherford with his daughter. He has not been well.

Annie Mae Donaway has a new great grand-daughter who was born in Abilene on December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Donaway. Duane is the son of Hubert from Odessa.

Mrs. Edith Muzny has spent this week in Dallas with her daughter.

Mrs. Bonnie Weeks, wife of R.D. from Eastland, has been in the hospital this

week. The boys, Robert and Brandy, have been visiting with Dick and Louise Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Robertson and children, Kimberly and Justin from Big Springs, came by the Weathermons on their way to Arkansas to visit his parents, and yes, I wanted to go with them!!!!

Putnam predictions for 1988 are "bigger and better and more of the same." Happy New Year to all of you!!

Nutrition Program

Happy 1988. The Senior Citizens Program is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College. Participants must be 60 years old or the spouse of one that age.

Programs for the past week were: a special birthday party for Plez Ray on his 89th birthday was enjoyed by everyone. Cake and ice cream were provided by his daughter, Helen Brashear and dinner music by Martha Davis, Virgil Stillwell, the Senior Citizen Choir and Band. December birthdays and anniversaries were honored.

We will serve four days this week. Tuesday is a make up day for New Years. Please call the Center 442-1557 and make reservations.

Menus are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 4 - Swiss steak, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie with chocolate frosting, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 (Make up for Jan. 1st) - Chicken, gravy, peas and carrots, vegetable salad, banana cream pudding with topping, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Ground ham, cheese sauce over potato, fresh sliced carrots, chopped broccoli, cake with lemon cream frosting, bread, butter and milk.

Friday, Jan. 8 - Beef stew, tossed salad, applesauce, gingerbread, cornbread, butter and milk.



Retirement Party Held For Maurice Newton In Baird

Maurice Newton, who is retiring as of December 31, 1987 from the Baird office of Texas Farm Bureau, was given a surprise retirement party Tuesday morning by his office staff. Janice Grant and Judy Franke surprised Maurice with an assortment of foods, punch, coffee and many friends to say goodbye. He was taken by surprise and seemed to be pleased.

Maurice is retiring after 15 years with the Callahan-Shakelford Farm Bureau. He has worked out of the Baird office for these many years. He has been agency manager for 12 years and a friend to many. Maurice was one of the very few agents ever hired through an employment agency.

Jerry Caffey of Eula will be replacing Maurice as

agency manager at Baird. Maurice hopes that the people will cooperate with Jerry as much as they always have with him. Jack Corn has also accepted a position with Farm Bureau as an Agent starting January 1, 1988. Maurice wishes both men well.

His plans are to continue his ranching and to stay active in Baird community affairs as he has done in the past. He has always supported Baird and the surrounding communities to the fullest of his ability. We'll all miss Maurice at the Bureau but he'll still be around town and involved in various activities. We wish him well.

Maurice became an agent after retiring from the Air Force after 24 years of service. He returned home to Moran from Hawaii after leaving the Air Force.

July-December Review

From Page One ...

Chamber of Commerce; Santa Claus mail box is placed in Cisco Post Office; Sutton Crofts is parade grand marshal;

Cisco Elementary students decorate Christmas tree at Hilton Community Center; cow is thrown on top of luggage rack and killed in freak accident on I-20 near Cisco; Ginny Pope is chosen for All State Cross Country team; Cindy Choate is named FFA Sweetheart; nine Cisco FFA members attend Big Country Banquet in Ballinger; Amy Leigh Fashions, Inc., is new business in Cisco; annual Chiropractic Christmas party is held in Cisco; Cisco Junior College has annual Christmas party; Tim Rains is picked for all area football team out of Ft. Worth;

Emma Lee Donovan retires after 39 years at Cisco First National Bank; Cisco High School and Elementary School collect food for Cisco Goodfellows; Cisco Goodfellows help 71 families; benefit basketball game against the Cisco Hoboes and the Cisco Has Beens ends in 22-to-22 tie; Cisco Civic League presents check for \$1,014.69 to Hilton Center from Christmas at the Hilton program; dump truck slides into Olney Savings when brakes fail and causes damage to front pillar; West Texas Utility workmen put in over 30 hours over time work on Christmas weekend to repair downed lines from ice storm; and Wanda Hallmark and Joann Elliott, employees at The Cisco Press wishes everyone a Happy New Year for 1988.



Dear Betty Crocker

Q. After the holidays, there is an assortment of breads left over. What are some delicious ways to use them?

A. Slice into cubes and saute in herb butter die croutons. Layer cubes with cheese and milk for a baked strata. Stir cubes together (especially fruit and nut breads) with raisins, milk and eggs for bread pudding. Butter the slices and season

with cinnamon-sugar or with garlic and bake them until golden brown for rusk. Or simply toast the bread, crumble and use as bread crumbs in your favorite recipes.

Q. Why are nested measuring cups best for measuring flour?

A. Flour is measured by dipping the cup and leveling with a straight-edge spatula. Nested measuring cups make this possible. Measuring cups for liquid have extra space between the measurement point and the top of the cup and it isn't possible to level the flour.

Q. What is white chocolate?

A. Sometimes this is called confectioner's coating. It doesn't have any chocolate liquor and doesn't melt the same as other chocolate. It

does have cocoa butter, sugar, milk and flavorings.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, Mn. 55440.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates for election, subject to the action of the Primaries of March 8, 1988.

County Sheriff Don Underwood (re-election)

United States House of Representatives - 17th Congressional District.

Charles W. Stenholm (re-election)

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Wedding Bells



Martin - Wright

Shonda Cheri Martin and Mark Owen Wright were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eastland. Rev. Haston Brewer of Abilene officiated. Parents of the couple are Ted and Carolyn Martin of Eastland and Mike and Kathy Wright of Amarillo.

The church was decorated with chosen colors of purple, navy and silver. Two heart shaped candelabras, decorated with navy velvet bows and greenery, a heart shaped archway and ferns accented the altar. Mrs. Tomi Kay Powers of Panhandle, Tex. played traditional wedding music before the ceremony and also accompanied the vocalists.

As the candles were lit by Chuck and Scott Martin,

cousins of the bride, of Abilene, Richard Rossander sang "That's the Way". As the grandparents and mothers were being seated, Richard Rossander and Linda Honeycutt sang "Annie's Song". Before the bride entered the church, Richard also sang "There is Love".

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her brother, Shaun Martin of Eastland. Her wedding gown was white satin with an overlay of lace stayed with seed pearls and featured a Queen Anne Neckline. Lace appliques were repeated on the full skirt. The chapel length veil accented the dress.

The bouquet of purple and navy silk roses with baby's breath and silver trim was made for the bride by her mother and a friend, Mrs. Joyce Grubbs of Eastland.

With the bouquet, the bride also carried the lace covered Bible carried by her mother. Inside the Bible was a blue silk handkerchief her grandfather Martin had given her grandmother. The Bible and handkerchief represented something old, something new were her shoes, something borrowed was her dress and something blue was a garter made for her by Mrs. Velma Dalton of Eastland. In her shoe she wore the sixpence her mother wore on her wedding day.

At the lighting of the unity candle, Richard and Linda sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do". Following the presentation of Mark and Shonda Wright, Richard sang "The Lord's Prayer". The recessional by Linda and accompanied by Richard was "You and Me".

Kelley Powers of Panhandle was Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Jaime Walker of College Station and Kim Bess of Plainview. They wore one piece dresses of dark purple velvet accented with a silver bow, and carried a long stemmed navy rose with greenery and silver ribbon. Flower girl was Krystal Thomas, cousin of the bride. She wore a floor length white eyelet dress accented with purple ribbon and a purple and navy hair bow.

Best man was Steve Wright, brother of the groom of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Jeff Monsevais of Bakersfield, California and Billy Ray Haden of Canyon. Jr. groomsmen was Shaun Martin.

Jeff Baird, cousin of the bride of Eastland and Kevin Powers of Panhandle were ushers.

The reception was in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was decorated with a purple cloth with white lace overlay and purple and silver bows on the corners. The three-tiered white cake was decorated with navy and purple silk flowers and silver trim. The groom's table was decorated with navy cloth with white overlay, navy tapered candles and the chocolate cake with silver appointments. Serving at the bride's table were Donna Walker, cousin of the bride, Julie Keith and Tiffany Knox. Serving at the groom's table were Mary Ann Wright, sister of the groom, and Erica Conger of Arlington. Mrs. Renee Culppepper of Canyon registered guests.

Silk purple roses filled with birdseed were made by Mrs. Linda Martin, aunt of the bride and a friend Mrs. Judy Graves of Abilene. The roses were distributed by Kalli and Tifini Arther and Amy Hood of Eastland.

The rehearsal dinner of bar-

Derrel Harris Is New Minister At Word Of Life Church



Derrel Harris is the new minister of the Word of Life Church in Eastland. Harris and his wife Sheila and their son, Elijah, moved to Eastland from West Virginia.

Harris said he was raised in a Christian home in Tulsa, Oklahoma where his dad was his pastor. After he accepted a call on his life in 1977, Harris travelled from California to Alabama with gospel singing groups. Harris said he made a couple of

years old. They are expecting their second child in March.

He played the drums then, but he plays the piano, bass guitar and a little saxophone now. Harris said he also writes songs.

Harris left the gospel music circuit and became a youth pastor in a church in Tulsa. He was a youth pastor in three different churches over the past eight years. Beginning in 1983, Harris became a minister of worship in two of the churches.

Derrel and his wife Sheila have been married six years. Their son is four

years old. They are expecting their second child in March.

The Harris family moved to West Virginia in December of 1985, where he worked in a church as an elder and minister of worship.

Harris, who has had one year of Bible college at Calvary Bible Institute, an accredited school based out of a local church in Tulsa, would like to invite everyone to the services at Word of Life Church this Sunday.

I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark

Often it takes time for some of us to realize that what is entertainment to many is bitterest satire to others. Probably that is the most effective form satire can have. The "entertainment" feature gains wide public acceptance while the satirical element may take years to be understood. Huckleberry Finn is maybe the best example. The Wizard of Oz is a more recent and well known example.

Certainly the smartest man I ever met went one day to school with a landlady's daughter see what the school was like. His father was a traveling book salesman whose wife died soon after the child was born. He was self taught and fluent in seven languages. While others talked during lunch, he read. He never seemed satisfied that he had learned enough. But why was he not top man on the job? Simply because he never got that diploma which supposedly proved his intellect.

Isn't it strange that there is no way in the system for him to gain the deserved recognition for what he knows? Thus it is that I try to impress a few of the young people I meet who think about dropping out that there is no way they can gain credit for brain power except that they get that credit from those who make a cash business of certification. Sarcastic remarks about "educated fools" made be heard but that educated nut will get the pay while production counts for little. At the employment office a lady had worked for many years. She started during WW II and could fill any position in the office, make out all report forms. Frankly I knew about half as much about the job as she did after I had worked there four years. YET I DREW MORE MONEY. The simple reason was that I had a college degree. I felt it was unjust and as all other except clerical workers had degrees she was after nearly twenty years the lowest paid professional there. So the scarecrows with the straw for brains get the pay. The lesson is obvious and undeniable.

Another satirist-entertainer was Al Capp who drew Li'l Abner. Often he poked fun at the people but most laughed without tumbling to the fact that they might be targets of some of that bitter sarcasm. His digs at Joan Biaz were too clear and she sued but lost. However, his savage thrusts at U.S. foreign aid were true but changed nothing.

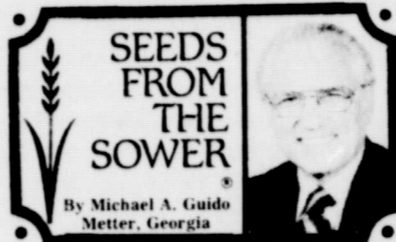
He struck out at what many accept as logic in one series about the national bird of Lower Slobovia (where in a sub zero land people acted too much like segments of our own society). This fabulous bird was so swift it could not be seen and so bashful it always hid, thus it was taken as logical that the seemingly empty cage contained one. Then a Slobovian con artist sold the national bird to a collector of oddities by showing him the empty cage as "proof" that it was there. Then when about to be lynched for selling the treasured national bird he presented them with another seemingly empty cage and because it was supposedly so fast as to be invisible and so bashful they logically had to accept the fact that they couldn't see him as proof that he was indeed still there.

A silly tale indeed but sadly not too far fetched from what some people present as logic to support their opinions.

I shudder to contemplate how the results would read on a test to discover how ridiculous stories could get in the political arena before less than ten percent of the population would believe them.

Sunday,

January 3, 1988



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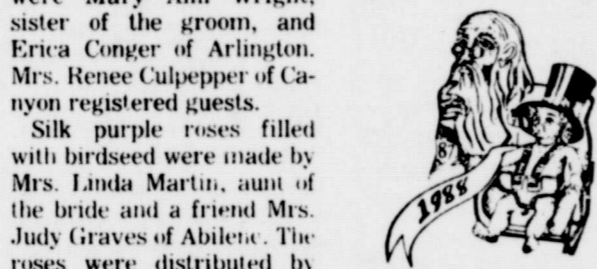
The Lord didn't give His bit, He gave His best. He didn't give the leftovers, He gave His life. So give up everything for the Lord, but don't give up the Lord for anything.

Yes, He gave all for you. Can you give less?

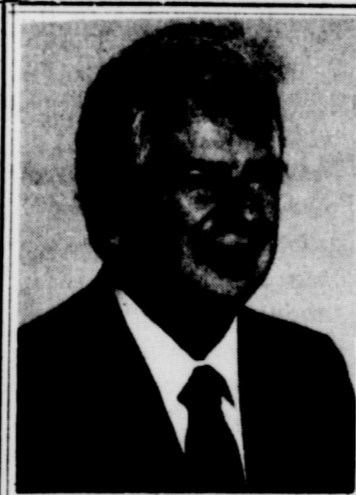
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FOR SALE: 1984 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Brougham Coupe. White on white with chocolate brown interior. Sharp one owner, priced to sell. Caldwell Motor Co., 817-629-2636. **R-11**

81 Dodge Omni Sedan, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, air, AM-FM cassette, low-low miles, local trade. Caldwell Motor Co., 817-629-2636. **T104**

1982 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale, 4 door, automatic, air conditioning, power steering. Great family car. Caldwell Motor Co., 817-629-2636. **T104**

1977 FORD Granada, 4 door, V8, automatic, air conditioning, Caldwell Motor Co., 817-629-2636. **T104**

'74 DATSUN PICKUP. Local owner. Exceptional gas mileage. Mechanically good. Caldwell Motor Co., 817-629-2636. **T104**

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New Year's Thoughts For The Court

Eastland County Commissioners took a few moments off from jail discussions last Monday to welcome L.E. Clark of Desdemona, who brought New Year's greetings to the Court.

Mr. Clark, who is almost 90 years of age, spoke of some past experiences. He referred to himself as an "Old Timer", and a "Blacksmith and Horse

shoer". He said that he had lived in Desdemona 67 years, and has been a Democratic Precinct Chairman for almost 48 of those years.

One of his experiences was helping level the cornerstone for the present Courthouse in 1928. Clark had always been interested in national, state, and local government, and felt that he had a special part here.

He told that he had served on the Democratic Executive Committee in 1962 when Scott Bailey was selected as a candidate for the office of County Judge. This was after the death of County Judge John Hart.

L.E. Clark told the Court that he was well satisfied with the present officials of the county. "You have failed to reach out and spend money," he said. "Con-

gratulations on holding the line."

People who govern sometimes forget that all the money they have is what they take from the taxpayer, he added.

Clark also spoke of how urgent it was for people to understand what they were voting for, then make the effort to go out and vote. He hoped all would do this in the New Year, he said.

Attention Disabled Veterans

If you are a disabled veteran needing a ride to the Dallas V.A. hospital and are unable to drive and don't have transportation there is free transportation available for you. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker are authorized to transport anyone qualified.

Call the following number to make arrangements for transportation: 214-376-5451 ext. 5247 or write George T. Jeter, V.A. Medical Center, 4500 S. Lancaster, Dallas Texas 75216.

55 Alive Mature Driving Program To Be Held

A 55 ALIVE mature driving program for older drivers will be held Tuesday and Thursday, January 5 and 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton, Cisco.

Bob Bevers, a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP) will be in charge of the program.

The 55 ALIVE mature

driving is eight hours of classroom instruction that refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Produced by the AARP and conducted throughout the country in half-day sessions, 55 ALIVE teaches preventive measures to use when driving that save lives.

Bob Bevers said he believes strongly in the individual and community benefits that come from this course. Bevers said the 55 ALIVE program recently was awarded a citation from the President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives by the President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan. The citation was given for outstanding service to the community of Cisco and finding innovative private solutions to public problems.

The AARP provides the program and its materials, and Mr. Bevers will provide the instruction. The course is

offered to help mature drivers handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving. So there is more to it than just the rules of the road, although they're covered as well.

Some of the questions that will be answered at the 55 ALIVE course are:

What is the recommended way to determine safe following distance? (Hint: It's not the car-length formula)

Which drugs and medications could cause problems for you behind the wheel?

When are you expected to yield the right of way?

What driving situations are most endangered by the slowed reaction times that accompany aging?

There is a \$7.00 fee for the course, but the insurance cost are cut for everyone who completes the 55 ALIVE course. For more information contact Bob Bevers at 442-1357.

Eastland Manor News

We, the staff would like to say, a very special thanks to all the wonderful people, who made our residents Christmas party a huge success.

Thanks so much for all the wonderful volunteers who made desserts, and helped at the party.

Thanks so much for all the beautiful flowers, gifts, fruits, piano music, and Christmas carolers. We are so lucky to have friends like you.

A special thanks to the following merchants who gave gift items for the residents.

Goodfellows-Eastland, Eastland Office Supply, Wal-Mart-Eastland, Perry's-Eastland, Pop-O-Lot Corn (Salads, Soups & Such)-Eastland, Eastland Drug-Eastland, Merle Norman-Cisco, Bill's Dollar Store-Cisco.

We wish all of you a Happy New Year. Please come by and see us any time.

Joyce McAuley
Social Activity Director

Brown Bag Day To Be Held At Eastland Library

After the holidays, why not come and relax during your noon hour at the Library? We will begin the new year with a humorous review of "A Nickles Worth of Skim Milk" Mrs. Helen Osburn will tell the story as seen through the eyes of a 6 year old about the family during the depression of the 1930's in

the amusing way it is written. All who have heard Mrs. Osburn give this review will tell you that it will be an entertaining hour that you will not soon forget.

Come to the Library at noon and bring your "Brown Bag" lunch on Wednesday, January 6.



Sunday,
January 3, 1988

WORD of GOD

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

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Eastland, Texas 76448
629-1187

BIG COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
1101 1/2 W. 12th 442-1693

ACREAGE
3 Ac. 3 Bd. 1 1/2 Bath mobile home, carport and storage.
13 Ac. Near I-20, stocked tanks, woods and coastal.
169 Ac. Large brick home, Leon River Bottom, excellent hunting, pecans, coastal, stocked tanks.
72 Ac. Brick home with office, pool, trees and minerals.

CISCO HOMES
3 Bd. 1 1/2 story home with charm, large secluded yard, sunroom, and workshop.
4 Bd. Brick, 2 story on corner lot. Energy efficient. Assumption possible.
3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, hot tub, fireplace, nice lot.
3 Bd. 2 Bath Custom Brick, game room, double fireplace, Great location.
3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, like new, privacy fence and storage. Very nice.
2 Bd. frame on 3 lots, needs repairs.
2 Bd. frame on large corner lot. Owner Carry.
3 Bd. frame in need of facelift. Owner Carry.
3 Bd. frame on large corner lot. HUD REPO. Excellent buy!
2 Bd. frame on 4 lots, partially furnished.
2 Bd. frame on large corner lot. Owner Carry.
2 Room frame on one city block. Owner Carry.
Larger Older Home. Price reduced. Low Down.

EASTLAND
1 Bd. Cottage, secluded setting, 3 car garage. \$8,000.

RISING STAR
3 Bd. 1 1/2 bath home on South Main.
3 Bd. frame in good location, spacious and open.

JEFFREY WHITESIDE 643-3129
JODI BRUMFIELD 629-1965
DANA GOOSEN 442-3958
BROKER

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Pogue Industrial Park, Eastland
629-1672
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Exquisite 36 oz. Stainmaster Saxony - \$18.79 installed
La Mirada 28 oz. Stainmaster Cut & Loop - \$17.79 installed

Drop-in ceiling lights & bulbs. Large selection.
Ceramic tile, floor tile, bathroom tile.
Large selection of vinyl.

ANN WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE
610 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco
442-1880
Business & Home Phone

CISCO HOMES
Call for information on HUD REPOSESSIONS.
2 BR frame, large corner lot, many pecan and fruit trees, possible owner finance, only \$8,700.
Close to school, large 3 BR, CH/CA, owner fin., \$12,950.
Corner 2 lots, 2 BR frame, large building suitable for raising birds, nice yard, only \$15,000.
Lake Area, 3 BR 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, fireplace, \$15,000.
We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR homes under \$15,000., some with owner financing available.
Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, sep. DR, utility room, ext. freshly painted storage bldg., huge pecan trees.
Cute 3 BR with CH/CA, storm windows, large utility room, fenced backyard, \$19,900.
Partially remodeled, older 4 BR, 2 bath rock home. covered patio, approx. 2 lots, commercial or residential location.
New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with CH, room above double garage could be an apartment.
Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard.
8 1/2% assumable FHA, 3 BR, sep. DR, vinyl siding, storm windows, large rooms, carport, 1 1/2 lots, on corner.
Country Club Road - spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, approx. one acre with orchard.
Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath rem. home, CH/CA, 2 lots, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available.
Located on 3 lots, older style home, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, interior recently remodeled, owner fin. available.
Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced.
Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities.
Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop.
Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, CH, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available w/\$3,500. down.
Extra nice, roomy 3 BR, 2 baths, large LR, DR combination, den, utility room, pretty kitchen cabinets, lovely wood floors, covered patio, fenced yard, plus carport.
Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport.
Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees.
Meticulous 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, 2 living areas, CH/CA, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, large tree shaded yard! Truly a family home.
New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, CH/CA, large LR, sep. den with fireplace.
Price reduced! Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, CH/CA, fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, double carport, 2 storage buildings.
Beautiful custom built 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, very roomy, lots of kitchen cabinets, balcony off of master BR, double carport, shop building, playhouse, 1 1/2 lots.
GREAT FAMILY HOMES. A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story, reasonably priced in various price ranges, please call for more information.
FOR RENT- Large 2 story house, big yard, many oak trees.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
Business opportunity! Ideal for skating rink or other business, spacious building, approx. 7,800 sq. ft., wood floors, built about 8 years ago, plenty of parking, only \$25,000.
Choice commercial location with a spacious 2 BR home, located on 2 lots.
Large metal building with 4 lots, excellent location.
Busy street, large shop with office space, extra parking.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES
Peaceful country living on 298.5 acres, pasture and farmland, 5 tanks, rural water plus well, large 3 BR home. Approx. 179 acres, about 35 acres heavily wooded, remainder in coastal, good hunting, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, barn, pens, good fences, many improvements, 2 BR home plus hunting cabin.
Approx. 160 acres, pasture and farmland, tank, water well, creek, lots of turkey and other game, \$435. per acre.
Approx. 50 acres, mostly wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, water well, 3 BR home, good hunting and fishing.
About 7 1/2 acres with tank and barn, in Cisco.
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 8 acres, barn, and shed, water well, \$27,000.
CALL FOR INFORMATION ON CUSTOM BUILT HOMES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Ann Williams Broker 442-1880
Cathy Wallen Associate 442-2120

PAT MAYNARD REAL ESTATE
629-8568 MAYNARD BUILDING HIGHWAY 80 EAST EASTLAND, TEXAS

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS
HUD & VA REPOS available in Eastland County! We have Keys.
Drastic Price Reduction! Briarwood Beauty, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Many Extras including CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Gameroom-Sunroom, Sprinkler System, & More! \$89,500.
New Listing, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home w/2 lots, fenced backyard, carpet, CH/CA, Storage Bldg., \$32,000.
Crestwood Addition, Exciting 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, CH/CA, Sauna w/Whirlpool, Brick Patio, Corner Lot, \$69,500.
Pretty Hillcrest Addition, 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Just Painted, Appliances, Beautiful Wooded Lot, \$38,500.
Great Neighborhood, Outstanding 2-Story on large corner lot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Near Schools, \$69,500.
So Nice To Come Home to, Gorgeous New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home with all the trimmings! Situated in Exclusive Oakhollow, \$72,500.
Move to the Country, but be close to town! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath Double-Wide situated on approx. 1 ac. near golf course, CH/CA, Builtins, Fireplace, & more! \$43,000.
Warm By The Fire, 2 BR Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, 3 Ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.
Attention Investors, Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on Both Sides, CH/CA, Builtins, Carport, Stor. Shed, \$36,000.
Must Sell! Large 2 BR, Corner Lot (4 lots in all), Stately Oak Trees, Good Terms, \$26,000.
Ideal Location Near Schools, 3 BR, 1 Bath w/2 Lots, Central Heat, 2 Window Unit Air Conditioners, 3 Ceiling Fans, \$36,000.
Within walking distance to Grocery Store, Hospital, and Town, and PRICED TO SELL! DRASTICALLY REDUCED! A QUICK SALE! Attractive 2 BR with Shingle siding and Brick Trim, \$2500 and Assume FHA Loan. Seller will pay closing costs. \$30,000.
Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money. \$48,500.
Country Living w/City Conveniences, also ideal commercial location, Nice Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.
Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Quiet Neighborhood, \$32,000.
Don't Miss This One, 2 BR Remodeled, CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Large Closets, Well Insulated, Like New! \$35,000.
Exceptional 2 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Refrigerator, Carport, Stor. Shed, Washer & Dryer, on good lot, \$27,500.
Charming Country Home situated on approx. 3 ac. within minutes from Eastland, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Fireplace, and more! \$63,000.

Bright as Sunshine, 3 BR Home on 1 1/2 Lots, Detached Garage, Storm Cellar, Pretty Trees, \$21,500.
Spacious 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Liv. Areas w/Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Sep. Apt. in Back, \$30,000.
Neat 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, Completely Remodeled, \$28,500.
Lake Leon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home situated on "Point" w/approx. 300' Waterfront, CH/CA, Staff Water, Large Screened in Porch, \$60,000.
Lake Leon, New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Redwood Deck, Staff Meter, Waterfront Lot, \$85,000.
Price Reduction, 3 BR, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, plus 6 Lots, \$20,000 cash.
We have several Top-End Executive Homes with all the amenities! Shown by appointment only. Call to see!
Residential Lots in Exclusive Oakhollow, \$7,500 ea.
Owner Finance, 7'4 x 140' heavily wooded lot, \$3,500.
14 and 16 ac. tracts near Eastland, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.

HOMES AND LOTS: CARBON, GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN
Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Mobile Home situated on 1 1/2 ac., Fruit Trees, Stor. Shed, other outbuildings, \$16,000.
Carbon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath w/3 lots, city water, paved street, \$23,500.
Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, 14' x 80', covered porch, 3 lots, \$20,000.
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COMMERCIAL
Prime Hwy. 80 E. Frontage in Eastland! 2,7658 ac., plus a large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Home w/Sep. Liv. Areas. Perfect location for office or business. Priced to Sell!
This is Your Chance to own your own business! Established Ladies Retail Sportswear Business, All inventory & fixtures at a LOW, LOW price! Owner will set you up with all their lines at market! Call Today!
Centrally Located Florist Business, plus Elegant 2-Story Building. Ideal Family Business w/Living Quarters Upstairs. Must Sell Due to Health. Make Offer!
Reduced Price! Commercial Lot next to Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland. 1800 sq. ft. Bldg. on Corner Lot, Well-Known Business Location.
Brick Duplexes, 2 BR on each side. Good Investment!
I-20 & Hwy. 6 Intersection, property on all four corners; 2.08 ac., 7.69 ac., 8.79 ac., and 5.03 ac. tracts. Call for prices on each.

FOR RENT
Office or Business Space in the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland.
3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Fenced Yard, Country Location, \$275 mo., water paid.

YOUR HOME, LAND, AND COMMERCIAL LISTINGS ARE WELCOMED!
WE BUILD NEW HOMES ON YOUR LOT OR OURS.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!

Hospital Report

E.L. Graham

The following are patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. William Lewis, Kenneth Cavanaugh, Jeanne Holt, Nina Burg, Neal Moore, Ernest Dameron, Gladys Allen.

Ranger General

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

R.B. Wymer, Ross Crossley, Victor Mathena, Delma Maupin, Katie Daniels, Lazelle Hamilton, Eunice Waddington, Teresa Williams.

WORD of GOD

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Psalm 105:1,2

Legislation Helps Electric Cooperatives

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation December 8 requiring the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) to maintain an agreement to enable electric cooperatives to borrow REA-guaranteed loan funds from FFB. On December 9, Rep. Joe Barton introduced similar legislation in the House that was co-sponsored by Reps. Marvin Good and Charles Stenholm.

"The active support we have gotten from Representatives Leath and Stenholm, and particularly from Senator Bentsen and Representative Barton is gratifying," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative. "Sometimes people ask what their representatives in Washington are doing for them. Ours are going to bat for Brazos and especially our consumers."

Earlier this year Brazos, a generation and transmission (G&T) electric cooperative, had difficulty getting loan funds that were already guaranteed and approved by REA because no agreement existed between REA and FFB. Brazos got the assistance of Barton and other legislators from Texas. Barton was instrumental in getting REA and FFB to sign an agreement for 1987. If approved, the recently introduced legislation will ensure that such an agreement is in effect at all times. The legislation will also benefit other G&T cooperatives and their consumers.

The Federal Financing Bank is an arm of the Department of the Treasury that lends money at rates close to the Treasury's borrowing rate.

With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electric Power provides wholesale power to 20 member distribution cooperatives and 7 municipal customers.

News From The Railroad Commission

The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature. "While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member. The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's own poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration and the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Last week, the Commission exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be registered with the Commission, comments filed with the commission by farmers, ranchers, and small businessmen indicated the expense of maintaining

\$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes adopted this week amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which require the Commission to register commercial vehicles and establish liability insurance requirements for such vehicles. For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding Commission transportation authority have been subject to registration and insurance

requirements for many years.

Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by February 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the Commission goes a long way toward making sure small businesses and smaller trucks are exempted from these insurance requirements, while still making sure that large trucks and trucking companies have responsible levels of insurance and promote public safety."

Sunday, January 3, 1988

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Eastland 629-1322

"LAUGH A MINUTE"
Dudley Moore Kirk Cameron
Like Father Like Son

Feature Times Fri-Sat-Sun 7:30 p.m.
All Seats \$2.50

TOM WOPAT "LUKE DUKE" of the "DUKES OF HAZZARD" will be at the Majestic January 28th with his band to give you a fine evening of country music entertainment. Advance tickets will be on sell January 4th.

KING INSURANCE AGENCY REAL ESTATE

207 MAIN RANGER 647-1171
106 SIXTH ST CISCO 442-2552

RANGER
3 Bdrms., 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, two storage buildings.

NICE brick, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-ins, one car garage, utility, fenced back yard, 75 x 140 ft. lot.

LAKE DWELLING: 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, closed in sleeping porch, living-dining rm, den with fireplace, kitchen, CHA, deck, pier, diving board, 4 car carport, storage bldg, fenced lot.

CISCO
Nice Two bed-room, one bath dwelling, 1/2 block from new school, fenced yard, car-port, 4 pecan trees, owner financed at 10%. DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS.

100 acres South of Eastland, At last a peanut farm consisting of 50 acres peanut acreage and 50 acres pasture land. Stock tank, two nice building sites, annual gross income over \$7,500.00 on peanuts, excellent hunting, first time on market, \$600.00 per acre. Be independent on this, call now.

THREE bedrooms, 2 baths, living RM, dining RM, Kitchen, Utility, car port, remodeled.

DUPLEX one story, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living RM PLUS, two car garage, car port, storage RM, needs repairs.

TWO STORY, frame, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, attached apartment with 3 rooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, green house, fireplace with insert, 5 ceiling fans, 150 x 65 corner lot.

NICE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mobile home, carport and storage bldg, 100 x 150 ft. lot, excellent location.

Two bedrooms, 1 bath, frame dwelling, 58 x 106 ft. lot, small down payment, owner financed.

RISEING STAR
Three bed-room older home on 180x180 foot lot, tile storage building, lots of big pecan and fruit trees, garden spot, one block from grocery store and bank.

House and acreage; 5 bed-rooms, 3 1/2 baths, 26x29 den, approximately 4000 sq. ft., lots of trees, on 2 acres. Reduced from original price-Make offer.

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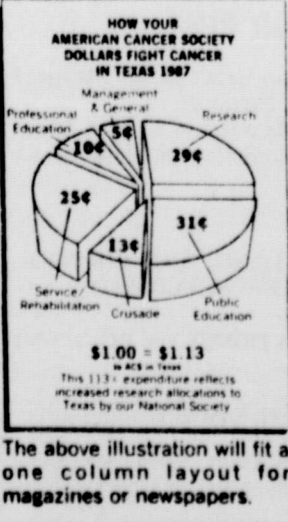
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C & S MOTORS

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Gigantic 1/2 Price Sale on all used clothing & shoes for the entire family.

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The annual Evangelism Conference of the Cisco Association of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in the Majestic Theater Monday. This Association includes churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties, and a large crowd is expected. Ronnie Shackelford of Cisco is Chairman of the meeting. There will be afternoon and night sessions, with a supper break between. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. with music by evangelist Bill Williams of Arkansas. Messages will be given by Bob Eklund, urban evangelist, Wilson Chico, a native of Kenya, Africa, David Miller, Director of the Little Red River Association, and Herb Thompson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whitney.

Ramona May has been honored as Employee of the Year 1987 at Northview Development Center. Ramona joined the Northview Staff in 1980, and had taught the clients in a number of different areas. Recently she has begun to work with speech and hearing impaired clients through communication and sign language classes. Her cheerful and supportive attitude has gained her the additional duty of Sunshine Person. She also monitors and updates Northview's scrapbook.

The Eastland ISD will begin a Gifted and Talented Program for K-7 during the 1987-88 school year. The program will be for students who show outstanding performance in creative thinking, specific academic aptitude and general intellectual ability. To help identify gifted students, letters will be sent to all parents of students. Forms for gifted students will be returned to the school by January 8, and applications will be screened by a committee.

Verna Johnson, retired and beloved Eastland school teacher, is reported to be in

serious condition at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. She reportedly suffered injuries in a fall, and was reported to be in the critical intensive care unit at the hospital.

New Year's activities around Eastland include the Holiday Showcase at the Majestic Theatre, with more than 30 area musicians and performers scheduled to take part. Eastland City Hall, the Courthouse, the newspaper office, and some other establishments will be closed. Wal-Mart will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Super Duper Food Store will be open regular hours.

The Ranger Jaycees recently presented a check for \$150 to Darrel Fox, Ranger Fire Chief. Making the Presentation was Polo Jimenez, Jaycee President, Joe Bond, Vice Pres., and Richard Williams, Sec.-Treasurer.

Steven Herod, the son of Bill and Sandi Herod, graduated from Texas Tech School of Law on December 19, 1987. Steve graduated from Ranger High School in 1983, and Ranger Junior College in 1984. He took his bachelor's degree in Finance from Tarleton State University in 1985, having earned the honor of summa cum laude. He, his wife Lesa and their children plan to return to Ranger in the summer, after he takes his bar examination in February. Plans are to set up a law practice in Ranger.

The Cisco Writer's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank of Cisco Community Room. Manuscripts will be read and

Make the Connection

markets discussed. The public is invited.

The Scranton Country/Western Musical will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 2, at the Scranton Community Center. Everyone is invited, especially area musicians. There will be a concession stand.

A Communion Service at the First Christian Church, a Watch Night Service at the Gospel Assembly Church and other special events will usher in the New Year at Cisco. Townspeople are hoping there will be no repetition of last week's ice storm, which made for slippery driving on streets. City Hall, the Bank, Postoffice and some businesses will be closed for the holidays.

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Watch the Weather
December marks the beginning of ice, snow and all the hassles and joys that accompany them.

But what ever your feelings about winter, there are dangers for anyone spending considerable time outdoors in extreme winter weather or in other cold environments. The risk of cold stress - hypothermia and frostbite - is always present.

The first step in preventing injuries resulting from this exposure is knowing how to counteract the cold. Clothing may be the best defense against cold stress. Some types of clothing and methods of wearing the clothing are more effective than others in preventing hypothermia and frostbite. Layering is probably the best method. The first layer should be

long underwear made of polypropylene or a similar material, so that perspiration can "wick" through and allow the skin to remain dry.

Next should be clothing that provides a large amount of dead-air space, which acts as insulation: wool sweaters, down- or synthetic-filled vests, for example. A windproof, wet resistant shell to keep the inner layer dry and reduce the convective heat loss caused by wind should be the final layer.

Because a large percentage of body heat is lost from the head, select a head covering to fit the situation - a watch cap, ski mask, parka hood or hard hat liner.

With layers of socks, proper boots and gloves, your ensemble is complete.

Also important in preventing injuries resulting from cold stress is an awareness of the symptoms of impending hypothermia or frostbite. Uncontrollable shivering and sensation of cold, which continue until the body core temperature reaches approximately 93 F.

mark the beginning of hypothermia. After the shivering stops, muscles become rigid, manual dexterity decreases dramatically, speech is slurred and mental abilities show a marked effect. Hypothermia victims lose consciousness when the core temperature drops to about 86 F, followed by death at approximately 79 F (although some persons with lower body temperatures have been revived, they are exceptions).

The key to recovery is acquiring immediate medical help. While waiting for assistance:

- Maintain the victim's body heat. Avoid heat loss by using blankets or removing the victim to a warmer place.
- Transport and handle the victim carefully. The victim's body is in an unstable condition and should not be jarred.

Frostbite is another common cold-induced illness caused when fluids around body cells freeze. Early symptoms include a burning or itching sensation, sometime without pain. The skin becomes white or yellow-tinged. In severe cases, the skin turns reddish-purple, while in advanced stages of tissue damage, the skin is black.

First aid for frostbite consists of rewarming the affected area with warm water or warm packs (100 degrees F). Do not rub the area with snow and avoid direct contact with dry heat because the already damaged tissue may be burned.

If the victim is a considerable distance from medical help and there is a chance that the warmed body parts will be re-frozen on the way, leave the areas frozen to avoid deeper tissue damage.

Terry L. Wilson



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Window On The West Coast

Note from the writer: Several people have told me they thought I was still in California - they never did see where I got back! So, to set the record straight, here is the final account of "my" trip. The three parts turned out to be a longer than I had planned to write - but I saw so many interesting things that I hated to leave any of them out.

Viola Payne

By Viola Payne

By the time my son and I started to the Viklarbo Chamber Ensemble Concert at the Music Academy of the West that Monday night I had decided that it was impossible for him to get lost in Santa Barbara.

So when he drove me a short distance down the coast and plunged into a web of dim private roads I assumed we would land at the right place.

It did not disturb me to drive up to the front doors of large Italian-looking villas - but when it appeared we were headed into the main gate of the Santa Barbara Cemetery I began to do some talking.

"Now John, we don't have to go to this concert tonight!" I said. "We can go back to the house and play some music of our own."

"I'll find that music school," he muttered, making another swing down a boulevard smothered in cypress.

The Music Academy of the West was in an arc of Mediterranean styled buildings behind a circular drive. We parked and headed for the main entrance, which had a heavy wooden door.

Inside the building everything was Spanish in style, spacious and elegant. Obviously the building was not new, for things in it were real - leaded glass, solid oak, marble, ceramic tile, fine paintings. There was not one plastic item in sight.

At last we found another human - a slightly bored-looking gentleman who sold us tickets.

When I said I hoped we were not late, he shook his head and replied that we weren't. "Musicians are always late."

We walked into an oak-paneled room with a low stage at one end. An enormous grand piano dominated this area. Overhead two crystal chandeliers flashed incandescent rainbows.

The room was set with enough chairs for about 100 people. I realized from the program-booklet that this was an "informance", or small informal program in which the musicians discussed their numbers.

The program booklet also told something of the young musicians who were to play. Maria Newman, violin, Wen-

dy Prober, piano, Heidi Chisolm, oboe, and Jeffrey Watson, cello. I was astounded at the honors listed for each of them.

This group was formed in 1986, and the musicians were graduates of the Eastman School of Music, University of Southern California, and Yale. They were based in Los Angeles, and beginning to win recognition.

Why wasn't a huge crowd thronging the hall, I wondered? Every chair in this place should be filled!

I heard someone nearby whisper that Santa Barbara people were a bit spoiled on music - they had so much that was good.

Then the musicians came out - the lovely girls with their tasteful evening gowns, and a handsome young man wearing a tuxedo.

Maria Duncan stepped forward, and thanked the audience for attending. "We are virtually unknown," she said. "We're just starting out."

The first number, by Handel didn't need much introduction. It had a familiar English beauty, although it was written by a German composer.

Maria Duncan had a sweet, silky singing tone on her violin, expressive and yet powerful when needed. The cello of Jeffrey Watson was arresting, with a special depth of feeling. The golden tones of the oboe and the bright shower of notes from the piano gave a beautiful balance to the music.

The composition by Ravel was full of shifting images of light and color. Part of one of the movements sounded remarkably like American jazz - I suddenly wondered if the French didn't have something to do with this "American Art Form".

After this the young artists leaped into the music of modern composers which I knew little or nothing about. I was glad that Maria Duncan explained something about each piece.

A duo for violin and cello by Zoltan contained three majestic numbers, each with different effects. The Benjamin Britten (1950) numbers for oboe were equally captivating, with two based on peasant dances.

But when the young people landed into the compositions of Dmitri Shostakovich (1944) I realized that here was work with a totally modern feel.

This Russian music was not "pretty", it was not even melodic in places, but it was difficult, super-charged emotional music. It pushed the energy and techniques of the musicians to the limits - yet they handled the passages with ease.

Some of the theme was involved with the German invasion of Russia in World War II, and the extermina-

tion of Jews in a death-camp. In the hands of lesser musicians it would have been pretty depressing, but these people knew how to make the material glow.

At one point I noticed that the musicians were so totally absorbed in the composition that they seemed oblivious to the audience. They were playing for each other - and for the sheer joy of expression.

After the concert the musicians visited with the audience in a room nearby. They were friendly, gracious people, and spoke of plans for a concert tour across the U.S. in 1988.

I realized that someday these young people would be famous - probably acclaimed throughout the world. But I wondered if they would ever play more beautifully than they had tonight at the Music Academy of the West?

After this musical experience I had only one day left before I had to go back to Los Angeles and catch a plane home. John kept saying that I must see some good ranching country on the east side of the Santa Ynez mountains. It reminded me a lot of Central Texas.

That invitation was hard to resist, so the next day we drove north up the costal highway. We passed the Refugon Canyon Road - that leads to President Reagan's Ranch - and went on to another pavement that spiraled right through the Santa Ynez range. The scenery grew more splendid with each mile, and finally we pulled to an oak-dotted crest. Far below lay a long green valley, and to the east rose a line of mountains higher than the ones we had just climbed. Scattered ranch homes dotted the valley and rim of the National Forest surrounds it.

As we drove into the Santa Ynez valley the coastal cities seemed to belong to another planet. This country was a mixture of low, rolling hills, wheat fields, and oak. These California Oak, some of them as 70 ft. high looked like a mixture between post oak and liveoak. I understood that in the spring this valley was covered with lupines which looked almost like their cousins, the Texas bluebonnets. Other native flowers here were California poppies and wild lilacs.

We approached Lake Cachuma, which was formed by a dam on the Santa Ynez river. I saw that the Lake was low, probably due to a drought last year. It was the water supply for Santa Bar-

bara, pop. 70,000, and several costal towns with a combined population of another 80,000.

The Lake appeared to be about twice the size of Lake Leon, and as low as Lake Cisco! After seeing its condition I felt even more sympathy for the Santa Barbara Water Board, which has tried to restrict further development along the coast. There simply weren't the resources here to take care of big growth.

I realized that the 1987-88 rainy season was just beginning, however, and would last until around March. Maybe the Lake would catch some water.

We drove near green pastures with fat, mixed-breed cattle and good horses. We made a stop in the small town of Santa Ynez. Here the buildings show the Anglo-Saxon ranch influence, like some of the old territorial ones in New Mexico. Southwest of the settlement stood Santa Ynez mission, as imposing and elegant as the Santa Barbara mission.

North of the town it was good to see the clouds rolling in from the ocean. No wind and no lightning - just big drops of rain splattering against the windshield.

Up the valley we paused beside a stone marker telling how Fremont had camped with his troops in 1847 here on a ranch before marching across the mountains to take the city of Santa Barbara for the United States.

I tried to visualize the Americans marching on this lonely place to the Indian pass across the mountains.

Not much "Social Security" in that kind of arrangement! Just a chance to get your head chopped off in the Mexican Government's territory.

But some how they took Santa Barbara without a shot being fired, and a vast new territory became part of the United States.

We followed their route out of the wet and rugged mountains, thinking of that far-away time.

Next morning the clock seemed to speed up as the time came to drive to the Los Angeles Airport. I told my daughter-in-law Elizabeth that Cinderella was leaving behind both her shoes this time, and I didn't see any Prince Charming out in pursuit!

The sun was bright and warm, with temperature about 85 degrees as we approached Los Angeles. Not bad for Nov. 18. John turned away the car from the costal highway, and hit the freeways leading south. The city sat like an octopus in a basin, but its tentacles reached through every

mountain pass - strangling the land.

Irreplacable farm land had patchwork of development far from the heart of the city. And Hollywood, which has helped shape American culture, had the general appearance of a run-down 1920's flapper. The CBS complex and the Capitol Records building stood above a faded area.

The L.A. International Airport covers more land space than any town in Eastland County. I found security tight at American Airlines - at least the electronic device stopped me on the bag of pennies I had forgotten to leave with my grandchild. My purse was searched. Quite a task!

On the 200-plus passenger jet we seemed stalled in place and time, waiting for the runways to clear. No complaint about that, when I noticed the size of another airliner pulling across our path.

The engines seemed to labor as they pulled the plane up. Then we headed over the ocean, making a wide circle to gain altitude. Finally we turned toward the headlands, apparently to the south of Los Angeles.

I thought the mountains here were higher and rougher than the route from DFW into the city. We passed high over microscopic homes, while the sun faded in the west.

The pilot spoke on the Inter-com, informing us that we would be at the DFW Airport in 1 hr. 55 minutes, at about 9:55 p.m. Central Standard time.

The sunset revealed a yawning abyss beneath us, then irrigated fields and geological chaos. We rushed ahead into the darkness. Soon there was total blackness outside.

Then, at last, a whole puddle of light appeared far below. It became a diamond-bright bit of needlepoint - the friendly lights of a city.

Now where could we be passing over a city that large, I wondered? It must be Phoenix, Arizona.

A stewardess came down the aisle, pushing a cart ahead of her. It held coffee, soft drinks, tiny bottles of wine.

I asked the pretty brunette: "Can you tell me what city we are passing over? What is our route?"

I had supposed this was a normal question, yet she turned to me with a strange and puzzled expression.

"What is our route?" she repeated.

"Ma'am," she then answered slowly, "I have no idea what city we are over. I don't know the route. I have a lot of work to do on these planes - I never look out the windows." And she wheeled the cart right on past.

At first I was somewhat shocked by her declaration. Then, as I thought about her words, I realized that the girl - whether she knew it or not - had just made a philosophical statement.

There are people in this world who do not think much about their route or destination - they are too busy with "pouring coffee." Then there are people with a strange drive to learn all

they can about everything. I was glad I was looking out my window now - and glad I had opened a window to the west coast.

Sunday,

January 3, 1988

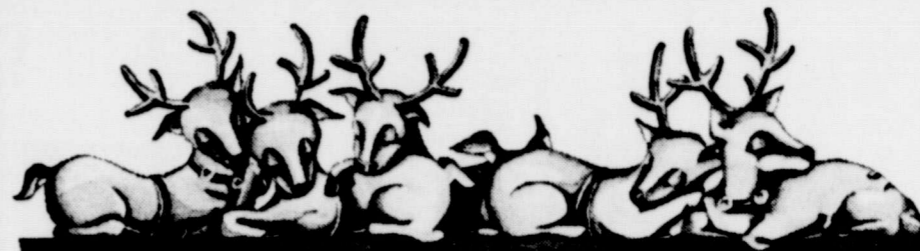
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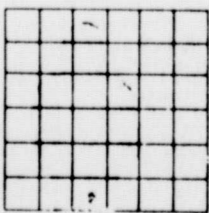
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Obituaries

Mary Emma Morrison

CISCO—Funeral services for Mary Emma Morrison, 98, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1987, in Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Diehm, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1987, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 2, 1889, in Oxford, Miss., she was a former Cisco resident. She married to E. K. Smith Oct. 20, 1907, in De Leon. They moved to Cisco and she operated a cafe here for several years. Mr. Smith died several years ago, and she later married J. M. Morrison, who also preceded her in death. One son preceded her in death.

She had been a resident of Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland for the past few years.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a long time member of Cisco Chapter of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, John Smith of Santa Clara, Calif., one grandchild, two great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Irene Reid

ROCHESTER—Irene (Mrs. J. L.) Reid, 76, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Assemble of God Church in Haskell with the Revs. J.C. Amburn and Kathryn Byrd officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born in DeLeon, she had been a longtime resident of Haskell County. She was a member of Assembly of God Church and a homemaker. She was the widow of J.L. Reid Jr.

Survivors include six daughters, Linda Gail Ford

of Abilene, Charlene Smith of Milano, Alma Lou Solomon of Haskell, Gracie Mae Griffith of Weinert, Donalene Muhle and Janice Lynn King, both of Rochester; a brother, Ike Brown of Olden, 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Lanneta Kennedy

CISCO—Lanneta Kennedy, 71, died Wednesday at her residence.

Services are pending with Cisco Funeral Home.

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Because of the partnership between the cable TV system and MDA, we are able to help those who are suffering with muscular dystrophy live a little better, noted Robert Moore, system manager.

The donation is a result of a campaign that TCI Cablevision conducted throughout the summer and fall. From July 15 to October 15, new cable subscribers paid only a \$5.00 installation fee, which was donated to MDA.

The funds raised will assist people living in Texas who have muscular dystrophy or a related neuromuscular disorder.

"As the cable industry has made such great progress in technology and product, the dedicated support of caring organizations like TCI have helped MDA make amazing progress in research seeking the causes of and cures for neuromuscular diseases," said Jerry Lewis, National Chairman of MDA. "With your help, today's hope will become tomorrow's reality."

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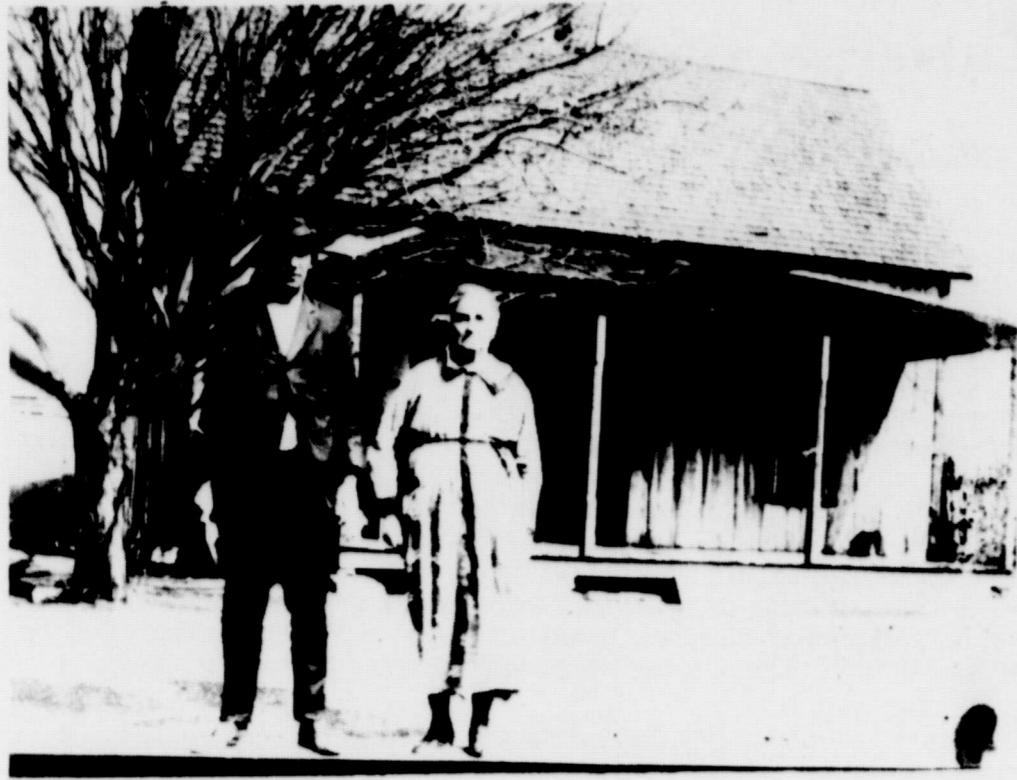
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Cisco Life In Early 1900's

From page 1...
 by a Mr. Robinson and a barber shop. I remember a Mr. "Red" Owens that ran it. He was the brother of the Mr. Owens that retired from barbering just a few years ago and his shop was on 8th St. I think it is T.E. Owens. There was a second hand store and a cafe. These were all on Ave. D next door to Thornton's Feed Mill, where there was a big cotton gin. As kids we would set on Grandpa's front porch, as their house was at the corner of Ave. E. We'd watch them make the bails of cotton. Then in the back of all Grandpa's business there was a motel, but it was called a tourist court, as you see on the sign in the big picture. There was also a long horse water-trough there so you could water your horse and rest your team of horses while there.
 Where my grand-dad is standing was the driveway to enter the tourist court. The barber shop was next to the cafe, you can barely see a man standing there. All of this business covered the block there from Ave. D to Ave. E. My cousin was Andy Moore and I know she will

remember about the wagon yard. My Dad was Prince or P.T. Weatherby and her mother was Mrs. G.W. Hunt. There is only one aunt still living and she is Mrs. Esther Whitehead. She has health problems and stays most of the time in Abilene with her

two daughters.
 I was born in 1926 and Mrs. Moore is older than me, so these pictures were taken in the early 1900's sometime.
 Good luck and happy holidays to you and yours.
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A little girl sobbed, "Mother, Susie doped her doll and broke it."
 "Did you help her fix it?" she asked.
 "No," said the girl. "But I helped her cry."
 Our Lord began His public ministry at a wedding. When others were happy, He was happy with them.
 But one day He stood by a grave and wept. When others were sad, He shared their

sorrows with them.
 Isn't it good to know that we have a God who cares!
 There's never a trail that He isn't there, never a burden that He doesn't bear, never a sorrow that He doesn't share, moment by moment, you're under His care.
 Aren't you glad God cares?

Roads Can Be Hazardous During Holiday Season

The combination of bad weather, drinking drivers and weary travelers speeding home for the holidays can make travel on Texas roads especially hazardous during the Christmas season. Taking a few precautions, however, can ensure a safer trip and happier celebration.

Buckling up on every ride can be a major defense against being injured or killed in a traffic crash. Statistics from the Texas Department of Public Safety show that in 1986, more than 75 per cent of the 3,568 persons killed in traffic crashes in Texas were not using safety belts. The chances of being killed in an accident in 1986 were 14 greater for those persons not buckled up.

Safety belts hold passengers in place, preventing the second, or "human collision," in which unbelted passengers are injured or killed when they hit the windshield, dash, door or are thrown from the vehicle.

Children, especially vulnerable to being injured or killed in a traffic accident, are best protected when buckled in child passenger safety seats. Texas law requires children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat, and youngsters from age 2 to 4 to ride either in a safety seat or secured by a safety belt. All front-seat passengers, regardless of age, are required by Texas law to ride buckled up.

Driving defensively means

not only looking out for the "bad" drivers, but also being responsible and alert when behind the wheel. Drinking alcohol impairs driving skills by slowing reflexes, limiting coordination and dulling response time to emergency situations. In Texas in 1986, 42 per cent of fatal traffic accidents on rural roads involved driving while intoxicated (DWI), and more than a third of all the state's fatal traffic accidents involved DWI.

"Some people brag that they can drive just fine when they drink," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "If that is true, why do nearly half the deaths on America's roads involve alcohol?"

Those persons who do drink before driving should limit alcohol consumption to no more than one drink per hour. Each ounce-and-a-half of liquor or 12-ounce beer requires about an hour to be metabolized in the bloodstream. Food helps slow the absorption of alcohol, but eating while drinking will not keep someone from getting drunk. Also, coffee and cold showers cannot help someone sober up.

Recently enacted Texas laws make hosts, restaurants and bars liable for actions of inebriated guests or customers and have prompted many com-

munities to arrange free or inexpensive taxi service to transport persons who are unable to drive safely. Dr. Bernstein recommends a "designated driver" plan, in which one person in a group volunteers not to drink and assumes the responsibility of driving others home. Many restaurants and bars now provide free non-alcoholic beverages to the "designated driver" in the group.

"In so many cases, traffic crash deaths could have been prevented," said Dr. Bernstein. "Many people who died last year might have been alive today if they had buckled up or had driven sober. It doesn't cost anything to buckle up or drive without drinking. But these precautions can save everything - a life."



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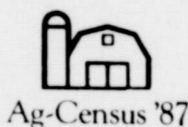
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