



Shown in the above photo are, (Left to right) Bill Philpott, Chairman of the Deacons, Ralph Glenn, Church Treasurer, Dr. Bruce Bowles, President of the Texas Baptist Church Loan

Corporation, Mrs. Martha Davis, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Russell Pogue, Interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Cisco.

## Principals, Police And Students Talk About Drug Use In Cisco

The Cisco Press received a news release from the Texas State Teachers Association in Austin. The release said parents need to help fight drug abuse in their towns.

Statistics from the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicate that about one-fourth of the high school students regularly smoke marijuana, more than two-thirds regularly use alcohol, and approximately one-fifth drink on a daily basis.

It was stated that drug and alcohol abuse among high school students are major contributors to the high dropout rate and increased teen suicides, across the nation.

Teenagers in the United States have the highest rate of drug abuse of any industrialized country in the world, and the percentage of youth who commit suicide has tripled in the last 20 years. The abuse of drugs and alcohol figures prominently in these statistics.

When The Press called Mr. Jim Puryear, Cisco Junior High Principal, he disagreed with the figures, and said it is not like that for the Cisco area. Mr. Puryear said, "I know were not scott free. Probably marijuana is the major source of drugs. But with the economic status, people cannot afford drugs like they use to."

He added, "I can truthfully say, the Cisco Junior and Senior High School has had only had one drug related problem while school was going on since I came here in 1971. We've never had a problem during classes at school."

Puryear said, "We are real pleased with the drug dog that comes here every once in awhile to check for drugs. They have found seeds, but not enough to take to court. The students do a good job of keeping it away from the school."

Cisco High School principal Jack Martin said he doesn't believe the statistics are true for the Cisco schools. He said, "It is my earnest desire to see that drugs are kept off this campus and out of the community." He added, "It is up to the schools, churches, parents and the whole community as well to rid this area of drugs."

The Press asked Mary Bailey, who is the Junior Senior High secretary, what she thought about the statistics she said, "The drug problem in Cisco is not as prevalent as it is in the urban schools. We have some good kids in this town. There are some kids who use drugs, but I don't think we have as much trouble with drugs as the bigger schools do."

When The Press contacted Billy Rains, Cisco Chief of Police, he said he had heard the same estimates on teenagers who use drugs.

Rains said, "I'm sure there are some teens in school who are experimenting with drugs. And a lot of parents and teachers don't want to admit it, but it's there. Most of the teens don't use drugs on a regular basis. The heavy drug users are around 18 to 29 years old. The Cisco Police Department has seen a lot of marijuana, speed, cocaine and hashish in the Cisco area."

But when The Press took a random survey from teens who attend Cisco High School, there was a different picture given. Teens said an average of about 35 to 45 percent of the students use marijuana, speed, crack and other drugs. The students said an estimated 70 to 90 percent of the students use alcohol.

It was reported in the TSTA report that younger children are not immune. The beginning average ages

of marijuana and alcohol users have now dropped to 11 and 12 years of age, respectively. When The Press checked with the Cisco Elementary they were told that there is no child in the elementary school whom they suspect of using drugs or alcohol.

Cisco Chief of Police Billy Rains said two years ago, four 10-year old Elementary students were found smoking marijuana on the school grounds. But he has not heard of any reports since then.

Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood said, "I have heard reports of the availability of drugs to young children. Some very young children have been approached by drug pushers in Eastland County." He said, "It doesn't make any difference in the age of a potential customer to a pusher. They could be anywhere from 6 to 60."

Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood said he disagrees with the stats given about teens using drugs in Eastland County. He said, "Kids are using less drugs now than they did a couple of years ago. Drugs were more popular then than now. And the economy has something to do with the decline of drugs."

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr., said the problem of drugs and alcohol at school is slowly stealing time from academics and is affecting the classroom environment, often leaving teachers helpless when there is a lack of community or parental support.

"Simply telling kids about the effects of drugs is not always enough to discourage them from trying them, particularly after they have reached a stage where they no longer accept what their teachers and parents say as gospel," Beard said.

The time to stop the chemical abuse by students is during the experimentation and occasional or 'social' use stages," Beard added. "This is the time when parents and teachers can be most effective in working together in the community and schools."

Underwood and Rains both said the big towns that surround Eastland County have come down hard on the drug problem in their area. The only trouble is, the drug pushers have moved from the big cities to the rural areas and that includes Eastland County.

Underwood said that is why the Drug Task Force was set up in this area. He said law enforcement officers are working to get rid of the dealers around here.

Underwood said heroin is out in this area, but there is a great misuse of prescription drugs. He said, "I'm not talking about the people who legally use these prescriptions, but the ones who steal prescriptions and the ones who abuse them."

TSTA has produced and distributed to its members drug abuse videos and teacher guides for classroom use. They also are making available to parents and interested parties, brochures outlining steps to take in preventing abuse, warning signs of drug dependency, and where to turn for professional help.

For a free copy of the brochure, write for "Drugs and Alcohol—A Growing Problem in Schools," TSTA Communications, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.



## Church Invests Large Amount Of Money

First Baptist Church of Cisco has invested \$350,000 from a bequest in Texas Baptist Church Loan Corporation Bonds, and plans to make a similar investment later this month in the amount of \$150,000.

The bond purchase is part of the church's mission effort in assisting with a Texas Baptist goal of starting 2000 new churches in the state by the end of 1990. The funds will be loaned to organized churches to construct church buildings and educational buildings, according to Dr. Bruce Bowles, who

presented the first bond to the church in Sunday morning ceremonies on January 10. Dr. Bowles, president of the Baptist Church Loan Corporation, was the speaker for the service.

The church had received a sizable fund from the will of Mrs. Norma Carlton, who had lived in Cisco as a child, and was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Burette Patterson, early members of the church. Mrs. Carlton, along with her husband, Dave, had earlier contributed to First Baptist Church to aid in the church's remodeling in 1972.

From the estate, the church had received stocks and cash some five years ago, with the stated purpose of Mrs. Carlton to be used by the church in Christian

endeavors, including mission work. During the five years, the value of the estate money had increased by some 65 per cent.

## Jumble And Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday Here

A Jumble and Bake Sale will be held at the Federated Club House on Saturday, January 30, 1988, from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m., at 400 West 7th in

Cisco. Assorted clothing, household items and plants will be offered in the sale.

## Country Club Membership Drive Is Now Underway

A campaign to increase the membership of the Cisco Country Club is now underway and will continue until the end of March.

The following membership incentive was adopted by the Board of Directors at their last monthly meeting: The initiation fee is being waived for anyone who joins during the first quarter (January, February, or March). Upon receipt of the quarter dues of \$75.00, they will receive full membership privileges in the club.

Anyone wishing to join may contact the offices of Bobby Smith or may drop by the country club and contact

Lonnie Crosby, manager.

Numerous activities have been planned for both the golfing and non-golfing families. Please hurry and take advantage of this one time offer.

Board members and officers for the 1988 year are as follows: president, Manning Davis; vice-president, Tim Jones; secretary, Jim Puryear; members, Steve Thomas, Delbert Schaefer, Sutton Cross and Lori Whatley.

A Polar Bear two person scramble is scheduled for February 20-21. Everyone is reminded to make plans now.

## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Will Be Thursday

Cisco Chamber of Commerce Manager Don Shepard is encouraging everyone to call the Chamber at 442-2537 and make reservations for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, at the Cisco Corral Room.

Shepard said the theme for this year's banquet will be "Cisco Looks Great For '88". He said the tickets are moving good and there are still a few seats available.

Shepard said, "This is going to be an exciting year for Cisco. To find out what's going on for this year, come to the Chamber banquet. We are going to do things a little differently this year."

Shepard added, "I think we're going to have a great year. We're not going to take no for an answer."

George Brazell will be the guest speaker. Mr. Brazell is a former Cisco Junior College professor.

Ken Diehm, pastor at First United Methodist Church, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The dinner will be catered by Oscar's Bar-B-Que.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of five awards to community leaders and two for

academic excellence to students.

This year citizens were encouraged to nominate someone they feel is qualified for an award. Shepard said there has been a good response. He said the awards to be given out will be the over due award, youth service award, Chamber service award and building improvement award. He said outstanding male and female students from the high school and college will be recognized.

Entertainment will be provided by a vocal group made up of students and teachers.

Deadline for buying tickets will be Wednesday, January 27, and can be purchased from any Cisco Chamber of Commerce board of director or at the Chamber office.

## Important Soccer Meeting Tuesday

The Eastland County Soccer Association will meet Tuesday, February 2, at 7 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room.

All officers, board members, coaches and adults interested in helping with the Soccer program are urged to attend.

## Arrests Made, Drugs Seized Near Olden

Just after midnight Friday night or Saturday morning a law enforcement group made up of officers from the Eastland County Sheriff's Office, the Eastland Police Department and the Crime Task Force raided a house north of Olden, arresting three people and seizing drugs, money, firearms and other related items.

Those arrested included Francis Scott Rush, a white male aged 30, from Olden, DeAnn Walton, a white female aged 26, from Olden, and James Thomas Harbin, a white male aged 22.

Rush and Walton were charged with possession of methamphetamines with intent to deliver and with possession of marijuana. Harbin was charged with possession of methamphetamines.

A sizeable amount of drugs was seized along with drug paraphernalia, but the drugs had not been tested and measured by presstime. Also seized were about \$5,000 in cash, jewelry, about fifteen pistols, rifles and shotguns.



URSULA GUNTHRIE & ELLIE FLORES

## E.L. Graham Hospital Employees Receive Awards At Luncheon

Ellie Flores was named E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital Employee of the Year at the annual award luncheon which was held recently. The honor is bestowed upon the recipient by popular vote of employees. Nominees for the award are selected from nominations submitted by the community and hospital staff members each year.

Mrs. Flores received a monetary award from the hospital which was presented by the chief of staff, Dr. Ayres R. Cermin. Service awards were presented to Ursula Guthrie, 15 years; Sharene Richardson and Helen Orr, 10 years.

Other employees honored were Ada Colida, Sharene Richardson, and Norma Strahan. These three employees tied for the most loyal employee category.

Mrs. Colida also received the honor of being designated the most friendly employee.

and chests of mechanic's tools. The money, guns and etc., were believed to have been traded for drugs.

The raid was the first one in Eastland County involving the new West Central Texas Inter-Local Crime Task Force. The Crime Task Force is made up of drug control officers under the direction of Frank Cleveland who fight crime in a fourteen-county area.

Task Force officers coordinate investigations across the county lines and can cross county lines to investigate cases or make arrests. They also provide local enforcement people with additional manpower when needed, and their officers may not be immediately identified by lawbreakers as is often the case with local officers.

In some cases drug producers and sellers have

been forced out of the large cities into rural areas by stricter and better enforcement in the cities. The Crime Task Force is to give rural officers the same ability to locate and prosecute criminal elements that the big cities enjoy.

Drug producers who move to the smaller towns are believed to market part of their illegal wares locally and part in the large cities.

Valuable items, often stolen, may be traded for drugs, with the drug seller then fencing the items in another area, or in the case of guns, they may be sent to Mexico or South America in exchange for more drugs.

Former Abilene District Attorney Jorge Solis is the Crime Task Force's prosecutor.

## 1988 Project Graduation Meeting To Be Held

There will be a general meeting for the Second Annual Project Graduation Celebration on Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cisco High School Library. All parents of all ages of high school students are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Last year the Project Graduation was held at the Cisco Junior College Student Union Building. It followed graduation and was deemed a tremendous success. Approximately 150 area students from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon,

Gorman, Rising Star, DeLeon, Albany and Dublin attended the all-night event. All the hard work of the parents, businesses, organizations and people of Eastland County are to be commended for last year's great success.

It is the hope of the Project Graduation committee that they can have the same type of safe, alcohol free, memorable graduation celebration again this year.

Project Graduation is asking for everyone's support and participation in helping make this a community tradition.

## Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Vida Killion wrote to The Press last week. She said, "For weeks I've intended to write you a note to tell you I always look forward to the next issue of The Cisco Press. It warms my heart to keep up on the good news of up-coming events, news of past meetings of Cisco Writer's Club, Music Study Club, AARP, Senior Citizens and church affairs."

Mrs. Killion went on to say that she is a charter member of the Cisco Writer's Club. She said the club honored her by sending her a Certificate with a Lifetime Membership in the Club. She said she read in my column about Neal Moore and she could identify with many of the people who have been visited in the hospital by Mr. Moore.

Vernon Hagar and Ruby Dunlap travelled to Garland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Killion. Vida and her husband really enjoyed seeing them again.

Mrs. Killion wrote a poem and received an "Award of Merit Certificate" from the World of Poetry. The poem goes,

"His Presence."  
The warmth of His presence, in essence, true reality;

He designs to walk with me.

This vivid truth I came to know, a child at Mama's knee.

I tiptoed to her side one day and listened while she prayed.

In childish wonder, unabashed, quite earnestly I said,

"You're talking, Mama, to Someone; please tell me who it is."

She drew me closer to her side and this is what she said.

"I'm talking to our Father, Dear, in Heaven up above. He's promised He will hear and answer prayers with love."

I knew that this was true

because my Mama said it was.

When Mama sang "Amazing Grace" I felt the warmth anew.

In childhood, youth, and all through life I've found her words ring true.

I know that now in sunset years He hears my earnest plea.

"Lord, ever let me feel the warmth I found at Mama's knee."

—Vida Killion

Mrs. Killion is not the only former Ciscoan who receives The Cisco Press. And everyone who has moved to another town and still receives the paper always say they read every bit of The Press when they get it.

So if you are a member of a club, church or any other organization, whenever you meet, call The Press and tell us about it. Or if you get a chance, write up a little story for the paper. Your friends who have moved away will enjoy reading about it, I guarantee it!

We received a call early Tuesday morning from Richard Connell, Cisco Volunteer Fire Chief. He said the fire department will begin working soon on raising money to help rebuild the rural fire truck.

This is a needy project and when there is a need, the citizens of Cisco have always come through.

That's what so great about this town!

I attended the Nancy Robinson, Larry Masters, writing and photography work session held last Saturday at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. It was very informative on how to market your writings and photos to magazines and such.

It was very interesting indeed.

## Tom Wopat To Sing At Eastland Majestic Theater

This Thursday is the night at the Majestic Theater in Eastland. Tom Wopat, the well-known television and movie star who sings "progressive country" music, is the feature attraction.

The show will start with "Crystal Klear", a Christian group from Dallas who play contemporary Christian music, around 8:15. They will play until about 8:45.

Around 9 p.m. Tom Wopat and his band will begin their ninety minute show. There will be an intermission and the show should end around 10:30.

"True Love", "I Won't Let You Down", "The Rock and Roll of Love" and "Put Me Out of My Misery" are some of the songs from Wopat's new album, and he also writes many of the songs that he sings.

A long time stage actor beginning in college, Wopat claims that music is his first love, but he is better known for his television appearances. He played Luke Duke on the long-running "Dukes of Hazzard" television show and co-starred again in a CBS movie-of-the-week "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek", which was aired during the Christmas season.

Lately, Wopat has been working on a new television series, "Blue Skies", while also launching his singing career.

Producer Jerry Crutchfield says that Wopat is capable of delivering vocals that are extremely pure and honest in a traditional sense while producing a contemporary sound.

All of the 825 seats at the Majestic will be reserved for the show with tickets ranging from \$5 to \$12.50. Most tickets are \$7.50 and some are \$10.

Theater Manager Gary Ford says that ticket sales are strong and they may be purchased at Radio-Shack in Eastland, Madison's Western Wear in Cisco, Greer's Western Wear in Ranger, and Rafter T Western Store in Breckenridge until Thursday at noon. After that time any remaining tickets will be brought to the Majestic and placed on sale from 5 p.m. until show time.

**births**  
ANGELA DAWN TURNER  
Barry and Dana Turner of Irving announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Dawn, on Dec. 30, 1987, at 1:05 p.m. in Irving Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and was 20 inches long. She has one sister, Rebecca Sue.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Nada Thogmartin of Carrollton. Paternal grandparents are Millard and Joyce Turner of Irving.

Maternal great-grandparents are Amy Wagley and the late Virgil Wagley of Cisco. Paternal great-grandparents are Garrett and Flora Wolf of Lampasas.



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## Union Center Community Center To Have Revival

Dwaine Clower of Mangum and Terry Moffett of De Leon will be leading in a Baptist revival at the Union Center Community Center on Highway 183 between Cisco and Rising Star. Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. nightly starting Sunday, January 31st, and continuing through Sunday, February 6th. Sunday morning worship will be conducted at 11 a.m. both Sundays.

This revival meeting is designed to explore the probable relocation of the Long Branch Baptist Church building to some point on Highway 183 between

Romney and Union Center. The relocated Long Branch Church will serve as a "Midway Baptist Church" between Cisco and Rising Star in an area previously served by several churches that have disbanded in recent years.

The Long Branch Baptist Church disbanded last year, and assigned all of its assets to be used by the Cisco Baptist Association in an effort to start a new congregation on Highway 183.

Survey workers have been doing a church survey, and found about 50 persons who have expressed an interest in the new church.

## Jason Potter Is Named To Honor Roll At Howard PU

BROWNWOOD-- Jason Paul Potter, a 1983 graduate of Cisco High School has been named to the honor roll at Howard Payne University.

Requirements for this select honor include maintaining a 3.50-3.64 grade

point average. Students become eligible for consideration after their first full-time semester of course work.

Potter, currently a senior at HPU, is the son of Mrs. Peggy Baker of Fort Worth.

## Several Visitors Attend Grand Opening

Eastland County has scored another first, with the opening of a bank - during a time when the opposite is

true across the nation.

The First State Bank, Eastland, threw open its doors in a Grand Opening Sunday afternoon, and

visitors from throughout the county crowded the new facility on East Main St. for hours.

Originally scheduled for a 2 to 4 p.m. event, visitors began arriving before 1:30 and many were still visiting after 5 p.m., officials said.

President Pat Bynam and Executive Vice President Kent Pirkle expressed complete satisfaction with the reception that the bank has enjoyed, and with the number of people who visited during the open house. The facility opened in mid-December.

"We can't begin to tell just how happy we are with the response we've enjoyed since opening the bank," Mr. Pirkle said, as he expressed appreciation to all who have helped make the endeavor such a success.

Visitors enjoyed refreshments, and souvenir pens and potted plants, and took numbers qualifying them for door prizes.

The number drawn for the grand prize \$500.00 vacation package is number 75.

Other cash prize winning numbers are: 05, 47, 55, 60, 84, 95, 109, 119, 134, 169, 183, 197, 199, 237, 254, 255, 258, 265, 268, and 354.

Persons holding these numbers may visit the bank at any time during banking hours to claim their prize, Mr. Pirkle said.

The bank is located in a rock building at 317 E. Main St. Telephone number is 629-3901.

Officers, directors and employees hosted the open house and officials expressed their confidence in this area as a strong economic base, and indicated that their intention is to participate in the continuing expansion of the area, and to contribute financial support for the growth and expansion of existing and new endeavors.

"We welcome the opportunity to discuss financing plans for those like-minded citizens who want to help make this area continue to grow and be a sound economic center," Mr. Pirkle said.

## JCAH Accreditation Is Given To E.L. Graham

Helen Orr, administrator, E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital, has received notification from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in Chicago, Illinois, that the hospital has been awarded continued accreditation as a result of the recent scheduled survey. This accreditation is effective three years from September 15, 1987. Accreditation reflects the ef-

forts of a healthcare facility to provide high quality care for those who are served.

E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital has earned the distinction of being a J.C.A.H. facility for the past ten years. Mrs. Orr credits this achievement to the diligence of both the medical and hospital staff members who work together to provide medical care to those they serve.

## Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Remember the Flea Market, sponsored by the members of the Ernest F. Pettit Post 343 at the American Legion Hall in Moran Saturday, Jan. 30. The Auxiliary members will have a concession stand.

Moran and community are having some more winter weather. No moisture has fallen, but the air is cold. There are a number of people that are sick with colds and flu. Rollin Fuller is receiving treatment in Humana Hospital, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard are receiving treatment in Graham Hospital, Cisco. H. D. Connally was taken to the Eastland Hospital, and has been transferred to Humana Hospital, Abilene. Several are home sick.

The Moran Birthday Club will have its regular meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at the Moran Lone Star Cafe. Those having birthdays in February will be honored. A program is being arranged.

Royce Terry, 85, of Fort Worth and a former resident of Moran, passed away last Friday at a hospital in Fort

Worth. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry of Moran.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Fay, of Fort Worth; one son, Jerry Lee of Crowley; one daughter, Patsy R. Klassen of Tucson, Az.; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial was at 10 a.m. Monday at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bobby Padgett of Athens spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard.

Those from out of town who helped Mrs. Lela Moore celebrate her 80th birthday last Saturday were Wayne and Byron Childers of Abilene, Charlie and Pat Hill of Garland, Allison and Durham Compton of Corpus Christi, Stuart and Susan Warstrum of Dallas, Martha Jungman of Longview, Bettie Monk and Lynn and Kathy Hill of Fort Worth, Lucy and Payne Hattox of De Leon, O. C. and Martha Hill of Cleburne, Billie Moore of Breckenridge, Tanya Luffler of Breckenridge, Ponda Newton of Rochester, and Lois Rogers Barbee of Haltom City.

The celebration was hosted by Mrs. Moore's daughters, Charlene Finn of Hempstead and Shirley Wissman of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Don Underwood (re-election)  
Dee Hogan

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By Marcia Adams

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**Rattlesnake & Gun Show Classic set in Breckenridge Feb. 27-28**

Plans are being finalized for the Breckenridge Kiwanis Club's First Annual Rattlesnake & Gun Show Classic which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28, in the Stephens County Agriculture and Community Center, located along Hwy. 180 East in Breckenridge.

Actually the name of this event is a little misleading since the Kiwanis sponsored a rattlesnake show last year, but this year they have added a gun show and beauty contest to make the event even bigger and better than last year. And, since this is the first year for both a rattlesnake show and gun show they are calling the event the first annual.

The event is being sponsored by the Breckenridge Kiwanis Club and there will be live snake handling demonstrations performed every hour throughout both days by the same professional snake handling team which performed last year. The group, Texas State Diamond Hunters, is headed by Steve Raines of Granbury.

Raines also does a special show called "Cobra Snake Kiss of Death," using cobras. He also said the group is planning to add some new demonstrations to this year's event.

Located on the concrete floor portion of the ag center will be a gun show with dealers displaying antique guns, edged weapons, militaria and 14 karat gold or sterling silver jewelry. No ammunition will be allowed on the premises and all guns will be checked at the entrance. Twenty-four hour security will be provided for the center.

Tables and spaces for gun dealers will be allotted when payment is received. No spaces will be reserved prior to payment. Tables inside the center will be \$20 for an eight-foot table and \$25 for tables next to the walls. Payments need to be received as soon as possible, since tables will be sold on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Checks or money orders may be sent to the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1466, Breckenridge 76024.

Set up time will be from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26, and from 7 to 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 27. All tables not claimed by 10 a.m., Saturday will revert back to the

Kiwanis Club. No more than 10 percent non-gun items will be allowed inside the building and no flea market items will be inside. Spaces will be available outside the building for anyone who wishes to set up a booth of non-gun items for \$10 with electricity and \$5 without electricity.

The "Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1988" beauty contest will be open to any girl in Stephens County between the ages of 15 and 18, but all entries must be submitted by Feb. 1. Area towns are also being invited to send a representative to participate in the contest.

The beauty contest will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, in the ag center. Miss Rattlesnake Classic will not be exposed to—or required to handle—any snakes. The only requirements are that entrants be female and dress in western attire. They must also be available for promotional purposes throughout the year.

Miss Rattlesnake Classic will be presented with a tiara and banner, while roses will be presented to all contestants.

Persons wishing to sell rattlesnakes to the show may begin taking their snakes to the ag center Friday evening, Feb. 26, during a time to be announced at a later date. Snakes will also be accepted for weigh-in throughout the day Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Byars, member of the Kiwanis, is coordinating the snake show for the second year in a row and stated, "Again this year, top dollar will be paid per pound for snakes brought

into the show during the weekend." However, Byars did say any snakes brought in after 12 noon Sunday, Feb. 28, would be paid for at a reduced rate.

Snake entrants to be judged for contests must be turned in by 3 p.m., Sunday, and prizes will be awarded at 4:30 for the longest snake, shortest snake and most pounds of snakes turned in during the weekend. Three places will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

For complete information on the gun show, tables, outside spaces or entering the contests, call 559-2301 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays, or 559-6777 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

**This Week's Featured Lady Wranglers**



Tia Rosser is a 5'10" sophomore. Her honors include Metroplex All-Star Game, All Northeast Tarrant County, Metroplex All-Star Volley Ball Game, Northern Texas Junior College Honorable Mention All-Conference 1987.



Maria Garrett is a 5'5" sophomore from Southwest High School. Honors include Metroplex All-State Game, All-Metroplex Team, and State meet, 400 meter relay.



Laryssa Bliss is a 5'9" sophomore from Canyon High School. Honors include the Academic All-American, Golden Spread, All-Star Game and State Meet 400 meters.

**The Shephard's Staff Missions**

By JACK MARTIN

I have written many stories about various aspects of Cisco Schools and its employees, but I could not resist writing about a very interesting story on what some of our own local people are doing in establishing better relations with the people of Mexico. People think of diplomacy and foreign relations coming only from either Washington D.C. or the United Nations in New York City. Several citizens from Cisco and area towns are actually on a good will mission to Mexico and have been doing so since the early 1960s.

The story began when a Southern Baptist minister from Eastland named James Allison was preaching in Locket, Texas. In the early '60s the U.S. government had a bracero program. This program allowed Mexican citizens to enter the U.S. to find work, mainly the agriculture industry. Many of these Mexicans worked on the plains in Texas. Southern Baptist in this area ministered to them, both spiritually and physically. Due to James Allison's concern for these people, he was invited to preach in some villages near Durango, Mexico. These people wanted their families and friends to hear what they had heard. Allison asked other people who shared this same concern to go with him to Mexico. One of the people he asked was Bruce Stovall, pastor of a Southern Baptist church at Lakeview. These men adopted a name



that would identify with their ideals. That name was "The Shephard's Staff."

Bruce started going in 1967 and has continued to go to Mexico to hold revivals, build churches, build missions, and just to help these people in establishing better living conditions. These yearly trips promoted and continue the ideals established by the Shephard's Staff many years ago.

Over the years, interesting events still remain in the minds of those who have made these yearly journeys. Francille Winnett remembers in the early days of building missions that they had to cross rivers in a dug-out log. Gerald Winnett and Bruce Stovall remember sleeping on the banks of a river at Animas when the rains came. The water started rising faster than all had anticipated; therefore, in the middle of the night, they had to gather or grab up everything and quickly rush to higher ground.

One of Bruce's friends and fellow pastors, Bill Hayes, has been living in Torreon, Mexico, for the past 11 years. Torreon is about 400 miles south of Del Rio, Texas. Each year, the Shephard's Staff goes to assist this missionary in preaching the Gospel, building buildings, repairing roofs, and building pews.

On December 26, 1987, with a bus that Bruce Stovall and Gerald Winnett purchased from Cisco Junior College, the Shephard's Staff left on their meaningful, but tiring journey. Those who went this year were Bruce and Ginger Stovall, Gerald and Francille Winnett, Wan-

da Toler, John Bailey, Dr. Charles Barnes, DVM, Ph.D., from Rising Star, Rose Vielma, who is attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, and Tim Hull. The group left Cisco and proceeded on an icy and snowy road. When the bus reached the Mexican border at Del Rio, problems began to arise.

The Mexican officials tried to claim that this bus was a commercial bus needing a special permit. They did not allow them to enter. The bus then proceeded to Eagle Pass, and again, they were not permitted to enter. They then went to Laredo. On the American side, they told Bruce it might take \$100 to get the Mexican official to let them into the country. Bruce then gave these people several dollars, and the bus was able to pass through the border. This delay caused the Shephard's Staff to have to go 150 miles out of their way. One can just imagine how tired and how exasperated everyone was after all of this.

Around 12:30 p.m. on the 27th of December, after being on the road 23 hours due to delays at the border and driving many miles out of the way, the Cisco bus arrived in Torreon, Mexico. The people rested until the 28th. They began another long trip to Santa Maria. This took them another 85 miles. Then they had to turn on an eight-mile stretch of road that was so bad that it took them another hour and a half to travel it. The group had singing, Bible School and preaching before returning to Torreon. The next day, the group returned to Santa Maria and picked up some people, and they traveled to Santa Elena. Many people were saved on this mission outing including a 90 year old woman. Also on this journey, the group encountered some detractors that came up close on horses and were drinking and being noisy. Bruce and some others went up to witness to these people. This surely must have taken extra amounts of courage.

Bruce said, "It is hard to preach to men that are on horses." He found them to be very courteous. In all these communities, the Shephard's Staff ask the local officials if they could come into their villages and do this type of work. They have always found these local officials to be very friendly and willing to help. At this point, I would like to discuss one of the travelers from Rising Star, Dr. Charles Barnes, DVM and Ph.D. He began his veterinarian practice in Cisco. He also is a scientist who has traveled all over the

world working with governments in Europe, Asia, Central America, as well as Mexico. He worked in Pakistan with refugees from Afghanistan. He was involved with NASA and the space shuttle program. His mission to Mexico is three fold. First, he wishes to witness to people about Christ. Next, he wants to improve living conditions, and last, he wants to improve the country's sanitation program. Many places that these people went, they found open sewage. He belongs to the U. S. Veterinary Association and is trying to get this group involved in his work.

On the 30th of December, the Cisco group continued to walk through villages getting people to go to church and also visited with nearly all aspects of life in their communities. One day, a goat was boiled, and Bruce had several helpings only to find himself sick from his excursion. The next day, New Year's Eve, the Shephard's Staff went to churches they had previously visited to renew friendships and show them they still cared for them. These places were in Morales, Santa Fe and El Combio. The group then returned to Torreon to celebrate the New Year with Bill Hayes and his family. Gerald recalls that you really should get back to your hotel before midnight because some of the people get drunk and begin to fire every firearm in the city. The next day, the group started home and found very little problem on the return journey.

In history, we have found that our relations have changed over the years with Mexico. Theodore Roosevelt wanted Mexico to do what he wanted them to do with the "Big Stick" policy. Franklin Roosevelt wanted to establish better relationships with Mexico with the "Good Neighbor" policy. Improved relations are very important to the American people today because of the threat of Communism in Mexico.

The result of groups like the Shephard's Staff and Southern Baptist Missions are causing the government officials to ease stress on these missionaries. People like Bruce Stovall and others have the courage to do something to help these people. They are actually going to other lands and spreading the Word of God, whereas many people talk about the Word of God but seldom ever practice it.

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## I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark  
'Tis the season to be careful.

Against my set policy of never saying anything good about California, I will admit that they gave us total disability vets free hunting and fishing licenses complete with duck stamps and stamps for fishing both fresh and salt-water, and deer tags, too. So when Hoyt and Herby were complaining about the risk of paying the high price of deer tags and not getting a deer I told them I had tags I had no intention of using. "How much?" Well, I told them that as they cost me nothing they would cost my fellow workmen nothing either.

The following Monday, I asked those two carpenters about their luck. Nothing, but they did say they got a couple of "brush shots". What in the world did that mean? They said that hearing something move in the brush they shot but going down found nothing. Since that motion in the brush could have been anything from a family milk cow to another hunter it should be easier to understand why they may kill more hunters than deer the first week of deer season. Also, you might better understand why I didn't want to use those free tags.

Long before that I hunted birds with two boys and when a bird rose the boy in the center drew a bead and followed it right past the other boy's face and as it cleared the fellow's head, fired, bringing the bird down. As he ran to retrieve the bird, Harold, the other boy, held his ear which the muzzle blast had temporarily deafened. Looking at me, he said, "I'm going up on the mesa." "Me, too." Paul insisted that there were more birds by the river but he went alone.

As we climbed the steep trail Harold looked back at me and I asked, "Why didn't you clobber him?"

"Well, I would have but knowing you were hillbillies and kinfolk I figured you would stick with him and beat me up." "Normally yes, I would have, but not under such circumstances."

If you think California has an exclusive on nutty hunters then consider the man near Strawn who got a shot through his car and when he got out to remonstrate with the hunter, that skillful Nimrod informed him that he had no business driving a car the color of a deer out in the country.

If I had any faith in

psychiatry (which I certainly do not) I would think all hunters should have to be cleared by a shrink before being issued a license.

I like deer sausage and even enjoyed a steak from a cinnamon bear my brother-in-law shot while hunting in Colorado, but I don't hunt.

I recall Jim Cooper who was Eastland County Agriculture Agent long ago telling of hunting in deep East Texas. He saw something brown far up in one of those tall trees and he shot. As it came thrashing down it grew bigger until it landed at his feet, the biggest racoon he ever saw. The man with him said a bit angrily, "I don't know where you're from, but hereabouts folks eat those things and we don't shoot them unless we

aim to eat them."

Jim was a bit embarrassed, so he said he intended to eat it. The other pitched right in and helped him dress it but Mrs. Cooper didn't like the idea of that thing in her roaster. However, Jim persuaded her that they should all like to learn how poor folk eat. With sweet potatoes on the side and that coon roasted a nice brown it didn't look nor smell like anything but good. Still, the family started a bit hesitantly though Jim sliced himself a big chunk and began to eat. "Come on now," he said, "I suppose this is about how the Indians felt when they ate dog." THAT DONE IT, the family left the table as Jim laughed and went on. Then, as he thought more and more about what he had just said, that chunk of coon seemed to get bigger and bigger until he couldn't swallow it. So he left the dinner, too. 'Taint often

you run your own self from the table.

Wasn't Floyd Lynch the county agent before Jim Cooper? Some of those nice people are hard to remember. Sometimes it troubles me greatly that things slip my mind. Still, I do remember a few who said things I took as insulting and wish I could forget. I read of books and tapes on how to improve the memory, but never tried any of those but I would like lessons on how to forget. The trouble is that when you try to forget the incident only becomes

freshly imprinted on the mind and a conscious effort is self defeating. Forgive me the best one can hope to accomplish. I just wonder whether a teacher should demand students forget.

Anyhow, about that hunting, "Lot's of luck and remember, 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE CAREFUL."

## Game Day

Lone Cedar Game Day will be held Friday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. Ladies are invited to meet for a day of games of your choice. A delicious lunch will be served. Bring a partner and join us for a day of fun.

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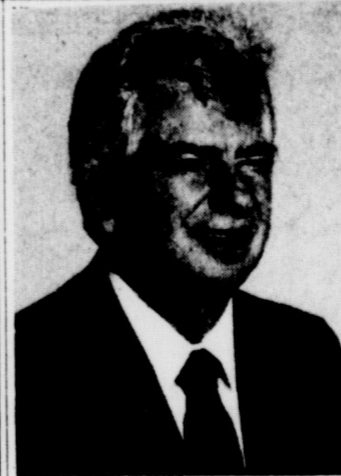
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Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston on January 17, 1706. He has often been called "America's patron of common sense" and was successful in many fields - inventor, publisher, author, philosopher, businessman, scientist and printer. The Charles Crawford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honors this great statesman.

Benjamin Franklin was the oldest member appointed to the Constitutional Convention. Jonathan Dayton was the youngest signer at age 26. The Charles Crawford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honors these great Americans.

The Charles Crawford Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution encourages us all to learn the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America. "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

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**Fund Started For Mrs. Reed**

A fund to assist with the medical expenses of Mrs. Lawrence (Ann Walker) Reed, who is critically ill, has been established, it has been announced by the Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept.

Mrs. Reed, a longtime employee at Eastland Memorial Hospital, was the wife of the late D.J. Walker, who was meat market manager at Super Save Grocery for many years.

Her children are Mack Walker and Mrs. Joe Herring. Contributions may be mailed or taken to Pat Burns at Eastland National Bank. D.J. Walker was a lifelong member of the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Mack is second Assistant Fire Chief. Mrs. Reed, of 208 Folts St., was a patient at Hendrick Medical Center for a long time, and is presently at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

**Hospital Report**

**Eastland Memorial**

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

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# Obituaries

## Gale L. Dorsey

**SNYDER** - Gale L. Dorsey, 59, died Saturday at a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens with Mike Monroe officiating, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Born in Ranger, he moved to Snyder in 1954. He was a construction worker. Survivors include his brother, Dr. Joe K. Dorsey of West Germany; a sister, Ruth Rose of Odessa; three nieces, and two nephews.

## Verdia Baker

**ABILENE** - Verdia Baker, 78, of Abilene, died Saturday at a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park with James Fullbright officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. She was born in Mason. She was the manager of the Grill at Abilene Christian University until it closed and was later in charge of the ACU post office. She retired in 1970. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of George Baker. Survivors include a son, Roy Baker of Arlington; two daughters, Clara White of Eastland and Ruth Sanders of Rockport; a sister, Fay Pugh of Cleburne; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

## Delbert C. Hughes

**CARBON** - Services for Delbert C. Hughes, 78, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites was held in the Murray Cemetery, near Carbon. He died Saturday at an Eastland nursing home. Born in Milam County, he moved to Carbon in 1960. He worked for Lone Star Gas and Pioneer Gas for 32 years and retired in 1960. He later worked as a plumber in the Eastland area for several years. He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Alleane Liles Hughes of Carbon; two sons, Clinton Eugene Hughes of Milton, N.H., and Edwin Lee Hughes of Austin; a brother, Ollie Hughes of Cisco; a sister, Rosalie Whisenant of Eastland; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Aline Lewis Adams

**RANGER** - Services for Aline Lewis Adams, of Grand Prairie, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger with Ronnie Lowe officiating. Burial was at the Mount Zion Cemetery, near Ranger, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger. She died Friday in Grand Prairie. Born in Gorman, she lived in the Frankell Community, Ranger, Breckenridge and Abilene and moved to Grand Prairie in 1978. She was a homemaker. She worked for Taylor Publishing Co. for 15 years and retired in 1985. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Kermit. Survivors include her husband, Joe Adams of Tool; a son, Charles Adams of Westwood Beach; a daughter, Judy (Mrs. James) Fly of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Elvis Ray Lewis of Westwood Beach and Stanley M. Lewis of Aledo; and five grandchildren.

## Thelma Gould Van Bibber

**RANGER** - Thelma Gould Van Bibber, 79, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Barkman officiating. Burial was at the Highland Cemetery in Stamford, directed by Edwards Funeral Home. Born in Waxahachie, she moved from Breckenridge to Ranger in 1937. She graduated from Stamford High School. She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She later owned a drapery and decorating business. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Ranger Garden Club. Survivors include her husband, W.J. Van Bibber of Ranger; a sister, Mary Jane Furrh of Abilene; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Velma Beatrice Le Bleu

**RISING STAR** - Velma Beatrice Le Bleu, 77, died Saturday at her home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ with Roger Barron and Herman Beauchamp officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery near Early, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born in Brady, she moved from San Angelo to Rising Star 13 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, E.D. Le Bleu of Rising Star; two daughters, Janice Ross and Joan Kessinger, both of Brownwood; a brother, Vernon Lewis of Brownwood; three sisters, Nyla Smith of San Angelo, Edith Donahoo of Brownwood and Lois Williams of Abilene; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Carrie Dorris

**RANGER** - Graveside services for Carrie Dorris, 89, of Amarillo, were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

She died Friday in Amarillo. Born in Erath County, she moved to Ranger 60 years ago. She worked at the Thurber Hotel, was a cook in Mingo and Ranger and cared for children and the elderly. She was a Baptist. Survivors include a granddaughter, Cissy Lisby of Amarillo; three great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## Lula Maye Allen

**CLYDE** - Lula Maye Allen, 66, died Friday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Clyde Church of Christ with Guy Orbison officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Born in Fairy, she moved to Clyde in 1977. She attended school in Hico and Stephenville. She has lived in various towns in Texas and New Mexico. She was a member of Clyde Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Bill Allen of Clyde; a daughter, Maye Carolyn Robinson of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Buford Pittman, Hayden Pittman, and Milton Pittman, all of Stephenville; two sisters, Pauline Garrett of Fort Worth and Delfa Yancey of Ranger; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Elroy R. Smith

**GORMAN** - Elroy R. Smith, 77, died Thursday at a De Leon hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Manness officiating, assisted by Payne Hattox. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. He had lived in Gorman for most of his life. He was a retired pipeline gauger. Survivors include his wife, Purina Faye Smith of Gorman; a son Dr. Lee E. Smith of Rockville, Md.; a daughter, Janice E. Smith of San Carlos, Calif.; two brothers, Milton Smith of Ojai, Calif.; and Joe Smith of Ventura Calif.; a sister, Gay Kirk of Oxnard, Calif.; two stepsons, Max Grice of Stephenville and Jackie Grice of Gorman; two stepdaughters, Sue Ross of Springtown and Sara Widner of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

## Mary Michaels

**MAY** - Mary Michaels, 91, died Friday at a Rising Star nursing home. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at May Methodist Church with the Rev. Estell Allen officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Morelock Funeral Home. She had been a lifetime resident of May. She was a retired teacher and a member of May Methodist Church. She was the widow of Arthur Frederick Michaels. Survivors include two daughters, Betty Wilson of May and Ruth Hardwick of Early; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

## Leola M. Robinson

**BRADY** - Leola M. Robinson, 72, died Friday at a local nursing home. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Grit Cemetery in Mason. Born in Mason, she had lived in Brady for most of her life. She was a retired baker. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Dean Blocker of Brookesmith and Sue Estes of Mercury, three sons, Billy Joe Koerner of Ranger, Cecil Koerner Jr. of Mercury, and Ray Gene Koerner of Brownwood; four brothers, Douglas Hill of Bertram, Ardell Hill of Menard, Ray Hill and Charles Hill, both of Brady; three sisters, Fay Rhodes of Bertram, Vera Young and Lois Evans, both of Brady; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Pearlie Lue Cozart

**CISCO** - Pearlie Lue Cozart, 86, died Sunday, January 24, 1988, at an Eastland hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 25, 1988, at the Moran Cemetery, with Gaylon Nelms officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home. Born February 26, 1901, in Stephens County, she was a longtime Cisco resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include four sons, Roy Cozart, Vernon "Pee Wee" Cozart, Rube "Ike" Cozart and Vergil Cozart, all of Cisco; a companion, Gary Sanders of Cisco; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

## Beatrice Maroney

**COLEMAN** - Beatrice (Mrs. Clint) Maroney, 76, died Friday at a local nursing home. Services were Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Weldon Miller officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery. Born in Hamilton County, she moved to Coleman County in 1924. She was a homemaker, a member of the Assembly of God Church and the widow of Clint Maroney. Survivors include a daughter, Martha (Mrs. Johnny) Burkey of Coleman; her mother, Bertha Baker of Coleman; a sister, Dorothy Ewing of Coleman; three brothers, Bill Baker of Ranger and N.C. Baker and Curtis "Sammy" Baker, both of Coleman; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Willard W. Emerson

**CLYDE** - Willard W. Emerson, 69, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynn Moore officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Born in Rochester, he moved to Clyde in 1977 from Lynn County. He graduated from O'Brien High School. He farmed in Lynn County for 22 years and worked at Hendrick Medical Center as a security guard for five years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and O'Donnell Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Laverne Emerson of Clyde; four sons, Joe Emerson of New Braunfels, Larry Emerson of Sealy, Mike Emerson of Carbon, and Steven Emerson of Abilene; two daughters, Dana Ballew of Gardendale and Patricia Goode of Lamesa; four brothers, J.D. Emerson of Anson, Dempsey Emerson of O'Brien, Harold Emerson of Mesquite, and O.L. Emerson of Houston; two sisters, Mattie Grimsley of Muleshoe and Margie Cloud of Odessa; and 15 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

## Charlotte Ford "Lottie" Butman Everett

**MERKEL** - Services for Charlotte Ford "Lottie" Butman Everett, were held January 20, 1988, in Merkel. Born August 23, 1896, in Mulberry Canyon, she was a lifelong resident of Mulberry Canyon and Merkel. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Merkel, where she was in the Women's Society, Communion Steward and taught Sunday School. Her family had donated land for Butman Methodist Camp and Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church where she was very active. She was a member of the Merkel Garden Club and the Eastern Star. She was the widow of Oswald Everett. Survivors include one sister, Mary Russom of Mulberry Canyon and several nieces and nephews, including Earl and his wife, Jane, Ray, of Cisco.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Lunch was served at Camp Butman in the Ray Memorial Dining Hall, named in memory of Earl Ray's, of Cisco, parents, Margery and Euel Ray.

## Bill Berry

**CISCO** - Graveside services with Masonic Rites for Bill Berry, 72, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 25, 1988, at Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home. Mr. Berry died Saturday, January 23, 1988, at his home. Born June 19, 1916, in Wills Point, he was a longtime Cisco resident. He was an oil well consultant and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was the widower of Bonlyn Barkley Berry. Survivors include a son, Bob Berry of Humble; a brother, Jim Berry of Fort Worth; a sister, Gradyne Chadwick of Walnut Grove, Miss.; his companion, Mary Stoker of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

## Vineta Goodman

**ROTAN** - Vineta Goodman, 91, died Monday, January 25, 1988, at a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Peace officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery. Born in Erath County, she had been a longtime resident of Fisher County. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Roby. She was employed by Callan Hospital and Wynn Department Store until her retirement. She was the widow of Lon Goodman. Survivors include a son, Cecil Goodman of Cisco; a daughter, Naomi Thompson of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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**EASTLAND**  
Mary Ann McCloud (Mrs. Austin McCloud) was presented the annual Golden Deeds Award and the Ronnie Love family received the Agricultural Family of the Year Award at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet last Thursday night. Also honored were the highest ranking students in Eastland High School - Freshman John Mark Vermillion, Sophomore Pam Kea, Junior Michael Wortman, and Senior Joel Bulla. Judge Jim Wright was Master of Ceremonies for the event, and Dr. William Teague, ACU President, the guest speaker. Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Joe Taylor and incoming President Craig Lund also spoke to the large crowd. Taylor told of special projects during the past year, including the restoration of the Majestic Theatre. Lund spoke of future plans, and said "Let's gear up for a great 1988."

Jim Davidson reminds everyone that the Eastland County Soccer Association will hold an important organizational meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at Eastland National Bank Community Room. All Board Members, officers, coaches and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Around 350 people attended the Grand Opening of the First State Bank on Sunday. Most of these will be watching for Prize-winning numbers in the local paper. The Eastland facility, a branch of First State Bank of Rising Star, is located in a masonry and rock building on the 300 Block of East Main St. Kent Pirkle is Senior Vice President and manager of the Eastland facility, Maxine Morgan is Vice President. Other officers include: Barbara Kanady, Assistant Vice Pres., Dale Wolf, Assist Vice Pres., Nanette Goldston, Cashier, and Fredda Criswell, Assistant Cashier.

A Fifth Saturday Jubilee is coming to the Majestic Theatre, and Saturday, April 30 is the date. Al Anderson, Robert Weeks and James Wright will be lining up stars for the musical variety show, with more details to be announced. Also watch your newspaper for details on how tickets can be secured free of charge. The 850 seats should fill in a hurry.

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader/Parent Association will meet on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Rex Long of Rising Star, Chairman, urges all 4-H parents to attend and support this organization. There will be a "pot luck" stew served. Each 4-H family is asked to bring one can of vegetables for the stew pot.

**BAIRD**  
The old Baird School cornerstone, which was located near Cisco, was returned home. A rededication for the stone was held at Baird High School on Jan. 18. Present for the dedication was Bobby Curtis, Ronnie Abernathy, Bob McCool, Bill Skinner, Mrs. Ashby White, whose husband was a trustee for many years, and Mrs. Archie Nichols, who began her teaching career in the Baird School system in 1928. Also present were current school students, officials, and some of the descendants of trustees listed on the marble stone. This cornerstone was erected at the Baird School when it was built in 1928.

The work crew has been back to the old Plaza Theatre on Market Street, clearing out debris and continuing with the remodeling efforts. Since the owners work at other jobs during the week, the weekend is about the only time they have for this special restoration project. It is reported that seats have been ordered for the Theatre, and as soon as possible musicals will be held in the building.

**CISCO**  
The theme for Cisco's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, Jan. 28 is "Cisco Looks Great for '88." Tickets are still available - you may secure one by calling 442-2537. The Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28 in the Corral Room in the Laguna Hotel. George Brazell will be the guest speaker, and Ken Diehm the Master of Ceremonies. A feature of the program will be the presentation of five awards to community leaders and two for academic excellence. Entertainment will be provided by a vocal group made up of students and teachers. The Banquet will be catered by Oscar's Barbeque.

Members of the Cisco Ladies' Luncheon Club invite women in the Eastland County area to attend their quarterly luncheon. It is not necessary to be a member of the Cisco Country Club or the guest of a member in order to attend. This new policy was approved by Luncheon Club members during their December meeting. Luncheons are held on the first Wednesday during the months of October, December, February and April. Reservations must be made no later than Monday noon prior to the Wednesday luncheon. The next luncheon will be held on Feb. 3. Mrs. Tim Jones is Chairman of the planning committee.

Dollar Video is a new member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The Video store, located at 821 Conrad Hilton, opened for business last Nov. 27. Owner Charles Stephenson is from Fort Worth, and commutes back and forth. The store rents VCR's and

sells candy to eat while watching your favorite movie. Stephenson says his price for renting a movie is very low, and invites the public to stop by and look over what is available.

**RANGER**  
Ranger is planning another Memorial Day Service this year at Memorial Park, WW II, Highway 80 East. This will be on May 29, with State Representative Jim Parker the guest speaker. Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey will serve as Master of Ceremonies again this year. The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will serve lunch. If it rains the Service will be held inside the Fire Station, as it was last year. The program will honor all veterans.

The Ranger Young Ladies Basketball Association will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. in the Ranger Room at Olney Savings. If you have a daughter in grade 3 through 6 that would be interested in playing basketball, we ask that you attend this meeting. All officers from last year are also requested to attend. New officers will be elected during the meeting.

The first meeting of the Ranger Little League for 1988 will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 in the Ranger Room of Olney Savings. New officers will be elected and plans made for upcoming season, which will begin in a few weeks. All interested persons are urged to come out and get involved in this program which the young people enjoy so much. There is a special need for coaches for several of the teams.

**CJC Defensive Driving Course**

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course February 8 and 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. The course will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on February 8. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 115.

## Desdemona Musical Date Changed To February 6

There will be no Musical at the Community Center (old schoolhouse) in Desdemona on the first Saturday night in February. Beginning with March all musicals will be held on the fourth Saturday night of each month instead of the first Saturday night.

One of the classrooms in the old school is being fixed up to have the musicals in, and the next musical is scheduled there for Saturday, March 26. All are welcome to attend.

## Developmental Mangum Singing Screening

On February 17, 1988 a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to six (0-6). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland County MHRM Center, 307 W. Plummer, Eastland, Texas 76448 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

## Community Clothing Closet To Open

The Community Clothing Closet, located at 116 Rusk in Ranger, will be open Saturday, January 30, from 12:30 p.m. til 7.

If you are in need of good, free clothing, come by the Clothing Closet.

For further information contact Wilda Cross at 647-1323.

## 4-H NEWS

### By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

A Garage Sale will be held Feb. 5 and 6 in the gym to raise money to fix this classroom. Anyone who wishes to donate something for the sale may contact Helen Depwe or any of the businesses in town.

The Desdemona Community Center group will have refreshments for sale at both the garage sale and the musical. So come out and enjoy all these activities - your support is always appreciated.

Eastland County 4-H members stood out during the Beef Heifer show at the Ft. Worth Southwestern Livestock Exposition last weekend.

Rising Star 4-H'er, Toby Long, topped his class with an August, 1986, Simmental heifer. The win was a repeat for the calf, Toby's Pepsi, who placed first in her class at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Toby raised this calf and plans to exhibit her at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March.

La Dawn Little of Ranger exhibited her Simbrah heifer, Rocket, to a second place finish in a tough class of calves. Miss Little has shown her heifer several times and also plans on exhibiting Rocket during the Houston Livestock Show.

The Gerhardt family of Cisco received several honors during the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Kerstin and Garrett, daughter and son of John and Louanne Gerhardt, showed their Limousin heifers to high positions in each class. When the judging was over Kerstin came home with a third place finish out of a tough class of 31 calves. Garrett performed well in the showing and wound up with a 6th place finish. This was a tremendous feat considering his heifer, Eden, was the youngest in her class. The calves came from Scott's Oak Grove Farm, south of Cisco.

Jessica and Jeremy Keith, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith of Eastland, exhibited their

wether goats at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Competition was extremely tough, with over 100 head in 3 divisions. I am very proud of the Eastland County group of 4-H members and parents. The families worked together and helped each other, as well as, other people at the stock show. Everyone had a good time and represented the county well.

## Flea Market

The members of the Ernest F. Pettit Post No. 343 of Moran will sponsor a flea market at the American Legion Hall in Moran on Saturday, Jan. 30. Single tables will be \$6 and two tables will be \$10. An extra card table will be free. For further information contact Hubert Brewster or R. W. Miller. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have a concession stand.

**REGISTER TO VOTE--** Citizens who are not registered to vote may clip, fill in this voter registration application and take and/or mail it to the appropriate COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE to be eligible to vote. Registration deadline for the March 8 Primary is February 8. Presume that you are not registered if you did not recently receive the white registration certificate. Citizens should fill in all the blanks, sign at the X.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (SOLICITUD PARA REGISTRO DE VOTANTE)

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Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP: If mail cannot be delivered to your permanent residence address. (Direccion Postal, Ciudad, Estado y Zona Postal) (si es imposible entregar correspondencia a su direccion permanente)			Telephone Number (Optional) (Numero de telefono) (no obligatorio)
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The applicant is a citizen of the United States and a resident of this county. Applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or, if a felon, is eligible for registration under Section 13.001(a)(4) of the Texas Election Code. I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a misdemeanor. (El solicitante es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y es residente de este condado. El solicitante no ha sido probado culpable para votar bajo las condiciones de la Sección 13.001(a)(4) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Yo entiendo que es un delito menor dar información falsa con motivo de conseguir el registro de un votante.)

Court of Naturalization, if Applicable (Corte de Naturalización, si Aplicable)

FOR AGENT (PARA AGENTE): Application may be made by agent, who must be a qualified voter of this county or have submitted an application and must otherwise be eligible to vote and must be the applicant's husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. (La solicitud podrá estar dirigida por un agente que deberá ser un votante calificado de este condado y que habrá presentado una aplicación para registrarse para votar; y de otro modo deberá ser elegible para votar. El agente debe ser el esposo, esposa, padre, madre, hijo o hija del solicitante.)

Signature of Applicant or Agent or Printed Name of Applicant if Signed by Witness (Firma del Solicitante o del Agente o Nombre del Solicitante si Fue Firmado Por Un Testigo)

FOR WITNESS (PARA TESTIGO): Signature (Firma) Printed name (Nombre En Letra de Molde) Address (Direccion)

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\* The disclosure of social security number is voluntary. It is authorized by authority of Sec. 13.022 and will be used only to maintain the accuracy of the registration records. No es obligatorio dar su numero de seguro social. Se permite solo si el solicitante lo desea voluntariamente para mantener la exactitud de los registros de votación.

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# Loboes Are First In 13AA District

By LORI ANN SPEEGLE  
The Loboes defeated Hico last Friday night, 68-57. The Loboes were in the lead the whole game. It was expected that the Loboes would win this game.

At half time the score was 37-27. Teddy Patton, number 52 for the Loboes, had 18

points making him high scorer for the game. Next were Wages, number 20 for the Loboes, and Harris, number 21 for Hico, each with 17 points. The Loboes who scored were Phillips, number 12, with 13 points; Wallace, number 34, with 8 points; Hohertz, number 24,

with 8 points; and McGinness, number 50, with 5 points.

The Loboes were in first place in District 13AA after the win. Dublin lost to Eastland Friday night leaving them 3-2. The Lobo team is really hot and needs all the support you can give them in

Eastland Friday night.

The Lobo JV won Friday night with no, surprisingly enough, overtime. Harvey Perkins, number 30, led the Loboes with 16 points making him high scorer for the Loboes. Score at the half was 13-7 Loboes, and the final was 41-25, Loboes.

# Lady Loboes Defeat Hico 48-42

By SUSIE ENDSLEY  
The Cisco High School Varsity Lady Loboes upset the Hico Lady Tigers 48-42 in a game played here Friday night. This was the first win for the Lady Loboes in district play. Their record is now 1-4. Last Tuesday night, the Lady Loboes had trouble hitting the hoop. But that was not a problem Friday night. Of course, there were missed shots, but their shooting percentage was considerably higher.

The Lady Loboes held their composure throughout the entire game and ex-

hibited good sportsmanship. They have a good team and have great athletic ability. Be sure to go out and support the Lady Loboes; you'll be glad you did.

At the half, the Lady Loboes were behind by 2 points, but not for long. They came out in high gear during the second half. In the third quarter, the Lady Loboes scored 17 points and held Hico to just 3. Cisco held on with full force to win 48-42.

Starters for the game were Dee Wages, Leigh Callarman, Krista Shepard, Cheryl Dowdy and Lori Justice.

Cheryl Dowdy, 6'0 junior, led the Lady Loboes in scoring for the second straight game. She had 20 points.

The Lady Loboes played Dublin here Tuesday night and will play Eastland in Eastland Friday. All four teams will play with games beginning at 4 p.m.

Go to the games and cheer. Bring your megaphones, pom-poms and banners. Let them know you're behind them all the way. P. S. Don't forget your hanky! Good luck, ladies!

The statistics for the game are as follows:

LADY LOBOES (49)- Dee Wages 2 0-2 6, Leigh Callarman 1 0-2 2, Krista Shepard 2 0-0 4, Lori Justice 2 0-5 4, Cindy Choate 1 2-6 3, Debbie Endsley 1 2-6 4, Cheryl Dowdy 8 4-9 20, Jayna Willingham 1 1-3 3, Jana Yowell 0 2-2 2. Team Totals: 19 10-35 48.

HICO (42)- Herrin 1 0-0 2, Shelly Scott 4 0-6 8, Everitt 2 1-2 5, Cowling 0 5-8 5, Shana Scott 4 8-15 16, Parker 1 0-0 2, Flowers 2 0-0 4. Team Totals 14 14-31 42.

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**LADY WRANGLERS--** The 1987-88 Cisco Junior College Lady Wranglers are shown in the above photo. Shown left to right, top row are Rhonda Simmons, Lisa Schoemer, Tina Rosser, Laryssa Bliss, Tina Guierrez, Michelle Wilkerson and Stephanie Upshaw; bottom row, left to right, Otila Gonzales, trainer, Mikki Webb, Maria Garrett, Elaine Carthers and Naidene Tiemann.

# Lady Wranglers Roll Over Weatherford 85-34

By SUSIE ENDSLEY  
The Cisco Junior College Lady Wranglers upset Weatherford JC 85-34 in a game played here Saturday night. They dominated the court offensively and defensively. Their conference record is now 2-1.

At halftime the Lady

Wranglers led 45-20. They pushed into high gear and scored 40 more points to win. Naidene Tiemann, a 5'11 sophomore from Priddy, led the Lady Wranglers in scoring with 18 points. Naidene wears jersey No. 40.

The Lady Wranglers have

done a great job so far this year. They are an exciting team to watch. Even if you don't know very much about the game, they will have you sitting on the edge of your seat.

The Lady Wranglers played Blinn JC in Stephenville Tuesday, SWCC here in Cisco Wednesday, and will play Hill JC in Hillsboro Saturday. The Lady Wranglers next home game will be Feb. 3 against Grayson. This game will end the first round in conference play.

Go out, support and cheer on these outstanding athletes. They will appreciate it and you will be

glad you did. The statistics for the game are as follows:

LADY WRANGLERS (85)- Holly Bennett 3 2-2 8, Laryssa Bliss 1 0-0 2, Elayne Caruthers 1 0-0 2, Tina Gutierrez 2 0-0 4, Tina Rosser 5 3-3 13, Lisa Schoemer 6 0-3 12, Rhonda Simmons 2 4-6 8, Naidene Tiemann 8 2-2 18, Stephanie Upshaw 2 2-2 6, Mikki Webb 1 0-0 2, Michelle Wilkinson 5 0-0 10. Team Totals: 36 11-15 85.

WEATHERFORD JC (34)- Compton 0 3-4 3, Smelley 1 0-2 2, Reed 2 0-0 4, Blankenship 2 0-0 4, Chanton 1 0-0 2, Stevenson 1 0-0 2, Shaw 1 2-4 4, Smith 2 0-0 4, Handy 3 3-5 9. Team Totals: 13 8-14 34.

# Wranglers Lose To Weatherford; Play Here Tonight

The CJC Wrangler Men dropped to 1-3 in conference play with a 79-74 loss at the hands of the Weatherford College Coyotes in Weatherford Saturday night. In a sloppily played game with a total of 60 turnovers (31 for WC and 29 for CJC), the Coyotes took advantage of superior rebounding strength to come up with the win.

The Coyotes shot 60 percent from the field, which included five of seven from the three-point range. The Wranglers were also hampered by foul trouble, as two starters, Tyrone Williams and Mark Chambers, fouled out midway through the second half.

Cisco jumped out to an early lead and threatened to break the game open with 31-21 lead with four minutes left to play in the first half. However, the Coyotes forced several turnovers with their press, and were able to come back and take a 36-33 halftime lead. Cisco came back in the second half and took a one point lead with less than three minutes to play, but Weatherford went inside to 6-8 center Doug Kirkland to come away with the victory.

With the loss the Wranglers fall to 9-10 on the season, and now face an uphill battle to get back into the conference race. They play Southwest Christian

here tonight at 8 p.m., then travel to Hillsboro on Saturday to play Hill College.

NTJAC Standings: Weatherford, W-4 L-0. Ranger, W-3, L-1.

TSTI, W-3, L-1. McLennan, W-2, L-2. Cisco, W-1, L-3. Grayson, W-1, L-3. Hill, W-1, L-3. SWCC, W-1, L-3.

# Police Arrest Three Over Weekend Here

Cisco Police made three arrest over the weekend, according to Billy Rains, Cisco Chief of Police.

A 17-year old male was arrested on warrants for driving with no license and no insurance. An 18-year old male was arrested by Cisco police for public intoxication.

Cisco police responded to a

report for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The call was made by an 18-year old male. The young man was arrested after police arrived for warrants issued for no insurance and license suspended.

Cisco police are also investigating a report of some video tapes stolen from a

house. The report was called in at 1:20 a.m. Monday morning.

Also under investigation by Cisco police is a burglary of a home on the east side of town over the weekend. The owner of the home had not determined what was taken in the burglary when this report was given Monday

morning.

A Cisco man reported two juveniles racing cars in front of his home on the west side of town. And Cisco police officers are investigating the burglary of tools from a tool box on Mancil Drive. Approximately \$798 worth of tools were taken.

# Cisco Ladies' Luncheon Club Extend Invitation To Women In This Area

The members of the Cisco Ladies' Luncheon Club would like to extend an invitation to women in the Eastland County area to attend their quarterly luncheon.

It is not necessary to be a member of the Cisco Country Club, nor to be the guest of a member in order to attend. This new policy was approved by members of the Luncheon Club during their December meeting.

Luncheons are held on the first Wednesday during the months of October, December, February and April. Bridge, forty-two and other games begin at 10:00 a.m. and resume after lunch is served at 12:00 noon.

Reservations are required and must be made no later than Monday noon prior to the Wednesday luncheon. Cancellations must also be made by Monday noon.

Mrs. Tim Jones is serving as chairman of the February committee. A planning meeting was hosted in her home with committee members Nora Kennedy, Brenda Thomas, Nadine Elliott, Dixie Crosby and Pat Owens attending. Preparations were begun for the upcoming luncheon to be held on February 3rd. Mrs. Sue Hanlon caters the delicious meal.

Those on the active-membership list will be contacted by the committee. All others planning to attend may make reservations by calling: Nora Kennedy, 442-3033; Nadine Elliott, 442-1176; or Ilene Cotton, 442-2565. Cost to attend the luncheon is \$5.00 per person. Payment is made upon arrival at the Clubhouse. It is a club policy that all reservations must be paid for unless cancelled by noon on Monday.

Plans for the March family night were also discussed during the committee meeting. There is a possibility that the date will be changed due to a conflict with the schools' spring break. There will be a notice in the paper, and members

will be notified by telephone should there be a change.

The Gameday luncheons have become increasingly

successful and enjoyable, and all area women are urged to come join in the fun on February 3rd!

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