



CHARLIE & MOE

Man Has Badger For Pet

Charlie Tatum of Cisco, has an unusual pet, a badger. Mr. Tatum has raised the badger since he was a baby. It was so small when first brought to him, he had to feed the badger with a bottle. The animal was brought to Texas by a friend of Mr. Tatum's from Arizona.

Tatum said the badger is house broken and box trained. "Moe" is also very tame. He eats dry cat food and loves Chetoes cheese snacks.

Moe is five months old now and weighs about 25 pounds. He likes to walk

around outside with the ducks and chickens, without bothering them. Tatum said, the animal doesn't know he's a badger. Moe does like to dig in the yard though.

Mr. Tatum works with Cisco Patterson Ambulance.

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Mary Ann Perry Retains Golf Title In Tournament

Mary Ann Perry retained her championship title in the Ladies Golf Tournament held recently at Cisco Country Club. She shot rounds of 80 and 81. Mrs. Perry also won the championship last year.

Dorothy Farnsworth shot rounds of 82 and 87 to place second. Flo Robinson had a hole-in-one on the second hole.

There were seven participants in the tourney. The winner was awarded a trophy.

Ciscoan Receives Degree From Baylor University

Baylor University officials awarded degrees to 1,181 students during spring commencement ceremonies in May, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar.

Degrees included 1,016 bachelor's degrees, 112 master's, 46 law degrees and 7 doctorates.

Baylor officials also presented an honorary doctor of divinity degree to Dr. B.O. Baker, pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Baker has had more than 40 years of service in the ministry and was a former vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Graduating from this area are Eva Kay Heatherington, 1504 Royal, Cisco, and Kathryn Ann Watson, 502 E. Conner, Eastland. Both were awarded Bachelor of Science in Education degrees.

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Elma May Huskey has returned home after a vacation trip that took her through six states and visited points of interest enroute.

Mrs. Patrick Short and children have been visiting relatives in Florida.

The business places in Moran will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independent Day. If you travel on the holiday, have a safe journey.

The government commodities will be given away at the Moran City Hall on Tuesday, July 12. If you are eligible or think that you might be eligible, contact the Moran City secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Booth and his sister, Mrs. O. K. Schouler and John.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of Robert Thompson of Bridgeport. Robert passed away Sunday morning after suffering a stroke.

Survivors include his wife, Fairy Brooks Thompson; one daughter, Ruthie Thompson; one son, Bob; and grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home in Bridgeport and burial was in Bridgeport.

Moran received a nice shower of rain Monday about noon. The rain was much welcomed, but a much larger rain is needed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
 The officers for Moran Chapter 591 Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas were installed Tuesday night, June 21, with Nadine Brewster of Albany Chapter, No. 733, as installing officer.

Those installed were Mae Delle Jones, Worthy Matron; Hubert Brewster, Worthy Patron; Mary B. Lane, Associate Matron; M. G. Lane, Associate Patron; Elma May Huskey, Secretary; Mary Edwards, Treasurer; Juanita Boyett, Conductress; Marie Finley, Associate Conductress; Patsy Kinnison, Chaplain; Larry Mohon, Marshall; Sandy Huskey, Organist; Gladys Louder, Adah; Lou Mohon, Ruth; Marh Hudman, Martha; C. L. Miller, Warder; and R. W. Miller, Sentinel. Others to be installed later.

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Emergency number installed. A grandmother was holding her 16-month old granddaughter when the child's body slumped into her arms, turning purple and blue.

The grandmother called the 9-1-1 number in hysterics and then hung up the telephone before a dispatcher who routed an ambulance to the address could get additional information from her.

The telephone number was displayed on the 9-1-1 screen and the paramedic-dispatcher called back and gave detailed instructions on how to hold the baby, telling them to slap the child between the shoulder blades on the back to dislodge anything obstructing the airway.

On the fourth slap, of the second series of them, they said something was happening and they could hear the baby moaning. The grandmother said, that call proves 9-1-1 works.

With the 9-1-1 number, a person reporting an emergency only has to dial the three numbers. They do not have to decide which agency is responsible, look up the number and dial the seven digit number.

Calling the 9-1-1 number is faster than dialing the operator. When a person dials "0" for Operator

they may get an operator who is not in the same area and has to determine which public safety agency is responsible for the emergency and then dial a seven-digit number for the caller. And a call to the operator is not treated as an emergency and may ring a number of times before being answered.

In an emergency, seconds count. Anytime saved in getting help to a person in an emergency can save their life, or the life of a loved one. 9-1-1 does save time, when seconds count.

To pay for the expense of the 9-1-1 Emergency Number telephone lines, if it is approved by the cities, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will begin charging up to 50 cents a month for each telephone line in a home or business. That will only amount to \$6.00 a year for most homes. SWBell will begin construction of the emergency telephone lines and when the total amount due has been collected, the 9-1-1 number will be put into use.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

A New Black Bass on the Scene

Last time out we reported to you the outcome of the E.C.B.C. club event held at Lake Graham. With these weights tallied the yearly standings in the angler of the year race look like this: (These are not official standings; for the official tally you should contact President Green.) 1st-32.54 pounds, Jerry King; 2nd-28.56 pounds, Terry Wilson; 3rd-26.21 pounds, Tommy Maynard; 4th-25.74 pounds, Ron McCullough; 5th-21.34 pounds, Eddie Green; 6th-13.69 pounds, Steve Pennington; 7th-13.49 pounds, Bobby Maynard; 8th-12.75 pounds, Jimmy Johnson; 9th-12.61 pounds, Chuck Burgess; and rounding out the top 10 with 11.72 pounds, Don Flowers. At the year's end, the top three anglers will be awarded cash, plus the angler of the year will receive a beautiful trophy.

Sunday, June 26, the Brownwood Bass Club held their inter-club tournament at scenic Possum Kingdom Lake. As most of you know P.K. is about 12½ feet low and during this draw down fishing has been pretty good. Thirty-three members were met with rain and lightning at 6:00 a.m. At tournaments end, 10 anglers were able to land 1-3 bass measuring 14 inches or longer.

The B.B.C. awards 5 money places based on the

number of entries. The top five winners were: 1st-Greg Denison, 3 fish, 11 pounds, Greg also won big bass honors with a nice lunker going 5 pounds, 2 ounces; 2nd-Kendall Davis, 3 fish, 6 pounds, 13 ounces; 3rd-Terry Wilson, 3 fish, 5 pounds, 12½ ounces; 4th-Robert Brown, 3 fish, 4 pounds, 9½ ounces; 5th-Ryder Lee, 3 fish, 4 pounds, 2 ounces. First and second places won fishing worms in areas that had ledges in 10 to 15 feet of water dropping off to 20 to 30 foot. Third places was using crankbaits and jigs in 5-8 feet of water around standing timber. Fourth and fifth were long pitching standing timber in 15 feet of water.

With the year half over the B.B.C. is proud to announce the current standings in the race for their T.A.B.C. top six team. Once again the figures are not official but should be very close:

1st-Greg Denison-51 pounds, 15½ ounces; 2nd-Kendall Davis-36 pounds, 14½ ounces; 3rd-Jack York-27 pounds, 7 ounces; 4th-Terry Wilson-26 pounds, 3½ ounces; 5th-Buddy Reynolds-25 pounds, 15½ ounces; 6th-Robert Brown-25 pounds; 7th-Ryder Lee-21 pounds, 14 ounces; 8th-Herschell Duncan-21 pounds, 1 ounce; 9th-Johnnie Meador-21 pounds; and 10th-Graig Miller-19 pounds, 14½ ounces.

As you can see Greg Denison is walking away from the field. And there is a somewhat unique story to this excellent record. Greg fishes with the #2 man, Kendall Davis, from the back of the boat. Kendall has long been known for his ability to locate bass, but has not consistently been able to catch the fish once found. Greg, being considered as a virtual rookie, seems to be establishing himself as a masterful angler in the catching department. However, it has been noted that while Greg does catch fish, he has trouble locating fish. I guess this is one excellent example of fishing the buddy system in competition. One hand here certainly washes the other. Congratulations to both these gentlemen for their winning combination.

We have all heard of most of the species of bass today, or have we? Town Lake in downtown Austin and Walter E. Long Lake east of the city have been stocked with largemouth bass that are unlike the usual Florida-strain hatchery bass. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department crews released about 26,000 Kemp's bass, which are first generation crosses between Florida and native largemouths, in Town Lake. Half of the one-inch fish were released in the lower end of the lake, with the rest liberated near the Lamar Boulevard bridge. The species is named for the late Bob Kemp, who as the department's fisheries director was instrumental in bringing Florida bass to Texas.

The fish were "marked" genetically for future identification. The first-generation crosses are known for their fast growth rates and these stockers were produced at the department's Jasper Fish Hatchery.

Till next time, keep one eye on your line and one on the weather, you don't want to get bit by the wrong one.

Terry L. Wilson

Tough Questions From The Public: Straight Answers From Highway Dept.

Why is the highway department always tearing up the roads?

For dozens of reasons, such as to repair accident damage, install safety features, relieve bottlenecks, and preserve or replace deteriorating pavement. Without continual attention, roadways get the cracks and holes that irk furate motorists. And unfortunately, the roads that see the most wear are the ones with the most traffic to tie up. The department is also playing catch-up to upgrade old bridges and roads that no longer meet design standards. Although a lot of work is going on, many identified needs must be put off for more crucial ones. We can only do what our budget allows.

How can I find out about construction work in advance?

We notify the media (including traffic watch reporters) before major work starts. Some newspapers are now printing weekly schedules of maintenance and construction work. If a project will seriously affect residents and businesses directly adjacent to it, we try to keep them informed through our public affairs officers.

Why can't you work on highways at night?

Sometimes we do that as a last resort. But poor visibility, complaints about noise, the costs of overtime and lighting and the danger

presented by drunk drivers makes this an expensive and risky proposition.

Why not stop work at rush hour and resume later?

We try not to schedule work during peak hours, but sometimes weather, expensive rental equipment, or previous delays make it necessary to get finished as quickly as possible.

Why do I have to slow down so far before the work zone?

We ease traffic out of a lane gradually, using cones and lighted arrows, so that even drivers not paying attention get the message. We put up "Construction Ahead" and "Reduce Speed" signs far before the work zone so that if traffic does back up, motorists will understand that the cause is road work and not a situation such as an accident.

Sometimes a lane is coned off but there's no work. Why?

Workers may have to leave because of an accident, to fetch materials, to let concrete dry, or for other legitimate reasons. And workers underneath a bridge or far out on the right-of-way may not be visible.

Why do you close two lanes when you're only working on one?

We try to close more than one lane only if a crew is replacing pavement markers, needs space to move equipment, or needs a buffer zone against high-

speed vehicles. A semitrailer at 60 mph three feet away can generate enough wind to blow a man's hardhat off his head.

Why do four of five people stand around for each one working?

This is a false perception. Our maintenance crews work hard on myriad projects. But sometimes workers must wait for equipment or for others to finish a task. And so the hundreds of drivers who happen to pass during those minutes see an "idle" crew and mistakenly generalize their opinions.

Why are highway workers abrupt when I stop and ask directions?

Stopping inside a work area - unless you're asked to by a traffic control person - is a good way to get rear-ended. Workers who wave you on by are looking out for your safety, theirs, and that of other drivers.

Is everyone working on a street or road a state employee?

No. Workers may be state maintenance crew members, but they may also work for a contractor or for a local government. Who works on the roads depends on which government is responsible, and in the case of state highways, what kind of work it is. Litter crews may even be civic-minded volunteers pitching in on the Adopt-a-Highway program.

How does the state pay for all this??

Vehicle registration fees and federal and state fuel taxes fund all highway work. The more you drive, the more you pay. On federal-aid projects, the state pays the contractor and is then reimbursed by the federal government.

How can I tell if the speed limit is 55 or 65?

If you haven't seen a sign that says 65, your best bet is to assume the lower limit. The 2,454 miles or Interstate zoned for 65 are all in rural areas. Only 74 miles of non-Interstate highway in Texas have a speed limit of 65 mph.

If you have questions about the construction that will be going on in your area this summer, contact the public affairs officer at your local highway department district office for information.

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High scoring junior division winners of the judging contest at the 1988 Texas Junior Limousin Association Field Day, held at Rosanky Cattle Company in Rosanky went to (l to r) Michael Schertz, Krum, 3rd Place; Jason Bird, Weatherford, 2nd Place; Kerstin Gerhardt, Cisco, 1st Place. (Texas Limousin Assn. Photo.)

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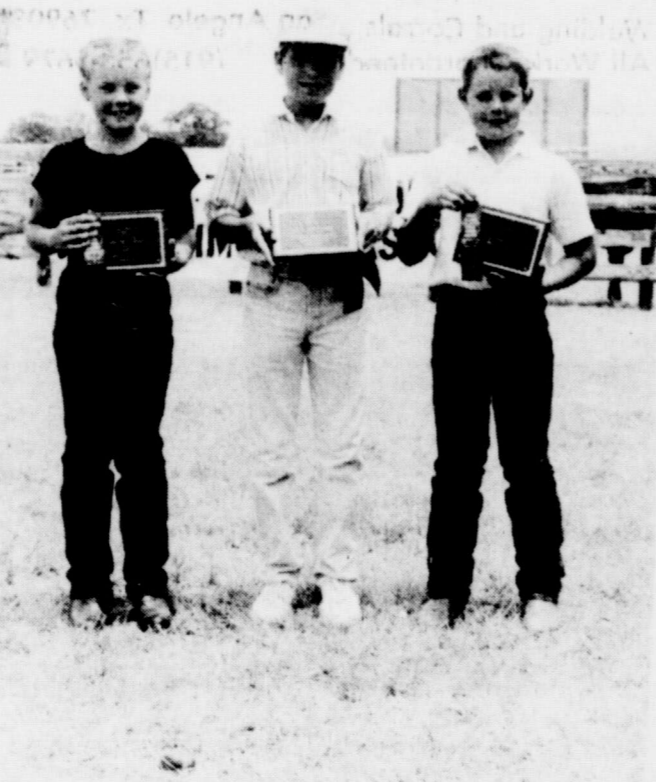
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High point overall judging team at the 1988 Texas Junior Limousin Association Field Day went to the team combination of (l to r) Kerstin Gerhardt, Cisco; Jason Bird, Weatherford and Garrett Gerhardt, Cisco. (Texas Limousin Assn. Photo.)

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Area News Briefs

CISCO
The Fourth of July Celebration will be a good one this year, and there will be fireworks, according to Don Shepard, Chamber of Commerce Manager. He said the fireworks contributions are beginning to come in, but the Chamber is still short on the amount of money needed. If you haven't sent your donation please bring it by the Chamber office or mail it to Cisco CofC, 305 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, 76437. Shepard said he would like Cisco to keep up the tradition of having fireworks on the Fourth of July, which make a great finale for the celebration. There will be a lot of fun, food and booths at Cisco City Park on that day, and all are invited to come to Cisco.

There will be a Yard Sale to raise money for a K-9 Police Dog on July 6, 7 and 8. The location will be 1501 Ave. N. Anyone who has contributions for the sale may call 442-1907, or bring items. Please bring good things so that the sale can be successful. The K-9 Police Dog project is gaining the support of the town, and hopefully enough money can soon be raised to purchase one of the dogs.

The mural painting on the old Chamber of Commerce building is progressing well, and should be finished soon. The workers want to complete this art before the July 4 celebration, when a number of visitors are expected in town for the fireworks. Among those doing the painting are Kim Rhodes, Lori Ann Speegle, Al Gaeta, Eric Johnson, Yokiko Kliener and Aki Kliener. Drive by and see this colorful and interesting mural. It attracts a lot of attention from tourists coming into town on Highway 183.

The Cisco School District Board of Directors awarded eight young men and women Maner Scholarships recently. Ray Saunders, CISD Superintendent said the

Scholarships totaled \$20,200. Those receiving them were Jeff Kinser, Angie Bradford, Rhonda Bradford, Tracie Hughes, Deanna McGrew, Leslie Scott, Anita Trammel and Brad Hawari. The Maner Scholarships are awarded each year to students who have graduated from Cisco High School or Cisco Junior College. Students who receive them will attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Cisco Junior College has 886 students enrolled in their summer session, which is an increase of 221 over the attendance of last summer. This total was reported to the College Board of Regents meeting on June 13. In other business, Ralph Glenn and Herman Glueck approached the Board of Regents on the development of the B.B. Owens land site, located on Highway 80 east of the city limits. The estate was given to the college several months ago. The Board made a motion to turn the matter over to Spencer Carver, the Judge who worked with the agreement.

BAIRD
Baird Presbyterian celebrated the Church's 103rd year with a Founder's Day on Sunday, June 26. Church members, friends, former members and descendants of early-day members were in town for the event. The program included church services, lunch, and the dedication of the remodeled kitchen and meeting room. Those who could not come last Sunday should take time to drive by and view this picture-book church with its historic marker.

A new place for young people, "The Bear's Cave", is now open in Baird. It is located across the street from the drive-up window at the Baird First National Bank. This place has been designed for the young and young-at-heart, 'Teens and Pre-teens. It has video arcade games, pool tables, and

Once released, videotaped recordings of the film will be available on request.

Summer productions of the Kendrick Religious Pageant "The Life of Christ" began June 16 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock through August 12, 1988. This production is the complete life of Christ from birth through the resurrection. It is portrayed in sixty scenes by a cast of dedicated people, with the script from the King James version of the Holy Bible. Included with the cast is a grey donkey for Mother Mary, a white donkey for the triumphant entry of Jesus, a camel for the wise men, and sheep for the shepherds in the field. Admission is \$3 per person. All are encouraged to come out to this non-denominational presentation.

EASTLAND
Ground breaking was held last week for the new Charles Sharp Carpet Design facility on I-20 east of town. The slab was to be finished Monday, and other building underway. Sharp is building his plant here to be more centrally located for the large clientele he serves with exclusive carpet designs and manufacture. The firm hopes to be in full operation in early fall. The building will be highly visible to Interstate traffic, and be convenient to customers from far west Texas.

A movie entitled "Don't Run Away" is being shot in Eastland, with almost all the actors also from this city. The filming of the movie is expected to continue throughout June, and should be ready for viewing in July. The movie is directed by Oral G.L. Blackstock, a senior at Warner Southern College in Florida, who also comes from Jamaica. Cameramen are Darrei Basham, Scott Dennis and Blackstock. The production is being underwritten by the Inspiration Church of God Youth Department as a special summer project.

Fort Worth.

RANGER
The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a Work Day for Wednesday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at the Tennis Courts. New wire will be strung and nets put in place. The poles around the court will be painted and the lines on the court will be done. Soft drinks will be provided. All members are urged to attend. Plans are underway to beautify Ranger in every way possible.

Frontier Trails is working with the Chamber of Commerce to keep Roaring Ranger Museum open every day. A Committee has been selected: Chuck Lindley, Chairman, and Jeanne Pruett, Co-Chairman. The Museum is advertised in various ways, with beautiful signs at the city limits directing visitors to it. This place is an asset to the town, and Chamber members are asked to donate time each month to keep it open. Quite a few have already volunteered, including Lone Star Gas, Frontier Trails, Big Country Burgers and More, and Pilgrims to Pioneers.

Records show that 596 Ranger households answered a recent inquiry concerning approval or

Tarleton State University Distinguished Student List

The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1988 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the most recent long term. Included on the list were 189 students making the A Honor Roll and 670 making the B Honor Roll. There were 676 Distinguished Students named.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on

disapproval for city-wide clean-up campaigns, what utilities were serviceable, and what priority should be placed on Ranger's needs. There was an overwhelming approval of city-wide cleanups, 99.99 percent. Some listed various utility improvements needed, but the largest number of persons answering indicated a need for better pavement, or for paving unpaved streets. This information will be used in a planning process when a grant is obtained.

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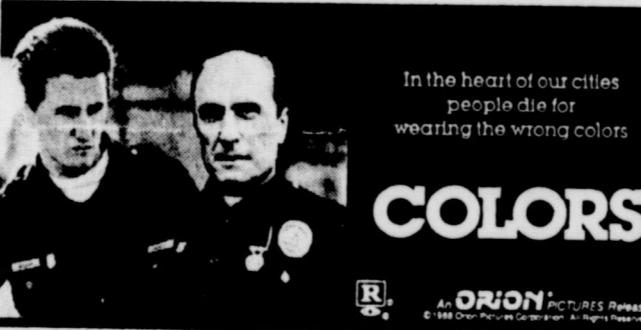
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Jamboree To Benefit Sound System

The Second Fifth Saturday musical Jamboree at the Majestic will have a slightly different twist in its next outing.

Scheduled for Saturday, July 30, the event will be another crowd-pleasing, toe-tapping, fun-time musical, and have as its purpose, the raising of funds to provide a first-class sound system for the theatre.

Admission will be free, but attendees will be asked to contribute to the theatre's sound system fund. The recent gospel musical initiated the effort and raised funds for the sound project. Much more is needed.

Producing the show will be Al Anderson of Cisco who will have his band as house band, and he's already lining up well-

known entertainers and local performers for the big show. Anderson will be providing the sound system for this production.

The event is sponsored by Eastland County Newspapers, providing the location, and the performers all share their talent without fee.

The first program in April played to a large audience, and it is hoped that

the theatre can be filled for this edition.

The comfortable house provides excellent acoustics, and a pleasant setting for the Jamboree. There will be no tickets distributed for this event, so seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The theatre's concession stand will be open.

It is hoped that this type of entertainment, along with the gospel musical programs, will become regular and frequent offerings at the theatre, to provide a complete assortment of entertainments for the public which made the theatre possible.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING:

All Eastland County 4-H Record Books will be judged on Wednesday, July 6th, in Rising Star. Eastland County 4-H leaders will meet with Brown County leaders and do an exchange judging.

All first place record books will be sent to district competition. The District 8 4-H Record Book Judging will be July 28th, in Stephenville. Along with Extension Agents, several Eastland County 4-H leaders will be judging. Volunteer leaders are Mrs. Shelly Bailey, Mrs. Mary Jane Little, and Mrs. Louanne Gerhardt.

4-H COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
The 4-H Council executive officers will meet on Thursday, July 7th, at 12 noon at Pizza Inn in Eastland. Purpose of the meeting is to nominate a slate of officers for 1988-1989.

GOLD STAR JUDGING:
4-H Gold Star and Danforth "I Dare You" Leadership applicants will be judged on Thursday, July 7, at 3 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The community room will be open from 1-3 p.m. for 4-H'ers to set up exhibits.

Winners will be recognized at the County Awards Banquet in October.

4-H PICNIC:
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evening, July 8th, 4-H families are invited to attend a 4-H picnic at the

Bobby Little cabin on Lake Leon. The Lake cabin is located on the Staff road off Farm to Market Road 2214, southeast of Eastland towards Desdemona. Turn left on Staff road after crossing one bridge over Lake Leon. COME AT 6 P.M. FOR HOT DOGS, BRING CHIPS, DESSERTS.

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The IFYE 4-H'er from Switzerland will be present.

Short business meetings will be held for the 4-H Parent Association and 4-H Council.

See you July 8th.

Economics Teachers And Extension Agents

"Energy Awareness...Today and Tomorrow" was the subject for the 1988 Home Economics Teachers and County Extension Agents Workshop sponsored by TU Electric, Texas-New Mexico Power Co., Southwestern Electric Service Co., and West Texas Utilities Co.

The workshop was held on June 14th & 15th at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.



Attending from Eastland Co. were Jerry Stephenson, Janet Thomas, pictured with Kit Horne, utility company representative. They were among 162 Texas Home Ec Teachers and County Extension Agents who attended the workshop.

2 Abilene Teens Hurt In Rollover Near Eastland

Two 17-year-old Abilene cousins were injured about 3 a.m. Monday in a one-vehicle accident south of here on Interstate 20.

Truman Ladout Keese Jr., driver of a westbound pickup truck, was listed in serious condition Monday afternoon at Humana Hospital-Abilene with a head injury, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Micheal Shane Tamporello, a passenger in the truck, was treated for minor injuries at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Eastland Police Officer Frank Saylor said Keese apparently fell asleep while driving.

Mangum Baptist Singing June 30

Mangum Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly singing Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.

All visitors and singers are invited to attend.

Cisco Country Club Scramble

Cisco Country Club will have a two guys and a gal golf scramble Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3.

For more information contact Lonnie Crosby at the Country Club.

Sipe Springs Musical July 2

There will be a musical Saturday, July 2 at 6:30 in the Sipe Springs Community Center.

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For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November.

Competing on the state level of competition was Scott Brinkley in the agricultural electrification division of proficiency awards. Scott was unsuccessful on the state level, but plans to try again next year.

Area IV Officers for the Future Farmers of America and their advisors will meet at Fox Hollow on Possum Kingdom for a planning meeting. During the FFA planning meeting, plans for the District and Chapter Officer training will be finalized. Those training sessions begin on Tuesday, June 21 following the meeting on the 20th. At the same time,

Texas Future Farmers News

June 7-10 marked the dates for the State Awards and Degree Check for all of the Texas Future Farmers of America in Austin.

Teachers of Agri-Science selected from the ten areas across the state traveled to Austin to check over the numerous applications for scholarships, proficiency awards, State Farmer degrees, American Farmer degrees, and other types of awards FFA members were applying for. Charles Hutto, Agri-Science teacher from Eastland, served on this committee. In addition to the teachers, the State FFA officer team and the FFA of-

ficer candidates for 1988-89 also served on the committee.

Eastland FFA members that will receive the State Farmer Degree this July in San Antonio during the State FFA Convention are: Joel Bulla, Allen Elliott, Rodney Elliott, John Foster, Tanya O'Brien, Jody Scott, Brent Snapp, and Gina Stroud.

John Glenn Kidd, Eastland's applicant for the degree of American Farmer was approved on the state level. His application now goes to the national degree check. The American Farmer Degree is awarded during the National FFA

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teachers of agri-science that serve as district and area officers of the teachers association will meet and plan their meetings and FFA activities for the year.

Charles Hutto and Alton Mitchell, agri-science teachers from Eastland and Tammy Lyerla, Area IV Vice-President will attend the Monday meetings. On Tuesday morning, Eastland FFA Chapter officers Jeff Byrd, Stephen Groce, Tanya O'Brien, Crystal Bridgens, Jerry Mehafeff, and Monty Kea will travel to Bobby Holder FFA Camp for leadership training sessions. Everyone will return home Wednesday afternoon.

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Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Have you made your plans for the 4th of July yet? There will be plenty to do here in Cisco on Monday.

All the activities at the City Park, including the Little Miss Cisco contest will help to make the day one to remember. The Chamber of Commerce will have their fireworks show at the end of the day.

It's going to be a fun day! The Cisco Press will be closed on Monday, along with several other businesses, the Post Office and banks.

Recently the supply of USDA Commodities have been dwindling down, according to Peggy Roberts, with the Central Texas Opportunities. She asked that every one who is concerned about the commodities program to write their local congressman, and ask them to vote for ways to help keep this program going.

The names and addresses of officials to write is Charles Stenholm, 17th Texas District, 1232 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The Texas Senator names and addresses are, Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510 and Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 370 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Idelle McDaniel, from Alva, Oklahoma, was in Cisco over the weekend for a family reunion. The reunion was held at the American Legion hall on Ave. E. She said she saw a piano there and started to play a song for some of her relatives, but the piano was so worn out that it could not be played.

So she donated \$75.00 to the American Legion to help them buy a piano. Bobby Ingram, member of the

American Legion, said the money will be placed in a special piano account at the First National Bank.

If anyone would like to donate to the fund, they may do so, by sending a check to Special American Legion Piano Fund, First National Bank, 418 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Bobby said they have not received any offers from anyone giving the American Legion a used refrigerator. He said they are still in need of one. He said he can be reached at home, or work at the Post Office if anyone has a refrigerator for them.

Harold Hendricks and Butch Willingham, both of Cisco, placed in the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament held last Sunday at Lake Hubbard.

Harold had the biggest bass of the hour on Sunday from 1-2 p.m. It weighed in at 3.90 pounds. Butch came in 14th place in the tournament with a bass that weighed in at 3.93 pounds. Each man won \$50.00.

Bruce Barber of Bowie won first place with a 7.71 pound bass. He won \$8,000.

The Cisco Lions Club will have their own Bass Tournament on Sunday, July 3, at Lake Leon. Will Johnson, coordinator of the tournament, said this is only the second bass tournament for the Cisco Lions Club, but from all indications, it is going to be very successful.

He said 20 percent of the Tournament's payback will go to the Cisco Lions Club Camp for Crippled and Blind Children in Kerrville.

There is a story in this issue of The Press about the tournament.

This weekend is going to be a lot of fun, but please,

drive carefully. The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated there will be 36 fatalities as the result of traffic mishaps in the state during the 78 hour Fourth of July weekend.

During the 1987 July 4th period, also 78 hours in length, 37 traffic deaths occurred. Three additional fatalities were reported later from critical injuries suffered during the holiday program. A total of 58 percent of the fatalities occurred in accidents where speed or driving while intoxicated was listed as a contributing factor.

So please, be careful during this upcoming holiday period. Obey the speed limits and don't drink and drive. The figures say 36 deaths, but that means 36 homes that are having to deal with grief because of the loss of a loved one. These are not just numbers, they are people. Please drive carefully.

The Cisco Panthers baseball team, will go to Gorman to play their last game of the season at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30. Pre-tournament games begin July 7. The second half of the tournament will be played the week of July 11-16.

Golfers are reminded of the regular Thursday night golf scramble at Cisco Country Club, beginning at 6 p.m. The scramble will be held each Thursday evening until the end of summer.

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The Cisco City Swimming Pool contest to be held on the Fourth of July will begin at 10:00 a.m., according to pool manager, Shirley Darr. There will be splashing, diving and swimming contest for all ages. Ribbons will be given to the winners.

Darr said beginning Tuesday, July 5, the pool will have an Adult Swimming Hour from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. She said no children will be allowed in the pool during that hour, either attended or unattended. She said she hopes

this will encourage all adults to come out and enjoy the pool.

Men In Service

Army Private Craig L. Berryman, stepson of Theo F. and Betty Scott of Rural Route 4, Cisco, has arrived for duty in West Germany. Berryman is a telephone repair specialist with the 55th Support Battalion.

He is a 1987 graduate of Holland High School, Texas.

Use The Classifieds



Kenneth Miller, Josey Miller, 5, and Jason Miller, 3, are shown with a 6 3/4 pound bass caught at Lake Cisco early Sunday morning, June 26, 1988. The youngsters take full credit for the catch.



Cisco and Nimrod 4-H Club members attended the Eastland County 4-H Camp at the State 4-H Center on June 17-18. Members attending were: Front row: Tommy Thompson, Leann Rabb, Hannah Nicks, Kimberly Reich, Kristi Rogers, Second row: Shelly Agnew, Ricky Agnew, Stephen Reich, Michael Rabb, Dena Rogers, Tessie Ingram, Richard Whitt, and Phillip Allen, Adult leader. Not pictured: Rocky Ingram.

Nimrod 4-H'ers Attend Camp

The Eastland County 4-H Camp was held at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood June 17-18.

The theme of this year's camp was "1988 Summer Olympics." There were five sessions in which to participate, including recreation, T-shirt painting, rifle, canoeing, and high adventure. Each 4-H'er could choose any three of the sessions. They also had Olympic games and other special

events. Those attending from the Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club were Shelly Agnew, Phillip Allen, Hannah Nicks, Ricky Judia, Michael Rabb, LeAnn Rabb, Tommy Thompson, and Tianay Rabb, adult leader.

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