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Met In Eastland Nov. 29

Health Care Fact Finding Here

Dr. P. Ridgeway Gilmer of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Alfred Gilchrist of Austin, a Texas Medical Association Specialist, met with Eastland County Health Care professionals and other interested persons in Eastland Tuesday.

This was the first stop on a fact-finding mission by Gilchrist and Dr. Gilmer who are studying the problems of Health Care in West Texas. Gilmer is on a one-year leave of absence from the University of Hospital in order to make this assessment. Gilchrist, as the Director of Affairs for the Texas medical Association, goes to Washington soon on Health Care issues. He will be working

with Congressman Stenholm's office in that capacity.

Gilchrist and Gilmer were met at the noon session at K-Bob's by a group which included Roy V. Cartee, Associate State Health Coordinator for the AARP, County Judge Scott Bailey, Hospital Administrators Marcia Carr of Eastland and Marvin Cole of Cisco, and George Barker, President of the Rural Health Association (Representing Ranger General Hospital).

Hospital Board Presidents also attended - Jerry Edwards of Ranger, Attorney Bill Hoffmann of Eastland, and Dr. Vergil Patrick of Cisco. Dr. Ayres R. Cermin of Cisco was present as well as Ruth Cartee, Director of the Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star Senior Citizens Nutrition Programs.

The local Health Care professionals outlined the primary rural health problems in Eastland County, and difficulties they had found in attempting to work out a cooperative program between the three hospitals.

The hope was expressed by all at the meeting that a plan could be carried out - possibly a pilot program for the state - in which all Eastland County Hospitals could be saved and their services upgraded.

All said such services were badly needed. But there were questions about the ability of people to pay for them, and about the rate at which Medicare reimburses the local Hospitals. There was also much discussion about the soaring cost of malpractice insurance, and certain government regulations were called "Silly and obstructionist, with no medical significance."

The problem of patients who do not pay bills and the high percentage of Eastland County people who go elsewhere for medical care was addressed. The recruitment of young Doctors, and regulations preventing visiting specialists and the use of centralized equipment also received a lot of attention.

"I'd like to compliment you on what you're doing," Alfred Gilchrist said. On cooperation between the three Hospitals, he urged the group: "Document what you are trying to do - Document the road blocks. Then seek Legislative help."

Dr. Gilmer was also complimentary of the meeting, and took extensive notes as issues were outlined.

Roy Cartee brought three main points from a letter from Congressman Stenholm. One was the recommendation of an application for Rural Hospital Grant money. The Congressman also recommended a cooperative effort between the three county Hospitals, and he said a strong commitment to local health care would be needed from a number of people in the county.

Jerry Edwards, President of the Ranger Hospital Board, said that the county was cer-

tainly one step closer to Hospital cooperation by selecting two people from each area to form a county-type Board. This task force is planning to meet sometime in December.

Edwards asked the visitors to help on the problem of almost 100% peer review of rural Doctors each year. In Metro areas the Drs. go for years without reviews, he said.

Dr. Vergil Patrick, speaking of E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco, said that the citizens are not aware of how bad things are. "The Hospital Tax (in Cisco District) goes on whether we have a Hospital or not. We need help quick."

Dr. Ayres Cermin said that the people controlling funding on medical programs need to look at the various alternatives they are helping support. "The Federal people got us into this mess in the first place," he remarked. He also said an ICU unit was needed in hospitals - that he really hated to send critically ill people away for care.

Marcia Carr, Eastland Hospital Administrator, agreed that ICU units were needed. She also told the

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Live Nativity Scene To Be Presented Fri

The Nimrod 4-H Club will present a live Nativity scene from 6-8 p.m., Friday, December 9. The scene will be located in the south side of the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church, 19th Street and Conrad Hilton Avenue.

The children of the Nimrod 4-H Club will portray the figures Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus. The three wise men and shepherds will also be in the Nativity scene. There will be animals to make the scene authentic.

Everyone is invited to stop by and view the true meaning of Christmas.

Hogan To Attend Sheriff's School In Austin

Dec Hogan has accepted an invitation from the Sheriff's Association of Texas to attend an Administrative School in Austin for newly elected Sheriffs.

This will be held next week, Dec. 5-9, at the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy.

There will be a reception Thursday evening, Dec. 8 so those attending can get acquainted with other Sheriffs and law enforcement officials from around the state. Wives of the officers are also invited to the reception.

The instruction during the training sessions is geared to providing new Sheriffs with up-dated information about the tasks and responsibilities of their Departments.

Dec Hogan was sworn in as Eastland Sheriff on Nov. 27. His duties will officially begin on Jan. 1.

SHOP CISCO FIRST



HELLO SANTA!! Nicole Longoria, 3-year old daughter of John and Katrina Longoria, catch a glimpse of Santa during the Christmas parade held last Saturday in Cisco. Her uncle, Ken Drozeski, is holding her up so she can see better. Her grandfather, Jim Jackson is standing beside them. (Staff Photo)



SANTA CLAUS IS HERE-- Santa Claus made his appearance in Cisco Saturday in the Christmas Parade. This opens the Christmas shopping season in this area. Merchants in downtown Cisco have decorated their shops to give an air of Christmas season, even though the weather has been springlike. More pictures of the parade are shown inside. A list of the parade winners will be in the next issue of The Press. (Staff Photo)

King And Queen Lobo LVII

King and Queen Lobo LVII and their court will be presented Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco Junior College campus. The nominees for the honor of King and Queen are chosen by the senior class. The King and Queen are then selected by the student body of Cisco High School.

Those nominated for Queen Lobo were Tina Crozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Crozier; Lori Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice; Akiko Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleiner; Stacey Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders; and

Deana Wages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wages.

Nominees chosen for King Lobo were Brady Brock, son of Mrs. Judith Brock and Mr. Amos Brock; Davin Hohertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Abbott; Jeff Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roark; Phillip Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shackelford; and Kody Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace.

The royal court will also include representatives from kindergarten through Cisco Junior College. These attendants are chosen by their classmates according to the guidelines of this annual event.

Jack Martin, Cisco High School principal, will crown the newly-elected king. The queen will then be crowned by King Lobo. Following the coronation, the junior class will present a program for the entertainment of the new royalty.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets may be purchased from members of the junior class beginning Friday, Dec. 9. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CISCO IS A-OK

December 7, 1941 Memories

December the 7th, 1941, seems so far in the past - it was only yesterday to a lot of people. A lot of historic WWII battle sites have badly deteriorated, wide spread scrap metal salvaging of gun emplacements have occurred and many sites are in serious disrepair.

Congress passed a bill that directs the American Battle Monuments Commission to restore, operate and maintain the Pacific War Memorial and other memorial sites on Corregidor in the Philippines - we are grateful for that.

We have a lot of veterans of that era who along with the Korean and Vietnam and still some WWI who, like the

memorial site have long been forgotten. Some have no one to care for them, seems their messages are not loud enough for people to hear in the rush of time.

In a VA hospital a lonely boy wrote:

"Dear Mon and Dad, the war is done
My task is through,
And Mom, there's something I must ask of you.

I have a friend, oh-such a friend
He has no home, you see,
So Mom, I'd really like
To bring him home with me."

"Dear Son, We don't mind

If someone comes home with you.
I'm sure he could stay
Perhaps a week or two."

"Dear Mom and Dad, there's something you must know.

Now please don't be alarmed,
My friend in battle was recently shot,
And now he has no arm."

"Dear Son, don't be afraid
To bring him home with you.

Perhaps he could stay
A day or two."

"Dear Mom and Dad, he's
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SANTA'S MAIL BOX-- Santa Claus' mailbox is now set up in the lobby of the Cisco Post Office. All children are invited to write a letter to Santa and if they do, before December 13, the letter will also appear in the Special Christmas edition of The Cisco Press. Shown in the above photo ready to mail their letters are left to right, Gretchen Vickers, Clay Vickers, Nikki Vickers, Cole Hanlon, Derek Riggs and Cisco Postmaster, Melvin Wende. (Staff Photo)

Goodfellows Need Donations

By Wanda Hallmark
Donations are slow coming in to The Cisco Goodfellows this year. But, the number of applications have increased this year. The Cisco Goodfellows are depending on the donations from caring people in Cisco to buy the food and toys for the needy this Christmas.

Friday is the cut-off date for the Cisco Goodfellows to receive applications, but several have been turned in

to them already.
One woman who has a small child, gave an application to the Cisco Goodfellows asking for help for her child. She said her check is small and she has to pay bills from it.

Another woman wrote and said she and her husband have three children. Her husband's job didn't pay and they are far behind in their bills. She is employed, but it does not pay much. They

need help for Christmas.
Another woman with two small children wrote, "I live alone with my two children and we only receive a small check. Out of that I pay rent and utilities every month. There's never any money left to save back for Christmas. It's really just us, and I would appreciate any help at all. Thank you very much!"

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Nine Lobos Placed On District Team

Kody Wallace and Jeff Roark, Cisco High School Varsity Lobo football players were placed on the first team in the 8-AA All District football team. The names were released last Monday.

Kody Wallace was one of five running backs in the area to be placed on the team.

Jeff Roark was one of four secondary defensive players on the team.

Other Cisco offensive football players placed on the second team were running back David Zell and tight end Davin Hohertz.

Brady Brock, guard, was named honorary mention team.

Cisco Lobos who made the second defensive team were linemen Larry Fields, end Brady Brock, linebacker Billy Hammond and secondary Matt Goosen.

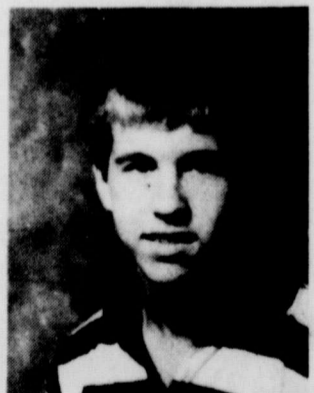
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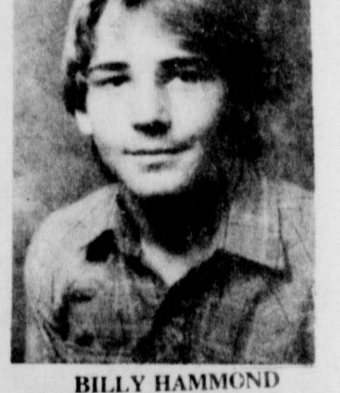
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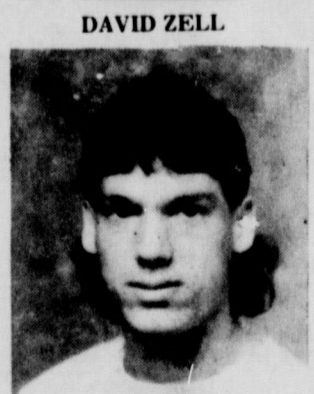
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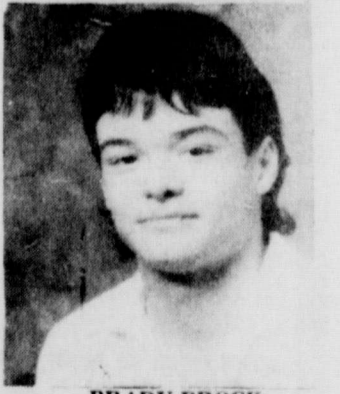
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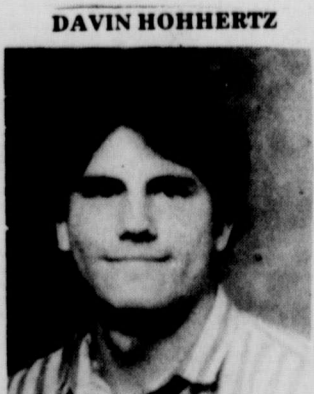


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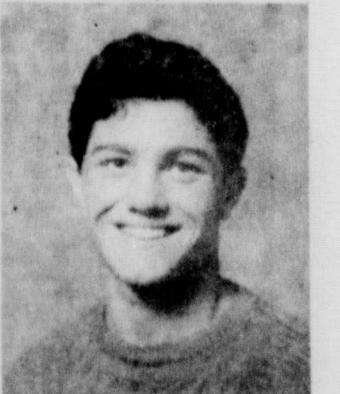
Civic League Christmas Party Thursday

The Cisco Civic League will hold its annual Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Cisco Country Club.

Special guests at the dinner will be husbands of the members, and all members are urged to attend. Please bring a gift as in the past.



LARRY FIELDS



BRANDON HONEA

Wedding Bells



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning

(Photo By Cotton's Studio)

COATS - DUNNING

Ann Etta Coats of Fort Worth and Robert Don Dunning of Andrews were united in holy matrimony at six o'clock in the evening of October 22, 1988. The ceremony was held at the bridegroom's mother's ranch near Cisco, "The Good Earth," named by his late father, "Pete"

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Dunning. Pastor Otto Urban of Redeemer Lutheran Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Helen and Paul Brashear, and granddaughter of Alene and Ples Ray and the late Annie and Guy T. Brashear. The bride was escorted by her father and he, her mother and her children, Angela David, Ricky Coats and Nanette Bidy, offered to share her life with Robert Don.

The bridegroom is the son of Alma Dunning and the late R.H. "Pete" Dunning. Sarah Matthews, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and made the bride and groom cakes.

Bill Jennings, long-time friend of the bridegroom, served as his best man.

Merrick Matthews, nephew of the bride, sang "If Ever I'm in Your Arms Again" to the couple. "The Lord's Prayer" and other music was provided by Al Anderson.

The decor was "country." Flowers native to "The Good Earth," bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes and wheat, were arranged by the bride's mother and daughters in old family boots and placed atop bales of hay and in wreaths.

Ann Etta attended Tarrant County Junior College and is a Certified Surgical Technologist employed by Arlington Memorial Hospital, and is a free lance surgical assistant.

Robert attended Cisco Junior College, Texas Tech University and graduated from Sul Ross State University. He is employed by EXXON, and he is engaged in ranching. He has two children, Barbara Dunning

of Irving and Dean Dunning of Andrews.

The wedding was followed by a reception and barbecue at the Redeemer Lutheran Parish Hall.

Ann Etta, Robert Don and Dean are at home at 713 Taylor Road, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Music Club Holds Dinner

Thirty-three Eastland Music Study Club members and guests enjoyed a Holiday Dinner and Program at The Crossin' Restaurant on Dec. 1.

Hostesses for the annual occasion were Billye Bradley, Mary Lou Frost, Helen Lund and Virginia Russell. Club President Joyce Hewett welcomed all, and Program Chairman Helen Osburn presented Earl Bradley and his musical program.

The dining room was arranged with festive decorations, including a Christmas tree and ice-blue garlands. The long tables were centered with streamers of ivy and red candles, accented with poinsettias at the head table.

A delicious turkey dinner was served the group. After the meal Mrs. Osburn spoke of the many contributions to the community by Earl Bradley and his family. Bradley then played some favorite Christmas recordings and led out with group caroling. He was joined on "O Holy Night"

Cable TV Donates \$1,380 To Muscular Dystrophy

Officials at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., serving Eastland, Ranger, Cisco

and Olden have announced the results of the 1988 muscular Dystrophy campaign, designed to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and to promote cable subscriber growth.

"With the support of new subscribers in our community, TCI is proud to present MDA a check for \$1,380," stated Robert Moore, TCI System manager. He continued, "Our annual MDA campaign provides the cable system the opportunity to become involved in the community through supporting the worthy efforts of the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

The funds raised by TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., will be used to assist MDA patients and their families, as well as funds research on this tragic group of diseases. Distribution of all donations is organized by local MDA chapters, so all funds raised will be used to benefit patients here in the Eastland Area.

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by Jean Darnell.

During the evening President Hewett invited all to attend the Eastland School Band Christmas Program at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. She said she wanted everyone to hear how well the young people were doing.

The meeting ended with wishes of "Merry Christmas" all around. Club members said they were also looking forward to a good new year.

D.A.V.A. To Serve Stew Dec. 9th

Eastland Chapter of D.A.V.A. is serving homemade hobo stew and homemade desserts with cornbread and crackers, coffee and soft drinks Friday, Dec. 9, from 6 to 8:30 at Olden Community Center. Cost is what ever you want to donate.

For Classified Ads Call 442-2244.

Anniversary

John And Diane Graham

John and Dianna Graham of Liberty Hill, formerly of Ranger are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on December 10 from 2 - 4

p.m. at the Women's club in Eastland. Their children Mark, Jeff and Travis invite all friends to come visit and share in this happy occasion.



LeAnn Rabb, of Cisco, was the Grand Champion winner of the youth Pecan Bake Show held recently in the courthouse lobby. LeAnn's winning entry was Roundabout Banana Nut Cake.

LeAnn's big brother Michael was first place winner in the pie division.

LeAnn and Michael are members of the Nimrod 4-H Club and children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rabb.

Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Stopping smoking cuts the risk of stroke by 50 percent, according to research at Boston University. Within two years, risk was cut significantly, even for long-term smokers. Five years after quitting, risk was as low as for non-smokers.

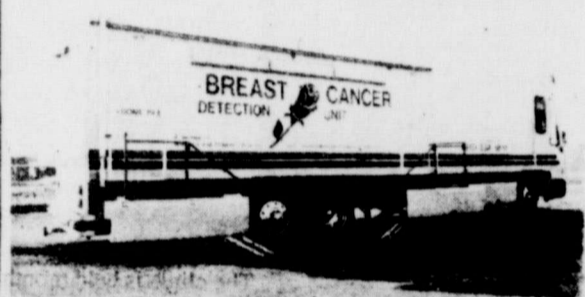
Studies at the University of Texas System Cancer Center indicate that calcium supplements -- as much as 1,250 mg. a day -- may reverse the progress toward cancer in colon cells of high-risk people.

Research at the University of Minnesota indicates that intereron may be able to control multiple myeloma, a form of bone cancer, when used together with standard chemotherapy drugs.

Do-it-yourself - The "Heimlich maneuver" can be self-administered in cases of choking on food, according to Dr. Heimlich himself. Either press hard with your fist, he says, or press the upper abdomen against the back of a chair, a porch railing, or a table.

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- IND. GAME**
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 3. Peg Morris 201
- IND. SERIES**
1. Peg Morris 554
 2. Juanita Grisham 530
 3. Renee' Macias 520
- TEAM GAME**
1. J&W Kwik Stop 774
 2. Mitchell Elec. 757
 3. Altman's 737
- TEAM SERIES**
1. Altman's 2267
 2. J&W Kwik Stop 2206
 3. Mitchell Elec. 2148



KATHLEEN SLOAN

Annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner To Be Held December 8&9

The 15th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner will be presented Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hilton Community Center, by the Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College.

Kathleen Sloan, nine-year old violinist, of Breckenridge, will perform three numbers on the program, Thursday and Friday. Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sloan, began studying the Suzuki method of violin playing at the age of three. She studied five years with Suzann Fox Walker of Stamford, and she is studying with Betty Dyer at TCU in Fort Worth. She will perform works by Corelli, Handel, and Mozart, accompanied by Steven Zell at the harpsichord.

Wiley Peebles, director of the CJC Madrigal Singers said that "the Madrigal Dinner is sort of an escape back in time to the 16th century to drink wassail and dine on English roast beef with Yorkshire pudding." As the guests dine, the Madrigal Singers will entertain with trumpet fanfares and appropriate Christmas carols. The concert of madrigals, which follows the meal, consists of secular music per-

formed in the polyphonic style of the 16th century. This year's program includes a Canadian Indian carol, "The Huron Carol", and one by the 20th century composer, Zoltan Kodaly. A new piece by Crawford Thoburn will also be presented. This is "A Lovely Rose Is All My Song", a very ancient Old English text in a contemporary musical setting.

Other than the trumpet fanfares, performed by members of the CJC Band and directed by Tim Jones, there will also be harpsichord music performed by Steven Zell and some violin music performed by guest violinist. The costumes worn by the 12-member ensemble were designed and constructed by the CJC Drama Department under the supervision of Carol Brown. Tickets are \$9 each, and reservations are required. Call the college switchboard at 817/442-2567 for reservations.



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- Artificial trees**
- Buy only those with a safety approved label.
 - Never use electrical decorations in a metallic tree.
 - Keep a safe distance away from any flames.

- Candles**
- Never use candles on a tree or near other decorations.
 - Keep candles away from Christmas wrappings.
 - Place candles where they won't be easily knocked over.
 - Use glass, metal, or other non-flammable candle holders.

- Natural trees**
- Select only a fresh tree that is deep green in color, has a strong scent of pine, the needles do not fall readily, and has a sticky tree butt.
 - Do not rely on chemical sprays to make your tree flame resistant.
 - Keep your tree in a water-holding stand and keep it full of water.
 - Place the tree away from heat sources and out of the traffic pattern of the room.

- Trimming**
- Use non-flammable trimmings; never use paper, fabric, cotton or anything that can burn.
 - Avoid decorations that may break easily or have sharp edges.
 - Never use ornaments that could be mistaken for food.
 - Keep pets and small children away from small trimming and breakable ornaments.

- Lights**
- Use only testing laboratory approved lights.
 - Discard any lights that have frayed or worn cords, broken or cracked sockets, loose connections, or bare wires.
 - Never use indoor lights outdoors.
 - Never use more than 3 sets of lights per single extension.
 - Keep young children away from all electrical decorations and lights.
 - Never place presents too near the lights of your tree.
 - Always turn off all tree lights and electrical decorations when you leave your house or go to bed at night.

- Other tips...**
- Never allow smoking near trees or decorations.
 - Safely dispose of Christmas wrappings immediately after opening gifts.
 - Never burn Christmas wrappings in the fireplace.
 - Be extra careful when wearing long loose flowing clothing near open flames of a fireplace, candle, or stove.
 - Keep candles, matches, and lighters out of reach of small children.

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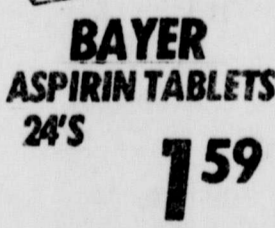
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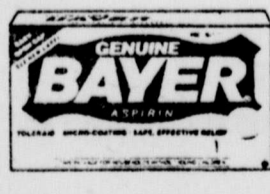
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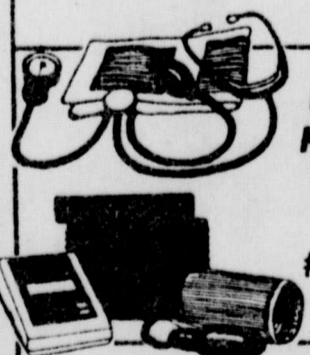


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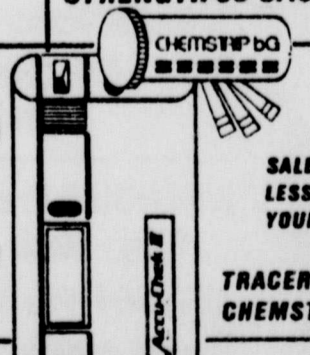


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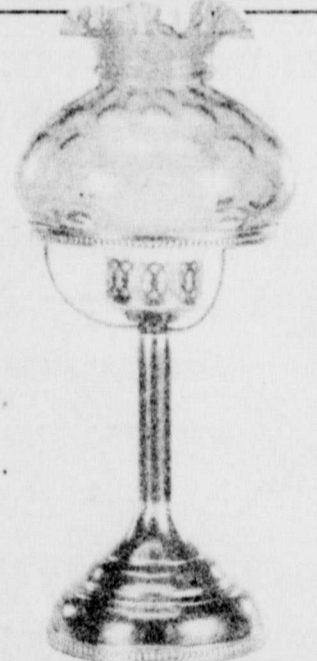
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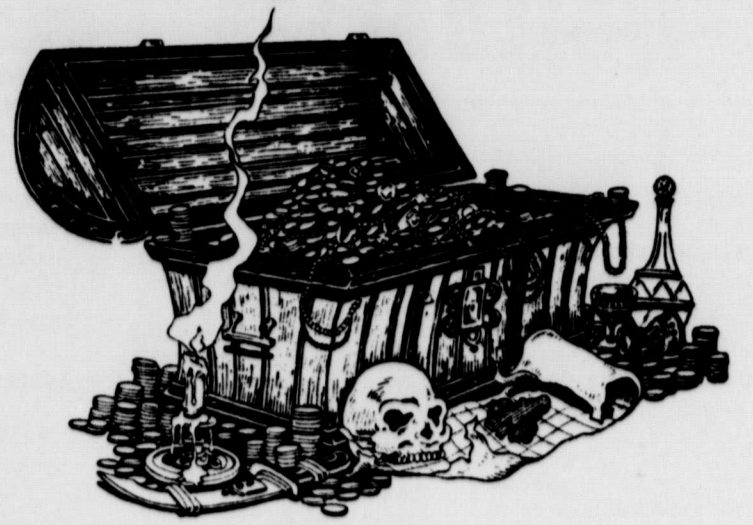
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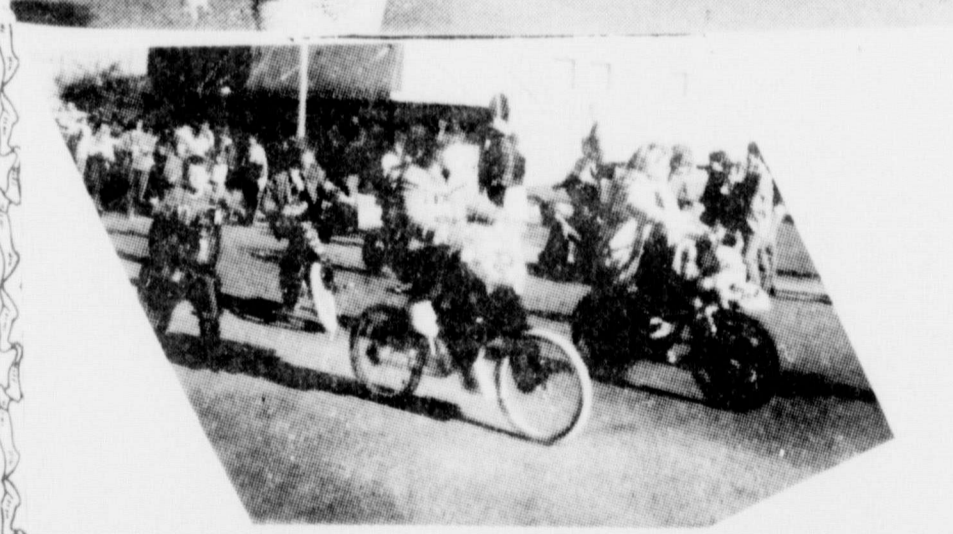
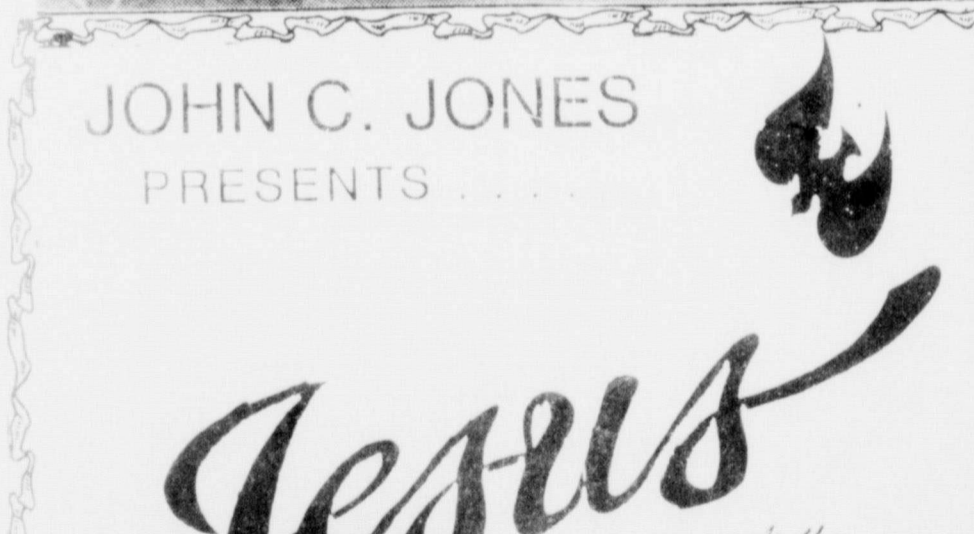
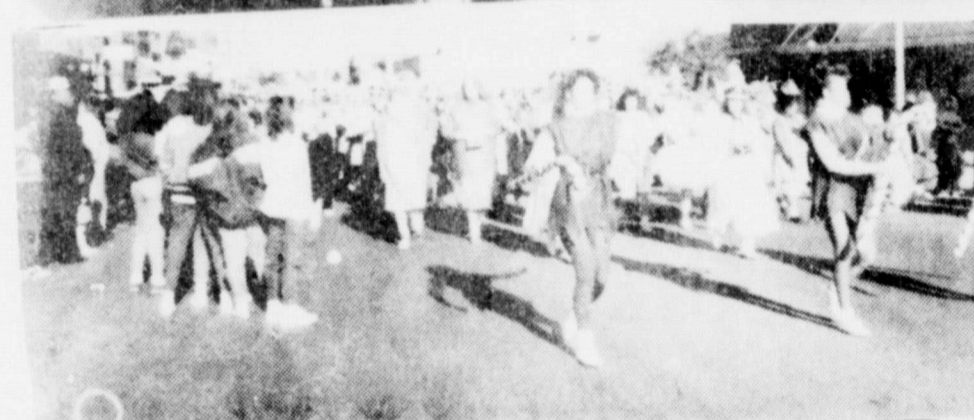
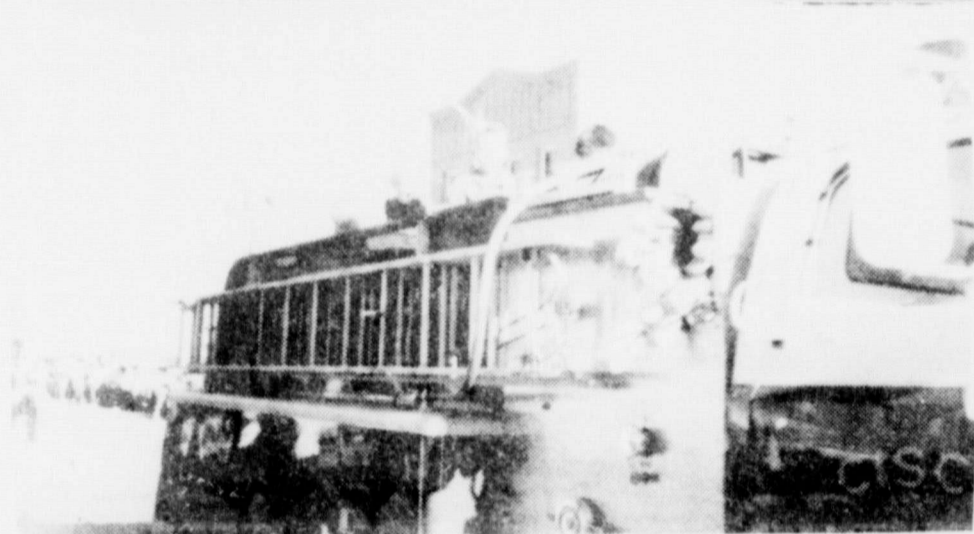
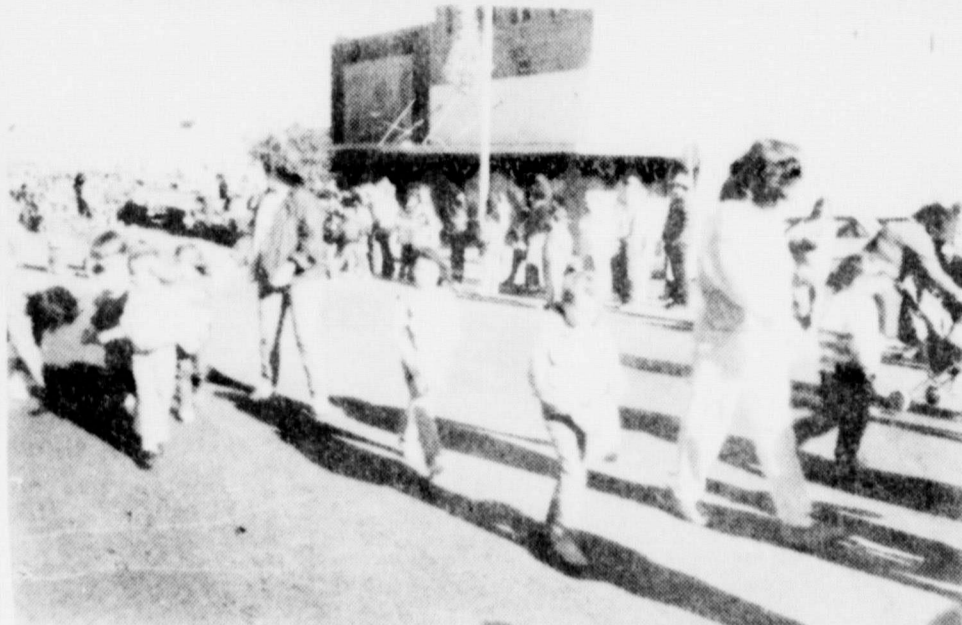
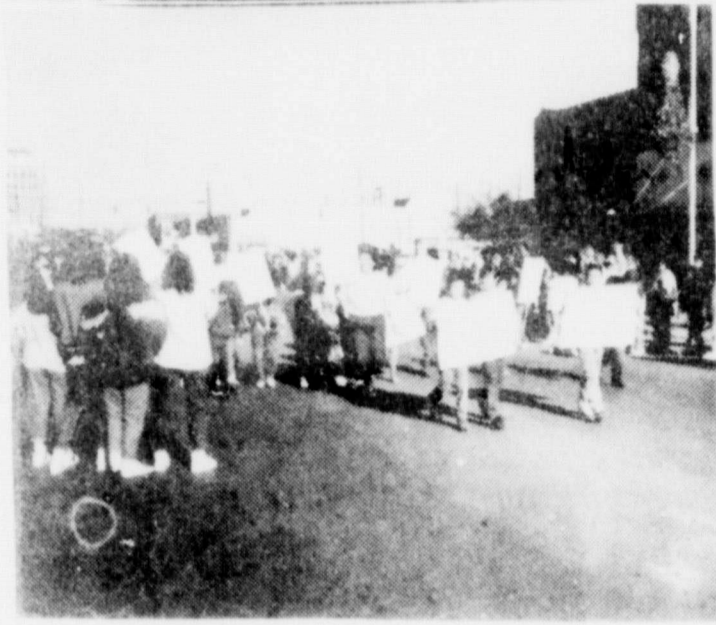
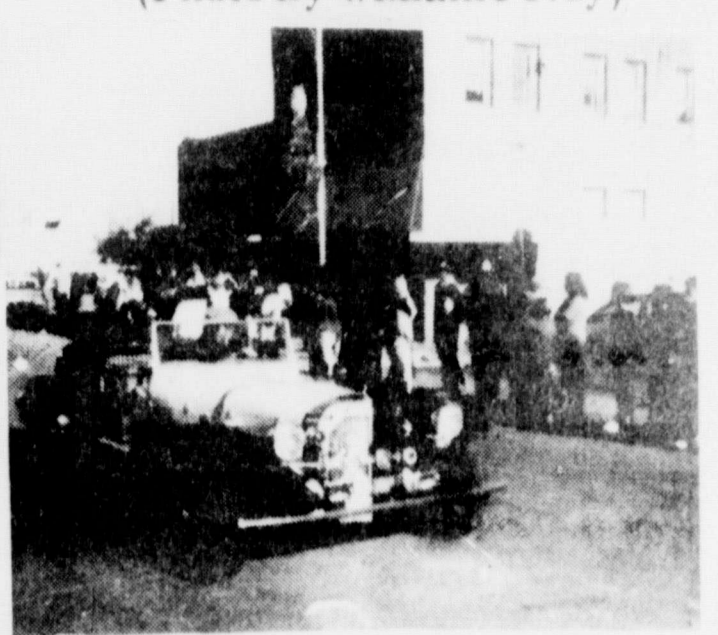
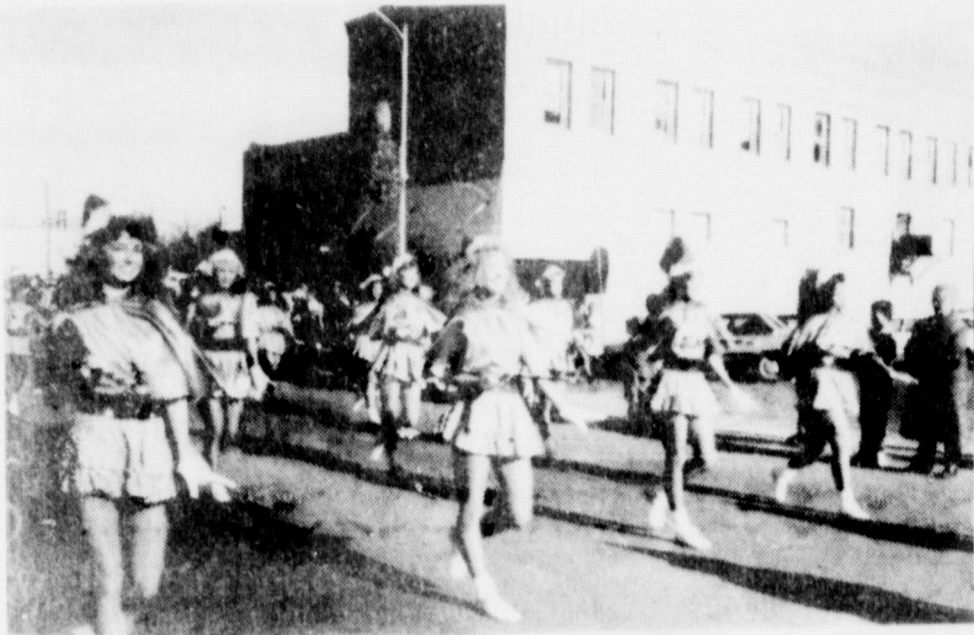
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Scenes From Christmas Parade Held Last Saturday

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Lady Loboes Finish In 3rd Place In Tournament

The Cisco High School Lady Lobo basketball team finished in third place in the Cisco Junior College basketball classic held last week at the college. The Lady Loboes won two out of three games.

In the first game of the tournament against Early the game had to go into overtime. The Loboes won 47-to-46. Lobo #32 Cheryl Dowdy made 23 total points for the Loboes. She made a record 11 out of 15 free throws.

The Loboes were behind until the fourth quarter when it was 40-to-40 when the final bell rang. The Loboes came back with 7 points in overtime while Early only made 6 points.

Other stats for the game were as follows:
Cindy Choate 3 0-16 6; Dee Wages 3 1-3 7; Amy Hounshell 0 1-2 1; Ginny Pope 2 0-1 0; Shannon Anderson 1 0-0 2; Jayna Willingham 2 2-2 6; Kerrie Jessup 1 0-2 2.

The Lady Loboes lost the second tournament game against Clyde 26-to-62. Dowdy was again the high scorer with six points.

Stats for the game were as follows:

Cindy Choate 1 1-6 3; Cheryl Dowdy 1 4-8 6; Dee Wages 1 0-0 2; Amy Hounshell 1 1-2 3; Ginny Pope 1 0-0 2; Shannon Anderson 2 0-1 4; Jayna Willingham 1 0-1 2; Jana Yowell 1 0-0 2; Kerrie Jessup 0 2-4 2.

The Lady Loboes came back in the third quarter to win the final game of the tournament. The Lady Loboes beat Breckenridge 48-to-41. Cindy Choate had high points with 12 points.

Other stats for the game were as follows:

Dee Wages 1 6-12 8; Ginny Pope 1 0-1 2; Shannon Anderson 1 0-0 2; Cindy Choate 5 2-9 12; Jayna Willingham 1 2-4

5; Kerrie Jessup 2 2-5 6; Amy Hounshell 1 0-0 2; Cheryl Dowdy 2 4-7 11.

This brings the season standings 5-4 for the Lady Loboes. They won their first game of the season when they played Baird November 15. The Loboes lost the second game 34-to-63 against Graford and lost the third game against Ranger 30-to-52.

The Lady Loboes won the game with Abilene Christian High School 64-to-25. The game was played in Abilene November 22. The Loboes next played in Cisco and were defeated by Comanche 31-to-65.

Look At Labels-- Some Expire 1-1

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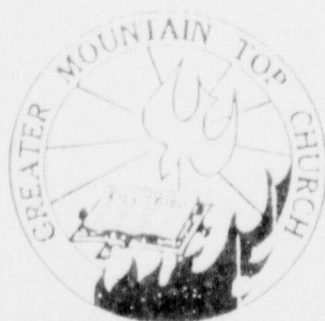
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Lake Sam Rayburn at its lowest.

Lake Sam Rayburn located in the heart of the Piney Woods has reached a record setting low of 14 feet. Many of the boat ramps and marinas are setting high and dry. One such ramp is around 1.8 miles from water. For those of you who have been on Rayburn I will try to give you some reference points to give you some idea how low it really is. Crossing the Attoyac River on highway 103 there is only the river channel itself, about 20 foot wide. From this bridge a person can see down lake about 2 miles and the river channel is all you can see. The San Augustine area heading up the Ayish Bayou in the timber you come to Cedar Island. From this point on again there is only a river all the water in the flats is gone.

The lake is very low and maneuvering is difficult. The Corps of Engineers has stated that an additional 3 feet of water will be allowed out before shutting the gates. During our visit Sam Rayburn was dropping around 1 inch per day.

But on the up side fishing has been pretty good. The hydrilla beds around the lake still seem to be the hot spots. Blue back and pearl Rat-L-Traps and Pumpkin seed worms are working well in the Powell Park area of the main lake.

During my recent trip east I also was able to stop in at one of the recognized big bass lakes of East Texas, Lake Nacogdoches. A small city owned impoundment near the town of Nacogdoches. Nacogdoches is around 10 feet low itself, but both ramps are in good water still. One problem we saw was the creeks had dropped to the point that the hydrilla prevented access to the banks for the winter hawg hunt.

Area lakes are hurting too folks. Cisco is at its lowest in history, and most dangerous too. With the upcoming E.C.B.C. tournament set for December 11, 1988 at this lake anglers be aware. There is no boat ramp accessible. There are only a few select areas where you can get your boat in and out. And then only if your vehicle is

un-laded. Areas in the middle of the main lake are only 5 foot deep. If you normally fish up the creek, be prepared to run aground going in the south creek area, just after leaving the boat ramp point. The north creek is full of standing timber much of it just under the water. The north creek does have around 7 feet of water for a short distance. Near the dam area stay clear of the banks unless fishing there are a number of large boulders just right to tear off a lower unit.

This will be the last tournament for 1988 in the Eastland County Bass Club. The angler of the year, Big Bass of the Year, T.A.B.C. Top Six and the top Sixteen Classic contenders is at stake. And its all very close folks, with a mere 2 ounces separating first and second places for angler of the year.

New officers for the E.C.B.C. were elected at the December meeting. Those were President Steve Pennington, Secretary Chuck Burgess, Tournament Director Jerry King, Entertainment Will Johnson. Also new board members were selected but I was unable to get a complete list of these gentlemen.

January 21st has been selected for the Annual Awards Banquet. This years event will be held at The Crossin' in Eastland. For more details you may contact Eddie Green at 629-2184.

The Brownwood Bass Club will hold its final tournament December 10, 1988 at Lake Proctor. And reports from Proctor promise some heavy

stringer of bass. Most are being taken on jigs and crankbaits.

Next time out I hope to give you an update on how

Chuck Burgess is doing in the Pro Am event on Lake Okechochee in Florida. Till next cast keep a sharp hook.
Terry L. Wilson

12 midnight, on Saturday, December 10, in Moran. Music will be played by the South Bound band. There is a \$5.00 charge per person. No glass containers will be allowed at the dance. All money raised will be given to the Moran Volunteer Fire Department.

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PFC Valek, the daughter of Wesley and Evelyn Valek of Cisco, plans to be home for Christmas.

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New Songwriters Group To Set Goals

Eagerness. Excitement. Anticipation. Those emotions seemed to be primary among the 12 songwriters and performers assembled in Cisco last week.

Songwriters came from Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Abilene, Clyde, Cisco and Eastland. They came to form a songwriters' group - an unusual organization even in this state, noted for its contributions to music.

"Let's make it our goal," said Ruth York, director of the Cisco Songwriters Showcase, "to be an organization that serves the songwriter's needs, and that is a positive force in our communities."

York added, "I don't mean just Cisco or Eastland. I mean all the communities of this area. The 'Big Country' - and beyond."

York directs the Cisco Songwriters Showcase, now entering its third year. It is a non-profit project of the Cisco Writers Club.

"This songwriters group, while its affiliation with the Cisco Writers Club, expects to become a self-contained organization some time next year," York explained. "Meanwhile, we songwriters will be hard at work."

"Work," besides writing

songs, means meeting monthly for mutual aid and encouragement; planning the third annual Songwriters Showcase; issuing a quarterly newsletter; doing special features on members for local papers; and working with other songwriters and musicians.

After essential business had been conducted and collective introductions had been exchanged, the group requested Steve Zachar, a promising young songwriter now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, to play tapes of his own music. These included "Common Man," which had won favorable attention from Alabama's Jeff Cook; "In My Dreams," adopted by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as its theme song; and "Brothers Now," which was recently cut in Nashville by Zachar, Steven Pride, Jr., and Cindi Barr of Eastland.

That served as an introduction to Steve Zachar, who will present the next program. Steve, a singer, keyboardist, and published songwriter, will present information from his own experiences in the music industry. However, members will have an opportunity to present selections from their own compositions, whether lyrics, melodies, or both. A piano will be available. Visitors are welcome.

The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 7 p.m. in the music room of the Cisco Intermediate School, 1100 Avenue H in Cisco.

"Don't apologize for being a dreamer," said Steve Zachar to this new group of songwriters. "Dreamers who work hard - and work together - can make it. I know there is a lot of talent in this area. I've heard it. With talent and hard work, you can be a songwriter, too!"



Christmas Concert To Be Presented By Cisco Junior College Band, Choir, And Belles

The Wrangler Band's portion of the annual combined Christmas Concert, presented by the Fine Arts Department on Tuesday, December 12, 1988, will have a new look this year. Selected members of the Cisco High School Band have been invited to participate in this season's concert, making this a joint effort by both musical groups.

Mr. Wayne White, CHS band director, will begin the program by conducting John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," our national march. Other music by the combined band will include "Winter Wonderland," "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Highlights from My Fair Lady," "The Brighter Side of Christmas" and "Joyous Christmas Spirit," which

includes six Christmas favorites familiar to all.

The Wrangler Belles will perform to two of the above numbers as the band accompanies their choreography. The CJC Singers will present the second half of the concert which will be held in the auditorium of Harrell Fine Arts Building. Mr. Stephen Zell will present a musical interlude at the organ, between performances of the band and choir.

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On KRBC-TV Friday

Wrangler Belles To Promote Trip

Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will join Laurie Stevens on the KRBC-TV Midday Show Friday, Dec. 8th, at 12:15 p.m. The group will be promoting their upcoming trip to Washington D.C. May 4-7 when they will perform in the Shenandoah Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Va.

The tour of Washington D.C. and appearance in the Appleblossom Festival will mark the third time for the Wrangler Belles and Band to visit the nation's capitol. A support group of family, friends and area residents are encouraged to join the group for this memorable excursion. Details and cost information are available by calling Cisco Junior College at (817) 442-2567.

The 4-day, 3-night tour package includes air fare, ground transportation, hotel, and several tours that take in all the sites and points of interest in the Washington, D.C. area. Congressman Charles Stenholm will

welcome the Texas group to the capitol city at a reception on the first evening of the tour. The support group will also accompany the Wrangler Belles and Band to Winchester, Va. for the ex-

citing festival events.

Deadline for reservations is January 15, 1988. There is limited space and deposit will be accepted by postmark.



Listed below are memorial gifts received by the Cisco Cemetery Association during the month of November, 1988:

In memory of Rowena Penn Speegle from Clarence Penn, J. Merle Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Penn, Kenneth and Bess Riddle, CJC Senior Citizens, AARP Cisco Chapter 2447, Mr. and Mrs. Anton White, and Alvin and Ruth King.

In memory of A.W. Harris, Jr., from Garl and Burnice Gorr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich, Mart and Mrs. Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston.

In memory of Frank

Spangler, Sr., from CJC Senior Citizens and AARP Cisco Chapter 2447.

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In memory of Oren Speegle from CJC Senior Citizens, AARP Cisco Chapter 2447, and Alvin and Ruth King.

In memory of Maud Morris from Dorcas Sittin.

In memory of Era Donaway from AARP Cisco Chapter 2447.

In memory C.E. (Bill) Reynolds from John A. and

Don Shepard Talks To Lions Club About Prisons

There will be six new prison systems built in the state of Texas, and Eastland County has filed for one of those prisons, according to Cisco Chamber of Commerce manager Don Shepard. Shepard talked to the Cisco Lions Club at their regular meeting held last Wednesday at Tradition's Restaurant.

A group of Eastland County citizens traveled to Palestine and then to Huntsville to see if this area would qualify for one of the sites.

The type of prison Eastland County was advised to apply for is where families of inmates would not have to travel more than 2-3 hours to visit. A plus for Eastland County will be the Interstate that goes through here.

Shepard said the support of the entire community is needed for a city to even be thought of for a prison site.

Pros for Eastland County receiving the prison is that the prison is a permanent job source. This will not be a job that will leave in a few years. The prison will also provide 750 jobs. He said other counties will benefit from this.

Shepard said the prison will bring a \$1,600,000 plus payroll for this area and \$21,000,000 worth of income for Eastland County. He said this will rejuvenate the downtown areas here, keep the youth and bring in more business. He added that this would be a sure way to keep all three hospitals in Eastland County going.

Shepard said the biggest concern of the citizens in

Katherine Deere.

In memory of R.W. Turner and W.E. Turner from Mrs. W.E. Turner.

In memory of N.P. Barnes from Annie M. Barnes.

In memory of Mary Lou Boersma from Mattie Dammron.

Contributions to the Cisco Cemetery Association may be mailed to P.O. Box 308, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Eastland County is of safety. He said there are 30 prisons in Texas at the present time with 39,600 inmates. There is an average of 8-9 escapes per year, but the escapees are captured very soon and do not want to stay in the same area of the prison.

He said the prison employees will be a plus to the local law enforcement agency. He said employees go thru training similar to law enforcement agencies and can identify criminal element in a community.

He said prisoners will come into the prison from Huntsville and will go back to Huntsville for release.

Shepard said Eastland County will need the support of community leaders. He said the members of the Eastland County Development Project will be taking other trips to prison sites and encouraged the Lions Club members to go on one of the trips.

John Dyer led the Lions roar, Wiley led the singing and the Pledge of Allegiance. Robbie Robinson gave the invocation.

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Jack Moore spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Navasota with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Finn and Mr. Finn.

The Moran Country Musical will not be held in December due to the Christmas Season. The next musical will be held on the fourth Friday night in January, which will be January 27, 1989.

The American Flags were flown on the streets of Moran for Thanksgiving Day. The flags are very beautiful and add much to the atmosphere of the town. Drive by and you will enjoy seeing the flags being flown on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett spent the weekend in Oklahoma with relatives.

C.E. Fuller spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Shamrock with relatives.

Mrs. L.L. Walker has



MARRIED 61 YEARS-- W. B. and Woody Norton will celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988. They were married at the Methodist parsonage in Eastland on Dec. 10, 1927.

No formal observance is planned. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are the parents of two daughters, Lisa Edwards of Lake Leon, and the late Delores Varner, who died in 1971. They have four grandsons and one granddaughter; and 12 great-grandchildren.

returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Baker, and Mr. Baker in Waxahachie.

The Moran Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a street dance in Moran on Saturday night, Dec. 10. Music will be furnished by the South Bound Musicians from Cisco. Admission is \$5. Time will be from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. All proceeds will go to the Fire Department.

Moran and community are having some cold weather. Temperatures have been in the 20's several mornings. The country is still in need of rain, as ponds and tanks are getting dry and people are having to watch their cattle due to boggy tanks.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. Betty Wilcoxon of Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, and Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit to Moran Chapter No. 591 on Monday night, Nov. 28. She brought greetings and information from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Efrid, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Cunningham.

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