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Shot Fired At Approaching Car

Masked Person Robs

Super Duper In Eastland

Wednesday night a local citizen, after making a stop in downtown Eastland, realized that he had just enough time to hurry to Super Duper to get an ingredient needed for planned Christmas baking.

After driving down East Main, the citizen and his young son pulled into the Super Duper parking lot. It was about 9:55 and Wal-Mart had already closed. "The parking lot seemed darker than usual and something just didn't seem to be right," he said, but there were some cars in front of the store.

As the man and his son pulled up to the front of the store in their car, the headlights seemed to catch a figure leaving the store by surprise. The figure, described as wearing brown Walls coveralls, a ski mask, and black gloves, then pointed a dark colored pistol at the approaching car.

The local citizen, looking down the barrel of a gun for the first time, quickly shifted the car into reverse and backed across the parking lot. He watched the armed figure flee behind the store as he pulled the car back onto East Main. His son told him that it sounded like the fleeing figure shot at them.

The pair headed back west toward downtown Eastland as father looked for any signs of the fleeing figure in the dark and son looked for a police car. What appeared to be a small vehicle in Pogue Park behind the store started up, turned its lights on, and headed west, but the citizen passing buildings in his car lost sight of the lights, and he didn't see a vehicle pull onto

East Main from the Park.

When the pair got to the bank, a police car was spotted. Turning around in the parking lot to catch the police car, their car was approached by a couple of police cars, apparently having been alerted, and the officers, looking for a suspect, then recognized them. The officers were then told what had happened.

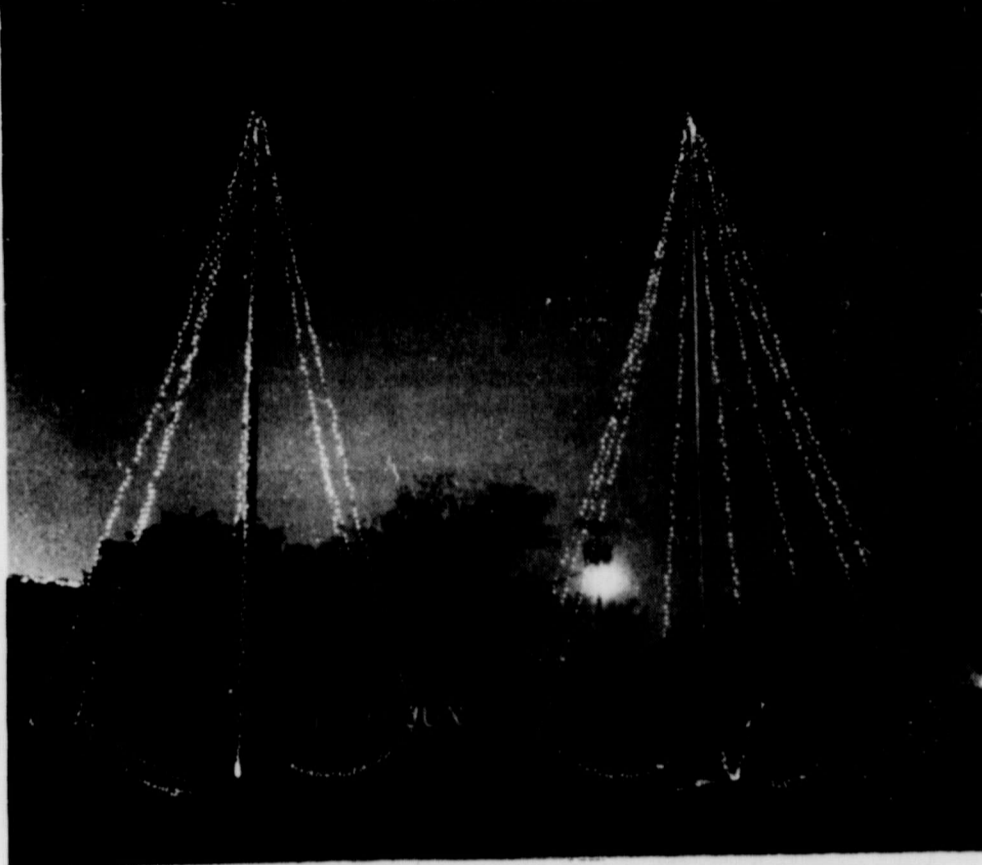
About five minutes before the car had approached the store the fleeing figure had entered the store after looking in through the door. Looking around in the store, the figure had found the night manager and ordered her into the office while other employees stood near by. The masked figure ordered everyone else to keep still and told the night manager to open the safe. The masked individual took money from the safe and from the office, but didn't bother with the cash registers. He left the store and the twenty or so people inside about five after entering, and he acted anything but calm as he departed.

The fleeing robber had shot the approaching car, as police later found where the bullet entered it.

Eastland police investigating the armed robbery reported no suspects at presstime.

The masked robber was described by one witness as appearing to be between six ft. and six ft.-two in., and of average build, but with a bandana covering the face under the ski mask, witnesses were unable to see more than

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CHRISTMAS AT CJC-- The twin Christmas trees set up at the entrance at Cisco Junior College is shown in the above photo. The lights were set up under the direction of Kevin Murray, grounds supervisor. (Photo by Kevin Murray)

Underwood Resigns; Hogan Sworn In

Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood informed the County Commissioners Court Thursday that he would resign his office effective 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, vacation pay or not. All his employees would leave at the same time, he said.

In Thursday's emergency meeting the Commissioners denied a request by the Sheriff to resign with one week's vacation pay.

This week would finish the term of Underwood, who was to vacate on Jan. 1 for incoming Sheriff Dee Hogan, who has met bonding qualifications.

The Commissioners, in denying the request for vacation pay, said they had found

it was not legal pay an elected official after resignation.

County Auditor Ray Pruitt said he had checked with the State Attorney General, and found that a County cannot give severance or vacation pay to an elected official.

Sheriff Underwood said he would assist with the inventory of his Department Friday and then give his resignation regardless.

Dee Hogan said he would be available to take inventory Friday, and then be sworn in for the week remaining of Underwood's unexpired term. On Nov. 28 Hogan was

sworn in for his elected term to begin Jan. 1.

County Judge Scott Bailey said anything involving public safety constituted an emergency, and a meeting should be held to deal with this situation.

The Commissioners passed a motion declaring an emergency to continue operation in the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

The meeting was called for 4 p.m. Friday, for the purpose of filling the anticipated vacancy in the Sheriff's Department.

Smooth Transition For Sheriff's Department

Incoming Sheriff Dee Hogan assured the public Friday that law enforcement support would be continuous during the early changeover of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Don Underwood planned to resign before 5 p.m. Friday, and Hogan was expected to be sworn in shortly afterward for the last week of the incumbent's term.

"We assure people that we have taken precautions to see that they will have law enforcement during the transition period," Hogan stated to the Eastland County Newspapers.

"I feel I have good, solid people to help me, and we are dedicated to law enforcement."

Hogan announced the names of personnel who will serve in his Administration. Frank Saylor of Eastland will be Chief Deputy, he said. Ben Sancillo of Eastland will be Deputy, Andy Fenton of Rising Star, Deputy, and Donald Griffith of Cisco, Deputy.

Sandra Ralls of Eastland will be the Jail Supervisors, and other Jailers will be Cathy Kanady of Carbon (employed in Breckenridge), John Perez of Gorman and Burl Davis Jr. of Ranger. Kanady will also serve as a Reserve Deputy.

Office personnel will include Kathy Trout of Eastland, Chief Civil Clerk, and Elaine Steel of Eastland,

Computer Technician.

The new Sheriff said that all of his personnel will be available as early as 2 p.m. on Friday. Deputy Gene Russell from Sheriff Underwood's office will be on standby during the changeover. After Hogan is sworn in the new employees will respond to calls.

"We plan to work right through the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Holidays," Hogan said. "There will be no break in law enforcement anytime."

Post Office To Observe Holiday

The U.S. Postal Service will observe Sunday, December 25, and Monday, December 26, as the Christmas holidays. No window service will be offered. All classified stations and branches will be closed. All contract stations and branches will be closed.

There will be no delivery of mail by city, rural or star route carriers. No mail will be boxed. We will, however, deliver Specials, Express Mail and perishable items on both days. No collections will be made on Sunday, December 25, but Saturday and holiday collections will be made on Monday, December 26. All postal units will be open for business as usual on Saturday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 27.

Cisco Goodfellows Help 32 Families Celebrate Christmas

The Cisco Goodfellows helped 32 Cisco families this year with food so they may have a Merry Christmas, according to a report from a spokesperson of the Cisco Goodfellows.

Among the items which were included in the food baskets were ham, or turkey, green beans, can corn, can yams, can pumpkin, applesauce, jelly, peanut butter, margarine, sugar, flour, cornmeal, pinto beans, rice, oatmeal, potatoes, apples, oranges, cabbage, lettuce, eggs, bread, rolls, can milk, crushed pineapple, macaroni and cheese, and an aluminum pan to cook the turkey or ham in.

All these items were

bought from distributors through Ted and Rex's One Stop and from Thriftmart.

Out of those families 67 children received toys and 23 older children were given gift certificates. Children who received the gift certificates may buy from any Cisco store who is a member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. These children are from 12-15 years of age.

While the money raised in this year's drive may not meet the financial requirements of the families, it was used to make their Christmas happier. The food and toys that was also given to the Cisco Goodfellows, helped to make this year's program such a success.

Donors who have given to

the Cisco Goodfellows a week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster—\$20.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mellette gave a large box of toys.

Cisco Civic League—\$100.00.

Mary and Dr. Roger Schuster—\$50.00.

Anonymous in honor of Dr. A.R. Cermin—\$25.00.

Anonymous in honor of Dr. Tim Boersma—\$25.00.

Anonymous—\$50.00.

Velma Coe—\$10.00.

Vera Doyle—\$5.00.

Anonymous—\$10.00.

Basketball game proceeds—\$56.00 and 96 cans of food.

CofC Board Of Directors Elected Wed.

Officers for the Cisco Chamber of Commerce board of directors were elected at a meeting held last Wednesday at Traditions.

Emma Watts was elected as president, for the second year in a row. Other officers will be Rex Fields, first vice president, Roger Schusteriet, second vice president, and Jerry Morgan, third vice president.

One of the main efforts of the directors will be to work on locating a prison in

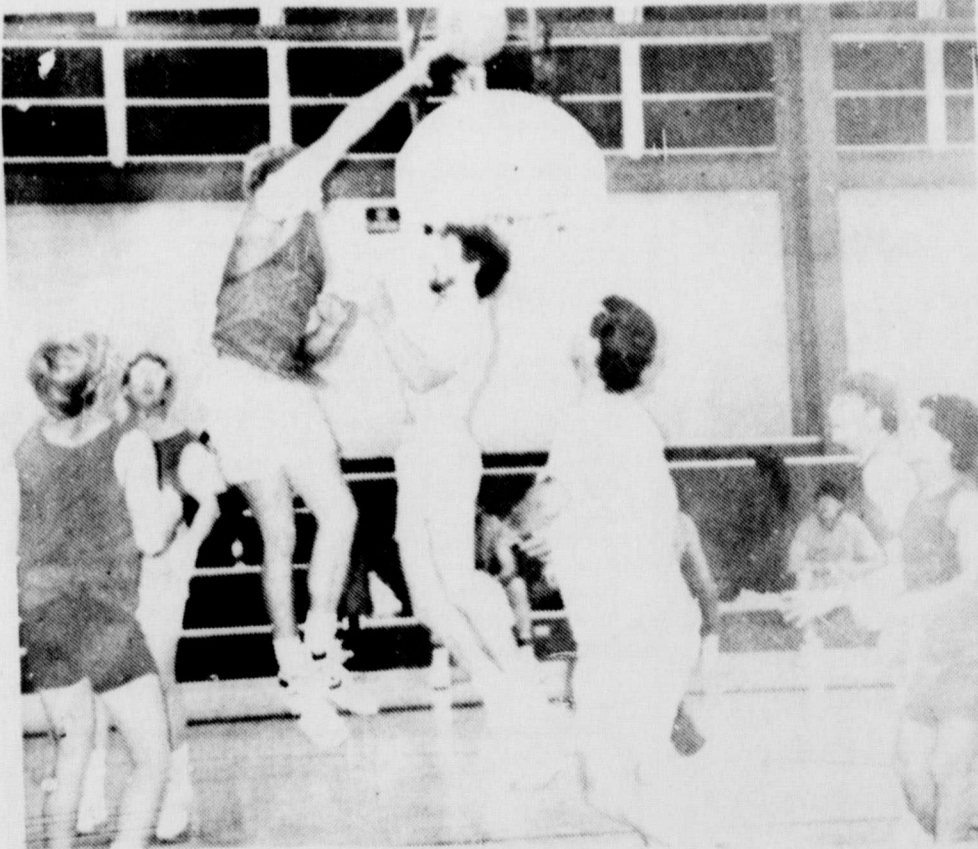
Eastland County. Manager Don Shepard gave a progress report on efforts to locate a prison here.

Other members attending the meeting were Dan Dixon, Larry Bryant, Dr. Ayres Cermin, Harold Reich, Fred Wheeler, and Chamber manager, Don Shepard.

Also attending the meeting were new members, Martha Davis, Roger Schusteriet and Gus Smothers. Yvonne McMillan, who is also a new member of the board of directors was not able to attend the meeting. These new

members will take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting in January.

The newspaper office will be closed Monday, December 26 in observance of Christmas. Deadline for articles and ads will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 27.



Hoboes Defeated In Benefit Game

The Cisco Hoboes were defeated by the Cisco Cowboys, 64-to-65, in a fast pace basketball game played Thursday night, at the High School gym.

The Cowboys were behind 2 points, 13-to-15 at the end of the first quarter, but were ahead 30-to-26 at halftime.

The benefit game with the proceeds going to the Cisco Goodfellows. The admission

price to the game was a donation of food or a monetary donation to the Goodfellows.

Members of the Cowboy team wore red shirts and the Hoboes wore gray shirts.

Helping to keep the game running fair and smoothly were referees, Harvey Perkins and Buddy Ramirez.

Scoring points for each team member is as follows:

HOBOS-- Mel Matthews 0; Wade Matthews 17; Kevin Murray 6; Ronnie Hearne 15; Kelly Darr 10; Joe Cooper 10; Darrell Hearne 4; Bill Cozart 0—Total 62.

COWBOYS-- Craig Kent 11; Teddy Patton 12; Wade Shackelford 12; David Summers 0; Jason Phillips 7; Joey Worley 10; Gary Speegle 7; John Gonzales 5—Total 64.



SANTA IS HERE!-- Santa Claus stopped to visit at the Cisco Child Care Center, 804 Ave. H, last week. Shown in the above photo with Santa are (left to right) Dustin Lee, Elizabeth Wheatley, Amber Hammer, Tabatha Payne, Mason Moore, Shawn Whitehead, and Jimmy Cockrell. (Staff Photo)



A VISIT FROM SANTA-- Santa made a stop at Eastland County Head Start located at 901 West 7th, in Cisco, last week. The Head Start program is part of the Central Texas Opportunities Inc. It is a government funded pre-school that helps children to adapt to school life. All the children who attend the Head Start program are from 3-5 years old. Their classes are from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Shown in the above photo are, left to right, (standing) Michael Young, (seated) Samantha Langford and Shawn Williams (standing in front of Santa, back to front) Cody Webb, Nikki McGee, Sable Davenport, Darryl Morrison and Adam Constanancio. Monica Zuniga is the one being held in the photo. (Staff Photo)

Robbery In Eastland

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the eyes, or to determine the race of the robber.

In an earlier robbery at Valley View Grocery, the robbers made no attempt to conceal their faces. Allegedly one of those robbers was caught in Abilene after robbing a service station there.

Homemaking Trends

Because it is a relatively new concept in the United States, many consumers wonder about the care and cleaning of the new European style solid element cooktops.



Here are a few guidelines provided by the home economists from KitchenAid, Inc.

Small Spills:
To remove these spills, wait until the element is completely cooled. Wipe with damp, soapy cloth and rinse with wet cloth, making sure all soap residue is removed. Wipe dry.

Major Spills:
Let element cool completely. Scrub element with abrasive cleanser and wire brush or steel wool pad (not a soap-filled pad) in a circular motion. Remove all cleanser with wet cloth and wipe dry.

According to the home economists, it is important to dry the unit after cleaning. They suggest turning the unit on for a few minutes to make sure it is thoroughly dry. After the element has cooled, it can be wiped with a paper towel and small amount of vegetable oil to season and restore its finish.



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Hoboes And Cowboys Battle It Out.

University Salaries Up From Last Year

Salaries for the first four faculty ranks at Texas public universities are averaging 6.8 percent more in 1988-89 compared to a year ago.

According to a survey released today by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas' first four faculty ranks (professors, associate professors, assistant professors and instructors) are now earning an average \$39,504 for the academic year compared to \$36,991 in 1987-88. How Texas salaries compare nationally and with the 10 largest states will not be known until March.

Compared to the 1986-87 biennium when Texas' faculty increases averaged only 7.2 percent, salaries have grown by an average 15.3 percent in the current biennium.

"The important role of faculty in our system of higher education has been recognized by the Legislature," said H.M. Daugherty, Jr., chairman of the Coordinating Board. "The increase in faculty salaries in Texas over the last four years is evidence of the state's commitment to attract and train outstanding faculty," Daugherty said.

Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth H. Ashworth said that improvements in faculty salaries along with increased research support have enhanced the reputation of Texas in the academic community. "We have made some progress, but if Texas is to reach the economic

goals we hope for, the financial commitment to higher education must be sustained," he said.

The Coordinating Board study revealed the following data in faculty salaries:

-At Texas public universities, average salaries from 1988-89 are \$50,536 for full professors, up 6.5 percent from 1987-88; \$37,382 for associate professors, up 6.5 percent; \$31,598 for assistant professors, up 6.1 percent; and \$23,279 for instructors, up 7.1 percent. Average salaries paid lecturers increased 2.8 percent, up from an average \$20,508 to \$21,077. Teaching assistants earned an average 3.6 percent more, or \$13,391, compared to the 1987-88 average of \$12,929.

-The highest average salaries in Texas, based on the first four faculty ranks, are reported by the University of Texas at Austin, \$46,194; Texas A&M University, \$44,883; the University of Houston, \$44,171; the University of Texas at Dallas, \$43,791; and Texas Tech University, \$40,004.

-At the state's junior colleges, faculty salaries increased to \$30,739, up 3.2 percent from \$29,673 reported in 1987-88. Seventeen of the state's 49 community college districts pay above the statewide average, with the highest faculty salaries offered at Dallas County Community College District, Lee College, Alamo Community College District, Southwest Texas Junior College and

Tarrant County Junior College.

The highest salary paid at Cisco Junior College is \$30,708, and the lowest is \$21,708, for an average salary of \$24,360. Ranger Junior College's highest salary is \$29,655, and the lowest is \$18,540, for an average salary of \$22,952.

Free Arbor Day kit offered by TDA

The Texas Department of Agriculture is offering a Free Arbor Day information packet to anyone interested in participating in Arbor Day activities during the coming year.

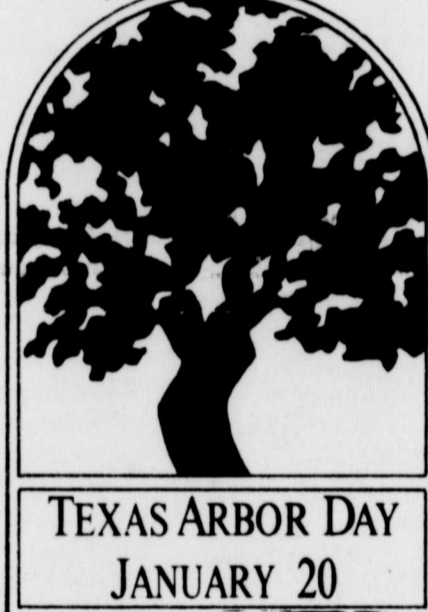
Texas Arbor Day officially occurs on January 20 in 1989. However, tree planting and landscaping projects in observance of the holiday will stretch well into spring, depending on local planting conditions.

TDA is working with other state agencies and private organizations to promote greater observance of Texas Arbor Day. It is anticipated that activities will be planned by schools, PTAs, Scouting organizations, FFA and FHA chapters, parks and recreation departments, garden clubs, botanical gardens and arboreta, service groups and the media.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said, "Trees and other landscape plants make our surroundings more beautiful, shelter us from the extremes of weather, enhance the value of our homes and help conserve our natural resources. I hope people all over Texas will get involved in this most

worthwhile activity."

For the free Arbor Day kit, write Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, or call (512) 463-7624.



Pecans Are Texas Christmas Tradition

Ever since settlers served holiday dishes made with pecans they found growing here, the richly flavored native nuts have been a Texas Christmas tradition.

Household cooks use most of what they buy in an array of sweets and other party foods. But pecans enhance more than cookies and cheese balls. They are so versatile they can be incorporated into meals and snack time during the holidays and long after they are over.

For example: Chopping nutmeats finely in a blender, food processor or nut chopper increases their uses quickly and easily. A sprinkling of chopped pecans will dress up a green vegetable with a minimum of fuss. Use more for a denser topping on creamed vegetables and casseroles. Chopped nutmeats also add flavor, texture and protein to green salads.

Ground pecans make a crunchy coating for deboned chicken and turkey. Press pecans and any seasonings into skinless, boneless poultry. "The mixture will adhere like bread crumbs," said Texas Department of Agriculture home economist Carol Guthrie. Poultry meat can also be dipped in a liquid and coated with ground pecans.

Guthrie recommends sauteing or baking coated poultry at medium-low temperatures to prevent the nuts from burning. Do not use the coating on bone-in pieces, which take longer to cook and will not hold the crumbs as well.

If you have problems rolling the perfect pie crust, chopped pecans will smooth them out. Just combine the pecans with butter or a flour-butter mixture and pat the mixture into a pie plate. "It's easier than a regular crust, and it's special," said Guthrie. "As long as you use a good recipe the crust will cook easily. Pecan crumbs are used a lot with cream pies, but they do well with baked fillings too." To prevent a nut crust from burning, cover the edges with foil about halfway through baking.

The protein and mineral content of pecans makes them an excellent snack item. Toasting pecan halves improves crispness and allows the addition of sweet or savory flavors. To toast pecans, spread them in a shallow pan and heat in a 300-degree oven 10-20 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

High in polyunsaturated oil, pecans must be stored

carefully to prevent shrinkage and drying. Refrigerating or freezing helps pecans retain flavor and freshness. Whole pecans will keep two years or more, pecan meats two years at 0 degrees F.

In-shell pecans can be refrigerated at 40 degrees F. for nine to 18 months without spoiling. Shelled pecans will last six months at the same temperature in an airtight container. At a room temperature of 70 degrees, pecans will retain quality four months in the shell, three months shelled when kept in a tightly sealed container. Frozen pecans do not have to be thawed before being added to a recipe.

This season Texas is expected to harvest around 43 million pounds of native and improved varieties of pecans. Nearly 276.8 million pounds will be harvested nationwide. Quality overall appears good.

These recipes will have you eating pecans all year long.

CRUNCHY CHICKEN ITALIA

1 C. ground pecans
1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. dried basil
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
Lemon juice
2 T. olive oil

Combine pecans, Parmesan cheese, garlic salt and basil. (Extra coating may be stored in air-

tight container in dry, cool location.) Dip chicken in lemon juice and coat with pecan coating. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add half of chicken. Cook 3-5 minutes on each side or until done. Place chicken on platter; cover to keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and chicken. Makes 4 servings.

TOASTED PECANS

1 lb. pecan halves
1/2 C. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
1/2 C. butter or margarine
Toast nuts in 325 degree F. oven until light brown. Fold sugar and salt into egg whites, beat until stiff peaks form. Fold in pecans. Melt butter in 10x15-inch jelly roll pan. Spread nut mixture over butter. Bake at 325 degrees F., stirring every 10 minutes, about 30 minutes or until nuts are brown and no butter remains in pan. Cool.

PECAN PIE CRUST

1 C. all-purpose flour
1/2 C. softened butter or margarine
3/4 C. chopped pecans

In medium bowl, cut flour into butter with fork. Blend in pecans. Press mixture firmly into bottom and up sides of 9-inch pie plate. If using an uncooked filling, bake crust in 350 degree F. oven 10-15 minutes or until lightly browned. If using baked filling, pour filling into unbaked crust and cook as directed for filling. If crust becomes too brown, shield with pieces of foil. Makes one 9-inch pie crust.

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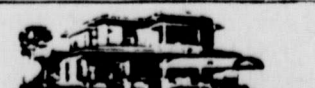
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CLASS OF 1939-- Cisco High School Class of 1939 held their class reunion April 22, 23, 1988 in Cisco. Shown in the photo are, front row, left to right, Marie Litchfield Russell, Ruby Nell Lockhart Dolf, Gladys French Hart, Mary Olive Garrett Heifrin, Waldorene "Dick" Dowda Pigg, Virginia McAuley Hatten, Virginia Henson Drake, Betty McBride Stephens, and Eldon Smith; back row, left to right, Edleen Armstrong Connolly, Melvina Heyser Koerber, Morris White, Bill McCrary, Tom Cullen Hart, Catherine Draganis Maloney, Louise Lawson Anderson and Inka Sherman Stroud. (Photo by Cotton's Studios)

CHS Class Of 1939 To Hold Reunion

The Cisco High School class of 1939 will hold their 50th class reunion on April 21 and 22, in Cisco.

Several members of the 1939 class have not been notified. Some of the members were not graduates, but they attended the school during that time.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following people please call Gladys French Hart, P.O. Box 646, Cisco, Texas 76437, or call 1-817-442-3516, or call Morris White, class president, at 1-817-442-3232.

Names are: Paul Davis, Odell Harrison, Marcell Harrison, Hewel Heizer, Julian Hart, Melvin Johnson, Estelle Johnson, Rosa Lee Johnson, Bessie Lee Lawrence, Gordon Murray, Lurline McFall,

Marie Pearce, Woodrow Phillips, Alice June Ruff, Elmer Robinson, Elsie Swindle, John D. Skiles (Rev.), Lois Beck, Ovid Burkes, Raymond Evans, Milton Evitt, W.A. Wall, Beatrice

Ezell, Dorothy Ezell, Connie Smith, Pat Munn, Laverla Farmer, Yvonne Potter, Frank Schlaeferk Oleta Stewart, Leroy Sykora, Lee Ziehr and Louella Carlile.

Polo On The Prairie Project

Benefits M.D. Anderson Center

A number of citizens in this area are learning about the game polo and benefiting a very worthy cause in the process.

They're active supporters and sponsors of the Polo on the Prairie Project which benefits the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Polo on the Prairie contri-

butions have supported a variety of programs at the Center.

Programs funded, 1987: ANDERSON NETWORK

A patient-to-patient support group, "The Anderson Network" received funds to remodel, furnish and equip its Anderson Network Patient Center; sponsor the monthly get-togethers for one year; and help to develop a quarterly newsletter to be distributed to Anderson's in- and out-patients, former patients, and members of the Anderson Network.

"THE CHILDREN WITH CANCER"

The Department of Pediatrics received funding for an important video documentary "Children with Cancer." The film will document the reality of childhood cancer and, by educating the public, will strive to eliminate the discrimination often encountered by children who have beaten cancer. The film will help children in Texas and beyond overcome the handicap of an inaccurate stereotype.

1988: SURGICAL CAMERA

Special video equipment was purchased for the Learning Resources Center for the Division of Surgery to create in-house video taping, editing, and playback. This gives M.D. Anderson's Oncologic Surgeons the capability of using and developing video taped training materials of special operating procedures.

CANCER PREVENTION THROUGH NUTRITION

Studies on the role common foods can play in the prevention of gastrointestinal cancers were funded. These studies, directed by Dr. Michael J. Wargovich, are intended to lead to specific dietary formulations that not only decrease the likelihood of developing gastrointestinal cancer, but are consistent with good health and nutrition.

CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE

The Cancer Information Service, designed to provide the public with easy access to current, accurate information about cancer, received funds to create a work environment for CIS volunteers who staff this toll-free telephone line (1-800-4-CANCER) in order to accommodate additional space needs brought about by their new computerized information access system.

PROPOSED FUNDING FOR 1989:

ANDERSON NETWORK Funding for the "Anderson Network" for the purpose of funding special events and the organization of Network chapters in communities throughout Texas.

BEAUTY AND BARBER SHOP

The operation of the M.D. Anderson Beauty and Barber Shop, which provides opportunities for personal hygiene, education on proper hair and scalp care during cancer treatment, social interaction and diversion for in- and out-patients. The shop helps patients look and feel better about themselves through shampoos and sets, haircuts, shaves and wig services. The shop is totally supported by private gifts.

CANCER PREVENTION THROUGH NUTRITION

Second year funding for Dr. Michael Wargovich's studies on prevention of colon cancer through dietary calcium. First year results were very encouraging.

SKIN CANCER RESEARCH

First year funding for research directed by Dr. Margaret Kripke and Dr. Joseph Alcalay to determine whether damage to the immune system by the ultraviolet rays in sunlight and by chemicals contributes to the growth and spread of skin cancers.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Funding for Dr. Gabriel Hortobagyi to develop tests to identify which women among women with breast cancer would benefit from post surgical chemotherapy

Check Chimneys Carefully For Creosote Deposits

As children, we all had our favorite Christmas songs for pageants and programs.

One that comes quickly to mind has lyrics that include: "Up on the house top... click, click, click; down through the chimney with good Saint Nick..."

But, do Saint Nick a favor this year and clear your chimney to keep his suit free of soot, and to reduce chances of a chimney fire, said a safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Thomas D. Valco, agricultural engineer-safety, said chimneys with heavy creosote deposits are a leading cause of home fires in the United States each year.

"Homeowners who have not yet done so this season should have a safety inspection of their chimneys, and then remove any creosote build-up found," Valco said.

He said creosote, produced when wood burns, is highly flammable. It escapes from a fireplace or stove in the form of smoke and condenses on the inside of a chimney.

"Creosote deposits that are from one-fourth of an inch deep or more should be removed. If ignited, creosote can burn at temperatures up to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit," Valco said.

"Strong upward drafts caused by high-temperature chimney fires can lift burning creosote out of the chimney and onto the roof, possibly spreading a fire to the rest of the house, or even neighboring homes," he said.

Valco said in the event a chimney fire should occur, call the fire department immediately.

"If possible, shut off the air supply to the fireplace or stove but do not close the damper to avoid forcing smoke into the house. If there is still a fire in the stove or fireplace, extinguish it with an approved fire extinguisher or throw baking soda on the fire," Valco said.

He said homeowners who need to have their chimneys cleaned may want to contact a professional chimney sweep, since the project is both messy and dangerous for an amateur.

"The professional chimney cleaner will have a selection of brushes and also be able to spot improper installation of stoves or chimney damage," Valco said.

For homeowners wanting to attempt their own chimney cleaning project, Valco said that chemical cleaners are available but most have proven ineffective.

The expert said steel brushes, with extension rods that reach the entire length of the chimney, should be used for the cleaning project. A

sheet, fastened over the fireplace opening, will help avoid getting soot scattered over the house.

Valco said once the chimney has been cleaned, proper use of the fireplace or stove can reduce future creosote buildup.

He said newer, more efficient stoves and fireplace inserts allow less heat loss through the chimney. "This lower temperature inside the chimney encourages accumulation of creosote. With hot-

ter fires, creosote is burned as produced, leaving less to condense in the chimney."

He said if chimney and stove pipes are free from excessive creosote deposits, accumulations can be controlled by burning a hot fire for about 15 minutes each day to burn off any thin creosote layers formed the previous day.

The safety expert recommended that homeowners add safety resolutions to those being drafted by family members for the coming year.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

1989 Anglers Choice

Tournaments Slated
1988 brought anglers across the state a new team event via Johnnie Davis of Granbury, Texas. Johnnie's expertise in the fishing industry has snowballed into "the" fishing events in Texas, and for 1989 includes Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. I won't get into the schedules for these states at this time, but I will with great pleasure announce that for 1989 the Northwest Texas Team schedule will be as follows:

February 26, E.V. Spence, headquarters Wildcat Fishers-ama

March 19, Twin Buttes, Twin Buttes Marina

April 9, Possum Kingdom, Possum Hollow

May 7, Brownwood, Mountain View

June 3, Hubbard, Hubbard Creek Camp

July 23, Possum Kingdom, Possum Hollow

August 27, Brownwood, Mountain View.

Texas has a total of 6 regions: Central, East, North, Northeast, Northwest and South Texas. Each region will be hosted by anglers who are not only excellent anglers, but know how to host tournaments. Once again for 1989 Jerry Taylor from Graham, Texas will be the Northwest Region host. If you have any questions concerning the events in our region I'm sure

Jerry would welcome your inquiry. Jerry may be reached at (817) 549-0072.

The road to the October Classic, which by the way will be on Toledo Bend for 1989, has changed from last years format. The fish off has been deleted, now the top 15 teams after seven tournaments will qualify. Five more teams will qualify from the seventh and final event.

Also anglers choice will be entering the field of draw tournaments. The 1989 progression draw tournament schedule will be: February 11 and 12 Choke Canyon; March 10 and 11 Sam Rayburn; April 22 and 23 Lake Limestone; June 17 and 18 Possum Kingdom; July 8 and 9 Toledo Bend.

The entry fee for the draw events will be \$250.00 with a payback based on 250 entries. There will be on place paid for every eight entries.

For more information concerning the Team or Draw Tournaments with Anglers choice you may contact Johnnie Davis, 650 Sky Harbor Dr., Granbury, Texas 76048 or by phoning (817) 573-7829.

Oh by the way the classic winners in the draw event will be awarded a SF 175dx skeeter boat, Yamaha 150 Pro V, Lowrance Electronics, GNB Batteries, TI Trailer, Motor Guide. And for the classic winners in the team

events, 1st 2 fully rigged Skeeter boats, 2nd 1 fully rigged Skeeter boat, 3rd 1 new GMC Pickup and 4th - 40th place sponsor products. Not too bad for chasing a little green fish.

I only had the pleasure of attending the team classic on Lake Brownwood in 1988 as a spectator. This event was very well run and was put on for the anglers and the spectators. I would highly recommend you and your fishing buddy making plans to join Johnnie and his fine staff in 1989 for what looks to be only the second of many great years to come.

A short bit of history of the E.C.B.C. concerning the prestigious Angler of the Year Title since 1980 these were the winners: 1980 Will Johnson, 1981 Terry Wilson, 1982 Tommy Maynard, 1983 Butch Willingham, 1984 Terry Wilson, 1985 Tommy Maynard, 1986 Eddie Green, 1987 Tommy Maynard and the 1988 winner Terry Wilson. I will be attempting to compile a complete list of the top 6 winners year by year along with their weights when and if club officials can gather old records.

Terry L. Wilson

Letter To The Editor

Editor

Here is a news clip from one of the newspapers in San Antonio, Texas, explaining some of the "cash flow" problems that the State is currently undergoing.

Many of our highway projects locally have been "tabled" until the funds are available. A new FM highway (FM 576) in Stephens County, Lake Leon's Dam/roadway on FM 2461, and the Interstate 20 ramps were some of the projects postponed due to the money shortage.

I thought you may be interested.

Sincerely,
Bryan Neaves
Resident Engineer-
Eastland

\$100 MILLION IN PROJECTS DELAYED— About \$100 million in new highway projects in Bexar County and across the state have been delayed for three months because the state highway department is short of money.

Officials of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation attrib-

uted the cash-flow problems to two reasons:

Exceptionally dry weather this summer, causing record payments to contractors for their unusually fast progress on projects; and the Legislature's decision last year to borrow \$432.5 million in non-dedicated highway funds and give the money to other state agencies.

The department canceled its December contracts awards for new projects and pared back new projects awarded during October and November, said Al Castello, deputy director of support operations and finance for the department. He said the projects not going to contract in the last quarter of this year

will go to contract in the first quarter of 1989.

Texas voters effectively stopped any further raids on highway funds by November's overwhelming approval of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the diversion of federal highway reimbursements to Texas to other purposes, including the Foundation School Fund. The fund will start repaying the borrowed money in September 1989.

However these funds paid to the Texas Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for land and the appropriation for prisons and workers' compensation funding will not be returned without action by the Legislature. (SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, Dec. 16, 1988)

Nutrition Program

Please tell all of your friends, and those who attend the Senior Centers, the following schedule will be used for the days the centers will be open and closed:

Monday, Dec. 26— Centers Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27— Centers Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 28— Centers Open

Thursday, Dec. 29— Centers Open

Friday, Dec. 30— Centers Open

Don't forget, keep this schedule and also tell your friends.

Cisco program for the week are as follows: Senior Center Band and Choir presented programs, accompanied by Lois Holder and Gerald Parks. Dinner music by Lois Holder, Bob Bevers and Larry Payne presenting an enjoyable Christmas program.

Eastland programs: Christmas program by Weems Dykes, nutrition program by Janet Thomas, dinner music by Ruth Kendrick and La Rue Broussard. Menus for the week: (Center will be closed Monday and Tuesday.)

Wednesday— Meat loaf, corn, green beans, pineapple and grated cheese, chocolate pudding, bread, butter and milk.

Thursday (Makeup day for Monday)— Baked ham, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, Waldorf salad, pineapple upside down cake, bread, butter and milk.

Friday (Birthdays to be celebrated)— Chili beans, potato salad, coleslaw, sliced onions, jello with topping, cornbread, butter and milk.

WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

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The gathering held in honor of their parents was very warm and loving after a special grace prayer was offered

by Reverend R.L. Lockett. A delicious buffet dinner of food prepared by the family and members was served.

The sisters and brothers and their families who attended were Ladell King, Ardell Williams, Howard and wife Lorene Goodson, Johnnie Paul was unable to attend.

The next reunion will be held in Hawkins, Texas at the home of Ardell Williams.

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Guest Slot

By HVO

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it's a county-wide effort with good people from throughout the county putting their collective heads together to plan for the future... And that's good for all of us.

In that regard, the state legislative panel last week issued its preliminary report on the new state budget, and indicated that it's a starting point from which the legislators can work when they convene on Jan. 10. As might be expected, certain cuts are being recommended.

In particular, the plan to add 10,000 beds for the Texas Department of Cor-

rections was cut by the panel to 4,000 additional beds in new facilities. Gov. Clements in commenting on the proposals, stated that he's still going to push for the 10,000 bed expansion of the system. Indications are that this area is considered prime territory for the location of a new facility, and the local workers are thinking in terms of a big, maximum security facility which would mean a major boost for the economy of this entire area.

And you can be sure that they are just as concerned about the safety of our citizens as is everyone around here. They're trying to examine and know all the pros and cons.

It's good that have Dr. Barnes, are tired professional, in charge of the

fort and you'll be seeing and hearing more from him and the Council as the work develops. The main thing that we all can do right now, is to approach the subject with an open mind.

It's given that there is not a General Motors assembly plant destined for our area, and there's absolutely no hint that 3M is planning any expansion in our area, so it's certainly wise to be considering those developments which are possible.

One wise local suggests that a penitentiary would certainly be more welcome than a toxic waste site.

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The Texas Department of Corrections operates 29 prison units throughout the state. The units vary in size and in industrial and agricultural programs. They also vary in the type of inmates housed (young offenders or recidivists; Male or female; inmates with special needs.)

Several units have special purposes: Diagnostic is the receiving center for males;

Gatesville is the receiving center for females; Jester I is the Pre-Release Center and Goree is where sociological interviews for newly-received inmates are conducted.

The Mental-Retarded Offender Program is located at Mountain View and Beto I, while the TDC Hospital provides special treatment, acute care and major surgery.

Unit Locations
TDC is divided into three regions: Northern, Central and Southern. Following are the names and locations of the units.

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- Central Region**
Gatesville, Gatesville
Hilltop, Gatesville
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Diagnostic, Huntsville
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TDC Hospital, Galveston

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"NEARLY NEW" 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick on 4 acres surrounded by oak trees. A nice place! HA19
PRICE LOWERED on 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick on 5 acres near Lone Cedar Country Club. HA7
11.85 ACRES with 3 BR frame home, near Lake Leon. Klein garage, 1 stock tank, staff water. Pavement 3 sides. HA2
COUNTRY RETREAT! 5 Acres with lovely, large 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, many amenities. HA3
CISCO-2 BR on 1 1/2 Acres. City sewer and water makes for country living in the City! HA4
112.1645 ACRES m/l with 3 BR home, cult., sandy soil, highway frontage. REASONABLY PRICED! HA10
NEAR LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB Beautiful brick house on 5 Acres. Spacious 3 BR & den or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, many extras! HA7
40 ACRES WITH 2 BR HOUSE-needs some repairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCELLENT LOCATION! HA 21
OAK TREES SURROUND! 6 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 bath on 7.9 Acres. \$10,000 down & Owner Finance! HA5
ROCK HOME & 10.8 ACRES-Convenient to Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge. 3 BR, 2 bath. Well, barn, tank. OWNER FINANCE! HA22
OLDEN-"ROOM TO SPARE"-extra large home & 10 ac., 3 garages & more! HA20

ACREAGE

LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1
SO. OF CISCO, 158 AC, peanut cultivation, pasture & wooded with deer. Highway frontage. A3
239 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. TURKEY, DEER & MINERALS! A17
80 ACRES W. G. SOLD! Cult., pasture, bottom land. A10
RANGER, 92.675 ACRES-Scattered trees, some coastal & minerals. 3 Stock tanks, water well & septic system. Good building site! A5
8.9 ACRES, CARBON-excellent location, on pavement. City water, some trees. A6
LAKE LEON-20 ACRES m/l, stock tank, barn, fenced. Adjacent deeded waterfront lot! A9
CARBON, 125 AC, m/l-2 small tanks, fenced & crossfenced. Some improved grasses. Highway frontage. Good building site! A11
N. OF EASTLAND-393.48 ac. Various native grasses, oak & mesquite trees. 3 tanks. Deer, turkey and quail. A4
2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9
EDGE OF EASTLAND, 1/2 acre homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2
5.2922 AC. LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance! A12

COMMERCIAL

LOOK! EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! 125 ft. frontage on access road at I-20 exit with 2500 sq. ft. metal building. Inventory optional. C1
153' OF I-20 ACCESS FRONTAGE, near Eastland with 2.5 ac. & office. Excellent set up for oilfield business. C3
EXCELLENT LOCATION, excellent automotive type building & bus. SOLD! Great opportunity! C4
LAKE LEON AREA-Store w/3 BR, 1 bath home. 2 underground fuel tanks. Hookups for 4 mobile homes & 7 campers. PRICED RIGHT! C5
4 APARTMENTS in need of a helping hand. PRICED CHEAP! C6

BIG COUNTRY R.E. 442-1693

DANA (BRK) 442-3958 1101 1/2 W. 12th
Nice Cent H/A 2bd on W. 5th \$32,500.
3bd on 5th, fenced, porch, guest house, more.
3bd corner, lg rooms, patio, porch, garage.
We handle rentals and HUD repos.
Sacrifice: **SOLD**: \$22,000 or offer.
Rising Star: Make An Offer; house & 1/2 ac.
Homes on Acres. Various prices & locale.
3 ACs, owner carry; \$10,000 cash; \$8,000.
We Have Many More
JEFFREY 643-3129 FENNY 442-1707

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

CISCO HOMES
Believe It! Homes under \$10,000. Owner Fin. possible. Mobile homes, \$15,000 & less, 2 & 3BR, large yards. Assumable! Only \$1,100 down. Approx \$150 per month. Immediate Occupancy, 2BR, Sep DR, utility room, exterior repainted recently.
Super Buy! 3BR, home, Sep DR, large rooms, corner lot, owner fin. available.
Come Look-Numerous other 2 & 3BR homes under \$20,000.
Worth looking into, 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home on 14 lots. Attention Horseowners! 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home on 4 lots, large barn with stables.
Oldie but Goodie 3BR, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, formal DR, CH/CA, detached apt., 3 lots, owner fin. av.
Recently remodeled 2BR home, work shop, on 4 lots, plus water well and many trees.
Freshly painted, new carpet, 3BR home in nice area, some owner fin. available.
Spoil yourself with this 3BR, 2 bath home, Sep Den, patio, carport, many extras.
Peaceful neighborhood! Lovely 3BR 1 3/4 bath home, CH/CA, 13 lots, water well, plus 2BR home.
Gently Lived In, 3BR 1 3/4 bath home, CH/CA large formal DR/LR comb., sep. den, fireplace, fenced yard, many trees.
Extras Galore! Lovely 3BR home, CH/CA, fireplace, covered deck, carport, large storage bldg, beautiful yard.
Country Club Rd. Rock Home on approx. 1 acre, 2BR, CH/CA, orchard, owner fin. available.
Nice selection of 3 & 4BR brick homes with CH/CA, starting at \$27,000. Various sizes. Call for details.
Variety of 2 story homes, some remodeled, others waiting for your finishing touch. Each with their own unique features.
RESIDENTIAL LOTS: Call for details.
HUD REPOSSESSIONS- Call for information.
LAKE CISCO AREA: Homes in various sizes.
FOR RENT: Large 4BR, 2 bath older brick home and a freshly painted 2BR home. Both are in Cisco.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Need a place to start a new business? Try downtown Cisco. Only \$14,000 for this building with CH/CA, owner fin. av.
Doctor's Clinic or Large Office Building, like new, with CH/CA, large parking area.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

Many extras with this spacious 3 or 4BR, 1 3/4 bath home on 4.07 acres.
Spectacular View, lovely 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, CH/CA, many special features, on 3.64 wooded acre...
Approx. 13 acres, sandy loam, coastal, oak trees, \$11,000. 3BR brick home on 29.6 acres, mostly wooded, tank.
South of Cisco, 48.63 acres, partly wooded, \$21,500. 160.7 acres, pasture and farmland, tank, creek, lots of turkey and other game, \$370. per acre.
173 acres near Rising Star, sandy loam fields, owner may fin.

Ann Williams 442-1880 Broker
Cathy Wallen 442-2120 Associate
CERRS104

PAT MAYNARD REAL ESTATE

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!
629-8568 MAYNARD BUILDING HWY. 80 EAST EASTLAND, TEXAS

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS
Home on 1.5 ac, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Fireplace, 2-Car Garage, Shop & Shed, \$45,000.
2 Nice Residential Lots near Schools, 90' x 150' for \$6,500 and 112' x 150' Corner Lot for \$8,500, Buy Both for \$14,500!
2 1/2 Wooded Lots w/Mobile Home Hookup, 125' x 140', \$8,000.
Hillcrest Addition, Lovely Residential Lot in choice location, \$10,000.
Exclusive Oak Hollow Subdivision, Only 4 Residential Lots remaining in our inventory, \$7,500 ea. 8 Residential Lots, Buy one or All, good development Area, \$2,500 to \$5,500.
Wooded Lot near Eastland Lake, Approx. 3/4 ac, \$9,200. Mobile Home may also be purchased w/ property if desired.
La Mancha Area, Lake Leon, Lake Lots priced from \$2,500 to \$12,000, Some with Staff Water. Choose yours while selection is good!

HOMES AND LOTS: OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, CISCO, RANGER, MORTON VALLEY

Carbon, Like New 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Fireplace, Storage Bldg, 2-Car Garage, Corner Lot, \$52,500.
Carbon, 3 Room House, Owner Finance, \$2,500.
Olden, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, 2 Living Areas, CH/CA, Covered Patio, Carpet, Carport, City Water on approx. 1 ac, \$36,500.
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, New Carpet, CH/CA, Ceiling Fans, Utility Rm., Covered Patio w/Lan Grill, 2 Water Wells, 18 Pecan Trees, 2.2 ac, \$65,000.
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Covered Patio, Storage Shed, Chainlink Fence, Approx. 1 ac, \$69,000.
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, City Water, Storm Windows, Storm Cellar, Fences, Approx. 2.96 ac, \$36,500.
Ranger, Approx. 5 ac, 2 Mobile Home Hookups, City Water, \$4,000.
Cisco, 3 BR, 2 Bath, on 2 Lots, Covered Deck, Carpet, Sliding, Double Carport, Storage Bldg, \$27,500.
Cisco, Large Victorian 2-Story w/Full Bath and Basement, Corner Lot, Close In, Most Sought After in Morton Valley, 2-Story on 2 ac, 3 BR, 2 Bath, \$30,900.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

153 ac., 3 tanks stocked with fish & bass, fenced & crossfenced, small barn, 2 sheds, corrals, some coastal, \$550 per ac.
162 ac., 4 tanks, 100 ac. in cultivation, good fences, owner finance, \$600 per ac.
166 ac. near Eastland, good road frontage on 2 sides, good fences, some cultivation, lots of trees, excellent hunting, corrals, \$550 per ac.
260 ac., approx. 140 ac. cultivation, spring fed tank, 3 water wells, barn & shed, 1/2 Seller's Minerals, \$475 per ac.
146 ac. pasture land, oak trees, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.
249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cultivation & rest pasture, Oak & Pecan trees, 1/2 Minerals, \$500 per ac.
190 ac., mostly wooded, some cultivation, good fences, 3 barns & corrals, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Austin Stone Home w/2,000 sq. ft., \$215,000.
75.5 ac., all wooded, good hunting, near Olden, \$525 per ac.
50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, some coastal, good fences & set of pens, creek, pecan trees, 3 tanks, \$840 per ac.
40 ac. wooded tract, owner finance, easy terms, can be divided, \$36,000.
27.96 ac. NW Cisco, mostly pasture & trees, county road frontage, \$400 per ac. w/1/2 Minerals.
26.15 ac., Hwy. 80 between Eastland & Cisco, Westbound Water, 1 tank, mostly all coastal, \$825 per ac.
146 ac., very wooded, w/3 BR, 2 Bath Triplewide Modular Home, Approx. 2,080 sq. ft., CH/CA, Builtins, Deck w/Hot Tub, \$79,000.
22 ac. w/4 BR Home, Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., Spacious Kitchen, 2 tanks, water well, plus smaller 3 BR home on property, \$65,000.
20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner finance, \$27,000.
Approx. 14 ac. coastal SE Eastland, county road frontage on 2 sides, ideal homesite, \$12,500.
7.21 ac. near Olden & Eastland, 1 tank, road frontage, \$14,420.

COMMERCIAL

2.8758 ac., Hwy. 80 East Frontage in Eastland, Perfect Location for Office or Business, Older Home on Property, \$30,000.
Modern Office Building, 1-20 E., Eastland, 8 offices, conference room, kitchen, 2 rest rooms, CH/CA, 2800 sq. ft., \$75,000.
Priced to Sell, approx. 5,000 sq. ft. metal building, 2/3 ac., I-20, Eastland, \$76,000.
Fully Equipped Service Station on W. Main, Eastland, 2 bays, office, shop building, ready to go! \$60,000.
31 ac. on I-20 between Eastland & Olden, water, sewer, & electricity, Perfect spot for RV Park. I-20 & Hwy. 6, Eastland, Property on 3 different corners, ideal location near proposed new truck stop.
1,800 sq. ft. building on corner lot, w/48,000. 50' x 100' metal big, on 38.693 ac., I-20 Eastland, \$214,000.
Nice Brick Duplex, 2 Bedrooms on each side, \$36,000.
50 ac. Prime Commercial Property in Eastland, Can be divided, Reduced Price!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWER INTEREST RATES! WE BUILD NEW HOMES ON YOUR LOT OR OURS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!!

R.G. (BUCK) WHEAT BROKER 629-8568 KAY BAILEY ASSOCIATE 629-8568 WAYNE CHANDLER ASSOCIATE 734-2782 ROSEMARY FERGUSON ASSOCIATE 653-2375 DEBRA MAYNARD ASSOCIATE 948-3911

County Classified Section

Sunday, December 25, 1988

- HOMES**
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100 ac. near Okra most all in cultivation, pavement, good fences \$450 per acre.
 238 ac. Sipe Springs, pavement, 2 tanks, good deer and turkey area, only \$350 per acre 20 percent down.
 320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$500 per ac.
 80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15 percent down.
 80 A. near Carbon, about 20 cultivated. 1 well, tank, big oak trees & road on 3 sides. \$575 ac.
 3 BR, 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000.
 145 A. SW of Rising Star. Steel corral, excellent fences, 75 Coastal & Ermelo, fine hunting, 1/2 off pavement, low taxes. \$550 ac. 1/2 down.
 161 A. Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.
 34 Yrs. in Business
 Listings Appreciated
COGBURN REALTY
 DE LEON 893-6666
 893-5898 893-2642
 RS105

WE'LL TRADE Lake Leon, 3 BR, frame home on excellent waterfront leased lot for house in Eastland. Call Barbara, agent, 817-629-8391.
 T104

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 acres, private well - on Staff Road, Lake Leon by owner \$5,000.00. Has pecan trees. Good location, close to lake and stores. Call Raymond McCoy 653-2260 or 629-1707.
 T104

HOMES BUILT on your lot. No down payment, no closing costs, 10 percent annual percentage rate to qualified buyers. Phone collect for free booklet and info., Jim Walter Homes, Abilene, Tx. 915-672-4249.
 T104

FOR SALE OR TRADE-65 acres coastal, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with fireplace, 2 large hay barns, cattle barn, corrals, located between Clyde and Baird off FM 18. Call after 5 p.m. 915-854-1517.
 T104

RACHEL CAGLE of Cisco

PRICE REDUCED to \$27,000 for 2 BR, 1 bath brick home. Central heat and air, carpet, builtins. Located at 1305 South Mulberry, Eastland. Contact FmHA 1309 East Main, Eastland. 817-629-8508.
 T104

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame house, partial fence. \$9,000 or will rent for \$175.00 a month. Call 1-559-7434 collect or 647-3187 in Ranger.
 R1

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on 1/2 acre, just outside of Cisco. Call 442-4413.
 C104

PAULA AUSBURNE of Ranger

SELL OR TRADE: 24 acres Hwy. 80 between Cisco and Eastland. 2 barns, small house, good grass, tank. Will finance/divide. 442-3407.
 C103

FOR RENT

CAMELOT APARTMENTS: Two bedrooms from \$204, one bedroom from \$159, unfurnished. Move in NOW! Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. Family Living At Its Best In A Quiet Neighborhood, 900 Connellee 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity.
 T104

FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene or Becky first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805.
 T104

COLONY PARK APARTMENTS: Two bedrooms from \$223.00, unfurnished. Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. Family Living at its best in a quiet neighborhood, 500 W. Sadosa, Eastland. 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity.
 T104

MAVERICK APARTMENTS: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom. 2 bedroom townhouses - fully carpeted. TV, cable, and water paid. Stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer connections. Central heat and air, double insulation. 629-1913 or 629-2683.
 T104

ROYAL OAKS APARTMENTS: One and two bedrooms with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and disposal. Laundry facility available. \$50.00 total Security Deposit. 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco 442-3232.
 C104

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment in Cisco \$160-\$190 month. Water paid, total electric, clean. Call 442-3748 or 1-915-893-5082.
 C104

COUNTRY VILLA Apartments. One bedroom available. \$100 deposit. Two weeks off on 6 months lease. Call Shirley 629-3164.
 T104

2 WEEKS OFF first month rent with six month lease. Country Villa Apartments. Now available one bedroom and two bedroom, 2 full bath, washer/dryer connection, all major kitchen appliances, earth tone carpet, drapes, furnished or unfurnished. Quiet living, aerobic class, social events, school bus stop. Open 24 hours. Come by Apt. 117 located on NE corner of pool or for more information call Shirley Bridgens at 629-3164.
 T104

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom trailer house, completely furnished with TV cable, TV, all utilities paid. Suitable for a college student or a couple. No children or no pets. \$250.00 month. Call 442-1424.
 C104

SEVERAL HOMES for IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Rent, lease, or purchase. Starting at only \$250.00 a month. Owner finance, conventional loans for F.H.A., and V.A. Art's Homes Granbury, Tx. 326-2392 or metro 443-3777.
 T103

OFFICE BUILDING for rent. Carpet throughout. Kitchen facilities, large conference room, 2 car garage. Plenty of parking. 653-2415.
 T4

FOR RENT: Well located as new (ex) mobile 3 bdrm., 2 bath luxury home, with carpeting, mini blinds, garden tub, dishwasher, disposal, refrigerator/freezer, and washer/dryer connections. Perfect location with privacy, just behind KVMX radio station on West Main, Eastland. Only \$295 plus deposit, with adults preferred. Please call 629-1417.
 T20

SEVERAL HOMES for IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Rent, Lease, or Purchase. Starting at only \$250.00 a month. Owner finance, conventional loans or F.H.A., and V.A. Art's Homes Granbury, Tx. 326-2392 or metro 443-3777.
 C104

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with excellent carpentering, mini blinds, remodeled kitchen, extra room (can be used as bedroom), double car garage, cellar. Pecan trees. \$100 deposit, \$270 monthly. First month rent half price for painting interior - paint provided. Call 629-3210.
 T1

LARGE, extra nice three bedroom, three bath home at Lake Leon. Wood burning fireplace, central air and heat, enclosed patio. References and security deposit required. \$550 per month. Call (817) 573-6383 after 4 p.m.
 T104

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apt. Very clean. Call 647-5252.
 R5

TOMMY SMITH of Eastland

2 BDRM APT. FOR RENT: 325 Elm Street. Call 647-5253 or 629-2773.
 R104

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, 1 bdrm (1 or 2 people) please. \$175.00, water paid. Call 647-3222 or after 5:30 647-1922.
 R104

FOR RENT - RANGER Nice 3 br, 2 bath brick home in good area. \$350 per month, \$150 security deposit. Town & Country Real Estate, 817-629-8391.
 T104

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, fenced back yard, storage building, ceiling fans, wood-burning stove in den, carpeted bdrm and living room, refrigerated air-conditioner, \$315 mo., call 647-1647 in Ranger.
 R104

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m.
 R104

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$200 month. Agent. 442-3958. 442-1693.
 C104

HELP WANTED

ONE OF the nation's largest financial products marketing organizations is rapidly expanding in this area. If you desire a dynamic career with excellent income potential, call: 442-4653 leave message. Call returned usually after 5.
 C2

HELP WANTED: Big "S" Roofing is looking for 5 or 6 men for roof work in this area. Experience in construction or roofing helpful, but not necessary. Starting wage \$5.25 per hour. No management positions at this time. Begin work approx. Jan. 5th. For personal interview call Sam Williams 629-2805.
 T1

THE STEVEN COMPANY is now accepting applications and testing for two sales positions. Applications and testing may be taken between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 205 S. Lamar, Eastland. Benefits include protected territory, excellent commission program and health care plan.
 T104

ROY OLGIN of Ranger

EASTLAND COUNTY District Clerk is now accepting applications for general office work. Excellent typing skills and computer experience required. Equal Opportunity employer. Application forms available at the office of the County Auditor, Rm. 205, Courthouse.
 T104

HELP WANTED: Nurse's aide for floor duty at Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger. Apply in person.
 R104

HELP WANTED: Hiring for a private duty in the Immediate Area: Aide, Sitter, Housekeeper. Please call Outreach Health Service at 629-3365 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 T104

NURSING ATTENDANTS, all shifts, in superior rated nursing home. Please call 629-1779 for interview appointment.
 T104

WANTED: Immediately all positions open in dietary department in a superior rated nursing home. Please call 629-1779 for interview appointments.
 T104

SALES CAREER If you are self motivated, competitive, goal oriented and ready for financial security call Jim Kennedy 629-1704 or 653-2407.
 T104

LVN POSITION available for full-time employment in superior rated nursing facility. Excellent benefits including in-service, vacation accrual, holidays, stock retirement and insurance plan. Also need nurses aides for all shifts. If interested apply in person to Valley View Nursing Home, 700 S. Ostrom in Eastland.
 T104

SERVICES

GENERAL CARPENTRY: Free estimates, reasonable rates, roofing, remodeling, painting, electrical work, tear down useless buildings. 6 years experience. Call 442-4027.
 C104

GENERAL CARPENTRY. Free estimates. Guaranteed work. Danny Thomas, 817-629-2107 or 442-4228.
 T103

CUSTOM CABINETS built to suit you will stain and finish. Also light carpentry, sheetrocking, tape and bed, paint, etc. Free estimates. 647-3571.
 T5

NOTICE: If you need limbs pickup in your yard for a small fee call 442-3552.
 C103

HANDY REPAIR SERVICE Quality work, reasonable rate, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, fencing, cement, tree work, large or small job. Call Ivan Hurley at 442-4881. Free estimates.
 C52

QUALITY ROOFING Free estimates. Hot tar and gravel, composition T-locks and wood shingles. Work guaranteed. Paul Williams, Carbon, TX. 639-2330.
 T104

ODD JOBS: Lots shredded, mowed, trash hauled, painting, concrete work, ground leveling, tree cutting and trimming. Custom welding, reasonable rates. Hay Hauling. Call Ray Booth, 442-4584. If no answer call Carl Bray, 442-1447.
 C104

JOSEPH ROOFING We specialize in roofing and the building of portable buildings. Our best buy is an attractive barn style 8' x 16' building for only \$599.00. Phone 629-2805.
 T104

BOBBY'S HOME REPAIRS Painting, light carpentry, chimney cleaning, mowing, tree trimming, trash hauling, complete yard care.
 BOBBY GARRETT 442-2285 442-3144
 C104

TELEVISION, VCR, Antenna and satellite dish sales and service. We service all makes and make service calls. Free estimates. Cisco Electronics Plus. 442-2150.
 C104

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Pecans: papershell, Wichita, Choc-taw and Comanche. Call 442-1207, Cisco.
 C103

GIFT IDEA: Memorabilia Boxes from authentic, antique newspaper type trays. Regular \$45; now \$30 through December.
 T104

FOR SALE: 84 acres in Kokomo community. Paved road on 2 sides. Staff water with 36,000 lb. peanut quota for 1988. Ph. 758-2202.
 T104

SELL OR TRADE: Massey Ferguson front end loader; 1981 Plymouth station wagon; 1961 travel trailer; Tandem stock trailer; 611 E. 8th, Cisco. 442-3407.
 C103

GIFT IDEA: Extend your holiday greetings to customers and friends with customized Greeting Displays in this newspaper. Call immediately for rates and outstanding art work.
 T104

GALLEGO'S FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Full cords. Oak \$85.00; Mesquite \$75.00. Will deliver and stack for no extra charge. Also wood racks for sale. Phone 442-3626 after 5 p.m.
 C3

HAY FOR SALE: Peanut hay for sale. Square bales \$2.75 ea. Round bales \$35.00 ea. Call 639-2291 after 5:00 p.m.
 T103

GIFT IDEA: Like new electric portable Dress-Maker Sewing Machine. \$200 at the Eastland Telegram.
 T104

GIFT IDEA: New electric cash register. \$200 at the Eastland Telegram.
 T104

FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans, nice fat ones. 75 cents per pound. 1101 West 12th, Cisco. 442-1707.
 C1

FOR SALE: 8' satellite dish with all the works \$800. Call 629-3250 after 6:00 p.m.
 T104

GIFT IDEA: Practical office supply items; books, bibles, Texas Almanacs and much, more more. At this newspaper office.
 T104

FOR SALE: Office chair. Brown. Like New. No arms. Call 442-1303.
 T104

FOR SALE: 4 1/2 lots with utility hookups on paved street in S/W part of Cisco. \$4950.00. Call 442-2211.
 C10

GIFT IDEA: Quality business and/or personal cards. Order at this newspaper office.
 T104

JASON STROEBEL of Cisco

AUTOS

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford pickup. 6 cylinder, good condition, and good transportation. \$1275. Call 442-3724.
 C30

FOR SALE: Chevy Luv pickup, good condition, \$1,950. See at 1,000 West 5th, Cisco, Call 442-3457.
 C2

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 Ext. A2657.
 C4

MOBILES

FOR SALE: 1984 Breck 28 ft. x 66 ft. double wide 3 br mobile home. Wood burning fireplace, attached room 28 ft. x 10 ft.; also attached double garage. The home alone sold for \$41,525 in 1984. Will sell mobile home and lot for \$26,000.00. Financing available with down payment and approved credit. For appointment call 442-2211.
 C104

SEVERAL HOMES for IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Rent, Lease, or Purchase. Starting at only \$250.00 a month. Owner finance, conventional loans or F.H.A., and V.A. Art's Homes Granbury, Tx. 326-2392 or metro 443-3777.
 C104

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM shows that you care.

FOR SALE: Mobile home and lot for sale in Carbon. 12x55, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, built on utility room, 2 blocks from school. For more information call 639-2557. Call after 8 p.m. ask for Marty.
 T3

GRADY GOODE of Eastland

SEVERAL HOMES for IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Rent, lease, or purchase. Starting at only \$250.00 a month. Owner finance, conventional loans or F.H.A., and V.A. Art's Homes Granbury, Tx. 326-2392 or metro 443-3777.
 T103

1981, 14X70 MOBILE HOME, masonite siding, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, 7 1/2 yrs. left on 15 yr. note. No Equity, assume payment of \$228 a month, easy to move. 915-893-4050. Located in Clyde, Texas.
 C103

GARAGE SALES

HURRY! 75% off of clothes; 50% off of jewelry and accessories. Twice Around Shop, 705 Conrad Hilton, 442-4180, Cisco. Prices good through Dec. 31.
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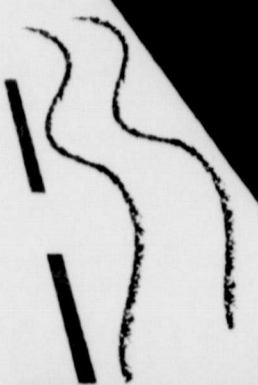
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Moisture Would Brighten '89 Food, Fiber Outlook

COLLEGE STATION— "What much of the state needs most to get 1989 off to a great start is a good general rain." This statement was made by Roy G. Wheeler of Pleasanton, the immediate past president and currently a member of the board of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas. He also is an auction market operator and a rancher in Atascosa and McMullen counties.

Adequate water is a concern of many Texans, including homeowners, municipal leaders and producers. The continuing dry weather in many areas is causing concerns about aquifer recharge zones, lake and reservoir levels, soil profile moisture and survival of winter pastures.

Wheeler, and many other cattlemen in areas that were largely skipped by moisture throughout 1988 worry that rains may be scant in early 1989 as well.

Consumers also have concerns that some food prices will continue to climb in the months ahead if timely rains do not come.

For the immediate present, some ranchers feel that a new kind of federal cost-share program is needed to get foundation herds through the winter because of hay shortage.

That help may be forthcoming in an unusual manner for some.

A number of county officers of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture have notified producers that "they hope to be approved soon for cost-share payment on program for pear-burning."

County ASCS offices requesting that assistance be located in central, south central and southwest Texas, all extremely drought-stressed areas.

The practice would be a new facet of the livestock feed assistance program offered to drought-designated counties of Texas, according to N.E. Deweber, an emergency program specialist with the State ASCS Office in College Station.

With severe hay shortages in many areas of the state as a result of the continuing drought, many ranchers are asking their county ASCS Committees to request fuel cost-share assistance for burning thorns off cactus for their cattle.

In southwest Texas, the drought in many counties continues to set records for severity.

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and have not abated, according to Joe Pena, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Uvalde.

"In south and southwest Texas, we are completing 17 months of dry weather, which may set records as the second driest period recorded in the 98-year history of weather records here," Pena said.

He said the period from August through mid-December of 1988 also may go down as the second or third driest comparable period on record, unless rains come before the end of this year.

"As we look back on national droughts and weather records, the drought of the 1950s was extremely severe for about 80 percent of the nation, including Texas. In fact, 1956, 1953 and 1971 all set new records for this part of the state," Pena said. He has been recording weather data for the official weather station at the TAMU Center at Uvalde for 10 years.

Pena said the drought of the 1930s also was severe for Texas and the nation.

"What we have going now—although affecting only about 38 percent of the nation—is of equal or greater severity than the droughts of the '30s and '50s. The unfortunate part is that much of the current drought is impacting a large part of Texas," Pena said.

COOKING CORNER

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Helpful Hint from ROYAL: When unmolding gelatin, loosen the gelatin from the top edge of the mold with the tip of a knife. Dip the mold in warm water for a few seconds, then shake gently to loosen gelatin from mold. Invert the gelatin onto a plate and carefully remove the mold.

Layered Holiday Cheesecake Makes 8 servings

- 1 (11 3/4-ounce) package ROYAL No Bake Cheesecake
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/3 cup margarine, melted
 - 2 3/4 cups cold milk
 - 1 (3 3/8-ounce) package ROYAL Instant Pistachio Pudding & Pie Filling
 - 3/4 cup heavy cream, whipped
 - Cranberries, optional
- Blend together graham cracker crumbs, sugar and

margarine; reserve 1 tablespoon crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture on bottom and side of 9-inch pie plate; chill 15 minutes.

Prepare cheesecake filling according to package directions using 1 1/2 cups milk. Pour into prepared crust; chill.

Prepare pudding according to package directions using remaining milk. Fold in whipped cream. Spread over cheesecake. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs; chill 2 hours or until set. To serve, garnish with cranberries if desired.

Cherry-Citrus Sparkler Makes 10 servings

- 1 (3-ounce) package ROYAL Cherry Gelatin
- 1 (3-ounce) package ROYAL Lime Gelatin

2 3/4 cups boiling water
3/4 cup cold water
3/4 cup ginger ale
Lime slices, for garnish

Dissolve cherry gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; stir in cold water. Pour 3/4 cup gelatin into a 5-cup mold; chill until almost set.

Chill remaining gelatin until very thick. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until foamy; carefully pour over clear gelatin layer in mold. Chill until almost set.

Dissolve lime gelatin in remaining boiling water; stir in ginger ale. Chill until thickened. Carefully pour over whipped layer in mold. Chill until set, about 3 hours.

To serve, unmold onto plate; garnish with lime slices.

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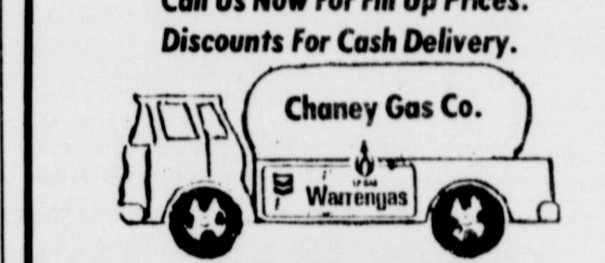
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Obituaries

Ulysses S. Cooper

RISING STAR-Ulysses S. Cooper, 81, died Wednesday, Dec. 21 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, he moved to Rising Star 14 years ago from Bailey County. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer. On Dec. 22, he and his wife would have been married for 61 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Cooper of Rising Star; two daughters, Gerri Cornett of Rising Star and Ginger Witcher of Waco; two sisters, Opal Criswell and Alvis Kinard both of Rising Star; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Norvel J. Keesee

RANGER - Norvel J. Keesee, 79, died Monday at his daughter's home in Ranger.

Services were 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home in Cleburne with Dr. Joseph McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Payne.

Burial was in the Caddo Cemetery in Joshua.

The body was at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger until noon Wednesday.

Born in Ballinger, he moved to Cleburne as a child and to Ranger in 1981.

A route salesman for Meadow Gold Dairy, he retired in 1972.

He was a member and a

deacon of the Southwayside Baptist Church, a member of the Riverside Retirement Club and the teamsters union Local No. 47.

He was the widower of Gladys Edwards Keesee.

Survivors include a son, Leonard R. Keesee of Dallas; a daughter, Wynelle (Mrs. Chip) Lang of Ranger; two brothers, Cecil Keesee of Bedford and Bill Barnett of Irving; four sisters, Vera Mae Wesson of Cleburne, LaVada Edwards of Joshua, Marcelle Smith of DeSoto and Neva Blakely of Richardson; and six grandchildren.

Colleen Davis Fetterman

BRECKENRIDGE- Colleen Davis Fetterman, 54, died Monday at a Houston hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Kent Marrs officiating. Burial was in the Caddo Cemetery.

Born in Plainview, she moved to Houston in 1964 from Ranger. She graduated from Breckenridge High School, Ranger Junior College and attended the University of Houston. She was a data processor and was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Starla Justice of Houston; a son, Roy Justice of Ardmore, Okla.; her mother, Mary Viola Davis of Caddo; and a sister, Juanez Elaine Garcia of Breckenridge.

Ila V. Lane

CISCO- Funeral services for Ila V. Lane, 82, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Manning,

pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lane died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1988, at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

Born June 8, 1906, in Mills County, she had been a resident of Cisco most of her life. She married Neil Lane July 29, 1943, in Ardmore, Ok. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1971.

They owned and operated the Neil Lane Funeral Home in Cisco for many years and later managed Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Elwayne Weathers of Blackwell, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Buck Whitehead, Kenneth Hargrave, J.V. Heyser, Joe Philpott, Buck Estes and Joe Bob Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Mart Agnew, Wallace McCarver and Billy J. Glenn.

Margaret M. Groseclose

CISCO- Margaret M. Groseclose, 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1988, in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1988, at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with Roy Cartee officiating. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Born Dec. 10, 1908, in Honey Grove, she was a member of First Christian Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Groseclose, in 1962.

Survivors include a son, Jack Groseclose of Rockport; two daughters, Kay Cadle of Wichita Falls and Shirley Gaskin of Oakwood; five grandchildren; and three grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Charlie Hutton

CISCO- Charlie Hutton, 86, died Thursday, December 22, 1988, in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 24, 1988, in the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

He was born November 22, 1902, in Rising Star.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Dick Hutton of Cisco; and a sister, Naomi Hutton of Cisco.

Hospital Report

Eastland Memorial Hospital

The following patients have released their name for publication in this newspaper:

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Maggie Crawford

Ranger General Hospital

Sarah Doss
There is a total of 2 patients in the hospital. One name has been withheld upon patient request.

Right Diet After Holidays

So you overdid in on the holiday eating and now it's time to hop on the diet bandwagon.

To help you fulfill your New Year's vow to lose weight, the magazines will be filed with diet plans and the commercial weight loss program will advertise heavily in January. The question is, how to choose.

You may not need a "special diet" at all, according to Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"People with an extra 2 to 5 five pounds from overdoing it during the holidays can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day," she said.

"Following the low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan may help some people do that. But if you're already 20 to 30 pounds overweight and have added even more over the holidays, it's time for a significant diet," said Sweeten.

Although a post holiday fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year, said the specialist.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent



CHECKING IN - Former Publisher Onus Dick (and his giant Christmas bow tie) was in this week, making his annual holiday rounds, to talk old times, and to wish one and all a Happy Holiday Season. Mr. and Mrs. Dick still live in Olden and are former publishers of the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times. Always a natty dresser, Onus is known for his vast collection of bow ties. He has a long and distinguished career in the newspaper business before retiring.

weight loss, Sweeten suggests asking the following questions:

- What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?
- How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.
- Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose ten pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?
- Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian?
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tion, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

- Is this a one-food diet or a liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.
- Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include

foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grain and cereals.

- What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books will it be worth it?

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

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Eating fish containing omega-3 fish oils may help fight the symptoms of psoriasis, say doctors in Sheffield, England. In a double-blind study, those who got fish oil showed marked improvement.

The same sort of high-energy sound waves that are being used to crush kidney stones are being tested now on gallstones. Researchers in Munich, Germany, report favorable results.

The cholesterol level of youngsters should be checked at age 5, and again at 12, says a report in the journal, Postgraduate Medicine. At puberty, the level may rise toward that of adults.

New treatment for warts is a skin patch containing a strong salicylic acid solution. It's supposed to make warts disappear within two to four weeks.

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Wedding Bells



Owens-Moylan Exchange Vows

Melissa Lynn Owens and Jimmie Charles Moylan of Eastland were united in marriage Saturday, December 17, in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Bill Swindler of First Baptist Church in Paint Rock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Matthews of San Antonio and Troy Owens of

Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moylan of Eastland.

Patty Kay Owens of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Natalie Arledge of Abilene, April Moylan and Morgan Moylan, both of Eastland, Donna Baker and Tami Baxter. Jim Moylan of Eastland served his son as best man.

Groomsmen were James Morton of Canyon, Bobby Simmons, Truet Hart and Kevin Wright, all of Eastland.

Ushers were Wilson Tyler of Lubbock and Tim Baxter. Mrs. Moylan is a 1983 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Her husband is a 1983 graduate of Eastland High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech. He is a graduate student at the university.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Lubbock.

Social Security Schedule

According to information received from the Social Security office in Abilene, there have been some Travel Schedule changes in Eastland County and the area. Some area towns will not be visited at all in the first quarter of the year. The number of visits to Eastland will remain the same, but have been cut in Cisco and Ranger to one visit each month. Please note these changes.

A statement from the Social Security office says: "The 800 number allows you to conduct your Social Security business without waiting for a scheduled trip.

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Texas Association Of Hospital Auxiliaries Releases Statistics

AUSTIN-Hospital volunteers donated more than \$15 million dollars worth of volunteer services in 1986-1987, according to the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, Inc.

TAHA members donated 4,477,613 hours of volunteer services to Texas hospitals, reports from 90 percent of 320 TAHA member auxiliaries show. By minimum wage standards, that figure is worth \$15,000,003 and represents

an increase of nearly 500,000 volunteer hours from 1986-1987.

In 1987-88, TAHA donated \$5,598,780 in annual gifts to hospitals, about \$700,000 more than last year. The scholarship program provided 879 medically-related scholarships totaling \$597,923, an increase of almost \$300,000. Membership in TAHA also grew, with more than 10,000 new junior and senior volunteers.

"The primary purpose of TAHA is threefold — to educate, to dispense information regarding every type of health care program and to sponsor and encourage volunteer organizations to serve hospitals and other health care groups," Margie Bozeman, president of TAHA, said.

TAHA is an allied organization cooperating with the Texas Hospital Association and has 335 hospital auxiliary members, with 36,167 junior and senior volunteers. THA is the Austin-based hospital trade association and has more than 740 institutional members and 3,800 personal members.

State Senator BoB Glasgow (D-Stephenville) said the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance has concluded its year-long study and will send a "road map for reform"

to the state legislature.

The committee approved its final report December 9th in Austin. The report includes findings and conclusions from the group's extensive research.

Fifty-five recommendations compiled by national experts working for the committee will be forwarded to lawmakers convening in Austin in January.

"Nobody agrees with everything we've done or said," Glasgow stated, "but we've laid out a road map through some of the roughest terrain in state government."

"At some intersections the Legislature may veer this way or that," Glasgow added, "but we've laid out the framework and pointed the way to repairing this broken down system."

The Committee, which Glasgow co-chairs, held nine public meetings, heard over 180 witnesses, compiled 1500 pages of original research, and received a file drawer full of letters and other written testimony.

NOTICE
The Courthouse will be closed Monday for Christmas, the County Commissioners will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. rather than Monday.

Rebecca Weeks To Undergo Surgery December 27 In Abilene

Rebecca Weeks, 5 yr. old daughter of Robert D. and Bonnie Weeks of Eastland will have surgery on her ears

next Tuesday, Dec. 27 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. This will help repair a hearing defect.

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Sunday, December 25, 1988

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Bill Fee Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hilton & E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ave. A. - Cisco Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Family Night 4th Thursday each month; Administrative Board Meeting: 1st Monday Night Each Month.</p>	<p>HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 710 North Seaman Father Steve Smith 915-356-2997 710 S. Seaman Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.; Communion Services.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 710 North Seaman Rev. 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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 8 p.m.</p> <p>CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH Midway between Cisco and Eastland Exit North from Hwy. 80 at Amphitheater Benny Hagen Services Sunday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>GUNSIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH P.O. Box 572 Eastland Pastor Rex Boggs Sunday Services 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>

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Cisco Writer Visits Georgia Birthplace

Lela Latch Lloyd returned Dec. 19 from her native Georgia where she and her niece were hostesses at the Chief Vann House for the Moravian Christmas in Spring Place, Georgia.

Mrs. Lloyd's niece, Mrs. Faye Van Cleave, flew Delta from Washington, D.C., and her aunt flew the same air line from Texas and they met in Atlanta Airport within 15 minutes of arrival. They drove a rental car from the airport to the foothills of the Great Smokies to the site where Chief Clement Vann (great-grandfather of Will Rogers) built the grand old mansion some 200 years ago.

It was the first visit for Mrs. Van Cleave and a nostalgic home-going for her aunt. The Latch homestead (now almost 100 years old) has been nominated as one of the ones to be considered for a historical marker.

Mrs. Lloyd's father took his bride to that home on October 1, 1899. There seven of the eight Latch children were born in the same room delivered by the same obstetrician, Dr. S.A. Brown.

The Dalton (Ga.) RECORD carried the following story of their visit on Dec. 17:

CHATSWORTH-- The candlelit windows in the old house high on the hill beckon travelers from the highway to visit a simpler time, when Christmas decoration included simple greenery and special nativity scenes.

The Chief Vann House in Spring Place takes on a different air during the special candlelit tours held each year at Christmas time. Candles light the walk way to the front door of the house, where more candles shine from the windows of the former home of Cherokee

Chief James Vann. The Vann House will be open for the candlelight tours again today from 6-9 p.m.

Friends of the Vann House tell visitors about the history of the Cherokee family in Spring Place as the visitors move from room to room, where there is greenery on every windowsill, and on every mantelpiece above small fires in every fireplace. Candlelight or small kerosene lamps provide a warm glow to all the rooms, from the dining room to the narrow upstairs

"coffin rooms" where the children slept.

In the drawing room, Linda Lunsford plays Christmas carols on the 1825 Rosewood piano. Occasionally she is joined by Tim Howard of the Vann House staff in singing a carol or two.

A highlight of the tours this year would be a visit to the upstairs guest room, where Lela Latch Lloyd sits in a rocker by the fire, telling visitors of a time when President James Monroe stayed overnight in the Vann home. Lloyd is author of the book, "If the Vann House Could Speak."



THOMAS MILLER

Former CJC Player Makes Good

Everyone notices Thomas Miller on the basketball court-- at first glance, because of his haircut--but at second look, because of his ability.

A 6-foot-7 junior from Killeen, Tex., Miller promises to be a real "find" for Pan American University this season. The university is located at Edinburg, Tx.

Miller has contributed to good ballclubs before. He averaged 19 points as a senior at Killeen High. Miller muscled his way to MVP honors at the North-South All-Star Game in Austin, where he produced 28 points, 11 rebounds.

Then he went to Cisco Junior College, where he averaged right at 18 points, nine rebounds for Coach Dan Montgomery. Miller nabbed All-Conference honors as a sophomore.

Miller said, "When I was a freshman at Cisco I was underrecruited, I think, because of my early grades. The Pan American coaches encouraged me to work harder when I was a sophomore. I did, and got a chance to come here. Some other colleges asked me to visit, but I already had pledged to Pan American."

The athlete picked up an unusual nickname, "Mule," at Killeen.

"A guy who played on the team with me at Killeen High and also at Cisco JC started calling me 'Mule,'" Miller remembers with a laugh. "He's a German guy named Mike Knorr. He used to call me 'Muller,' which is German for Miller, and finally he just shortened it to 'Mule.'"

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"TEXAS" is a remarkable combination of breathtaking background, a colorful historical story, spectacular sound and light, hundreds of unusual props and the talent of these semi-professionals.

Indians perch on rocks, a real train crosses the prairie, a surry brings guests to a dance and cowboys ride their horses in the background. A realistic storm sends shivers through the audience as thunder roars and lightning strikes.

Noted for the highest average attendance of any outdoor drama in the United States, "TEXAS" fills the theatre with average nightly crowds of 1,600. Nearly 100,000 persons from all 50 states and 113 foreign countries attended in 1988 and over 1,980,000 people have enjoyed the production since its beginning in 1966.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, the show is directed by Neil Hess, who offers expert instruction and valuable exposure to the gifted cast members who come from all over the United States.

Anyone may try out for "TEXAS." Auditions for the salaried positions with the company are scheduled in late January and February in six major cities in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Talents of actors, singers, dancers, technicians, musicians and a hospitality staff are needed. Rehearsals begin May 21st.

On Saturday, January 21, the first audition will be held at the University of Texas in Austin in Ballet Room No.

that Thomas Miller possesses a mule's kick, as well as its stubbornness. "Mule" Miller is majoring in Physical Education, minoring in Law Enforcement.

1172 in the Drama Building beginning at noon and continuing through 4 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3 p.m.

Dallas is the setting for the next audition, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 22, on the Southern Methodist University campus from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 2 p.m. in room H-100 of the Owens Fine Arts Center.

The University of New Mexico is the site for auditions on Sunday, January 29, from noon to 3:30 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 2:30 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre in the Theatre Arts Department of the Fine Arts Complex.

Sunday, February 5, directors journey to Lubbock and Texas Tech University to hold auditions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3 p.m. in the Music

Building, Room No. 1. At the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, auditions follow on Sunday, February 12, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers auditioning at 3:30 p.m. The Rubel Jones Theatre Building, Room No. 305, is the site in the Fine Arts Center.

Area auditions are last and held in Canyon on Sunday, February 19, from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m. with dancers auditioning at about 4 p.m. in Room 189 in Northern Hall at West Texas State University.

To audition for "TEXAS," men and women must bring a picture and wear appropriate workout clothing.

All voice ranges are required, and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a

singer may bring his own. Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should prepare a timed one to two minute memorized scene or monologue.

Actors and actresses should prepare a memorized scene or monologue not to exceed three minutes. It should accentuate outdoor voice and presence. They must also perform a short vocal number.

Men and women with ballet or modern dance training are desired.

Musicians are needed who are experienced in string bass, standard guitar, banjo, accordion and with concert training in violin.

For an audition brochure or more information on "TEXAS," call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

births

MARLA SUZANNE MATTHEWS

Mel and Vera Matthews of Cisco are proud to announce the arrival of their first born daughter, Marla Suzanne Matthews. She was welcomed on Dec. 7, 1988, at 6:31 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Marla weighed in at six pounds and 13 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ehlers of Comfort. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alwin Trust and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ehlers, all of Comfort.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Myrna Matthews of Cisco. Great-grandma and grandpa are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper, also of Cisco.

ERICA ROCHELLE RAMIREZ

Ricky Ramirez is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Erica Rochelle.

She was born Dec. 15, 1988, at Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ramirez.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Ramirez of Cisco. Maternal grandparents are Roger Sollars of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson of Cisco.

Tucker Norman Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rockwell, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tucker Norman Bailey. He was born Wednesday, December 14, in the Lake Point Medical Center in Rowlett.

He weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/4 ounces. He was 21 inches long.

He has a big sister, April 12-years old and a big brother, Coby, 7-years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geep Mitcham of Cisco.

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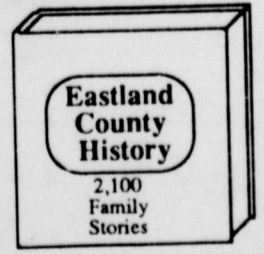


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David Yoch, Gary Saunders, and Kelly Darr, who work on the Cisco sanitation truck said they would like to thank everyone on their route who has given them Christmas gifts. They said the gifts are greatly appreciated.

We received a call from a lady in Cisco who asked if anyone who filled out an application for the Cisco Goodfellows had a pet dog. She said she has a love for animals and when a family is hurting financially, then their pets are too.

She brought a large box of canned dog food to be given to a needy family with a dog. She also gave several toys to be given to needy children and some food. She asked that her name be withheld.

It was anonymously reported to The Cisco Press, that while Ricky Whatley, Cisco High School teacher, was deer-hunting at the Rocker-B ranch he missed his shot, as usual. It was said he has an annual miss.

Lena Dobbins is still in the skilled nursing center at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She hopes to be released and will return home soon. She said she is "doing well."

In a recent column, I asked if anyone had any newspaper clippings of the 1958-59 Lobo football games. Olin Odum, III, of Cisco, brought in a scrapbook of each and every story about the Lobos and still had the football programs for each game.

We sent copies to Kathy (Stroebel) Hammer so she could make a scrapbook for her husband, Bill. He played for the football team during that time.

They live in Pampa now. And another Christmas gift to Bill was a year's subscription to The Cisco Press.

If you went to school with Kathy or Bill, and you go on a trip or have company over the holidays, call the information down to The Press and we will put it in the paper so they can read about the goings-on of their friends.

Mitchell Baptist Church brought in a box full of Christmas goodies. There were pecans, apples, oranges and candy put into baggies. They said to pass them out to whoever wanted one, and we did. Thank you very much.

Christmas has finally arrived! Christmas is the holiday we celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is the day we thank our Lord for sending His Son to save mankind. Sometimes we forget about the true reason for celebrating Christmas when we get in such a hurry to buy our presents or rush around to finish our cooking.

But this Christmas morning lets take time to read the story of the birth of our Lord and be thankful for the greatest gift of all, His love.

Please be careful if you have to travel over the weekend. And enjoy this great holiday.

The East Cisco Baptist Church church letter had a poem about Christmas. It said:

"What is Christmas? Christmas is music. The music of carols ringing out on the still night air, the organ, the chimes and the voices of a choir singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Christmas is lights. The candles in our windows, the lighted trees, the sparkling eyes of children and the starlight on a cold December night.

Christmas is welcome. The wreath on our door, the happiness to answer the doorbell, the warmth of hearts overflowing. "Come in, come in and Merry Christmas.

Christmas is laughter. The laughter that starts in your toes and bubbles up, the smiles on faces everywhere, the feeling of closeness, of a wonderful secret shared with all mankind.

Christmas is fragrance. The pine and spruce smell of Christmas trees, the sugary good smell of cookies baking, the spice and raisin

smell of fruit cake, the smell of furniture polish and the cold crisp smell of outdoors. Christmas is giving. The present made by hand, the card picked especially for a certain person, the gift marked "To You, With Love."

Christmas is remembering. Remembering other Christmases, friends who may be far away, Loved ones far and near, those less fortunate, those in need. To read again the words "For God so loved" and "Unto us a child is born."

Christmas is Love. The love that wells up in our hearts and brings tears to our eyes as we thank God for His great love, His unspeakable gift.

Melvin Wende, Cisco postmaster, said they processed over 11,000 pieces of mail, and 300 parcels last Monday, December 19. This was the peak day of mail delivering during the Christmas season.

Wende said the Fort Worth Post Office cancelled over two million pieces of mail on Monday. This was a record for them.

The Cisco Post Office will be closed on Monday for Christmas Holiday, but if a special delivery comes in on Sunday, Wende said it will be delivered.

He said Christmas is not the only heavy time for mail processing. He said they will have more peak days in January during the tax season.

Rev. Cecil Deadman, pastor at East Cisco Baptist Church, presented me with a parking violation Thursday (while I stopped in the middle of Conrad Hilton to say hello to him). He said it was a Christmas gift.

The ticket had written on it:

"This is not a ticket, but if it were within my power, you would receive two. Because of your Bull-Headed, inconsiderate, feeble attempt at parking, you have taken enough room for a 20 mule team, 2 elephants, 1 goat and a safari of pygmies from the African interior. The reason for giving you this is so that in the future you may think of someone else, other than yourself. Besides I don't like domineering, egotistical or simple minded drivers and you probably fit into one of these categories.

I sign off-wishing you an early transmission failure (on the expressway at about 4:30 p.m.). Also, may the Fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits. WITH MY COMPLIMENTS. (I know this wasn't for me! But, have you ever wanted to have something like this to place on a windshield of someone who didn't park right?)

East Cisco Baptist To Hold Christmas Service

The East Cisco Baptist Church invites all its friends and neighbors to a special "Family Christmas" service at 9 a.m. Christmas Day. Pastor Cecil Deadman has encouraged church members to be present and to bring with them members of their extended family. "We've encouraged our people to come dressed casually so that no one will be discouraged from attending because they didn't bring their Sunday clothes with them when they came to visit their relatives," said Bro. Deadman.

The music for the service will be under the direction of David Diggs, Minister of Music and Youth at East Cisco Baptist Church. Special music will be presented by James Deadman, a junior student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The message entitled "Opening The Christmas Gifts" will be delivered by Pastor Deadman. Everyone is invited to celebrate Christmas with East Cisco Baptist Church, 506 E. 11th in Cisco. Remember, this special Christmas service will begin at 9 a.m.

letters to the editor . . .

Dear Editor,

My name is Doris Lanfear and I live in Cleburn, Texas. I wish to commend one of your local citizens, Dana Reville.

My husband and I were returning from Lubbock on December 21. We stopped at Fina Mart on I-20 and 183 in Cisco for a Coke. I left my handbag with credit cards and money there.

75-miles down the highway I realized I had left my handbag there. We returned to the station to find my handbag totally intact.

Dana had taken my name off my checkbook and put

my handbag in the safe. I begged her to take a reward and she refused. She said, "Give it to someone who really needs it."

In this fast moving, uncaring world we live in, it makes me humble to realize there are still some honest people in this world.

To Dana, I say, Thank You and I know God will Bless You.

Sincerely,
Doris Lanfear
(Editor's Note: Dana is the manager of Fina-Mart. She is married and they have two children.)

Dear Santa.....

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Hope you are well. I would like a power wheels fire truck. A guitar, a drum and drumsticks. Bring my sister Kelsey, a rag doll and new pajamas.

I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a merry Christmas and thank you.

I love you
Kristopher Sharpe

Dear Santa,

My name is Brent. I have been a good boy this year. I want a train set, a bike, a red car, some new clothes, some red boots, some candy and toys for my stocking; and an airplane. Please bring my cousin Christopher an airplane too.

Merry Christmas
Brent Jones

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News Briefs

EASTLAND

The first reading of an ordinance to increase water rates was read at Monday's City Commission meeting, and the second reading will be at the January meeting. The Eastland County Water District is increasing rates .10 per 1000 gal. on Feb. 1, so the city is having to pass the increase on to users. These include people in Carbon and some of the county's rural area as well as the city of Eastland.

Mayor Hoffmann stated at the City Council meeting that he had received a request from the Chamber of Commerce for a study of the possible need for planning and zoning in the city. Numerous local citizens have commented to him in favor of such a plan. The Commissioners instructed the city attorney to study the legal ramifications of such an undertaking, and to report back in January.

A beautiful Christmas tree and Goodfellow collection boxes for food and toys in the Courthouse remind everyone that the spirit of Christmas is to remember the less fortunate. Eastland citizens, as usual, have been generous this year. Hopefully no one will be without food or shelter during the Holidays and beyond.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet will be held Thursday, Jan. 19 with Charlie Jordan as principal speaker. The Outstanding Farm Family, top E.H.S. students and Golden Deeds Awards will be presented.

Tickets at \$10 each will go on sale soon, with more details to be announced.

Project "Hoos-Gow" is reported to be opening with a bang. In case you are not yet informed, this is a project to obtain a state prison for Eastland County. The Eastland County Economic Development Council, consisting of members in several of the towns, is working on this goal. Dr. C.M. Barnes is project manager, and his office is located at 700 Ave. C., Cisco. The address is P.O. Box 568, and the telephone no. is 442-3413.

Tyre Team Inc. tire store is now located in Eastland at the former Williamson Automotive Bldg. on East Main. Kelley-Springfield tires will be sold by the new Eastland business, which is projected as the first of a new chain of tire stores. The store will offer road service and tire recapping for trucks, and auto repairs such as aligning front ends and brake servicing. Joe Kennedy of Brownwood is the store manager, and employees include Dan Hudson of Eastland and Norman Glaze of Baird. Tyre Team Inc. owners are Tommy Wilder of Abilene, Scott Evans of Stephenville, Raymond Lange of Burleson, and Bob Bender of Dallas. Manager Joe Kennedy and family plan to move to Eastland this summer.

BAIRD

A new track at Baird school is expected to be a great addition to the area. "It will be the finest facility of its kind in the Big Country," says engineer-

designer-architect Robert Warren, a retired engineer of the State Highway Department. The new track will be located at the site of the present one, and the overall cost is expected to be \$133,954. Preliminary work has begun with staking and removing brush and trash around the perimeter of the proposed facility. Low bidder for the project was Contract Paving of Abilene, and they will begin next week. The finished track will consist of seven forty-two inch lanes, and this will all be curbed and guttered. The infield will serve as a full-scale practice field, as well as soccer. Completion date on the project is April 1.

The Child Welfare Board has received a number of donations recently. This money will purchase Christmas gifts for children in the Department's Child Protective Program. The U-U Steakhouse gave \$200, and the Methodist Men \$200. The Board also received money from the Baird FFA and the Eula Middle School and High School teachers, who donated in their Principals and Superintendent's names.

RANGER

Ranger High School Juniors again scored higher than the state average on the TEAMS test. Ninety-seven percent passed both the math and language arts section of the test. This is well above the state average of 75%. Ranger scale score was also above the state average. In math the scaled score for Ranger was 825 compared with 773 for the state average. In the language arts section Ranger's scaled score was 798 compared with the average of 793. Ranger School, at this point, has never had anyone to fail

66 People Predicted To Be Killed During Holidays

AUSTIN-As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"The number of traffic deaths we are estimating is fewer than the number recorded during Christmas and New Year's last year, but we are worried that Texas may end the year with an overall increase in fatalities compared with 1987," Milner said.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas has been on the decline since 1984, according to DPS records. In the TEAMS test before graduation time.

The First Baptist Church of Ranger will hold their Christmas Worship Service at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. There will be no Sunday School services on that day. Services on Jan. 1, 1989 will be on the same schedule as Christmas.

The First United Methodist Church will begin services on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m. There will be no 9:45 a.m. Church School.

The Ranger Police Department is still taking orders for house numbers to be installed on houses in the city. These numbers will enable the Police to respond to calls faster. The numbers and installation will be furnished by the Police Department for a donation of \$10. These donations will be used to purchase much-needed equipment for the Department. To place an order, call or contact any of the Officers.

1987. 3,261 persons were killed across the state, a 9 percent decrease from 1986. This year, however, the traffic deaths have been edging upward compared with 1987.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays.

The National Safety Council has designated a 78-hour Christmas counting period, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and continuing through midnight Monday, Dec. 26. The 78-hour New Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 and continue through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

The Department estimates that as many as 32 persons will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas period, with another 34 fatalities estimated for the New Year period. Last year, in 102-hour holiday periods, 38 persons were fatally injured during the Christmas holiday and 43 during the New Year holiday, for a total of 81 deaths.

"The holidays are meant to be a time of peace and family togetherness, not a time of tragedy," Milner said. "We intend to do everything we can to ensure that our fellow Texans and out-of-state holiday visitors have as safe a holiday as possible this year."

Milner said troopers would particularly be on the lookout for speeding and intoxicated

drivers. Troopers also will be keeping an eye out for motorists not wearing their safety belts.

To remind motorists of the danger of drunken driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are

sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

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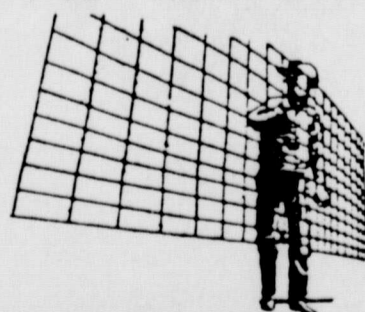
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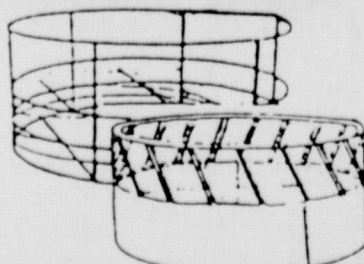
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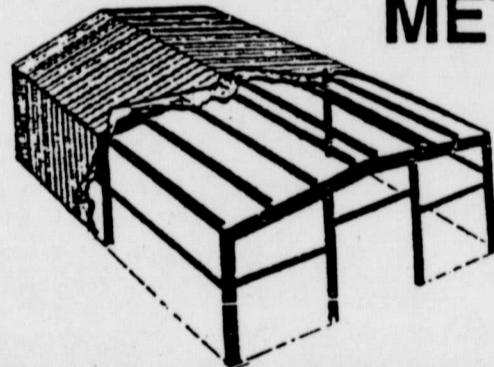
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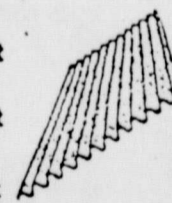


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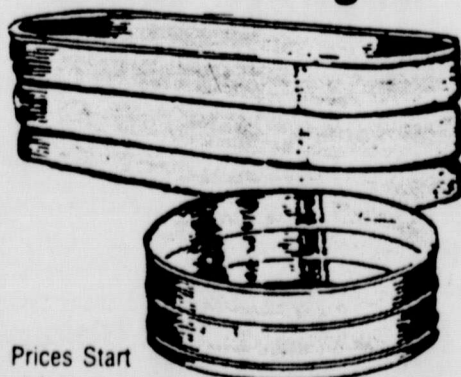
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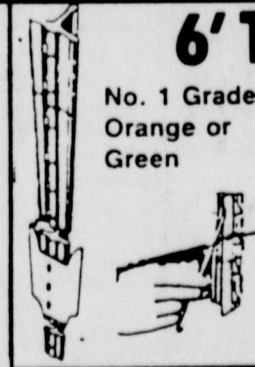


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