



CISCO HIGH SCHOOL LADY LOBOES-- Members of the Cisco High School Lady Lobo varsity team are shown in the above photo. Shown left to right are, bottom row, Lori Justice, Shannon Anderson, Cindy Choate, Rachel Valek, Kelli Whitley, and top row, Coach David Summers, Ginny Pope, Jayna Willingham, Cheryl Dowdy, Amy Hounsell and Kerrie Jessup. (Photo by Gene Kinser)



CISCO HIGH SCHOOL LOBOES-- Members of the Cisco High School Lobo Varsity Team are shown in the above photo. Shown left to right are top row, Kody Wallace, David Hammond, Davin Hohbertz and Harvey Perkins; second row, David Burton, Doug Witt and Dusty Schaefer; bottom row, Jeff Roark, Philip Shackelford and Scott Stuart. (Photo by Gene Kinser)

City Prisoners And Parking Tickets Among Topics Discussed By County Commissioners Monday

With 22 topics on their agenda there were enough discussions to keep the Eastland County Commissioners busy all day Monday. County Judge Scott Bailey presided over the meetings, and the Courtroom had a number of visitors.

Among the visitors were representatives of the City of Eastland - City Manager Paul Catoe, Police Chief Lyndall Underwood, Mayor C.W. Hoffmann, and City Attorney Mike Siebert. Jail contracts between the county and the cities of Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Eastland were a main topic during the morning session.

The present contract was agreed to in 1985, and provided that the cities pay the county \$15 per day for keeping their prisoners. Sheriff Dee Hogan and several Commissioners had asked for a clarification of the agreement, and possible new contracts with the cities.

During the discussion it was observed that none of the cities had paid anything on their jail prisoners for the last four years.

"Former Sheriff Underwood never did turn anything in," Comm. Billy Bacon observed.

Sheriff Dee Hogan told the Court that guidelines needed to be established to establish who is a county prisoner and who is a city inmate.

"We need a format," he said. "We have to start with a record-keeping system." He said he understood that it was the responsibility of the County Treasurer to do the billing.

Commissioner Richard Robinson said that he thought the Jail contracts already defined a city prisoner as one who was filed on by a Municipal Judge.

The Sheriff told of a man arrested over the weekend by an Eastland City Policeman within the City Limits. On

Sunday the prisoner was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital for treatment.

"Who pays the bill?" Hogan asked.

Commissioner L.T. Owen said, "I want to see the law where a County has to take care of City prisoners."

The Commissioners decided to give the matter of Jail Contracts more study, with this item appearing on the next agenda. In the meanwhile Sheriff Hogan will note prisoner classifications on his department records.

Commissioner L.T. Owen said he had a question for the Eastland City official while they were still present.

"How come you give parking tickets (around the Courthouse Square) on county vehicles? Do you think that's right?" He asked.

"It's the law," Attorney Mike Siebert replied. "Do you think you have special Privileges?"

Owen answered that he was driving a county pickup, paid for by the taxpayer, that the people of Eastland County owned the Courthouse, and he was supposed to be working for them.

Commissioner Bacon said: "I remember a visiting Judge getting hot under the collar when he was given parking tickets. The county had to pay for them. We're getting the shaft."

Commissioner Norman Christian asked why the tickets were begun around the Square in the first place.

Siebert replied that initially the merchants on the Square wanted more room. Cars are ticketed when they violate the length of parking time allowed.

City Manager Paul Catoe said, "We are aware it's a difficult situation. When we made exceptions it makes problems. We really don't know if there's a good solution."

In other business, the

Commissioners granted a request by Department of Public Safety Office Acey Steele to use property near Olden for weighing trucks. This 40x200 ft. tract of land lies beneath the first I-20 overpass just west of Olden. Base material to prepare the site will cost the county \$1200-\$1500. Steele will post traffic control signs at the location.

The Commissioners also voted to pay for a portable radio for Steele to use during the weighing procedures. Judge Bailey said he felt that radio communication was particularly important for Steele as he dealt with cargo, due to the potentially hazardous material to be shipped along the Freeway.

During the morning Ken Parker, CPA, reported on his outside audit of the County's finances. He indicated that Eastland County was in generally good shape, but expenditures were \$58,000 more than revenue last year. He cited the purchase of the Lasater property north of the jail as contributing to this. Around \$2.8 million was spent in the operation of the county last year, he said.

"Around \$500,000 is out in delinquent taxes," Parker told the Court, "with around 50

Commissioners Afternoon Session

Attorney Bill Hart met with the County Commissioners during the session Monday afternoon, reviewing his work on the Appeal of Brenda Andrews on her conviction in the Organized Crime (Garcia) case. This Appeal is pending in Court here, with Andrews represented by Attorney Leslie Vance.

The Commissioners had previously discussed bills submitted by Hart for his work on the Appeal. Hart went over each point of what was involved in the case, such as reviewing of statements, transcripts, etc. He estimated the final charges would be about \$1,000 more than the \$43,000 previous submitted on the Appeal.

"I have started dictating the Brief," He said. Hart added that he would argue the case in Court here, and that would be the end of the lengthy investigations and trials stemming from the re-opening of the Garcia case.

In case Brenda Andrews' is turned down here, the next Court of resort would be the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, Hart explained. He said he could submit the same briefs there he had submitted here.

Commissioner L.T. Owen report that citizens were still saying: "You have a Court, District Attorney, Sheriff and Texas Ranger who are supposed to do this kind of work. Why pay all this to someone else?"

Hart reviewed the background of his work on the case, then said the Court ruling here would "Finish it up."

The Commissioners agreed to pay for the final work on the case. Then, as one Commissioner put it, "We will turn anything over to the District Attorney after that."

percent of this probably uncollectable." He said delinquencies were on the rise, and future budgets should allow for that situation.

The County Jail has two more payments to go, he noted, with the last one in 1990. That will clear up a major county debt.

He also said there would be no more Revenue Sharing money, unless Congress enacted new laws.

The Commissioners approved Parker's audit.

On the present Jail population, Comm. Billy Bacon reported that 22 prisoners were in the Jail. Five of these were scheduled to go to T.D.C.

"Half of the inside of the jail has been repainted, and it's looking good," he said.

This concluded the morning session.

Cisco Man Arrested In Early Morning Raid

A 26-year old white male was arrested early Monday morning when law enforcement officers made a raid on a Cisco home. Officers recovered a quantity of what is believed to be amphetamines and marijuana.

Members of the Eastland County Sheriff department and Eastland police department assisted in the raid.

The recovered items will be sent to Abilene to be analyzed and when the report comes back, charges will be filed on the man, according to a report from Adrian Huddleston, detective with the Cisco police department.

7th & 8th Lady Lobo Play

DeLeon December 19

The Cisco Junior High 7th grade Lady Lobo were defeated by DeLeon 12-to-22, in a game played December 19, there. This brings the district record to 0-2 for the Lady Lobos.

Scoring for the Lady Lobos were Kerstein Gerhardt 4, Ginger Rhyne 2, Dena Rogers 2, Stacy Smith 2, Carrie Kearney 2.

The Cisco Junior High Eighth grade Lady Lobos were defeated by DeLeon 27-29 in a game played later

that same day. Their district record is 1-1.

Scoring for the Lady Lobos were Josie Flores 17, Angie Boyd 4, Billie Jo Cozart 2, Lisa Moore 2, Pam Mitchell 2.

The two teams were scheduled to play Eastland on Monday night. The 7th grade teams will play in the Albany tournament on Saturday and all junior high teams will play in Ranger on Monday.

Art Club To Study Still Lives

The Myrtle Wilks Art Club will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 14. The group will assemble at the Myrtle Wilks studio south of Cisco.

Topic for the meeting will be "How To Set Up a Still

Life." After discussing and demonstrating basic composition, Myrtle plans to have members arrange still lifes of their own.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 442-3962 or 442-3530.

Girl Scout Cookie Fun Fair Begins Fri.

Cisco Girl Scouts will kick-off the annual Girl Scout cookie sale on Friday, January 13. The girls will be taking orders through Monday, January 30; then cookies will be delivered to customers from February 17 through February 27. Payment for cookies will not be accepted until cookies are delivered.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is a major fund raising project held annually to help enable the important work of Girl Scouting to be carried out in our community. The sale provides a sound program experience for girls.

This year's cookie sale theme will be "Fun Fair '89." While Girl Scouting is lots of fun for each girl, it is also a growing and learning experience. The cookie sale is designed to help girls learn about a variety of areas including: sales techniques, money management, planning and goal-setting. Girls become more responsible by serving their customers, handling money, and planning what they will do with the profit. Through the cookies that each girl sells, she can earn her way to camp and other Girl Scout program events.

Girl Scout council president, Janice Smith of Weatherford, says that the cookie sale is much more than a simple fund raising activity. "As we begin our

sale this year, we realize that we are carrying forward a tradition of quality - quality program for the girls in our communities and a quality product for the hundreds of thousands of customers who enjoy Girl Scout cookies each year," Smith said.

There are currently more than 85 girls in seven troops in Cisco who are benefitting from the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership for the girls is provided by more than 29 adults in our community. Girl Scouts in Cisco are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than thirty-five hundred members in Central Texas.

While earning is a vital reason for the annual cookie sale, learning continues to be the value that takes precedence for the Girl Scout organization.

Girls establish their own sales goals. They have an opportunity to learn that: a well-known product whose quality is carefully controlled is easy to sell; customers appreciate courtesy, promptness, and reliable delivery of goods; effort and initiative are rewarded by the incentives and awards system; the hard work of each member contributes to the shared success of all members in reaching program goals.

Girls take pride in earning

their own way for special events, including summer camp. Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident camp at Lake Brownwood since 1956.

Planning and decision making, an important part of the Girl Scout program, are also an inherent part of the cookie sale. It offers girls an opportunity to set goals for a special project, to make worthwhile choices for the use of money, to establish and live within a budget, to be responsible for management of their own bank account.

According to president Smith, the Girl Scout cookie sale is not perceived by the public as just another fund drive for very good reasons.

"Girl Scouts have been selling cookies for more than 50 years. In a sense, we have raised our own market. Grown up Girl Scouts who are wives and mothers today have fond memories of their cookie selling days. They remember being scared to death to knock on that first door to make that first sale, and they remember that each new sale made them walk a little taller as they discovered friendly, interested, caring support of their Girl Scout aims," Smith said.

Wranglers Open Conference Play Wednesday At TSTI In Waco

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Men returned to the practice floor Sunday, Jan. 8, to begin preparations for the NTJAC conference opener against TSTI in Waco Wednesday night. They have not seen action since December 17, when they won their sixth straight game, a 113-to-108 victory over Fort Sill Army Base.

Cisco Civic League To Meet Thursday

The Cisco Civic League Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 12, in the First National Bank Conference Room. Hostesses will be Betty Fee Drumwright, Susan and Emma Watts and Ruth Stewart.

The Folk Life Festival board will also meet on Thursday at 6:00 p.m., prior to the club meeting. The CCL board members will meet at 6:45 p.m., on Thursday at the bank.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to begin the 1989 new year.

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

The wranglers are 8-7 for the season, and are averaging 94.3 points per game. They are shooting 52.7 percent from the field and 73.8 percent from the free throw line, and have not tasted defeat since a last second 74-to-71 loss to South Plains on November 19.

Lewis Hicks, a 5-10 guard from Garland, leads the team in scoring with 21.6 points per game. Mark Chambers is averaging 17.2 points, and Ronald Ateman is scoring 15.7 per game. Chambers is the rebound leader with 10.1 boards per game, and Hicks is the assist leader with a 3.9 average.

The conference race should be very interesting. McLennan, a traditional power, is strong again while Weatherford has been very impressive in non-conference play. Although very inexperienced and lacking height, the Wranglers possess lots of quickness and shooting ability. If they can improve defensively and on the boards they have a good chance of obtaining one of the four playoff spots in the eight team league.

After the TSTI game, the Wranglers will return home to play the McLennan Highlanders on Saturday, Jan. 14.



KAYLA COOLEY
5'9" Freshman
Hawley High School

Lady Wranglers Start Conference Against McLennan Saturday

The Cisco Junior College Women's basketball team open their conference schedule Saturday with a home game against McLennan Community College. The Lady Wranglers returned from the semester break Sunday, Jan. 8. They are having two-a-day practices to get in shape for the conference opener.

Possible starters for Saturday nights game will be Elayne Caruthers at point guard, Stacy McPherson at the off guard position, Kayla Cooley at the forward spot, and Michelle Holder and Claudette Ford will be at the post positions. The Lady Wranglers hope to improve their play this semester and compete for the conference championship and secure a spot in the Regional Tournament in March.

McLennan will be a tough opponent as the Lady Wranglers dropped both games to the Waco team last year by one point. Grayson and Ranger will also be strong teams that will have to be contended with in the conference schedule. Grayson won the conference championship last year after the Lady Wranglers had won it three years in a row.

Game time will be 6 p.m. Saturday in the CJC Gym. All home games this semester will be on Saturday nights.

(More Pics Inside)

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

"Bill Lewis Lures Brings Out Another Winner"

Saturday, January 14th at 7:00 a.m. members of the Eastland County Bass Club will be meeting at Lake Hubbard Creek for the kick off of the 1989 tournament season. Any anglers wishing to fish must first register and be cleared by the tournament director. If there are any fisher persons who have not joined the E.C.B.C. yet and want to do so, this may be done prior to the 7:00 a.m. starting time. Headquarters will be at the Hubbard Compound store and public boat ramp by the bridge.

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A new and innovative idea for our area has been set by owner Jim Poole and the good folks at Fin and Feather Sport Center in Fort Worth, TX. The Fin and Feather Fishing Team is now being formed for a low annual membership fee of \$19.95 members receive: 10% discount on all fishing tackle year around; plastic membership card for member identification. 4 high hot sales each year 20%-40% off all fishing tackle during these special member only in store sales, 3 fantastic Fin and Feather tournaments each year for members only, 1 event in April on Lake Possum Kingdom, 1 event in July on Lake Whitney, and 1 special Fish Off Championship for qualifiers. Drawings for free \$100.00 gift certificates each month from membership list, and a free fishing team cap for each member.

Sound interesting, well set down now and let the folks at Fin and Feather know. Write: Fin and Feather Sport Sales, P.O. Box 40400, Ft. Worth, Texas 76140 and tell em you heard about it here at Fishing Outdoors.

And if you are going to the Will Rogers Boat Show January 6th thru the 15th join up there, be one of the first 500 and receive a free gift tackle pack worth over \$25.00.

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Area lake reports have really fell off, with Leon, Brady, and Fort Phantom being tops on bass. Crappie anglers will be best to either go to Hubbard Creek or stay in where it's warm.

E.C.B.C. members member January 21st will be your awards banquet at The Crossin' Restaurant.

Terry L. Wilson

Cisco College Receive Gift From Thurman Estate

Cisco Junior College announces the receipt of a \$15,000 gift. The gift is from Floyd Thurman, of Kaufman County, and the gift is made by him by will.

The gift will be placed as a memorial into a fund known as the "John C. and Hettie D. Thurman Family Foundation Fund," Floyd Thurman's parents. The fund is to be perpetual and the annual interest is to be used solely for library purposes for the purchase of books and materials.

Mr. Thurman was a 1929 graduate of Cisco High School and attended Randolph College from 1929 to 1931. Randolph College was located in Cisco and was affiliated with the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Church. Randolph, along with Britton Training Institute which operated from 1909 until World War I, are predecessors of Cisco Junior College.

Mr. Thurman was also a graduate of Texas A&M. He was always interested in education and taught school in Kaufman County for a number of years.

"Cisco Junior College is proud of this newly created memorial," said CJC President Roger C. Schastereit.

"Floyd Thurman's generosity is testimony of his love for his parents and his love for education."

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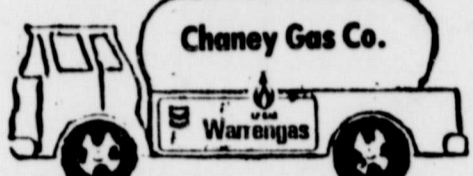
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THE CATHEDRAL QUARTET

Word Of Life Ministries To Present The Cathedral Quartet

The Word of Life Ministries will present a singing engagement of The Cathedral Quartet on Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the Breckenridge High School Auditorium.

The Cathedral Quartet, a contemporary gospel group, has become the standard of

excellence. Their music expresses the enduring hope and abiding joy that is the true legacy of inspirational music. For three generations the Cathedral Quartet is a name that means Southern Gospel music.

Their number 50 album is "The Master Builder" produced by Bill Gaither and

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The latest LP from the prestigious Cathedrals is entitled "Travelin' Live." The first nationally promoted single, "Boundless Love" hit the number one position in the Singing News and Gospel Music News charts. An album that captures all the power and excitement that has made The Cathedral Quartet among the most beloved names in gospel. "Travelin' Live is part of an enduring tradition of excellence from a group whose commitment to the music ministry is as vital in the Eighties as it was over two decades ago.

Tickets are \$3.00 for children 12-years of age and under and \$6.00 for advance adult tickets. Tickets will be \$7.00 at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 each for groups with 20 or more.

Tickets are available at Songs and Psalms Bible Book and Gift Store, 721 Conrad Hilton, Cisco.

Postal Service To Observe King Day

The U.S. Postal Service will observe Monday, January 16, as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No window service will be provided. All classified stations will be closed. Contract stations/branches will be open and will be closed in the usual manner.

There will be no delivery of mail, by city, rural or star route carriers. Special Delivery and Express Mail service will be rendered. Stations and Branches will deliver Express Mail received at the unit up to the second dispatch.

Regular week day collections will be observed. Regular week day foot collections will be made in the downtown area.

Boxes and letter drops at stations and branches will be collected on all trips.

Huschke-Smith Married Jan. 6

Renee' L. Huschke and William Michael Smith were married January 6 in Pilot Point at the home of Luther Slay, pastor of Midway Baptist Church in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huschke of Denton are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas, 902 Fox Hollow, Eastland.

The bride graduated from Denton High School and is studying accounting at the University of North Texas. She is employed by Terry Lewis, attorney in Denton.

The bridegroom, a 1983 graduate from Eastland High School, is currently working on his master degree in accounting at the University of North Texas, where he is also employed. After graduation in May 1989, he will be employed by Arthur Anderson and Company in Fort Worth.

The couple lives at 1721 Teasley No. 175, Denton.

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State's Largest Farm Organization Ask For Jim Hightower To Resign

WACO—The president of the state's largest farm organization Friday called on Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower to resign because of what he called the "damage" Hightower had caused livestock producers through public statements about the European ban on U.S. meat imports.

S.M. True, a grain, cotton and beef cattle producer from Plainview, said in a letter to

Hightower, "I am extremely disappointed at your press response to the European Economic Community ban of U.S. meat imports. The damage you have done to the state's \$6 billion livestock industry warrants your immediate resignation as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture."

In a statement to the press Dec. 27, Hightower said the European Community is opposing meat treated with

growth hormones, "is not expressing the view of a group of hippies. The reality is a concern that is growing worldwide about chemicals and drugs in feed products." Hightower said there is a "clear trend among consumers who are concerned about food."

In his letter to the Commissioner, the Farm Bureau president said the agricultural industry in Texas and the nation has united over the years to support exports for meat and other products.

"Trade negotiations with the E.E.C. have been very sensitive due to their highly-protected and subsidized domestic agricultural programs," True said.

"These programs have created a surplus situation for European meat products, and the hormone issue has become a scapegoat for other political considerations."

"The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture should be aware of and help promote the point that no scientist — on either side of the Atlantic — has provided any evidence that current methods of hormone use provide a health hazard."

"In your quest to oppose mainstream agriculture to chase self-promoting politi-

cal headlines, you have either ignored or misunderstood the basics of international trade policy. You have created unnecessary embarrassment and economic difficulty for livestock producers."



Truman Fambrough Presented Appreciation Award

Former Farm Bureau Director Truman Fambrough was presented an appreciation award by Eastland County President Leo Williams at the January Board Meeting. Mr. Fambrough was a director in Eastland County for four years. During his tenure, he served as National Affairs Chairman for three years and as Chairman of the Ag-In-The-Classroom program during 1988. The award was given to Mr. Fambrough for outstanding achievement in his efforts with all Eastland

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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

False teeth of the future are likely to be "implanted" into the jaw bone, says a federal panel convened by the National Institutes of Health. New techniques fool the natural bone to receive the implant like a bone fragment.

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.

Here's wishing you a happy, healthy 1989, and all good things for the New Year. Happy, happy 1989 from your friends at Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, 629-3347. CER109

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C104

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T6

CINDY DUNAHOE of Cisco

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T4

GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale: Sat., Jan. 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1306 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco. Clothes all sizes, including large women's and some baby items, many misc. items, some new dishes, new car floor mats, some treasures, some trash, come see sale will be held inside.

C5

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T10

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R4

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MISC.

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T4

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R5

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T8

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T4

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We would like to thank the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the lovely Christmas food basket. We are fortunate to have an organization like this in Eastland County. Luzelle Blackwell and Alice Miles

The family of Bernise B. Willingham wishes to express their heart felt thanks to ALL who were there when we needed you most.

To the nurses and Dr. Behra at Ranger General Hospital and Edwards Funeral Home. Bro. Speer and Bro. Coker for officiating at the service, for the beautiful music presented by J.R. Hunt and Anice Locke.

To the Palbearers F.E. Caraway, Tim Streiff, and the RJC maintenance crew, George Beighley, Bill Miller, Norman Randall, Daniel Hawley, Berle Vick.

To the RJC cafeteria ladies and ALL others who brought delicious food. Vonda Streiff who spent countless hours at the home serving, or doing whatever was needed most, for all the thoughts and prayers, beautiful flowers, plants, contributions made to Ranger General Hospital and West Texas Rehab Center in memory of B.B. Willingham.

May God Bless you All. Mrs. B.B. Willingham and Daughter Judy Caraway

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FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S.

By Robert Steed

The Facts on How Social Security Income is Taxed

Many elderly couples receiving Social Security benefits are confused by current laws that could tax a portion of that income. Adding to that confusion, tax-exempt interest, which municipal bonds pay, is included in calculating the amount of income received. This may require you to pay federal income tax on a portion of your Social Security benefits.

There is, however, good news. It's estimated that fewer than 10 percent of Social Security recipients must report any benefits to the IRS. Most retirees' total income is too low to qualify.

Here's how the law works. If you receive benefits, the Social Security Administration mails you Form 1099-SSA, similar to the W-2, which shows all your Social Security income for the year. It's up to you to compute the total of your adjusted gross income, tax-exempt income and one-half of your Social Security income for the year. If you're filing a joint return and this total exceeds \$32,000 (\$25,000 for an indi-

vidual return), half your Social Security is taxable. If it doesn't meet these limits, your Social Security benefits are not taxed.

An investor recently complained, "I bought municipal bonds for tax-free income. Now I must pay taxes on that income." That's incorrect. The tax-exempt income is used only to determine if you're required to pay taxes on Social Security. The tax-free income remains free of all federal taxes. The tax on Social Security benefits was not intended, nor does it, remove the benefits of tax-free income.

On the surface, this could appear as an additional tax on income regardless of the source. Actually, it's not. The additional tax, if you qualify to pay it, is on Social Security income only. Income from other taxable sources, such as corporate bonds, certificates of deposit, rental income and the like are subject to the same federal income taxes as before. The interest on tax-free bonds continues to remain free of tax liability. Under no circumstances will retirees pay more taxes on Social Security benefits simply because they earn money from tax-exempt securities rather than taxable investments.

If you're receiving Social Security benefits and still enjoy a relatively high income, don't be deceived into believing tax-free income can no longer benefit you. Consult a professional and learn the facts. Don't be misled by the myths.

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Radioactive Waste Shipped On I-20

County Judge Scott Bailey informed the Commissioners Court Monday of a letter from Louis Berry of the Texas Department of Health telling of Radioactive waste to be shipped over I-20.

The letter said that the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (W.I.P.P.), a research and development facility of the U.S. Department of Energy, should be ready to receive Transuranic radioactive waste materials in 1988. Shipments of the waste should begin 1989.

The plant the letter referred to is an underground facility in Southern New Mexico east of Carlsbad.

This Pilot Plant will serve as a permanent repository of transuranic wastes, which are generated during U.S. Department of Defense Programs at other Department of Energy (D.O.E.) sites, the letter further stated.

Berry said, "The radioactive wastes will be shipped

from D.O.E. sites in Tennessee and South Carolina via Interstate Highway 40 and Interstate Highway 20 to the W.I.P.P. site near Carlsbad....Your county impinges on one of these routes."

He added that the Department of Energy has developed an emergency response training program to be presented to local emergency organizations along these shipping corridors. These courses will be conducted between April 17, 1989 and May 24, 1989.

The letter concluded: "The course scheduled for your area will be conducted in Weatherford. The exact location of the course will be provided as soon as classroom arrangements have been finalized."

Various Commissioners agreed on the danger of the material to be hauled through here.

During the noon recess Judge Bailey said he did not have any more information

on the matter at this time, but he felt that an accidental spill of this radioactive waste could pose a danger to the water supplies in Lake Leon, as well as being danger to human and animal life along the route.

During the afternoon meeting he brought up the matter again, seeking the Commissioners if they would be willing to divide the county into various precincts to manage such hazards. He said that more Federal laws were coming down in regard to such planning. There were also hazardous things here in the workplace as well as along the rail lines and roadways, he said. These materials were not of the type being hauled to Carlsbad, however.

Richard Robinson, Commissioners of Pct. 1, said he thought the officials here should secure help from a Sgt. Koenig in Midland to work out an Emergency Response Plan.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,

Hello! My name is Sherry Nail. I am currently a Senior at Ranger High School. Exactly three graduation years ago, all the Eastland County newspapers put a special 1986 graduation edition featured graduating Seniors from Carbon High School, Cisco High, Eastland High, and Ranger High, altogether in one edition. This edition was put inside each home-town newspaper as a very memo-

orable tribute to ALL Eastland County Seniors, as well as the Seniors in a particular hometown.

I was a freshman in high school when that edition was published. I have not forgotten it because I enjoyed looking at it so much. Since then, there has not been another issue like it. There have been similar ones, but they only contained Seniors pertaining to the town that the newspapers served rather than ALL

Eastland County Seniors.

I have several friends in Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, as well as Ranger, and I believe it would be especially nice if another graduation edition like the one of 1986 were done this spring for the Classes of 1989. I would love to see all my county friends in one special issue.

If at all possible, keep my suggestion in mind when creating this year's graduating editions. Also, if I could be of any assistance to you in any way in getting this goal accomplished, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Sherry Nail
P.O. Box 417
Ranger, TX 76470
(817) 647-3728

Lone Cedar Golf Report

by: Jerry Doyle, Golf Pro

HOLE IN ONE

On January 4, 1989, Howard Haan of Eastland hit a hole in one on #3 at Lone Cedar Country Club.

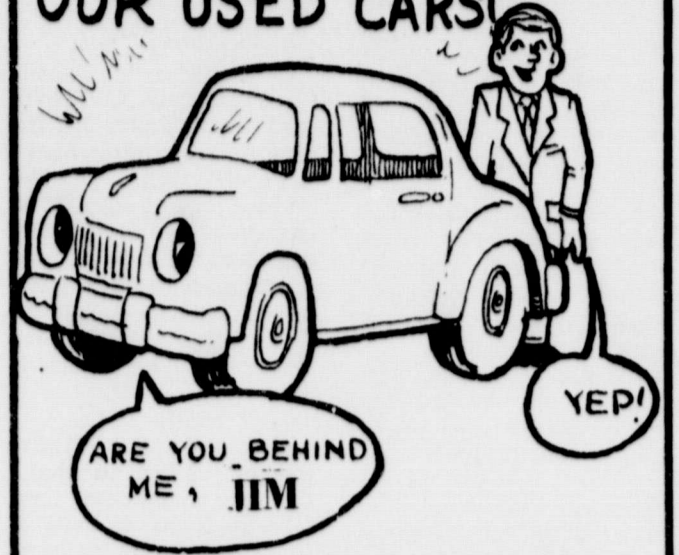
Howard's playing partner was his wife who witnessed this feat.

On January 6, 1989, Charlie Jo Owens hit a hole in one with a #4 iron on the same hole at Lone Cedar. The hit was witnessed by Jim Everett, Doc Lund and Bernard Campbell.

Congratulations to both players- it is something to accomplish.

I think the #3 hole has been very good to the players this year- so far- I'M NEXT!!!

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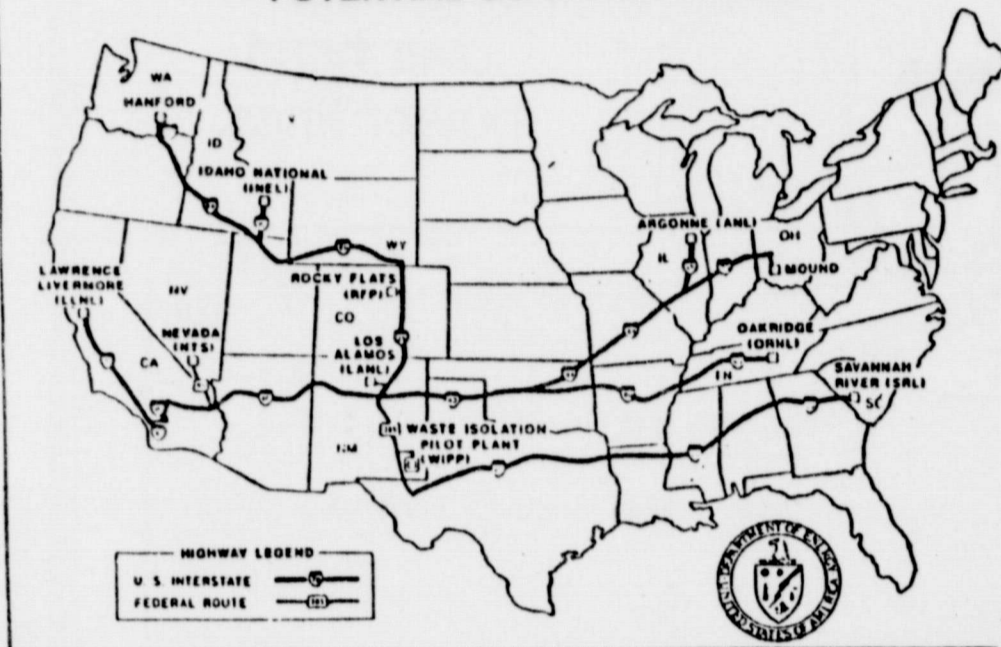
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Merle Norman's "The Beauty In You"

Merle Norman Cosmetics' "The Beauty In You" promotion is currently underway at the Merle Norman Studio in Eastland, announced Allene Smith, owner.

"When you spend just \$13.50 on any Merle Norman product, we'll give you four 'Beauty in You' products free", Allene says.

The free gift includes a promotional size Creamy Flomatic Macara in Black, a promotional-size Lipstick in Satin Cinnamon, a sample size of Merle Norman's Liquid Makeup in Sandy Beige, and a 1.25 oz. size of Moisture Emulsion, an ultra-rich cream essential for a beautiful complexion.

"This promotion is our way of saying 'thanks' to our customers," explains Allene. "It's also a good way to spotlight some of our most popular products."

Merle Norman's "The Beauty in You" promotion will last until Jan. 31. For a free skincare or makeup consultation and lesson, come into the Merle Norman Studio located at Highway 80 East. To be assured of the

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Breckenridge Writer's

There will be a meeting of the Breckenridge Writer's Guild on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Clark Auditorium of the Fine Arts Center. The speakers will be Becky Isbell with the topic "Non-Threatening Critique Methods," and Mrs. Grady Fox with "Basic Research Techniques."

All persons who have an interest in writing are invited to attend this meeting, and also to become a part of the Breckenridge Writer's Guild. Meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

For further information call Nancy Wells at 559-2240 or Bill Standifer at 5529-2342.

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Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Winter weather has been eluding us. Some plants, animals, and insects think it's already spring. A lady reported that she had killed a scorpion in her place of business last week. There have a large number of spiders seen also.

A woman stopped by The press and said her cottonwood and plum trees are already budding and other reports have said that dogs have begun shedding.

The weather hit the freezing mark over the weekend, but it was not expected to freeze again this week.

Rainfall has also eluded this area. Tony White, who lives south of Cisco keeps the rainfall amount for the Eastland County Extension Agent. Mr. White said in 1987 Cisco received 33 inches of rain. In 1988 Cisco received only 15 inches of rain.

Ada Jarrett and Micah Jarrett collected \$65.00 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center telethon. They collected funds by walking door-to-door and in the downtown area.

The Cisco Volunteer Fire Department were also out collecting funds for the Rehab Center last Saturday. The firemen collected money for two hours. They were under the light on 8th street.

They collected \$743.92. Firemen who collected for the telethon were Kenneth Boyd, Richard Connell, W.T. Edon, Elmer Escobedo,

C.W. Guthrie, Gerald Jackson and Pat Murphy.

Did you get a chance to see Cindi Barr Jobe, Cisco's 6th grade choir teacher and her singing partner, Steve Zachnar, sing in the telethon. It was about 11:45 when they were on the air. It was reported that a video will be made of the song and will be the theme song of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. It is a very touching song.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Parker called to thank everyone who offered blood to replace the 32 units of blood used during the heart surgery of their daughter, Halita Ann (Tootie Parker) Wells of Jacksboro. A blood unit was sent to Jacksboro and all 32 units were supplied there. The Parkers thanked all for their prayers and concern.

Mrs. Wells returned home December 31 and will go to Wichita Falls in a month for a check up and will report to Dr. Denton Cooby, famed heart surgeon who performed the surgery in Houston in two months for a checkup. She is doing well after the surgery.

Johnnie (Jeffcoat) Webb of Cisco reported that her son, Jimmy, of Berchtesgaden, Germany, broke his leg just before Christmas. He was skiing when the accident happened. He had to undergo surgery for the

break. Johnnie said Jimmy was suppose to be released from the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Doyle and Velma McCrary have returned from El Campo, Texas, where they visited Vera's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Tarver, and family during the holidays. Mrs. McCrary's son and daughter who live in Houston and Col. B.G. McCrary and family of Arkansas spent Saturday, Christmas Eve, with the Tarvers. They had a wonderful time. Vera and Velma have been residents of Cisco 84 years.

Commodity Recertification

Everyone who wants to continue receiving commodities or anyone who is not receiving commodities and would like to do so, must recertify or make application for the coming year.

Eligibility is based on the household's income.

Cisco: Tues., Jan. 17, 10:00 - 3:00, Senior Citizen Center

CISCO IS A-OK

CCC To Have "Stag Night"

The Cisco Country Club will have a "Stag Night" on Thursday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Club House. Cost of the dinner will be \$7.50 for members and \$10.00


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