

Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Rebecca Steddum, 6th grade student at Cisco Elementary School, was recently surprised to see her poster on KTAB-TV earlier this week. Students in the school drew posters that were used as place mats at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last week. Jim McCurdy, of KTAB-TV was the guest speaker. His placemat was the poster drawn by Rebecca. It had a drawing of a site in Cisco and the words, "Cisco is small, but A-OK."

The Cisco Press recently received a tree saving appeal from what seemed to be the U.S. Forestry Service, South Building, Washington, D.C., asking:

"Newspaper shall not be more than 20 pages on weekdays and 30 pages on Sunday. No advertising, other than classified ads are to be accepted. No insert pages of ads shall be. Prefer to not print not news or not editorials. No comics be. Trees for paper are of critical shortage. Raise the price is if necessary."

The letter only had the box number and zip, with no name on the envelope. Apparently every newspaper in the country has received the same form letter.

While buying groceries Saturday, the young man who carried out the bags said earlier he had carried out a bag of ice and it felt warm to his hands!

Jane Ray said she has had to break ice on their farm tank south of town so their livestock would have something to drink. She said the ice was 1-1/2" thick one day. She said she was glad the shovel was a strong one.

The Press received the following letter this week. It was from Mrs. J.L. Sherman of Kerrville. She wrote, "Please renew my subscription to The Cisco paper. I am the former

Norma Ghormley and was born and raised in Cisco. I have subscribed to the paper since 1940. I look forward to getting my paper and reading about everyone."

Don Shepard recently gave The Press the following copy of "What Is A Chamber of Commerce." He said that every citizen of Cisco needs to ask themselves if they are interested in the growth of the community of Cisco. The copy read as follows:

In any community progress takes place because a group of dedicated people are making things happen. The Chamber of Commerce is the logical organization to motivate, organize and direct this effort.

The Chamber of Commerce has the responsibility for the economic well-being of our community—to preserve our business system, to promote business growth and development. The Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic living process because its members work for the betterment of their city.

It is primarily an organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together to work for the solution of their mutual business and community problems. In your community, as in every other area, there is a distinct need for an organized group such as the Chamber of Commerce. There are problems and opportunities which individuals working alone cannot possibly solve; but by working with others, pooling time and resources, important accomplishments can be made.

In brief, the Chamber of Commerce is an organization through which the volunteer "peoplepower" of your community works effectively to make your community a better place in which to live and work. It is a marshalling ground for civic endeavor. It is the community's department of progress.



The water fountain in the patio at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital froze over during this week's cold front. (Staff Photo)

When Will It Thaw?

"When will the spring thaw come" is a term usually reserved for people in Canada and Alaska, but "their" weather has moved down to Texas for a spell, and Texans are wondering how long the spell will last. "When will the temperature warm up to the 32 degrees freezing mark?" has been the "\$64 Question" in Eastland County, and that

is referring to the high, not the low temperature.

With Lone Star Gas asking for some curtailment of gas usage, school in Cisco and Eastland turned out, as did some industries. Lone Star Eastland Manager Randy Roper said that there was plenty of gas, but in order to

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Winners in the Cisco Cub Scout Pinewood Derby are shown in the above photo. They are left to right, second place winner, Bode Webb, first place winner, Randy Little and third place winner Chris Johnson.

Scout Pinewood Derby

The Cub Scouts of Pack 101 held their annual Pinewood Derby contest at their last pack meeting on January 17. There were 20 Cub Scouts from three dens who participated. The cars are custom designed by each Cub Scout with help from an adult. Each car had to meet a weight requirement of less than five ounces to qualify.

The top four finalists

were Chris Johnson, Den 1; James Summers and Randy Little, Den 3; and Bode Webb, Den 2. The first place winner was Randy Little; second place, Bode Webb; and third place, Chris Johnson. Each winner received a trophy and a prize from the Sonic Drive In.

Scout Sunday has been moved to February 12, 1989, due to the cold

weather on Sunday, February 5. The next pack meeting will be on February 24, in conjunction with the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Your support for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts would be appreciated through the purchase of Scout-O-Rama tickets at \$2.00 each.

Students To Participate In Slogan Contest

Rita Clements, wife of Texas governor William Clements, will be in Cisco on Wednesday, April 19, in a special ceremony at Cisco High School. She will present three prizes to the winners in a logo contest to be held in Cisco.

Junior High and Senior High students are busy designing a logo to be used in the "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign. There will also be a general public winner in the contest so that adults will not be competing with students. All three division winning places will receive cash prizes.

The logo should be poster size so they can be seen

from the high school auditorium stage. They will also need to have the school colors of black and gold in the logo. The posters deadline will be Friday, April 14.

The Service Club has made a pledge to help with the cost of the prizes, according to Earl Ray, contest chairman. Ray said this contest is being held to help put a stop on peer pressure on school kids to use drugs. He said this contest will help to show that straight kids (or students who do not use drugs) are not the weird ones, the druggies are the weird ones.

He said if anyone would like to enter the contest

they need to turn in their name, address and phone number to the Cisco High School office.

Mr. Ray said if any civic club or if any individual would like to help with the

cost of the prize money they can get in touch with him at Ray-Ram, 105 East 9th, 442-3433. Mr. Ray said, "With everyone working together, Cisco can have drug-free schools."

Boy Scout Troop 287 To Have Chili And Soup Supper Feb. 25

Cisco Boy Scout Troop 287 will have a Chili and Soup Supper on Saturday, February 25. The supper will be held in the American Legion Hall, located at 5th Street and Avenue E. They will serve some of the best tasting chili and soup between the hours of 11 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Donations will be accepted in place of an admission price. Bruce Watson, scout master, said all proceeds will be

used to help buy camping equipment and to help defray the expense of camping out. Assistant scout leaders for the troop are Royce Ingram, Robert McCurry and Amanda Hoffman. The American Legion members are the sponsors for the scout troop.

The food will be served by the boy scout members of troop 287. Everyone is encouraged to attend the dinner and help support the Cisco Boy Scouts.

Calvary Baptist Church To Hold Pizza And Movie Night Feb. 18

Calvary Baptist Church will have a Pizza and Movie Night on Saturday, February 18, between 7-9:30 p.m., according to an announcement by John Gonzales, youth director. The special night of fun will be held for all junior

high and senior high students.

Reservations must be made by February 15. To make a reservation call John at the church office, 442-2183, or at home, 442-4229.

G.E.D. - E.S.L. Classes To Resume

The G.E.D. and E.S.L. classes, held at the Cisco High School on Monday and Tuesday evenings will continue at their regular time on Monday and Tuesday, February 13-14.

The two classes were cancelled this week due to

the bad weather, but will begin again next week, according to Ricky Morton, class instructor.

The G.E.D. classes will begin at 6:30 p.m., and E.S.L. classes begin at 7:30 p.m.

Country Western Musical To Be Held Saturday At Corral Room

The Cisco Country Western Musical will be held on Saturday, February 11, in the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the

music will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited, especially area musicians. There will not be an admission charge.

City Police Investigate Assault Reports

Cisco Police Chief Billy Rains is investigating a report of damage caused by reckless driving at the Sonic Drive-In.

Rains said someone drove around the Sonic sometime between late Thursday evening or early Friday morning and slipped on the icy pavement. They spun into the white fence surrounding the Sonic and took out a 12 foot section south of the business. Rains said the suspects then became stuck and tore down some of the fence boards to fit under their tires. This damaged the boards even more.

Gene Gonger, manager of the Sonic reported the incident to the Cisco police.

At 7:15 p.m., Robert Swindle, of Cisco, called in an assault report to Cisco police. About 30 minutes later, two white males, ages 34 and 35 who were suspects in the assault report, were picked up on pending city warrants. They were arrested and taken to Eastland County Jail.

Rains said there has not been any wrecks in Cisco even with the icy roads. He said the DPS highway patrols have been very busy with wrecks on the interstate though.

It's the new project to get a State Prison to EASTLAND COUNTY!

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Record Lows Are Set When Cold Front Passes Through Area

Cisco schools were closed last week from a request from Lone Star Gas company to help curtail their natural gas usage. Phillip Cockrell, Lone Star Gas manager in Cisco, said the schools are considered to be industrial customers and were asked to curtail their usage. He said with the extremely cold weather this part of the country is experiencing, it is hard for the gas company to get enough natural gas in for the demand.

Cockrell said they are not asking their home customers to cut back on their usage of natural gas, though he is asking them not to waste the gas.

Cisco Junior College has continued with their classes since they are carried as industrial customer rate structure. Cockrell said the weather should be warming up later

this week, and the problem should be eliminated. But, Cockrell said if the weather should get down as low as it has been this week, then the gas company will have to ask their industrial customers to curtail their gas usage again. He said with the amount of gas that is required to go through the line, they just can't get it here quick enough.

All time record cold temperatures were set in this part of the Big Country when the Alaskan cold front passed through this region. City crews were kept busy during the week going to homes to cut off water supplies so broken water pipes could be fixed. They were expecting to have a big run of water turn off after the weather warms up and the frozen pipes begin to thaw out.

Clothing Bank Is Located On FUMC Second Floor

The Cisco First United Methodist Church is operating a clothing bank located on the second floor of the church, and not in the church basement as was originally reported.

The hours of the clothing bank will be every Monday from 9 to 11 a.m.; and every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

The bank will have

clothing in all sizes for boys, girls, men and women. They will also have shoes and coats.

Anyone who is in need of clothing is invited to stop by and look through the articles. Helen Hounshell is in charge of the clothing bank. For more information call 442-1590.



Kelli Whatley, junior at Cisco High School recently won the Grand Champion Ram, Southdown Ram in the open show at the Fort Worth Stock Show. She also had the second place Yearling Ewe, 5th place Ewe lamb, 2nd place Pair Ewe Lambs and 1st place Pair Sheep. Shown in the photo are left to right, Durey Menzes, open sheep show judge, Ricky Whatley, Kelli's dad, and Kelli.



Kelli Whatley, junior at Cisco High School, had the Grand Champion Ewe in the Southdown Junior Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show. She also had the 1st place Ram, 1st and 5th place Ewe Lambs, Champion Pair Ewes and Champion Pair of Sheep. This is the 8th year she has shown at the Fort Worth Stock Show, but this is the first time she has ever won the open show. Kelli and her dad, Ricky Whatley are shown in the above photo.

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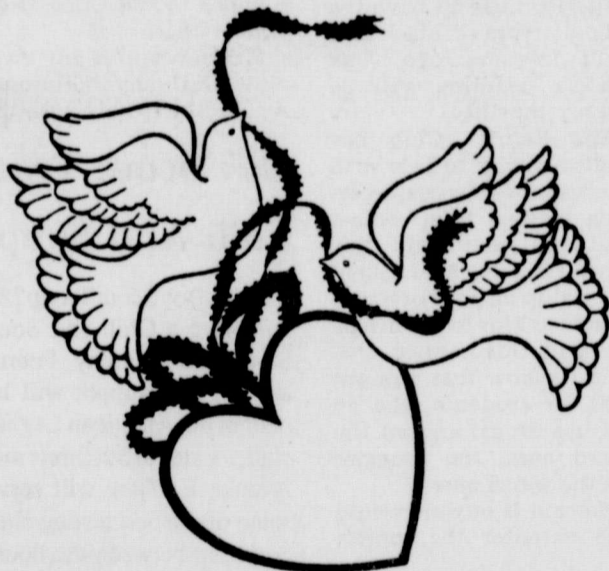
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Accurate Wage Reports Are A Shared Responsibility

While reminding all employers that annual employee wage reports must be filed by the end of February, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, also stressed that both employers and employees must share responsibility for keeping

Social Security wage records accurate.

Wage reports should be checked carefully to be sure the name and Social Security number are correct for each employee. Incorrectly reported wages will sometimes result in lost benefits for the worker if the error is not

found, Hammons said.

According to Social Security Administration records, small businesses are more likely to make mistakes in their reports than large businesses.

Workers too should check that their wages are being reported correctly, Ham-

mons said. They should examine their pay stubs and W-2 forms to be sure that the name and Social Security numbers are right.

Now everyone can easily check the accuracy of their Social Security records on their own Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). This statement will show yearly earnings for every year since 1951 and a summary of earnings before 1951. An estimate of future benefits is also figured.

To receive PEBES request forms, people can call the toll-free telephone number 1-800-937-2000 or write to: Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Other Social Security questions can be taken care of at the Abilene Social Security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1-60. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call a toll-free number 1-800-234-5772.



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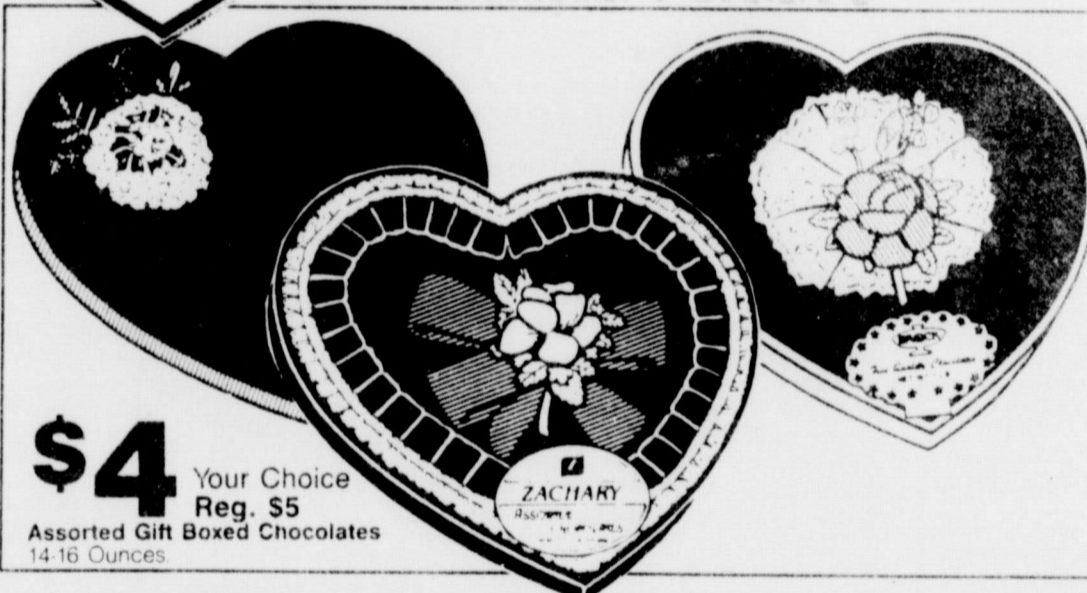
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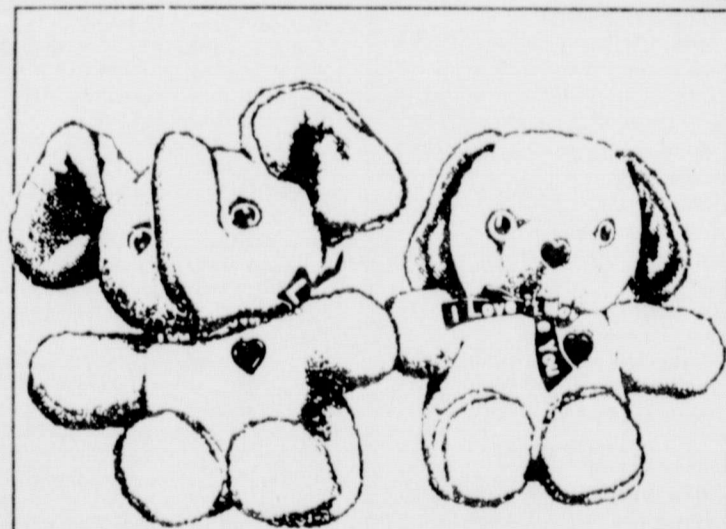
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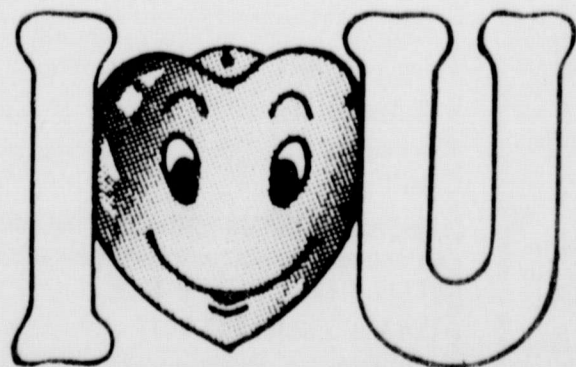
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Record Lows

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prevent overloading of the distribution system, those schools and businesses which voluntarily receive the lower curtailment rates have been asked to reduce usage to the minimum necessary to prevent damage to their facility.

The Ranger schools, which are electrically heated, remained open, but Burgess in Cisco and G.E. Railcar Repair in Ranger reportedly took some time off, and EBAA Iron in Eastland reduced their gas usage to a minimum level but remained open.

The first two days of February were nice, with a high of 79 and a low of 42, followed by a high of 74 and a low of 43. But on Friday, after an early high of 44, the temperature plummeted to 13 degrees. On Saturday and Sunday the lows were 7 and 8 degrees and the highs were 20 and 14. Monday was slightly warmer with a low of 10 and a high of 22, followed by a low of 9 and a high of 28.

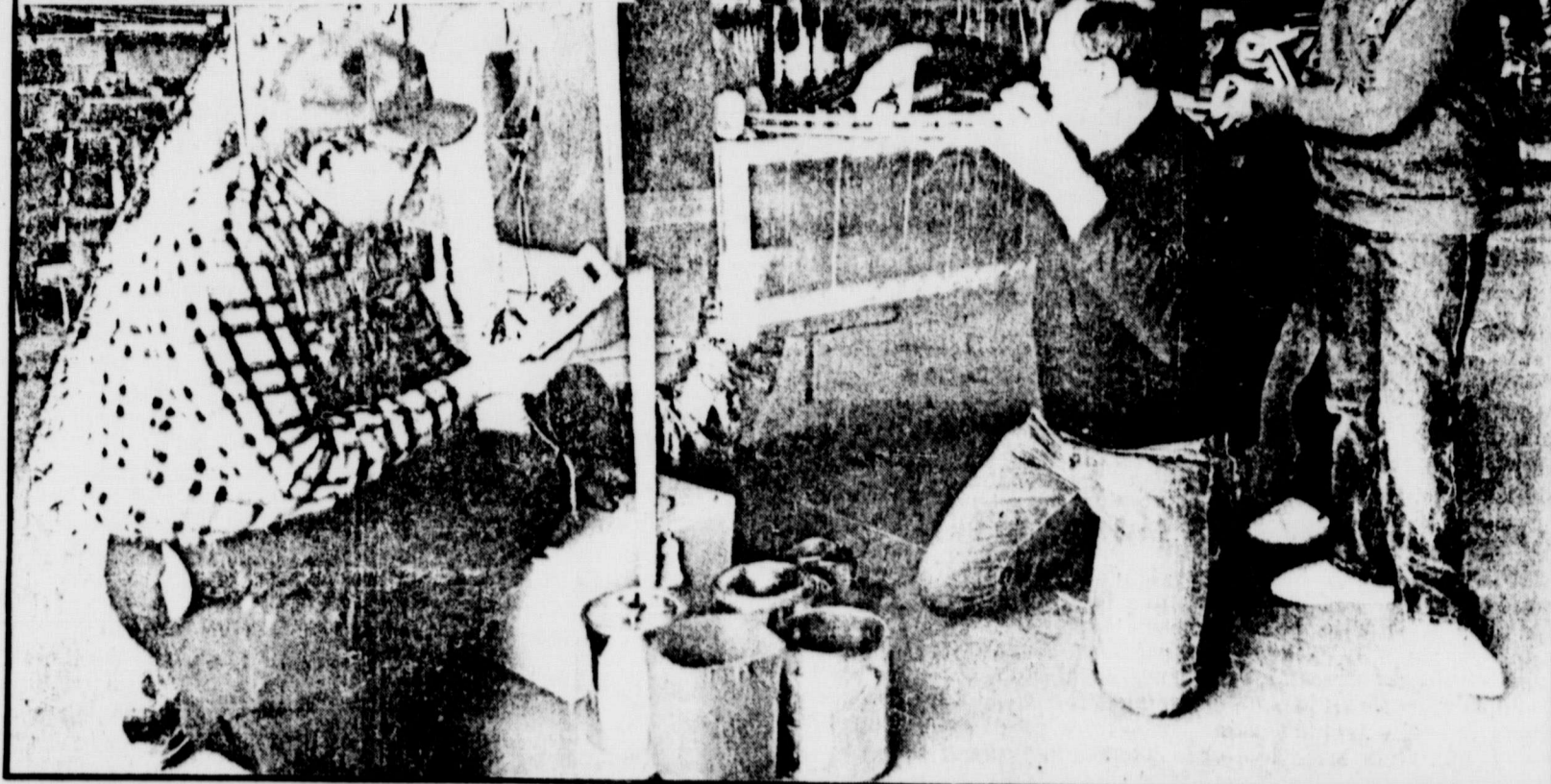
Tuesday, weather forecasters were saying that the high could rise to or go above freezing for a couple of days, but that there was a possibility of more ice around Friday.

List Of Cisco Chamber Of Commerce Presidents From 1916-1989

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1916	George Fee	1953	E. L. Jackson
1918	R. A. St. John	1954	Anton White
1919	F. A. Blenkenbecker	1955	Anton White
1920	W. E. Morris	1956	J. P. McCracken
1921	Claude C. Wild	1957	J. P. McCracken
1922	A. A. Webster	1958	R. L. Ponsler
1923	R. Q. Lee	1959	R. L. Ponsler
1924	R. Q. Lee	1960	Sam Kimmell
1925	H. S. Drumwright	1961	Gene Abbott
1926	Guy Dabney	1962	Gene Abbott
1927	Guy Dabney	1963	E. E. Addy
1928	Guy Dabney	1964	Bob Hammett
1929	E. P. Crawford	1965	Bob Elliott
1930	E. P. Crawford	1966	Bob Elliott
1931	J. J. Collins	1967	Bill Wright
1932	J. J. Collins	1968	Bob Hammett
1933	R. L. Poe	1969	Bob Hammett
1934	J. J. Collins	1970	Eris Ritchie
1935	Charles Hale	1971	Eris Ritchie
1936	R. L. Ponsler	1972	Bill Cardwell
1937	R. L. Ponsler	1973	Charles Clark
1938	S. H. Nance	1974	Ralph Glenn
1939	S. H. Nance	1975	Ralph Glenn
1940	B. A. Butler	1976	Armo Chambers
1941	B. A. Butler	1977	Brad Kimbrough
1942	J. D. Lauderdale	1978	Norman Wallace
1943	J. D. Lauderdale	1979	Dick Woolley
1944	J. D. Lauderdale	1980	Roy Dennis
1945	R. L. Ponsler	1981	Ronnie Ledbetter
1946	R. L. Ponsler	1982	Elaine Dixon
1947	N. C. Huston	1983	Robert Dudley
1948	O. L. Stamey	1984	Jerry Morgan
1949	W. P. Guinn	1985	Bill Austin, Jr.
1950	W. P. Guinn	1986	Shirley Hargrave
1951	E. L. Jackson	1987	Roy Dennis
1952	E. L. Jackson	1988	Emma Watts

1989 Emma Watts

(Editor's Note: A story about the works of Dave Pippin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pippin of Cisco, and a graduate of Cisco High School, was written about in the Sun-News newspaper recently. A copy of the article is below.)



Jack Stradling, left, and Dave Pippin, second from left, tinker with their egg incubator. Stradling's children, J. John, 12, and Tammy, 10, help out.

2 men hatch plan to help out others

By Tamara Schonsberg

Of the Sun-News
DONA ANA — Jack Stradling and Dave Pippin are "cooking" soda cans in the workshop behind Stradling's Dona Ana house.

The scene may be unusual, but soda cans partially filled with water best simulate chicken eggs, say the two NASA scientists.

And chicken eggs are what Stradling and Pippin want to hatch in the egg incubator they've been working on since August.

In about a month, the homemade incubator — 5 feet long, 4 feet wide and 2 feet deep — will be on its way to Grenada.

The two men and their families say they hope it will bolster the livelihood and diet of the residents of that island country.

Dr. John Zwerneman, who grew up in Las Cruces and who has lived in Grenville, Grenada,

for about two years, asked for an incubator in a letter he wrote to his friend, Sheila Pippin.

Zwerneman is in Grenada doing medical work under the Catholic Church's sponsorship. An incubator, he wrote, would solve two problems.

A chicken-hatching business would put a dent in Grenville's high unemployment, he wrote. And residents could use the food in a country where newborn chicks cost \$2.50 and an egg costs 50 cents.

The couples explored the simplest solutions first.

They scratched commercial incubators. Power in Grenada comes through the line at 240 volts, twice the amount appliances here are built to handle, Pippin said.

They eliminated a kerosene heater. The pure form of the fuel needed for a heater isn't available in Grenada, Ann Stradling said.

That's when Pippin and Stradling started tinkering, something they do a lot of when they aren't working for NASA at the White Sands Test Facility.

Pippin, 2915 Huntington Drive, is chief of the laboratories office there, and Stradling is special projects manager in that office.

The first few months were spent on educating themselves. "I found out a lot about raising chickens," Pippin said.

For example, incubating eggs must be kept at a temperature between 99.5 and 99.75 degrees, and they must be rotated 30 degrees five times a day.

Pippin and Stradling then

had to design a machine that also would meet the special qualifications of Grenada, such as the different voltage.

Also, the community's electricity goes out almost daily, sometimes for eight hours at a time.

The men then hit the drawing board and the worktable. Their final version is an insulated box that will hold up to 32 dozen eggs. Its heat source includes a water-based backup system that will keep the incubator at an agreeable temperature for up to 12 hours in the event of a power outage.

It has a cooling unit and a control panel to gauge and regulate the temperature.

And it has an exterior pole

that an operator can turn to flip the eggs 30 degrees every few hours. Pippin said he and Stradling are used to automating things as much as possible in the course of their work. But per request, the incubator is supposed to be labor-intensive.

Pippin and Stradling have spent sometimes 10 hours a day on the incubator, including vacation days. The project has cost \$1,000 for materials, and the men haven't even totaled the labor.

"I don't know if I'm a humanitarian or not," Pippin said. "I just love a challenge. It's worth \$1,000 to me to help him (Zwerneman) meet his mission. He's so dedicated. You don't see people like that."

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Oleta Carlin Given Bridal Shower

Oleta Carlin of Dublin, bride-elect of Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, was honored with a personal shower January 22

in Dublin.

The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Maye Ellison. Many gifts were displayed and 29 ladies attended.

Finger sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Jane Reeves, Mrs. G.L. Caraway, Mrs. Wayne Thiebaud and Mrs. P.W. Ellison.

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Wednesday:

Family Center (Formerly the Spot Restaurant)

7:30 P.M. Bible Study

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Obituaries

Beck, McGee

GORDON-Becky McGee, 16, died Saturday, February 4, 1989, from injuries sustained in a one-car accident on Highway 108 in western Gordon.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 6, 1989 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Keese officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Wright. Burial was in the New Gordon Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Born in McKinney, she moved to Gordon in 1973. She was a student at Gordon High School and was a member of the drill team.

Survivors include her father, Chester McGee of Lubbock; her mother, Verna McGee of Gordon; a brother, Bobby McGee of Gordon; three half-brothers, Chetty McGee, Ronnie Short and James Short, all of Gordon; five half-sisters, Nancy Rosales of Wolfboro, Barbara Jackson of Gordon, Helen Earls of New Castle, and Linda Nelson and Crystal Paulene McGee, both of Lubbock; her grandmother, Bessie Smith of Tazewell, Tenn.; and her great-grandmother, Gladys Williams of McKinney.

Retta Baccus

Services for Retta Baccus, 83, were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenny Kirk officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery, directed by **Haldens** McCauley Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a Wichita Falls hospital. Born in Ranger, she moved from Red Springs to Haskell in 1930.

She worked at the Haskell Memorial Hospital and the Rice Spring Care Home and

refined in 1987. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the widow of Willie H. Baccus.

Survivors include two sons, Clinton Baccus of Mansfield and Duane Baccus of Nocona; three brothers, Weldon Lee of Lubbock and Clinton Busby and I.A. Lee, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Minnie Woodard of Abilene and Omega Stansell of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Nina Berg

CISCO-Funeral services for Nina (Myrtle) Berg, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 1989, at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Berg died Monday, February 6, 1989, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Born October 10, 1905, in Speegleville, Texas, she was a member of the First Baptist Church and the AARP. She married A.C. (Jack) Berg on December 24, 1945, in Hico. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Mrs. Berg worked as a sales clerk for 35 years at Altman's in Cisco.

Survivors include one son, C.S. Turner of Abilene; a brother, J.T. Hock of Davis, Oklahoma; a sister, Bessie Hart of Cisco; a grandson, Lynn Turner of Abilene; and two great-grandchildren, Carney L. Turner of Midland and Colton Ryan of Abilene.

Hospital Report

E.L. Graham

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- Della Carlile
- Adolph Witzsche
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- Kenneth Watkins

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas: MOTION FOR LEAVE TO

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FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS GRANTED: HEARING SET 11-89-019-CV NCR Corporation and Sanders Bailey v. The Honorable Bill Thomas, Orig. Proc.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas: AFFIRMED

11-88-218-CV Roscoe B. Cowper, M.D. et al. v. Bruce Cox, M.D. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) Howard.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-87-112-CV Cedar Crest No. 10, Inc. v. City of Dallas. Appellant's motion to stay mandate. Dallas

11-88-120-CV George Payne v. State of Texas. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris

11-88-131-CV Kenneth Stills vs State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris

11-88-138-CV Harvey Lee Nichols v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-88-139-CV Harvey Lee Nichols v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to

file brief. Taylor
 11-88-155-CV Marvin Bradley Purdy v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris
 11-88-160-CV Ernest Tyrone Matthews v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris
 11-88-168-CV Cruz Chavez v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. Walker
 11-88-180-CV Lingleville Independent School District et al. v. Valero Transmission Company. Appellants' motion for

correction of Judgment. Erath
 11-88-232-CV Richard Munoz v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Brown
 11-88-243-CV Frankie Hernandez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. Howard
 11-89-016-CV Dale Lewis Meyer v. Sulema Trevino Meyer. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file cost bond. Taylor
 11-89-017-CV Anita Michele Keency v. State of Texas. Appellant's amended motion for

extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript. Stephens
 11-89-020-CV Ricky Lee Bray v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript.

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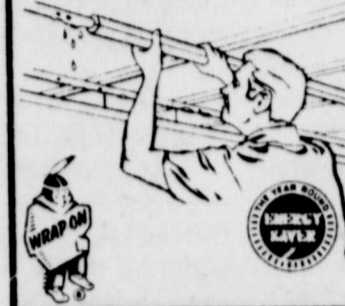
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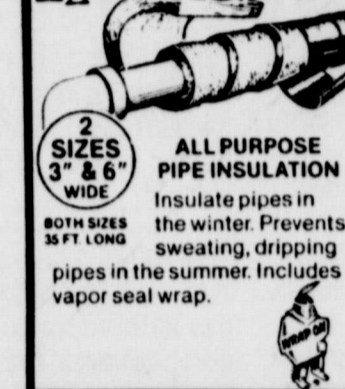
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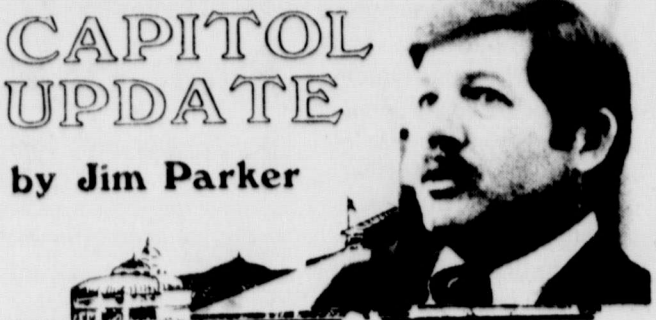
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



The continuing controversy concerning rural hospitals and their questionable future has been a matter of great concern in my office for the past two weeks. My district has at least five hospitals that are in immediate trouble and many more with potentially insurmountable problems.

My staff and I have attempted to educate ourselves in this area and I believe we are to the point where we can at least recognize and pinpoint the major areas contributing to the demise of local rural hospitals.

First, assuming state leadership really cares, there is very little the state can do that, in my opinion, would have a significant beneficial impact on local rural hospitals. To begin with, the state's involvement in this area is limited and, almost without exception, closely directed by the federal government and its agencies. It is probably noteworthy that Governor Clements' State of the State message to the legislature on January 31st mentioned

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many, many areas of state concern but totally omitted any references to local rural hospitals.

Secondly, I think I can assure you without reservation that the plan and policy of the federal administration is to create an environment through Medicare and Medicaid payment schedules and requirements in which local rural hospitals simply cannot continue to exist.

This is simply a new chapter of the old centralization urge by the federal government steeped in the theory that bigger is better. Of course, the major problem is that it appears to be contrary to the idea that local preventive medical steps at least are as important as the treatment subsequent to the occurrence of the medical problem.

The solution, if in fact there is a solution, would appear to be the formidable task of changing federal policy as to regulation of physical facilities and as to Medicare and Medicaid payments made to hospitals. As a practical matter I am not at all sure that it can be done in anywhere near the approaching time frame necessary to save many of our rural hospitals.

If the task is accomplished, it must be accomplished in Washington, on the federal level through the efforts of our United States congressional representatives and senators. While I have a lot of faith in these individuals and their abilities, I am not at all sure this is a task even they can accomplish.

Until circumstances drastically change, whether by

congressional action or bureaucratic change of direction, local citizens are going to have to make some hard choices. Simply stated, the proposition is, if you want

local hospital facilities, you have got to be willing to provide supplementation through taxes or assessments. It goes to the very heart of the democratic process in that if you

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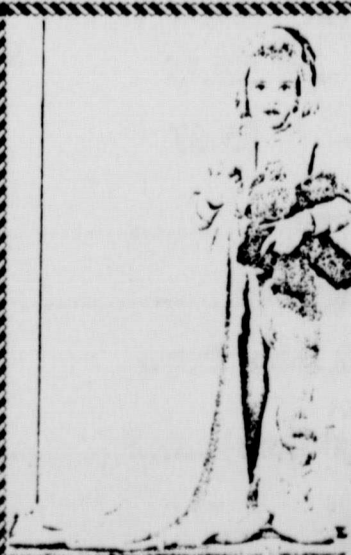
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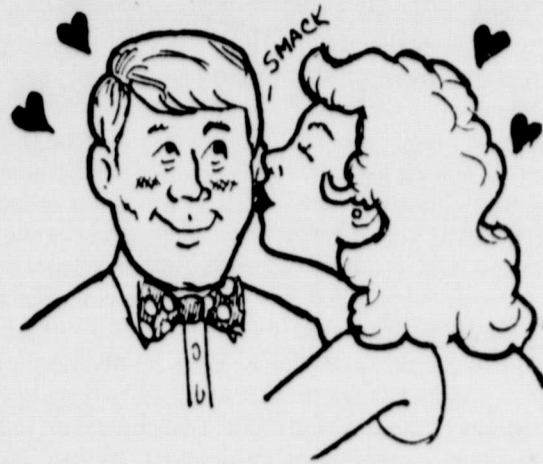
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There will be a Miss Rattlesnake Classic Beauty Contest to be held on Saturday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. All area teenage girls between the ages of 15-18 are invited to represent their area in the contest. Last year, Lela Beckett, from Cisco, was crowned first runner up in the contest.

Jerri Ann Cornett, Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1988, will relinquish her crown to Miss Rattlesnake Classic 1989 who will be selected in the beauty contest.

The winner must be available for promotional purposes throughout the year. Winner will not be exposed to, or required to handle, any snakes. The con-

testants must dress in western attire and answer one question during the pageant.

The deadline for entering the beauty contest is Feb. 11. To enter send your name, age, address, phone number to Barbara Lewis, 101 Medina Court, Breckenridge, Texas 76024. For more information call 1-817-559-5451, work or 559-6717, home.

Miss Rattlesnake Classic will be presented with a tiara and banner, while roses will be presented to all contestants. The winner will also receive other prizes to be announced at a later date.

The master of ceremonies for this year's pageant will be Jerry Tubbs, assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team.

Although this is only the second year for the rattlesnake and gun show com-

ination, it is actually the third year the Kiwanis Club has sponsored a rattlesnake show locally. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better than in previous years and those attending "will receive more for their money," according to Alan Jenson, project coordinator for the Kiwanis.

This year there will be one daily charge - \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-12. Those under five years of age will be admitted free.

The professional snake handling services of the Texas State Diamond Hunters, headed by Steve Raines of Granbury will give snake handling demonstrations which will be performed every hour through both days of the show.

A gun show with dealers displaying antique guns, edged weapons, militaria,

and 14 karat gold or sterling silver jewelry. No ammunition will be allowed on the premises and all guns will be checked at the entrance. Twenty-four hour security will be provided for the center.

Tables and spaces for gun dealers will be allotted when payment is received. No spaces will be reserved prior to payment. Tables inside the center will be \$25 for an eight-foot table and \$30 for tables next to the wall. An extra charge of \$5 will be required for those spaces needing electricity.

Payments should be received as soon as possible for a space in the gun show and checks or money orders may be sent to the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1466, Breckenridge, 76024.

No more than 10 percent of guns will be allowed inside the building and no flea market items will be inside. Spaces will be available outside the building for anyone who wishes to set up a booth of non-gun items for \$10.

Persons wishing to sell rattlesnakes to the show may begin taking their snakes to the ag center Friday evening Feb. 24, during a time to be later announced. Snakes will also be accepted Saturday and Sunday, during the show. No snakes under two feet in length will be accepted.

For complete information on the gun show, tables, outside spaces or entering the rattlesnake contest, call 1-817-559-2301 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays or 559-8444 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

Myrtle Wilks Art Club To Meet

The Myrtle Wilks Art Club will meet Saturday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Myrtle Wilks studio south of Cisco.

The program continues a study of still lifes which began in January. That foundation in composing and setting up a picture-worthy grouping works easily into this presentation: Transferring the subject to paper.

Guests as well as members are welcome, and are asked to bring pencil, paper and lapboard for convenience.

For more information contact a club officer at 442-3962 or 442-3530.

Songwriters To Meet Thursday

The Cisco Songwriters Showcase will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 9 at the Cisco Elementary School music hall. The school is located at 1100 Ave. H.

Several important items of business will be discussed. Ruth York will present "Keeping It Up By Getting It Down," tips on improved songwriting.

This organization addresses songwriter's needs for information, encouragement and assistance. Composers and lyricists as well as musicians and performers are encouraged to attend.

For more information call 442-3530.

"MISS RATTLESNAKE CLASSIC 1989" Beauty Contest Entry Form

Age: 15-18 years. Prizes: Tiara and banner for winner, and roses for all.
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Baptist Mission Begins

The Southside Baptist Mission will begin next Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1509 South Seaman St. in Eastland. This new Church is being sponsored by the Mangum Baptist Church, with Dwayne Clower as Pastor. Larry Briley will be Pastor of the Mission on South Seaman.

Beginning Feb. 12 there

will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. There will be a Sunday night Worship Service at 6 p.m. On the following Wednesday, Feb. 15, there will be a service at the Mission at 7 p.m., and each Wednesday night afterward.

All are invited to attend the Southside Baptist Mission.

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Eastland Countians Make Tour Of Michael Prison Unit

A group of interested Eastland County citizens, including some senior citizens, joined an Eastland County Economic Development Council tour to the Michael Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections near Palestine on Thursday, Jan. 26.

These citizens were shown this unit, which is a model of the unit that ECDEC hopes to bring to this county through the Texas Department of Corrections. The council committees have been real busy the past few months in securing the necessary infor-

mation and all details required to file a plan with the TDC to locate a 2250 bed capacity unit somewhere in Eastland County.

At present the site committee is reducing the number of sites to come up with one that the TDC will approve. There has been no announcement as yet on the location to be selected. Everything is coming together as work continues and more and more people are seeing the advantages that this project can bring to our county and are joining the backers of this project, which could be a tremendous life-

saver for the depressed economy of Eastland County. The payroll alone for the employees of this prison unit would generate more than 1.6 million per month. So, one can plainly see that this project could be an unbelievable boost to our faltering economy.

Those taking the tour included Dub and Jean Hoffmann of Eastland; Jackie Holloman, Cisco; Tommy Bonds, Rising Star; Frankie Boyd, Cisco; Bill Millican, Carbon; Truitt Horton, Cisco; Nelma Kitchen, Carbon; J.D. Griffin, Carbon; Louise Nelma, Cisco; Msario Avilia, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fields, Cisco; Kenneth Halford, Carbon; and Morris Hardin of Cisco.

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News Briefs

RANGER

The Ranger 4-H/FFA Booster Club is still needing donations to help in the purchase of premium animals at the Eastland County Stock Show on March 18. Donations are being taken at H&R Feed Store in Ranger. Any amount will be appreciated. If you would like to help the young people with a donation, please contact Dave at the Feed Store.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on March 9. More details on this event will be released when available. Officers and directors for 1989 have been chosen, and they will be recognized at the Banquet. They include: Shawn Wells, President, Mary Wells, Vice President, Kay Dobbs, Sec./Treasurer, and Bob Galloway, Chamber Manager. The following were elected Directors for a three-year term: Bobby Adams, Tommy Brasher, Ronnie Guess, David Pickrell, Wendy Erwin, Doug Crawley. Appointed directors for a one-year term were: Leonard Marusak, Joe Kozial, Chuck Lindley, Bill Walton and Jerry Jackson.

The 1988 Science Fair Winners received prizes recently from Science Fair Coordinator Barbara Rutledge. They were Niki Cozart, award a telescope, Beth Giddwell, a chemistry set, Mandy Cunningham, a globe, and Sarah Page, a telescope. Congratulations to these young people for their outstanding work.

Congratulations are also in order for two more Ranger students. Jodi Thomas and Leeanne Connell won First and Second Place respectively in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Spelling Bee. This annual competition brings out some of the top students from this area of Texas.

CISCO

Earl Ray, who is in the process of helping make Cisco schools drug free, says that Cisco High School students are trying to create a logo for t-shirts in a "Just Say No To Drugs" contest. The winners of the logo contest will be given prizes, and he needs help in collecting enough money to furnish

these awards. Rita Clements, wife of Texas Governor William Clements, will be in Cisco on Feb. 19 to give the winning students their prizes. If you can help Mr. Ray call him at Ray-Ram, 105 E. 9th, pho. 442-3433.

Eris Ritchie told the crowd at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday that the Conrad Hilton Board of Directors in Los Angeles gave the Cisco Moblely-Hilton Center a grant of \$10,000 recently. The grant will be used to develop an audio-video that will tell about the early years of Conrad Hilton and the history of Cisco. Ritchie said the equipment should be installed in about six months.

Carroll Brown, director of Theatre at Cisco Junior College, announces the 1989 Summer Dinner Theatre Season program selections. Mrs. Brown will direct "The Sound of Music" in June, featuring Donna DeLuca of Eastland as Maria Ranier. Danise Error of Garland will direct "The Showstoppers in Footlight Frenzy" in July, while Dr. Tom Soare of Huntsville will direct "Oliver!" in August. Season tickets are now available, but are limited to only 100 this season. The cost is \$35, and tickets can be obtained by contacting either Carroll Brown or Fred Mullinax at Cisco Junior College. Call 442-2567 for more information.

The Spanish Club at Cisco High School is raising money

to buy pottery for a class project. The idea was chosen because pottery is a part of culture in Latin American countries. The Spanish Club has also planned a trip to Webster's House of Pottery in Eastland to pick up materials necessary for the completion of this project. Approx. \$400 has been raised so far by Club members by the selling of poster by the Arnis Communications Co. in Allen, Texas.

The Rev. Doyle Rasco has joined the staff of Pastor John C. Jones of Mountain Top Church. Doyle Rasco will work with the Assistant to the Pastor, Walter Williams, and Song Co-Ordinator Ron Pipkin. Pastor Jones states that "it takes a great team of ministers to keep a progressive Church moving forward when the past is heavily engaged in overseas evangelism as I am, as well as my speaking engagements here in the state's each year." The Mountain Top Church is presently building a new sanctuary on three acres adjoining 600 E. 8th St. in Cisco. The Church has purchased what the "Spot" Restaurant for a temporary Church annex and family center.

BAIRD

The Callahan County Commissioners have approved the appointment of a Constable and a deputy constable for Pct. 6, which includes the Cottonwood Community. This request was brought by Roland Jones, Justice of the Peace in Pct. 6. Applications are to be made to both the county sheriff and county attorney, who will make recommendations to the Commissioners.

The Baird Meadow organi-

zation has begun their annual membership drive. The membership fee is \$3 per person, and can be obtained from any Meadow officer. The money received from the memberships is used to maintain the existing Meadow (a Wildflower and Native Plant Trail) and to help in the beautification of Baird.

Don Grace has been rehired as City Marshall of Baird. He replaces former City Night Watchman Eddie Glenn Curtis, who resigned recently. Grace served as City Marshall for Baird from Oct. 1986 to March of 1988. He reportedly resigned due to his concern over whether he could work with, at that time, the incoming administration. Grace was one of eight applicants for the City Marshall position.

EASTLAND

The Lions Club Pancake Tickets are \$4 and \$3 are available now from members. The big event is set for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Camp Inspiration. Be sure and get yours before they run out!

The extremely cold weather continues to be a main topic of conversation in Eastland County. Morning temperature readings of 7 to 10 degrees and a north wind of 10-15 mph make it feel like below zero weather. Schools in the area were closed both Friday and Monday. Roads have stayed fairly clear, although patches of ice are still visible on secondary roads and some

streets. Cisco apparently got the brunt of a sleet storm at the beginning of the "spell", but not much moisture has fallen since then.

Church services for Ash Wednesday will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Eastland. Ash Wednesday begins the Lent Season.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21 the Eastland County Child Protective Service Board is sponsoring a dinner at K-Bob's Restaurant at 7 p.m. This dinner is in honor of the families currently serving as foster parents in the county. These families provide the love and support the abused or neglected children so desperately need. If you are interested in becoming an emergency or full-time foster parent, you are invited to attend this dinner and learn more about becoming a foster parent.





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Every child 6 months old or older who has not had the measles vaccine must be immunized immediately. This is especially important since 70 percent of the reported measles cases are infants 6 months of age to 5 year old children.

Anyone born after 1956 and immunized prior to 1968 should be reimmunized. Measles is a serious disease which can lead to hospitalization if not treated. Any parent who suspects their child of having measles should contact a doctor immediately. All doctors must report measles cases to city or county health officials. If they need to be immunized or reimmunized, they should be vaccinated before coming to Houston.

and spectators, we have a special interest in the youngsters who come with their animals to our Show to compete in the junior and youth shows," said general manager Dan Gattis. "We hope parents will take the proper precautions before their children attend our Show."

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Local 4-H Members To Exhibit Prize Stock At 1989 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON—16 4-H members from Eastland County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 5 at the Astrodome.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry in the form of professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Following is a list of exhibitors from Eastland County:

Brian Bailey of Rising Star with market steer and beef heifer; Shane Bush of Eastland market steer; Garrett Gerhardt of Cisco beef heifer; Kerstin A. Gerhardt of Cisco beef heifer; Lyndee Groce of Eastland market lamb and market barrows; Stephanie Long of Rising Star beef heifers; Toby Long of Rising Star beef heifer; Eric McDonald of Ranger market barrows; Erin McDonald of Ranger market barrows; April Moylan of Eastland market steer; Morgan Moylan market steer; Jeff Byrd of Eastland market lamb; Stephen Grace

of Eastland market lamb, market barrows; Tammy Lyerla of Eastland market lamb, market barrows; Jeff Moore of Eastland market steer; Gina Stroud of Eastland market steer.

Representing 817 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animals categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1988 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"The highlight of the second week of competition is the junior show. These young 4-H and FFA exhibitors represent the future of this great state and nation. Behind all the hustle and bustle of the week's activities, you will find the greatest young people in the world," noted Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

"From the selection of the

grand champion steer to the placings on a set of junior breeding beef heifers, the activities of the second week are at a feverish pitch. It all culminates in the junior auction sales," he added.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February at the International Stockmen's School. Held Feb. 15-18, 1989, at the Astro Village Hotel and the Astrodome complex, this school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

A new junior market steer class has been designated for the 1989 Show: the American Breed and Crossbred Steer class. This class will be made

up of pure blood or crossbred Beefmaster, Bralers, Red Brangus, simbrah, Brahmaine, Brahmousin, Gelbray and any other Brahman-derivative breeds and/or crosses.

Junior breeding beef heifers are no longer confined to junior show competition. They may be entered in both the open and junior shows.

New shows and sales scheduled for the open show division of the 1989 Houston Livestock Show are the Brahmousin Open Cattle Show, the Red Brangus Open Cattle Show, the Select Llama Sale and the Breeding Swine Sale. The Angus Cattle Sale and Appaloosa Horse Sale also will return to the show schedule.

Horse show activities officially kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Thursday,

Feb. 16. A celebrity cutting contest featuring national entertainers and local celebrities will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16-17.

Bar-b-que cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Friday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. Judging for the contest begins on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance, with 34 research projects funded. More than 6,000 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

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Free Vision Clinic To Be Held At The Senior Center

Dr. James E. Walker and his associates will conduct a free eye clinic at the Senior Center Friday, February 10, for those 60 years of age or older.

Dr. Walker, an ophthalmologist (eye surgeon and physician) is bringing a team to the Senior Center in Cisco to examine the eyes of the older person. For those who have been concerned about cataracts,

this will be an opportunity to have this problem checked.

An appointment must be made to participate in the clinic. Walk-ins will have to wait until those with appointments, have been checked.

Remember the clinic will be conducted Friday, February 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Make an appointment now. Also make a luncheon reservation. Call 442-1557 or 442-2263.

Troop 101 And Pack 101 To Celebrate National Scout Week

The week of February 5-12, 1989, has been designated "National Scout Week" and will mark the 79th Anniversary of The Boy Scouts of America.

Boys from Pack 101 and Troop 101 will be celebrating in various ways. Both the Pack and the Troop and their families will be worshipping together along with their sponsors, the First Presbyterian Church, at 11 a.m.

February 3 Troop 101 held a Court of Honor at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Jeff Cole received his Life Rank. Jason Harris, Brandon Lacy, Gary Summers and Larry Wende received their Second Class rank, and Detrick Odum received his Boy Scout Badge. A reception was held immediately afterwards for family and friends.

Scout-O-Rama tickets went on sale Feb. 1. Cub Scouts and Webelos will be out selling tickets door to door on Saturday. Tickets are \$2 and should be considered as a donation to BSA and the local troops and packs. Tickets will be on sale all month. Any business that purchases 5 or more tickets, a donation of \$10 or more, will receive a certificate for display in their window.

Troop 101 will be attending a Merit Badge Seminar in Stephenville during the month of February and preparing for the Scout-O-Rama to be held in Brownwood March 4.

Pack 101 will end the month with a Blue and Gold Banquet Friday, Feb. 24. It will be held at the Cisco Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme for the banquet this year will be "Strong For America."

If you have a boy interested in Scouting please contact Scoutmaster Marvin Cole, 442-2009, or Cubmaster Ivan Webb, 442-3647.

"The Adventure Begins" is the National theme for 1989. Special emphasis this year is being placed on appreciation ceremonies for more than one million "Adult Volunteers" who give of their time, talents and monies to carry out the program of the Boy Scouts of America. Without the adult "volunteers," there would be NO Boy Scouts of America program to enrich the lives of nearly 3½ million youth of America.

The Comanche Trial Council is composed of eight counties: Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, and Eastland, and has 60 Scouting Units (Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Post) and 356 volunteer adult leaders and serves 1,650 youth of this area and Scouting Council.

The principles of Scouting are the same as they have been for 79 years in teaching the youth of America to be physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight. Support your local Scouting Units to provide leadership for America's future.



ALLISON RHODES

Allison Rhodes Is Winner In Competition

Allison Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Rhodes of Abilene, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. C.E. Reynolds of Cisco, has won third place in the national competition of the Health Mart Awareness Contest. Health Mart Drug Stores all over the country invited school-age children to submit colorings, posters, essays, and research papers on the topic of drug use and abuse.

Allison, 14 and an eighth grader at Tahoka Junior High, entered in the "7-9 Grade Essay" category and submitted her entry to Dayton Parker Health Mart in Tahoka. Her essay entitled "The Signs and Symptoms of Drug and Alcohol Addiction" won the local first place prize and made her eligible for the national competition. As a national third place winner, Allison received a portable compact disc player. Allison is among 11 other national winners in four age categories.

Kinser Placed On Dean's List At College Of Pharmacy In Austin



Jeffery Lynn Kinser.

junior student in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, Austin, was recently placed on the Dean's List for his scholastic achievement of maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 during the Fall Semester of 1988.

Jeff entered the College of Pharmacy at UT last September after having completed a two-year course in Pre-Pharmacy at Cisco Junior College. He is a graduate of Cisco High School and the son of Gene and Rhonda Kinser of Cisco.

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Cisco Little Hoopsters Game Schedule

3rd-4th Grade (Elementary Gym)

Sat. Feb. 11
9:30 Bluebonnetts vs. Stars
10:30 Crush vs. Jets
11:30 Clippers vs. Astros
12:30 Hoosiers vs. Raiders

Sat. Feb. 18
9:30 Stars vs. Jets
10:30 Crush vs. Bluebonnetts
11:30 Clippers vs. Raiders
12:30 Hoosiers vs. Astros

Sat. Feb. 25
9:30 Astros vs. Raiders
10:30 Clippers vs. Hoosiers
11:30 Bluebonnetts vs. Jets
12:30 Stars vs. Crush

Sat. Mar. 4
9:30 Bluebonnetts vs. Stars
10:30 Crush vs. Jets
11:30 Clippers vs. Astros
12:30 Hoosiers vs. Raiders

Sat. Mar. 11
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5th-6th Grade (High School Gym)

Sat. Feb. 11
9:30 Celtics vs. Diamonds
10:30 Lakers vs. Hawks
11:30 Mustangs vs. Rockets
12:30 Kings vs. Mavs

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Texas Water Development Board Reports Brazos

And Colorado River Basins Hardest Hit By Drought

Water-supply reservoir data collected by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) indicates that if the current dry spell continues through next summer, the state's major water-supply reservoirs could be at their lowest levels since September of 1984. Texans are fortunate that at the end of June 1987, the 71 major reservoirs

monitored by the TWDB contained a record 30,218,600 acre-feet of water (one acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons), representing almost 95 percent of their total conservation storage capacity. Conservation storage is the water stored between the lowest outlet of a dam and the top of the normal operating

level. Additional storage is provided in some reservoirs above this level for flood protection.

By the end of September 1987, the quantity of water stored in these reservoirs had declined to 88 percent of conservation capacity. A continuation of this trend throughout the next year would cause reservoir

storage to drop to 74 percent of capacity of 24 million acre-feet by next September, a level that has not been recorded since November 1984.

The Brazos and Colorado River Basins would suffer the worst decline in water levels. From September 1987 to September 1988, the quantity of water stored in these two basins has dropped from 86 percent of capacity to 74 percent of capacity. At this rate, by next September, reservoir storage in these basins could be as low as 63 percent of capacity.

During the more severe drought of 1983-84, reservoir storage dropped almost 4 million acre-feet statewide between September 1983 and September 1984 to 21 million acre-feet, the lowest quantity of water in storage since November 1972, a time when the total conservation capacity of the major reservoirs in Texas was only 26 million acre-feet. If conditions during the next year follow the trend of 1983-84, by next September reservoir storage could be as low as 22 million acre-feet, 70 percent of capacity, the second lowest level since November 1972. Again, the Brazos and Colorado River Basins would experience the worst decline. The quantity of water stored in these basins could be down to 50 percent of capacity by next September, a level comparable to conditions in September 1984.

The 71 reservoirs monitored by the Texas Water Development Board represented 98 percent of the total conservation storage capacity in Texas. For additional information on reservoir levels in Texas, contact Scot Sullivan at 512/463-8064.

Texas Sub Vets To Hold Annual Convention

State Commander of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, James A. Woodall, has announced from State Headquarters in Galveston that the Texas Sub Vets annual state convention will be held in Ennis April 14-15, 1989.

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. All submarine veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of submarine veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ennis Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 14, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning, April 15; sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon; a banquet Saturday night. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday at The Veterans Monument.

During World War II, there were 3,502 officers and men lost on the 52 U.S. submarines that went down. The U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII will pay tribute and honor these men and their boats. The Sub Vets award 52 college scholarships each year to dependent children of their members.

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Claude Boucher, Rt. 3, Box 96D, Kemp, Texas 75143, or phone (214) 432-4073.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of UNITED ENERGEX, INCORPORATED in CISCO, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to the lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,493 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified

DECEMBER 20, 1988 and will expire DECEMBER 20, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation. (2-9-89)

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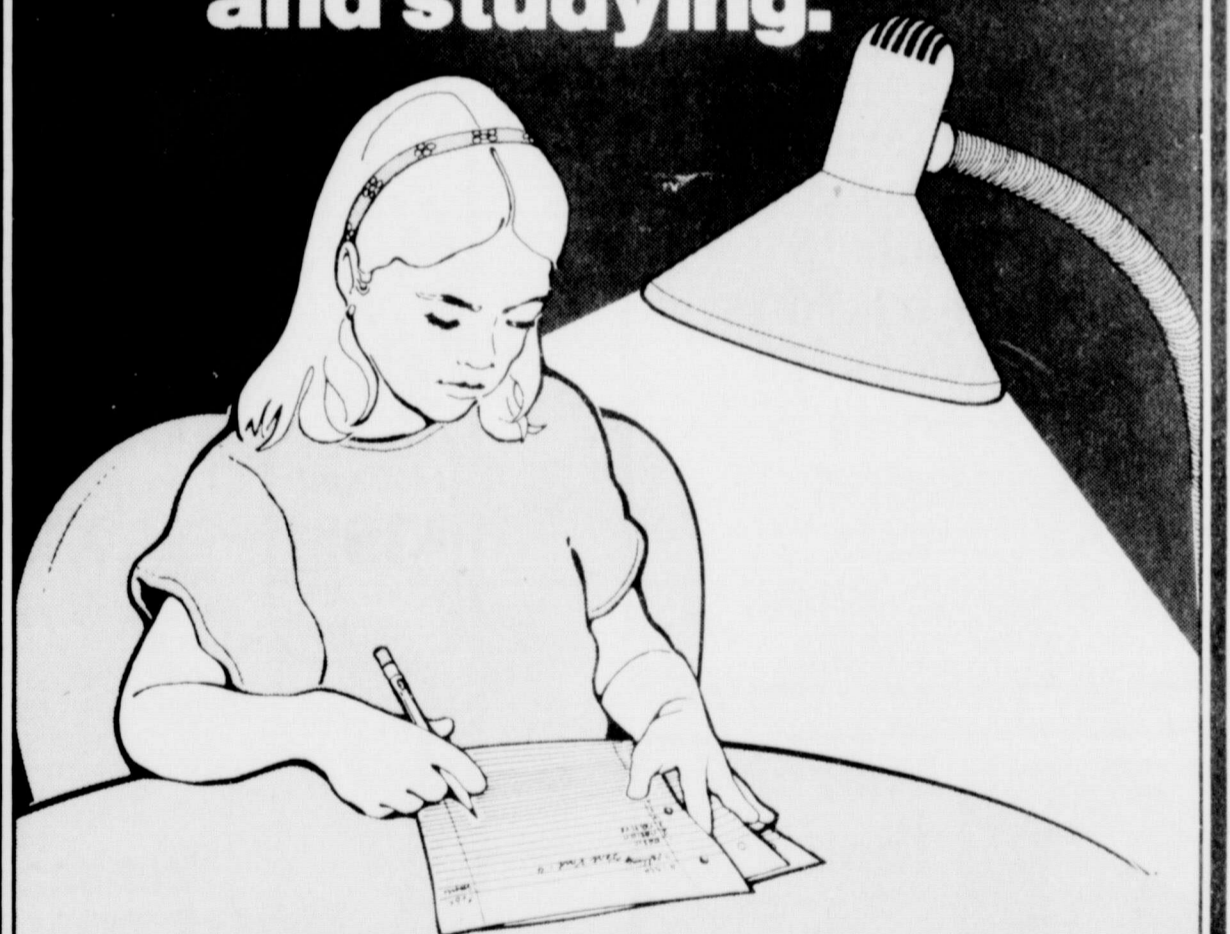
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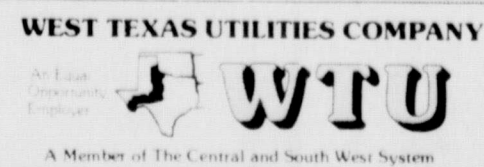
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