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## J's Jottin's

By J.E.

We hope you had a good New Year's weekend. We did. Now we are ready for everything to return to a normal schedule.

Congressman Charles W. Stenhold has announced that 23 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1990. "I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenhold. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten individuals per academy were nominated to compete for one appointment each at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. Twenty individuals were nominated to compete for two appointment slots at the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: James Ronald Baker of Snyder, Air Force and West Point; H.C. Boothe of Bowie, Air Force and West Point; James Edward Collins of Azle, Air Force and Merchant Marine; Timothy Allen Gibson of Big Spring, Air Force and West Point; Donald Paul Harwood of Abilene, Air Force and West Point; Richard L. Heine of Weatherford, Air Force and West Point; Jon Burton Moore of Big Spring, Air Force and West Point; Deonna Denice Neal of Abilene, Air Force, Navy and West Point; Samuel David Shifflet

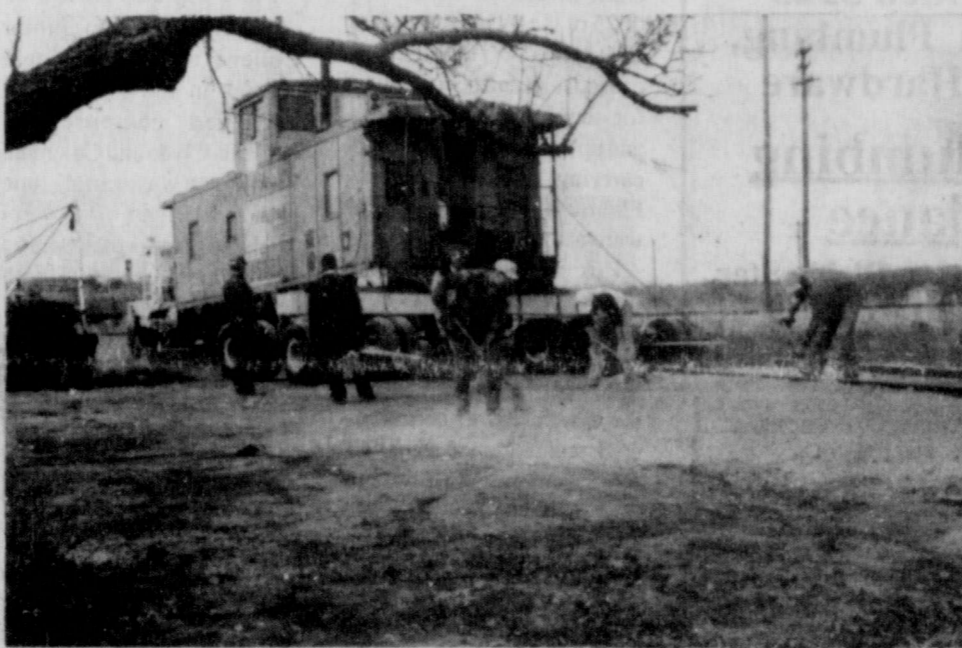
of Snyder, Air Force and Merchant Marine; Scott Thomas Terrell of Lenorah, Air Force; Gilbert Charles Barrett of Abilene, Navy and Merchant Marine; Sean Broomell of Abilene, Navy, West Point and Merchant Marine; Joseph Arthur Jolley of Decatur, Navy and West Point; Thomas Patrick McGinty of Springtown, Navy and West Point; John Michael McGough of Aspermont, Navy, West Point and Merchant Marine; Kelly Dean Parks of Big Spring, Navy and West Point; Ryland Michael Reed of Sweetwater, Navy and West Point; Theopa Lynn Rodriguez of Robert Lee, Navy, West Point and Merchant Marine; Allen R. Vaught of Bridgeport, Navy, West Point and Merchant Marine; Matthew Thornton of Springtown, West Point; James Edward Collins of Azle, West Point; Renee Nicole Haldenby of Lorenzo, Merchant Marine and West Point; Jace L. Rodgers of Throckmorton, Merchant Marine and West Point; and Estanislao Solis of Big Spring, West Point and Merchant Marine.

The nominees will be contracted by the respective academies for additional information and scheduling of medical and physical aptitude exams. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.

Thousands  
read The  
Cisco Press  
all week long!



THIS UNION PACIFIC CABOOSE was donated to the Cisco Historical Society by the Union Pacific Railroad. The caboose has been placed on the old MKT (Katy) Railroad line just east of the Hilton Community Center. (Photo Courtesy of Evelyn Valek)



PREPARING THE TRACK - Vernon Honea, Ted Fields, Rex Fields, Don Shepard, Sean Schaefer, David Zell and Wesley Valek are shown preparing the ground and track for the caboose. (Photo Courtesy of Evelyn Valek)

## Union Pacific Railroad Donates Caboose To Historical Society

The Union Pacific Railroad has donated a Union Pacific caboose to the Cisco Historical Society, according to an announcement by Tommy Toland, president of the society.

The caboose was shipped to Cisco from the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Toland said acquiring a caboose has been in the works for several years but the historical society had been told by Union Pacific that none were available. Then, about two years ago the society was notified that a caboose was available and

the historical society sent in an application and it was approved by Union Pacific.

The caboose has been placed on the old MKT Railroad (Katy) near where it crossed the Union Pacific Railroad line, just east of the Hilton Community Center.

The caboose was moved from the railroad to its place of honor by Red Honea Movers.

Assisting in the move were Mr. Toland; Clinton Eaton, a housemover from Olden; Ted Fields, Rex Fields, Wesley Valek, David Zell, Kody Wallace, Sean Schaefer, Randy Honea,

Ronnie Ledbetter, Don Shepard, and Don Wallace, who delivered the gravel. City of Cisco employed leveled the ground.

Mr. Toland said the historical society may possibly develop a railroad museum near the caboose.

## Local Hospital To Perform Health Testing

The Cisco Hospital District will provide health services for the residents of the hospital district. The health services will include a cholesterol test, a hemoglobin test for anemia, blood pressure, weight, and a pulmonary function test for lung capacity. The results of the tests will be reviewed and summarized by a physician and sent to the individuals' family doctor. A nominal fee of \$4.00 will be assessed to help offset expenses.

An open house will also be conducted with refreshments served in the Cafeteria. All Cisco Hospital District residents and residents of Cisco in general are cordially invited. The testing will take place Wednesday January 3, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, January 4, 1990 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Rollback Election Set Jan. 20 By Cisco Hospital District

The Cisco Hospital District has called for a rollback election to be conducted Saturday, January 20, 1990. The polling place will be located in the Corral Room at 400 Avenue D. The purpose of the rollback election is to vote on whether or not to reduce the adopted tax rate of .28000 to the rollback rate of .14135 per \$100 of property valuation.

Absentee voting will be held at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital January 2nd through 16th, 1990, Monday through Friday at 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Mail-in absentee ballots must be requested prior to 5 p.m. January 12, 1990.

The election judge will be Mrs. Thelma Smith and the alternate judge will be Mr. Donald Gorr.

## County Resources Association To Meet Tuesday

The Eastland County Resources Association will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9, 12 noon at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. Corrie Cowley, Director, will lead out with the meeting. There will be information and reports about work for the needy in Eastland County. Individuals as well as representatives of Churches and Clubs are encouraged to attend. Bring a brown-bag lunch if you wish.

## SHOP CISCO FIRST

## Citizens For Responsible Progress Urge Citizens To Check The Facts

We have been accused of not telling you the whole story when we presented our Petitions to you for your signatures, but we feel that our position is the one guilty of not telling you the whole story. You do not need anyone's permission to check out the facts for yourself. The Federal Open Records Act, as well as the Legislative Act that created your Hospital District says you the citizens have the right to check the records for yourself.

The Cisco Hospital District was created by the 59th session of the Texas Legislature March 1965, and the people of Cisco voted it down. The hospital controversy raged then too. The hospital then was the one built for Dr. E.L. Graham by Humble Oil Co. It still stands today a sad empty shell on East 23rd St.

Then as now one faction wanted to keep that hospital open, and one wanted to build a new facility. The outcome was, a grant was eventually obtained, and citizens of Cisco matched those funds and a new hospital was built at a cost of \$600,000.00 dollars. It was dedicated November 1970. However there was a fly in the ointment. In 1965 the Texas Department of Health was formed and all hospitals had to be certified and licensed by them before they could open their doors. It is still the same. The accreditation by the Joint Commission of Hospitals is a prestige thing that just spends your tax

money unnecessarily. Cisco was small in 1970, not a large enough population to have two hospitals certified by the Texas Department of Health. So depending on which side you listen to, Dr. Graham was a saint that was hounded into his grave, or he had long taken advantage of the Cisco people, overcharging, refusing service, etc. You can see the hospital issue is not new to Cisco.

Due to a clause left out of the act that created the Cisco Hospital District. It hung in limbo for twelve years, when the people voted it down the first time. Most of the acts creating hospital districts have a clause that states if they are not ratified by the people in 60 days they are null and void.

It wasn't far sighted people that in 1977 managed to get this old act ratified. It was maintenance man, and his wife that were in fear of losing their jobs that were the driving force behind the ratification. E.L. Graham Hospital was in financial trouble then too apparently. It was the general consensus in the 70's that creating hospital districts, and taxing the people was the way to save rural hospitals. However, the studies have shown this is not the case always. Some of them can not survive even then. So once again the battle lines were drawn over a hospital in Cisco. This time the people for ratifying the hospital

district won, but they only allowed voters living in the city limits to vote on this. Even though people living outside the city limits but in commissioner precinct would be taxed also. In Federal Court, Ft. Worth, Texas 1975 in the case of Hill Vs. Stone a president was set stating any properly registered voter in a precinct could not be denied the right to vote. It was ruled unconstitutional. So in 1977 when the Cisco Hospital District was ratified was it unconstitutional not to allow citizens outside the city limits to vote. Was it taxation without representation. It would surely seem so.

Patsy Leonard  
Sec. Tres. C.A.R.

## Parents For Teens Set Meeting For Jan. 4 At CofC

Parents for Teens will meet Thursday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Chamber of Commerce Office in Cisco. Plans for upcoming events will be discussed. Several important issues regarding activities for our teens will be presented and decisions will be made on these issues.

All parents input is very important and anyone with a teen in CHS is invited to attend.



Smoke finally clears after the May 24, 1985 train derailment near North Seaman St. in Eastland, revealing ruptured tank cars. This big Eastland County story was carried on national news networks.

## Remembering The Exciting 1980's

by Viola Payne  
Ten years - one little glimmer of eternity. But we humans have a different idea of time, and for us the past decade has been long, all-absorbing and ever-changing.

Although we Eastland County people were affected by all the sweeping changes of the 1980's on the state, national and international levels, it was still the local

happenings that made up the fabric of our daily lives.

The local stories touched many emotions, making us realize that this area is actually a microism of the world. Some events had more than regional interest - they were carried on Press wires far from Eastland County.

Probably the local story that received the most attention was the train derailment in

Eastland on May 24, 1985. But there were a number of other important local stories - a surprising amount.

Jan. 1, 1980 was the date set by a Federal Court for Eastland County to complete a new jail. The old jail, constructed in 1897 and remodeled in 1934, did not meet all the state and federal "guidelines" for such a facility.

The new tan brick building

was projected to cost around \$1,300,000 - by the time it was paid off in 1990. It, like the old jail, would hold 25 prisoners.

In the early 1980's Sun Oil Corp. began an innovative attempt to water-flood the old Ranger Boom Field. Numerous wells were drilled, and water piped in from Possum Kingdom Lake. The large company also drilled around the edge of the old field, and located some new strikes. But Sun sold the Ranger property in 1989, and the Company is now known as Oryx Energy.

A modern gusher - the Ora B. Jones well - blew in south of Ranger in November, 1985. It caught on fire and was visible at night for as much as 50 miles around. The well was finally capped, and other wells drilled in the general vicinity.

In the town of Ranger the Roaring Ranger Museum was opened in the old train Depot, and many people gave photographs and other mementos.

Roaring Ranger Days was begun in the fall of 1981, and this celebration continues to draw big crowds.

Eastland County weather, sometimes unpredictable, created a lot of news during the 1980's. First came the Oct. 13, 1981 flood in Eastland. A record 13 inches of rain fell one night on the watersoaked North Fork of the Leon, and

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# Vote Against Hospital Tax Roll-Back. Keep Cisco Hospital Open.

(Paid By Gene and Hazel Damron)

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## From Page 1--Exciting 1980's

High water roared through the north side of town the next day. There was much damage to roads and property, but no lives were lost.

After that the weather generally turned dry, with the winters cold.

The winter of 1983-84 was one of the coldest on record, with temperatures sinking below zero several times during a 6 week period from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1. Water mains broke in all the towns, with Ranger and Cisco being especially hard hit.

The mid 1980's were also a time of drought, with ranchers clearing out herds in '84. Lake Leon was low in '83, '84, and '88, with Lake Cisco continuously low. Dry ranges in the area led to a giant grass

fire to the northwest in March, 1988. On March 13 the blaze reached the lines between Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties, blowing smoke and ash ahead. Volunteers and other firemen finally put out the blaze.

There was other weather news - small tornadoes danced around the county at times, and hail as big as baseballs fell in the Carbon area one summer. On March 6, 1989 a freak snowstorm blew into Eastland County. High winds piled drifts across country roads, and stranded motorists on I-20.

The 1980's continued to bring a revival of interest in history. In April, 1981 Cisco celebrated its 100th anniversary, making the event with a large Folk Life Festival. The

town also began to make plans for the restoration of the Mobley-Hilton Hotel, Conrad Hilton's first.

The building was presented to Cisco by the Hilton family, with a grant of more than \$1 million for restoration. Formal dedication of the refurbished building was held in October, 1986. It was a gala Sesquicentennial celebration, with members of the Hilton family and Congressman Charles Stenholm among those attending.

Unfortunately crime also made the news during the decade. The kidnapping and murder of a Cisco woman on Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1981 led to the first Organized Crime Trials in Eastland County history. Various individuals were tried during the next seven years - three were convicted.

A Cisco businessman allegedly murdered his wife on March 5, 1983. He was convicted during the same year, and lost his last state appeal

in 1988. Several other murders (unsolved) marred life in the 1980's. There were also drug cases and drug "busts" on illegal labs.

Another type of crime - arson - hit Cisco in June, 1986. A number of businesses on Conrad Hilton Ave. (Main St.) were destroyed by fire, apparently carrying out threats by a certain element to "burn down the town." As terrible as this event was, one good thing came from it - more than 100 local men came out to guard the town day and night. The response of these citizens helped bring the nightmare to a close.

Sports continued to make top stories during the 1980's. In 1982 the Eastland Maverick Football Team won the State Championship in Class AA. This was the third time in UIL history that an Eastland County team had achieved this honor. Eastland ranked high in the State Playoffs during most of the decade. There were other fine teams

in their classifications from all the towns and Ranger Junior College and Cisco Junior College.

The wins were not always without losses. A total of six county youth died in tragic accidents on out-of-town game trips.

In Jan., 1985 the Eastland County Newspapers moved from the south side of the Courthouse Square to spacious new quarters at 215 S. Seaman Street. Owners and publishers H. V. and Gaynell O'Brien welcomed the public to Open House at the modern plant. The O'Briens also finalized the purchase of The Callahan County Star in Jan., 1985.

Friday, May 24, 1985 was a quiet spring morning in Eastland County. The town of Eastland was going about its usual affairs. The Eastland County Newspapers were nearing the 10 a.m. deadline on a regular press day.

At that moment the town was rocked with an explosion, and a mushroom-shaped fireball rose 500 ft. in the air east of North Seaman St.

An oil field tank truck and an eastbound Missouri Pacific freight had collided at a crossing on North Seaman. The crash caused the derailment of 25 of the 99 train cars, and ignited two LPG tankers. This caused heat and shock waves for thousands of yards out and upward. Several tank cars carrying hazardous Hydrofluoric and Sulfuric acid were also ruptured.

Fire Departments, Law Enforcement officers and other officials demonstrated heroism in the hours which followed. Eastland's downtown area had to be evacuated, and remained so until 8 p.m. Saturday. An Eastland man managed to weld some of the hazardous, leaking cars - when an outside team failed to do so.

There were no fatalities in the derailment, but a number of injuries - mainly from the heat. The Courthouse was cracked in the basement, and other buildings were damaged. Eventually all ruptured cars were removed from the site.

Eastland had escaped a fatal disaster. On June 15, 1985 a special dinner and program at the park honored all county people who had helped during the derailment.

The all-County Texas Sesquicentennial celebration on June 7, 1986 probably brought the largest crowd of people ever to Courthouse Square. A Pageant called "17 Were Chosen" was presented on the Courthouse steps. It portrayed the story of Captain Wm. M. Eastland and the Salado Death Lottery (Black Bean Drawing) during the Texas-Mexican War. The play and its music was locally written, with local people as actors. A huge Texas flag was unfurled at the drama's conclusion.

This interest in history spilled in many directions. A number of county farms and ranches qualified for State Family Land Heritage Awards during the 1980's, and historical markers were approved for various sites. In 1987 Ron Bailey, Roy Lee Smith and many others began work on a County History book. The completed book was delivered at the end of 1989.

In Jan., 1987 the people of Eastland decided to save the historic Majestic Theatre. Sale of the property to the City of Eastland and generous local contributions paved the way for restoration of the building. Local people gave materials and countless hours of labor to restore the facility.

A formal opening for the refurbished Majestic was held on Sept. 26, 1987. The Woody Herman Band played for the full house of 825. Since that time the Majestic has been an elegant showcase for many programs and films.

One of these events was "First Wedding," presented first on Old Rip Day Oct. 3, 1988. The script was taken from family histories, and the music was composed locally.

Politics - as always - made news in Eastland County in the 1980's. A two-party system began to rise, particularly in the national elections. And on the County elections - a close call in the Sheriff's race in 1988 made regional news.

Agriculture made a comeback in Eastland County during the later part of the 1980's, recovering from low prices and drought. Cattle prices remained high through 1989, and the peanut yield was high. Sales from farm products were expected to bring in more than \$35 million in 1989.

Enrollment in 4-H activities were also at a high, with young people winning awards at regional, state and national competition.

There was also growth in other fields. Cisco Junior College added vocational courses in the 1980's, and expanded campuses to Abilene, Clyde and Coleman. Enrollment was at an all-time high in 1989.

EBAA Iron expanded into international markets, with continued growth in the U. S. A. Other specialized companies and manufacturers also prospered. Banks constructed new facilities in Eastland and Cisco, and new restaurants dotted all the towns. Several Churches constructed new buildings.

Trumpet player Stacy Blair gave many international concerts in 1980. The Robert D. Weeks family won many Texas fiddle contests, and Robert D. Sr. helped bring the Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association to the county. Al Anderson and his band re-

ceived awards for volunteer programs, and the Eastland Music Club received national awards for programs and yearbooks.

During the 1980's bronze artist Dale Stewart received recognition for his work. His bronze busts included one of Conrad Hilton and one of Willie Nelson. In another line of art, Drs. Monte Lewis, Ken Hammes and Cleatus Rattan began "Cross Timbers Review" at Cisco Junior College. This led to the Texas Circuit group of Austin holding two Literary Festivals in Cisco - one in March, 1988 and another in May, 1989.

Lela Latch Lloyd wrote "Cisco: Cradle of Hilton's Empire" in 1986. H. V. and Gaynell O'Brien researched, wrote and published "Painting For Freedom" during the 1980's, with the book off the press in May, 1989.

On a darker note, the crisis in rural health care became acute during the late 1980's. Blackwell Hospital in Gorman declared bankruptcy in 1986, and the Gorman Hospital District was dissolved by the State Legislature in 1989. Ranger General Hospital declared bankruptcy in 1989, but has continued to operate. On June 6, 1989 voters approved a taxing district for Eastland Memorial Hospital. E. L. Graham Hospital in Cisco faces a tax roll-back election in January, 1990.

Services for senior citizens were expanded during the 1980's and more people were volunteering for community work. But this decade was also a time of more state regulations, fees - and taxes on every level. And who can forget H. B. 72, with its changes in education?

In 1989 a County Economic Development Group made a big for a 2500-bed state prison for the county. The county commissioners agreed to finance a site near Carbon. But opposition developed, forcing a referendum election. On

Nov. 13 the TDC Site Selection Committee announced approval of a site near Abilene. But the Eastland County bond election still had to be held on Nov. 18. It was - and it failed.

Close on the heels of this story came a UIL ruling against the eligibility of a player on the Eastland Mavericks team. The 10-0 Mavericks were forced out of the state football playoffs - a blow for the team and town.

Christmas 1989 came to Eastland County with a lot of volunteers help the needy - as usual. But the weather failed to cooperate - a bitter, dry norther froze water lines and ranch tanks for about three days.

But it takes more than a norther to knock out the Eastland County folk! Remember Old Rip? He breathed through concrete for more than 30 years!

We've come through a tremendous ten years where everything has happened, and we're headed into an exciting, new decade with all its unexpected challenges.

So let's give thanks for a chance to be a part of the 1990's!

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jernigan during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howell, Melissa, Danny, Larry and Issac of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jernigan, Patricia, Linda and Larry Jr. of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. James Harris, Rebecca, Jammy and Bobby of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Eltns, Jennifer and Britney of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jernigan, Alisha, Cassy and Mary of Brownwood; and David Jernigan and Etta of Sweetwater.

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Begin by believing in yourself...if you first accept and like yourself, you can then accept and like others. By having confidence in your own abilities, whether as a father, mother, daughter, son, businessman or woman, etc., you will very likely succeed. A happy successful individual is one who is apt to have trust and faith in others and inspires them to have faith in themselves and to likewise succeed in their endeavors.

Believe in yourself, your family and your friends. Look for the good in all these and do something for each of them each day. This is what life is all about! This is P.M.A.

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## Lights From The Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

"I cannot desert my own Compromiser complex because I remain unconvinced about absolutes.

"But I do believe we are going to have to have more Goodwill if we come close to Peace at this or any other time."

The forgoing is in quotation marks because most of it was left off my last published column.

"The End" is much more sensible when it's all there. This may not matter greatly about that particular column, but it could in other circumstances.

On the same page with my column was a "Letter to the Editor" about the New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas. I had not heard of this before, and I still don't know where it is nor who wrote the letter. That information joined the missing end of my column.

At first, I was angry; then I had to giggle at my sense of self-importance. But I didn't forget it, and I've wound up in the Mildly Disgruntled category about all the unfinished business in the world—sensible or nonsensical.

What differences might exist in the world if everything got finished—including sentences!

"This hurts me more than it does you, but..." But what? "But I'm going to whack you anyway?" Or maybe, "But you got it coming!"

What about Beethoven's "Unfinished Symphony?" With my tin ear, it sounds pretty good to me the way it is, but I expect it makes those who know music feel the way I do about Coleridge's place

"...the sacred river ran, through caverns measureless to man..." Would those works have been better if finished? It really isn't quite the same

when something is unfinished as when it's been lopped off.

Things getting lopped off brings to mind lives getting shortened by earthly measures. When a person "full of years" takes up the next stage of existence, my sorrow is chiefly for the family that survives. If we believe the teachings of our Jewish-Christian ethic, death is but the entrance upon Life.

But I want, for myself and for everyone, the full existence of Earth as I see the death of any young person before he has a good quota of this planet's joys and sorrows.

See where thinking can lead you? I start out grousing about the end of a column arbitrarily being slashed short, and here I am: in the cemetery!

One thing that has not been shortened is this year of 1989. It has been eventful—good, bad and indifferent. I doubt if I am as glad to put it behind me as the Dallas Cowboys are, but I'm ready to take on 1990.

Peace (of mind) may not be easy to come by as my Goodwill (toward man) is in Limbo at the moment. But I am working on improving the situation.

If each one of us gets our own life on a permanent upswing, we will help our family. If each family helps each town, and if each town supports the state, and if each state supports the nation—

where will all that end? It all starts with the individual. Didn't realize you are so influential, did you?

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## Rescue Line

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## Rescue Line For Women

Ruth Stewart, M.Ed.

Q. My husband says I nag too much. What can I do to help him without seeming to nag?

A. To answer your question, may I quote from I Love You, Let's Work It Out by David Viscott, M.D.?

"The secret of love is to come from love. In times of adversity remember your love. When there is a choice, come from love. Coming from love is not avoiding pain, but insisting on healing.

Coming from love is allowing others to be one with their sadness so they can mourn and clear the way to feel joy again.

You cannot shoulder the burden of a friend. You cannot take up the grief of a loved one. Coming from love is being your best in the presence of others.

The love that flows through you is only partly a response to the people you love.

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## Grandson of Local Participates In VIO Soccer Assoc.



Anthony Michael Lopez, 8 year old son of Steve and Julie Lopez of Hamlin, Texas, played VIO soccer in the Double Mountain Soccer Assoc. Anthony played the position of striker for the Strikers of Roby, Texas.

In the 1989 fall season, Anthony scored 21 goals. The Roby Strikers came in first place at the end of the fall season. They also won 1st place in the DMSA divisional tournament, Anthony scored 7 goals in tournament play.

The Double Mountain Soccer Assoc., consists of teams in the age groups V6

thru V12 from Hamlin, Roby, Anson, Stamford and Aspermont.

Anthony attended two 5 day soccer clinics this summer at Hardin Simmons University and Misail Sapos Clinic at Madison Middle School in Abilene, Texas. He earned such honors as best dribbler, bust in shoot out play and best in goal assists.

Anthony is the grandson of Mrs. Carmen Oroasco and the late Mr. Pedro Oroasco of Eastland, Mrs. Bessie Torres of Houston, Texas and Mr. E. G. Lopez of Barstow, Texas.

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## Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Williams will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, January 3, 1990.

They were married in Cisco in 1940 by Rev. Mart Agnew.

Friends and family are invited to attend an Anniversary party to be given in

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Randall Harris is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother Mason Daniel, Born December 15, 1989. The parents are Mark and Paula Harris of Cisco. Maternal Grandparents are Bill and Shirley Eaves of Gorman. Paternal Grandparents are Ronald and Rhonda Harris of Moran. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Mea Jones of Gorman and A.B. Eaves of Carbon. Paternal Great-Grandparents are Ronald and Katherine Winchester of Cisco.

## Wedding Announcement

Angela Michelle Sark and Brent Lee Snapp will be married Saturday, Jan. 6, 1990, at 2 p.m. at Mangum Baptist Church, between Eastland and Carbon.

Angela is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sark and Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snapp.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Class members of 1988 parents and friends are extended an invitation.

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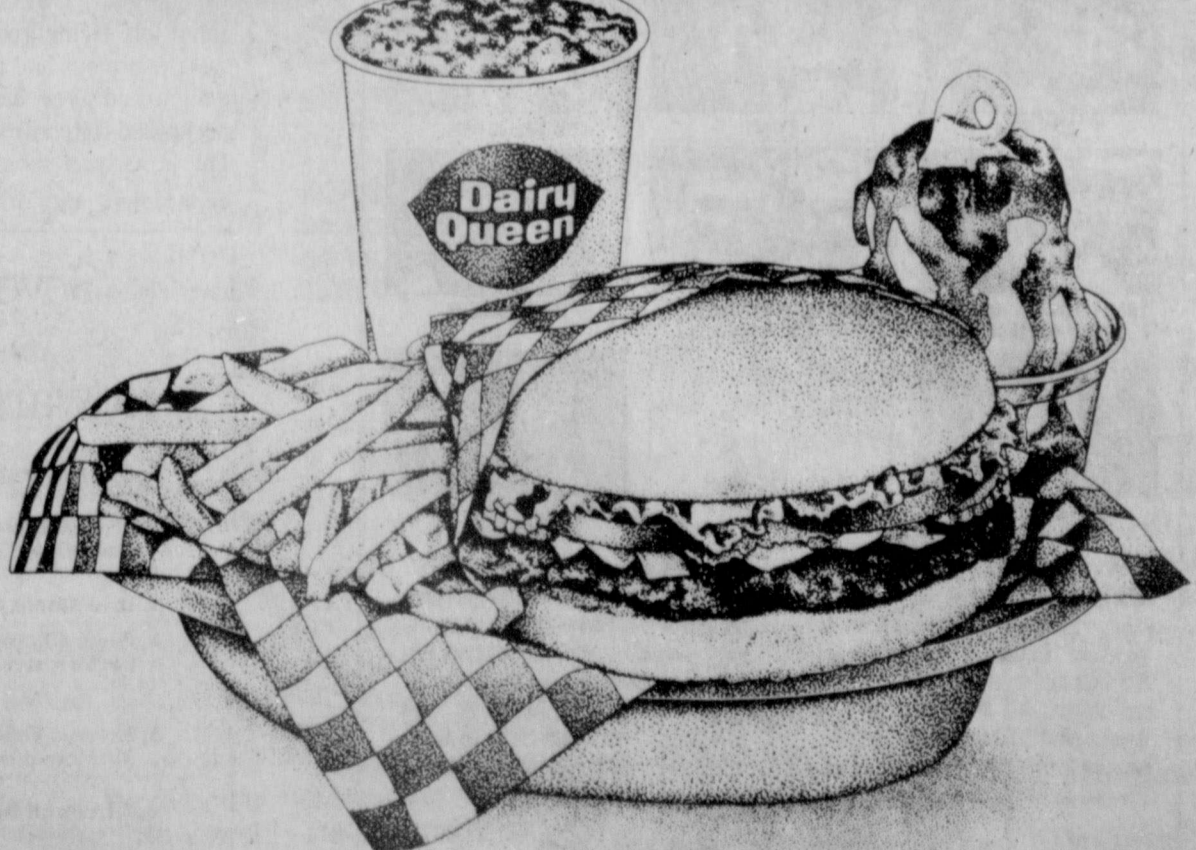
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**Moscow Impressions**  
Before we left, many asked why anyone would want to go to the Soviet Union. There's really no answer maybe, except like climbing the mountain, because it's there. Now, we're glad we went and glad to be back. We didn't bother trying to learn the language, because we didn't intend to stay.

From the beginning: We boarded a Russian Aeroflot jet at the Zurich, Switzerland, airport, and found ourselves packed into close seats. The Russian stewardess smiled (either in sympathy or delight) when I bumped my head on the low entry door. At least she smiled. We sat next to a Swiss high school geography teacher who explained that he was bound for a 50-day tour of the USSR which would take him to the hinterlands including Siberia. That made us feel some better. We've since received a post card from him.

The Russian planes are not as well pressurized, and therefore not quite as comfortable as ours, but none-the-less, two hours later we landed at the Moscow Airport, to look out and see what were obviously soldier-guarded military aircraft parked everywhere. Deplaning we found that rifle-armed soldiers patrolled the entire airport area.

Our first hurdle was through passport control where you struggle with hand luggage while trying to look friendly and happy so the checker can compare your face with that shown in your book.

Then an hour wait for your checked luggage to be unloaded and brought to customs where we individually claimed it and manhandled it through customs control. There was some rinky-dink system wherein you're handed a ticket for each bag and given a stub. Then move five feet, and go through the comparing of numbers between tags and receipts, all the time officials (most loud-jabbering women) are herding you and other travelers, just as disgruntled as you, all trying to get "through." Fi-

nally, and it's quicker said than done, you're inside, and met by your Intourist Guide, in our case, Lidia, who will be with us constantly all the time we're in Russia. She has a bus waiting, and porters to take bags to it. Now for an hour's ride into Moscow, and you see for the first time the "frontside" of the airport. It's post card pretty here but not where we came in. Riding in, you see the beginnings of the many apartment houses, and for us, the beginnings of the feeling of depression. What is it? The lack of maintenance on the buildings? Broken windows, falling plaster, unkempt lawns? Or knowing you're inside a slave state?

Finally down Gorkey St., and to the "Number One" Intourist Hotel, a block away from Red Square. Checking in, you surrender your passport and get room assignments. Get your key from the floor lady on your floor. The room is small but adequate. No air conditioning and little ventilation. By American standards, it's below par. Bathroom towels are clean, but carwash rejects. Soap is strong and small. Tissue is low grade kraft paper.

Bugging? Who knows? There is what appears to be an unused wall plug affair that could conceal such, but it's hard to imagine that they have enough people to monitor us all. But it could be so, we don't talk about anything we shouldn't. Because of the late arrival (no meal on plane), our dinner is set for 10 p.m., and we find, in the dining room, a long-set green salad, apple cider, beer, bottled water (with gas), and fish entry. Desserts are mostly ice cream and it's super in Russia. Coffee or tea, seldom hot, and always strong.

Before retiring, the group walks up past Gum Dept. Store, to Red-Square partially blocked off, under repairs, and see the Kremlin Walls and the seat of the Soviet power. It's an awesome sight.

We had a lot of what appeared to be boiled meat (beef? pork? lamb?), and raw fish—sturgeon, pickled herring. Many potatoes, and good bread in the white. Their black bread tends to run to the

doughy. We see a lot of fruit-flavored soft drinks on the table. We've been told that water is safe everywhere we'll be, so we take 'em at their word, and Gay Nell and I suffer no ill effects, although some had mild discomforts, and only one really got sick on the trip and it was long after we were out of Russia.

Rest you must, even on thin mattresses, and on the morning you look out the window onto busy busy Gorkey St. to the mass of people, and this area, near one of the major subway entries it's always crowded, day and night. Down for a Russian breakfast, much more solid than the Continental cold rolls and jams we'd learned to enjoy in Holland and Switzerland. Here we see eggs, sorta scrambled, and-or poached in a steel pan, raw fish, sausages, strong coffee and-or tea, and not so good jelly.

Tour of the city by bus, with Guide Lidia, a pretty young woman, mother of a seven year old son, whose husband is a physicist with a research unit. The son is with his grandmother at the family's distach (their privately owned cottage) in the country. Lidia is many cuts above the average tourist guide, we learn, by comparing her with others we see with other groups. She served as an interpreter with the Nixon press party who stayed in the same hotel where we were, a week earlier (President Nixon as honored guest stayed in special apartments in the Kremlin). Touring the city, she gives us the standard tourist report, highly complimentary of the Soviet accomplishments and achievements: Moscow University, the sports area, etc.

After lunch at the hotel we're given a tour of the subways, with a series of rides in the vast network of underground stations, each a masterpiece of art and beauty, decorated as though meant for royalty. Fast, long escalators move the mass of people at least two levels down, and we guessed there might even be another level down. It not only moves thousands of people, but would be apparently ideal protection for the masses in case of catastrophes, manmade or otherwise.

Thence to a "dollar shop" where American and other foreign monies can be spent

for souvenirs—wood carvings, fur hats and coats, dolls and other items typical of the country. The Russians shop at Gums with Rubels only, and we were discouraged from going there. We did though, and found a steaming mass of people, crowding small stalls: one selling raw fish, the next sweaters, and all in a tremendous amount of confusion. Outside display windows, though, compare to ours in beauty.

The culture bit begins here. The Bolshoi Ballet is on tour in England (and getting picketed because of Russian handling of the Jews), so we go to a Choral-Dance offering that is first class. Knowing not a word spoken, we could appreciate the beauty of costumes, the beauty of music and splendor of the hall. Performing was a top group, which the state supports.

Here, and throughout Russia, we looked for you. And we could have seen you. Many are the natives who attend and we all look a lot alike. The price is cheap (three rubels for the top seats), and the people obviously lose themselves in the splendor and magic of being entertained by it choir, ballet, opera or theatre.

Next day comes a visit to the Kremlin itself for a tour of the Armory (a magnificent museum) wherein are shown the splendors of the "evil" Czars: gowns, furniture, armor, coaches and the whole bit. Outside the lines are blocks long as natives wait to get into to tour their museums. Our Intourist Guide puts us in and we're a little ashamed to buck such lines, but apparently the people are accustomed to such. There are many tour groups—most from other Soviet countries, but many from the free world. Intourist handles them all. We often felt we were on a track: being moved in and out; meshing in behind this group, making the same rounds, seeing the same things. And I'll bet we were.

They can't hide it all though. When you see women far into their years, sweeping the streets, and-or laying bricks, you do what any American tourist does, you take pictures. As far as we know we got out with them. We'll let you know. Supposedly we were to visit counterparts in each country, but we found that we didn't have any in Russia. They don't have a free press. So for our visit to Friendship House, a project reportedly conceived to foster Soviet-American relations, our delegation came face to face with atheist intellectuals who gave us one fine snow job. Being guests, we were courteous and avoided what would surely have been an out-and-out confrontation. Our hosts were sociologists, economists and otherwise

genuinely indoctrinated Communists, including a goodly number of University of Moscow students, who made a pretty big production of having met an American student "who didn't even know the name of Longfellow or Shakespeare." All of which, if true, according to them, made our education system look pretty simple.

The Russian's big request to us was that we come back "and tell the truth" about their people and their country. "Your press has a very negative attitude toward us," they said. We wished out loud that their people were given the truth about our country. (A UPI correspondent told us later that a major airline disaster, which he learned about from friends and reported to the world, was never reported in the Soviet Union. He also told us of some 100 political executions in Russia since the first of the year. "Their major crimes are against the state," he said, "a rapist will only be picked up for rehabilitation.")

The truth about Russia? Their people are in socialistic bondage and America appears to be headed in the same direction. Is there a turning back.

Later in the trip, an East Berlin guide, when asked about the reunification of Germany, said, "no way" because socialism and capitalism cannot co-exist together. It will come, he said because the socialism of the world is inevitable."

Later a West Berliner sees it differently and we're on his side.

Tonight comes a visit to a popular Moscow restaurant (Intourist of course; for a sumptuous dinner and floor show. Here we meet caviar (they should let the fish eggs mature into fish), vodka (it'd be great for paint remover), and a broiled steak: edible but tough. (One lady in our group almost strangled). The floor show was loud, colorful, with lots of juggling, a little gymnastic ballet, and the music was almost big band America. Some of our Friendship House hosts were at the dinner and were nice as pie, probably safe in the knowledge that they'd handled the American visitors satisfactorily because we were too nice to tell 'em how we really feel. We didn't visit a newspaper in Russia. Wonder why?

Next morning we had a special tour of an art gallery displaying pre and post revolution Russian art. (We'll leave the art descriptions to Gay Nell).

Then for a really big, last afternoon in Moscow, we got the colossal prop job with the personally conducted tour of the fantastic-to-them Economic Achievement Exhibit: several acres of fountains, buildings, sculpture and bushel baskets of propaganda.

intended to leave us with a good taste for Mother Russia. They wasted their time. The space exhibit showed Sputnik, etc. All in all it is a permanent Communist world's fair of achievement.

That evening we had the UPI correspondent and the press attach from the Embassy for dinner. They pretty well set us straight and got our thinking going in the right direction again.

We were scheduled to take the midnight Red Arrow train for Leningrad and it seemed as though they waited until the last minute to put us on the bus to go to the depot. Later when we go to the Leningrad station it became apparent why the delay. We were kept on the bus until all arrangements for our compartments were completed.

Then we were led single file through the giant outdoor station that even at midnight seating thousands of people. There wasn't much time to observe, but even from a hurried place on the way to our train, you could see the hoards of destitutes, waiting, milling mobs of humanity. There must have been ever sort of drunk, derelict and down-trodden human being you could imagine. Hollywood in its wildest creation couldn't capture that midnight scene. It was a haunting experience. At our train car, we learn that the drunken porters would only leave all our luggage on the platform, not onto the train regardless of Lidia's pleading. So Texas initiative to the rescue, as departure time drew near! We formed a bucket brigade and hoisted all 38 pieces into the car. At the last minute, our troops boarded the crack super train. Before retiring we were served hot tea, Russian style in a glass by the little old

women hostess on the car. She made it from an elaborate machine fired, if you would, by charcoal briquettes. Gay Nell had guessed that she'd never be able to sleep on the Russian train. Once we were snug in the comfortable compartment she promptly fell fast asleep. I, who ordi-

narily can sleep anywhere, even standing up, couldn't for the life of me, get the misery of the many faces at the depot off my mind, and promptly was wide-eyed all night, as we sped northward to what was once St. Petersburg.

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## Notice Of Meeting

Ranger Lodge #738 AF&AM will hold their regular stated meeting Thursday, evening at 7:00 p.m. Sandwiches will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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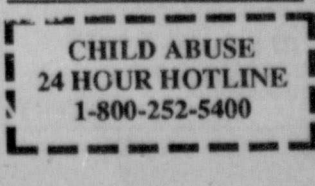
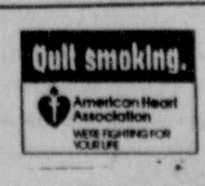
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## Gospel Message Of Liberation Key To Palestinian Tragedy--Christian Arab In Israel Says

JUSTICE, AND ONLY JUSTICE, A Palestinian Theology of Liberation. By Naim Stifan Ateek. Orbis Books, Maryknoll, New York, 10545.

If ever there was a concise evaluation of the confusion in the Middle East and a sensible-sounding resolution, then this surely is it; or so it seems to a typically-confused, but concerned American.

Ateek is an Episcopal priest in Jerusalem. His book came to us by way of his sister, Mrs. Joseph (Neda) Houson, an Eastland resident. His is a recommendation that comes from the heart and mind of a pastor, who lives in the midst of the tragedy of one victimized people suffering at the hands of another historically victimized people.

In identifying himself, Ateek says, "I am a Christian, a Palestinian, an Arab and an Israeli." (For further confusion, he could add that he's an Episcopalian and a clergyman.)

In expanding on each of these designations, he points out that Christianity originated in the Middle East where Christ was born and lived. He was crucified, died and resurrected in Jerusalem. The Church was born on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem and spread to the uttermost parts of the Earth from there. Today, there are no less 12 million Christians in the Middle East.

Palestinian? PLO? Terrorist? "Only so labeled by those who would discredit a people who has cried out for years of their injustice, and out of frustration and despair, some Palestinians have resorted to violence and engaged in acts of terror, to attract the world's attention to the cause. The huge majority...are not terrorists."

For centuries Palestinian Muslims, Christians, Jews, Druze and recently Doha' have lived side by side, all as Palestinians. The most numerous, before the creation of the State of Israel, were the Palestinian Muslims. Palestinian Christians composed the second largest group until the 1920's, when European Jews began flocking into Palestine. Today there are approximately 4 to 5 million Palestinian Arabs. About 2.1 million live inside the State of Israel and the occupied territories of Gaza and the West Bank.

The third part of his identity is Arab and to most Westerners that Automati-

cally means Muslim, but he says, Arab Christianity predates Islam. Muhammad was born in the year 570 after Christ. May Arab tribes had become Christian long before Islam appeared.

As an "Israeli," Ateek is a citizen in the State of Israel as are the 800,000 Palestinian Arabs living in the state making up about 18 percent of its population. About 100,000 are Christian Palestinian Arabs.

"In essence, the problem results from the claim of two peoples to the same piece of real estate." For Arabs, Palestine is a Jewish country. "...the Zionist movement, which began at the end of the nineteenth century, did not arise primarily from religious motives; it was a nationalist political movement, influenced by a number of significant factors."

His detailed account of the development of the Zionist movement and its goal of establishing its nation in Palestine is outstanding.

Approximately 150,000 Arabs remained in that part of Palestine that on May 14, 1948, was proclaimed the State of Israel. Most others fled to the West Bank, Gaza or into neighboring Arab lands. To discourage refugees' returning, Israel destroyed unwanted Arab villages; of 550 originally, only 121 were left. And Jewish immigrants were housed in former Arab homes. "It was a

nightmare for the remnant of the Palestinian community in Israel."

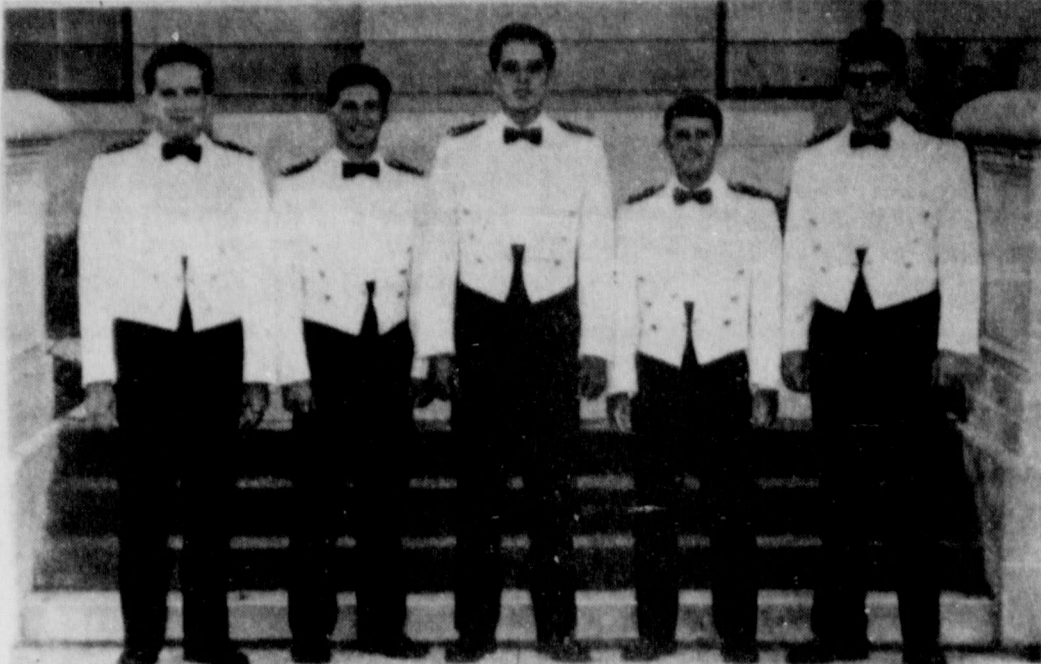
The period of shock lasted into the second half of the 1950's during which time the immigration of over 900,000 Jews into Israel, while Palestinians who had inhabited the area for centuries were denied admission. "...And the international community clearly failed to redress it."

The PLO? It's the national liberation movement brought into being in 1964 by the Arab League. It's far more than a military organization.

Resolutions? Certainly not simple. But Father Ateek has suggested the creation of a Center for Peacemaking in Israel-Palestine. A warning: that the 150 million Arabs in the Middle East will not just go away; Expansion should be forgotten—"Israel's worst enemy today is neither the Palestinians nor the Arabs but Israel itself."

"Justice, and only justice, you shall follow that you may inherit the land which the Lord your God gives you."—Deuteronomy 16:20.

And the pastor in Ateek, in his closing: "The challenge to Palestinian Christians, and indeed to all Palestinians and to all people in this conflict in Israel-Palestine, is: do not destroy yourself with hate; maintain your inner freedom; insist on justice, work for it, and it shall be yours." It's a dynamic, powerful and highly recommended



Officers from the 65-member Singing Cadets Choral Group will lead out at the concert in Eastland next Sunday. The group will have a variety of songs, with a special song included to celebrate the Singing Cadets 50th Anniversary.

### Concert By Singing Cadets At Majestic January 7

The Singing Cadets of Texas A & M University will give a concert in Eastland Sunday, January 7, 2:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre. Tickets may be obtained from the Majestic Box at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students.

The 65-member Choral Group is noting its 50th Anniversary during the 1989-90 academic year, and will have a special musical num-

ber in Eastland and elsewhere celebrating this event.

The musical selection was composed by Dr. Peter Lieunen, assistant professor of music at A&M. First presentation of the commissioned work was at the Association of Former Singing Cadets' reunion on October 14, 1989.

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## VOTE '90 Registration /Education Campaign

AUSTIN—Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of 'Texans,'" Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90 - the state's 1990 election year voter registration/education drive. "We hope this campaign will make Texans stand up, take notice and feel proud about their state," said Bayoud, Texas chief elections officer.

"Our aim is to remind everyone how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud said. "We are directing our message at those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

In a major, related announcement, Bayoud said, the award-winning, nationally recognized advertising agency, GSD&M of Austin, has agreed to donate its creative talent to help in the Vote '90 effort. GSD&M has helped develop the campaign's slogan and theme, "Vote '90. Every One Matters," Bayoud said. GSD&M is best known for developing the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign.

It is short, simple and to the point," Bayoud said. "In a nutshell, I think it captures the essence of our message - that everyone's vote can and does make a difference." GSD&M also will supervise production of the campaign's public service announcements.

The main goals of Vote '90, Bayoud said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is Nov. 6.

Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the

previous presidential election year. In 1986-the last time Texans elected a governor-only 47 percent of those who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In Texas' 1986 primary elections, a 21 percent turnout rate was recorded. Of the state's 11.8 million eligible voters in 1986, about 7.3 million, or 62 percent, were registered.

The 1986 numbers were down from the 1984 presidential election year. In 1984, 68 percent of those Texans who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In the 1984 primaries, the turnout rate was 26 percent. Of the state's 11.4 million eligible voters in 1984, 7.9 million, or 69 percent, were registered.

In 1988, a 36 percent turnout rate was recorded in the primaries with a 66 percent turnout in the general election. Sixty-seven percent, or 8.2 million, of the state's 12.2 million eligible voters were registered in 1988.

In August of even-numbered years, usually about 10 percent of the total number of Texas' registered voters are purged, or removed, from the registration rolls because they have moved and failed to notify their local voter registrar of their new address.

Bayoud said the Vote '90 campaign initially will promote voter registration for the March 13 primary elections. The deadline for Texans to register to vote in that election is Feb. 11. To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

The Vote '90 campaign will include a series of public service announcements produced for radio, television, newspaper, magazines and other media. The commercials and advertisements are now in production. Bayoud said the commercials will begin airing after the holidays as public service announcements. A song entitled, "Every One Matters," also will be part of the campaign.

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### Bullock Report

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a tax seminar designed especially for owners and managers of Texas businesses will be held in Abilene, Texas on Monday, January 8, 1990.

Most new business owners have lots of questions about their responsibility as Texas taxpayers. These seminars will help new taxpayers understand the Texas tax system, and it will familiarize them with tax returns and other forms," Bullock said.

B.J. Bonham, an Enforcement Officer for the Abilene field office, will be at 1290 S. Willis, Ste 202 from 3:00 P.M. New and old taxpayers are welcome to attend, and there is no charge.

Bullock said that each of the agency's field offices will hold the new taxpayer seminar four times during the year—once every quarter. Invitations for the seminars are sent by mail to new taxpayers.

### WORD of GOD

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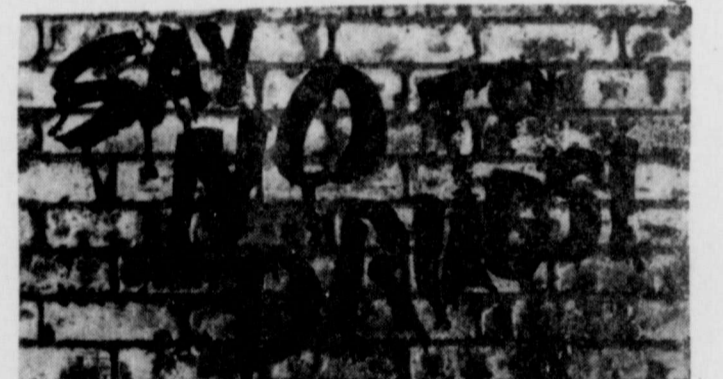
And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious; but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

1 Timothy 1:12,13

Big Country area taxpayers who can't attend the seminar or have questions about Texas taxes can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Abilene enforcement office, headed by James Martin, serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties.



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## Pharmacy Topics



By Bob Mueller

It's easier to stick to a heart-healthy diet, thanks to the popular new super-gourmet restaurant at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Every dish served contains less than 30 percent fat.

Too much caffeine may interfere with fertility, according to a preliminary study reported in The Lancet. Even one cup a day seems to cut the likelihood of getting pregnant.

Snake venom from Malayan pit vipers may prevent damage from strokes if used in time, early research suggests. Teaching hospitals around the country are conducting larger tests now.

Sodium-fluoride toothpastes help adults, too. In a new study of adults from 54 to 93, those who used fluorides had 67 percent less decay at the roots, and 41 percent less decay on tooth crowns.

Obesity may cause arthritis, researchers at Boston University found. Doctors suggest the problem may be metabolic changes as well as the strain of extra weight.

Here's wishing you a happy and healthy New Year! Best wishes for a wonderful 1990 from your friends at Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, 629-3347.

## Blackwell Hospital To Re-Open As Dublin Recovery Center

The former Blackwell Hospital at Gorman whose doors closed more than three years ago is currently undergoing extensive renovation under the direction of its new owners Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc.

The 20,000 square foot Gorman health care facility will house approximately 80 patient beds for acute care and chemical dependency patients.

Prior to the purchase of Blackwell Hospital, Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., has successfully established two other treatment centers since January of last year. Their most recent establishment is located at Hico Hospital where both acute care and chemical dependency patients are currently being treated.

Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., has a five member

board of directors which includes Dr. Clay Salyer, Rhonda Salyer, Andrew Kinser, Max Tipton and Mike Williams.

Board members said the Gorman facility will be an expansion of the services offered at Hico which includes 24-hour emergency room, ambulance service, acute care treatment, and referral service, treatment of chemical dependency patients and a full-time medical staff of physicians and nurses to provide the best care possible for area patients.

Board members hope to serve area residents in much

the same professional capacity as once was provided by the highly acclaimed Blackwell Hospital before its demise in 1986.

Salyer, a chiropractor for many years in Dublin, said the Gorman facility will initiate a multi-disciplinary approach to treatment of patients with various illnesses and pain.

The multi-disciplinary approach-already being practiced at Hico Hospital—is a team effort by both chiropractors and physicians who combine their knowledge, diagnosis and treatment for the overall benefit of helping the patient.

Salyer said the multi-disciplinary approach toward chemical dependency patients and acute care patients enables the physicians, chiropractors and counselors to treat the patient both physically and psychologically in an effort to help him overcome his illness.

With the opening of the Gorman facility slated for sometime in June, many jobs and job opportunities will be available for area residents who have an interest in the medical field.

Applications for job openings and training will be carefully screened by Dublin

recovery Centers, Inc. so that the finest and most qualified help available can be hired for the Gorman facility.

Salyer said once the hospital is in full operation it will possibly employ as many as 100 people. He added that locals will be given prime consideration for employment and training programs.

For further information, please contact Sherry Webb, public relations, Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc. at 1-800-621-8580 at Dublin or at Stephenville at 817-965-2255.

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**RANGER**  
Nice Frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, CP, fenced in. Hodges Oak Parks Addition. Priced to sell. Attractive brick stucco, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, remodeled, CH/A, fireplace, 2 car gar. Starter home, frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A in good location, cheap. Very Nice frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans every room, fenced backyard with large storage building. CH/A, good location, owner finance. Meadowbrook addn. brick, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, storage building, assumable FHA loan, CH/A. Frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, 1 car garage. 2.9 acres with large frame house, 3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath, has extra lot with hook up for mobile home. Possible owner finance... .9356 acre with nice frame house, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, cellar. Assumable loan. Frame 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A, 2 car garage, large lot. Early terms. 10 lots for sale in the Highland Heights Addition.

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39 acres partial in cultivation and partial in wooded  
Hwy 80 East, 24.69 acres with 1/4 minerals. 80 acres, 5 irrigation wells, pit, irrigation equipment and 2 gas wells good fences. Lee Road, Lake Leon, water front, nice frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, with boat dock on deeded lot with staff water. Hallenbeck Rd., 2 deeded lots with nice frame 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Priced to sell. 4.80 acres with Lake Pavilions, barbecue, pits, fish fryer, picnics tables, restrooms, storage building, price reduced. Staff water.

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For the Growing Family! Well insulated 2 story, 4BR, 2 baths, large rooms, corner lot.  
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Let the Outdoors In this spacious newer custom built 3BR, 2 1/2 bath home, large LR and sunroom, CH/CA, beautiful view plus privacy, on 3.64 acres.  
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LAKE CISCO AREA

Several Lake Cabins, each on 2 or more lots, priced under \$20,000.  
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Remodeled building, downtown, 3 offices, reception area, CH/CA, abundant storage.  
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10 acres, fully fenced with 2 shop bldgs., approx 3,000 sq. ft. and 900 sq. ft., call for more information.  
Large office building near hospital, CH/CA, suitable for 2 doctors, paved parking area.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

Hunter's Paradise! 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field tank, creek, deer and turkey, price reduced to \$365. per acre.  
Approx. 148 acres, 3 tanks, good hunting, wooded and cleared acreage, owner would sell all or half.  
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Bk 3 bd., lg den, cent h/a, near hi-sch., fenced.  
2 sto. lg. lot, 4 bd., patio, o-carry low price.  
Acreage w/homes, orchards, cultivation, o-carry.  
Eastland, 2 bd., 2 lots, fenced, on main.  
Lake Cisco cabin, w/furn., under \$12,000. O-carry.  
Rising Star 3 bd., water well, pecans, fruit, gar.  
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4 BR, 2 bath, Hillcrest Addition, carpet, miniblinds, central heat, chainlink fence, 2 large lots, privacy plus! \$48,000  
2 BR, brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, ceiling fans, fireplace w/heat-o-later, double carport w/stor., fenced backyard, stor. bldg., \$32,500  
Easy Terms! 3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide, approx. 1 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, drapes & miniblinds, split master BR, nice deck, MUST SELL!  
Charming two-story frame, 5 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, formal dining, breakfast nook off kit., builtins, covered porch, balcony, huge oaks, 13 1/2 acres, \$90,000 -- OWNER WILL FINANCE!  
Super Bargain -- Must Be Sold Before New Year! Rustic 3 BR, 2 bath, cedar, just 5 yrs. old, CH/CA, carpet, fireplace, approx. 1 ac., Priced \$7,200 BELOW appraised value, \$49,900.  
5 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, separate living areas, formal dining, auburn, upstairs studio, garage apt. & more. This home is priced below \$25 per sq. ft., and is simply outstanding! \$74,500.  
Nice Brick Duplex near school and grocery store, 2 BR, 2 bath on ea. side, or could be 4 BR home, corner lot, CH/CA, \$55,000.  
Executive Home on 3.77 wooded acres, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, office, all the amenities in this beautiful custom log home! \$160,000.  
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, two-story, w/3 BR, 1 bath upstairs in this wonderful two-story, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., bottom floor completely updated, See to appreciate! \$120,000.  
3-2-2 brick in Exclusive Oak Hollow, formal dining, carpet, drapes & miniblinds, CH/CA, fireplace w/heat-o-later and bookshelves, covered patio, privacy fence, & more. \$63,500.  
4 wooded lots accompany this well-built 2 BR w/full attic for 3rd BR or game room, detached garage w/extra room & bath, Super place and priced to sell! \$25,500.  
5 BR, 2 bath, frame, close in, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built-in hutch, carpet, panelling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.  
4 BR, two story, on corner, 3 lots in all, approx. 2250 sq. ft., fireplace, sep. dining area, very well kept, \$38,500.  
Assumable Loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick mobile w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, big lot w/lots of fruit trees, \$19,000.  
Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.  
Corner lot, neat 2 BR, formal dining, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, stor. shed, 3 car carport, \$24,000.  
With good credit you can assume loan bal. of approx. \$28,000. \$33 monthly payment, on this sleep-inoking 2 BR home, total closing cost \$750.  
New Driveway, 3BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, updated kitchen, garage ready to be turned into terrific den, stor. shed, fence, \$36,000.  
Attractive 2 BR, close in, CH/CA, ceiling fans, pretty patio, fenced yard, pecan trees, \$30,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fence, corner, \$29,500.  
Near Grocery & Small Shopping Center, 3 BR, sep. dining, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for 'fix-up' \$16,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig., air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, Prime Location! \$27,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, situated on 12.9 ac. just 3 miles from town, city water plus well, 16x20 shop bldg., fenced, \$64,900.  
Brick two-story on 10 ac., 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, rock fireplace, CH/CA, carpet, covered patio, boat barn, stor. bldg., handy access to Lake Leon, approx. 2,500 sq. ft., \$85,000.  
Owner Sells! Nice 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, central air, carpet, blinds, electric garage door opener, big trees, huge storage/shop bldg., privacy fence, \$35,000.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn & pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.  
Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, builtins, wet bar, garden tub & more! \$95,000.  
Comfortable 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, carpet, CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, large utility rm., fenced, \$65,000.  
Country Living In Town, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on 9.3 ac., fenced & crossfenced, \$60,000.  
Don't Rule Out a Doublewide Before Looking at this NICE 3 BR, 2 bath w/carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, sky-light, & More! Plus approx. 1 ac., \$38,500.  
3 BR, frame home, carpet, refrig. air units, chainlink fence, storage shed, No Traffic to worry about for the kids, \$23,000.  
Must Sell! 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, sep. living areas, carpet, drapes, builtins, 6 ceiling fans, fireplace, privacy fence, 3 extra lots, \$43,500.  
Metal Bldg., concrete floor, natural gas & elec. outlets, 70'x110' lot, \$11,000.  
Lot on N. Lamar Street close in to town, \$3,000.  
Hillcrest Addition, Beautiful Residential Lot, \$10,000.  
Valley View Addition near schools, 2 excellent residential lots, \$10,500. Will sell separately.  
Four residential lots near schools, \$10,000 for all.  
Eight Residential Lots, SW part of town, \$2,500 to \$5,500.  
125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup, \$8,000.  
Oak Hollow, 110'x140' residential lot, \$7,500.

**LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS**

Lake Leon, Country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA, w/heat pump, fireplace, boat house & dock, \$39,500.  
Lake Leon, 4 Lots Near La Mancha Area, Water Frontage, deeded, \$6,000 each.  
Lake Leon, 2 lots near Lone Cedar, good water, staff meter, travel trailer, \$35,000.  
Lake Leon, approx. 30 lots, priced from \$2,500 to \$12,000, La Mancha Area.  
Ranger, 3 BR brick home, central heat & air, carpet, assumable loan, \$26,500.  
Ranger, 5 BR, 3 bath, two-story, 2 car garage, CH/CA downstairs, big front porch w/swing, 2 stor. sheds, approx. 3/4 ac. lot, excellent area, \$40,000.  
Ranger, Residential or Commercial, 24.69 ac., Hwy 80 E. frontage, wooded, \$15,000.  
Ranger, 3 BR, sep. living & dining, abt. 1,700 sq. ft., detached garage, corner lot, \$9,500.  
Ranger, 28 lots w/2 mobile home hookups, City water & sewer on one, \$3,000 for all.  
Morton Valley, large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 10 ac., oak trees, city water, tank, well, good fences, pretty place, \$120,000.  
Carbon, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, corner lot, Sure is Nice! And Priced to Sell!  
Carbon, 135'x172' residential lot, three big pecan trees, \$3,500.  
Carbon, 3 BR, on 2 lots, concrete cellar, fruit & pecan trees, stor. bldg., \$15,000.  
Olden, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, fireplace, utility rm., covered patio, double garage, on abt. 1 ac. completely fenced, \$69,000.  
Olden, 2 BR stucco on 3 gorgeous acres, giant oak trees, secluded pond, \$29,500.  
Cisco, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, builtins, large living area, sep. dining, breakfast nook off kitchen, fenced yard, \$49,500.  
Cisco, Near Post Office, Large Two-Story w/full attic & basement, perfect for the growing family, or how about rentals to CJC students?

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES & SMALL ACREAGE

14 ac. near Eastland, county road frontage on 2 lots, good water wells in vicinity, perfect homestead, \$12,500.  
20 ac. near Lake Leon, Hwy. frontage, kline grass, tank, fenced, \$27,000.  
24.69 ac. in Ranger, Hwy. frontage, large trees, native grass, producing gas well w/ 1/8 mineral rights, assumable Texas Vet Loan, \$15,000.  
40 ac. heavily wooded, can be divided, seller finance, \$36,000.  
40 ac., native pecans, water well, good fences 3 sides, some minerals, \$775 per ac.  
40 ac. grass & trees, fenced on 3 sides, 1/8 minerals, good hunting, \$425 per ac.  
50 ac. Staff Area, Lake Leon, very wooded, lots of deer, \$400 per ac.  
50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, creek, pecan trees, two tanks, pens, heavily wooded, \$42,504.  
78 ac. oak & mesquite trees, native grass, tank, 1/2 minerals, good hunting, easy access, \$450 per ac.  
128 ac. near Lake Leon, scattered oak trees, 2 tanks, running creek, lovegrass & bluestem, 1/8 min., \$595 per ac.  
140 ac., pasture, oaks, tank, Hwy frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.  
166 ac., some cult., mostly wooded, corrals, good fences, road frontage 2 sides, \$550 per ac. Will sell off 40 ac. tracts at \$650 per ac.  
249.3 ac. Sabana River, 2 tanks, 1/2 min., 140 ac. cult., oak & pecan trees, \$450 per ac.  
260 ac., 3 water wells, spring-fed tank, 140 ac. cult., barn, shed, 2 oil wells, 1/2 seller's minerals, \$475 per ac. Will divide for \$525 per ac.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Old Cisco Motel w/living quarters & two story shop, \$38,000. Also older home next door for \$8,000.  
Brick/Stucco bldg. in Cisco, approx. 1,250 sq. ft., \$5,000.  
70'x94' lot on N. Seaman, \$4,500.  
Former Service Station on large lot on N. Seaman, \$8,500.  
1-20, Eastland, Brick Bldg., on paved lot, approx. 2,500 sq. ft., CH/CA, carpet, \$96,000.  
3 Nice Duplexes, reasonably priced, in Eastland.  
Prime Commercial Development property, over 50 ac. in heart of Eastland.  
Former Restaurant, brick bldg., very versatile, Hwy frontage, in Eastland, \$37,000.  
Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. metal bldg. on 2/3 ac., 1-20 Frontage, Eastland, \$76,000.  
Busy Service Station in Eastland, fully equipped, \$60,000.  
New Laundromat on busy Hwy 80 E., Eastland, Modern Office Bldg. w/8 private offices, reception rm., kitchen/conference rm., 2 restrooms, CH/CA, \$75,000.

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# Obituaries

## Cecil L. Phillips

Cecil L. Phillips, 80, of Ranger, Texas, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away at Eastland Memorial Hospital, Sunday, December 31, 1989. Rev. Bob Thompson of Sherman will officiate. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Whitesboro, Texas.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Whitesboro on November 3, 1909. She was a homemaker, a member of the Presbyterian Church in Phoenix. She had lived in Phoenix a number of years before moving to Ranger two months ago.

She was the widow of Donald E. Phillips. She is survived by: 2 sisters, Frances (Mrs. Archie) Robinson of Ranger and Helen (Mrs. Miller) Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 9 nephews, Michael Casey of AZ, Robert Smith of Ok, Archie Robinson, Jr. of Austin, John T. Robinson of Sherman, John Lovette of Bowie, Jack Lovette of Denton, Richard Casey of AZ, Linley Martin of Norwalk, Calif., and Zack Martin of Kermit; 7 nieces, Lynn Stephenson of Ranger; Sylvia Dennis of Ft. Worth, Lorraine Buck of Calif, Sue Means, of Richardson, Opal McDermott of OK, Dianne Phillips of AZ, and Margaret Totheroh of AZ.

## Georgia Yarborough

Georgia Yarborough passed away in South Arlington Medical Center, Monday, January 1st. Services are pending with Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. She was the mother of Nita Williams.

## Ruth M. O'Dell

EASTLAND - Ruth Marie Kinsey O'Dell, 69, died, Friday, Dec. 29 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 1, at Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland

with the Revs. Dewey Lamb and Price Mathieson of Abilene officiating. Burial was held in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Coryell County, she moved to Eastland in 1946 and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Draughtons Business College in Abilene.

She was a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church and also served as church clerk, treasurer and as a Sunday school teacher. She was former president of the PTA of Eastland and was a member of the Civic League and Garden Club. She was also on the board of directors for the Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Marcus O'Dell of Eastland; a son, Mike O'Dell of Clyde; and two grandsons. Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, P. O. box 708 Eastland 76448.

## Annie M. Seale

RISING STAR - Annie Mae Seale, 80, died Thursday, Dec. 28, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. at Coleman Cemetery.

Born in Coleman, she had lived in Eastland County for many years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She belonged to the Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star, where she played in the band. She was the widow of Henry F. Seale.

Survivors include four daughters, Bernice Williams of Mesa, Ariz., Verma Helms of Fort Worth, Beulah Easterling of Farmington, N.M., and Elaine Hardin of Aledo; a son, Henry Seale of Evanston, Wyo., a sister, Lola DePucci of Cotati, Calif.;

eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## J.D. Herrell

OLDEN - J D Herrell, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 30 at an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at Alameda Cemetery with the Rev. David Edwards officiating.

Born in Desdemona, he was a life-long Eastland County resident. He owned and operated a radiator shop in Eastland and Ranger for 30 years. He also was a farmer and a member of Olden Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Durelle Herrell of Olden; a son, Dickie Herrell, of Olden; a daughter, Sandra Herrell of Eastland; two sisters, Lena Jones of Ranger and Nila Moon of Stephenville; and one granddaughter.

## Charlie Kirkland

RISING STAR - Charlie Kirkland, 85, died Monday at a local nursing center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Darrell Cossey officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He had lived in Eastland County for many years. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, C. H. Kirkland of San Angelo; and a sister, Grace Lofgren of Rising Star.

## Sammie L. Elder

BRECKENRIDGE - Services for Sammie Lee Elder, 61, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles West officiating. Burial was held in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, directed by Morehart Mortuary.

He died Friday, Dec. 29 at his residence.

Born in Valley Mills, he attended schools there and graduated from Ranger High School. He moved to Breckenridge in 1964.

He was a self-employed welder and had previously worked for Lone Star Gas Company and Koch Industries.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he taught the second-grade Sunday school class for the past seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Elder of Breckenridge; two sons, Bennie Elder of Kilgore and Clay Elder of Necessity; a daughter, Derinda Holland of Breckenridge; two brothers, J.W. Elder Jr. of Ft. Worth and B. R. Elder of Midland; a sister, Mary Mara of Abilene; his mother, Josie Lee Elder of Ranger; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-8 p.m. Saturday.

## Glenn D. Schults

RISING STAR - Glenn David Schults, 69, died Friday, Dec. 29, at a Temple hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Red Chamberlain officiating. Burial was held in Rising Star Cemetery.

Schults was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rising Star. He also was a member of the American Legion and the VFW Screaming Eagles Airborne Association.

He served in the 101st Airborne as a staff sergeant in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Schults of Rising Star; two daughters, Jan Pacek of Pearland and Linda Mennes of Bartlett, Tenn.; a brother, Jack Schults of Rising Star; two sisters, Dorothy Brauni of San Antonio and Virginia

McCanis of Seattle, and four grandchildren.

## Russell Campbell

RANGER - Russell Campbell, 91, died Thursday, Dec. 28, at an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Ft. Worth with the Rev. Bill Reed officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born in Sadler, he moved to Ranger in 1983 from Ft. Worth. He was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Post office in Ft. Worth and Greenville.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1184 in Arlington Heights, Oak Hurst Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth and First United Methodist Church in Ranger.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Moore of Ranger; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

## Leonard J. Donohoe

CISCO - Leonard James Donohoe, 64, of San Marcos, died Friday, December 29, 1989, in an Austin hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 1989, at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. Officiating was Maurice Weed, minister of Church of Christ of Austin.

Donohoe was born in Cisco on January 26, 1925. And was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and Korea.

He worked with Texas Instruments in the digital electronics field. After his retirement, he owned and operated Bob Cat Bob's Restaurant in San Marcos.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Donohoe of San Marcos; two daughters, Kathleen Strong of Austria and Barbara Jean of Austin; two sons, James Leonard Donohoe of Austin and William Wallace Donohoe of San Marcos; two brothers, Bob Donohoe of Albuquerque, N.M., and Doug Donohoe of New Monmouth, N.J.; a sister, Pat Deitiker of Cisco; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Dr. David Tamas, Michael Tamas, Rick Miller, Kenneth Tamas, Dr. Michael Frese and Glenn Deitiker.

## Ima E. Thompson

CISCO - Ima Ellis Thompson, born November 7, 1909, in Cisco, she died of heart failure while undergoing emergency treatment at Eastland Hospital at 8:30 p.m. December 31, 1989. Her passing went quickly and she suffered very little. She spent her last days doing what she enjoyed the most. She was a member of the Cisco Senior Citizen Rhythm Band. Her mother Etta Everett Hart played and Ima could make a piano bounce also. She often played the dinner music at the Senior Citizen weekly meals. They say when she played the dinner line got through rapidly.

Ima retired from the telephone company with over 25 years service in California and Texas, combines. She was a Life Member of The Telephone Pioneers of America. She was also a member of the Local and National Chapter of AARP.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Eastland, since the early 1950's. She attended the local Branch in Eastland and held a position in the Relief Society there. Her funeral services were conducted by the Branch President, Floyd Alldredge. Ima's grandson, Elder David M. Reay, presented the Eulogy and assisted with the services.

The funeral was held Wednesday, January 3, 1990, at 2 p.m. at the Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco. Her body was viewed at the funeral home. She was buried at the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco and will rest beside her son, Forrest Thompson and her father, Sam Ellis.

She has always been referred to as, "That Sweet Little Lady," and that she was. Ima is survived by her daughter, Doris T. Reay of

Cisco, her grand children; Penny A Reay of Cisco, Captain David M. Reay of Oakland, California, Rocky E. Reay of Washington State, Gayle Morris of Tucson, Arizona, Diane and Julie Thompson of Spokane, Washington, and Shane Thompson of Corpus Christi, Texas. She has 8 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her sister, Velma Joyner, of Cisco; and her brother and sister, Sam Ellis and Grace Sammons, of Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were Thurland Reay, David Reay, John Nelms, Henry Kelly, Dennis Goosen, Billy Joyner and Clifton Lacy.

ttp Eastland County Defensive Driving course will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, beginning at 8 a.m. on East 8th Street, Cisco. Fee will be \$20.

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During the past year, I have enjoyed bringing to the public, safety tips on driving. For the upcoming year, I want to impart even more information to you to help possibly save lives. Almost daily we read or hear about accidents caused by drugs, brinking and driving. For the next quarter, I will attempt to bring information to you about the various drugs and their effects on the driver. For comments on these articles, please write to P.O. Box 269, Cisco, TX. 76437. Address to Eastland County Defensive Driving.

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 Chev James E Thompson Jr. Gorman 90 sub Smith Bros Chev.  
 Chev E J Straub DeLeon 90 PU Smith Bros Chev  
 Chev Troyat Underwood Gorman 89 PU Smith Bros Chev  
 Buick W M Whisenant Stephenville 90 4dr Caldwell Mtr Co  
 Ford Aquila Equipment Co Inc Eastland 90 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Ford Debbie Edington Cross Plains 90 PU Pierce Mtr Co.  
 Ford Terry Kitchens Rising Star 89 PU Pierce Mtr Co  
 Ford Pat Albus Eastland 90 van Russells Auto Sls  
 Ford Ralph Snyder Moran 90 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Ford Esmer H Cole Big Spring 90 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Chev Jerry Doyle Eastland

90 sub Fullen Mtr Co  
 Ford Bob Clark Brownwood 89 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Pont Staci Suzanne Jones Austin 89 2dr Caldwell Mtr Co  
 GMC BB Wheat Cisco 89 sub Caldwell Mtr Co  
 Ford Brett Bays Eastland 89 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Chry Donnie Rone Gorman 89 4dr Caldwell Mtr Co  
 GMC Jim R Wright Eastland 89 sub Caldwell Mtr Co  
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 Dodge W L Nicholson Eastland 89 PU Bagwell Mtr Co.  
 Olds Sandra K Petree Eastland 89 2dr Caldwell Mtr Co  
 Ford Joe Cooper Cisco 89 PU Hood King Mtr  
 Chev Fullen Mtr Co Eastland 90 4dr Chevrolet Mtr Div

**LIST OF ALL NEW CARS FROM NOVEMBER 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 15TH.**  
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 Chev L J Johnson Eastland 90 sub Fullen Mtr. Co.  
 BJ Johnson  
 Ford Jerry Paul Mehaffy Carbon 90 wgn Hood King Mtr. Co.  
 Ford Charles W. Smith Abilene 89 4dr Pierce Mtr. Co.  
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 Ford Billie West Rising Star 90 Brll Pierce Mtr Co  
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Barbara Lewis  
**11-28-89 Instruments filed Co. Clerk Office**  
 R C (deceased) Bowden to the public c/c prob w/will  
 Kelly H Baxter to Janet Kay Baxter Conveyance  
 Bilbo Wine Service, Inc. to Ed Barnett dba Barnett Oper. CO Inc. A/J  
 Dorothy L. Beatty (Estate of) dec'd to the public judgment ded. Heirship  
 Buttonwood Production, Inc. to Ken McCulloch Assn. O&GL  
 Ed Cain to Barnett Operating Inc. Part. Assn. O&GL  
 W D Clark & etux to O J Hubbard Jr. pd.-UP O&G lease  
 Canyon Creek Property Owners Assoc. Inc. to Walter Harrison & etal A/J  
 Gustu A Dunn Jr to AMT Resources, Inc OGML  
 Eastland Door Co to the public Assumed N. GA  
 Eastland Nat'l Bank to Delbert Grace & etux Ext. R E Note & L

First National Bank, Cisco to Charles H Stephenson Rel D/T  
 J J Finley dba Finley Const. CO to Roy P Tiner & etux Affid. Mech & Mat. L  
 1st Nat'l Bank of Albany to Charles R Herring Rel. of L  
 Franklin P Frasier (dec'd) to the public affidavit/heir w/will  
 Preston E Fraiser & etal to Elsie F Frasier Q C D  
 Elsie F Frasier to Alfonso Mdera & etux to W D W V L  
 Ina Mae Foster (dec'd) to the public c/c Prob. will letters/test.  
 Estate of Ina Mae Foster (dec'd) to Arlene Burton & etux W/D  
 Ann C Gouse to Harry W. Williamson O.G.M.L.  
 Glenn R Gray Sr (dec'd) & etal to Bettie E Gray P/H w/will convey.  
 Robert S Hamilton to Sandra Sadlin & et vir Rel D/T  
 Mildred B Hunt to O. J. Hubbard, Jr. Paid-up OGM&L  
 Thomas H Hennington to Aljandro Ponce W/D  
 Many L Higgins to James T. Wright D/T  
 Estate of Ruthe K Joyce (dec'd) to Herbert P Joyce Pers. Repres. M.D.  
 J G Keel & etux (dec'd) to the public affidavit  
 Lily M Little to Church of Christ W/D  
 Alfonso Madera & etux to First St. Bank of Gustine-DeLeon D/T  
 Mil-Pat Inc to Freedom Bank-Ranger D/T  
 Mil-Pat Inc. to Freedom Bank-Ranger Assn. as Sec. for loan  
 Royce McGaha & etux to S O Operating Co O&GL  
 Royce McGaha to the public affidavit/non-prod.  
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Huron A Polnac Sr to Huron A Pulnac Jr P/A  
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 Charles Ray Rodgers & Verna Mae Powers  
 Richard Harnett Frasier & Lena Harris Thompson  
 Ronnie Lee Posey & Karen Gail Clark

Oryx Energy co to Elizabeth Lee Gealy & etal to Amend/Correct Part. Rel. OGML  
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 Bobby Ray Freeman Jr & Charlee Raynell Gary  
**Criminal Docket Oct. 15 through Nov. 15:**  
 Carl Roma Bishop - failure to maintain financial responsibility  
 Pedro Luz Tbarez - DWI  
 Troy Jefferson Williams - DWI  
 Javier Vela Esparza-aka- Javier Santiago Vela - DWI (second offense)  
 John Charles Layfield - speeding  
 J. L. Geis - speeding  
 Gloria Vasquez Chavez - speeding  
 Robby Darwin Pierce - speeding  
 Richard L. Furman - speeding  
 Jerry Michael Heald - speeding  
 Jerry Dale Camp - speeding  
 Jackye Lea Fox - DWI  
 Michael Wayne Hill - DWI  
 Clarence William Wilson - DWI  
 Robert William Nixon - DWI  
 Keith Wayne Terry - theft over \$20.00 & under 200.00  
 Stuart Lee Newman - DWLS  
 Johnny Dwane Lee - DWI  
 Robert Kay Jones - DWI  
 Eddie Escobedo - Envading arrest  
 Ronald Lee Vass - DWI (second offense)  
 Jeffery Charles Shavver - theft over \$200.00 & under \$750.00  
 Rodney Herman Rollins - evading detention  
**District Clerk 11-29-89:**  
 Nancy Ellen Prickett vs. Aubrey Ray Prickett Jr - divorce  
 Billy Wayne Roberson & Elua Jean Roberson vs. Michael Cunningham - damages, property  
 Ann E Burtleigh vs. Duane Albert Chick - divorce  
 Houston General Insurance Company vs. John E Camp - to set aside award of Industrial accident board  
 Michael Allen Jones vs. Audrey Arlene Hammack - waiver of 72 hr. waiting period.  
 Edith Gwendolyn Page vs. William Lacy Page - divorce  
 Betty Jordan White vs.

# Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

**Affirmed**  
 11-89-104-CR Terry Eugene Green v. State of Texas  
 11-89-105-CR Terry Eugene Green v. State of Texas  
 11-89-119-CR Tyler Ray Strader v. State of Texas  
 11-89-203-CV Ted Vega v. The Rectorseal Corporation  
**Affirmed In Part & Reversed And Remanded In Part**  
 11-89-058-CV Miguel Alvarado v. Thomas J. Reif  
**Dismissed As Moot**  
 11-89-058-CV Carla Michalle Taylor v. Hon. Gene L. Dunlancy and Hon. William A. (Bill) Thomas  
**Order Not Disposing Of Case**  
 11-89-288-CR Bobby Briley v. State of Texas  
**Motions Submitted & Pending**

Wright v. State of Texas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 11-89-266-CV Carla Mitchell Taylor v. Hon. Gene L. Dulancy, Judge and Hon. William A. (Bill) Thomas, Judge. Respondent's motion to dismiss petition for writ of mandamus.  
 11-89-281-CR Clifford Michael Glover v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.  
 11-89-282-CV Ex parte Homer Darrell Fish. Respondent's second motion for extension of time to response.  
 11-89-284-CV Donna Kay Woodley v. James Robert Bruton. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 11-89-290-CV Hugh R. King and Patricia C. Knight et al v. Larry Lynn Black, Larry M. Black and Black's Electrical Service, Inc. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.  
 11-89-298-CV David Drennan and Charles Drennan v. Mary Jane Moody Wakefield and Peter G.

11-89-037-CR Tuyen Anh Kieu v. State of Texas. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 11-89-080-CR Douglas John Manifold, Jr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 11-89-083-CR Ronald L. Mottwiler v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.  
 11-89-121-CV Patricia Ann Elliott v. John Clifton Elliott. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.  
 11-89-155-CV Cyril Ralph Dion, Jr. and wife, Janet Dion v. Ford Motor Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
 Appellee's motion to enroll additional counsel of record.  
 11-89-157-CR Brett Steven

David Clifton White - family protective order  
 Teresa Michelle Skiles vs. Scotty Dale Skiles - family protective order  
 The State of Texas vs. 4,006.00 U S Currency - seizure & forfeiture  
 Madenia Ilene Gray vs. Glen R Gray - divorce  
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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates in the Spring Party Primary.

**Congress 17th District**  
Charles Stenholm (Re-Election)

**Criminal District Attorney**  
Truman P. Kirk  
Emory C. Walton, (Re-election)

**County Judge**  
W.E. (Bill) Sikis  
Scott Bailey (Re-election)

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**Christian Musician To Appear At Majestic Theatre Wednesday**

As of Dave Roever's appearance at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Thursday, January 4, wasn't enough, contemporary Christian singer, musician, and song writer Rick Crawford will be in concert at the majestic night before. Crawford will be in concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3.

A young man from Lindale, Texas, who has committed his life to full time Christian service, and who is active in his church, Crawford has been a member of several Christian bands.

"Oasis", "The Hope of Glory", David Wilkerson's Crusade band "Sceptre", and Dallas Holm's band "Praise" were some of the bands Crawford worked with. Having ministered in coffee houses, churches, and schools across the country, many

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**County Commissioners: No Parking Permits At Courthouse**

Eastland County Commissioners Wednesday, Dec. 27 decided against any designated parking permits around the Courthouse Square.

On Dec. 18 Eastland County Commissioners voted that parking spaces touching the Courthouse Square were to be turned over to the County on Jan. 1.

This action came in City Hall after County Tax Assessor-Collector Nancy Trout met with the City to request parking exemptions for County Officials.

She told the City Commission that she needed designated parking space for loading and unloading material for her office. The City had been ticketing everyone who parked for more than two hours around the Square.

"I talked with them from 1 1/2 to 2 hours," Mrs. Trout told the County Commissioners at Wednesday's meeting. "They gave me on big fat argument."

Members of the Commissioners Court thanked Mrs. Trout for her efforts in securing County control of the parking. Then they declined to grant any designated parking space.

"People who work in the Courthouse should not park here all day," said Norman Christian, Comm. of Pct. 2.

"So I went up there and got all the City Commissioners after me for nothing," remarked Mrs. Trout.

"It looks like it," answered L.T. Owen, Commissioner of Pct. 3.

A discussion followed, in which various plans were offered and none finalized. District Attorney Emory Walton told the Court that enforcing a time limit may be a problem. A loading zone to accommodate offices handling a lot of material was suggested.

On other matters, representatives of Birdsong Peanuts met again with the Court to discuss the economic impact of a Freeport Tax. The Tax applies to goods which are in the County for the purpose of manufacture and distribution to locations outside the state. Birdsong Peanuts is one of the Eastland County Companies which would lose revenue if this tax was enacted. The Commissioners passed resolution in November to retain the right to the Freeport Tax.

After a short discussion the County Commissioners passed a Resolution to exempt the Freeport Tax for 1990. All said they felt that economic growth in the County would be hurt by this additional Tax, and they needed to encourage industry to locate here - rather than discourage it.

Other agenda items included the designation of areas of the Courthouse where smoking will be prohibited. The Commissioners voted that no smoking will be allowed in the basement or first floor, except in the restrooms. No smoking will be allowed in the elevator. Smoking will

be permitted on the second and third floors near windows. Court officials will continue to regulate smoking within their own offices.

Randy Moseley of Stephenville, representing Dr. Bill Lagle and Rising Star Vineyards Inc. asked the Commissioner to pass another Resolution supporting a \$325,000 loan to develop a vineyard. He said that a previous Resolution, passed last spring, needed updating due to the end of the fiscal year in October. The application will go to the Federal Land Bank.

In other business, the Commissioners also approved an endorsement for Central Texas Opportunities Inc. Block Grant and Head State Application. This will cover a number of Social Services.

Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, reported that the jail population was still low. "Only 11 in jail, and everything looks good," he said.

**Dave Roever Will Speak At Majestic Theatre Thursday**

The people of the Eastland County area have a rare opportunity to see and hear one of America's most dynamic and sought after speakers in person.

Dave Roever, while serving with the Special Forces in the Vietnam War, he suffered burns over 40 percent of his body, lost 60 pounds of flesh, and was hospitalized for 14 months while undergoing surgeries as the result of a hand grenade exploding in his hand. He tells his incredible story of tragedy and triumph, of hurt, heroism, faith, hope and love. Now a minister, Roever tells of the tragedy which God turned into a triumph, in an often humorous and interesting way which holds the attention of adults and young people alike.

And Roever, whom may have the answers to some of the problems of Eastland County's people, will be at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Thursday, January 4, at 7 p.m. It is free and you are invited.

Since Roever is especially good with young people, he agreed to speak to two high school assemblies on the morning of January 4. He will be at Eastland High at 9 a.m. and at Cisco High at 10:30 a.m. Both schools have stated that they are delighted to have Dave Roever come and speak to their students about everyday pressures which students face in school today.

A group of concerned citizens and pastors of various denominations have joined together to bring Roever to Eastland County. He is booked up for years into the future.

**Community Bible Study To Be In Eastland**

Community Bible Study will begin January 11 with a 6 weeks study of Philippians. The international and interdenominational classes will be held at First Baptist Church in Eastland, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

For information, call Mary Anne McCloud 629-1598 or Billye Bradley 629-8005, in Eastland; in Cisco, Sherry Wright 442-2501; in Ranger, Nancy Fambro 672-5640; in Breckenridge, Suzan Cook 559-2889; in DeLeon, Elizabeth Welch 893-2667.

Registration deadline is December 15. Noon and evening classes are also available.

**Chamber Of Commerce Asking Assistance In Planning Awards**

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is soliciting suggestions from the public for awards. The awards will be presented at its annual banquet in late January or early February.

In the past, awards have been given in several categories including "Community Service", "Over-Due", and "Community Improvement". The "Over-Due" award is reserved for individuals or groups who have served Cisco or the Chamber of Commerce well,

but may not have received appropriate recognition. The other two categories are self explanatory.

If you would like to recommend someone or some group for one of these awards, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 442-2537.

**NEWSPAPER DEADLINES:**

**Monday, 5:00 p.m.**  
(For Thursday Paper)  
**And**  
**Thursday, 5:00 p.m.**  
(For Sunday Paper)

**"Cold" Laser Treatment For Atherosclerosis Underway**

Clinical tests of a new "cold" laser treatment for atherosclerosis in coronary arteries are underway at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

The technique, called excimer laser angioplasty, vaporizes the build-up of plaque deposits along artery walls without heat by breaking chemical bonds. It is performed in the cardiac catheterization laboratory and is considered an alternative to bypass surgery in some cases.

Dr. Albert E. Raizner, associate professor of medicine at Baylor, director of the cardiac catheterization laboratories at Methodist and cardiologist with The DeBakey Heart Center, said the excimer laser may prove advantageous because it removes plaque with less potential injury to artery walls, rather than pushing it aside as traditional balloon angioplasty does.

"If we can remove plaque without injuring the wall of the artery, we may do a better job long-term than with

traditional balloon angioplasty where arteries are stretched," Raizner said.

In balloon angioplasty, a balloon-tipped catheter is pushed through clogged arteries. The balloon is inflated to compress plaque blockages, clearing the artery for a less obstructed flow of blood.

However, 25 to 30 percent of successful balloon angioplasty patients suffer a recurrence of plaque blockage within one to two years of the procedure. A treatment which totally removes the plaque with less stress to the artery walls may reduce this recurrence rate.

The excimer laser angioplasty technique now being tested at Baylor and Methodist may prove to be the improved atherosclerosis treatment researchers have been seeking, Raizner said. "Results on more than 20 patients so far have been encouraging, although we still have one to two years of testing ahead of us."

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**Stewart Slattons Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Stewart and Laverne Slatton observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner and reunion on Saturday, November 25, at their home, 401 East 14th Street, Cisco.

The couple was married by Rev. R.V. Heizer, pastor of 12th Street Methodist Church (now Wesley United Methodist Church on Avenue A at East 12th Street, Cisco) on December 23, 1939.

The couple's parents were the late Will and Fannie Slatton and Henry and Bertha Lentz.

Stewart and Laverne are the parents of four children: Jerry of Buda, Tx., Larry of Burleson, Tx., Brenda Clack

of Chillicothe, Tx., and Joy Vogel of Fort Riley, Ks. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The Slattons made their home in Cisco until 1965 and returned to Cisco in January, 1987. Stewart was an electrician, power lineman. Laverne retired from the City of Holliday as city secretary tax assessor collector.

They are both members of Wesley United Methodist Church.

All members of the family were present for the anniversary celebration except two grandchildren.

**Mary Martha Sunday School Class Holds Christmas Social**

The Mary Martha Sunday School class held their Christmas party Tuesday night, December 12, 1989, at the home of Ann Goodman.

The hostesses were Lois Holt, Christine Nance and Ann Goodman. The home was nicely decorated and a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended. The dinner was very enjoyable and consisted of ham, dressing, copper penny salad, potato salad, broccoli casserole, gelatin salads, rolls, cookies

and pie. Iced tea and coffee were served. The class fixed boxes wrapped in Christmas paper for the needy.

Lucy Hagan gave the prayer for the food. Ann Goodman gave the devotional. The class opened their presents and Lela Britian gave the dismissal prayer. Those attending were Lela Britian, Christine Nancy, Lois Holt, Frances Strother, Opal Honnicut, Louise Pryor, Lucy Hagan and Ann Goodman.

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