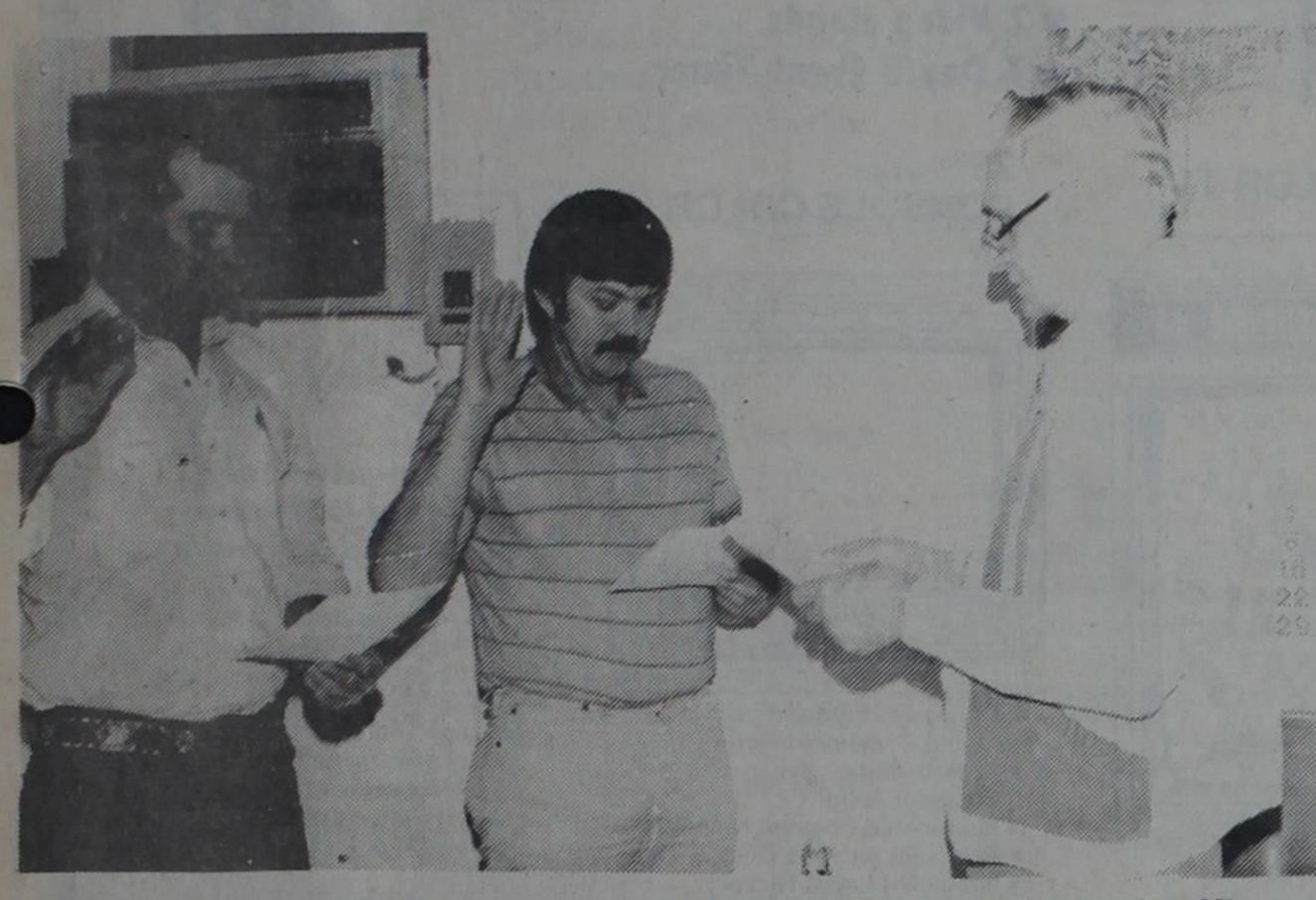


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Mayor Henry Burk, far right, elected to serve his second term in office Saturday, swore in newly elected city councilmen Tom Bailey, left, and James Cook at Tuesday's city council meeting. Other members of the council are Cole White, Pete Starks and Clinton Crisp.



Rising Star Wildcat golf team won second in district and Lady Wildcat Jackie Harris won a first place in district competition Monday in Coleman. Pictured, l. to r., are David Harris, Stacy Green, Jackie Harris, Kelly Hill, Coach James Cox and Ronnie Evans.

Last Monday the Wildcat golf team, Ronnie Evans, David White, Kelly Hill and Stacy Green, won a second place trophy in the district golf meet held in Coleman. Ronnie Evans was third place medalist in the meet. The team will advance to regional competition which will be held in Abilene at the Maxwell Golf Course on April 28-29. The boys district tennis meet will be held in Santa Anna this Friday. Go Cats! by Ronnie Evans

Election Results

Incumbent Mayor Henry Burk beat opponent John G. Lee 200 to 86 votes, according to unofficial election returns. Two at-large City Council seats were filled by Tom Bailey, 169 votes, and James Cook, 136 votes. Incumbent City Council member Bernie Barnes received 109 votes. Other candidates and the votes they received were James New, 84 votes, and Robin Reeves, 73 votes. Incumbent Doug Owen, Ronald Green and Dr. Charles Barnes won the three at-large positions for the Rising Star school board, with 261, 254 and 225 votes, respectively. The fourth candidate, Gary Wilson, received 196 votes.

Garcia Case Is Delayed

By J. W. SITTON
A motion by defense attorneys for a change of venue for defendants in the Garcia murder case was denied Friday after a hearing in 91st District Court last Thursday. Judge David Cleveland of Palo Pinto was on the bench in place of Judge Jim R. Wright who had removed himself at the request of defense attorneys. Defense attorneys questioned six persons Thursday, seeking to determine whether the defendants could obtain a fair trial in this county. Three of those questioned said they considered a fair trial impossible. Travis Starr, an uncle of one of the defendants, said he believes a fair trial was possible if his nephew was tried alone. Eight persons were questioned by Special Prosecutor Bill Hart. Each expressed the opinion that a fair and impartial jury can be selected. Additional persons were questioned as the hearing resumed Friday. The trial for the defendants on 21 counts under the organized criminal activity article of the state penal code is scheduled to begin Monday in 91st Court. Defendants are Brenda Andrews, Pat Starr, Richard Hinton, Joe Thomas Perry and Barbara Williams. Three persons have already been tried in the slaying of Mrs. Garcia, 29, in Cisco in November, 1981. They are Charles and Thomas LeFlore, who are serving prison sentences, and Brenda Andrews, who received a 10-year probated sentence. Judge Wright disqualified himself as the trial jurist after defense attorneys requested that action last week. George Gray, attorney, asked that Brenda Andrews be declared indigent and that an attorney be appointed for her. Judge David Cleveland agreed to the motion and appointed Mr. Gray her attorney. Judge Cleveland imposed a "gag order" to prevent attorneys, court officials and others from discussing details of the case among themselves or with reporters.

May FFA State Qualifiers



The May FFA Livestock Judging Team place third in the Area IV Judging Contest held on the Tarleton State University campus in Stephenville last Saturday. The team qualifies for state contest which will be held at Texas A & M University Saturday, April 25. Team members, pictured with Advisor Bo Allen, far left, are Dusty Pitman, Scotty Ford, Guyle Donham and Scott Lindley. More than 240 livestock judges participated in the contest and May team member Scotty Ford placed as seventh high individual in the competition.

Wildcat Relays Champions



The Wildcat track team won first place in the Wildcat Relays held here Saturday. Pictured are, first row, l. to r., Shawn Morrow, Ralph Bond, Kevin Bond and David White; second row, Ronnie Evans, Toby Long, Kelly Hill, Stacy Green, Derrick White and Cory Atwood; and, third row, Coach James Cox, Alan Havens and James Holman. Not pictured are Coy Barker and Kerry Hill.

The Rising Star Booster Club hosted the annual Wildcat Relays last Saturday. In field events the flip of a coin determined how Ronnie Evans and Kevin Bond placed in the high jump event. Both had jumps of 5'8". Ronnie came out with the second place medal and Kevin won the third place medal. Stacy Green won the discus event with a throw of 121'11". Derrick White placed sixth in discus with a throw of 103'11". David White placed third in pole vault with a jump of 11'0" and Shawn Morrow was fourth with a jump of 10'6". David White took another first place in long jump with a jump of 19'2". Stacy Green received second in shot put with a put of 39'10". In the running events the 400 meter relay team won first with a time of 46:19 seconds. Kelly Hill placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:16:08. The 100 meter dash was won by Ralph Bond with a time of 11:50; Coy Barker placed fourth with a time of 11:91 and Kevin Bond was fifth with 11:95. In the 400 meter dash Alan Havens placed third with a time of 58:49. Toby Long took fifth place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49:59. Ralph Bond placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24:54 and fifth place went to David White with a time of 24:70. Winding up the meet, the 1600 meter relay team won second place with a time of 3:54:59. The Rising Star Wildcats won the meet with 123 points and received a plaque. The high point boy in the meet was David White with 27 points and he was awarded a plaque for this accomplishment. by Ronnie Evans

Burglary, Theft Reported Here

Joe Bailey reported the burglary of his business on East Highway 36 Monday morning. Apparently the crime happened sometime Sunday night. Doors were broken into and tools had been stolen. Bailey said this is the third time the shop has been burglarized this year. The crime is being investigated by Gene Hicks, Constable of Precinct 3. Neighboring business L & C Auto lost more than fuel after someone stole gasoline from the wrecker truck. Sunday night Lynn Clark went out on a wrecker call and the truck caught fire because of the method the thief used to steal the gasoline. Clark put the fire out with a fire extinguisher but the highly volatile gasoline fumes reignited from the heat and the truck was completely destroyed by the fire.

Mayor Says "Thanks"

TO THE CITIZENS OF RISING STAR
Your support in the City election is very much appreciated and I would like to express my thanks. Without your loyalty and help in so many ways, I would not have the privilege of serving the citizens of Rising Star as mayor for another term. A very special thank you to each one who voted for me. Henry and Sherry Burk

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INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

The other I.R.S. Day isn't until next Wednesday (April 15) but the merchants in Eastland and Callahan County are joining in a gigantic I.R.S. (Inventory Reduction Sale) this weekend. You'll find extra-special bargains and values throughout the stores and shops in all of the Eastland and Callahan County towns. A special publication is being distributed in connection with this event, and subscribers will receive the publication and thousands of other copies will be distributed throughout all the towns. Most of the specials will be good Wednesday through Saturday as part of the Merchants' Inventory Reduction and shoppers will be the winners. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Passover begins Tuesday. Good Friday is the 17th and Easter falls on Sunday, April 19. Enjoy the local merchants' I.R.S. before final deadline filing Wednesday, for the other I.R.S. date.

Eastern Star Hosts Supper for Masons

The Rising Star chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a supper at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Rising Star Masonic Hall for Masons and their wives and widows of Masons, announced Worthy Matron Goldia Lancaster.

Retired Teachers Meet on Monday

The Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Birdcage Restaurant in Friendship Inn in Eastland on Monday, April 13, at 12:30 for their regular luncheon meeting. Mr. O.C. Cook, of Dublin, Texas Retired Teachers Association Chairman of Pre-Retirement Education will bring the program. He is a very good speaker and will bring some information of interest to all members and prospective members. All retired teachers of Eastland County are urged to attend.

Saturday Club Cookbooks

The 1979 cookbook put out by the Saturday Club has been
Continued Inside...

History Book Meeting

Ron Bailey, County Coordinator, has announced the meeting places and times for the Eastland County History Book Committees. The committees are soliciting stories on Eastland county families, both past and present. "All persons are invited to attend these meetings", Bailey said. Monday, April 13th Rising Star-First State Bank-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14th Eastland-Chamber of Commerce Office-10:00 a.m. Cisco-Chamber of Commerce Office-3:00 p.m. Gorman-Senior Citizens Center-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15th Ranger-Gholson Hotel-5:00 p.m.

Hospital Board Meets May 11

The Chambers Memorial Hospital Board is calling a meeting for May 11 at 7 p.m. in the May Community Center for membership owners or their descendants to elect two new officers to the board. All membership owners or their descendants are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

community calendar ...

2ND SUNDAY SINGING
The secondary Sunday singing at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will be February 8 at 2 p.m.

2ND MONDAY School Board

2ND TUESDAY City Council Chamber Board

2nd WEDNESDAY License tags, J.P. Office

SATURDAY CLUB
The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, April 15. Coordinators will be Irene Mayfield, Joan Hubbard and Vera Westerman. Each club member will participate in the program, "Life's Happy Moments."

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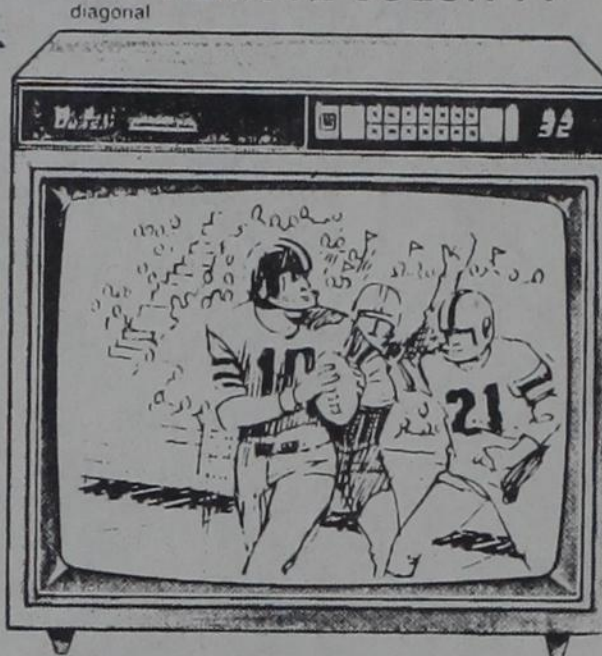
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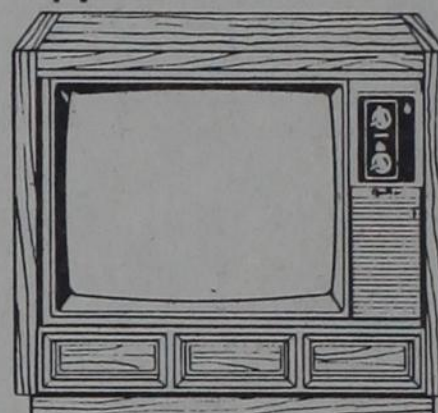
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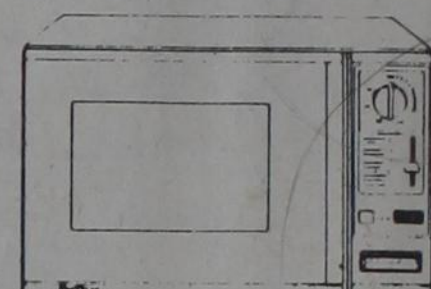
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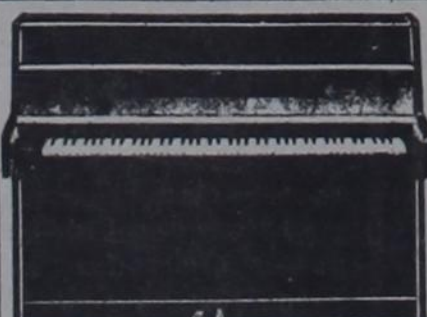
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The play was preceded by a dinner prepared by MOCT, Sandi Wright, Kathleen Hardesty, Gherda Williams, Carol Horrell, Donnie Horrell and Sandy Williams. A big thanks to the lunchroom ladies for the use of the cafeteria!

The menu was Chicken Cordón Bleu, green beans and salad and was served by James Holman, Brandon Carroll, Steve Alcorn, Shannon Bailey, Martin Horrell, Kim Schwab, Cory Atwood and Ronnie Evans. The maitre d' of the evening was Shawn Morrow. Ticket holders were seated at small tables and ate by candlelight.

The welcome and acknowledgements were made by Carol Smoot Robbins.

The play took place in a nursing home and most characters acted like they were at least eighty years old. The acting was superb. The portrayals of elderly people were excellent in conveying a sense of clear minds being betrayed by aged bodies. The enthusiasm of the actors overcame any problems with forgotten lines or voices not carrying.

"Band-Aid"

The Rising Star High School Wildcat Band went to Cisco Jr. College for a precontest show April 3. The precontest show was for the improvement of the band with judges explaining what was needed for improvement.

The band used the information gained to prepare for University Interscholastic League band contest Wednesday, April 9, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Next week the results of the UIL band contest will be reported. Go Wildcat Band!
by Amy West



Miss La Estrellita Laura Bearden, also FFA Sweetheart, and Lord Chamberlain Coy Barker, Senior Class Favorite

Girls Athletics

The Rising Star High School girls track team competed in the Wildcat Relays here last Saturday.

Competing in the 400m relay were Jackie Harris, Stacey Wright, Tracey Rhodes and Becky Walker; the team placed fourth.

Tracey Rhodes placed sixth in the long jump and Becky Walker placed fifth.

Walker also won fourth in the 400 meter dash.

Stephanie Long took fourth in the two mile run.

Jackie won first in both the 100m and the shot put.

The girls will take the week off in preparation for district, April 16 in Comanche.

The tennis team has been working hard for district play this Friday and Saturday. Ranay Hatten and Jackie Harris will play as a doubles team and Laura Bearden and Laura Cox will be the other girls doubles team to represent Rising Star.

by Jackie Harris

Campus Calendar

"APRIL EVENTS"

Start marking your calendar now for upcoming events through the month of April.

- APRIL 9 Dual Memories Photos 8:00 (Elementary only)
- APRIL 9 State FHA Convention in San Antonio
- APRIL 10 End of 5th six weeks (and counting down)
- APRIL 10 High School District Tennis in Santa Anna
- APRIL 10 Jr. High District Track Meet, Rising Star
- APRIL 13 Junior-Senior Banquet
- APRIL 13, 14, 15 CAT tests, Elementary school
- APRIL 14-15 CAT tests, High School
- APRIL 16 High School District Track Meet in Comanche
- APRIL 16 Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m.
- APRIL 17 Spring Break. Holidays begin
- APRIL 19 Family Portrait Day
- APRIL 21 Cheerleaders sponsor Texas Birthday Celebration, 8 p.m., gym
- APRIL 23 Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- APRIL 24 Holiday
- APRIL 25 UIL Regionals
- APRIL 25 Regional Golf Meet, Abilene
- APRIL 30 Cheerleader Tryouts, 1:50 p.m., gym
- APRIL 30 Awards Banquet

by Laura Cox

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- TUESDAY
LUNCH: Beans, corn, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler
BREAKFAST: French toast, bacon, fruit, milk
- WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Hot dogs with chili & cheese, onion, pickles, relish, French fries, cookies
BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup, juice, milk
- THURSDAY
LUNCH: Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, banana cake
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

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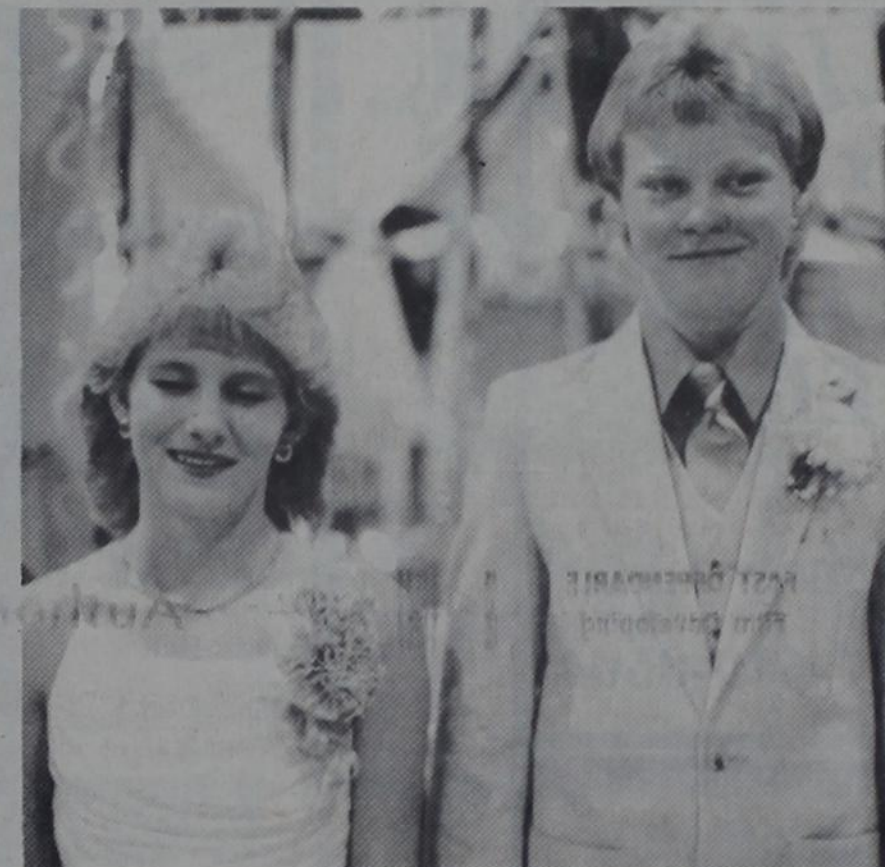
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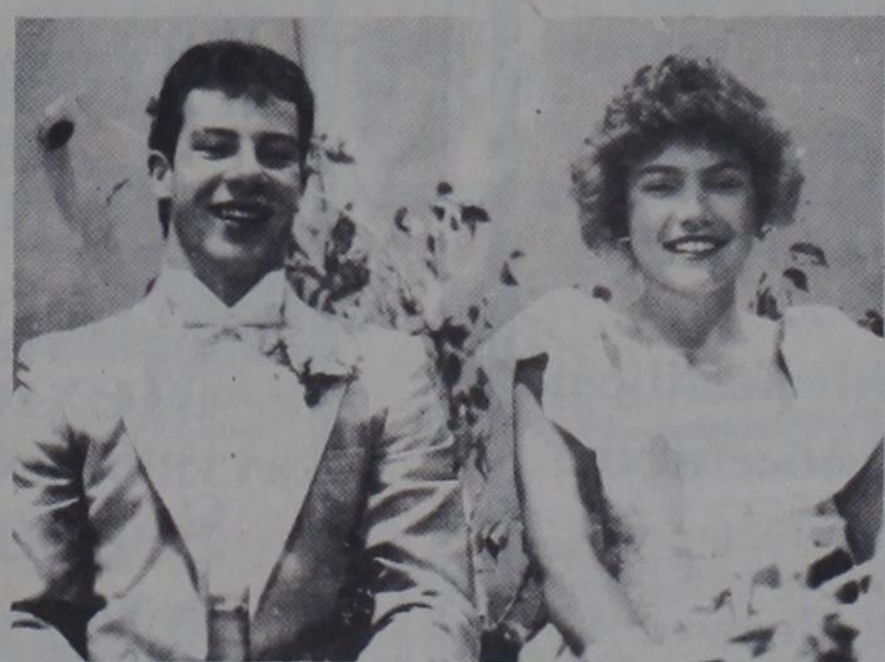
Most Likely to Succeed, Cheri Willis and Kevin Rhodes



Freshman Class Favorites Lawanna Taylor and Shannon Bailey



Most Friendly, Carol Smoot and Jerry Long



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Sixth Grade Favorites Jo Linney and Will Ezzell



Junior Class Favorites Danetta Bible and Shannon Dudley

Area News Briefs

EASTLAND
Eastland High School swept the UIL Literary Meet, which was held at the High School March 24, 27 and 28. EHS raked up a total of 263 points, with Cisco at second place with 128 points. DeLeon was Third with 125 points. One Hundred of Eastland's points were scored in Journalism alone, with a sweep of Feature Writing and Literary Criticism. All people who have placed either First, Second or Third qualify to compete at the Regional level on April 25 at Tarleton State University.

As a joint effort members of both the Beta and Key Clubs at the High School are helping with the renovation of the Majestic Theatre. On Mondays and Thursdays these students meet at the Majestic to do their share of cleaning. They have cleaned and scrubbed seats, and future plans include sweeping and mopping or anything else that may be needed. The members welcome an opportunity to do something worthwhile for their town.

Dale Stewart, Cisco sculptor, is displaying a bronze bust of Willie Nelson at Eastland National Bank. It will be available for public viewing all through next week. After this display the bronze will be placed in a Cisco School for about a week, then delivered to Nelson. Four of these bronze portraits will be cast, with one going to a Farm-Aid program in Nebraska in September. Tickets will be sold for the sculpture, and these will help raise money for Farm-Aid.

Thrifty Mart in Eastland has a new "Mart Cart" available to customers who are in need of assistance to do their shopping. This electric cart is said to be safe and easy to operate. Customers may sit on it while it negotiates the aisles and carries their groceries. Regular customers may have a key to the cart, and it is expected to be a popular addition to the store.

CISCO
Project Graduation is having a rummage sale on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Barbara Nixon is handling the arrangements. Anyone wishing to donate items for sale should have them at the Church Friday afternoon, April 24. Money raised at the sale will be used by Project Graduation. Interested persons from all around the area are invited to participate.

Roy Dennis, owner of Quickway Grocery, has been elected President of the Cisco Lion's Club for the year beginning July 1. Other new officers chosen are John McGuire, Owen King and Ronnie Ledbetter, vice presidents, Willard Johnson, secretary and treasurer, Kerry McBeth, assistant secretary, Ralph Glen, Lion Tamer, Ivan Webb, Tail Twister, C.B. Dill, Assistant Tail Twister, Wyley Peebles, Song Leader, and O.L. Robinson, Assistant Song Leader. A large crowd was reported at the Club's Pancake Supper, and profits will exceed \$300. That will be the Club's contribution to the Christmas In May Program that is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

James Deadman, a freshman Music Major at Howard Payne University, spent his Spring Break with a mission team in Wyoming. Deadman, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Deadman of the Eastside Baptist Church, joined a group of young people holding revivals in 26 Wyoming Churches. The annual HPU project, Wyoming Youth Revivals, is now in its 14th year. The \$22,000 to fund the trip this year has come from

friends and home churches of the students.

Theater lovers of this area are invited to make reservations for "Noises Off", Cisco Junior College's upcoming Dinner Theater production. This will be presented on the stage in the Hilton-Mobley, and preview nights will be April 6, 7, and 8 for \$1. Dinner nights will be April 9, 10 and 11 for \$9, and you may call 442-2567 or 442-2589 after 4 p.m. This is supposed to be a very comical play - an evening of enjoyment.

RANGER
Paul Kasper, next year's Lions Club President, and Doug Crawley, current President of the Ranger Lions Club, presented a check for \$400 to Lena Fonville, Administrator of Ranger General Hospital. The money came from the Lions Hospital Memorial Fund. Mrs. Fonville said that the money will be used for patient care. She expressed her thanks for the generous gift.

The Easter Bunny is on his way back to Ranger. He will arrive at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 11 in front of the Gholson Hotel. Area kids can visit the Bunny and have their pictures made for a fee of \$3. There will also be a free drawing for those purchasing pictures. The RVFD Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring this visit by the Bunny, and invite everyone out. The Bunny must leave at 3 p.m.

The St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will take place at the Ranger Junior College Stadium parking lot this year instead of the usual place near downtown Ranger. Several residents have been concerned about the safety of the riders in the past, so this new location should ensure the safety of the young people. Kathy Glidewell is Chairman of this annual event.

Steve and Phylecia Schooling, chairmen for Roaring Ranger Day announce there

A. E. White, Sr. To Retire

The children of Albert E. White Sr. are honoring their father with a retirement party after 36 years in law enforcement. The party will be held on Sunday, April 12, from 2-6 p.m. at LaMancha Ranch Depot Room, Lake Leon.

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MEN IN SERVICE



Airman Michael R. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrd of 612 Langley Lane, San Angelo, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. His wife, Kathy, is the

daughter of Jim and Velma Fleming of 901 Harrelled Ave., Cisco, Texas. He is a 1980 graduate of Cisco High School.

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The Special Olympics from Northview development center competed in a practice meet in Brownwood March 28th. There are 24 athletes on the team. They brought home a total of 57 ribbons. 33 First places, 17 Second places, and 7 third places. We are very proud of our athletes. We invite everyone to come to Abilene on April 21st to watch our athletes in action. Athletes must place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, at area to qualify for state. The state meet will be held May 27-29th in Austin. We would like to thank all the area merchants for their support. A special thanks to Jay Way Janitorial for their recent donation.

This Is A

Colorful Salad

This week a salad sounds like a good idea. It's beginning to get warmer and that means diets are usually abundant.

This is good with your typical barbecued meat, or chicken.

For 2 Servings: Half of the ingredients.

- 1 Small head of cabbage, shredded
 - 1 small white onion, chopped
 - 1 green pepper, chopped, also 1 red pepper chopped
 - 1 small grated carrot, grate
 - 3 T minced parsley
 - Dressing:
 - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 - 3 tsp sugar
 - 1/2 tsp salt
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - 1/2 c. salad oil
 - P.S. This slaw will keep several days refrigerated
- Preparation:
1. Combine cabbage, onion, green and red peppers (chopped) carrot and parsley, toss to mix.
 2. Combine the vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper, and oil in a jar or shaker. Shake to blend.
 3. Pour mixed dressing over slaw, cover and chill.
 4. Toss gently at serving time.

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Putnam Homecoming To Be Held Saturday, April 18

The Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam Community Center, (the old Y.A. Orr drug store) on Saturday, April 18, 1987. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

The classes of 35-36 and 36-37 will be honored.

At 2 p.m. there will a business meeting and program with Butch Petty of Eastland, Texas as Master of Ceremonies.

Please send a check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reservations to Mrs.

Mary Helen King, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Post Office for luncheon tickets which are \$5.00.

The officers for the homecoming are President Calvin King, Vice-President Meta Isenhower, Sec.-Treas. LaVerne Rutherford.

Homecomings are held every two years. Please make plans to join your old friends and classmates at this year's activities on April 18, 1987.

The homecoming committee request if any ex-student or ex-teacher is not receiving an invitation to the homecoming please send

their name and address to LaVerne Rutherford, Putnam, Texas 76469 so the files may be up-dated.

Thursday,
April 9, 1987



Cisco Senior Class To Sponsor Teenage Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring their 10th Eastland County - and Area High School Dance, on Saturday, April 18th.

The Saturday night dance will be held at the Corral Room in downtown Cisco from 8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. at the old Laguna Hotel at 400 North Conard Hilton next door to the First National Bank. The dance is for high school students only.

Disc Jockey, L&L Light & Sound will provide the music for the dance. Admission will

be \$3.00 per person. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents For Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last two years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents For Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Definite rules have been established for high school

students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.
3. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.

Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High School parents should be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."

For further information, please contact Joe or Jan Cooper, at 442-3994 or Gus Smothers, at 442-1291.

Deputies Searching For Suspects In Cattle Theft

Sheriff's deputies are searching for more suspects in the theft of 13 cattle from a Fisher County man.

One suspect was arrested Monday, a spokeswoman for the sheriff's office said Friday.

Preston Martin, 18, of Rotan was charged Monday with cattle theft in connection with the theft of about \$10,000 worth of cattle in August of 1986. The cattle were stolen from Eugene Hudnall of the Sardis community, said Patty Thompson, a sheriff's office spokeswoman.

Martin was released on

\$10,000 bond Monday, Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts said. The cattle theft charge is punishable by 2 to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine, he said.

The case will go before an April grand jury, Counts said.

Eight cows bearing Hudnall's brand were sold at the Eastland Livestock Auction on Aug. 11 and five more were sold Aug. 25, Thompson said.

Information gathered during an investigation of the sale suggested that Martin may have stolen the cows, Counts said.

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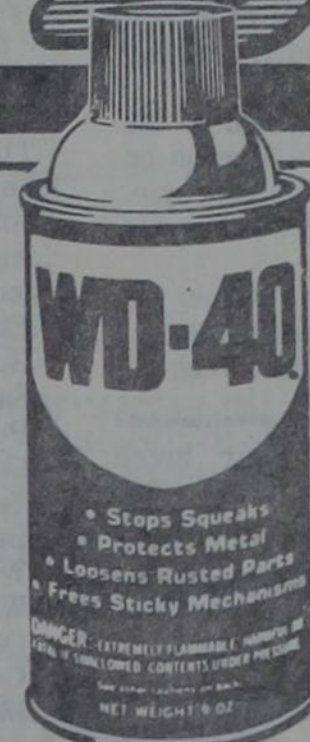
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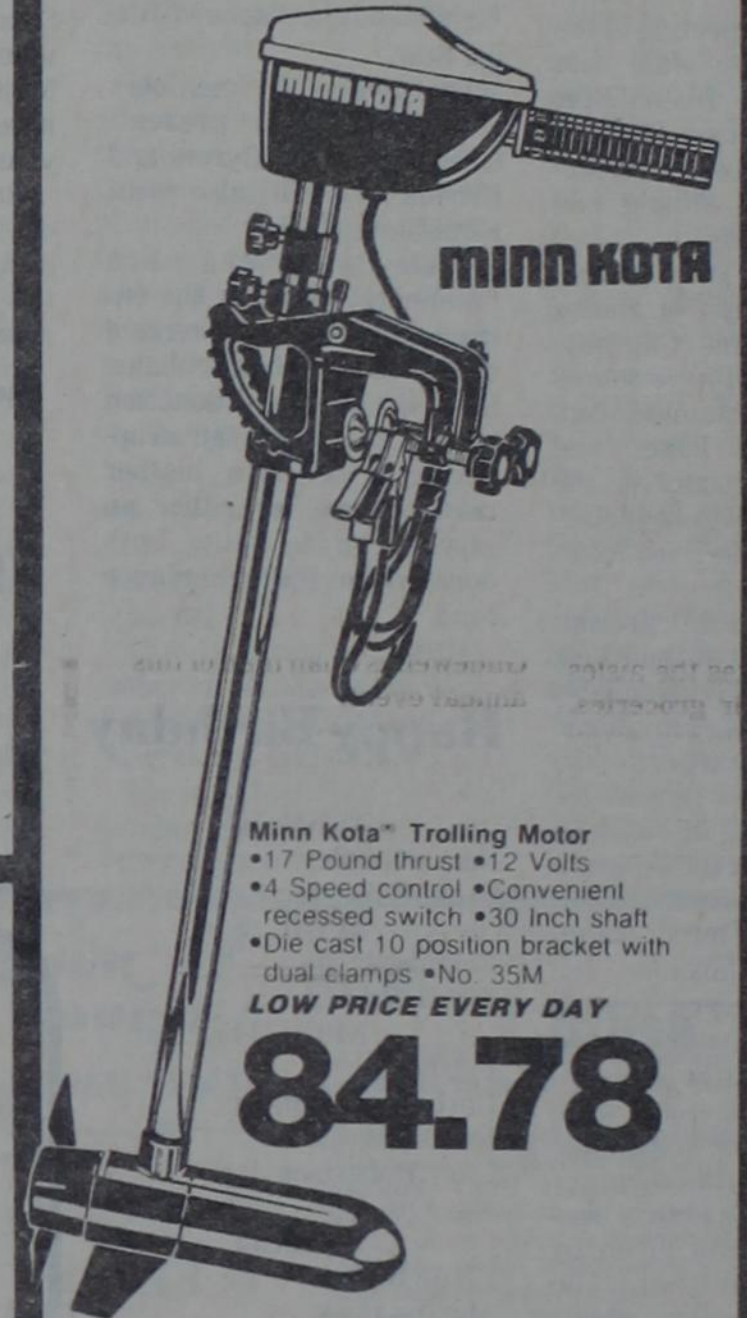
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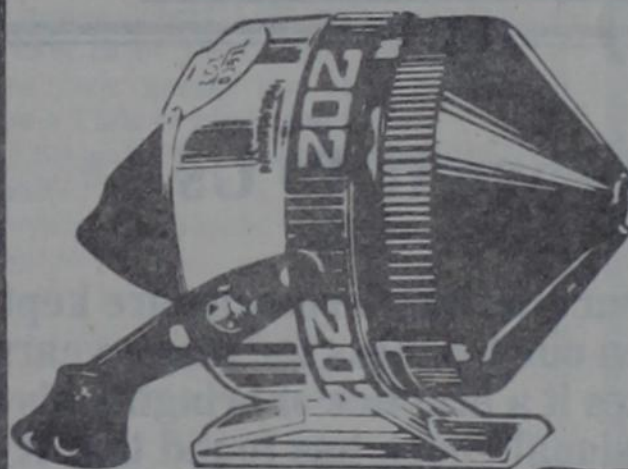
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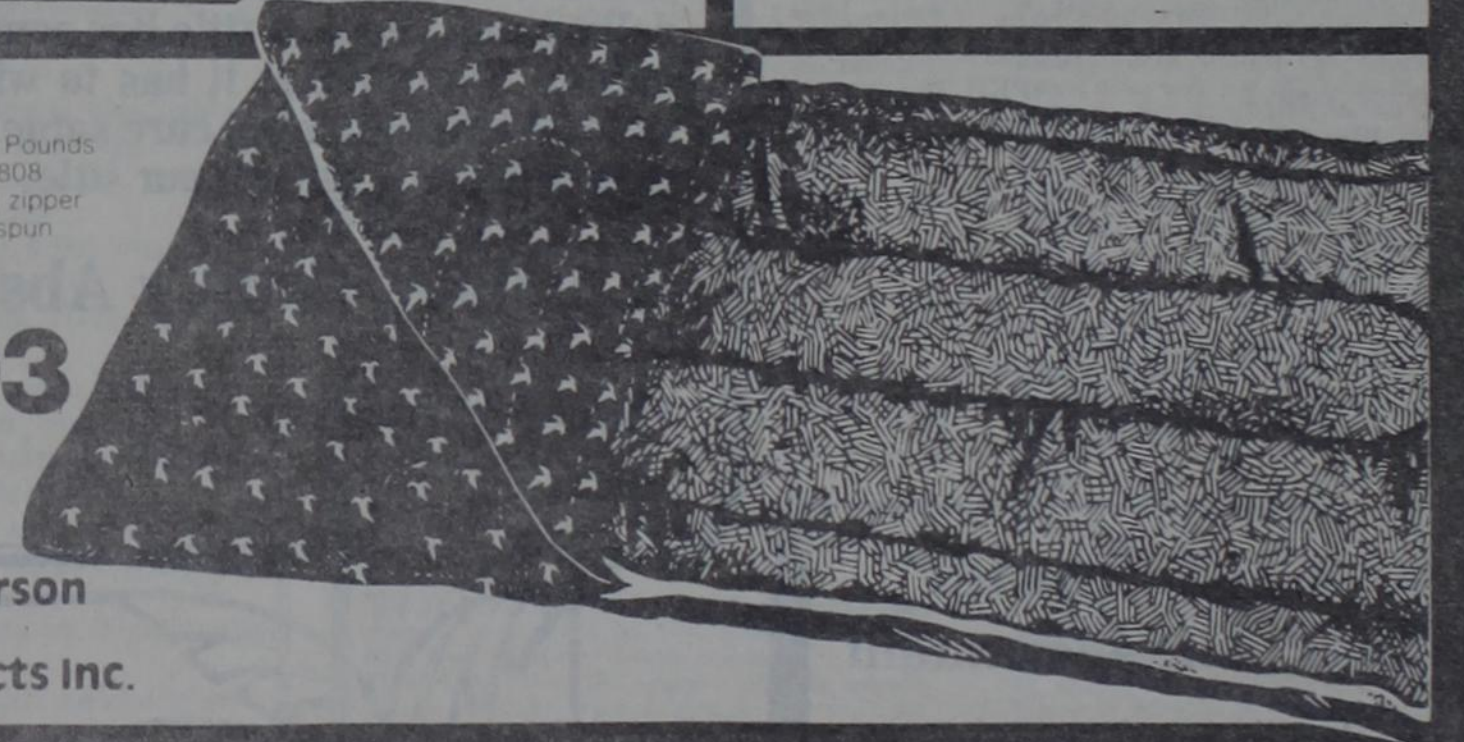
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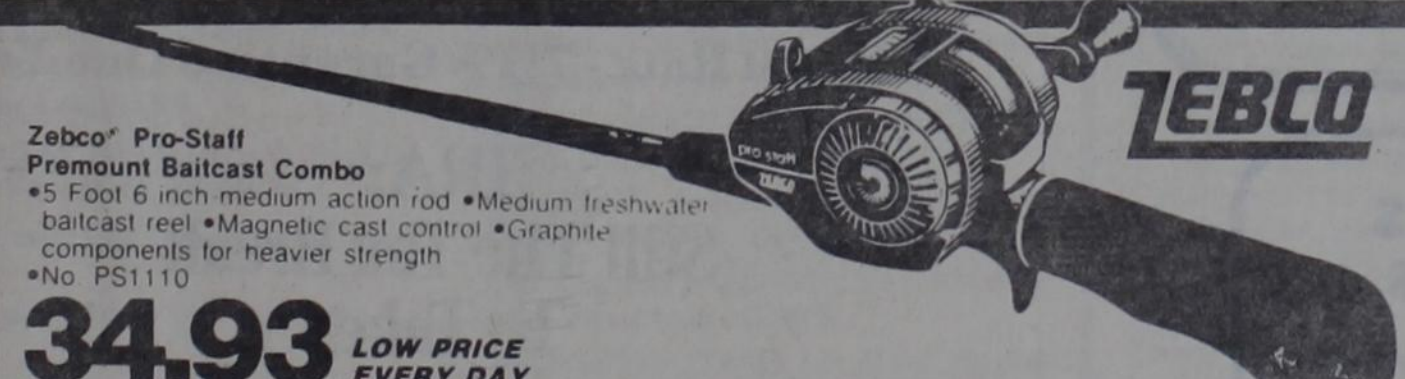
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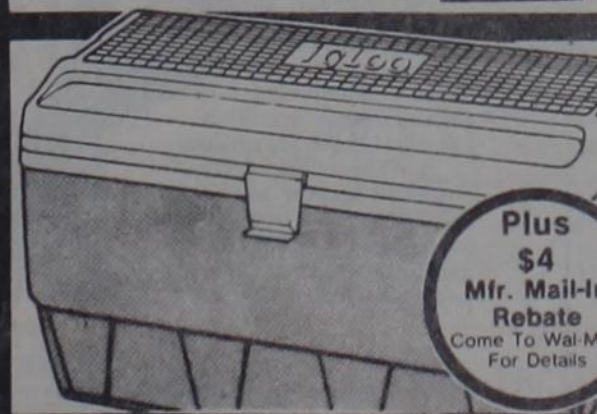
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Senior Center News

Due to illness this writer was unable to attend Monday and Thursday. I was rushed to Humana in Abilene and would like to express thanks for the cards, calls and prayers. Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains returned his mom home from the hospital last week. Martha met another doctor in Brownwood Friday and will return for tests this week.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Big Spring last Saturday to visit Pearl Allen Mann, a cousin of Marjorie's. They enjoyed a good trip.

Doddie and Candice Davis of Oklahoma visited with grandparents, the Walter Richburgs, Saturday evening. Walter was in Abilene to see the doctor Monday. Rilla's brother, B.C. Jackson of Roscoe, was buried Sunday. We express deepest sympathy to Rilla.

Berna Lee Chick was in Abilene Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends. She spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting her daughter, Paula Hubble and family.

Robert Bostick of Utah spent a few days with his mother, Edith Bostick, and brothers and sister. He and twin brother Ronnie had not seen each other for four years. Mary Bostick of

Eastland visited her mother-in-law, Edith, Wednesday. Edith attended a birthday party in Abilene for her grandson, Kendall Moore, last Sunday.

Dale and Wanda Wolf from Midland visited his mother, Rada King, this week.

Johnnie and Reba Mooney spent five or six days in Lubbock. Reba had doctors to see and had laser surgery on her right eye. She has blood clots behind her eye and was trying to dissolve them. Stopped in Post and spent the night with an aunt and her daughter.

Alvy Bible is reported quite ill last week. He was returned to his doctor in Abilene for tests and medical treatment.

Betty Raybon was returned home Friday from the hospital. She is some better but may require more surgery later.

We wish all those ill a quick recovery.

Would like to express special thanks to Dell Bible, my adopted mother, Mary Carroll, for their concern while I was ill. Your calls were deeply appreciated, also to Inez Morrow for checking the house for me if needed. Friends like you are hard to find. God bless each of you. Love you lots.

Saturday Club

The regular meeting of the Saturday Club was held April 1 at the Rising Star Public Library. Hostess coordinators were Hazel McCollum, Dicie Adams and Yvonne Williams.

Pat Byrom, president of First State Bank of Rising Star, was speaker of the day. Her talk about procedures involved in obtaining contents of lock boxes and monies in accounts in the event of the death of the account holder was most informative.

Many of those present were astounded at their lack of knowledge of current laws covering these situations! We club members are grateful to Ms. Byrom for her enlightening discussion.

At the close of the program refreshments of punch, coffee, toasted nuts, sandwiches and luscious tea cakes were served from a table covered with a hand crocheted lace cloth. Seasonal decorations were used to add color to the table and throughout the room.

A business meeting was held with reports given by various committees. The building committee chairman, Helen Donham, reported that the concrete slab at the rear of the building was being poured and plans are proceeding forward phase two of the building project.

Anyone wishing to make memorials or donations may do so to Mrs. Donham or Bea Kruger, president of the club. Any assistance will be gratefully received. The addition to the library will be of

benefit to all citizens of Rising Star.

There were 27 members and two guests present. Guests were Pat Byrom and Fredda Criswell, also from First State Bank.

Club members are "manning" posts at the entrance to the bank to receive donations for the ambulance fund. By making a donation the donor will be given an opportunity to have his/her name drawn for either an afghan or a quilt, both donated to the ambulance fund.

Happy Birthday

APRIL 12
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APRIL 13
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APRIL 14
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APRIL 15
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APRIL 18
Sara McGowan
Bobbi Chambers
Willie Lee Maynard
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Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

An Easter Egg Hunt and party will be held at the nursing center on Saturday, April 18 (the day before Easter), at 2:30 p.m. Residents and their family members - don't forget the kids - as well as nursing home staff and children are invited to attend. Don't forget to mark this on your calendar.

Another date to circle on the calendar is May 8. We'll be having a porch sale (garage sale) to benefit the activity program. This is a good four weeks away so it will give you time to sort through your closets. Anyone with articles to donate, please see Peggy or call 643-2681. Because so many of our residents enjoy music, we would like to raise enough money to purchase a stereo for the activity area.

This week's activities include a visit from the Joy Makers Band from Comanche. They will be here Friday, April 10, at 2:30. We had a lot of fun with last week's spelling bee. There were six contestants from the nursing center and six from Rising Star Elementary and Jr. High schools. The contest ended with a winner each from the nursing home and Jr. High.

A big thank you to all who participated and we invite you back anytime. We thank Rev. Dale Jackson and all church members who were here for Sunday services this past week. First United Methodist Church will be here for next Sunday's services. Residents enjoyed Tuesday's Bible study and give special thanks to Terry Horton for filling in when they needed her, also to Olive

Odem and Dorothy Reynolds. Enjoyed it. We also thank Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and the Methodist church for their devotional on Monday evening. A lot of people look forward to Monday nights here.

Thanks to Buster Rixford for setting up and calling bingo Monday afternoon. Bingo players this week were Robbie Henderson, Mary Shields, Joe Fox, Pauline Hill, Mary Crisp, Vera Forbes, Mammie Wells, Annie Selman, Martha Irby, Buster Rixford and Irene Arnold.

Visitors for Mary Crisp were Thelma Eberhardt and Willa Dean Hoover from Kennedale, Ola Mae Maxwell from Stanton and Charles Young from Victoria.

***** SIPE SPRINGS NEWS *****

Our community was saddened by the death of Dolse Underwood on Sunday. We extend our sympathy to her family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Claborn of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt this week.

Clyde Weaver of Comanche spent Friday afternoon with his brother, Squab Weaver, and family.

We were saddened by the death of Melvin Henson on Friday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Mrs. Kineta Reiner is home after spending several days in Terrell last week.

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Obituaries

Melvin Henson Sr.

Melvin Melton Henson Sr., 71, of Rising Star died Friday in May. Services were 10:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Arlington, he moved to Rising Star 23 years ago. He was a retired rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Zada Henson of Rising Star; five daughters, Dorothy Bland of Blanket, Diana Gynes of Lubbock, Ruth Smith of Brownwood, Wanda Richardson of Rhome and Jolene Boatman of Comanche; two sons, Melvin Henson Jr. of May and Jackie Nelson of Rising Star; a brother, Ray Henson of Erwin, Tenn.; three sisters, Mildred Price of Thayer, Mo., Jeannette Moore of Killeen and Rosalee Bass of Odessa; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

1825 Prices

An old clipping giving the prices of commodities and luxuries prevailing in Ohio was found among the papers of the late Mrs. Nettie Hickman, mother of Ike Hickman.

The article said the following prices were taken from charges in an old "counter book" of 1825-26, "about a century ago."

Eggs, 4 cents a dozen
Butter, 8 cents a pound
Sugar, 10 cents a pound
Pepper, 50 cents a pound
Coffee, 31 cents a pound
Tea, \$1.50 a pound
Bacon, 6 1/4 cents a pound
Whiskey, 25 cents a gallon
Wheat, 40 cents a bushel
Oats, 15 cents a bushel
Corn, 25 cents a bushel
Muslin, 20 and 37 1/2 cents a yard
Calico, 36 and 50 cents a yard
Flowered wall paper, 4 1/2 cents a yard
Salt, 2 1/2 cents a pound
Blue Valley Bulletin

Thursday, April 9, 1987

History Has a Home Here



Mamie Wells

Oklahoma, for an oil company.

Gary and Mamie lived in Ardmore instead of Ragtown which was an oil town and consisted mainly of tents that housed the oil field families. Ragtown is nonexistent today and the town of Hilton is located where it once stood.

Two sons were born to Gary and Mamie during the time they lived in Ardmore. Mamie stayed busy caring for her family as well as doing additional laundry on a rub board to supplement the family income.

During World War I Gary lost his job and the family moved back to Limestone County and began farming again. They cleared land and worked hard, only to experience another crop failure. They then moved to McCauley in Fisher County to help Gary's father farm.

The Wells started their sons to school in McCauley. During the years they lived there one other son was born

and a set of twins, a girl and a boy.

From 1928 until 1931 Gary and Mamie each drove a Model T truck and delivered groceries from Sweetwater and Stamford to McCauley, Sylvester and Hamlin. Gary kept the older children with him and Mamie kept the twins with her. Mamie remembers these as the "good old days". There were no paved highways at that time and rain or shine those groceries had to be delivered.

The tragedy of war took its toll on the Wells family. Two sons were lost in World War II.

In 1946 Gary and Mamie bought a home in Hamlin. Gary died in 1962 and Mamie continued to live there until 1982 when she moved to the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Mamie has a son and a daughter-in-law who live in Rising Star, Lane and Collette Wells, whom she sees often. She is contented and happy here with the friends she has made.

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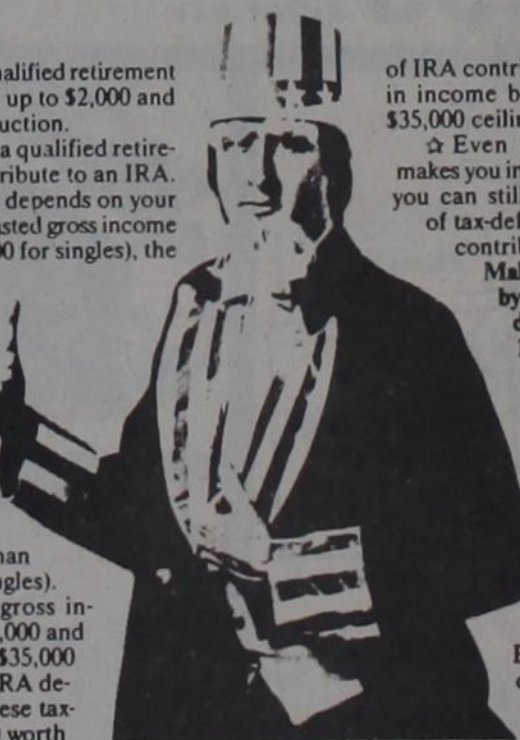
Current Rate - 7 1/2% Guaranteed One Year!

IRA: Still The Tax Break To Take.

☆ Anyone not in a qualified retirement plan can still contribute up to \$2,000 and take the full \$2,000 deduction.
☆ Anyone who is in a qualified retirement plan can still contribute to an IRA. The deductible amount depends on your income level. When adjusted gross income is under \$40,000 (\$25,000 for singles), the full \$2,000 deduction can be taken. Married couples can take up to \$4,000 if both work and each earns at least \$2,000.
☆ No deductible IRA contribution can be made by those with adjusted gross incomes of more than \$50,000 (\$35,000 for singles).
☆ When adjusted gross income falls between \$40,000 and \$50,000 (\$25,000 and \$35,000 for singles) the \$2,000 IRA deduction is reduced. These taxpayers can deduct \$200 worth

of IRA contribution for every \$1,000 in income below the \$50,000 and \$35,000 ceilings.
☆ Even if your income level makes you ineligible for a deduction, you can still enjoy the advantages of tax-deferred earnings on your contributions.
Make a contribution by April 15, 1987 and deduct it on your 1986 tax return.

With tax-deductible contributions and tax deferred earnings, the IRA is still the break to take. Your local Farm Bureau agent has all the details to help you open an IRA or to rollover an existing IRA to Farm Bureau. We're here to clear up the effects of tax reform on IRA's for you. Call today.



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FOR SALE: In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot. \$37,500.00.
FOR SALE: In Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, large lot, pecan trees, central heat and air, pretty yard. \$29,500.00.
LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.
FOR SALE: Frame house on 7.72 acres in Carbon; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room, wood burning stove, central heat and air,

stock tank, on paved road; possible VA financing.

Acreage

WE HAVE SEVERAL TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE OR POSSIBLE TRADE. CALL US AND LET US FIND ONE THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS.
ATTENTION VETERANS: 30-40 acre tracts, rural water and county road frontage, just for the Veterans Land Board. \$575.00/acre.
66 acres 3 miles West of Morton Valley on Hiway 69, two stock tanks, excellent hunting, excellent grass. Good building site. Flexible terms. Will Texas Vet.
245 acres in Flatwood Community - mostly cleared, good tanks, 1 coral, good fences, four existing gas well, coney 1/2 of owned minerals.
36.77 acres in Carbon with hay barn, 619 bales of hay, 10 acres cultivated, large tank, staff water.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

2-Story, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Fireplace, Covered Patio, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$49,000.

Lake Leon, Large 2 BR, 2 Bath on 2 1/2 Deeded Waterfront Lots (approx. 1 ac.), Fireplace, Fruit trees, cottonwood, pecan, & oak, built into side of hill, very energy efficient, \$52,500.

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New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Oakhollow Addition, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Covered Patio, and more! \$75,000.

4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Nice! \$75,000.

Lake Leon, New 3 BR, 2 Bath, Waterfront lot, Staff meter, Redwood Deck, many extras, \$85,000.

Oakhollow, Large 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Huge Gameroom, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Guest House, Must See!

Country Living w/City Conveniences, Unique Home on approx. 1 ac., \$110,000.

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Two Nice Brick Duplexes & one 4-Plex for sale in Eastland. Excellent rental property, call for details.

Surrounded by Oak Trees, large 2 BR home, CH/CA, FP, Builtins, \$32,500.

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Sharp Looking 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom drapes, \$32,000.

Residential or Commercial on W. Main St., 2 BR House, \$18,500.

1 1/2 Story, 3 BR, approx. 1600 sq. ft., Ben Franklin Fireplace, \$22,500.

3 BR w/Siding, Carpet, Ceiling Fan, Only 1 yr. old, \$28,500.

2 BR, Formal Liv. & Din. rms., den, Fireplace, extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,000.

Large 2 BR, extra lot, shop bldg., owner fin. w/small dn. \$19,500.

3 BR, Sep. Din. rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Garden Spot, 6 Lots, \$25,000.

Owner Finance, \$1500 dn., Older 2 BR, Hardwood Floors, French Doors, \$17,500.

Estate Sale, 3 BR Home w/five additional lots, \$18,000.

Possible Assumption, Comfortable 2 BR (could be 3), situated on pretty corner lot (4 lots in all!), Stately Oak Trees, \$26,000.

Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, Carpet, \$29,300.

3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$48,500.

We have two 5 ac. Wooded Tracts close in to town, Ideal Homesites, \$10,000 ea.

10 ac. Tract, near City Limits, great location! \$20,000.

Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$3,500.

5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.

3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts near Eastland, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.

HUD & VA REPOS available in Eastland County, call for details.

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

Olden, Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home on approx. 1 ac., \$75,000.

Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on 1.065 ac., sep. liv. areas, \$37,500.

Olden, Approx. 6 ac., very wooded, owner finance w/\$500 dn.

Ranger, 28 Lots (5 ac.), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, \$7,000.

Ranger, Owner Fin., 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, garage, \$27,500.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., \$5,000.

Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 Bath Home, good location, \$32,500.

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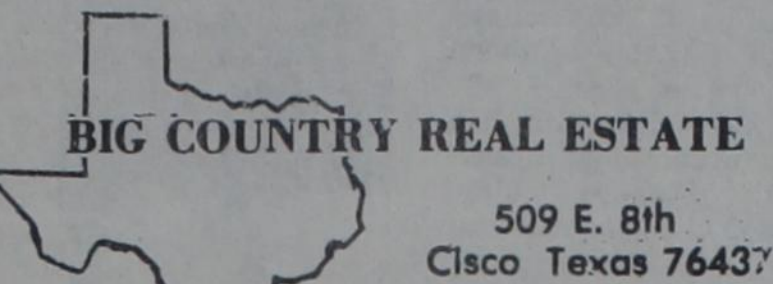
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CISCO HOMES

H.U.D. Repos. Call for information.
4 Bd. 3 Bath, Custom kitchen, large rooms, fenced.
4 Bd. Frame, newly remodelled. Cent. Heat, \$18,700.
3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, fireplace, covered patio, sun room, hot tub, built-ins.
3 Bd. Frame on West 13th. Only \$12,000.
2 Bd. Frame in need of repair. \$8,550.
2 Bd. Frame, new siding. \$5,550.
2 Bd. 4 Lots, partially furnished, \$16,000.
2 Duplex-good location, fully furnished.
Large frame home, downtown area, \$1,000 down.
2 Bd. frame on lovely corner lot, mint condition, separate apartment.
2 Bd. frame on 2 lots. Exceptionally clean.
2 Bd. with den, nice neighborhood. \$12,400.
2 Room dwelling on one city block, Humbletown, \$15,000. Owner financed.

RISING STAR

2 Homes on 2 lots, water well all for \$19,000.
Commercial location - downtown building 45x90 - \$9,500.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

72 Ac. 3 or 4 Bd. Brick, 3 baths, swimming pool, 2 car garage, patio, fireplace, minerals.
14 Ac. large 3 Bd. Brick home, completely remodelled. Ideal set up for horses.
1 Ac. 3 Bd. 2 Bath, Brick fireplace, privacy fence!
1 Ac. 3 Bd. Frame, remodelled, 2 car garage & workshop. Close-in. Price reduced.

LAKE PROPERTY

2 Bd. A-Frame, furnished, covered boat dock, nice.
2 Bd. Lake Cabin, North shore. \$17,500.
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CISCO HOMES

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON HUD REPOSSESSIONS.
Numerous 2 or 3 BR homes under \$17,000. with owner financing available. Some have extra lots. Call for information.
2 BR frame, fenced yard, garage and other buildings, owner would sell house a 3 lots or house and 9 lots.
Large stone home, 4 BR, 2 baths on 150x140 ft. lot, owner financing available.
2 BR, big rooms, new kitchen cabinets, central heat, double garage with large room above it.
Roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, breakfast nook, formal DR, double garage plus storage room, good location.
Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 X 155 ft. corner property, fenced.
Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, landscaped yard, carport, storage building.
Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.
3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, large rooms, 7 closets plus cabinets galore, central heat, garage, big storage building.
Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available.
Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths, formal DR, 125 X 196 ft. yard, nice oak trees.
Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees.
Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate LR, gameroom, carport.
New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, fireplace in den.
Extra large country home on 2 acres surrounded by oak trees, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal DR, separate LR, modern kitchen, 2 central H/A units.
2 or 3 BR, 1 bath, SOLD frame on approx. 2 lots, pecan trees, detached garage & storage.
Corner lot, roomy, SOLD BRS, 1 bath, priced to sell.

EASTLAND AND RISING STAR

Eastland, owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, \$39,500.
Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.
Restaurant, owner financing available, equipment and furniture included, large parking area, busy street.
Downtown area, large building, SOLD for retail business or office, central H/A, owner financing, only \$17,000.
Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, covered parking, good location.

ACREAGE

Neat frame home on 5 1/2 acres, garage and other bldgs., \$19,500.
3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, large oak trees, owner financing available, \$22,000.
3 BR, 2 story home on approx. 12 acres, near Cisco, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.
30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home would be 2 BR home, \$35,000.
About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.
160 acres, \$350. an acre, water well, SOLD tank, about 30 acre field, live oak and mesquite, good hunting.
Appr. 160 acres, live oak and mesquite, about 37 acre field, creek runs through property, 2 tanks, excellent hunting, \$350 an acre, owner fin. available.
\$275 per acre, appr. 320 acres, mostly wooded, good hunting, small field, several tanks.
158 acres, rolling hills, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, excellent home sites, \$252 acre.

Birthday Party Draws Family, Friends

by Jewell Dukes Huddleston

The indomitable spirit of a native Texan was obvious this past Saturday at Nonnie Leonard's 90th birthday celebration which was held at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Nonnie's birthday was November 27 but he was critically ill at the time. Undaunted by the turn of events, the grandchildren moved the observance to a later date when Grandpa was back on his feet and able to enjoy the festive occasion. And he did, with gusto, with his good wife, Mae at his side. They shared 66 years together as man and wife.

When the later date for the party became necessary the family made it a joint celebration. Mae Leonard will be 84 years old May 24.

There was no need to ask where the party was being held as I came around the bend in the road and headed toward downtown Sipe Springs. Parking space was at a premium! I parked over on the west side at the old bank building site and walked to the old two-story frame building that once housed the Sipe Springs Masonic Lodge.

It was a perfect spring day. No wind! And a mockingbird was singing from a nearby mesquite tree. Seated on an old church pew on the front porch were two of the grandchildren and floating over their heads was a giant banner bearing the words "Happy Birthday, Grandma and Grandpa". Multi-colored balloons bearing the same message floated on either side of the banner.

On entering the hall it was plain to see that everybody was there! A registration table was near the door and a gift table to the left despite the fact that the invitations bore the clause "no gifts." Folding chairs seated the guests facing the long refreshment table which bore two king-sized birthday cakes.

Nonnie's birthday cake was frosted in white icing to give a background for the tractor and big oak tree bearing the names of their seven sons on its branches.

Mae's birthday cake featured spun sugar flowers. Toasted almonds and mints and a couple of punch bowls lined with iced fruit punch rounded out the sweets.



Overhead, crepe paper banners were crisscrossed, and held in place with floating balloon clusters.

At a given signal the guests came to attention from their neighborly visiting and the five Leonard sons alined with their parents back of the refreshment table and everyone joined in the "Happy Birthday" song.

Nonnie Leonard's parents migrated to the Sipe Springs area in the late 1800's. His father, Taylor Leonard, was 18 when he reached Sipe Springs in North Carolina in 1872. His mother, Orinda, was a native of Arkansas.

Mae Leonard's parents were John Perry and Annie Elizabeth Rye. J. P. Rye hailed from Mississippi, but Annie Elizabeth was a native of Sweden.

Both Mae and Nonnie were born in Sipe Springs and reared their seven sons there, five of whom are still living and were present for the festival.

The Leonard homestead sits under spreading live oak trees and was the site for the gathering of the clan where all shared dinner and supper together on the big day. In addition to the sons ten of the 13 grandchildren were present. Eighteen great-grandchildren rounded out the family tree.

The party hours waned and guests wished Nonnie and Mae many more "Happy Birthdays" as they departed.

The Leonard family gathered at Mae and Nonnie's for supper to round out the end of a perfect day.

Those attending were: Lanna, Kacey, Ethan and Terry Leonard, Shirley and

George Leonard, Darin Leonard, Skippy, Sherry, Micheal and Julie Morgan, Cory, Vicky, Cody and Tammy Callaway, Paul, Trisha and Stephanie Leonard, Don Leonard, Ollin and Willie Mae Willis, Garry Leonard, Syble Leonard, Margaret Schooler, Ronnie Leonard, Clint Leonard, Gayle Leonard.

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GORMAN - BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 3 1/2 yr. old brick home, on large corner lot.07
RANGER: LET'S TALK TERMS! FHA-VA-CONV. financing to qualified buyer or equity assume. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home, in desirable area.08
GORMAN - BRICK HOME, only 5 years old! 4 BR, 2 baths, large lot fenced. Assumption or new loan.07
CARBON - Large 2 BR, 1 bath home on 3 lots. Assumption, small cash outlay.02
RANGER - NO QUALIFYING! ASSUME low equity. 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, large shop.02
CISCO - 1 PLUS Acre and 3 yr. old brick frame home. Lots of living area, 1 lg. BR, 1 bath PLUS 2 BR, 1 bath bunkhouse. Pecan, fruit trees, garden spot, MORE!01
GORMAN - 1 1/2 story, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on approx. 1 acre. Beautiful yard, large pecan, fruit trees.08
OLDEN - Large 3 BR, 2 bath on approx. 3/4 acre, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see!012
RANGER - PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED on this large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in desirable area. FHA, VA or CONV. financing to qualified buyer, or equity and assume.06

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

262 ACRES +/- OR WILL DIVIDE with 3 BR home. Corral, barns. Improved grasses, fields, timber. Lake, 7 stock tanks, 2 water wells, 2 water meters. Frontage on pvt. and city rd.012
HOME IN COUNTY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homestead. Priced in teens.011
PRICE REDUCED COUNTY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home.011
CARBON - 5 acres - 4 BR, 2 bath brick home. Cen. H/A, built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot.010
225 ACRES NW OF DESEMONA with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 5 AC & home. 47 acre cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells.011
OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees.015
PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 ml. E. Carbon, Hwy 8 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. Timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks.011
EVERYBODY'S DREAM! 12.94 acres 3 ml. NE of Eastland with 3 BR, 2 bath, 4 yr. old home. Cen H/A with humidifier, Culligan water system, many more extras. Acreage producing coastal. MUST SEE!011

ACREAGE

11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit.08
OWNER SAYS SELL! PRICE REDUCED ON 36.31 Ac. North of Gorman. Native pastures, trees, branch, rolling terrain. Staff water, stock tank, minerals.02
62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, hill, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals.07
2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed.05
239 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! 1500 coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks, Turkey, deer & minerals.017
158 ACRES JOINING EASTLAND CITY LIMITS - EXCELLENCE TO SUBDIVIDE! Over 2,000 ft. of highway frontage. Rustic, post oak, pasture, pecan trees. Early 1900's farm house. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!011

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OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE - An enterprising business for sale - owners want to retire early. Maybe you can too! Call for information.03
NEW BUSINESS! 2050 metal automotive service bldg., building, office, etc. Corner lot.07
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE BUILDING - metal 40x80, with office, plus extra building with leaseable space and storage.
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