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Don Underwood Issues Statement.....



Incumbent Sheriff Don Underwood has issued the following formal statement:

Don Underwood states that he wants to be your Sheriff for four more years.

Don is a native of Eastland County. He was born in Carbon in 1941, where he attended school and graduated from Carbon High School in 1959. Don is the son of the late Henry Underwood and Mrs. Sibyl Underwood, now of Eastland.

Don's brother, Milton Underwood lives in Eastland and has a sister, Edna Powell of Gorman. Don is married to the former Dolores Foster, daughter of the late Dick Foster, at one time an Eastland County Commissioner, and Mrs. Velda Baze of Gorman.

Don's involvement in law enforcement and working with young people has influenced his own family. Dolores is currently employed as a dispatcher for Eastland County Police Dispatch. Don's brother-in-law, Brent Foster, is a certified police officer. Don's oldest son, Lyndall, has five years experience in law enforcement and is currently Chief of Police of Eastland. Greg is employed by Texas-New Mexico and Light and resides in Cliff-

ton, Texas. Daryl, the youngest son, works for the Erath County Sheriff's Department. The Underwood's also have twin grandsons, Jady and Jody, who attend Siebert Elementary School in Eastland.

Don has all these reasons for wanting to continue the battle against drugs and for the protection of life and property. Don believes that the protection of life and property are the main issues as Sheriff of Eastland County. Don is fully convinced that drugs and drug related crimes are a definite threat to our society and to the citizens of this County.

Don has, in the past, been a member of many local organizations including 4-H, civic clubs, and has worked with little league baseball teams. At the present time he is serving on the Board of Directors for the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association where he has also served as President and Vice-President. Don has been a member of the Texas Sheriff's Association since 1976 and has served on the Education and Training Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Uniform Crime Reporting Committee, and is now serving as Vice-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Don is also a member of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association and National Sheriff's Association. Don is currently serving on the Board of Governors for the fourteen county West Central Texas Drug Task Force. Don works with the Eastland County young people during their stock show and sale.

Don and his family are members of Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland.

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Ambulance Runs

During the month of January Rising Star Volunteer Ambulance Service made these runs:

Pete Buchanan (apparently dead at the scene), Ted Tharp in Rising Star, H.H. Dermott from Brownwood to Cross Plains nursing home, G. Gomez from Rising Star to Brownwood, Lane Wells (apparently dead at the scene), Lila Jarrett from Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC) to Brownwood, Lila Jarrett from RSNC to doctor's office, Wilma Rabe from Rising Star to DeLeon, Wilma Rabe from DeLeon to Brownwood, Stacey Wright from Rising Star to Brownwood, Douglas Bass from Rising Star to Brownwood, Brandon Cook from Rising Star to Brownwood, Anna Lovell from Rising Star to Brownwood, Sherry Kitchens from Rising Star to Brownwood, Melvin Luncford from Rising Star to Brownwood, Madge Stacy from Cross Plains to Rising Star, Madge Stacy from Rising Star to Brownwood.

RSNC to Abilene, Nora Golson from Brownwood to Cross Plains nursing home, Velma LeBleu (apparently dead at the scene), Madge Stacy from Cross Plains nursing home to Rising Star, Madge Stacy from Rising Star to Cross Plains nursing home, John Barr from Brownwood to RSNC, Cecil Drake from RSNC to Brownwood; Eunice Norwood from DeLeon to RSNC; Snova Walker from RSNC to Abilene, Oval Shults from RSNC to Abilene, Oval Shults from Abilene to RSNC, Ezra McBeth from RSNC to Eastland, Ezra McBeth from Eastland to RSNC, John Barr from RSNC to Brownwood.

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Correction

Mr. U.D. Lovell's name was incorrectly written as W.D. Lovell in last week's publication of the donations to the Rising Star Ambulance Fund. We apologize for this error.

Rural Cities: Work Together For Better Economy



INDUSTRIAL MEETING-- Community leaders from six area towns met last week to find ways of improving the economic situation in this area. Shown in the above photo are (left to right) Ed Tackett of Albany, Linda Thompson of Austin, Emma Watts of Cisco, James Wright of Eastland, David Scott of Abilene, and Don Shepard of Cisco. (Staff Photo, courtesy of Cotton's Studio)

The Texas economy has changed in the last couple of years and so has the method of inviting new industry into an area, is what David Scott said at an economical development meeting held last Thursday at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Scott is with the West Texas Utilities Economic Development Department, out of Abilene.

Scott and Linda Thompson, with the Department of Financing, out of Austin, spoke to a group of community leaders from six area towns on ways to bring industry to this area.

Scott said the real enemy now is poverty and not each other, as it has been in the past. He said small towns need to have harmony and better working relationships for everyone. He said the small towns in Texas do not need to be competitive against each other anymore. They need to be competitive against other states that want the same new industries.

Scott said towns that the WTU Economic Development Committee is willing to help are centered around Interstate 20, east of Abilene and west of Ft. Worth. Representatives from Cisco, Eastland, Clyde, Rising Star, Baird and Albany, who are part of this group, were at the meeting.

Scott said that recently another group of cities in the northwestern part of the state purged their resources together and three manufacturing companies have come into their area. Scott said the communities in the "Green Belt District" region worked together and had results.

Scott told the group, "It is almost imperative to organize and work together for economic growth. The

resources and individual values of each city have to come from all towns."

Linda Thompson told the group the Business Development of Texas government is there to help Texas grow and to create jobs for economic growth. She said they help with financing for companies that are already in the state of Texas and for those who want to come into the state. They not only try to bring in new industry, she said, but they try to expand present industries. Thompson said projects do go through her department that will create jobs.

Thompson said her department use to only work in the areas of Texas where the unemployment rate was high. But right now, all of Texas is a place of high unemployment.

She said the back bone of a state is the small communities, and they have to work together to help each other out. She said in big cities, bankers will go together to finance a new business. She added that small town banks need to go together and bring in businesses.

Thompson said all of the programs and deals in the last year she has worked with, except one, were in rural communities. She said it is just knowing who to call and who to contact.

Cisco Chamber of Commerce manager, Don Shepard, told the group about Cisco and Eastland working together last year to try to get the Aldersgate Home. Don said they had offered Aldersgate a \$200,000 deal, but Brownwood offered a one million dollar deal and Aldersgate took it.

Scott said he wonders what would have happened if all

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County Treasurers Regional Meeting Will Be in Eastland

Region 6 "Heart of Texas" County Treasurers will meet on Feb. 18 at the Eastland County Courthouse. Region 6 consists of 22 counties, and members meet twice a year to share news and discuss issues pertaining to their office.

The Honorable Scott Bailey, Eastland County Judge, will give the Welcome Address at the Feb. 18 meeting, beginning at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom.

Rene Henry from the State

Comptrollers office in Austin will give an informative talk and conduct a Question and Answer Session. The meeting will dismiss at noon and continue in the afternoon until all business is finished.

Eastland County is on the northwest edge of Region 6, and this will be the first time the "Heart of Texas" County Treasurers have ever met here.

Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer, and Dora Hounsshell, Callahan County Treasurer, will be hosting the event.



Snow began falling Friday morning and started accumulating that evening. The two or three inches of snowfall was already melting when this photograph was taken Saturday.

Area Leaders Attend Conference

Farm Bureau leaders from Eastland County attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching the 1987 program of work in Texas. The leadership conference was held January 24-26 in San Antonio.

Attending from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton of Ranger, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Walker of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fambrough of Strawn.

Invited to participate in the 1988 Leadership Conference were county presidents of the 216 organized county Farm Bureaus and county chairmen of state affairs, national affairs, young farmers and ranchers, membership and various commodity committees. About 600 persons attended.

Annual Chamber Banquet March 15

The Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet will be Tuesday, March 15, and the speaker will be Marilyn Golightly of Texans' War on Drugs regional office in San Angelo.

Details concerning the

menu and price of the meal have not been settled but will be announced in the near future.

Awards will be presented to an outstanding business person and a farmer and for community service. Miss Rising Star will be crowned at the banquet.

American Legion Hall Being Readied for Bingo

Volunteers from the Rising Star community are helping the local American Legion Post get ready to hold bingo games at the hall. Labor, money and materials have been donated by a number of volunteers.

A tentative opening date of Saturday, February 27, has been set and bingo will be held every Saturday at the American Legion Hall on South Main Street in Rising Star. A large percentage of the proceeds is earmarked for charitable organizations, including Rising Star

Volunteer Fire Department and Rising Star Emergency Medical Service.

Post Commander is Kenny Rughledge and Jay Ware is treasurer.

American Legion membership is not necessary to be a part of the bingo project. Members are most appreciative to Rising Star and area residents, many of whom are nonmembers, for the help given. The undertaking to operate bingo games by the American Legion is primarily for the benefit of the whole community.

Pee Wee Basketball Tournament At May

A pee wee basketball tournament began at 5 p.m. Tuesday and will continue through Saturday, February 13, at May gymnasium. Teams from Priddy, Gustine, Mullin, Brownwood 4th grade, Comanche, Zephyr and May have entered the tournament.

Admission is \$1 for all ages and play begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The tourney is sponsored

by May High School Senior Class to raise funds for a trip at the end of their school years. The seniors will also hold a bake sale at the gym Saturday and take donations for chances to win a Valentine cake, baked and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Louise Bailey.

May Senior Class invites everyone to come and enjoy watching the youngsters play basketball.

Parent Night

The Junior High teams will host a Parent Night between the girls and boys basketball games Monday night, February 15. All parents will be introduced at center court and the team

members would appreciate having a crowd there!

The girls game will begin at 6:30 followed by the Parent Night and then the boys game.

Hope to see all interested people there!

Cheerleaders Will Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Rising Star Wildcat Cheerleaders will be having a bakesale on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

They will go around to businesses first and then if the baked goods are not sold, they will set up a stand in town. The cheerleaders are raising money to help finance uniforms.

Here's your chance to buy your sweetheart some baked goodies for Valentines and

also help the cheerleaders.

Maxine Perales

May Housing Authority Holds Budget Hearing

May Housing Authority Board of Directors set the annual budget hearing for Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. in the May Community Center.

Local Livestock Show Is March 5

The Saturday Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the club meeting room.



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Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

Marilyn Monroe Returns To The Majestic

This week the Majestic Theatre in Eastland is initiating a new classic film series. One weekend of each month the Majestic will feature a classic film in conjunction with an art exhibit in the mezzanine by an area artist. Make this an occasion to dress-up and go out-on-the-town for a classic evening of entertainment and elegance. The balcony will be open for the classic films at the Friday and Saturday night shows.

To begin our classic series Marilyn Monroe will star in a double feature, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" from 1953, and "The Seven Year Itch" from 1955. These films contain some of the best Marilyn Monroe footage ever put on film. In "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Monroe and Jane Russell are two showgirls who embark for France seeking rich husbands. The pursuit of millionaires and diamonds lands them in a

French court, but Monroe and Russell are equal to any trial. This is a musical featuring "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend". "The Seven Year Itch" starts itching when a New York publisher's wife goes away for the long, hot summer, and he (Tom Ewell) finds himself succumbing to forbidden liquor and cigarettes and dreams of girls - especially the well stacked blonde (Monroe) upstairs - who almost promises but

never delivers. "The Seven Year Itch" has the famous shot of Marilyn standing over a subway grating with her skirt blowing up to her face. By 1954 Marilyn Monroe was one of Hollywood's largest box-office attractions and America's newest sex goddess. Her wiggle, her pout, her husky voice, were becoming the object of women's imitation and men's dreams. She exuded breathless sensuality that

was at once erotic and wholesome, invitingly real and appealingly funny. Marilyn Monroe was a legend. In her own lifetime she created a myth of what a poor girl from a deprived background could attain, and for the entire world she became a symbol of the eternal feminine. Despite how often you may have seen these films on television, they cannot be seen the way they were filmed except when projected upon the "BIG SCREEN". They just don't fit on television. See these classic films the way they were meant to be seen at the Majestic Theatre this weekend.

Photography Exhibit At Majestic

A photography exhibit by Nancy Hammes of Cisco will be featured during the classic movie at the Majestic Theatre at Eastland Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

The scenics were photographed in Arizona and Utah, but some local people are featured in the portraits. Dr. Hammes, head of the English Department at Cisco Junior College, grew up in Arizona.

"I credit Mrs. Brazell with my interest in photography," Nancy Hammes says. "She whetted my desire to learn all I could about it."

Mrs. Hammes will have about 20 pictures in the mezzanine display, with several by her husband, Dr. Ken Hammes. The showing will include portraits, landscapes and still life in color and black-and-white.

Mrs. Hammes, a Reading Instructor at the College, first became interested in photography about 1978. She took photography classes at the College with Anna Brazell as instructor.

Besides the photography, Mrs. Hammes also does the darkroom work on her black-and-white pictures. She reports that she enjoys this aspect of photography also.

"Photography has made me more aware of my surroundings - more interested in light, shadows and shapes I had missed before," she says.

A number of people enjoyed her artistic exhibit about three years ago in the CJC Library. Now theatre goers are invited to this display of Hammes pictures in the Majestic next weekend.

This weekend the mezzanine will host a photography exhibit by Nancy Hammes from Cisco.

Feature times: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 7:30 p.m. The BALCONY will be open for the Friday and Saturday night shows. All Seats are \$2.50.

Fishing Outdoors

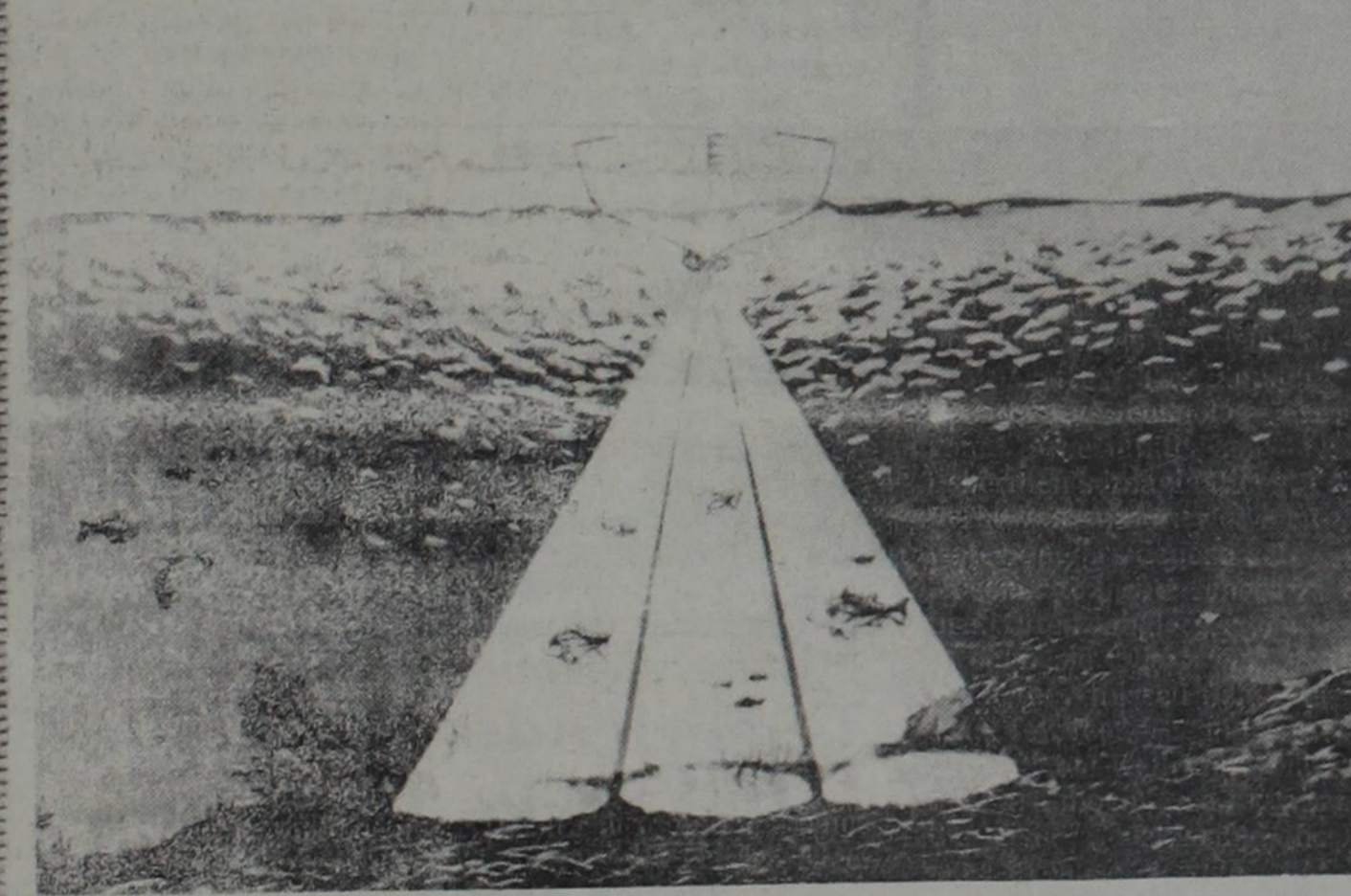
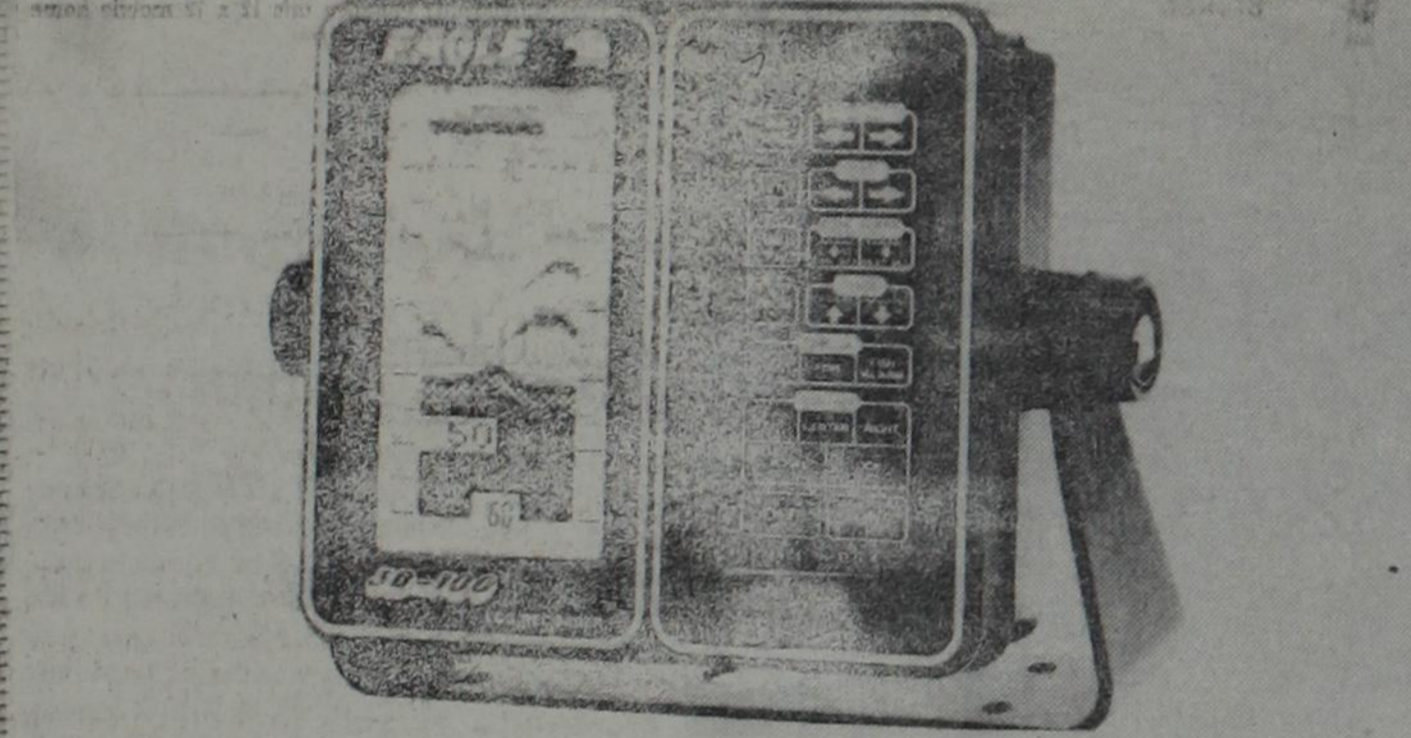
By Terry Wilson

3-D SONAR BRINGS NEW DIMENSION TO SPORT FISHING by Robert Troutman. Imagine a fish finder that "sees" three times as much of the underwater world as most sonar units, and six times more than some. Think how nice it would be if a fish finder could actually tell you where fish are located relative to the boat - right or left side, or below. Or how about a sonar unit featuring a computerized fish I.D. system that tells you which signals are fish instead of logs, weeds and other objects? Incredibly, these innovations already exist. They are featured on the newest liquid crystal display (LCD) sonar units which have captured

the fancy of anglers worldwide since their widespread introduction just three years ago. Never before have anglers had so much information available to them in sonars that are computerized and, best of all, affordable. John Floro, national sales manager of Eagle Electronics, a leader in the highly-competitive sonar industry, heralds recent breakthroughs as a boon to all anglers. "Every fisherman will find a way for these innovations to benefit their individual fishing situations," he commented. Citing Eagle's new 3D-100 unit as an example, Floro added, "For the first time anglers are going to be able to scan the sides of ledges

and dropoffs, under piers and bridges, and past buoy lines into areas restricted to boat traffic. The applications of this technology are going to be limited only by fishermen's imaginations!" The vast majority of open-water anglers depend solely on sonar to locate schools of fish. Often, anglers agonize through slow days wondering if they missed fish by a scant few feet. They understand all too well that while they are moving, so too are the fish. Considering the huge expanse of water that both cover in a day's time, the odds are against their meeting. The "field of vision" common to most sonar units is especially restrictive for shallow water anglers. A one-inch crystal transducer has approximately a twenty-degree cone angle (the widest commonly used in the industry when measured by standard methods). It

generates a pattern of sound covering a circular area equal to about one-third of any given depth. Consider the case of a fisherman looking for his favorite submerged stump in ten feet of water. Even with a one-inch transducer, he's looking at an area under his boat that is only slightly more than three feet wide. He has to make multiple passes just to cover an area as wide as his boat! The 3D-100 not only searches at three times the normal cone angle width, but is capable of separately examining the left, center and right thirds of the width as well. To accomplish this, a one-piece, triple transducer is used in conjunction with three separate transmitters and receivers. The revolutionary transducer even permits operation at high speeds. This electronic wizardry allows an angler to continually scan left, center and right, lock in on any direction, or look at a compilation of all three pictures on the screen. It's as simple as pressing the button labeled for the appropriate task. This capability helps fishermen find schools of fish that were previously out of range, and even tells them which direction to turn the boat to reach them! There's no telling where ongoing research will lead. For the time being, however, anglers are enjoying a new dimension in the sport fishing sonar undreamed of just a year ago. The E.C.B.C. will be fishing Lake Palo Pinto. Fishing hours were reported to be 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. This will be open to E.C.B.C. members only.



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Customer Relations Key To Retail Business

COLLEGE STATION--"Word of mouth" often can "make" or "break" a retail business. "Research indicates that a dissatisfied customer typically tells about 10 other people, and most retailers, especially in smaller towns, can not afford to lose that much business."

The key to a successful retail business is customer satisfaction," said Dr. Don Stebbins. "Recent survey show that it's not unusual for consumers in small towns to spend more than half of their income in larger cities," notes Stebbins, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "To a large extent, higher prices are not the problem. If necessary, most consumers are willing to pay slightly higher prices and support local merchants if they are satisfied in other ways."

That means excellent customer relations—a low cost, effective way for merchants to keep present customers and gain new ones. "Good 'word of mouth' advertising is the cheapest and best advertising that a merchant can get," emphasizes the specialist. "More merchants need to do a better job and make sure that satisfied customers are spreading the word."

Good customer relations include asking questions to understand customer needs. "Many times customers need assistance in selecting the correct model, size or quality of some product," points out Stebbins. "It's important to know enough about the product to help the customer make the best choice."

A sincere smile on the face of a courteous, well-groomed salesperson who is giving a customer full attention can make a favorable impression. On the other hand, an indifferent attitude by the sales person can easily send a customer to a competitor. Even the best managed store will occasionally have a dissatisfied customer, notes the specialist. "Experts in customer relations tell us that there are effective ways to deal with the irate person," says Stebbins. "The important thing is to allow the unhappy customer to express his feelings and then find an agreeable solution."

Stebbins advises community business leaders to take the initiative in encouraging and assisting merchants to adopt improved customer relations procedures. "Everyone in the community benefits if the retail trade and service sector is pleasing customers," says the specialist. "Businesses are more likely to be profitable, customers happier and jobs in retailing more secure. And more dollars stay in town to possibly create more job opportunities."

Entering The Year Of The Dragon

February 17 is the Chinese New Year - this year. The ancient Chinese calendar, called the yin-yang li, does not match our Gregorian calendar, so the holiday can fall anywhere between January 20 and February 20. The Gregorian calendar, which is used today in most countries, is based on the solar year - 365 days, the time it takes the earth to circle the sun. The old Chinese calendar, still used in most of the Orient to set the dates of holidays and festivals, is based upon lunar time. Each month begins at a new moon, every 29½ days. The New Year falls at the second moon after the onset of winter. The Oriental calendar also groups years into cycles of 60, naming each year within the cycle with a rotating two-word combination. One of the words always is the name of an animal, one of twelve: rat, ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, fowl, dog and pig. Further, the Chinese zodiac corresponds to these animals. We are about to enter the year of the dragon - a passage to celebrate, for the dragon is considered a particularly strong and auspicious symbol.

Community development specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offer training in customer relations. Interested merchants can contact their local county Extension agent to arrange a training program.

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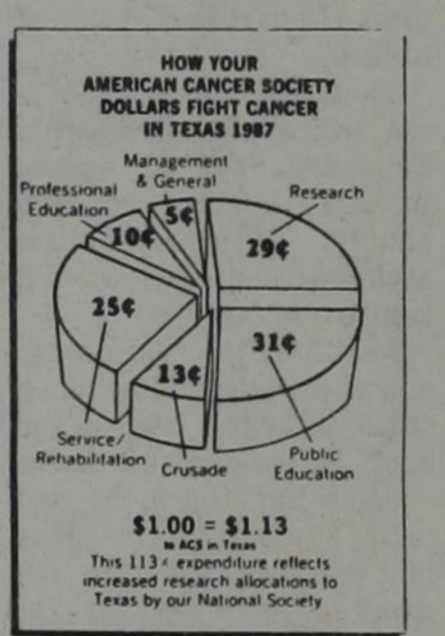
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County Commissioner Discuss Many Items

Eastland County Commissioners learned during their meeting Monday that the County Jail would not be inspected by the Texas Jails Standards Commission until March 30 this year.

In last year's inspection on March 12 six deficiencies were noted by Bob Dearing, who will make the inspection again this year.

"I see no reason why we won't be certified this year," Sheriff Don Underwood told the Commissioners. He did say that the Inter-com at the first door and back door of the facility were not fixed, but stated that this "was not

necessary for certification."

Commissioner Billy Bacon of Pct. 4 was asked about the San Angelo Company which was supposed to take care of the Inter-com work. Bacon indicated that this final job was not on the original bid.

The Commissioners said that if it wasn't on the bid it was the architect's fault. They suggested that County Judge Scott Bailey write Abilene architect James Wheeler a letter about the matter.

Bacon reported that 18 inmates were currently in the Jail, and the facility "looked clean."

Any mention of possible jail expansion was tabled.

"Don't mention 'building' - that's a dirty word down my way," said L.T. Owen, Pct. 3 Commissioner.

Another agenda item concerned the determination of a County policy on the operation of County vehicles for private purposes, and transportation and expense allowances for conducting County business.

One Commissioner said he "thought this was pretty well settled - but someone keeps always bringing it up."

Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1, told the Court that

if a vehicle is used to go back and forth to work it is private use.

L.T. Owen said: "I leave mine in the shop and walk back and forth to work."

County Clerk JoAnn Johnson told the Court that new laws on the use of County vehicles had come into effect in 1987, and if you use such a vehicle for private purposes you have to report mileage or pay a tax on \$3 per day.

Sheriff Don Underwood reminded the Court that all law enforcement officers were exempt from this law, since they were on call 24

hrs. per day.

The Commissioners indicated that they also felt like they were also on call 24 hours per day. They talked about the confusing aspects of the current laws - and how in large Precincts the homes of employees needed to be set up as sub-stations for road work.

They decided to discuss this matter further before outlining a definite policy.

As the Court session ended District Attorney Emory Walton told the Commissioners that George Gray, Georgetown Attorney, was asking for a re-hearing at the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin on a lawsuit against Eastland County.

The State Court recently ruled against Gray in his suit to collect \$17,010 from the County for the work he did for a Garcia Crime Trial defendant before he was appointed as an Attorney by the District Court.

"I'm optimistic that the Austin Court will stay with their precious decision on the matter," Walton said.

He told the Commissioners that he would file an answer to Gray's request "in a day or two."

Peanut Production

Date issued: 2-8-88
The following report is a completed update of peanut

production.
-Total Planted Acres

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-Planted Acres Reporting -
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-Pounds Harvested -
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-Average Yield Per Acre -
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EASTLAND COUNTY IS A GROWING AND CHANGING AREA. Don Underwood is concerned about the direction of that growth and change. He is still concerned about the drug traffic and criminal activity in the area. Don is still concerned about the safety of life and property. Don believes that with a combined cooperative effort of all local, state and federal agencies, we will be able to continue to provide a professional and effective deterrent to criminal activity. Don believes that his experience qualifies him to serve as Sheriff of your county.

Exercise Your Privilege --- Vote

Primary elections are only one month away. March 8th is the day to exercise your right to vote. According to regulations there must be two different polling places, one designated for Democrats and one for Republicans. Those wishing to vote for a Republican presidential candidate or for any other Republican can-

didate for office must cast their ballot at the Republican polling place. The same policy holds true to Democrats.

You might want to clip this chart out as a reminder of the places to go to cast your ballot:

REPUBLICANS
Cisco-- 1010 West 7th Street.

Eastland-- City Hall.
Rising Star-- School Tax Office.
Gorman-- New Fire Station.

DEMOCRATS
Cisco-- Corral Room, Conrad Hilton Courthouse.
Eastland-- Courthouse.
Rising Star-- Mr. Barnes.
Gorman-- Old Fire Station.
Lake Leon, Ranger, Car-

bon, Olden and other Eastland residents who wish to vote for a Republican candidate must vote at one of the four designated polling places in Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star or Gorman. Those voting for a Democratic candidate may vote at their usual polling place.

Regulations for casting your ballot will change during the fall general elections. In this election one can split their vote between candidates and there will be only one designated polling place. Remember this is not so in the March 8th Primaries. As an American you have the right and privilege to vote. Your vote could make a difference. Don't forget to vote on March 8th.

Book Display At Hilton Center

Cisco Writer's Club members will hold "Open House" at the Hilton Community Center next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14.

The hours will be 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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Merle Norman Celebrates Spring

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4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent—

Many things are happening around the county with the 4-H program. Members and parents are beginning to put the final touch on their projects for the Eastland County Livestock Show. All market animals need to be weighed so that you will have some idea of how your animal is coming along. I have helped weigh some of the animals this past week; however, there are still a lot of you who need to have this done. We have a set of lamb and hog scales, for your use. To

make a reservation for the scales, call 629-1093. Again, let me stress that it's extremely important for you to keep a record of your animals weight!

Other important dates include:

- Jr. Leader's Association Meeting - 3:00 p.m. - Feb. 7th, Sunday County Showbarn
- 4-H & Youth Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mon., Feb. 8th TU Reddy Room
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Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

1987 was a good year for the production of many agricultural commodities in Texas and Eastland County despite some extremes in the weather.

The year started on a good note as winter conditions were generally mild. However, a late spring freeze devastated fruit and also damaged the pecan and wheat crops. Wheat losses averaged 30 to 40 percent in some locations.

Dry weather blanketed much of the state in April and early May and then the rains came, heavy rains that brought on flooding in some locations and delayed peanut planting here in our area. The heavy rains also damaged the peanuts that were planted before mid-May. The May and June rains also gave a boost to pastures and ranges that sustained plant growth through much of the summer.

Farmers and ranchers again had to contend with dry weather in late summer and early fall. Soil moisture was too short for small grain planting, so many small grains weren't planted until late October and early November, and thus got off to a slow start.

The late planted peanut needed good growing conditions through November, but the first killing frost and freeze of the fall came on November 10th-13th, killing all peanuts and other summer crops here in Eastland County. Local peanut growers welcomed

the dry, mild weather for harvest. Soil moisture remained short over part of southern and western Texas as 1987 drew to a close.

The peanut yields here in Eastland County averaged about 1460 pounds per acre making it the best peanut crop since 1979. Acreage was up last year to over 26000 acres which made the county peanut crop worth over \$11 million.

Most livestock prices averaged higher in 1987 than the previous year. Feeder calf prices remained strong throughout the year, and favorable slaughter prices and low grain prices boosted profits from livestock.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$61.98 per hundredweight compared to \$53.32 in 1986. Calves averaged \$76.40 per hundredweight compared to \$59.63 the year before. Hog prices averaged \$50.26 per 100 pounds compared to \$49.17. The county income from livestock was estimated at over \$17 million.

On the state crop front, cotton was the kingpin in 1987 with its record-setting average of more than 490 pounds per acre. A lot of dryland cotton in the plains and western areas averaged one to one-and-a-half bales per acre. Cotton sold for more than 60 cents a pound at times while averaging 54 cents compared to about 49 cents in 1986.

In Texas cash receipts from agricultural production should total about \$10 billion for 1987, up about one-and-a-half billion dollars from 1986. That total would put cash receipts back at the level they were two years ago. So, essentially, farmers and ranchers were able to recoup some of the losses they experienced in 1986. Cash receipts from livestock should surpass \$6 billion for 1987 while crop receipts should exceed \$3.6 billion in the state. Cash receipts from Eastland County agricultural products should total about \$32 million in 1987, up about \$3 million over the previous year.

As far as 1988 is concerned, farmers and ranchers, in general, should fare well once again barring extreme weather conditions and other factors beyond their control that could jeopardize both production and market prices. An expansion in meat supplies could keep the lid on consumer prices as well as returns to producers. But generally tight supplies of most other commodities as well as improving export markets bode well for farmers in

ASCS News

CONSERVATION RESERVE SIGNUP - Recent legislative change will be in effect for the sixth signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) that continues through February 19. Rental rates offered to producers on CRP acres may not exceed the prevailing land rental rate for an acre of comparable land.

PAYMENT LIMITATION - Program provisions require that payments per person be limited generally to \$50,000 per year for wheat, feed grain and cotton; \$3,500 per year for Agricultural Conservation programs; and \$50,000 per year for Conservation Reserve Programs. Those that may be affected by the limitation should request that an official person determination be made in order to avoid an overpayment. Person determinations are made based on con-

ditions that exist on April 18, 1988. The final date to request a person determination on form ASCS-561 and provide supporting documentation is April 18.

1988 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP - 1988 signup for wheat, feed grain and cotton will begin February 16 and will end April 15. An optional 10% paid land diversion will be offered on grain sorghum, corn and barley. A signup for the 0/92 option will end on March 11. The 0/92 option is

available only for wheat and feed grains. The 50/92 option will be available for cotton.

Advance payments equal to 40% of the estimated deficiency payment may be requested at signup. Advance payments will be issued half in check at signup and half in commodity certificates issued on or about May 16, 1988.

Estimated payment rates are as follows: Wheat \$1.53 bu.; oats .30 bu.; corn 1.10 bu.; barley .76 bu.; gr. sr. 1.08 bu.; cotton .16 lb.

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A Tribute

By Mabel Halsell
 "I brought a sack of lettuce leaves for your chickens," was the extended greeting upon the arrival of this dear friend for a visit. Upon opening the bag, I found not lettuce leaves, but a beautiful hand quilted pillow, typical of the many pillows she had made. This little joke was typical of the humor of my friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Brown. Nor is this pillow the only memento I have received and have to remember this friend of many years. There were birthday gifts, anniversary gifts, but most of all, a smile, a hug and a welcome each time I visited her. She was my neighbor for 30 years. It will be difficult to pass her comfortable rock house, (built by my Uncle Winslow Weathermon) without thinking of her sitting by a quilting frame plying her quilting needle, even yet.

I cannot estimate the number of quilts to her credit. There were the many traditional patterns; also her own original designs. Many were made for children, friends and grandchildren. Some quilting was for the public and her price was always minimal, never enough to pay for the long hours, even into the nights, she spent quilting for other people. Mrs. Brown was a living example of Prov. 31-10,31. In his last years, Mr. Brown was blind and in a wheel chair. Never did Mrs. Brown entertain the idea of his going to a rest home. She was ready with the reply to anyone suggesting it, "I can care for him." And she did. Ex-students remember her as one of the best teachers and friend. She was a poet of no mean ability. The following poem attests to her family tradition of caring:

My Dad

*A wonderful guy was my dad,
 The best friend I ever had.
 He taught me right from wrong
 And filled each day with happy song.
 Since he is no longer here,
 To past memories, I shed a tear
 For all the love and care shown
 To a child until she was grown.
 A great debt to my dad I owe.
 I'll try to repay it as I go
 By helping others find the way
 To right living, day by day.
 I'll never forget the smile he wore
 To see his first grandchild, I bore.
 With open arms, he welcomed each one.
 There were only four, all full of fun.
 Some day in a heavenly place,
 I shall again see his dear face.
 This earth we will no more tread,
 For we hall be at home with God.*

Ethel King Brown
 April 15, 1982

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Monday: Bingo players were Annie Selman, Mary Crisp, Joe Fox, Maggie Christian, Robbie Henderson, Jewel Harrell, Rada King, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Martha Irby and Buster Rixford. Everyone wins at our bingo games. If someone doesn't win, our winners share what they have won. Tuesday: Roger Barron held Bible study at 3. Those who attended were Maggie Christian, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Ruby Hancock, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Ima Harrell, Grace Goss, George Stephenson, Robbie Henderson and Pearl Petty. Wednesday: Our players were Pearl Petty, Grace Goss, Rada King, Pauline Hill, Robbie Henderson, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Jewel Harrell, Joe Fox, Maggie Christian and Buster Rixford. Thursday: We didn't have anyone who wanted to play dominoes so we all got together and everyone talked about their lives before coming into the home. Friday: Bingo players were Pauline Hill, Maggie

Activity Director

Christian, Grace Goss, George Stephenson, Joe Fox, Robbie Henderson, Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Vera Forbes, Pearl Petty, Jewel Harrell, Mack McGinnis and Buster Rixford. Visiting Pearl Petty over the weekend were Eddie and Dorothy Petty and Hubert and Celia Belew from Cross Plains. Visiting with George Stephenson was Pat Rutherford and Debbie Carter. Our thanks to the First Baptist Church for Sunday services. We would like to welcome four new residents. They are Lillian Morrow, Arlie L. (Mack) McGinnis, Geneva (Jenny) Turner and Eunice Norwood. We would like to extend our sympathy to Terry Horton in the loss of her father, Porter Rowland. We had a great turn out for our Sound of Gospel Music. The group came from Brownwood. All of the residents enjoyed the music. Two of our new residents have birthdays in February. They are Lillian Morrow on Feb. 7 and Geneva Turner on Feb. 27.

Obituaries

L.D. Falls

BOWIE - L.D. Falls, 81, brother of Mabel Halsell of Baird, died Thursday, Feb. 4, at a local nursing home. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Royce Riley officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. at Ross Cemetery in Baird with the Rev. Delton Fisher officiating, directed by Burgess-Fry Funeral Home. Born in Rising Star, he had been a longtime resident of Bowie. He was a retired area supervisor for Atlantic-Richfield Pipeline Company. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 578 A.F. & A.M. and the York Rite Masonic Bodies. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former member of Bowie City Council. He was a past district deputy of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Ila Falls of Bowie; two other sisters, Nora Mae Hill of Grandview and Katie Lou Cottrell of Alvarado.

Billy Graves

Billy Graves, 63, of Buena Park died Jan. 28 in Buena Park. His services were held Jan. 30 at Renaker-Klockgether Mortuary in Buena Park. Graves was buried in the Veterans Columbarium at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside. Born Dec. 7, 1924 in Rising Star, Graves was a U.S. Army veteran. He was decorated during World War II for his involvement in the invasions of Normandy, Northern France, New Guinea and Luzon. Graves was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in North Long Beach. For more than 40 years, Graves worked as a plumber. He is survived by his brother, Frank Graves of Buena Park, and his sister Neva Dougherty, also of Buena Park. The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Graves' name.



WILDCAT TALES

RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Menu

FEBRUARY 15-19

MONDAY
 LUNCH: Tostados, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
 BREAKFAST: Muffins, fruit, milk
 TUESDAY
 LUNCH: Sheppard pie, green beans, salad, rolls, jello, milk
 BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk
 WEDNESDAY
 LUNCH: Beans, French fries, coleslaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk
 BREAKFAST: Toast, hashbrowns, bacon, fruit, milk
 THURSDAY
 LUNCH: Frito pie, corn, salad, crackers, cake, milk
 BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/ syrup, juice, milk
 FRIDAY
 LUNCH: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, carrot sticks, cookies, milk
 BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lady Cats

Tuesday night's game with Moran was cancelled. This gave the Lady Cats an extra day of practice before facing the Baird girls last Friday. Despite the good workouts of last week, the Ladies choked under pressure against Baird. The loss to Baird dealt a hard blow to the Ladies' chances of a playoff berth. Playoff hopes depend upon a win Tuesday, Feb. 9, as the Ladies host Gorman for their last game of the regular season.

Jackie Harris

Go!!!

Calendar

FEBRUARY 16-19
 TEAMS Test for Grades 3,5,7,9

Parents For Teens To Sponsor Valentine's Dance

Parents for Teens will have a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., at the Cisco Country Club. All area high school students are invited to this dance. Admission will be \$3.00 per person. T.J. Johnson will provide the music. 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. High School parents will serve as chaperones. 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 Parents For Teens, "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 Betty McGinness at 442-1080.

Senior Center News

The Center was closed Thursday, February 4, due to the ice and snow. They had their "Meals on Wheels" Monday as usual. The lunch was very good. Marion and Marjorie West went to Abilene Friday for Marion's check up. He got a good report. Their daughter-in-law Relinda West went with them. They stopped by Clyde on the way back and visited Juanita Hollis and children. Loven and Alene Frost went to Brownwood Monday on business and visited with two daughters, Billie Kay Hammond and Mary Modawell and family.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. James Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mr. Jack Wyatt at the Dublin hospital on Saturday. Mr. Grady Steel is home from the V.A. hospital in Temple. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer visited friends in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.



Gospel Sound of Music

Church of Christ

The Bible teaches us to worship God. No responsible person can be pleasing unto God who fails to worship Him. Yet it is true that not all worship is acceptable unto God. There is such a thing as vain worship. We need to examine our worship in the light of God's word to see whether or not it is acceptable unto our heavenly Father. Jesus tells us how to worship in John 4:23-24. "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Here Jesus uses the word "must". They that worship God must worship Him in spirit and in truth! To worship in spirit simply means that we must have the right attitude when we worship. Our disposition or frame of mind must be such as will be pleasing unto God. In other words, the heart must be in it. Formality in our worship will cause it to be vain. On the other hand, to worship God in truth means to be sincere and earnest in our worship. It must not be pretended, but rather it must be real and genuine. Not only this, but our worship must be according to the truth. The word of God is the truth, hence for our worship to be acceptable we must conduct our worship according to the conditions and regulations stated in the word of God. The Holy Scriptures set forth five items of worship. We are taught to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16), to pray, (Acts 2:42; 1 Thess. 5:17) to read and study God's word, (John 5:39; 11 Tim. 2:15), to partake of the Lord's Supper, (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-29), and to contribute of our means, (1 Cor. 16:1-2, 11 Cor. 9:6-7). If we were to leave off any one of these items our worship would not be complete. If we were to add unto these things our worship would not be acceptable. Why? Because it would not be according to the truth. Let us study the Bible to see what God has commanded concerning worship and then worship Him as it is written. Roger Barron, Evangelist

Family Planning Clinic

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tues., Feb. 9. Applications are taken from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision. This program provides services to income eligible clients and charges a small co-pay fee. Private patients are welcome to participate. The clinics are held monthly at 204 N. Lamar and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services. For more information concerning this clinic please call 817/629-3421.

FOR SALE: Portable Dressmaker Sewing Machine. Like new. Buttonhole dial. \$200. See at Eastland Telegram.

Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, February 3, at the meeting room in the Public Library with 24 members and one guest present. Hostesses for the day were Linda George and Elizabeth Hardy. President Bea Kruger presided over the meeting. The program, "An American Fantasy," was presented by Linda George. Linda reviewed an original book entitled "Forget Me Not," a story about the cattle drives in the early west from Texas to Abilene, Kan. Linda was able to portray the early days in America in an original manner and her audience was enthralled by the story Linda spun. We are fortunate to have a person so

gifted in the club membership. Though it is titled a fantasy, it sounded plausible to the audience, who lived these adventurous times with the author and reviewer. A short business meeting was then held and the meeting was adjourned to partake of refreshments which carried out the Valentine theme. Punch and coffee, finger sandwiches, strawberry cake and assorted nuts were served. The fine art exhibit showed paintings done by Ruby Murdoch. The Saturday Club members are proud of the artistic ability of members. The club adjourned to meet again on February 17 at the usual time.

Eastern Star

Eastern Star Chapter No. 277 met Monday night, February 1, for stated meeting. Nineteen members faced the freezing cold to be there. We did not have a chapter meeting in January so we had a lot of business to be taken care. We are pleased

to have a new member, Mourine Wells. After the chapter closed our hostesses, June Bean and Grace Glenn, treated all to lovely refreshments. Pink and white candy hearts and pink accessories for table were provided by Worthy Matron, Goldia Lancaster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 14
 Billie Jean Pell
 Steve Hollis
 Mrs. J.M. Alford (Hattie)
 Ruby Ballew
 Sherry Weaver
 Lee Weathersby
 Lydia Shults
 Donna Beth Rodgers
 Roland Earp
 Amy Turner
 FEBRUARY 15
 Mary Hord
 Jerry Knight
 Amber Clay
 FEBRUARY 16
 Sandra Ingram
 FEBRUARY 17
 Danny Cook
 Marilyn Isom
 Cherry Lee
 Tom Perkins
 Sarah Pittman
 Amy Davis

FEBRUARY 18
 LaMar Gregg
 FEBRUARY 19
 Mrs. Jack Whiteside (Opal)
 Leo White
 Shannon Shore
 Ronald Majors
 Donald Majors
 FEBRUARY 20
 Victor Childers
 Mike Fisher
 Eddie Barker
 Ladell Hamer
 Harold Pierson
 Danell Jackson

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met January 11 and February 8 for the Bible

study of the fourth and fifth chapters of Mark. Mrs. Winnie Armstrong presided and Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer. The study subjects were the parables of the sower and the raising of Jairus's daughter. All present took part in the discussion of the study. Society benediction in unison was the closing prayer.

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Rising Star Fair Rules

The Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair will be held Saturday, March 5 at the Market Building. All fair entries will be due by 9 a.m. Friday with entry blanks.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

Please circle Category, Class and Division.

The three divisions in the fair are 1-8 grade, 9-12 grade, and adult.

Fair entries will consist of seven categories which include Art, Photography, Clothing, Needlework, Hobbies & Crafts, Foods and Men's Food.

The classes in the Art category are oil, acrylic, watercolor-tempra, crayola, marker, misc.

The classes in the Photography category are nature-animal, scenic-sunset, flowers, people, general.

Classes in the Clothing category are sports, dress-after 5, daytime-tailored, daytime, misc.

Classes in the Needlework category are embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, afghans, quilts, cross stitch, misc.

Classes in the Hobbies & Crafts category are ceramics, macrame, china painting, woodcarving, toys & dolls, holiday, woodworking, metal work, misc.

Classes in the Foods category are cookies, quick bread, yeast bread, pies, decorated cakes, other cakes, canned goods, candy.

Classes in the Men's Food category are pies, cakes, cookies.

Food items should be placed on white paper plates and wrapped in plastic wrap. Six cookies will constitute an entry. Recipes should be turned in with entry blanks. Decorated cakes should not use mixes. For more information contact Linda Webb at 643-3362 during school hours.

The money made from the donated food items will be split in two ways. Two-thirds of the money will go to the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association. The remaining one third will go to 4-H, FHA, Senior Citizens or Livestock Raisers Association.

Writer's Club Open House In Cisco

Cisco Writer's Club members will hold "Open House" at the Hilton Community Center next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14. The hours will be 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

A number of books by local authors will be on display in the Hotel lobby. The public is invited to tour the Hotel, look over the books, and meet the writers.

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Merle Norman New Spring Line

In colors reminiscent of the great Impressionist paintings, Merle Norman Cosmetics has introduced the Watercolor Spring '88 Color Collection, an exciting array of new fashion-forward shades for the eyes, cheeks, lips and nails.

"This Spring we'll see fashions in colors that are natural, elemental - reminders of the great landscape works by Monet and Cezanne," states Allene Smith, owner of the Merle Norman Studio in Eastland, Hwy. 80 East. "Bright tones are played against darks, pastels are everywhere. Fabrics are light as air, and skirts and shorts are ultra-feminine and above the knee. Our new Watercolors Collection is all you'll need to carry the new looks off with confidence and style."

The new line includes two color palettes - the Warm Collection and the Cool Collection.

The Warm Collection sets the mood with the Dual Performing Eyeshadow Quartet

"Potpourri," a four-shadows-in-one compact that includes two split colors pressed in each pan of the Duet compact. Shades are in Pink Shimmer/Frosted Turquoise and Periwinkle Blue/Peach Lily.

Eyes are trimmed in Turquoise/Periwinkle Trimline Eye Pencil Duo and enhanced with Creamy Flo-Matic Mascara in Night Jade.

Cheeks are softened with Sheer Powder Blusher in Woodland Peach and set with Plush Powder with Plush Brush in Peach Glo.

Lips are lined with the Trimline Lip Pencil Duo in Tawny/Dinnamon, fill them in with Performance Lipstick in Bittersweet, and for extra polish, add Semi Transparent Lipstick in Gold Frosting.

Nails pull the look together in shades of Peach Satin Nail Glaze.

The Cool Collection features the same products in different shades. The Dual Performing Eyeshadow Quartet is called "Impres-

sions" and includes shades of Radiant Iris/Opal and Rosepetal/Monet Blue. The Trimline Eye Pencil Duo is the same as in the Warm Collection - Turquoise/Periwinkle. But the Creamy Flo-Matic Mascara is featured in the cooler shade of Night Violet.

Cheeks get new shades, too, in Primrose Sheer Powder Blusher and Pink Glo Plush Powder with Plush Brush.

Lips are lined with the Trimline Lip Pencil Duo in Roseberry/Mauve, filled in with Performance Lipstick in a pretty Tea Rose. For extra gloss, add Semi Transparent Lipstick in Silver Frosting.

The nails pull it all together in shades of Tea Rose Nail Glaze.

The Merle Norman Watercolor Spring '88 Color Collection will be in the Eastland Merle Norman Studio in mid-February. For a free consultation/demonstration contact Allene Smith for an appointment.

Mina L. Green Files For Election

Mina L. Green of Brownwood has filed for election to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature from the West Central Texas Region.

Mrs. Green is a retired teacher from Brownwood Independent School District.

The Silver-Haired Legislature is a non-partisan body of senior citizens made up of 116 members elected from the 28 regions of the state. These positions are voluntary and non-paid.

Mrs. Green is a candidate for District 2 of the West Central Texas Region which encompasses Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, and Runtels Counties.

Voting for the Senior Legislature will be May 24 at Senior Citizens' Centers around the region.



Kiwanis Club To Present The Stars Of Gospel

The Eastland Kiwanis Club will present The Stars of Gospel Music at the Majestic Theatre on February 20 featuring The Crystal River Gospel Group of Lubbock and The Solid Rock Gospel Group from Mangum Baptist Church.

The proceeds will go to Special Olympics Children Youth Programs in Eastland County.

Tickets in advance are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets will be \$1 higher at the door. For tickets call 629-3407.

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- 72 AC. Brick home with office, pool, trees and minerals.
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- 3 Bd. 1 1/2 story home with charm, large secluded yard, sunroom, and workshop.
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- 3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, hot tub, fireplace, fruit trees, screened patio.
- 3 Bd. 2 Bath Custom Brick, game room, fireplaced and more.
- 3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, excellent condition. Privacy fence and storage.
- 2 Bd. frame on **SOLD** is repairs.
- 2 Bd. frame on large corner lot. Owner Carry.
- 3 Bd. frame on large corner lot. HUD REPO!
- 2 Bd. frame on 3 lots. Price reduced to \$12,000.00.
- 2 Room Frame on one city block. Owner Carry.
- 2 Bd. Duplex in good area, fully finished.

Eastland

- 1 Bd. Cottage, secluded setting, 3 car garage. \$5,000.
- Rising Star
- 3 Bd. 1 1/2 bath home on South Main.
- 3 Bd. Frame in good location, spacious and open.

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Carol Price Brown Elected To The TETA

Clois Purvis, Dean of Instruction at Cisco Junior College, has received notification from the Texas Educational Theatre Association of the election of Carol Price Brown to a state office. Mrs. Brown was nominated and elected as secretary of TETA's Junior College Division for 1988.

Texas Educational Theatre Association is a state wide theatre organization with over 1500 members.

Nominations and elections were held in December. Mrs. Brown accepted her nomination and was inducted into her office at the TETA Convention, January 29-31 in Austin. Mrs. Brown, director of theatre, will represent Cisco Junior College at several meetings during the 1988 term.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Eastland County Social Security Travel Schedule for February is as follows:

CISCO: Senior Citizens Center, Wed. 1 p.m., Feb. 3, 17.

EASTLAND: Courthouse Basement, Tues. 10 a.m., Feb. 2, 16.

RANGER: Joseph Bldg. (Main St.) Wed. 9:30 a.m.,

Feb. 3, 17.

You can handle almost all Social Security Business by telephone.

General Information: To report change of address, death, work activities, etc. 915-698-1360

SSI Information: 915-695-1240

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Business & Home Phone

CISCO HOMES

Call for information on HUD REPOSSESSIONS.

- 2 BR frame, large corner lot, many pecan and fruit trees, possible owner finance, only \$8,700.
- Price reduced to \$10,000. - 2 BR frame, extra lot, numerous trees, excellent buy.
- Close to school, large 3 **SOLD**, owner fin., \$12,950.
- Corner 2 lots, 2 BR frame, large building suitable for raising birds, nice yard, only \$15,000.
- Lake Area, 3 BR 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, fireplace, \$15,000.
- We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR homes under \$15,000, some with owner financing available.
- Owner anxious to sell and would finance, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, 2 carports, corner property, only \$16,000.
- Older style, remodeled 2 BR, storm windows, CH/CA, \$16,500.
- Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, sep. DR, utility room, ext. freshly painted storage bldg., huge pecan trees.
- Cute 3 BR with CH/CA, storm windows, large utility room, fenced backyard, reduced to \$17,000.
- Partially remodeled, older 4 BR, 2 bath rock home, approx. 2 lots, commercial or residential location.
- Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard.
- 8 1/2% assumable FHA, 3 BR, sep. DR, vinyl siding, storm windows, large rooms, carport, 1 1/2 lots, on corner.
- Country Club Road, spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, approx. one acre with orchard.
- Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath remodeled, home, CH/CA, 2 lots, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available.
- Lakeside, roomy, 2 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, recently rewired and replumbed, lots of oak and fruit trees.
- Located on 3 lots, older style home, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, interior recently remodeled, owner fin. available.
- Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, reduced to \$23,000.
- Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities.
- Very large 10-room, 2 bath, home with adjoining apartment, carport, 2 car garage, approx. 30 fruit and pecan trees.
- Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, fruit trees, storage building and playhouse.

Quiet neighborhood, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop.

Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, CH, cabinets galore, numerous closets, FHA assumption available with \$3,500 down.

Extra nice, roomy 3 BR, 2 baths, large LR, DR combination, den, utility room, pretty kitchen cabinets, lovely wood floors, covered patio, fenced yard, plus carport.

Beautiful large 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots, 18 large pecan trees.

Meticulous 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, 2 living areas, CH/CA, fireplace plus a woodburning heater, new carpet, large tree shaded yard! Truly a family home.

Price **SOLD** is repairs.

Beautiful custom built 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, very roomy, lots of kitchen cabinets, balcony off of master BR, double carport, shop building, playhouse, 1 1/2 lots.

GREAT FAMILY HOMES, A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story, reasonably priced in various price ranges, please call for more information.

FOR RENT - Large 2 story house, big yard, many oak trees.

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Approx. 179 acres, about 35 acres heavily wooded, remainder in coastal, good hunting, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, barn, pens, good fences, many improvements, 2 BR home plus hunting cabin.

Approx. 160 acres, pasture and farmland, tank, water well, creek, lots of turkey and other game, \$400. per acre.

South of Cisco, approx. 48 acres, partially wooded, \$25,000.

Approx. 50 acres, mostly wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, water well, 3 BR home, good hunting and fishing.

About 7 1/2 acres with tank and barn, in Cisco.

Ann Williams Broker 442-1880

Cathy Wallen Associate 442-2120

Eastland County Soccer Assoc. To Meet Feb. 13

Eastland County Soccer Association has scheduled a workday Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Soccer Complex north of Eastland.

All members and interested individuals are urged to participate in the clean-up effort to prepare the fields for the spring soccer season. There will be a break at 1 p.m. for a short board meeting.



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PRICE REDUCED! Outstanding Brick Home in Exclusive Oak Hollow Area, 3 BR, 2 Baths in main house, plus a pool house w/1 BR, 1 Bath & Kitchen. All the extras including Huge Gameroom, Big Country Kitchen & Formal Dining Rm., CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, all the trimmings!

Fabulous Fitties! If you have been looking for a nice home priced in the fifty thousand range, this is it! Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Formal Liv. Rm., Formal Din. Rm., Den, Kit. & Breakfast Nook, Carpet, Drapes, extra large utility rm., Garage & Carport. Better Hurry! \$53,500.

The Ultimate Location in the heart of Crestwood, Lovely Brick Home featuring 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, Carpet, Drapes, CH/CA, Builtins, Rock Fireplace, large kitchen w/Island, Circle Drive, Beautiful wooded lot, Sep. Dining Rm., large master BR. Must See! \$92,000.

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New On Market, Nice 2 BR Brick Home, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Carport, Priced to Sell! \$35,000.

Move to the Country, but be close to town! Extremely Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Double-Wide Home situated on approx. 1 acre overlooking Golf Course and near Lake. Central Heat & Air, Builtins, Fireplace, Carpet, Drapes, & More! \$43,000.

Valley View Addition, Great Neighborhood Near Schools, Comfortable 2-Story on Large Corner Lot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Builtins, Privacy Fence, and price has been reduced! \$65,500!

Make Offer! This 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home w/2 lots, fenced backyard, carpet, central heat and air, storage building, asking \$32,000.

Brand New! Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home with all the trimmings in Exclusive Oak Hollow, \$72,500.

Warm By The Fire, 2 BR Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, 2 Stor. Bldgs., 2-Car Carport, 3 Ceiling Fans, 2 Lots, \$36,500.

Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, Lots of Space for the money, \$48,500.

Attention Investors! Nice Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on Both Sides, Central Heat & Air, Builtins, Carport, Storage Shed, \$36,000.

Ideal Location Near Schools, 3 BR, 1 Bath w/2 Lots, Central Heat, 2 Window Unit Air Conditioners, 3 Ceiling Fans, \$33,000.

Must Sell! Large 2 BR, Corner Lot (4 Lots in all), Stately Oak Trees, Good Terms, \$26,000.

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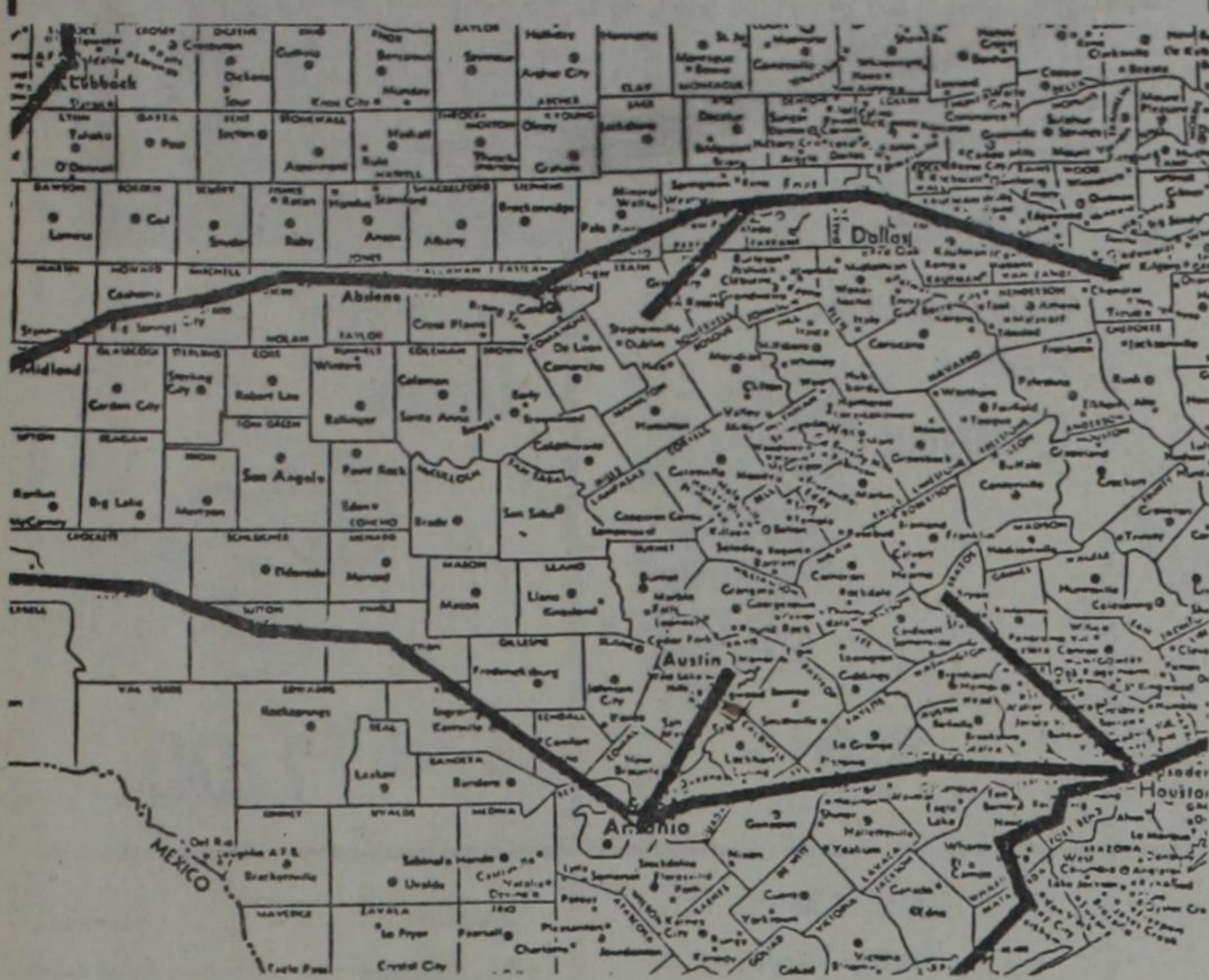
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Area Counties Primary Routes For Hauling Low-Level Radioactive Waste



Eastland County and other counties on I-20 and INO in Texas are on primary routes for hauling low-level radioactive waste to far West Texas, according to information brought by Judge Scott Bailey to the County Commissioners Court Monday.

Judge Bailey explained that a site in Hudspeth County, just east of El Paso County, had been chosen as a place for disposing of this waste. Bailey read from a letter he had received from County Judge Luther Jones of El Paso County, saying that the Interstate routes would become a corridor for the radio-active waste, and he felt that each County and town should organize to protect citizens.

Judge Bailey reported that "low level" radiation is not actually harmless. During a recent accident in Brazil one capsule of the same material to be hauled through here caused four people to die, four to suffer from burns, and a number of other people exposed to possible cancers and genetic defects.

This accident, though generally overlooked, was actually the second worst peacetime radiation accident in the world's history second only to Cherynoble, the Judge said.

NRC Approves Plan To Correct Problems

Comanche Peak Takes A Key Step

From Dallas Morning News
By David Real
Staff Writer

Comanche Peak took a major step toward licensing Monday when the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission formally approved the corrective action program for the North Texas nuclear power plant.

If properly completed, the program would assure federal regulators that the plant's owner, TU Electric, had corrected design and construction deficiencies and should receive its operating license, according to the document,

issued by the NRC's Office of Special Projects.

TU Electric spokesman Dick Ramsey said the notice was good news.

"I think it's a significant milestone," Ramsey said. "I think it should certainly bolster public confidence in the fact that we are doing what's necessary to assure a plant that's built safely and can be operated safely."

The NRC approval follows three years of reinspection work that was sparked by a major NRC inspection in 1984 that found evidence of safety problems at the plant.

The reinspection confirmed that quality assurance and quality control programs during the initial design and construction of Comanche Peak were deficient, the report said.

The report's strict insistence on the proper resolution of design and construction issues at the plant was welcome news, said Comanche Peak opponent Juanita Ellis, president of the Dallas-based Citizens Association for Sound Energy.

Comanche Peak is being built about 75 miles southwest of Dallas near Glen Rose, in Somervell County. New cost and schedule estimates for the \$7.5 billion plant, last estimated to open "sometime" after the summer of 1989, are expected in February, Ramsey said.

Thursday,

February 11, 1988

CJC Spring Schedule For Community Courses

Cisco Junior College has announced its spring schedule of Community Service courses. Courses scheduled and beginning dates are:

MONDAYS - Communication & Speech - \$20 (Feb. 22); Jazz Dance - grades 3-6 - \$18 (Feb. 29); Jazz Dance - grades 7-8 - \$18 (Feb. 29); Jazz Dance - grades 9-12 - \$18 (Feb. 29);
TUESDAYS - Country & Western Dance - \$26 (Feb. 23);

Weightlifting - \$24 - meets Tue. & Thur. nites (Feb. 23);
WEDNESDAYS - Creative Writing - \$28 (Feb. 24); Typing - \$29 (Feb. 24); Bridge - \$20 (March 2);

THURSDAYS - Bowling - \$24 (Feb. 25); Assertive Stress Management - \$49 (Feb. 25); Office Machines - \$29 (March 3).
Interested persons are urged to register as soon as possible.

For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

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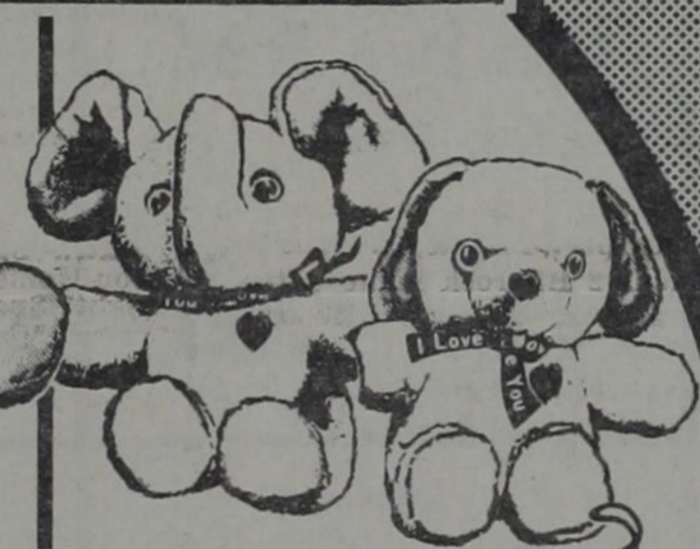
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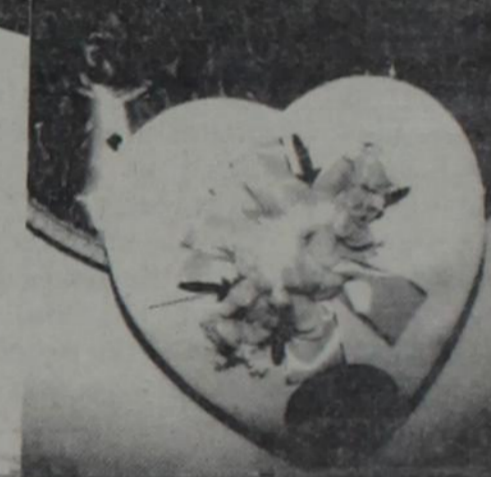
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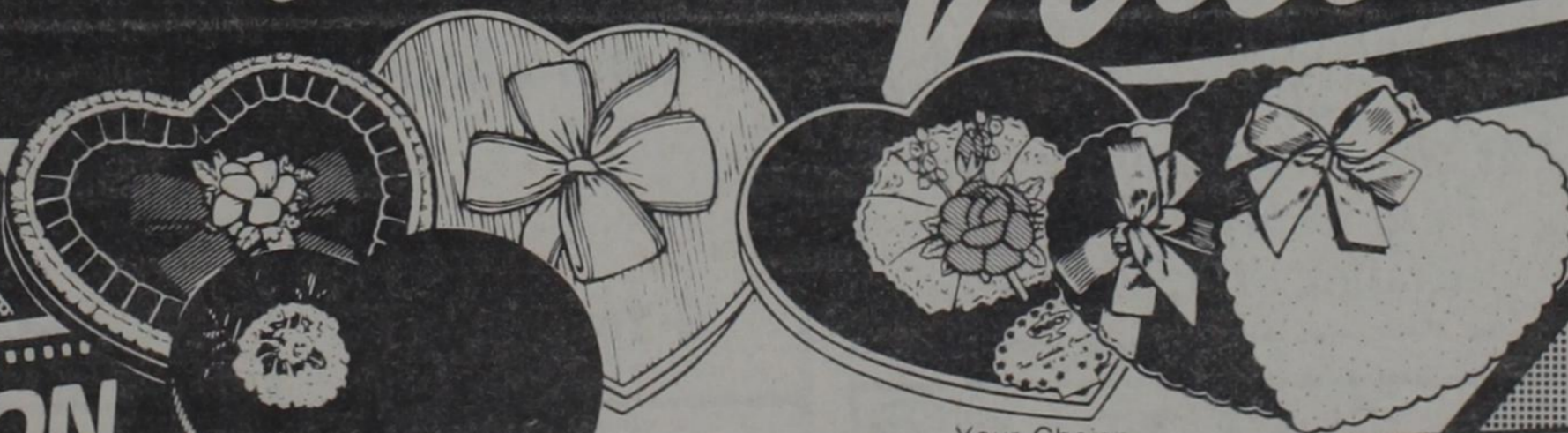


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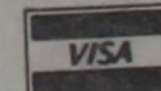
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Underwood Statement From page one...

Don believes that during the last three years by working closely with other agencies that he and his department have reduced the number of unsolved crimes committed in Eastland County. During the last three years there has been a large increase in the number of drug arrests made by the combined effort of all Law Enforcement agencies of Eastland County.

This is a result of advanced training in all aspects of criminal investigation and civil process procedures. Training in both areas is a must in Law Enforcement today because of the liabilities which the Sheriff and his department are responsible. During the past twenty one years, Don has accumulated over 1200 certified hours of specialized training in all aspects of Law Enforcement. These accredited courses qualify Don to better serve the people of Eastland County. The following courses are all approved by Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education and include:

Jail Administration, Criminal Investigation, Civil Process, Choosing Qualified Personnel, Search and Seizure, Courtroom Testimony, Case Preparation, Riot Control, Crime Scene Protection and Gathering Evidence, Sexual Abuse of Children, Recognition and Detecting of Clandestine Laboratories, Traffic Law, Accident Investigation and Recognizing and Detecting DWI's (Driving While Intoxicated).

Sheriff Underwood holds an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement. He also holds an Instructors Certificate which qualifies him to teach Firearms Training, Criminal Law Enforcement, Civil Process Procedures, and Jail Certification.

Sheriff Underwood began his Law Enforcement career with the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1967. In 1975 he was appointed Juvenile Probation Officer for Nolan County. In 1977, Don took office as Sheriff of Nolan

County and served until March, 1983 when he moved his family back to his home county, Eastland, to run for Sheriff. Before Don was elected as Eastland County Sheriff, he was employed as the Criminal Investigator for the Eastland Police Department. Don Underwood was elected and took office as Sheriff of Eastland County January 1, 1985.

Don has a total of three deputies who have 29 years of combined experience, two of the deputies have college degrees.

Don and his deputies are very active in presenting drug programs to all school children and citizens of all ages. The Sheriff's Department also has a certified crime prevention officer with programs to educate organizations and citizens to make homes and businesses safer from the criminal element.

Sheriff Underwood does not wish to see any type of tax increase to expand the present jail but he will work closely with the county commissioners to stay in compliance with the State Commission of Jail Standards.

The Sheriff of Eastland County does not have the authority to authorize personal recognizance bonds. This can only be authorized and approved by a Judge and the sheriff must stay within the law that regulates personal recognizance bonds.

Indigent inmates in custody must apply to the judge for a court appointed attorney, then the inmate must meet the legal requirements of an indigent. Inmates sentenced to Texas Department of Corrections are transferred only thru authorization and by appointment of the Texas Department of Corrections. Inmates are transferred as quickly as this authorization is received.

Don is able to perform ALL of the duties of the office of Eastland County Sheriff to the benefit of the future of Eastland County. Don is asking for your support and asking you to remember to vote Don Underwood for Eastland County Sheriff on March 8.

50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mooney

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mooney will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13. Their children, Joni Lou Rose, Jerrienne Drum, Dale Mooney and Sharon Mooney of Lubbock will host the occasion.

The former Reba Brown of Post and Johnnie Mooney of Lubbock were married February 12, 1938 in Clovis, N.M. Johnnie retired as a captain in the Lubbock Fire Department and Reba retired from J.C. Penney Co. in Lubbock. They have lived in the Okra community about 14 years. They have seven grandchildren and two grandchildren.

Bennett-Williams Wedding Announced

Royce Lee Williams III, Bradley Glynn and Tabitha Diane Barnhart are proud to announce the engagement of their parents, Royce Lee Williams Jr. (Rocky) to Brenda Joyce Bennett. The vows will be exchanged on Saturday, February 13,

at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Rev. Dale Jackson will officiate. A reception will follow in the First Baptist Church Activity Center. All family, friends, and neighbors are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Work Together

From page one... six of the towns that attended Thursday's meeting, had come together and offered Aldersgate something, Scott said, that small towns that come together have clout. David Scott said only positive people need to start working with this program. He said people may not ever see West Texas as it once was, but with the sacrifice of a few people, it can be better than it is now. Scott told the group to plan a meeting next

month and bring their ideas and see what positive ideas will come out at the meeting. Attending the meeting were, Don Shepard, Mike Moore, Emma Watts and Jack Kennedy, all of Cisco, James T. Wright of Eastland, Henry V. Burk of Rising Star, Robert Gwilt and Don Settle of Clyde, Larry W. Nehring of Baird, Ed Tackett of Albany and Larry Cheshire of Cross Plains.

Attracting hi-tech industries to Texas won't be enough to diversify the state's economy, contends economic forecaster Ray Perryman, a nationally known Baylor University professor. "The next best prospect for diversification in Texas

is in food processing," Perryman says. "Only six percent of what we produce is processed here," said Perryman. The resources are here; Operation Job Search will attempt to utilize these, and provide jobs.

'Job Search' Launched

Operation Job Search is being launched throughout Eastland County in an effort to bring more jobs to the county.

The program is an effort to coordinate the many assets already in place, and to brainstorm public ideas for helping provide more payrolls for locals, and to expand the county's economic base.

Sponsors of the coordinated effort are First State Bank, Eastland, and Eastland County Newspapers. Details are being formulated and will be announced, but already both entities are welcoming ideas and input to best utilize the many assets that are available in the county.

It was vividly demonstrated during the county-wide effort to locate the Methodist Enrichment Center here last year, that the various groups can and want to work together. In that gigantic cooperative effort, the county came within a cat's whisker of landing a

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates for election, subject to the action of the Primaries of March 8, 1988:

County Sheriff
Don Underwood (re-election)
Dee Hogan

Constable, Pct. 3
Gene Hicks (re-election)

Commissioner, Pct. 3
L.T. Owen (re-election)
Dicky Burgess

United States House of Representatives- 17th Congressional District.
Charles W. Stenholm (re-election)

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<p>Shurfine Paper Towels 2 for \$1.00</p>	<p>Delta Toilet Tissue 4 roll pkg. 88¢ Limit 2</p>	<p>Shurfine Bleach 1 gal. 69¢</p>
<p>Shurfine Can Dog Food 15 oz. 4 for \$1.00</p>	<p>Shurfine Crackers 16 oz. box 59¢</p>	<p>Shurfine Flour 5 lb. 54¢ Limit 1</p>
<p>Shurfine Mac/Cheese Dinner 7 oz. 4 for \$1.00</p>	<p>Shurfine Instant Coffee 4 oz. \$1.89</p>	<p>Shurfine Green Beans Cut & French Style 16 oz. 3 for \$1.09</p>
<p>Shurfine Corn Cream Style or Whole Kernel, 16 oz. 3 for \$1.09</p>	<p>Shurfine Early Harvest Peas 17 oz. 3 for \$1.09</p>	<p>Shurfine Tomatoes 16 oz. 2 for 88¢</p>
<p>Shurfine Tomato Sauce 8 oz. 4 for \$1.00</p>	<p>Shurfine Pineapple Crushed, Chunk or Sliced, 16 oz. 59¢</p>	<p>Shurfine Pear Halves 16 oz. 69¢</p>
<p>Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 16 oz. 69¢</p>	<p>Gebhardt Chili 19 oz. 99¢</p>	<p>Price Saver Orange Juice 12 oz. 89¢</p>
<p>Shurfine Whipped Topping 8 oz. 69¢</p>	<p>Shurfine American Singles 16 oz. \$1.79</p>	<p>Shurfine Cheddar Cheese 10 oz. \$1.49</p>

You are cordially invited to a Gift Tea honoring Cheryl Nicholson, bride-elect of Guy Lucas, on Sat., Feb. 20, from 2-3:30 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Building Rising Star, Texas

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