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## Taxes, Jail Reports, Roads on County Commissioner's Agenda

Eastland County Commissioners voted Monday to waive penalties of around \$715 on County taxes for 1987 owed by Classic Inn of Eastland.

The vote was three in favor and one abstaining on the request, which was brought by Nancy Taylor, manager of the Inn, and Bill Stuart, the owner.

Stuart said that after he had foreclosed on the property he and Mrs. Taylor had inquired of the county tax people about any and all taxes owed for 1987.

They said they paid all taxed they were billed for. Stuart added that he was willing to pay the taxes now billed, but did not think he owed the penalty.

When the Commissioners questioned whether they had the authority to "forgive" tax penalties, County Judge Bailey brought in a copy of a ruling indicating there can be waivers of penalties or interest where an "act of omission caused the taxpayer's delinquencies."

Billy Bacon then made the motion to waive penalties, and the motion had majority approval.

A representative from the Tax Office stated that the County Taxes for Classic Inn in 1987 were carried in the name of the foreclosed owner, making it difficult to determine whom to bill.

In other matters, the Commissioners approved the lease/purchase from Hood King Motor Co. of a replacement car for the Sheriff's Department. This is a 1989 Ford, and will cost \$486.32 monthly, with all maintenance and a 3 yr. 100,000 mi. warranty.

Billy Bacon said that 30 prisoners were in the jail, with nine of them "belonging to T.D.C.," and waiting for room in the State Prisons.

He mentioned the State Jail Standards inspection of the local jail on March 7. "It looks like we're ready for it," he

said. "I've seen quite a few jails, but never one as clean as this one is now."

A proposal for some of the jail trustees was on the agenda, involving painting in the courthouse interior. It was reported that several of these trustees had done an excellent job painting inside the jail, and might do other painting for the county. The Commissioners appeared to look favorably on this suggestion.

during the morning an architect from Houston appeared in the courtroom, stating that he was from the building firm of Christopher De Stefano & Associates Inc.

He said the firm specialized in jail architecture, and "We are aware the county is going to be doing something soon."

The architect went on to list numerous counties where his firm was building or had built jails.

When the Commissioners asked for an approx. cost per bed, they were told that the firm charged around \$26,000 for each additional bed, not counting extras for offices, kitchen space, etc. "We're experienced in this type of thing, as the leading firm in the state," the representative said. He left each Commissioner a good-sized folder to study.

Other business included the approval of two bids to furnish crushed rock and other road materials to all the Precincts. The Commissioners accepted the bids from B.C. Construction Co. and J.J. Finley Co., saying that the cost would be basically the same - depending on job sites. The Court stated that these will not be exclusive suppliers, however, in the event of some short-term basis.

Also approved was the closing of FM Rds. 2563 and 2526 south of Eastland. Weldon Tankersley asked for the road closing, and presented a petition signed by landowners in the vicinity. Proper

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## Free Hot Dog Supper, Door Prizes

## If You Care About Rising Star, Come to Meeting Tonight

City of Rising Star officials feel so strongly that your attendance at the areawide meeting to set goals for economic development of the town and surrounding area tonight is important that inducements of a free hot dog supper, desserts and door prizes have been added to the meeting activity.

Come to the Activity Center of First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Thursday for the hot dog supper and dessert. The program will begin after 6:00 and the winners of the door prizes will be announced after the program.

If you and your neighbors come to the meeting then Julia Moake, Director of the Office of Community Initiatives for the Texas Department of Commerce, can immediately see that Rising Star and area residents are truly interested in this community and its future. And this is also important to the City in any bid to secure a grant to help our community.

Julia Moake helped originate and develop a program for economic development within communities prior to beginning this work for the Department of Commerce. Her experiences with leadership organization, community development and retention and expansion of existing businesses garnered several awards for this well-spoken, dynamic woman.

Julia has received

several honors, including 1987 Who's Who in Professional and Executive Women and Notable American Women. She holds a masters degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University where she was also a former faculty member. Currently completing her thesis with the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma, her topic is "The Developer's Role in the Selection and Training of Community Leaders in Economic Development."

When Mayor Henry Burk appealed to Rising Star business leaders last Thursday for ideas and help in promoting and preparing for the meeting and supper, the response was quick and positive. The ideas for adding dessert to the hot dog meal, transportation for older citizens, telephone committees and pledges to encourage others to attend were put forth. Donations of food items as well as items for door prizes were immediately offered. Our business leaders are to be commended for giving immediate and positive aid for the meeting tonight.

Let's all attend that meeting and show our state officials that we care about our little community and want it to thrive. Economic problems have been experienced by just about every town in Texas. Others are taking positive action to remain afloat and we can too!

## Business Workshop March 15 at Cisco

A "Programs and Resources for Existing Businesses" workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday, March 15, 1989, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco. The workshop will be presented by the City of Cisco, the Cisco Chamber of

Commerce and the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Over 80 Eastland County businesses responded to a recent survey, stating that they would be interested in attending this type of workshop.

There will be no fee charged for the workshop and everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m.

Local and regional programs will be held from 9:15-10 a.m. There will also be programs concerning job training, partnership act, government contract procurement, economic

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## Chamber Heard Candidates Speak



Junior class members who are candidates for Miss Rising Star include, front row from

left, Lana Robinette, Shannon Stuteville and Becky Walker; and, back row, Kim Schwab, Cathy Smoot and Camille Harris; and, far left, Roanen Barron for Mr. Rising Star.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture hosted the current Miss Rising Star and candidates for the 1989-90 Miss Rising Star at a luncheon Tuesday at The Rainbow.

Seven members of the Junior Class of Rising Star High School introduced themselves and gave a brief talk on their activities, interests and how they felt being Miss Rising Star would affect them, or being Mr. Rising Star in the case of one class member.

Candidates included Cathy Smoot, daughter of Sandra and Dale Barnard; Camille Harris, daughter of Buster and Sandra Harris; Shannon Stuteville, daughter of Robby and Debra Stuteville; Lana Robinette, daughter of Bobby and Joyce Robinette; Becky Walker, daughter of Douglas and Carolyn Walker; and Kimberly Schwab, daughter of Lynn and Cynthia Clark and Duane and Millie Schwab of Brownwood. Roanen Bar-

ron, son of Roger and Pat Barron, suggested that the Chamber be less female chauvinistic and consider having a Mr. Rising Star. Dianna Grissom was unable to be present.

Each member of the Chamber of Commerce casts two ballots to select the next Miss Rising Star who will be crowned at the annual awards banquet Thursday, March 16, at the Activity Center of First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 each.

Current Miss Rising Star, Stephanie Long, told the Chamber board about her experiences this past year. She also showed photographs made in some of the eight parades she entered as representative of her community. Stephanie is the daughter of Tony and Barbata Long. Awards which will be presented at the banquet include outstanding community service, outstanding business person, outstanding farmer and outstanding family.

## Volleyball Tourny Was Success

The Junior Class held a successful and exciting volleyball tournament January 23-25.

There was fun for everyone with three divisions, men's, women's and mixed. Many teams took part but some teams had to be turned down.

Members of the Junior Class extend THANKS to school officials for the use of the gym, parents, Coach Allen, Coach and Mrs. Stuteville, Ms. Ezzell, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Riley, Kelly Hill, Shannon Dudley, Carol Cook, Vicki Claborn, Susie Bailey, Joy Harris,

Bobbi Chambers, Judy and Michael Butler, Danny White for cooking hamburgers, Debbie Green, Carolyn Walker and anyone else who helped.

A special thanks to Debbie White for all her help and Morris DeLong of WIX Filters, Dallas Warehouse for donating third place prizes.

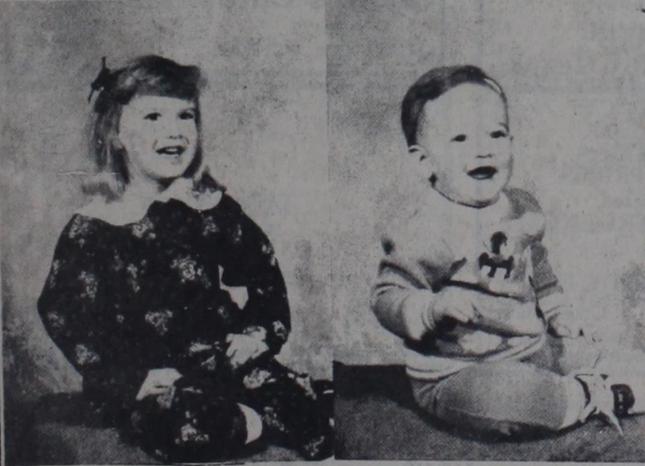
Thank you to the community for your support in coming to the tournament. We plan to have many more fundraisers in the future and would appreciate your continued support.

The Junior Class



Current Miss Rising Star, Stephanie Long, represented her community in eight parades during the past year. "I had a lot of fun," she told members of the Chamber of Commerce.

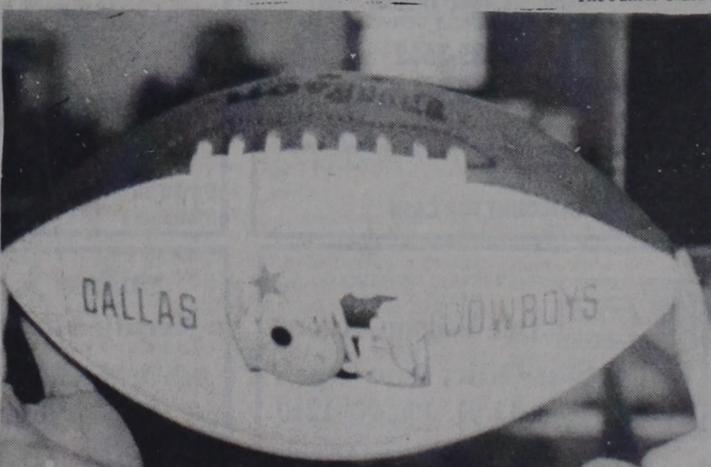
## BRAG CORNER



KATIE BARTON  
age 3 1/2 years

CODY BARTON  
age 9 months

Parents: Kelly and Melanie Barton of Midland  
Grandparents: George and Beth Barton of Midland and Jim and Carolyn Radliff of Rising Star  
Great-grandparents: Ted and Lola Barton of Sipe Springs, Cecil McClatchy of Midland and Juanice Cook of Seymour



The football with Dallas Cowboys' signatures will be at Palace Drug Store this week

## community calendar...

1st SATURDAY  
SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL  
The musical will be this Saturday at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

1st MONDAY  
EASTERN STAR  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, 7 p.m., fire station

2nd WEDNESDAY  
LICENSE TAGS, J.P. Office, S. Main

EACH THURSDAY  
SENIOR CITIZENS

EACH SATURDAY  
BINGO, American Legion Hall

CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET  
The annual awards banquet held by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the Activity Center of First

Baptist Church. Tickets are \$8.50 each and the meal will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

Public speaker for the Dallas Cowboys, Ray Stone, will entertain banquet goes with a humorous talk about the Cowboys.

Tickets are available at many local businesses.

SIGNED FOOTBALL  
A football with signatures of 10 Dallas Cowboys will be given away by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Look for tickets of opportunity at most business places here.

## School Calendar

Friday, March 3  
JrHi Track Meet, Goldthwaite  
Saturday, March 4  
HiSchool Track Meet, Goldthwaite  
PeeWee Basketball Tourny, Rising Star gym, 8 a.m.

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 \$600 ac. 15 percent down.  
**80 ACRES** near Carbon, about 20 cultivated. 1 well, tank, big oak trees & road on 3 sides. \$575 ac.  
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**161 ACRES** lots bottom land, peacans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, peacans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.  
**58 ACRES**, Several big trees, 2 tanks, some coastal, most new fences, lots road front. \$550 ac. E-ZZ terms.  
**246 ACRES** Carbon area. 62 ac. grain land, native grasses, 6 tanks, good to new fences, road on 3 1/2 sides, runs 25-30 cows. \$450 ac.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Clark

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## Bi-County Peanut Short Course

The Bi-County Peanut Short Course will be Thursday, March 9 at the DeLeon City Hall. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. There will be a sponsored lunch so producers are asked to pre-register by calling the Comanche or Eastland County Extension office before 12 noon, Friday, March 3, 915/356-2539 or 817/629-1093. This is to make sure there is enough fish for everyone attending.

The Fields Crops Committees from Comanche and Eastland Counties have put together an outstanding program. The program will focus on irrigation water quality and use, up-date on nematocides, fungicides and herbicides, peanut quality enhancement project, dealing with acid soils, farm program up-date and records for financial management. Program speakers will be Dr. Guy Fipps, Extension Agricultural Engineer, water management, Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer, irrigation, Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Pathologist, Dr. Ed Colburn, Extension Agronomist, Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist, Ross Wilson, Southwest Peanut Grower Association, and Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist, Management. All area peanut producers are encouraged to attend.

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**"HOOS-GOW"**  
It's Not Chinese  
It's the new project to get a State Prison to EASTLAND COUNTY!  
SUPPORT IT!



**NINE FROM COUNTY ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by 9 persons at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference Jan. 22-25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin. The meeting was conducted for county FB presidents and committee chairman for commodities, state affairs, national affairs, Young Farmers and Ranchers, membership and rural health. Attending from this county were (L to R) Charles Walker, Lou Walker, Truet Hart, Lela Mary Shults, Robert L. Shults, Leo Williams, Bill Walton, Eloise Williams and Anita Walton and Representative Jim Parker. General session speakers included TFB President S.M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry.

## Softball Leagues Forming

Now registering teams interested in playing in a men's spring softball league or a women's spring softball league. These leagues will start the last of March or first of April. Teams must be registered by March 11. Contact Julie Elrod at 817 629-3678.

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## County Agenda

signs have been posted on the road.

The Commissioners decided on a Quitclaim to the County's interest, if any, in Lots 2 and 3, Block 1 of the Newman addition in the city of Cisco. The present owner of this property is Gerald Jackson.

Depository pledge contracts were each approved with First National Bank of Cisco and with Olney Savings of Eastland. The contract with Eastland National Bank will be on the agenda for the next meeting, which will be March 13.

## Business Workshop

development district and Big Country Development. West Central Texas Council of Governments personnel Jim Compton, Tom Smith and Kathy Hawkins will work this part of the workshop.

Price Arredondo, with the Texas Department of Commerce will teach methods of state programs. Ken Jennings, with the Small Business Administration, Carruth Small Business Center, will have a workshop on federal and small business administration programs. A time will be set aside at the end of the workshop for questions and answers. A 15-minute coffee and donut break will be held at 10 a.m.

Anyone who is definitely going to attend the Economic Development Workshop is asked to notify City Hall in Cisco prior to Tuesday, March 14. Please call 442-2111 during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, or mail your response to P.O. Box 110, Cisco, Texas 76437.

## How One Man Learned the Bible

John Lee, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for four years during World War II, sometimes astounds his golfing buddies at Lakewood Recreation Center between Cross Plains and Rising Star. He often quotes the Bible, reciting lengthy verses as though reading from the Holy Writ.

John is not an outwardly religious man. It is, therefore, surprising to hear him utter lengthy verses with no difficulty of recall. If they didn't know that he is a retired soil conservationist, they might

believe him to be a preacher or a theologian.

A friend said to him recently, "John you know the Bible well, do you read it often?"

"No", he replied, "I don't read the Bible much, what I know about it comes from my wartime experiences".

He elaborated, explaining that prisoners of war had no cigarettes and he was cursed with an insatiable desire to smoke. A crude type of tobacco (called wog) was available to POW's but there was no paper with which to roll a cigarette. John still possessed the New Testament, given to him at the Reception Center when he was inducted into the army. Its pages were thin and about the right size to make a cigarette. One by one he tore the sheets from that little book and smoked many times.

"I felt remorse about what I was doing," he says, "and as each page was removed I tried to memorize the words on both sides of the sheet before rolling a cigarette." By Jack Scott

# \$2,500.00 REWARD

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.

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.

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**WILDCAT TALES**  
RISING STAR HIGH  
JOURNALISM

**Little Lady Cats**

The Rising Star Junior High Lady Cats have been diligently working out and getting in shape for the first track meet of the season.

Team members are Jo Linney and Shawna Waddle, eight grade; and Christi Bush, Rebecca Coleman, Christy Hughes, Lisa Robinette, Emily Stuteville, Inga Williams and Heather Wright, all seventh grade.

Come out and support the track team when it competes at Goldthwaite on Friday and Saturday. Good luck, little Ladies!

Gherda Williams

**Weekly Wonders**

This week the fifth grade has been very busy. They had a great time and did a great job in a basketball tournament last week. Leading scorer was Michael Perales; others contributing to the score were Robert Hollis, Brian O'Connor, Kirby Bush and Gary Stone.

Fifth grade students who are participating in UIL Oral Reading were invited to the Saturday Club this Wednesday. And congratulations to Kirby Bush and Amy Collins for having the best decorated boxes for Valentine.

The fourth grade surprised their teacher, Mrs. Shel-

ly Bailey, with a birthday party last week. They are doing book reports in which they dressed as characters from their books. Hope you feel better, Mrs. Bailey!

Tune in next week for more.

Juanita Ramirez

**Band Notes**

Four members of the Rising Star High School Wildcat Band took part in the annual solo and ensemble contest, held at Stephenville February 25.

Clarinet player Patty Paxon brought home a I (superior) rating in a Class II solo; Maxine Perales performed in a Class I solo on her flute and received a II rating; Betty Jo Jones received a II rating in a Class II solo; and Juanita Ramirez received a II rating in a Class I solo.

Congratulations to all the solo participants - way to go!

Maxine Perales



**people in the news**



**Caryl Jones**

**JONES SELECTED OUTSTANDING STUDENT**

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce Caryl D. Jones has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student. Caryl is also a candidate for several scholarships, including ten \$2,000 scholarships available only to OHSA members.

Caryl, a Senior at Monahans High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Monahans and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. (Rabbit) Jones of Rising Star.

**Livestock Raisers Met**

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association met Monday, February 27, in the Ag Room of the school. Members discussed raising funds to purchase animals at the Eastland County Sale.

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show & Sale will be held March 15-18 at the Eastland County Livestock Barn in Eastland. Say tuned for more information.

Let's support our youth.

Stephanie Long

**World Missions Conference Will Be at Cisco**

The world is coming to Cisco Baptist Association churches! Southern Baptist churches of the Cisco Association are hosting a World Missions Conference April 16th through April 23rd.

A World Missions Conference is an adventure in missionary education designed to identify a church with the world mission program of Southern Baptists.

Four foreign, four home and two state missionaries will be speaking in twenty participating churches. These missionaries will share personal experiences from the mission field where they serve and will be available to answer questions.

The public is urged to make plans now to attend.

**1989 Rising Star High School TRACK SCHEDULE Boys and Girls**

- Mar. 4 Goldthwaite
- Mar. 11 Cross Plains
- Mar. 18 Santa Anna
- Mar. 25 Open
- Apr. 1 Rising Star
- Apr. 8 Gorman
- Apr. 14 Cross Plains District

**1989 Rising Star Junior High TRACK SCHEDULE Boys and Girls**

- Mar. 3 Goldthwaite
- Mar. 10 Cross Plains
- Mar. 17 Open
- Mar. 24 Rising Star
- Apr. 8 Cisco
- Apr. 21 Rising Star District

**POSTER BOARD (white & colored) is now available at THE RISING STAR**

**Sheriff's Dept. News**

Sunday, someone broke out windows on '82 Mercury car parked at Chock-a-Block by Lake Leon, in an act of vandalism.

Saturday, a 7 drawer tool box filled with Snap-On tools, a 5 ton orange hydraulic jack, an 8 ton green hydraulic jack, and a 6 volt battery charger were taken from a garage on the Mooney farm between Carbon and Rising Star.

The Rising Star school ag barn and a blazer were broken into Saturday also. A suspect has been arrested and another arrest is expected by presstime.

J.R. Grimshaw is offering a \$1000 reward for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of person(s) who took a Semintal 2 year old bull and 5 cream colored crossbred springer cows from his farm northwest of Desdemona. The 1000 pound animals were taken at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20.

A man arrested in Amarillo for revocation of probation for theft was returned by a deputy to Eastland, where he is being held in jail without bond.

A male jail prisoner was transported to Austin for emergency commitment.

A prowler was reported near Carbon Monday morning, but sheriff officers found an electric highline inspector traveling cross country on a Honda 4 wheeler, checking lines.

Ten or more homes on the Lake Cisco North Shore Drive were found to have been broken into. Doors or lock were broken and someone seemed to be searching for something. Out of county owners were being contacted to determine if anything was stolen. There are suspects.

Deputies are working to get recovered items from north Lake Cisco burglaries last year identified. There are suspects.

A \$400 fine, four days in jail and two years probation

were assessed a man for D.W.I.

Ten days in jail and \$109.50 were assessed a man for theft between \$20 and \$200.

A man was assessed three days in jail and \$404.50 for D.W.I.

A man spent a day in jail and was fined \$165.95 for theft or services.

A person was being held on \$500 bond for minor in possession and possession of marijuana.

A person was assessed a day in jail and fines for theft between \$20 and \$200.

An Eastland man was arrested and was being held for extradition to Florida.

A new Ford car with a maintenance contract was approved by Commissioners for purchase as a patrol car for the Sheriff's Department.

The other suspect in the Rising Star break-in was arrested before presstime. An 18 year old boy was charged with burglary of the ag building under \$5000 bond, and a 17 year old boy was charged with the ag building burglary and the burglary of a blazer. His bond was set at \$10,000.

A deputy was dispatched to investigate another burglary at Rising Star at presstime.

Sheriff Dee Hogan was notified that the Texas Department of Corrections would take 11 prisoners, one woman and ten men, of the prisoners which the county jail is holding for them, if their paper work is complete and if they are delivered to T.D.C. Monday morning, March 6.

Especially since sending the prisoners to T.D.C. would save the county nearly \$500 per day, and since such a reduction in jail population would provide some room for future prisoners, which would look good when the jail is inspected on the following day, March 7, Sheriff Hogan plans to have a load of prisoners at T.D.C. early Monday.

**Tick Transmitted Disease**

Yale University Medical School investigated the case and named the new disease "Lyme arthritis."

Stewart said early symptoms include profound fatigue, stiff neck, flu-like symptoms, headache, chills, fever, and muscle aches. Without treatment, during the second stage which can occur within weeks to months, it may affect the heart and nervous system. The third or chronic arthritic stage can begin up to a year or more after a bite.

"People who have been bitten by a tick should watch that spot for several weeks," Stewart said. "If a rash appears, they should call their physician immediately."

He said other precautions include not handling sick deer or rodents. "Don't try to treat a sick deer," he said. "Call the game warden or animal control officer."

Stewart said all ticks should be removed only with tweezers or small forceps. "Grasp the tick as close as possible to its mouth, or the part that's sticking into the skin. Pull the tick out in a smooth, steady upward motion," he said.

Stewart said after the tick is removed, the bite should be treated with rubbing alcohol or iodine.

He said ticks can be disposed of in alcohol or by flushing down the drain.

**Auditions For Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles To Be March 5**

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the CJC auditorium. Any students interested in auditioning for the dance/drill team need to call the college for additional details (817/442-2567). Students accepted into the performing team are recipients of an activity scholarship.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provided a training in professionalism and development of individual charac-

ter and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Va. and the Fiesta De Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open auditions can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. The girls accepted through auditions are required to attend the final tryout session in July for selection of the 1989-90 Wrangler Belles.

**Eastland County Foster Parents Honored**

The Eastland County Child Protective Services Board and Child Protective Services Staff hosted a dinner at K-Bob on Tuesday night, Feb. 21. The dinner was held in honor of Eastland County Foster Parents and guests who are considering becoming foster parents.

Mrs. Ramona Ferguson, Foster Home Coordinator for a ten-county area with central offices in Brownwood, was special speaker. Mrs. Ferguson told the group the need for foster parents in this area is currently critical.

Mrs. Ferguson continued to explain that, in an effort to meet this need, a special 10-week training session called MAPP (Model Approval for Partnership in Parenting) will be held in Cisco at Olney Savings & Loan at 7 p.m. each Monday night beginning March 13, 1989. Mrs. Ferguson and Susan Schaefer, an accredited training assistant, will conduct the classes. Attendance at these classes is mandatory for foster parent certification.

Present for the dinner were Eastland County foster parents Susan and Phillip

Schaefer, Cisco, Irvin and Darlene Harbour, Eastland, and Barbara and Chester Burkhalter, Ranger, and those considering foster parenting, Doris and John Holt and JoAnn Jameson and daughter, Tina, of Eastland.

Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey were special guests.

Staff members from the Child Protective Services were Alice Pritchard, Supervisor, and Janice Williams, Child Protective Specialist.

Board members present were Dale and Sandra Squires, Downs Seaberry and Christine Reich.

**Teenage Dance at Cisco Saturday**

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on Saturday March 4, 1989.

The dance will be held at the Corral Room-downtown Cisco from 8p.m. to 12p.m. Jason Phillips, D.J. will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3.00. 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 five 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, alcohol, or dipping 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 call 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-2537.

**Are These Compounds Safe for Humans?**

**ARE GROWTH HORMONES SAFE**

COLLEGE STATION - Are growth promotants - hormones that boost a beef animal's ability to grow more muscle and less fat - a hazard to human health?

The answer is a definite "no," according to a meats expert at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Russell Cross, head of the Meats and Muscle Biology Section of A&M's Animal Science Department, said the "scientific evidence worldwide overwhelmingly indicates that no hazard to human health results from meat of animals implanted with growth promoting hormones."

Cross, a professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and occupant of the E.M. Rosenthal Chair in Animal and Food Science, said the meat is "totally safe to eat."

Cross said the hormones improve the animal's ability to produce more lean meat and less fat, and present absolutely no problem concerning human health.

He said the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not detected a residue from the approved use of hormones in beef in more than four years.

Cross said the agency continuously monitors beef samples.

Cross said under Food and Drug Administration regulations, the amount of residues from hormones in treated meat cannot be more than one percent of the average amount of that hormone produced by a person in "the most sensitive segment of the human population."

"For instance, a typical woman who isn't pregnant could eat 474 pounds of treated beef each day without exceeding the Food and Drug Administration's one percent limit of the hormones," Cross said.

"And since only ten percent of, for example, the estrogen consumed by mouth actually is absorbed by the body, the woman could really eat 4,740 pounds of the treated beef each day without exceeding the limit - a totally unlikely event," Cross said.

The scientist said, put another way, an average woman who is not pregnant produces about 480,000 nanograms (ng) of estrogen each day - a smaller than microscopic quantity - but more than 250,000 times as much estrogen as she would get by eating a 3-ounce portion of treated beef.

He said that, depending on the woman's reproductive cycle, her daily output of estrogen could be as much as 10.5 million times higher than that in a

3-ounce serving of beef.

Cross presented another perspective on the amount of hormone in beef that is treated with growth promoting hormones.

"A steer not implanted will have about 1.3 nanograms of estrogen in a 3-ounce serving of beef. If that same steer were implanted with an approved dose of estrogen, the serving could contain 1.9 ng," he said.

He said to keep this in perspective, a normal adult male will produce about 136,000 ng of estrogen daily, while a non-pregnant woman will produce up to 1,607,000 ng of estrogen each day.

Cross said that a 3-ounce serving of milk will contain 11.0 ng, while a 3-ounce serving of wheat germ will contain 3,400 ng. "With these levels, it's

easy to see why scientists worldwide do not consider implanted hormones to be a safety issue," Cross said.

Cross said the U.S. beef cattle industry's goal is to improve its product and increase consumer demand for it. The industry has shifted from a commodity to a consumer orientation and has funded market research in keeping with the consumer's wishes for leaner beef with the same taste.

"The beef industry has responded so quickly to this consumer signal that it has shown a 27 percent reduction in fat at the retail meat case in less than two years," Cross said. "He said market research also has shown the beef industry that, while consumers are willing to pay for value, they are influenced by price."

**Duncan Elected Membership In Angus Association**

D. Paul Duncan, Eastland, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, Executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 30,000 active adults and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

**Cedar Fever Miseries**

Every year, some people suffer through the colder months with what feels like a head cold, combined with itchy eyes, headaches, general tiredness and other symptoms, just because they breathe the brisk outdoor air.

Allergy sufferers are plentiful in Texas, especially in the central region and hill country. And December and January are some of their worst months, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), since the onset of colder weather invariably brings "cedar fever."

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to the pollen of male mountain cedar (actually two species of juniper), which grow wild throughout Texas. The male trees have tiny green cones which turn brown, spring open, and release a yellow pollen onto the winter weeds.

In minutes, sticky, pollen grains irritate the eyes and sinuses, and enter the sufferer's respiratory system,

triggering an allergic reaction.

Allergy specialists say that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. And its severity may be greater. Even persons who are able to resist other allergens may fall victim to cedar fever. And for reasons not fully understood, some may react more severely in one year than in another.

In most cases of cedar fever, the reaction is uncomfortable, but temporary. Milder cases may be successfully controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines.

However, TDH advises that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. Prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can lead to infections, or may be signs of other illness.

Also, anyone with histories of serious respiratory diseases may be advised to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.

**Scholarships Offered**

**BENEFICIAL'S SCHOLARSHIP**

DALLAS - Beneficial Texas Inc. is offering its Community Service Scholarships program to Texas high school seniors for the fourth consecutive year this spring. The scholarships, totaling \$50,000, are awarded solely on the basis of volunteer service and may be applied to accredited, post-secondary education programs of the winners' choice.

The \$50,000 will be awarded for the 1988-1989 academic year as five one-year scholarships of \$5,000 and 25 one-year scholarships of \$1,000.

The scholarships are available to high school seniors who receive a 12th grade degree for the 1988-1989 academic year and who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution. Students must also be current residents of Texas, and be attending either a public or private high school in Texas.

**CONCHO SCHOLARSHIPS**

Concho Career Institute offers scholarship opportunities to 1989 High School Graduating Seniors.

Concho Career Institute, with Texas campuses in Lubbock, San Angelo, and the Houston area, again this year is offering scholarship awards to high school graduating seniors interested in pursuing a vocational career.

This scholarship program has been developed as part of Concho Career Institute's commitment to community service. CCI wants to participate in helping young people who demonstrate their willingness to commit to

Students who have volunteered with two or more civic or charitable agencies or organizations in the community for at least two years, with a minimum of 50 volunteer hours, are eligible. Beneficial employees and their children are not eligible.

Applications must include documented evidence of community service achievements and must be received by April 3. Applications can be obtained at any of the 43 Beneficial consumer finance offices in Texas or by calling toll-free 1-800-524-2816 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The scholarship winners will be selected by an objective selection committee, with no direct or indirect relationship to Beneficial.

Beneficial is a major supporter of education programs and provides grants to a number of national colleges and universities and awards several hundred scholarships to employees' children annually.

achievement. Many well-paying positions require more than a high school diploma. Scholarships are a way for students to create their career opportunities through their own efforts.

Winners are selected on a merit basis in a variety of career fields. Their ability to effectively communicate why they have made a particular career choice is also evaluated.

Applicants must apply for a specific scholarship at CCI: Welding technology, basic welding, cosmetology, computerized accounting, English as a second language, administrative assistant, medical transcription technology, nurses aide, medical assistant, word processing technology, accounting technology, legal secretary, word processing clerk, refrigeration - A.C. - heating, apartment - building - plant maintenance, major appliance repair, collision repair technology, automotive trim, upholstery and automotive trim, diesel mechanics, small engine repair, small engine - outboard and motorcycle repair, electronic maintenance technology, plumbing apprentice, and offset printing technology.

Courses are distributed throughout the CCI system; not all courses are found on all campuses.

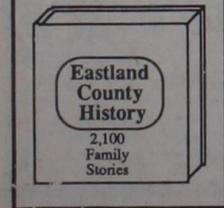
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**News Briefs**

**CISCO**

Application for a grant under the Rural Healthcare Transition Program has been approved by the Board of Directors of Graham Memorial Hospital of Cisco. The grants will be awarded in September, 1989, with the purpose to help rural hospitals determine methods to cope with the current financial situation. During the past 12 1/2 months the Cisco Hospital District has used \$342,000 to keep the hospital open. There is approx. \$100,000 in reserve. Marvin Cole, administrator, says the possibility of losing the hospital has increased, but no time table for such an action has been discussed. Various measures are being taken to keep the hospital open until the state and national legislative enact programs to give fair pay for hospital services in Cisco and other rural towns.

**RANGER**

Jerry H. Hodge, Vice Chairman of the Texas Department of Corrections, will be Guest Speaker at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Banquet. This will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club. Tickets are \$10 are available at all local newspaper offices and from members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Jerry Hodge, his wife Hope and their three children reside in Amarillo, Texas, where he is President of Maxor Drug Co. Inc. and on the Board of Directors of other Corporations. He has numerous civic activities, and has served on several state Boards.

The Ranger Girl's Softball Association will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Building at Ranger Junior College. All persons interested in coaching and helping with the program are urged to attend.

**EASTLAND**

No action has been taken on zoning for the City of Eastland, although there was a lengthy discussion at the last City Council meeting. A presentation about city planning and zoning was given by a company which makes feasibility studies on this. Representatives of the company suggested they could be employed to do this work for Eastland. But the planning and zoning question seemed to get more complicated as the discussion continued, and legal questions were raised. The Commissioners expressed an interest in protecting property values, but indicated they did not wish to impose unnecessary restrictions, regulations and expenses on local residents.

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you enjoy," says Judge Webb. "But I have been offered some good opportunities and have decided to go into private business."

**RISING STAR**

Eastland City Judge Robert Webb has resigned after serving in this position for eight and one-half years. Webb says he will take a vacation and maybe fish or something, then he will decide which business opportunity he wishes to pursue. But at present he plans to stay in Eastland. "I enjoy working with the people of Eastland and city personnel, and it is hard to leave a job

The Miss Rising Star for 1989 will be chosen by the Chamber of Commerce this week, and she will be crowned at the annual Awards Banquet on March 16. Stephanie Long, the current Miss Rising Star, continues in the position until the end of the school term. Awards to be presented at the Banquet include Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding

Business Person, Outstanding Farmer and Outstanding Family. Recognition will also be given to high school students for academic achievement and also to outstanding work in the local 4-H, FFA, and FHA. Ray Stone of Dallas will speak at the Banquet, discussing the Dallas Cowboys. Tickets for the Banquet are on sale for \$8.50. The event will be held at the First Baptist Church Activity Building, beginning at 7 p.m. on March 16.

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# Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

## MICROWAVE POPCORN LACKS NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Popcorn, loaded with saturated fats, salts, flavorings and preservatives for microwave ease, is far from the nutritional, low-calorie snack many Americans think they are eating.

Unlike the traditional Indian health food with about 25 calories and loads of fiber per cup, microwave popcorn can be a nutritionally questionable snack.

More than 70 brands of microwave popcorn lined grocery shelves to meet the 11.9 billion quart-demand for popcorn that Americans ate last year.

Taste-teasing flavors contain between 4.5 and 7.9 teaspoons of fat in a typical two-to-three serving pouch. Fat is used for cooking ease, not flavor.

A few companies are offering microwave popcorn for the health conscious, providing salt-free and artificial butter varieties.

A revelation to reduce saturated fat in the diet has Americans shying from fats, coconut oil, and palm kernel oil to less saturated vegetable oils.

Health-conscious popcorn eaters should read the fine print on packages, noting that avoiding butter-flavored popcorn does not necessarily eliminate fat intake.

The best advice for the health-conscious popcorn

consumer is to stick with air-popped with butter flavored salt or chili powder to add flavor.

If you must have microwave popcorn, read the label and buy the brand with the lowest fat content per serving.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### STRAWBERRY CHIFFON SQUARES

- 1 1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs (about 45 wafers)
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 3 oz. package strawberry flavor gelatin
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk (Not evaporated milk)
- 1 10 oz. package frozen sliced strawberries in syrup, thawed
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped

Combine crumbs and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 12 x 7 inch baking dish. In large mixing bowl, dissolve gelatin in water; stir in sweetened condensed milk and undrained strawberries. Fold in marshmallows and whipped cream. Pour into prepared dish. Chill 2 hours or until set. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

# County Extension Homemakers Council Club News

## E.H. COUNCIL TO MEET

The Extension Homemakers Council will meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the Texas Utilities Reddy Room in Eastland.

The business meeting will include final adoption of 1989 Recommendations of Work. Clubs should bring their TEHA dues, and "Pennies for Friendship".

Following Council, there will be a TEHA election for the purpose of electing voting delegates to the district Texas Extension

Homemakers' Association Convention. Mrs. Arleta Shirey Eastland County TEHA Chairman, reminds all clubs to be present for this important election.

## DISTRICT T.E.H.A. CONVENTION

The theme for 1989-1990 is "Up and Away With TEHA". The District TEHA Convention will be April 6, at Pecan Plantation Country Club in Granbury hosted by Hood, Erath, and Hamilton

## Putnam Musical

### To Be March 3

The monthly Musical at Putnam will be held on Friday, March 3 in the schoolhouse. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m. and the music begin at 6 p.m.

Robert D. Weeks of Eastland will be in charge of the music, and he reports a fine program is lined up. So come out and enjoy an evening of good food and entertainment. All are welcome, especially area musicians.

Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Cisco Press  
And Rising Star  
Thursday, March 2, 1989

**Town & Country REAL ESTATE**

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EASTLAND

LOTS AVAILABLE 75' x 150'. \$750 down. Owner financing. E14  
PRICE REDUCED! OWNER SAYS SELL this 5 yr. old mobile home many extras on a fenced lot. E17  
WANT THAT COUNTRY FEELING IN Town? Like New, 3 BR, 2 Bath Dbl. Wide. Cen. H/A, Fenced yard, private patio. PRICED RIGHT! NEAT, FRAME 2 BR, 1 bath home with possibilities. Fenced yard, large steel building. PRICE REDUCED! E2  
NEW DECOR in the process for this 3 BR, 2 bath home in Oak Hollow Add'n. Special financing. E4  
THIS 3 BR, 1 bath Frame needs some work & is PRICED TO SELL! E7  
SHIP SHAPE - Remodeled, 2BR, 1 bath, complete with mini blinds. E31  
YOUR DREAM HOME! 3BR, 2 1/2 bath in exclusive neighborhood. Study, entertainment centers and more add to the beauty of this 3 yr. old home. E35  
AFFORDABLE CRESTWOOD HOME - Spacious 3BR, 2 bath, beautiful kitchen, sunken LR, sauna, much more. CALL TODAY! E36  
COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! Nearly new large custom home. Heat pump, rock fireplace, office. Beautiful oak covered lot. E23  
STOP! Look at this budget S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R! 2 BR in nice neighborhood. Under \$15,000. E1  
GREAT PRICE & LOCATION for growing family. Needs some work, 3 BR, 2 bath. E38  
WELL KEPT 3 BR, 2 bath home, large gameroom and storage. Beautiful yard, privacy fence. E3  
TREE COVERED lot & custom 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. 3 car gar., sprinkler sys., sun room & more! E8  
BUDGET PRICED! 2 BR, 1 bath home, carpet, carpet, Stg. Nice lot. SOLD. pretty yard. E10  
NEEDS SOME WORK! 2 BR, 1 bath frame with carpet. E21  
LIVABLE & LOVABLE, 3 BR, 1 bath brick. Some built-ins. Nicely landscaped. Priced under \$40,000.00! E27  
STORAGE GALORE in this 3 BR, 2 bath home with sunken den, 4 car carport and workshop. NICE! E29  
VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30  
ON A BUDGET? PRICE REDUCED on this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, gar./carport. E25  
SHADED CORNER LOT - 2 BR, 1 bath frame. Central heat, metal stg. bldg. E6

Moving to Eastland County? Or anywhere in U.S.A. Call Toll Free 1-800-525-8910 Ext. 4365 for information. (No Rentals Please)

198 ACRES with early 1900's home - Joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. HA8  
FIXER UPPER! 2 BR, 1 bath on 1.5 AC, m/l. Nice setting. Large trees. HA16  
32 ACRES m/l with 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Start water & well, stock tank, barn, shed, producing gas well, 1/2 royalty. HA17  
"NEARLY NEW" 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick on 4 acres surrounded by oak trees. A nice place! HA19  
CUSTOM 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath with beautiful lake view. Satellite dish, split bedrooms, Jacuzzi. MANY EXTRAS! HA4  
PRICE LOWERED on 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick on 5 acres near Lone Cedar Country Club. HA7  
COUNTRY RETREAT! 5 Acres with lovely, large 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, many amenities. HA3  
CISCO-2 BR on 1/2 Acres. City sewer and water makes for country living in the City! HA4  
112.1645 ACRES with 3 BR home. Cult., sandy soil, highway frontage. REASONABLY PRICED! HA10  
NEAR LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB Beautiful Brick house on 1/2 s. Spacious 3 BR & den or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, many extras! HA7  
40 ACRES WITH 2 BR HOUSE-needs some repairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCELLENT LOCATION! HA 21  
OAK TREES SURROUND 6 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 bath on 7.9 Acres. \$10,000 down & Owner Finance! HA5  
ROCK HOME & 10.8 ACRES-Convenient to Eastland, Cisco, SOLD. Ridge, 3 BR, 2 bath. Well, barn, tank. OWNER FINANCE! HA22  
BRICK CHARMER-beautifully landscaped atop 7.244 Ac. 3 BR, 2 bath w/satellite & equip., Jacuzzi & MORE! HA1

## ACREAGE

LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1  
SO. OF CISCO, 158 AC, peanut cultivation, pasture & wooded with deer. Highway frontage. A3  
OWNER SAYS SELL-239 Acres, some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. Turkey, Deer & Minerals. A17  
80 ACRES W/ SOLD. in, cult., pasture, bottom land. A10  
RANGER, 92.675 ACRES-Scattered trees, some coastal & minerals. 3 Stock tanks, water well & septic system. Good building site. A5  
8.9 ACRES, CARBON-excellent location, on pavement. City water, some trees. A6  
LAKE LEON-20 ACRES m/l, stock tank, barn, fenced. Adjacent deeded waterfront lot. A8  
N. OF EASTLAND-393.48 ac. Various native grasses, oak & mesquite trees. 3 tanks. Deer, turkey and quail. A4  
SO. OF RANGE SOLD. 99 Ac, all pasture, good fences.  
2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9  
EDGE OF EASTLAND, 1/2 acres homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2  
5.2922 AC. LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance! A12

## COMMERCIAL

EXCELLENT LOCATION - Store with 1680 sq. ft., kitchen, Cen. H/A. 5 trl. spaces located in back on separate meters w/all utilities. C7  
153' OF I-20 ACCESS FRONTAGE, near Eastland with 2.5 ac. & office. Excellent set up for oilfield business. C3  
EXCELLENT LOCATION - excellent automotive type building & business great opportunity! C4  
LAKE LEON AREA-Store w/3 BR, 1 bath home. 2 underground fuel tanks. Hookups for 4 mobile homes & 7 campers. PRICED RIGHT! C5  
4 APARTMENTS in need of a helping hand. PRICED CHEAP! C6

## HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

SPACIOUS 2 BR, 2 bath home on 1.4 AC, m/l. Central H/A, F/P and more! HA14  
PRICE REDUCED-4 BR brick on 225 AC or will split 10 ac & house. Some cult., peanut quota & more. NW of Desdemona. HA11

BARBARA BOSTICK 442-3822 BARBARA LOVE 647-1397 CINDY FOSTER 629-8227 SHELLY RICHEY 629-3614

Counties. Guest speaker from the State Board is Mrs. Pat Banelman, State Secretary.

The registration fee is \$14.00, which includes lunch, refreshments, and insurance.

Pre-registration is due Friday, March 17. Checks should be made payable to "Hood County Extension Homemakers".

Eastland County ladies planning to attend may turn in pre-registration to the local Eastland Extension office or mail directly to Hood County Extension Homemakers, Court-

house Annex, Room 22, 200 North Gordon, Granbury, Texas 76048.

# Melissa Carmack Does Well At District II UIL Music Activities

The District II UIL Music Activities Solo and Ensemble Contest was held Saturday, February 25, 1989 at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Participating from Eastland High School was Melissa Carmack. As a freshman she

was entered in Class III division. She received a Rating of I in Class III with her selection

of "Jesus Jesus Rest Your Head".

Melissa is the daughter of DJ and JoAnn West of Eastland.

She has been a student of Susan Wester of Cisco for the past 1 1/2 years.

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Oak Hollow Addition, Just 4 Lots Left! \$7,500 ea.  
8 Residential Lots, Buy One or All, Good Development Area, \$2,500 to \$5,500.  
Wooded Lot Near Eastland Lake, Priced. 3/4 Acre, \$9,200.  
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Cute 2 BR Frame 2/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Custom Drapes, Ceiling Fans, \$32,000.  
Lake Leon, New 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, Deeded Lot, Staff Water, Beautiful Redwood Deck overlooking lake, \$85,000.  
Near Lake Leon Dam, 3 BR, 2 Bath Modular Home on 1.5 ac., CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Fireplace, Two-Car Garage, Shop & Shed, \$45,000.  
Lake Leon, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, Deeded Lot, Staff Water, Boat Dock, Deep Water, Furniture Included, \$45,000.  
Lake Leon, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Mobile Home under Full Roof, 14' x 70', CH/CA, Builtins, Boat House & Dock, Deeded Lot, Staff Water, \$35,000.

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

Ranger, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Mobile Home to be moved, CH/CA, Builtins, 14' x 76', \$13,500.  
Ranger, Approx. 5 ac. w/2 Mobile Home Hook-ups and City Water, \$4,000.  
Carbon, Like New 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Fireplace, Storage Bldg., Two-Car Garage, Corner Lot, Extra Nice! \$52,500.  
Carbon, 3 Room House, Owner Finance, \$2,500.  
Cisco, Close by, Large Two-Story w/Full Attic and Basement, Ideal Location for "Bed & Breakfast" or Comfortable Family Home!  
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, City Water, Storm Windows, Storm Cellar, Fences, Approx. 2.96 ac., \$36,500.  
Olden, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, 2 Living Areas, CH/CA, Covered Patio, Carpet, Carport, City Water, Approx. 1 ac., \$36,500.  
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, New Carpet, CH/CA, Ceiling Fans, Large Utility Rm., Covered Pat./Gas Grill, 2 Water Wells, 18 Pecan Trees, 2.2 ac., \$65,000.  
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Utility Rm., Covered Patio, Storage Shed, Chainlink Fence, Approx. 1 ac., \$69,000.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE

741.6 ac., 4 tanks, water well, approx. 155 ac. In cultivation, good to fair fences, shed/barn, some minerals, \$400 per ac.  
296 wooded acres, 3 tanks, Westbound water on frontage rd., some minerals, good to fair fences, ideal location between Eastland & Cisco, \$400 per ac.  
249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. Cultivation & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 Minerals, \$500 per ac.  
190 ac., mostly wooded, some cultivation, good fences, 3 barns & corrals, 2,000 sq. ft. Austin Stone Home, \$215,000.  
166 ac. near Eastland, good road frontage on 2 sides, good fences, some cultivation, lots of trees, excellent hunting, corrals, \$550 per ac.  
162 ac., 4 tanks, 100 ac. in cultivation, good fences, owner finance, \$600 per ac.  
153 ac., 3 tanks stocked w/cattfish & bass, fenced & crossfenced, small barn, 2 sheds, corral, some coastal, \$550 per ac.  
146 ac. pasture land, oak trees, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.  
75.5 ac., all wooded, good hunting, near Olden, \$525 per ac.  
50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, some coastal, good fences & set of pens, creek, pecan trees, 3 tanks, \$840 per ac.  
40 ac. wooded tract, owner finance, easy terms, can be divided, \$36,000.  
26.15 ac., Hwy. 80 between Eastland & Cisco, Westbound Water, 1 tank, mostly all coastal, \$825 per ac.  
20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner finance, \$27,000.  
14 ac. coastal SE Eastland, county road frontage on 2 sides, ideal homesite, \$12,500, Financing available.  
7.21 ac. near Olden & Eastland, 1 tanks, road frontage, \$14,420.

Like New! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, Brick, Approx. 2,825 sq. ft., CH/CA, Custom Drapes & Blinds, Fireplace, Breezeway & Deck, Many Extras, including 8.65 acres. \$110,000.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, Approx. 2,200 sq. ft., CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Fireplace, Sep. Liv/Dining, Big Kitchen, Nice Oak Trees, situated on abt. 10 acres. \$130,000.  
3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, Carpet, Builtins, Large Master BR & Living Area, Formal Dining, fenced & crossfenced, 9.3 Acres. \$60,000.  
Two-Story, 5 BR, 2 Bath, White Frame, Covered Porch & Balcony, Huge Oak Trees, Situated on 13 1/2 Scenic Acres, Fenced & Crossfenced. \$110,000.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Fireplace, Formal Dining Rm., Near Eastland & Lake Leon, plus 9.67 Wooded Acres. \$65,000.  
Unique Two-Story Cedar Home, Very Modern, CH/CA, Rock Fireplace, Super Sky-Lites, Large Master BR Suite w/Sitting Rm., Abt. 2,376 sq. ft., 9 Wooded Acres. \$85,000.  
Brick Two-Story, 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, Approx. 3,000 sq. ft., Petrified Wood Fireplace, CH/CA, Good Storage, Good Fences, On Approx. 10 Acres. \$89,000.  
Extra Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Doublewide across from Lakeside Golf Course, CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, Carpet, situated on Approx. 1 Acre, EASY TERMS! \$29,000.  
5 BR, 2 Bath, Frame w/Siding, Approx. 2,200 sq. ft., CH/CA w/Heatpump, Situated on 5.5 Acres. \$50,000.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Two-Story, Carpet, Fireplace, Large Living Area, Great Location, Needs Some Work, 2 Acres. \$30,900.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Doublewide, CH/CA, Builtins, Fireplace, near Eastland Lake & Lakeside Golf Course, On Approx. 1 Acre. \$43,000.  
4 BR, Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., Spacious Kitchen, 2 Tanks, Water Well, Plus smaller 3 BR House on Property, Approx. 22 Acres. \$65,000.

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

4 BR, 3 Bath, Two-Story, Brick, Approx. 5,000 sq. ft., Formal Living & Dining, Den, Gameroom, Fabulous Kitchen, All the Amenities! \$200,000.  
5 BR, 3 1/2 Bath, Brick, Sep. Living Areas w/Huge Den, Fireplace, Double-Size Master BR Suite, Upstairs Studio, Solarium, Garage Apt., & More! \$100,000.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Approx. 2,471 sq. ft., Situated in Exclusive Oak Hollow, 2 CH/CA Units, Fireplace, Builtins, Wet Bar, Garden Tub, Mission Brick, \$99,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Ceiling Fans, Custom Drapes, Formal Dining, Spacious Kitchen, Large Master BR, B-B Court, Detached 3 Rm. Garage, \$60,000.  
Brand New! 3 BR, 2 Bath, CH/CA, Plush Carpet, Builtins, Ceiling Fans, Corner Lot, Pretty S. Seaman St., \$68,500.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Custom Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Fireplace, Builtins, Covered Patio, Sprinkler System, Storage Shed, Privacy Fence, \$72,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Fireplace, Playroom, Storage Bldg., Corner Lot, PRICED TO SELL! \$48,500.  
Extra Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Frame, CH/CA, Builtins (including microwave & trash compactor), Carpet, Nice Kit. Cabinets, Massive Den w/Woodburning Heater, \$38,500.  
Nice & Affordable! 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Frame w/Siding, 5 Ceiling Fans, Refrig. Window Units, Detached Garage & Storage Rm., \$24,500.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, Near Tennis Courts & Track Field, Woodburning Stove, Dishwasher, Extra Insulation, 2 Storage Bldgs., Fenced Backyard, \$28,000.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Builtins, Covered Patio, Gas Grill, Electric Garage Door Opener, Part Privacy Fence, \$34,000.  
3 BR, Frame w/Brick Trim, Vaulted Ceiling In Living Rm., Carpet, Fenced Yard, Carport w/Storage, \$15,500.  
4 BR Frame on 2 Lots, CH/CA, Cooktop & Oven, Garage, Storage Bldg., Covered Patio, Formal Dining Rm., Carpet, Cyclone Fence, Large Shop Bldg., \$37,500.  
Good Deal! Extra Nice Brick Duplex, Valley View Addition Near Schools, 2 BR, 2 Bath on each side, CH/CA, Builtins, Carpet, \$55,000.  
Rock Two-Story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 Baths Downstairs & 1 Bath Upstairs, Modern Kitchen, Formal Dining, Sep. Living Areas, Fireplace, 2-Car Garage, & More! \$120,000.  
2 BR, Frame w/Siding, Carpet, Storm Windows, New Privacy Fence, Screened Porch, \$29,500.  
Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Big Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Double Carport w/Rental Unit, Chainlink Fence, Lots of Trees, \$24,000.  
2 BR, 1 Bath, Frame w/Siding, Gas Range & Oven, Nice Trees, Garage, Fenced Backyard, \$17,000.  
Large 2 BR House to be Moved, \$8,000.  
3 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, Beautiful Remodeled Kitchen, New Carpet, CH/CA, Dishwasher, Fenced Yard, Storage Shed, \$33,500.  
3 BR, 2 Bath, CH/CA, Carpet, Storm Windows, Ceiling Fans, Fenced Yard, Large Shed, New Plumbing & Wiring, \$33,000.  
4 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Approx. 1800 sq. ft., near major convenience store, \$20,000.  
3 BR Brick Two-Story, Approx. 2,000 sq. ft., plus Garage Apt. as an extra bonus, \$39,500.  
3 BR on 1 1/2 Lots, Detached Garage, Storm Cellar, Pretty Trees, Close In, Owner Finance, \$18,500.  
2 BR, Fireplace, Patio, Corner Lot, big Oak Trees, 4 Lots In All, \$26,000.  
2 BR Frame, CH/CA, Carpet, \$28,500.  
4 Residential Lots, 50' x 150' ea., Near Convenience Store & Schools, All For \$10,000!  
Valley View Addition Near Schools, 2 Nice Residential Lots, 90' x 150' for \$6,500 and 112' x 150' Corner Lot for \$8,500, or Buy Both for \$14,500.

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CISCO HOMES

Bargains! Homes under \$10,000, some with owner fin. Special Interest Group, 2 & 3 BR homes under \$20,000.  
Close In. Located on 4 lots, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with barn/stables, perfect for animal lovers.  
Great Family Home! 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, formal DR, CH/CA, 3 lots, detached apt., owner fin.  
Refurbished 2 BR brick on 4 lots, oak and fruit trees, water well, fantastic work shop.  
Newly painted 3 BR home, nice area, new carpet, many trees, \$19,500.  
Fantastic Buy! 3 BR, 2 bath home, sep. den, patio, custom cabinets, & carport.  
Touch of Country in Town. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, on 13 lots, water well, plus unfinished 2 BR home.  
Super Special, 3 BR SOLD bath, CH/CA, DR/LR comb., Sep Den, fireplace, large fenced yard, many trees.  
Extras Galore! Lovely 3 BR home, SOLD place, deck, carport, large storage bldg, beautiful yard.  
Good Location. 3 BR 1 1/2 bath brick home, large den, CH/CA, 4 car carport.  
Assumable FHASOLD brick home CH/CA, garage nice neighborhood.  
Excellent Buy! 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, CH/CA fireplace, cabinets galore, \$27,000.  
Country Club Rd. Rock Ho SOLD rox. 1 acre, 2 BR, CH/CA, orchard, owner Fin. available.  
Lovely, Roomy SOLD, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/CA, double garage, desirable area.  
Upstairs and Downstairs, several large older homes with accent on space.  
LAKE CISCO AREA: Country Living by the lake. Numerous style homes and prices.  
MOBILE HOMES: 2 to choose from, 3 BR, 2 bath on 2 lots starting at \$12,500.  
HUD REPOSESSIONS: Contact us for information.  
RESIDENTIAL LOTS: Several to choose from.  
FOR RENT: Large older 2 story 4 BR 2 bath brick home.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

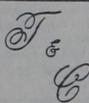
Downtown Cisco Building with CH/CA, owner financing available, only \$14,000.  
Doctor's Clinic or Large Office Building, like new, with CH/CA, large parking area.  
High traffic location! Building and parking area, \$14,900.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES

Approx. 40 acres, Interstate Frontage, Westbound Water, 2 tanks, good building site.  
South of Cisco, 48.63 SOLD partly wooded, \$21,500.  
Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath rock home, LR, den, office, large kitchen, sun room, on 4.07 acres.  
Discover Country Living in this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, CH/CA, extra features, on 3.64 acres.  
Perfect Country Acreage with beautiful 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CH/CA, 80 acres, barn, pens, tank, Westbound Water.  
Good Hunting, 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field, tank, water well, creek, \$400, an acre.  
Large 3 or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, CH/CA, fireplace, approx. 160 acres, 3 water wells and 3 tanks.

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New 3 bd, fire pl, patios, hot tub, secluded, nice.  
4 bd Brk, lg rms, cent H/A, carport, corner lot.  
100' X25' lot on Beech corner, make offer.  
2 Sto Victorian, 1/2 blk, total remod, best locale.  
80 ac, 2 homes, orchard, elec fences, equipment.  
3 bd remod, fire pl, carport, on 5th, Cisco.  
No down, you finish, owner carry, 3 bd brk 72 ac, brk, fire pl, pool, office S. Cisco.  
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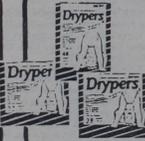
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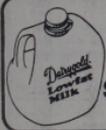


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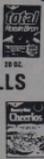


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# 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

March is "right around the corner" and lots of 4-H activities are coming up!

## 4-H JUNIOR LEADER'S ASSOCIATION:

The 4-H Junior Leader's Association will meet Sunday, February 26th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Livestock Showgrounds. We will set up for the 4-H Petting Zoo.

The 4-H Recreation Team members will meet at 2:30 p.m. also in the large concession barn.

Everyone's help is needed, so please be present if possible.

## 4-H CONSUMER PROJECT:

The 4-H Super Consumer Life Skills Project will meet this coming Wednesday, March 1, from 4 to 5 p.m. Youth will first meet at the Extension office before touring Greer's Department Store and Mode O' Day.

The program will be on "You're a Consumer — Buy Clothes Like a Pro". The program will be on buying

clothes, consumer tips for quality clothing, spring and summer fashion trends, and much more!

This series of consumer youth programs are being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service, free to interested youth and 4-H members. For more information, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

## COUNTY 4-H PROJECT SHOW:

Attention 4-H'ers! there will be a 4-H Project Show this year in conjunction with the County Livestock Show. All 4-H'ers can enter!

Register and enter your exhibits on Friday morning, March 17, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Entries will be judged and displayed all day. Entries should be picked up between 5:00-7:00 p.m.

There are many divisions which are as follows:

Veterinary science, Insect collection, Beekeeping, Wildlife science, Geology, Photography, Electric, Leather-

craft, Original fiber arts, Non-original fiber arts, Original clay & glass, Non-original clay & glass, Needlecraft, Clothing, Clothing accessories, Processes and procedures, Displays and collection, Horseman's handcraft, Leather - rope, Scientific entomology, Aquatic science, Rock & mineral collection, Woodworking, Energy, Original paintings, Non-original paintings, Drawings, Non-original metal, Wood & Leathercraft, Genealogy, Poster Art Contest: Theme #1 4-H For Tomorrow's World; Theme #2 4-H A Family Affair, Open Class.

General guidelines are: 1) 4-H'er may enter more than one entry per division class; 2) there will be two age divisions — Junior: 13 yrs. of age and younger, Senior: 14 yrs. of age up to 19; 3) Ribbons will be awarded to the top 7 placings in each division. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes will be presented in the Junior and Senior divisions. 4) If a 4-H'er wishes to enter an item where no division is designated, then a division will be created.

The project show is being sponsored by the Eastland County Parent/Leader Association. Committee members are Patti Cozart, Barbara McDonald, Carol Wallace, Paula Collins and Joann Greenwood.

## 4-H PARENT/LEADER MEETING:

All 4-H parents are urged to attend the next bi-monthly meeting which will be Monday, March 6, at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland at 7:00 p.m.

All Livestock Show concession committees should report on progress. The Eastland County Livestock Show will be March 15-18. 4-H parents sponsor the concessions, as their one and only money raising project for the year.

4-H families are encouraged to volunteer to work in the concessions and also donate baked goods.

LET'S MAKE THIS A BIG SUCCESS!!

## 4-H CLOTHING PLANS:

All 4-H Clothing leaders and senior 4-H members have a new opportunity to help plan the statewide 4-H program directions, activities, curriculum, and competitive events for the 4-H clothing program.

The plan establishes an Advisory Board, Curriculum Committee, Teen Board, Donor Committee, and Competitive Events Committee for the state.

Application forms are available at the Extension Service office states, Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. There is a March 1 deadline for applying. For more information, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas.

## County 4-H Member To Exhibit At 1989 Houston Livestock Show

4-H members from Eastland County will be exhibiting animals during the 1989 Houston Livestock Show. They are: Market Swine-Lyndee Groce of Eastland, Market Lambs-Lyndee Groce; Market Steers-Brian Bailey of Rising Star; Shane Bush, April Moylan, and Morgan Moylan of Eastland; Breeding Heifers-Kerstin & Garrett Gerhard of Cisco and Brian Bailey, Toby Long and Stephanie Long of Rising Star.

We want to wish each of our exhibitors lots of luck. We know they will represent the county well.

Eastland County Livestock Show is just around the corner.

All 4-H members planning on entering a project must get their entry cards and fees in no later than March 3rd. Entry forms may be picked up from your 4-H Club manager at the County Extension Office. Entry fees per animal are as follows:

\$1.00 Breeding Rabbit

\$8.00 Horse Show

\$5.00 Pen of 3 Market Rabbits, Pen of 3 Broilers,

Breeding Sheep and Swine, Dairy Goats, Angora Goats, Market Hogs, Market Lambs.

\$10.00 Market Steers and Breeding Beef Heifers and Dairy Cattle.

Students must be passing all classes to be eligible to compete in the livestock show.

Truman Miller, 4-H Shootings Sports leader, will attend the 1989 Shooting Sports Coaches Workshop March 3-5 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. He will receive training on various aspects of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sport program. We are very excited about Mr. Miller agreeing to assist with this 4-H project. If anyone is interested in joining this project group, please call the County Extension office at 629-1093.

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## Justin Owen Graduates From Department Of Public Safety

AUSTIN—Trooper Justin Owen, 24, graduated from the Department of Public Safety training academy and has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in La-Grange.

Trooper Owen was one of over a hundred cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies in Austin. Trooper Owen is a native of Eastland and assumes his new duties immediately.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the Department.

"These men and women have completed a vigorous 18-week course in basic law enforcement procedures" Milner said. "They have been well trained to uphold the laws



of this state in routine as well as difficult and dangerous law enforcement situations. "A Texas trooper is required to perform a number of different tasks in addition to traffic law enforcement. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as man-hunts and disaster situations," Milner said.

The DPS training course included instruction in traffic law, criminal law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, and numerous other law enforcement related duties.

## Cisco Junior College To Offer Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on March 13. Students must at-

tend both nights of class. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

## Sipe Springs Musical March 4

The Sipe Springs musical will be held Saturday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is invited. Special invitation is extended to all musicians.



## Sandray Kay Adams New Highway Patrol For County

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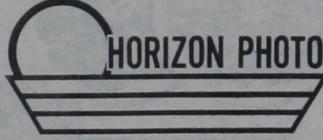
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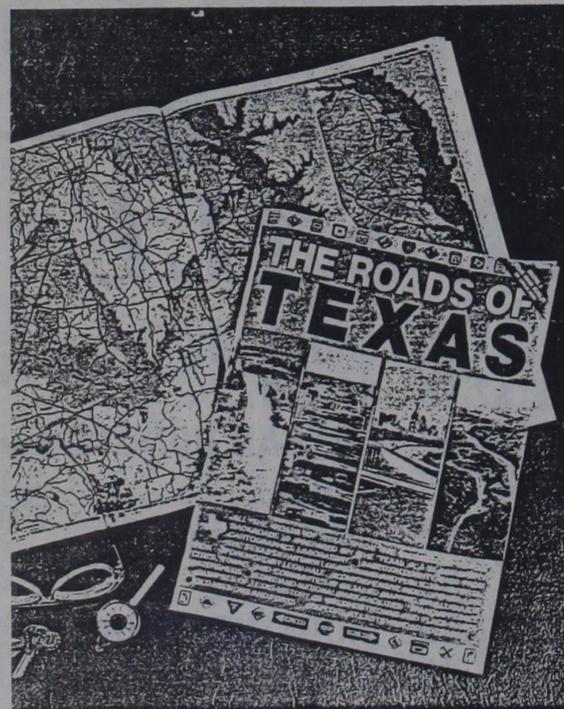
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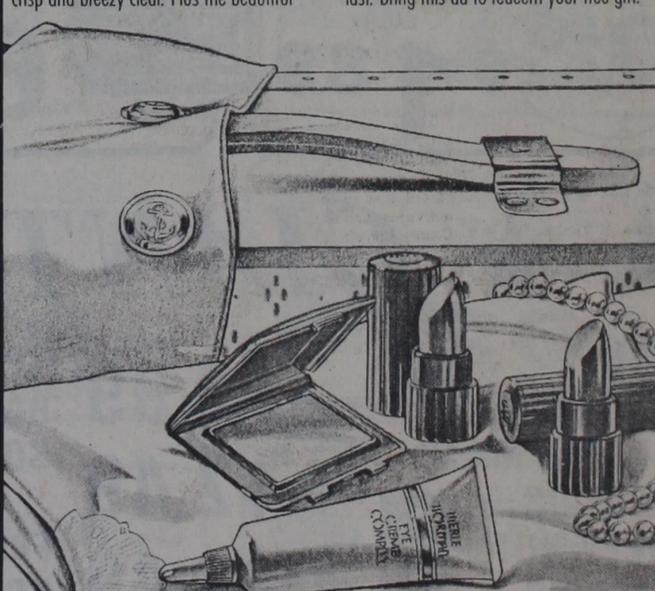
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## Rising Star Nursing Center

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Monday: In-room activities and exercise, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Martha Irby 3, Joe Fox 2, Vera Forbes 2, Vera Hill 3, Jennye Turner 1, Pauline Hill 2, Pearl Petty 2, and Buster Rixford 2.

Tuesday: We did exercise, passed out mail and had our monthly birthday party. The Methodist Church women brought cakes and they were enjoyed by our residents. We want to thank these ladies. Our birthday residents were Dee Hardy 2-28-1904, Mary Hord 2-15-1906, Opal Hill 2-25-1906, Hattie Alford 2-14-1893, Josie Hammonds 2-1-1889, Jennye Turner 2-27-1924, Lillian Morrow 2-7-1901, Aubry Goss 2-28-1903 and Elmer Cornett 2-6-1905. Ruby McGowan played the piano and several ladies sang.

Wednesday: We made paper weights in craft class, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Ethel Moore, Jennye Turner 2, Pauline Hill 5, Vera Forbes 2, Pearl Petty 4, Joe Fox 3, Martha Irby 6.

Vera Hill 1, and Buster Rixford 6.

Thursday: Passed out mail and did in-room activities and exercise.

Friday: Passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jennye Turner 2, Pauline Hill 6, Pearl Petty 2, Maggie Christian 5, Martha Irby 6, Peeley Robertson 5, and Buster Rixford 2.

Thanks to the Church of Christ for Sunday services. Lena Scott's visitors were Lou Wilson and Ozella Huddleston from Pioneer.

Jennye Turner's visitors were Truett Horton from Rising Star and Weldon Horton from Lake Brownwood.

Martha Irby's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harris from Wichita Falls and Russell Poyner from Plano.

Our March birthdays of residents are Dutch Shults 3-5-1898 and Inez Cannon 3-20-1911.

Employees' birthdays are Lilly Alford 3-4, Annie Ruth Christian 3-4, Carol McGinn 3-9, Linda Robertson 3-16, Barbara Majors 3-22.

## Obituaries

### Rolland Atwood

Services for Rolland C. Atwood, 53, of Rising Star were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Dick Williams of Brownwood officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery. He died Tuesday, February 21, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Born December 18, 1935 in Rising Star, he married Opal Hogan December 18, 1967 in Sweetwater. He

was employed by Twin Drilling & Well Service Co. as an oilfield worker. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Atwood of Rising Star; a son, Corey Atwood of Rising Star; a daughter, Clarissa Atwood of Rising Star; two brothers, Doug Atwood of Fort Worth and Marloy Atwood of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Laverne Defibaugh of Grapevine, Maxine Smith of Brownwood and Vondell Cranford of Fort Worth.

## Pioneer Patchwork

By Irma Miller

The quilting circle finished a nine patch, alternated with designed plain squares, last Tuesday. Our visitors were Lillian Parsons and Maizie Smoot.

The Pioneer Baptist Church had a fellowship Sunday night, a belated Valentine party; James and Frances Wolfe were presented a corsage and a boutonniere and crowned Valentine king and queen by the young people. They had a good crowd.

We neglected to mention in the last Patchwork that a topic of conversation Tuesday, February 14, led by Rufus Wilson, was that women were created to be kind to their husbands - just ordinary, everyday kindness was meant. We thought this was a worthy topic, especially for Valentine's but also for any time of the year, just as a reminder to all our busy women who have husbands to care for.

Mrs. Jewel Foster said

the Pioneer Game Night was Thursday, February 23, so you all can keep up with it if you missed any of these community meetings.

Sunday, Mary Matthews of Stephenville and a grandson of Nell and Joe Fleming, Kurt Brown, also of Stephenville, were over to visit them on the weekend. Mary and JoVeda Watson prepared a surprise birthday dinner for Nell and Charlene. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited Nell and Joe on Thursday morning.

Lottie Sooter's visitors one afternoon last week were Idell Bagwell of Minden, La. and Ilene Brooks of Texarkana.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith went to Eastland to visit Frankie's father, Perry Vinson, and Mrs. Daisy Smoot who's in the same nursing home. They also did some shopping while in Eastland.

By Irma Miller

## County Extension Work - Highlight For 1988

The recent County Extension Program Council Meeting and Appreciation Dinner included a review of the 1988 planning and accomplishments of this group and County Agents DeMarquis Gordon, Janet Thomas and Crystal Wilbanks.

As Council Chairman Charles Walker went down the list of he mentioned that he was only giving highlights - there was simply not time to go over details of these events. Those attending the dinner were given a booklet, however, listing all the activities and programs during the year.

This remarkable collection makes one understand why agriculture continues to be the leading enterprise for Eastland County - bringing approx. \$28 million annually into the local economy. The list covers a wide scope of activities - something to interest almost everyone.

### 1988 AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Agricultural Program of Work was planned and directed by the CROPS COMMITTEE, LIVE-STOCK and FORAGE COMMITTEE, PECAN COMMITTEE, and FARM and RANCH MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE. They planned programs that addressed the most critical issues in agriculture in Eastland County. These were:

- \* AGRICULTURAL PROFITABILITY
- \* FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- \* AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE DIVERSIFICATION
- \* WATER CONSERVATION AND USE
- \* MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Some major accomplishments included:

- \* Thirteen agricultural result demonstrations in areas of all important commodities.
- \* Two multi-county cow-calf clinics with 700 total attendance.
- \* County pecan shortcourse with 83 attending.
- \* Five peanut and pecan field days, tours and workshops with 200 total attendance.
- \* County pecan show with 116 entries. Local pecan entries won more awards than any other county in regional pecan show including, Regional Grand Champion In-Shell Pecans.
- \* Income Tax and Computer Workshops with 30 attending.
- \* 275 reached through programs to civic clubs.
- \* 5,750 people reached throughout the year on agricultural topics through telephone calls, office visits, farm and home visits.
- \* Fish Pond Management field day with 51 attending.

These and other programs were planned and directed by the committees to help farmers, ranchers, and other homeowners solve problems and attain goals within the identified critical issues.

### 1988 HOME ECONOMICS SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The 1988 Home Economics program of work was directed by the HOME ECONOMICS Area Committee with reference to the identified critical concerns of families. Families are faced with many challenges. The areas emphasized in 1988 were:

- \*\* STRENGTHENING FAMILIES WITH EMPHASIS ON PARENTING SKILLS
- \*\* NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Some major accomplishments of home economics programming efforts were as follows:

\* 1345 persons reached with numerous programs in the area of "strengthening families and parenting skills. Audiences reached included

civic clubs, P.T.O. organizations, low income mothers at the State Health Department, Extension Homemaker and 4-H Club members just to name a few.

\* 450 attended the Health Fair and took advantage of Health screenings.

\* 225 women and girls participated in 6 clothing workshops and learned new sewing techniques for "Modular Knits" wear which is low cost, quick sewing for a total professional look.

\* 2495 Senior Citizens were reached through the year with monthly nutrition - health programs at the Senior Citizen Centers in the county.

\* Texas Ag commodities were promoted with educational booth displays showing nutrition value to an estimated 1,100 persons at:

PEANUT/PECAN - area Field Day at the Research Center in Stephenville

BEEF - Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic, Brownwood

Tri-County Cow-Calf Clinic at Breckenridge

Beef Referendum day in Eastland County

PEANUT - Peanut Shortcourse, Gorman

Agent with the assistance of volunteers directs and supervises the home econom-

ics programs of work for 6 Extension Homemaker Clubs and home economics projects for 8 4-H Clubs.

### 1988 4-H AND YOUTH SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The 1988 4-H and Youth program was directed by the 4-H and Youth Area Committee with reference to the identified critical issues for youth in Eastland County. The area emphasized in 1988 were:

- \* Education Concerning Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- \* Emphasis on Improving Self Esteem/Self-Worth
- \* How To Effectively Handle Peer Pressure and Related Stress

Some major accomplishments of 4-H and Youth programming efforts include:

\* 3200 Eastland County school students surveyed to determine the extent of substance abuse with students in the county.

\* 400 4-H members and parents/leaders received information concerning how to deal with substance abuse and how to combat this problem.

\* 1000 4-H members and parents participated in county activities and programs, including a Drug Abuse Symposium, Project Trainings on Beef, Small Animals, Dairy Goats, Horse, and Swine, County 4-H Camp, 3-Day

Horsemanship Clinic, Club officer and Manager training and many others.

\* 100 plus parents/leaders are actively involved with training and assisting 4-H members in specific educational projects.

Home Economics projects in the areas of Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Consumer Skills, Family Life and Housing offer Eastland County 4-Hers many opportunities to learn new skills and knowledge.

The 4-H Junior Leaders Association meets monthly. 4-Hers that are 14 years of age with three years of 4-H experience are eligible for membership.

The overall purpose is for 4-Hers to learn leadership skills and assist in teaching younger 4-H members. At the present time there are 20 active members. Programs have been on leadership, self-esteem, attitudes, setting personal goals, etc.

The 4-H Junior Leader Association works to promote 4-H to the public, and inform others of the many 4-H opportunities.

The County Extension Agents and volunteer assistance helps to support and educate the members and leaders of eight organized 4-H Clubs in the County.

On this, as well as in Agriculture and Home Economics, it can be seen that a tremendous lot of effort went into plans and accomplishments. There are other successes - but these are some of the 1988 highlights. County Extension work is not only for people out in the country - its educational programs have an impact for good on the lives of all citizens in the county.

## Senior Center News

The birthday luncheon was enjoyed by 25 persons Thursday. The following, who had birthdays in February, were honored:

Irma Lee Jones, Joe Ward, Edith Bostick, Ellie Elliott and Estilene Frankenburger. Irma Lee was the only one was present.

In the absence of our hostesses for the month (Edith Bostick was ill and Berna Lea Chick was out of town) Stella Hill baked a lovely strawberry cake which was enjoyed by all. D.W. and Georgia Curtis of Fort Worth have been visiting Lucy Curtis for the past few days.

Sherry and Covie Weaver of Garland visited Irma and Mearlyn Jones over the weekend.

Dale Key of Las Vegas, Nev. visited his mother, La Dell Key, over the weekend.

We were glad Sula Harris and Artie Jagers were back in the club after not being well for some time.

Annie Dill from Cleburne visited her sister, Sula Harris, recently.

Lela Clark is not doing well. We miss her very much at our center. She was always ready for a game of '42'.

lanell Henry reports that Glen is still a hospital patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital. His recovery is slow.

Bob Biggs of Seminole has been visiting the Oliver West family.

The club members mailed out cards to those who are ill or shut-in at our regular meeting Thursday.

The "Meals on Wheels" program served a nutritious luncheon to 30 persons Monday. They enjoyed it very much. All senior citizens age 60 or over are invited to come each Monday and eat with us. Make your reservation before 10:00 a.m., by calling the center at telephone number 643-5141.

Charley Chamberlain had his regular check up and he got a good report.

Marion and Marjorie West made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Martha Carrouth was rushed to the Brownwood Hospital with a heart attack. She was out of I.C.U. and in a room at last report.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 4

Lillie Alford  
Annie Ruth Christian  
Paul Fullerton  
Jean Wilson  
Jane Fullerton  
Jetta Darr  
Tim Evans

MARCH 5

Ann Merritt  
Bill Carpenter  
Delbert Green  
Richard Pennell

MARCH 6

Rubye Darnell  
George Webb III  
Opal Boyd  
Ricky Ware  
Butch Spencer  
Joe McCary

MARCH 7

Sharon Pennell  
Weldon Griffith  
Charles Carroll  
Jason Pernell  
Jessica Henson

MARCH 8

Glen Smoot  
Don Hosch  
Paul Thornton

MARCH 9

Tommy Linney  
Mildred Tidmore  
Geraldine Richter

## Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met February 27 in the UMW room. Maggie Smith gave the opening prayer and Winnie Armstrong presided over the meeting.

The 8th Chapter of Luke was discussed by Maggie Smith, Winnie Anderson, Maurine Wells, Inez Hutton, Dearis Duensing and Winnie Armstrong.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the group. Dismissal was with a prayer said in unison.

## 4-Hers Sell Light Bulbs

The Rising Star 4-H Club are now selling Revere light bulbs, 2 for \$1.50 with a 3 year guarantee. All money raised goes to the 4-H Club activities and Rising Star County Livestock Show.

## Eastland Coca-Cola Bottling Sales Center Closing

Ezra Neighbors, Abilene Division Manager for Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, announced today that the Eastland Sales Center will cease serving as a loading and distribution center effective March 1, 1989.

"Economics sometimes dictate that we make changes in our operations. Our primary concerns remain the same as always; the ability to provide jobs for our employees, and service to our customers," Mr. Neighbors said.

Mr. Neighbors continued, "Wayne Huff, our Eastland Area Manager and four others will continue to live and work from the Eastland area of Southwest Coca-Cola. Three others have accepted transfers to other areas of the Company.

"We are closing a building, but not a business," Mr. Neighbors concluded, "and we will continue to provide employment and community support to the Eastland area."

## Forgotten Money

THE STATE Treasurer said Monday that more than 110,000 Texans have \$60 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year.

The 110,000 are named in the 1989 version of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List which will be published statewide on Sunday, March 5 in 19 newspapers.

All listed accounts, other than those from safe deposit boxes, are worth at least \$50 with the largest account worth more than \$177,000. All safe deposit boxes are listed regardless of the value of the contents.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties, and corporate stocks.

Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

"There is no set time to make a claim on these accounts," the Treasurer said. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463 or they can

write the State Treasury at PO Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78745. The toll free line opens at noon on March 5.

### RISING STAR

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John D. Clark  
Tennie P. Clark  
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H.C. Phillips Oil Co.  
Shirley Markham  
K.E. Murdock  
Howard C. Phillips  
E.M. Smith  
Wayne B. Steinman  
Violet Walker

Those listed from May are Cramer, Robert A.; Cramer, Robert L.; Cump-ton, Darrell Gene; Horton, O.T.; Kelton, Horace Myrle; Kelton, Neta Beatrice.

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## Eastland Countians Visit State Prison Near Palestine

For all of you who always wanted to go to prison but were afraid to go, let me take you on a recent trip to the Michael Unit, one of our 29 State prisons at Tennessee Colony, Texas near Palestine, Texas.

We left Eastland at 6:30 a.m. on a cold morning with nine persons on board. We picked up four more at Ranger as we headed east on I-20.

Bruce Stovall of Cisco was our driver. The comfortable bus was his that he uses for Mission Trips.

Dr. Charles Barnes of Rising Star led this sleepy, brave group from Cisco, Gorman, and Ranger. The group were of one mind: the future of Eastland County - economic and social. It is understood that Gov. Clements must build more State prisons in Texas enough to house 11,000 inmates.

Not many people can chat gaily on trivia at 6:30 a.m., but we made a feeble effort with "cat-naps" in between. As the trip progressed we became acquainted and at 8:30 stopped for coffee at the Twin Arches.

Thus refreshed we went on our way and finally hit Fort Worth traffic. We knew we were close to our objective when we saw a sign to Palestine and the trees were tall and thick. I paid close attention to the houses near the prison, but saw no bars on their windows as one would find in some parts of Fort Worth.

Quite suddenly, we were there. The buildings were large and enclosed with two tall fences of strong steel netting topped by large rolls of razor-wire. How anyone would ever escape is a mystery to me.

We waited, huddled against the cold, for a Warden to clear us for entrance. I remember seeing a heavy steel door roll to one side for us to enter and then close behind us with a bang. All the doors were opened by remote control. After clearing another door, we waited in an area surrounded by 10 foot steel netting topped with the roll of razor-wire. Finally our Warden came and greeted us. We dutifully followed him - not wanting to get left or lost!

On entering the prison we were escorted to a con-

ference room with a long table and comfortable chairs surrounding it. The Warden gave a short talk on what we would see and answered our questions. Then he took us to lunch in the Cafeteria used by the employees, but assured us that the prisoners got the same food. The inmates (always dressed in white - not stripes served the food and waited on the tables. They were very courteous and gave good service.

Our first tour was to the maximum security building. I was startled to see a woman guard at the door. No guns are used in the prison - only on the perimeter walls. The guards do carry nightsticks. We were shown the room containing the Riot-control equipment including gas shields, etc.

The cells were along the walls with the exercise yards, covered inside and outside with 10 foot steel netting and netting across the sky as well. These prisoners get one hour of TV a day and one hour of exercise; the rest of the time is spent in the cell. Library books are brought to them.

I was glad to move on to the regular prison where the inmates have more freedom. Some were in the exercise yard while others were in the Legal library, or waiting to see the doctor. We toured the medical and dental facility next. Both are up to date and fully staffed with professional help.

I should pause here to say how clean every area of the prison was. Even when we examined a private cell (for 2), the cots were made. They have few articles, however, to clutter a cell! Clean clothes are issued each day. Each group of cells opens

into a recreation area with tables and attached stools. All furniture is steel. The craft room may be used also, after the prisoner is searched.

The education system - yes, school as usual - goes on each day. We got to see some of the classes with women teachers. They have no discipline problems in the classrooms! The inmates can get their G.E.D., BS or BA degrees, or learn a trade. The inmates also work at this prison to provide the meat for all the Texas prison system. (We didn't tour their meat packing plant.)

Time was growing late and we had to hurry along to the visitation area for our final talk and goodbyes.

We had a long trip back and time to reflect on all we had seen and heard. Some bits of information deeply impressed me: like the Warden saying his father was a minister, but the Warden felt his job was the same as his father's - caring and helping people.

Most of these inmates are from broken homes, low income groups, or poor family life with alcohol and drug abuse.

I would not be afraid to have a prison in Eastland County now. You would agree with me, if you could see for yourself what the T.D.C. is trying to do for these people.

It's dark now and Bruce has turned the lights on in the bus. Time soon to say goodbye and gather our things as we go our separate ways. We are one mind still - dreaming of a better future for all our Eastland County folks.

Mrs. Bette Gray  
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## Rising Star Nursing Center Birthday Honorees



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February 1, 1889



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February 14, 1893



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February 28, 1904



**AUBRY GOSS**  
February 28, 1903



**MARY HORD**  
February 15, 1906



**OPAL HILL**  
February 25, 1906



**LILLIAN MORROW**  
February 7, 1901



**JENNYE TURNER**  
February 27, 1924

## Putnam Homecoming March 25

Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, March 25. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

At 2 p.m., there will be a business meeting and program in the auditorium with Hubert Donaway of Odessa as Master of Ceremonies.

The meal at noon will be catered by Oscar's Bar-B-Q of Cisco. Price per plate will be \$5.00. For reservations please send a check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mary King, Box 908, Putnam, TX 76469, by Friday, March 24.

The Homecoming Committee requests if any ex-student or ex-teacher is not receiving an invitation to the homecoming or has changed addresses in the past year to please send their name and address to Putnam High School, Put-

nam, TX 76469, so the files can be updated.

Schedule of events for the homecoming:

\*9:30 a.m., registration begins

\*12:00 noon, lunch

\*2 p.m., general session with Hubert Donaway as master of ceremonies; invocation, Calvin King; welcome, Butch Perry; response, Opal Armstrong; school song; business; recognition of former teachers and students

\*3 p.m. continued fellowship

A special recognition will be made this year of classes of 1937-38 and 1938-39.



### Birth Announcement

#### Robert Lee Pyeatt

Raymond and Melissa Pyeatt of Burnet announce the birth of their son, Robert Lee, born February 16 at Georgetown Hospital in Georgetown.

Robert Lee weighed 8.15 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by his big sister Michelle, age two.

Grandparents are Red and Bobbie Blair of Bertram and Ronald and Vera Pyeatt of Burnet.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. L.B. Blair of Burnet and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMurry of May.

#### Rance Heath Knight

Lacy Knight is very happy to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Rance Heath Knight.

Heath arrived on February 19, 1989, at the De Leon Hospital and weighed 10 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Dena and Jerry Knight of Brownwood are the parents of Lacy and Heath.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Von Dene Willett of Rising Star and Carole Spradling of California.

Great-grandmothers are Goldene Ware of Rising Star, Sadie Erwin of May, and Ruby Gallentine of Oklahoma.

### Imperial Miss Pageant Is Saturday

Imperial Miss Pageants will hold a beauty pageant on Saturday, March 4, at the Coggin Elementary School Auditorium in Brownwood. There are nine age divisions, optional talent competition and cash college scholarships awarded to national winners.

For more information, call 915-643-2996 or 915-646-2567.

Texas and national winners have included three grandchildren of Arlie Bridges, owner of Kizer Insurance Agency in Rising Star.

### Free Tax Aide for Senior Citizens

Free tax aide to assist senior citizens in the preparation of their income tax returns is available at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from February until April 15.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and is manned by volunteers.

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Ground <b>Round</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Lb.	Golden Ripe <b>Bananas</b> 3 Lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>	Texas Ruby Red <b>Grapefruit</b> 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b>
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Roma <b>Tomatoes</b> <b>79¢</b> Lb.	Fresh <b>Broccoli</b> <b>99¢</b> Ea.	Jumbo California <b>Tangerines</b> <b>59¢</b> Lb.
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