

# BOY SCOUT WEEK Feb. 8-14

Local Boy Scouts will come to your house Saturday, February 14, to pick up your donation to their "Scouting for Food" project.

City Council Candidates File by February 18

School Board Candidates File by March 3

Local Elections Are April 4, VOTE!

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## Two Judges Testify

### County Court Bill

### Moving in Austin

Senate Bill No. 113 which would establish concurrent jurisdiction for the trial of contested misdemeanor cases in Eastland County Court moved forward in Austin this week and stands a good chance of early passage and implementation, according to reports here.

County Judge Scott Bailey and 91st District Court Judge Jim Wright testified in favor of the bill before the Senate Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee Tuesday at the request of State Sen. Bob Glasgow who introduced the measure.

The committee reported favorable on the bill and voted unanimously to have the bill placed on the Senate's local Calendar of Bills.

Sen. Glasgow pledged to carry the bill and push for its passage on the Senate floor, for delivery to the House of Representatives.

In a separate meeting with State Rep. Jim Parker, the local judges were assured

that the measure would be expedited in the House. Rep. Parker serves on both of the House committees to one of which the bill would be referred.

Rep. Parker further indicated that he will push for a record vote on the matter with Speaker Gib Lewis so that the bill could, upon passage, become effective immediately. Without a record vote, the bill would not become effective until after 90 days from passage.

The bill if passed will return authority to the County Court for the trial of contested misdemeanor cases which is seen as an opportunity to help expedite the trial of cases in Eastland County. Judge Bailey's court can presently only accept guilty pleas, and consequently a lot of contested cases clog the dockets in the District Court.

County Assistant Prosecutor Bill Dowell presumably would be able to move cases through the county court faster.

## Minutes of City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Henry Burk and councilmen John G. Lee, Bernie Barnes, Pete Starks and Clinton Crisp. Cole White was absent.

Minutes of the December 9, 1986 meeting were presented by Donna Gregg. Clinton Crisp moved to accept minutes as presented seconded by Pete Starks. Motion carried unanimously.

Utility report was presented by Donna Gregg and discussed. Pete Starks moved to accept report as presented seconded by Bernie Barnes. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report was presented by Patricia Bush and discussed. Clinton Crisp moved to accept report as presented seconded by Pete Starks. Carried unanimously.

There was no old business. In new business a letter from Jack Barnes was discussed. Motion by Bernie Barnes seconded by Pete Starks that Weldon Hill, be contacted suggesting that the school children write mottos to be entered in the contest for Rising Star. Motion carried unanimously.

It was decided in street light discussion that the amount of lights be kept at a minimum.

Next council meeting will be Tuesday, February 10.

## It's TEAMS Time at Rising Star Schools

Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS), the test mandated by Texas House Bill 72 and begun during the 1985-86 school year, will be given at Rising Star schools February 17, 18 and 19 to third, fifth, seventh and ninth grade students.

Minimal requirements for student mastery in reading, writing composition and mathematics are covered in the TEAMS test.

Significantly, the test results have an affect on Texas Education Agency (TEA) accreditation visits and the state funding of schools. TEA uses the scores to assess the status of public education across the state.

Individual school districts use the results to pinpoint weaknesses as well as strong points in their particular

programs. The use of the scores by both the state and school districts results in an improvement in the standard of education in Texas.

The following suggestions have been made to parents to help their children achieve maximum potential on these tests:

1) Plenty of rest. Studies have shown that children with regular, earlier bed-times are more rested than their counterparts.

2) Good breakfast. Eating a good breakfast containing the four food groups has proven to be a factor in student achievement.

3) Confidence. Assure your child in a positive manner that while these tests are important that you will be proud of your child for doing his/her best.

Laura Cox

## Benefit Lunch for Ambulance Is Friday

The Senior Citizens will hold a chili/stew lunch to help keep the Rising Star volunteer ambulance service operating. The lunch will be held at the Center Friday, February 13, from 11:00 to 1:30.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and may be purchased from any Senior Citizen Center member.

Any additional donations for the ambulance will be welcome.

## Changes Are Being Made at Post Office

Renovations being made at the United States Post Office in Rising Star will provide space for the addition of new post offices boxes, said Postmaster Evelyn Donham. The wall of present boxes will be moved to the east and the new boxes will be installed in a U shape.

Until the changes have been finished, the lobby will be closed at 6 p.m. each day. It is expected to take about a week. Normally, the lobby is open to the public 24 hours a day.

The new boxes will have keys rather than combina-

tions. Postal patrons will put up a \$1 deposit and may get one or two keys.

The keys for the new boxes will be available over a several-day period beginning Thursday, February 12.

Working amid the construction, having to search for items now placed in a different spots and facing the prospect of distributing keys to hundreds of boxholders has not dimmed the postmaster's sense of humor. Evelyn can still laugh about the situation. However she does make this plea, "Please, don't everyone come at once."

## Ambulance Report

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service, our volunteer ambulance service, made 20 runs during the month of January. They were as follows:

Melvin Henson from Okra to De Leon, Hallie Hill from Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC) to Brownwood, Maggie Morrow from Brownwood to RSNC, Cora Byrd from Brownwood to Rising Star, Alma Bleeker from Rising Star to Comanche, Willa Tate from Sipe Springs to De Leon, G.T. Whittle from Rising Star to De Leon, Pope Lunceford

from Okra to Cisco and Allene Zirkle from Rising Star to Brownwood.

Also, Maggie Morrow from RSNC to Brownwood, Janice Lee from Rising Star to Abilene, Sallie Corporon from Rising Star to Brownwood, J.C. Christian from Rising Star to Brownwood, H. Walker from Abilene to RSNC, Lloyd Baker from Rising Star to Temple, Horace Geyer from Abilene to Comanche, Ruby Hancock from Abilene to RSNC and Cora Byrd from Rising Star to Brownwood.

## Wildcat Band

### Goes to Contest

The Rising Star High School Band will be going to contest on April 8 in Stephenville. The contest will be held in the Tarleton State University theater building.

The band will be judged on its playing ability on stage

and also on sight reading.

Let's all boost our band and support the members in the upcoming contest and hope they bring home good ratings.

GO BAND!  
Amy West

## CJC Wrangler Band

### 'Nostalgia Night' Is

### February 20, 21

The Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Stage Band and Wrangler Belles will present the 14th edition of their annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 20th and 21st. The dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the music will begin at 8:00 p.m.

After 30 minutes of listening and dancing music, dessert and coffee will be served. After intermission, an hour floor show will be presented by the Band and the Belles. Pat Owens, former Wrangler Belle and vocalist, will again take the stage after several year's absence. Tim

Jones, director, said that he is looking forward to having Mrs. Owens with the stage band once again.

The entire program will consist of nostalgic music of years gone by, and the atmosphere of the Laguna Hotel's Corral Room will add to the program, Jones reported.

Tickets are \$9.00 per person, and the meal will be catered by Mr. Jim Schrader of A.R.A. Food Services. Reservations must be made in advance, and can be had by calling Mrs. Pat Dill at Cisco Jr. College. The telephone number is 442-2567.

## Election Workers, There's a School for You

An elections school for persons who will be involved in upcoming local elections will be conducted by staff of the Office of the Secretary of State. It will be held at the Rising Star High School Library located at Highway 183 North from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 5. There is no charge for the school.

County Clerks, City Secretaries and School Superintendents from Rising Star, Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, May, Gorman, Cross Plains, DeLeon, are invited to attend.

Please share this information with elected officials,

board members, party representatives and other staff or persons who will play key roles in your elections and invite them to participate in this workshop for election workers.

The city and public schools of Rising Star will be hosting the session in the Rising Star High School Library located on Highway 183 North. Registration blanks should be returned by February 27.

If we may provide further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

817-643-3521 Dr. Donald E. Bryan or 817-643-4261 Henry Burk.

## community calendar ...

### LIVESTOCK RAISERS

Don't forget the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association meeting Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m. in the school Ag Room. Please come!

The local livestock show is Saturday, February 28, at the Market Building. All entries are to be in by 9 a.m. Judging begins a short time later.

### AMBULANCE MEETING

Members of Rising Star Emergency Medical Service will meet Monday, February 16, at 7 p.m. at the city police station.

### SATURDAY CLUB

Next meeting of the Saturday Club will be Wednesday, February 20, at the club room. Coordinators will be Polly Price, Dorothy Shook and Bonnie Polk. Program will be entitled American Heritage.

### 3rd THURSDAY

Scottish Rite

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### 3rd FRIDAY

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

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### MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Quilting, music, 42 and a covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend

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### EACH TUESDAY

May Senior Citizens

EACH THURSDAY

Rising Star Senior Citizens

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### 4th TUESDAY

RSNC Birthday Party

Food Commodities

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### LAST THURSDAY

American Legion

## History Book

### Meeting Here

There will be a meeting of persons interested in the county history book at 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, in the Community Room at First State Bank of Rising Star.

## Bank Closes for

### Monday Holiday

First State Bank of Rising Star will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day Monday, February 16.

The United States Post Office will also be closed for the holiday.

## Developmental

### Screening To Be

### Held Friday

The Eastland County Mental Health Retardation Center will conduct developmental screening from 9-11 a.m. Friday, February 13, at 306 W. Plummer St. in Eastland.

Children from birth to age 5 will be tested for personal, social and motor skills, as well as for language development. About 20 minutes are required for each child's test.

## Volleyball

### Tourney

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School is sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament February 23-28.

Entry fees are \$36 per team, and divisions will be men's, women's and mixed teams. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each division.

Deadline for entering the tournament is Tuesday, February 17. Contact Debbie White (817)643-3543 or Joy Harris (817)643-7142.

### Story Inside

## History Lives Here

### Rising Star Parents Invited

## Area Meeting Set for Senior Parents

In an effort to find parent representatives from surrounding towns, an organizational meeting for the upcoming area Project Graduation will be held on Monday, February 16th, at 7:30 p.m., in downtown Eastland at the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 113 East Commerce.

Senior Parents interested in helping to organize the graduation party are urged to attend.

For further information call Joe or Jan Cooper at 442-3994 or 442-2255.

## Wildcats Will Face Gorman for a Berth in District Basketball Playoffs



## Good Luck, Cats

## Livestock Show & Fair Is February 28

Tomorrow's Leaders, Learning Today



Thursday, February 12, 1987

### FOR SALE

For sale: quilt tops \$13 & \$16, 16" bicycle \$25, gold couch & matching chair \$200, stuffed chairs \$50, dresser \$40, desk \$40. DAD'S DOODADS & REPAIR 102 W. Hwy. 36, 643-5801 7-11p

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### THANK YOU

The family of Zachary Rust would like to express our sincere thanks for the prayers, love and concern shown to us since his birth. We would also like to thank those who worked so hard at the benefit garage sale and to those who have made donations. Zachary is at home and doing well. Doctors are very optimistic about his future. Thanks to all our friends, you have made a difficult time more bearable. Please continue to remember Zachary in your prayers. Jeff & Regina Rust Larry & Fae White Bob & Norene Rust Theo & Opal Boyd

I thank the Lord for praying Christian loved ones and friends. I don't know how people get through these difficult times without faith in God.

I want to thank every one for praying for me, the ones who sent food, cards, flowers, phone calls and for just being concerned.

A special thanks to Dr. Carpenter and staff and for the ambulance service, Mr. Hill and Mr. Rabe. I pray God will bless each one of you in a very special way.

Thanks again, I Love You All.

LaVern Lee

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## Work at Home Schemes - Put Money in Someone Else's Pocket and Could Earn You Time in Jail

Each year the American public loses millions of dollars through fraudulent schemes operated through the United States Mails. With the increase of unemployment, especially in the oil related industries, work at home promotions have become more prevalent. These promotions are aimed at the elderly, shut-ins, the unemployed, and house wives who want to supplement their family income. Work at home fraud schemes such as envelope stuffing, home addressing, and multi-level marketing sales distributorships always include "opportunities" to earn an unusually high income with relatively small investment and with little or no effort on the part of the customer, and

in most cases, by someone they've never even met. They are usually schemes to sell the plan to do the work rather than doing the work itself, and no one has ever become wealthy through such schemes. Any promotion where the success of any operator (regardless of whether "a product" is offered) depends on recruiting people to recruit more people, etc., to participate in the program is an endless chain or pyramid. These are forms of lottery and violate the Postal Lottery Statute. There are three elements of a lottery - consideration, prize, and chance. In typical work at home promotions involving stuffing envelopes, the consideration is usually called an "application or introduction fee" or could be

the price of a "startup kit." Consideration in multi-level marketing schemes is the money paid to a promoter in order for the participant to become a distributor and to recruit new distributors. The prize is always the promised "big money" that can be made quickly after the promotion has progressed several levels, and the chance is that investors will not recruit all the people necessary to fill the pyramid and recoup the initial investments much less earn the "big money" prize. In fact, the chance that all participants will receive mail is mathematically impossible. If a scheme requires participants to mail six new participants, who in turn must mail six, etc., by the eleventh level of mailing, the entire United States popula-

tion would be exhausted; and by the thirteenth level, the world population (over four billion) would be exhausted. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, who investigates mail fraud and Postal Lottery Statute violations, says that promoters as well as participants in work at home fraud schemes can be found in violation of Federal law even if they did not realize the promotion was illegal when they first got into it. If you receive information about a work-at-home promotion you feel may be in violation of the law, turn it in to your Postmaster or mail it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true - it probably is.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The article below was printed in the Comanche Chief Golden Anniversary Edition in 1924. The accompanying photograph is different from the one used with the original article. I.L. Morris, who is now in the home of his son, G.L. Morris of Comanche, has entered his hundredth year. He celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday at his old home at Sipe Springs April 17 this year. (The picture accompanying the original article showed five generations taken on Mr. Morris' birthday. Those

with him in the picture were his daughter, Mrs. Jane Basham of Sipe Springs, age 75; J.A. Rachals, son of Mrs. Basham; Mrs. Carrie Foster, daughter of Mr. Rachals, and her son, Joe Foster.) Besides a host of friends and other relatives present at his last birthday celebration there were children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren as follows: Children - Mrs. Mary Basham, Carbon; Mrs. Martha Dawson, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Williams, Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. R.H. House, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Brasuel, Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Comanche. Grandchildren - Mrs. Sid Witten, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Okra; Mrs. Will Canley, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorham; Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. Jesse Jones, Okra; Mrs. Otha Claborne, Okra; Mrs. Cleatus Houser, Sipe Springs; Dixie and Aleen House, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rachals, Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Basham, Carbon; Mrs.

Sutton Dudley, Comanche; and Fred Basham. Great-grandchildren - Jack, Gladys, Winona and Belmon Witten; J.L. and Sarah Mand Canley; Paul, Henry, Jean and Dorothy Jones; Clyde, Athol, Ward and Wilman Claborne; Billie Fay Houser; Orin, Jean, Lillian and Ima Rachals; Mrs. L.K. Stamey; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster; Ruby Fulton; Morris, Dorothy, Joyce and Kenneth Foster; and J.C. Basham. Great-great-grandchildren - Bernard and Thomas Elmer Stamey; Joe, Elmer, Johnnie, Hugh and Marie Foster.

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# Handicap Can't Keep A Good Man Down

Pecos' Starky Warren can play the guitar, and he also enjoys water skiing. But just as important to the 29-year-old who for more than a year could not even feed himself are simple maneuvers like picking up a dime between his thumb and forefinger or holding a glass of ice tea with his fingertips. Warren's thumbs are actually two toes from his right foot. After an electrical accident two years ago, Warren thought himself lucky to be alive. While repairing a motor control box at a gravel plant, 480 volts of electricity - four times that which is needed to light a residential

home - jolted through his body from one hand to the other. "As soon as it hit me, I knew what happened," Warren recalled. "When I woke up, I was on the floor. I was in an upstairs control room, and I had to walk downstairs and about 200 feet before anyone saw me. It was an act of God that I could do that," he said. "I remember looking at my hands. The skin just looked melted." Both hands and forearms were severely burned, and his fingers were crippled. His thumbs were virtually lifeless.

A doctor in Odessa referred Warren to Dr. Harry Buncke at Davies Medical Center in San Francisco. Buncke pioneered toe-to-thumb transplants in America, and since his first in 1972, his surgical team has successfully performed 60 such operations. "I figure there's not one in ten, though, that had both hands worked on," Warren noted. He's not bragging - he's simply still amazed by the process. First, doctors attempted to save Warren's left thumb by grafting it to his hip. When that didn't work, they took his big toe and put it on his

hand. The second toe on his foot took the place of his right thumb. The top knuckle of his middle finger on that same hand was also useless, so it was removed and rehabilitated with therapy was Warren's left forefinger, which some doctors said would never straighten out and might as well be amputated. Warren now works full time at a local furniture store. He repairs and installs all types of furniture and appliances. "Really, I haven't found anything I can't do now that I couldn't do before," Warren said. "I may be a little slower on some things..." Warren can find some humor out of the past three years, though he refers to them as the "roughest" in his life. Laughing, he recalled hav-

ing to ask a stranger at an airport restroom to buckle his pants. Then his tone grew serious. "Really, it was those little things that made it so hard," he said. "It's been the pits," Warren added. "If it hadn't been for my wife, Jackie, I never would have made it through." Warren also has four children: Troy, 12, Trever, 6,

Dana, 5 and Donna, 2. "They used to always ask me, and still they ask me, 'Is that really your toe, Daddy?' And I say, 'Yeah,' and I try to explain it to them. 'To me, it's a thumb,' he said. "I call it a thumb." Starky is the grandson of Berniece Tankersley of Eastland, and the son of Doug and Brenda Warren of Pecos.

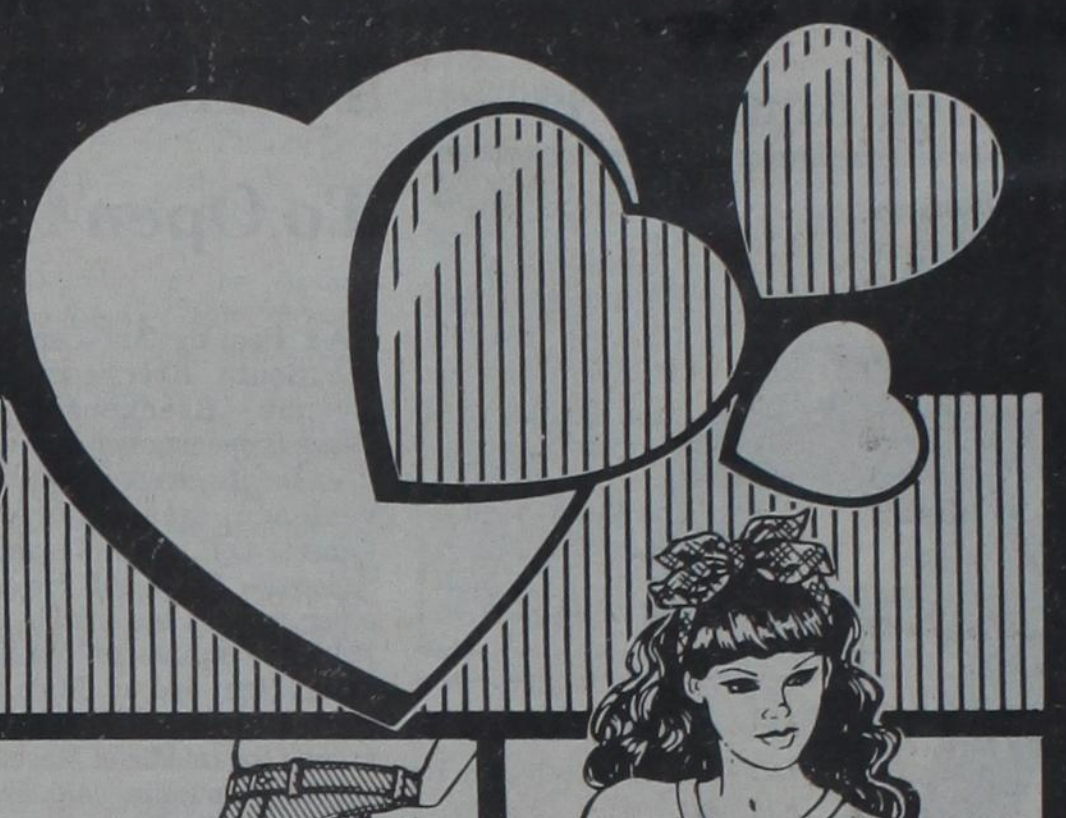
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By Mrs. Bob Hastings



Northview Development Center, of Eastland, congratulates Melissa Black (l) on being February's Employee of the Month. A member of the housekeeping department, Melissa is a fairly new employee. Her hard work and devotion to the clients has not gone without recognition.

Teddy Nabors (r), Housekeeping Supervisor presented Melissa with her award.

## Service Men And Women



Sherry L. Halford

## Airman Sherry Halford Graduates From Basic

Airman Sherry L. Halford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Halford of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission,

organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1984 graduate of Carbon High School.



## A-1 Hearing Aid Center To Open Offices

A-1 Hearing Aid Center, 123 South Breckenridge Avenue, Breckenridge, Texas is opening two new offices for its customers' convenience, according to owners D.P. and Jenanie Sadowski. Plans call for an office to open the middle of February in Eastland 204 W. Main Street and an office is planned to open in Ranger around the middle of March.

The Sadowskis said the Breckenridge office will continue to have the same hours and services its customers are accustomed to at this time.

To set up an appointment and avoid waiting, the Sadowskis urge area residents to call A-1 Hearing at 817-559-8686.

In business in Breckenridge for three years, A-1 Hearing is now using a computer to better serve their patients and provide customer convenience.

A-1 Hearing carries a complete line of hearing instruments and hearing aid batteries. They also offer a repair service for used instruments.

Name brands offered include: Starkey of Minneapolis - the company that fitted U.S. President Ronald Reagan with two aids; Audiotone of Phoenix,

Arizona; and Omni of Dallas. Sadowski stated, "We are a multi-line dealer because we have found from experience that some companies fit certain hearing losses better than others."

Sadowski also stressed, "We are local. Service can be a very important thing with hearing aids. We have built a good, solid business in three years because of friendly, courteous service after the sell. We sincerely care about our patients."

Other major points made about the local business by Sadowski included: they make house calls and they are constantly continuing their education to offer their patients the newest, and best, available in the industry. Sadowski said, "We have had patients come to Breckenridge to see us from as far away as Hobbs, New Mexico and El Paso. We have around 60 patients in Wichita Falls alone. These people came as referrals from local patients."

Sadowski also said they are honest and not a "fly-by-night" hearing aid company. Both Sadowskis are recognized nationally as Certified Hearing Aid Audiologists. They are also both licensed with the Texas Board of Examiners in the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids.

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• Whether business is good or bad, you have to get your share of whatever business is around.

• Your advertising is part of your sales force. Ads help to pre-sell the customer and help you close the sale faster. They save you time and save you money.

• You say your customer's know you and for a while, at least, they'll keep coming in even if you don't promote? That's partly true, but short-sighted. Remember, one of five Americans moves every year, so there's a steady flow of your customers out of your market and a corresponding influx of new folks who don't know you at all. Tell them about yourself.

• You can't do much about most factors in the marketplace - rent, labor,

costs, price of merchandise, what the competition will do. But one thing you do control is your own promotion. Remember that advertising is not just a cost of doing business. It's a proven sales tool that returns many times your investment in store traffic and sales.

• Remember how long it took you to get started? Once you build up business, you can keep it going with a moderate, consistent advertising program. But if you cut your advertising and lose your hold on the public, you'll find it's much harder to build it up again. It's sort of like starting all over.

• Here's a hard fact to chew on. Over any given period, a company that advertises below the industry average has sales below the industry average. • Advertising is "news" about products and services. Most shoppers look for this kind of new news in the pages of the newspaper. In push times, retailers often experiment with other media. But when the going gets tough, they concentrate their efforts in the newspaper because it provides an immediate payoff at the cash register.

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Visitors at the United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith and family of Midlothian. Mr. Smith furnished the music on Sunday morning.

Visiting worship service at the Baptist Church were Mrs. Owassa Taylor and a guest of Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche and Chuckie Martin of Ranger Junior College.

Airman 1stC Sherry Halford graduated from Basic Training at Lackland Airbase San Antonio and will be stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halford and Kenny these last two weeks. Sherry grew up in Carbon and graduated from High School here in 1986.

Roy Lane of Anson was

visiting friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield Brian and Brent of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrigan of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bobby Taylor, Caleb and Cady of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Wendy and Heath on Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah White and Leslie Petree of Abilene spent Sunday with their great grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Maness.

Kevin Bryant of Stephenville spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

vin Hale.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings and helping Bob celebrate his 90th birthday were Mrs. Doris Grun, Denise Tackett, Karla, Neil and Kevin of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayna and Cindy of Big Spring. Also visiting Saturday evening were Mrs. Loleat Black of Buffalo Gap; Eddie Grun and Jill; Ronnie Mann, of Ovalo.

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- 1 - 530 Case, Gas (Good)
- 1 - 65 MF Diesel (Good)
- 1 - 65 MF W/100 Loader New Rubber (Good)
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# Area News Briefs

**RANGER**  
The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Banquet on Tuesday, March 3 at the School Cafeteria. Three awards will be presented this year: Educator of the Year, Golden Deeds, and Agriculture Family of the Year. Nominations for these awards will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office until Feb. 17, and anyone in the Ranger Community may make a nomination.

Memorial gifts and words of tribute are still coming in for Dr. Bruce Goleman, dedicated Ranger educator and civic worker who died recently. A fine article called "Requiem For A Neighbor," by David Drake was printed in the Feb. 8 issue of Ranger Times. Dr. Goleman's unselfish service made many friends in his home town and all across the county.

Angela Wheat, who attends Ranger Junior College, has been named a United States National Award winner in cheerleading. She will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Angela is the daughter of Mark and Judy Wheat of Ranger, and her grandparents are Barbara Wheat of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Sharp of Eastland. The U.S. National awards are given for academic achievement, leadership qualities, and outstanding performance in a number of other areas.

Mayor Raymond Hart announces that the City of Ranger has obtained the contract from Texas Department of Community Affairs insuring funding for the housing rehabilitation grant. The Mayor and City Council have prepared some policy guidelines, and are offering them for public review and comment. These include requirements that the applicant seeking repairs be the sole owner of the structure and will occupy the structure. Applicants will be given preference based on advanced age, infirmity or physical handicaps. After proper public notice the City will accept applicants until approx. 40 are obtained.

**EASTLAND**  
The Extension Program Council, formerly known as the Program Building Committee, will hold their annual meeting Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Eastland. Vicki Scott, Community Service Coordinator of Hendricks Medical Center Care Unit/Stress Center, will be guest speaker. Ms. Scott will explain how to deal with stress in our lives and how to arrange for stress "breakers". During the meeting Council members will be recognized for their work with the Extension Service.

Members of the Eastland County Special Olympics Committee have collected a number of items to be sold at auction for Special Olympics. Then of the items donated will be auctioned during the Special Olympics Telethon on KTAB Feb. 28. The remaining items will be auctioned March 7. Persons wishing to make contributions should contact Robin Kanady at 629-2624. There is a need for handcrafted items, since none have been donated.

There will be a Family Planning Clinic at the Multipurpose Center, 204 North Lamar, on Thursday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clients will go to the office of Dr. Sandy Hazelip at 6:30 p.m. for medical services. A number of services will be offered, including birth control supplies and education regarding birth control. A small co-pay fee is required for those who are income eligible, and private patients are welcome too. Call 629-3421 for more information.

County Judge Scott Bailey and 91st District Court Judge Jim Wright testified in favor of Senate Bill 113 in Austin last week. This will would establish concurrent jurisdiction for the trial of contested misdemeanor cases, giving them a chance to be moved more swiftly through the criminal justice system. Senator Bob Glasgow pledged to carry the bill and push for its passage on the Senate floor. Then it will be delivered to the House of Representa-

tatives, where swift final passage is expected.

**CISCO**  
The annual "Christmas in May" project sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, May 16 this year. Linton Batteas is the project committee chairman, and his Board of Directors include Emma Watts, Brad Kimbrough, Carrell Scott, Shirley Hargrave, Lonnie Peacock, Vernon Honea and Don Shepherd. The program calls for housing repair for the elderly and handicapped, with volunteer labor doing the work. It is hoped that at least \$3,500 can be raised by March 20 to buy materials for this worthy project.

The Cisco Public Library will hold an Open House on Friday, Feb. 13. This will celebrate the birth date of the Cisco Library, which as served the citizens of the area for more than 87 years. The Library was inherited by the Twentieth Century Club from Frank Vernon, Editor of one of the earliest of the Cisco newspapers. The facility is housed in an attractive building at 600 Ave. G, and has numerous fine books. The Open House hours will be from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, and punch and cookies will be served. You may also check out books while visiting.

Volunteers from the Cisco Writer's Club, who kept the Hilton Community Center open to visitors last weekend, report that around 35 out-of-town people toured the building. They came from Azle, Albany, Abilene, Dublin, Colorado City, and points in between. Some saw the signs on I-20 and just dropped in - others made special plans to be here. All expressed enjoyment of the old Hotel and items in the museum.

Monica Hickerson is the new Administrator for Cisco Canterbury Villa. She was licensed as an Administrator in 1978, and transferred to Cisco from Baird Canterbury Villa. She invites the public out to see the Nursing Home and all the improvements that have been made. The facility has just had a follow-up survey and relicensing from the State Department of Health. The home has a new roof and is in

## Pentecostal Revival Begins

Friday, 7 pm

The United Pentecostal Church, 206 North Dixie, Eastland, will hold a revival beginning Friday, February 13, 1987 at 7 p.m. The Evangelist will be Rev. Travis Starns of Amarillo. The public is invited to attend. By Pastor E.R. Lanham.

## Engagement Grubbs-Patton Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Grubbs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Rickey Dean Patton, son of Bill and Jerry Patton. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom graduated from Eastland High School. A March wedding is planned.

the process of having all new floors put in.

**BAIRD**  
Michelle Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Self of Baird, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy. All that is needed now is for her to officially accept the appointment. A final medical clearance will be given upon her arrival at the Academy. Earlier in the year Michelle Self was nominated to both the Naval Academy and the Air Force by Congressman Charles Stenholm, but this early appointment to West Point came ahead of word on those.

Three players from Baird made the All-State team this year. They are: Russell Robinson, 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All-State Linebacker, 2nd Team All-State Offense. Cody Parker made 1st Team All Area, and Guy Duncan made 2nd Team All Area and 2nd Team All-State Linebacker. This is the first time anyone from Baird has made all Teams.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kallye McCall,

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And sends His blessing along our way.

He paints the sunrise on the morning tide  
And hear the seagulls on their flight  
The blessing we have of another day  
And the promise to walk with us along the way.

The joy that each of us are given  
To be counted among the living  
So stop and smell the roses along the way  
And count each blessing we receive today.  
**Bob Harbin**

born December 28, 1986 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Grubbs of Eastland. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Weathers of Cisco. Paternal great-grandmother is Nell Whitehead of Cisco.

## Bowling Report

Thursday Night Couples Fall League

High game of the night was rolled up by Dewayne Koen with a 211. Donnie Cate rolled a 201 game and ended up with a 553 series.

Bowling on the Bryan's Auto Supply Team, Howard Langford rolled a 205 game and ended up with a 550 series. June Wood rolled a 201 game and ended up with a 509 series. Nicki Horton rolled a 522 series. Bowling on the Olney Savings Team, Don Powell shot a 536 series. Bowling on the Pat Maynard Realty Team, Jerry Bridgens rolled a 510 series.

Tuesday Night Ladies Fall League

High game of the night was rolled up by Annette Justice with a nice 234 and ended up with a 530 series. Bowling on the S&G Drilling team Nelda Gary rolled up a 211 game and ended up with a 527 series.

Bowling on Greer's team Nickie Horton shot a 201 game and ended up with a 515 series and also on the same team, Margaret Hatfield rolled a 501 series. Bowling on R.H.I. Pipe Specialists Team, Cathy Doyle rolled a 546 series.

Wednesday Nite Ladies Fall League

High game was rolled up by June Wood with a 202 game and ended up with a 584 series. June bowls on the JJ Jewels team. Bowling on the Altaman's Style Shop team, Connie Patton rolled a 516 series. Also bowling on the Altman's team with a 104 average Carla Reed rolled up a nice game of 185.

Thursday Morning Ladies Fall League

High game of the league was rolled up by Frances Hays with a nice 205 game and ended up with a 520 series. Frances bowls on Rose's Sno-Cone team. Bowling on the Eastland County Bowling Center team Cathy Doyle rolled up a 542 series and bowling on Breckenridge Affiliated team, Derinda Holland rolled a 526 series.

June Wood shot a 516 series and bowling on Breckenridge American team, Elaine Moore shot a 504 series.

## Eastland Manor News

Good things are starting to happen at Eastland Manor in 1987. We would first like to say thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came in January. The Al Anderson Band, Flo Clark and the Gospel Singers, and the Daugherty Street Church of Christ are only a few of the volunteer groups that make things enjoyable for our residents.

February is another busy month. Our Valentine's Day Party will be held for residents and their families on Friday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. At this time we will announce our resident Valentine king and queen.

Also, February kicks off the start of the annual Arthritis Foundation Fund Drive. Eastland Manor, a facility member of Beverly Enterprises, is conducting a fund raising campaign to support arthritis research and patient services. In conjunction with the Valentine's party, we will be promoting the Arthritis Foundation by offering sweepstakes tickets

for a suggested donation of \$1.00. A drawing will be held April 26, 1987 to win a Cutlass Ciera automobile. The public is encouraged to attend and we are counting on your support.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Some upcoming activities where volunteers are needed are: bingo, the Domino (42) party, arts and crafts, and in-home movies. Please call Marilyn Thomas for dates and times at 629-2686.

## OIL NEWS

**NEW TESTS**  
American Fossil Energy Inc., Dallas, will drill a wildcat, No. 1-4 Henderson, to 4,800 feet, 8 miles south of Ranger on a 108.31-acre lease. It spots 3,000 feet north and 3,600 feet east, Harvey Kendrick, Lot No. 4, A-340.

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# Rising Star Nursing Center

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated this coming Friday, February 13, with a Valentine luncheon for the residents at noon. The menu will be chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, vegetable salad, hot rolls and cherry cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Allyne Jackson will be playing the piano for us during lunch and Terry Horton, Olive Odom and Peggy Goodman will be your waitresses for the meal.

We'll be decorating the dining room in the morning and looking forward to serving lunch so don't forget the Valentine luncheon this coming Friday at noon.

We're happy to report Oscar Killion is back from his stay at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Good to have you back, Oscar.

Get well wishes to Dee Hardy who is at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Many thanks to Rita Wilson for her help at bingo Monday. The residents look forward to seeing her on Monday afternoons and we all really appreciate the help.

Residents who played were Alma Armstrong, Joe Fox, Annie Selman, Grace Goss, Mary Crisp, Robbie Henderson, Buster Rixford, Martha Irby, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes and Irene Arnold.

Thanks to Ivy Allen for the plant donated to the nursing center and to B.P. and Mary Ann Underwood for the books and magazines.

Visitors: Visiting Mary Crisp were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cotner and son, Cecil Rae, from Pampa.

Visiting Mamie Wells were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Wells, from Hamlin and her granddaughter and great-grandson, Jean and Jason Kizer, both of Sylvester.

Also visiting were friends, Bonnie Butler and Oletha Strong, both from Hamlin.

Visiting Ruby Hancock were her sister, Inez Nunnally, from Diamond Bay, Calif. and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and Betty Jo, from Zapata.

Thanks to Bea Kelton, Grace Glenn, Opal Erwin and Dorothy Reynolds who were all here for Bible study on Tuesday. We're happy to report that Mrs. Odom is better and will be back this week.

The Rev. Don Longoria from May First Baptist Church will hold services this coming Sunday at 3 p.m.

Thanks to the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and members of First United Methodist Church for last Sunday's services and the Monday night devotional.

## Senior Citizens

A large crowd turned out for Thursday luncheon. The ladies are busy getting things together for the chili-stew lunch to benefit the ambulance. So folks, don't forget Friday the 13th from 11 to 1:30.

Commodities will be given February 24 from 1:00 to 3:00. Ones not signed up may do so then.

Juanita Hollis, Justin and Christina of Clyde visited Wednesday with her parents, the Marion Wests.

Berna Lee Chick and Willie Leah Maynard spent Wednesday in Abilene shopping and visiting friends.

Visitors in the Walter Richburg home over last weekend were Corky and Maurine Stribbling, Kay and Sherral Stribbling and son of Odessa, Stephanie Stribbling and friend Penney Robertson of Dallas, Thad and Valerie Chambers of Denton and Jim and Robbie Rutherford and children, Trey, Amanda and Tiffany of Navasota. The above and Taronna Sewall and children of Brownwood and Taby Dunn of Abilene visited in the home of Woody and Rowena Chambers.

Rickey Carouth and family of Cross Plains visited his mother Thursday night, then Saturday Jimmy and Linda Bates and girls ate lunch with Martha and Jimmy did some work for her. She has been going to the doctor each week for medical treatment and was told she needs surgery on her left side again.

Betty Raybon and Lucille Cooper visited her last week. Lucille brought money for things to help the Ambulance Fund.

The Club wishes to express special thanks to all who have contributed to help on the benefit lunch; without your help we couldn't have made it.

We express sympathy to Annie Mae Seals and Hazel McCollum in their loss and send get well wishes to all who are ill.

Tena Hassell of Weatherford spent several days with her sister, Dell Bible, while Rolan was in New Mexico. They reported a good time. Sure good to have you here for lunch, Tena.

# History Has a Home Here

by Carolyn Walker

Sharing memories that have accumulated during a long life span is an important part of life. The staff at Rising Star Nursing Center have heard many interesting stories told by residents there and hearing these stories evoked the wish to share some of them with friends outside the home.

This first of a series of articles on residents is about Robbie Henderson.

Robbie's parents, Robert and Tinnie Foster, grew up together in Alabama during a time when children were quite commonly named after states, thus the name "Tinnie" was taken from Tennessee. Tinnie left Alabama when she was a young woman and went to Missouri to live with a sister.

Meanwhile, Robert and his brother came to Texas where land was cheap and open and they purchased two farms. Robert then went to Missouri and brought Tinnie back to Comanche County as his bride.

The couple had seven children; Robbie had five sisters and one brother. Born April 1897, she missed knowing her father who died just a few months before her birth.

Robbie attended school in Sipe Springs and graduated from high school there. As a young teenager Robbie saw the railroad come through Sipe Springs. It was brought from De Leon to Sipe Springs and on to Cross Plains in 1910.

One change brought by the coming of the railroad was that delivery of the mail was easier. No longer did a buggy trip to Gorman have to be made each day to pick up the mail.

The town of Sipe Springs at

that time had a bank, two grocery stores, two mercantile stores and a furniture store that was reputed to be the best of its kind west of Fort Worth, Robbie recalls. Sipe Springs was still located on the old site, but gradually began to move to the new site on the hill soon after the coming of the railroad.

After graduation from school Robbie worked in the post office and continued working there for six or seven years. The oil boom had begun and by this time it was in full swing. Sipe Springs had moved to have three banks, five lumber yards and four mercantile stores.

Another oil boom memory isn't so pleasing to Robbie. The influx of large numbers of people also brought a gambling and dance hall, with perhaps as many as 200 different girls. It stayed in full swing until a gambler was shot and killed there one night. The girls began to drift and it was not the same anymore.

During her young womanhood more women began to work at local businesses, as did Robbie herself, and some girls even began to go to Fort Worth to take courses. Robbie has vivid recollections that these actions were sometimes frowned upon by others. Some even thought the girls to be immoral.

Among the many new people moving to Sipe Springs during the oil boom was Sam Henderson from Lamesa. He and Robbie were married February 1, 1923.

During the oil boom years Robbie had seen so many



Robbie Henderson

men away from their families that she resolved to travel with her husband wherever his work took him. She quit her job at the post office the day before she married and says that, looking back, she has no regrets on that decision. During the early years of their marriage she and Sam lived in Moran, Baird, Jayton, Santa Fe, Lamesa and Big Lake, then later decided to settle in Rising Star.

The Hendersons had two sons; young Sam is retired from Amarillo Oil Co. and now lives near Cross Plains

and Foster has been an auditor of U.S. Steel and lives in Louisiana.

Robbie's husband died from emphysema in 1972 and for the last several years Robbie has lived in Rising Star Nursing Center.

From her nearly 90 years of memories Robbie chose to elaborate more on her youth, a time when very lasting impressions are formed. She saw Sipe Springs, a nice sized town during the years this area was being settled, grow to huge proportions during the boom and later begin to dwindle to its present size.

## Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

### PURE RELIGION

James tells us, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted for the world" (James 1:27). This kind of religion is synonymous with Christianity and in it there are two elements--positive and negative.

Positively, one is to learn to do well (Isaiah 1:16,17). In other words, a requirement of pure religion is to learn and practice those things which are good. At the same time, negatively, one is to cease doing evil (Amos 5:14); give up the old practices of worldliness and sin. One in becoming a Christian must put off the old man, and put on the new man. "Lie not to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with

his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created Him" (Colossians 3:9,10). Pure religion then brings one to become a new creature with different attitudes, different motives, and different priorities. Finally, in order to be a true disciple and practice pure religion, one must deny self and follow Jesus. "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any many will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

Are you certain that your religion is pure religion and not vain? Can you find every rule of faith and practice in the New Testament? Do you care enough for your soul to search the scriptures and measure your religion by what the Word of God says?

## Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of De Leon, Bill Wyatt and son Jim of Waco and Nancy and Derek Leonard of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt last week.

Mrs. Doris Mitchell, son

Jimmie and grandson Chris of Newcastle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Wheat Nowlin and son Dwight of Houston spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mark Barton of McCamey spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sarton.

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## My Eyes Upon the Hills

Psalms 121:1,2 Dale Jackson

More and more America becomes an isolated society. Not isolated from other countries or even ideas, but from one another. It is now possible to be hermits and not go hiding ourselves in the desert.

This isolation has been brought about by many of our modern inventions that actually make our lives more comfortable. As a child our family conversations took place around the refrigerator during commercials, now we all have our own tv's. Cars have even separated us from our neighbors. On horseback or

in the wagon you could catch up on the news while the horses took a breather. Today just strap on the Walkman and plug in the headphones and tune out the world. Not knowing our neighbors, it's much easier to mistrust them.

I envy the early pioneers. They didn't know about rebels in El Salvador, hostages in Lebanon and the sex lives of their congressmen. They couldn't even run to Underwood's for a special occasion, but they knew their friends and family well.

## Commentary

Myrtle Owen

WE ARE INSEPARABLE FROM CHRIST! Just as Adam's rib was taken from his side and placed in Eve making her "bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh," the Church is taken from Christ's body and we are "bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh." Paul told the Ephesians: "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and his bones" (Eph. 5:30). The precious blood that flowed from His side on the cross has joined us together with Him in the Spirit. His life flows through us. We are "bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh." We are inseparable from Christ. We are in Him and He is in us. Just as a husband and wife are joined together and become "one flesh," we are united together with Christ and have become one spirit. As "bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh," Christ is our life. Paul said, "Christ is the head of the

church; and he is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23). In our union with Christ we are the object of Christ's love. He is our Savior, our Deliverer, our Preserver. He is our sustainer... the One Who continually gives us life. He loves, cherishes and provides everything we need. The secret: Because He lives in us, our body is not ours but His. He is the Keeper. He has the responsibility for our health, but we must turn our lives over to Him. As "bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh," when we are sick, hurting or distressed He feels our pain. When we are lonely, afraid or discouraged, He feels our despair! When we are happy and contented, He rejoices with us. He knows our thoughts and the desires of our hearts. He is with us everywhere we go. We are never alone. We are inseparable!  
Continued next week.

## Special Note

My parents, both now dead, were Tom W. Goss, born 1877, and Mary Frances Smith, born 1879. My great-grandfather was an Agnew. If you have any information about my ancestors, please write to me.  
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## Social Security News

by Marion McDaniel

### ENROLMENT PERIOD RUNS TO MARCH 31

The general enrolment period for the medicare insurance part of Medicare runs from now through the end of March, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said.

During these three months people who passed up the chance for this protection or who had it and dropped out can again enrol.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrolment period will start next July 1.

The federal government pays about three-fourths of the premium costs from federal general revenues. Enrollees pay the rest.

Medical insurance complements the hospital insurance part of Medicare. Hospital insurance helps pay for medically necessary inpatient hospital care and certain followup care in a skilled nursing facility or at home.

At the close of the business session an entertaining review of an original short story was presented by author, Linda George. The story was titled "The Hallelujah Corncob." This was a delightful story of two little pioneer girls and their corn cob dolls. Linda is a very talented author and story teller.

A lovely refreshment table carrying out Valentine colors was filled with refreshments of coffee, apple juice, finger sandwiches, nuts and pastry.

Refreshments were served to twenty-nine members, including one new member, Ann Murdoch.

Up to half of the Social Security benefits people received in 1986 may be subject to Federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

In fact, Hammons said, more than 90 percent of the people getting benefits will not have to pay any tax on any part of their benefits.

### Part Of Social Security Benefits May Be Taxable

Medical insurance helps pay for doctor's services no matter where they are received in the U.S., including surgical services, diagnostic tests and X-rays that are part of the treatment, medical supplies furnished in the doctor's office, services of the office nurse and drugs that are given as part of the treatment and which cannot be self-administered.

Medical insurance also covers outpatient hospital services received for diagnosis and treatment and other services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance.

Medical insurance pays for 80% of the approved costs or charges for covered services and supplies after the patient has met the \$75 annual deductible.

More information can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office at 142 S. Pioneer; the telephone number is 915-698-1360.

## Survival Poems

by Marion McDaniel

Sleep is the best right after we Have gone to bed and sleep--and we CAN'T SEE WHY PEOPLE CALL

The worst disgruntled folks I know Are those I call after they go TO SLEEP

My kids are calling me to see How things turned out, as they could be THAT BAD

I gave another pound of flesh To melanomas, and my wish IS THEY BENIGN?

I called my nurse tonight to take The stitches out, as that could make ME COMFORTABLE

Screwdrivers have a way with me, As they are something I can't see HOW TO USE

They put magnetic points on them To make me feel a lot less dim WITTED

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# Grand Jury Returns 22 Indictments

The Eastland County 91st District Grand Jury met last week, hearing 33 cases. Twenty-two indictments were returned, and four cases were passed on.

The Grand Jury 'no-billed' seven cases, including the case against Steve Benfiel, a Ranger businessman. Benfiel was arrested on January 21 and charged with 'Retaliation'. Benfiel allegedly exchanged words with Ranger Police Officer Don Glover when the officer was attempting an arrest of a female driving an allegedly stolen vehicle. The female was the wife of one of Benfiel's employees. Benfiel was arrested by Glover, Texas Ranger Gene Kea and an Eastland County deputy sheriff.

Indictments returned were:

• Grant Anthony Cox, 26, of Eastland, for possession of a controlled substance, less than 28 grams of methamphetamine.

• Wylie Dewitt Parsons, 49, of Eastland, for felony D.W.I.

• Bobby Edward Maynard, 41, of Cisco, for possession of less than 28 grams of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, and for aggravated possession of between 28 and 400 grams of a controlled substance. The first indictment resulted from evidence taken when May was arrested during a driver's license check on January 6th in Cisco, and the second indictment was the result of a search of his home.

• Brenda Lee Harrison, 33, of Cisco, for delivery of less than 28 grams of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

• Paul Edwin Smith, 25, of

Cisco, for injury to a child.

• Juan Roy Dominguez, 37, of Cisco, for felony D.W.I.

• Ronald Mercer, 30, of Olden, and Randy Wells, 24, of Ranger, for burglary of a building. They are accused of breaking into the offices of the Eastland County Sheriff's Department January 3.

• Carla Templeton Houston, 30, of Ranger, for three counts of passing forged checks.

• A 51-year-old former Ranger man, who has not been apprehended, was indicted on two counts of theft of money and one count of theft of oil field equipment.

• Joyce Ann Walker, 39, of Rising Star, for passing forged checks.

• Daniel Lynn Grissom, 36, of Cross Plains, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, stemming from an arrest Dec. 11 by Cisco Police after he allegedly fired a rifle at his wife.

• Randy Gene Littleton, 22, of Copperas Cove, for burglary of a vehicle.

• Raymond Brooklyn Stuart, 42, of Scranton, on two counts of felony D.W.I.

• Billy Ray Davis, 50, of Breckenridge, for felony D.W.I.

Cecil Ray Bryant, 30, of Abilene, for aggravated possession of more than 400 grams of a controlled substance, phenylacetone, and for aggravated possession with intent to manufacture amphetamine, more than 400 grams.

Bryant was arrested January 13 by Department of Public Safety Trooper Richard Treece. Officers estimated the street value of the drugs in the millions of dollars.



This photograph was taken at a Shults family reunion about 1938; it belongs to Myrtle Tyler.

We won't try to name everyone in the photo, but will list just a few

names of those attending the reunion at the country clubhouse at Lake Cisco: Bill and Becky Shults (Dutch Shults' parents), Tom Goss and his brother, George Goss (Aubrey Goss's dad), Neely Tyler (Bill Tyler's mother), Fred Scott and Henry Scott.

## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

### AFFIRMED

Leonard Joseph Silva v. State of Texas (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Eastland.

Eugene Garrett v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Shelby.

Lendy Joe Gibbs v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Hopkins.

### REVERSED & INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Eddie Ray Huffman (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Erath.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED; RELATOR DISCHARGED.

Ex parte Mark S. Strickland. (Opinion by Judge Arnot) - Orig. Proc.

### AFFIRMED

11-86-111-CV Vern E. Christy v. Olga Mae Andrus. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) (Judge Arnot not participating) - Rusk.

### APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI DENIED

11-86-276-CV Ernestlene Robbins v. Frank Harvey Robbins. Individually & as Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Robbins, Deceased et al. (Per Curiam Order) Orig. Proc.

### APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTION DISMISSED

11-87-005-CV W.W. Hamilton v. Feterman Investments and H.F. Fenton. (Per Curiam Order) Orig. Proc.

### APPEAL DISMISSED

11-86-131-CR Pedro Armendariz v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) Nolan.

### ORDERS CONSOLIDATING CASES

Gari Lynne McMillan v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Taylor.

Gerald William McMillan v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Taylor.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

Leethard Talley Davis v. State of Texas. - Hudspeth.

George G. Butler et al v. Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. et al. Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. - Smith.

Sally May Hill v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. - Eastland.

Ray Hightower, Jr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

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William Dewitt Chamberlain a/k/a William Dewitt Chamberlain v. Thomas Carl Storch and Connie Storch. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Brown.

Anthony C. Ebuozome v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

Michael James Ray v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

Fernando Paul Ynostrosa v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. - Brown.

Ennis Earl Surratt, Sr. v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

Ennis Earl Surratt, Jr. v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

Gordon Bales and Gladys Bales v. Jackie Bales. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Nolan.

J.J. Aguilar & Associates v. James W. Beason, Individually and d/b/a Mr. C's Beauty Supply. Appellant's motion

for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

Landon Ray Warmley v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

Frank B. Aiken v. Texas Employer's Insurance Association. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Coleman.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVER- RULED

Guy Edwin Sparkman v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

### CASES SUBMITTED

Hugh Bob Majors v. State of Texas - Smith.

Graham Biesecker v. State of Texas - Taylor.

William Carroll Talley v. State of Texas - Stephens.

Sally May Hill v. State of Texas - Eastland.

Tommy Wayne West v. State of Texas - Palo Pinto.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-84-092-CR Leethard Talley Davis v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion

for extension of time to file affidavits and objection. Hudspeth

11-85-019-CR James D. Jarrell v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. El Paso

11-86-092-CR Robert Wayne Robertson v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Brown

11-86-106-CV Ken Chandler d/b/a Hilltop Auto Salvage v. Kurt Householder and Irene Householder. Appellees' motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. Smith

11-86-118-CV Frank Harvey Robbins. Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Robbins, et al v. Ernestlene Robbins. Appellee's motion to supplement record with supplemental transcript. Smith

11-86-131-CR Pedro Armendariz v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Nolan

11-86-157-CR F.J. Allen v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. Nacogdoches

11-86-168-CR Joe O'Con, Jr. v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-86-177-CV Charles Levisay. Constable of Precinct One, Comanche County, Texas v. Commissioners Court of Comanche County, Texas et al. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file record. Comanche

11-86-191-CR Carson Blackwell v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Scurry

11-86-200-CR Leslie Jay Wellborn v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. Erath

11-86-218-CV Alvin Hackfield and Jeraline Hackfield v. V.J. Larence and Susie Larence. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-86-219-CR Michael Jeffrey Horton v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor

11-86-227-CV Brenda Lee Harrison v. Bill Harrison and wife, Elizabeth Harrison. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Eastland

11-86-267-CV Arvel Barnett v. South Eastland County Hospital District. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Comanche

11-86-275-CV J.J. Aguilar & Associates v. James W. Carson, Individually and d/b/a Mr. C's Beauty Supply. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. Taylor

11-87-005-CV W.W. Hamilton v. Feterman Investments and H.F. Fenton. Relator's motion to dismiss petition for writ of injunction. Orig. Proc.

11-87-009-CR Gerald W. McMillan v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript. Taylor

11-87-010-CR Gari Lynn McMillan v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript. Taylor

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVER- RULED

11-86-076-CV The City of Abilene, Texas v. Nelda Smithwick and the Estate of Joe D. Smithwick, Deceased. Appellees' motion for rehearing. (Judge Arnot not participating) Taylor

### CASES SUBMITTED

11-85-194-CV Paul Pendley v. C.W. Byrom et al. Eastland

11-86-086-CV Patsy J. Auvenshine v. Arlen Dale Auvenshine. Comanche

11-86-087-CV The City of Brady, Texas v. Terry Bennie et ux et al. Brown

11-86-091-CR Marion Alexander Chaney, Jr. v. State of Texas. Taylor

11-86-101-CR Grady Lee Brown v. State of Texas. Kaufman

11-86-140-CR Robert Leon Biederman, Sr. v. State of Texas. Erath

11-86-192-CV Alexander Ranch, Inc. and Wendylou Ranch, Inc. v. Central Appraisal District of Eastland County et al. Erath

11-86-205-CV Jerry Gray v. Murrel W. Gray et al. Brown

11-86-268-CV Ex parte Mark S. Strickland. Orig. Proc.

11-85-283-CR Michael Leigh Gillett v. State of Texas. Brown

11-86-144-CR Lendy Joe Gibbs v. State of Texas. Hopkins

11-86-237-CV Harold Reese v. McCann Corporation. Howard

Norma Jean Harlan v. Janet Vetter et al. - Eastland.

Otis Grafa v. Kent Morgan - Howard.

Daniel Arthur Johnson v. State of Texas - Eastland.

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

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & CONDITIONALLY GRANTED

Jimmy Doyle Bush v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to fix bond. (Per Curiam Order) - Palo Pinto.

### AFFIRMED

Melvin Wayne Duggan v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) (Judge Arnot not participating) - Eastland.

### FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN; APPEAL REINSTATED

Frank Harvey Robbins, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Robbins, et al v. Ernestlene Robbins. (Per Curiam Order) - Smith

### ORDER NOT DISPOSING OF CASE

Don Gene Light v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Scurry.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

Jerry Eugene Easley v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Cherokee.

Getty Oil Company v. Blevco Energy, Inc. Appellee's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. - Nacogdoches.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

Frank Harvey Robbins, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Robbins. Appellee's motion for rehearing. (Judge Arnot not participating) - Smith.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVER- RULED

Getty Oil Company v. Blevco Energy, Inc. Appellee's motion for rehearing. (Judge Arnot not participating) - Nacogdoches.

Nzeribe C. Onumonu v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

Harold Reese v. McCann Corporation. Appellant's motion for leave to file statement of facts. - Howard.

### CASES SUBMITTED

Ben Garcia v. State of Texas. - Mitchell.

Leonard Joseph Silva v. State of Texas. - Eastland.

Eugene Garrett v. State of Texas. - Shelby.

Danny Dewayne Dawson a/k/a Danny Dewayne Grooms v. State of Texas. - Taylor.

Wilmet McKinzie, Independent Executor of the Estate of Velmer McKinzie, Deceased et al. v. Roy Fisher, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alta McKinzie, Deceased et al. - Comanche.

Eddie Ray Huffman v. State of Texas. - Erath.

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11-86-214-CR Guadalupe Torres, Sr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Comanche

11-86-215-CR Nathan Lewis Smith v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Brown

11-86-239-CR Phillip Layne Woodward v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts. Throckmorton

11-87-020-CV State Farm Fire and Casualty Company v. Richard Brewer and Ray Brewer, d/b/a Lamesa Bearing & Supply. Agreed motion to dismiss appeal. Dawson

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11-86-106-CV Ken Chandler d/b/a Hilltop Auto Salvage v. Kurt Householder and Irene Householder. Appellees' amended motion for rehearing. (Judge Arnot not participating) Smith

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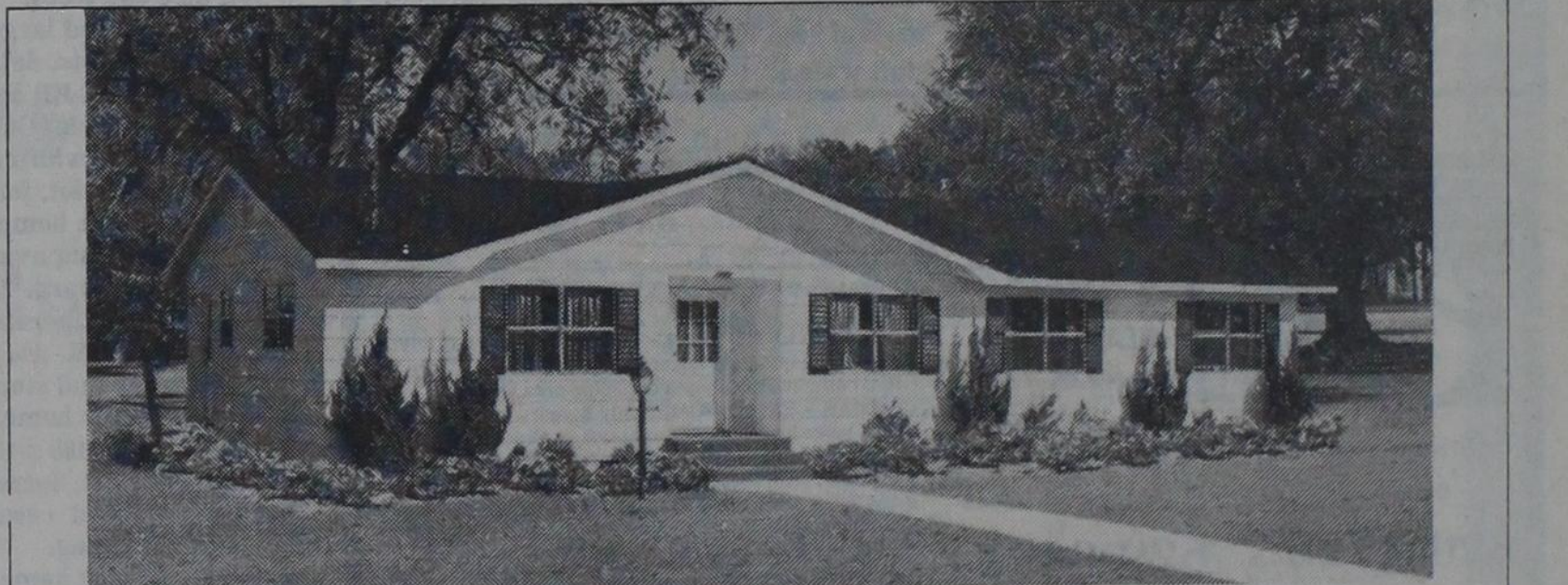
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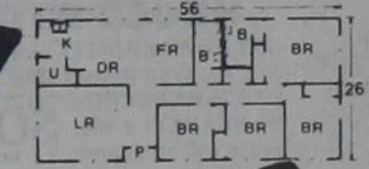
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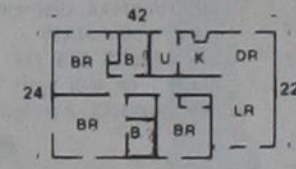
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Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 x 155 ft. corner property.  
Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and storage building.  
Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.  
Cute 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available.  
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Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate living room, many extras, excellent location.  
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Extra Nice 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick home, Choice location, CH/CA, custom drapes & shutters, sep. liv. areas, sep. master BR suite, fireplace, stor. shed, basketball court, privacy fence, covered patio w/builtin Bar-B-Que, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$75,000.  
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3 BR, 1 bath frame, detached garage, fenced backyard, \$23,500. Would lease or lease/purchase for \$275 Mo.  
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2 BR, new roof, storage shed, could be commercial location, \$22,000.  
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Lake Leon, Deeded waterfront lot w/large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, fireplace, sprinkler system, stor. bldg., carport, Staff Water Meter, \$49,500.  
Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft. of comfortable living space, CH/CA, Ben Franklin Heater, large kitchen, builtins, carpet, privacy fence, All for \$32,500.  
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Reduced Price HUD & VA property available in Eastland County, call for details.  
Owner Finance, 94'x140' wooded lot, \$3500.  
5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.  
10 ac. tracts, great building sites.  
5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location for development or homesite.

**LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES**  
Reduced to \$425 per ac. 164 ac. near Cisco, mostly oak trees, some mesquite, 1 tank, shallow water well, Highway 183 frontage, pretty place!  
47.88 ac., 2 1/2 mi. N.E. Gorman, 43 ac. cultivation plus some minerals, \$700 per ac.  
492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.  
17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 1 1/2 bath 28'x48' Double-Wide Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, carport, spring-fed tank, \$29,500.  
20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, metal shed, owner will finance, \$27,000.  
12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,900.  
166 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell all for \$625 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$850 per ac., county rd. frontage on 2 sides.  
40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native pecan trees, good fences, 1 cross fence, 1/2 minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.  
179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,050 per ac. w/1/4 min.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Prime Lot on Hwy. 80 East (Miracle Mile), just East of Maynard Bldg., perfect Location! \$65,000.  
Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydt Bldg. on corner lot, established business location, \$48,500.  
I-20 Eastland, between Pultido's and Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" office bldg., great location, \$75,000.  
Unique 2-Story house w/large basement & attic, nice living quarters upstairs, popular Florist Business downstairs. Business & Building all for \$65,000 or reasonable offer.  
4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$95,000.  
House & lot in good commercial location on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$18,500.  
16-Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000.  
In Cisco, nice brick bldg. on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear entrance, will lease, rent or owner finance, \$19,500.  
I-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal bldg. on 2/3 ac., call for details; would also consider leasing.  
We have a Brick Building in downtown Cisco for only \$16,500.  
4 ac. on Hwy. 80 East, with additional acreage available.  
1 to 5 ac., I-20 frontage, Eastland.

**FOR RENT**  
Office or Business space in the Maynard Building, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland. Come on out and join the crew; we have Pat Maynard Real Estate, Center Point Enterprises, Buck Wealth Resources, Beauty/Talley Travel, R&C Transportation and Woodmen of the World Insurance, and we'd love to have you join us! All utilities paid & maintenance furnished. Answering Service available.  
3 BR, 1 bath frame home for rent, \$275 per mo.  
Country home for rent, 2 BR, carpeted, N. of Eastland, \$150 per mo.

**HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN**  
Carbon, 2 lots, 135'x172' 1/2, 3 native pecan trees, ideal location for homestead, \$4500.  
Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 acres west of town, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite, fruit trees, owner financing available, \$45,000.  
R.G. (BUCK) WHEAT WAYNE CHANDLEE, BROKER ASSOCIATE 734-2782  
KAY BAILEY ROSEMARY FERGUSON ASSOCIATE ASSOCIATE 629-2365 653-2375





# WILDCAT TALES

## RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM



# 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent—

## Wrangler Belles To Hold Auditions

Spring auditions for the Wrangler Belles at Cisco Junior College have been set for February 22 and March 22. Any student interested in trying out for next years dance team are invited to try out during one of these open audition dates.

The tryouts begin at 2 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Current Wrangler Belles teach the routines and girls are evaluated on how well they learn and perform during

the afternoon.

Students qualifying for the Wrangler Belles are eligible for scholarships given each semester to members of the team. The performing group is very active on campus and around the Big Country as they promote the college through numerous appearances and trips.

For more information contact the Director of Wrangler Belles at 817/442-2567.

## Sports Report

The Wildcats played the Baird Bears in an excellent game of basketball last Friday. David White led the Wildcats with 35 points. Following him was Jerry Long with 7; Kelly Hill, 6; and Stacy Green, 5. The Wildcats also had help from Terry Barker and Steve Wilson who each jhad 4 points.

The Wildcats may have been down in the 1st quarter 10-12 but in the 2nd quarter, while the Wildcats kept the Bears scoreless, they scored 16 points. This put thje Cats on top 26-24 at the half.

The Cats came out all fired up the 3rd quarter and held the Bears to 6 points.

TTThe Cats hitting everything and anything, making 21 points while the Bears scored only 8 points, during the final quarter. At the end of the game the Cats were victorious, 66 to 38.

Our last regular season game will be over before you read this article but hopefully we will be on our way to the playoffs.

Remember: to improve your image, be seen with a Wildcat!

Ronnie Evans

## Campus Calendar

FEB. 14  
St. Valentine's Day

FEB. 17-19  
TEAMS tests, Grades 3, 5, 7, 9

FEB. 27  
End of Fourth Six Weeks

## Kittens

The girls Kitten team overcame first half difficulties to defeat the Panthers 25-24 at Gorman last Monday night.

Scoring by quarters and total:  
RSJH-4, 4, 7, 10; 25  
GJH-2, 8, 6, 8; 24

Wendy Green, 18; Jomy Clark, 4; Jo Landers, 2.

The Kitten boys team hit a second quarter slump that left them at a disadvantage they could not quite overcome.

Score by quarters and total:  
RSJH 12, 0, 12, 12; 36  
CJH 16, 13, 6, 11; 46

Donny Alcorn, 18; Brian Bailey and Jimmy Evans, 6; Ronnie Wilson, 4; Scotty Wilson, 2

## Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY 16-20  
MONDAY  
LUNCH: Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, fruit  
BREAKFAST: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY  
LUNCH: Spaghetti, English pea salad, tomato slices, rolls, jello  
BREAKFAST: Coffee cake, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH: Chili, beans, corn, cabbage, cornbread, fruit crunch  
BREAKFAST: Bacon, toast, fruit, milk

THURSDAY  
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, carrot cake  
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

FRIDAY  
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, carrot sticks, ice cream  
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

## Lady Cats

Friday the 6th the Lady Cats were prepared to take on the Baird Bearettes. The Ladies played the worst first half and the best second half of the season.

Scoring only 9 points the first half to Baird's 30, the Ladies came out the second half scoring 22 to Baird's 10 points. Baird, No. 1 in the district, beat the Lady Cats with a score of 40-31.

Jackie Harris

## Editorial

THE IRAN/NICARAGUA CONNECTION

It sounds like the title to a thriller, doesn't it? What is so scary is the fact that it is and that it is real.

While this article is primarily about the Iranian arms deal it is important to review other Reagan policies so as not to appear to be just jumping on the media band wagon as it pertains to this one crisis.

Remember one of Mr. Reagan's campaign weapon's, "Too much government spending", "The national debt is too high". Mr. Reagan tripled the national debt in six years. The national debt was approximately one trillion and is now three trillion, 47 billion.

Less money goes to children and the elderly than more of a quarter of a century ago. Education has taken a back seat to almost everything. There is nothing more important than education and no one has earned our help more than our elderly, and yet Mr. Reagan has just ordered 70 billion more to be spent on MX missiles.

The majority of these funds have gone to the arms race. In 1969, the U.S. and the

Soviet Union had enough nuclear arms to destroy the earth as we know it. Why more?

This senseless spending has gone to the political military industrial complex. For example: Boeing, General Dynamics, Lockheed, Gurrman and Bell Helicopter, rather than any real fear of an attack from the Soviet Union. And of the trillion dollar budget, 57% goes to the military.

Let us look at Granada. This was a joke! Even though it wasn't treated as an act of war and it supposedly helped the Americans there, it still stands that anytime there is an invasion of a sovereign nation, what would you call it? To make a long story short we could have bought Granada by the acre cheaper than Mr. Reagan's little escapade there.

Selling arms to Iran, a hostile nation, is illegal and unethical. Sending the profits of that deal to Nicaragua when the Congress of the United States had refused any further funds be sent there should be unconstitutional. Even though this has not yet been proven in the hearings currently being held, the only thing that hasn't been proven is exactly who did it.

This President has repeatedly set himself above the law and the United States Congress. This is a serious national problem and one we had better not sleep through.

If this president is allowed to just say "He did not know these things", then this is just as big a problem, for there is no one home in the White House.

Danetta Bible  
(Note: This was an assignment on current events in World History class)



## COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!

Everyone who has an animal for the Annual Eastland Livestock Show is invited to attend a Showmanship & Grooming Clinic, Saturday, February 21st at the NEW Gorman showbarn (next to the school) schedule is as follows:

10:00 - 11:00 - Rabbits - Tommy Rogers  
11:00 - 12:30 - Beef Cattle - Mike Wilhelm  
12:30 - 1:30 - Lunch Break  
1:30 - 2:00 - Chickens - Carl Wilson  
2:00 - 3:00 - Lambs - Carl Wilson  
3:00 - 4:00 - Swine - Carl Wilson

All animals must be washed BEFORE the show!

Please bring yourself and your animals!

Hope to see you on the 21st!

This will be good practice for the County Show which will be held in March!

Brian Bailey of Rising Star was also on hand with his Limousin heifers. He exhibited BAAL Special Lady to a fifth finish. He also showed TGPS Julie in a tough field of 19 competitors. Brian will also show his steer this week at Fort Worth.

Russell White of Eastland attended his first show ever last week. Russell exhibited his Simmental heifer, PF N471 Darling, in the Spring Heifer Calves class. Russell did fairly well and will be showing his heifer at the San Angelo Stock Show and at the Texas Junior Simmental Association, Futurity in Waco.

Local 4-H'ers competed during the annual Ft. Worth Livestock Show last week. The competition was stiff, but Eastland County came away with several honors.

April Moylan of Eastland 4-H placed 1st in a class of 40 European crossbred steers. Local steer authorities have high hopes for this calf in the near future. Brian Bailey of Rising Star 4-H, placed 8th in a tough class of 38 European crossbred steers, with April coming in at a close 10th place finish.

Amenda Cearley of Cisco exhibited her Southdown lamb and her crossbred market hog. She stood in the top half of her class with her lamb. Johnnie Osborne from Gorman, gave them a run for the money with his lightweight crossbred market hog.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition and El Paso International Southwestern Livestock Show are currently going on and we have exhibitors competing at each.

April Moylan is exhibited steers at both shows, Shannon Warren of Gorman will be exhibited a market barrow at San Antonio. Brian Bailey will be exhibiting a steer and Limousin heifer at San Antonio.

## 4-H'ers Attend Stock Show

Several Eastland County 4-H members recently competed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Jessica and Jeremy Keith exhibited their Nubian Dairy Goats last week. They walked away with several awards including 1st in produce of Dam; 2nd and 3rd in Does 6-9 months and 5th in Does 9-12 months. They did extremely well for their first year and word is out that are already preparing for next year.

Albany and Kyle Sargent exhibited their purebred Angus heifers in a field of very stiff competitors. Albany placed 10th in a class of 24 with the Junior Heifer Calf, SCR Albany. Kyle wound up 7th in the Late Senior Heifer Calf Class with his entry SCR Mimi. They looked good and represented Eastland well.

## RSISD Honor Roll

- 4th GRADE  
3rd 6 WEEKS
- A  
None
- B  
Chris Schwab  
Gwen Hollis  
Brandi Harris  
Misty Bailey  
Chris Bailey
- SEMESTER
- A  
Chris Schwab
- B  
Gwen Hollis  
Olivia West  
Brandi Harris  
Chance Schaefer  
Misty Bailey  
Chris Bailey
- 5th GRADE  
3rd SIX WEEKS
- A  
Christi Hughes
- B  
Christeyna Johnson  
Wid Keeling  
Scott Rutledge  
Mary Weise

- Inga Williams  
Heather Wright
- SEMESTER
- A  
Christy Hughes
- B  
Christi Bush  
Christeyna Johnson  
Wid Keeling  
Scott Rutledge  
Inga Williams
- 6th GRADE  
THIRD SIX WEEKS
- A  
Jo Linney
- B  
Duane Schwab  
Shawna Waddle

Entries for the Eastland County Livestock Show are here and need to be filled out and returned to your Ag teacher or me by February 27th. Entry cards can be picked up at the Extension Office or from your 4-H Club manager. These leaders are as follows: Gorman - Sammy and Gary Mauney; Rising Star - Barbara Long and Larry Weise; Cisco - Louanne Gerhardt; Carbon - Cindy Carlton; Ranger - Mary Jane Little and Eastland - Debra Herrera.

## In Service News

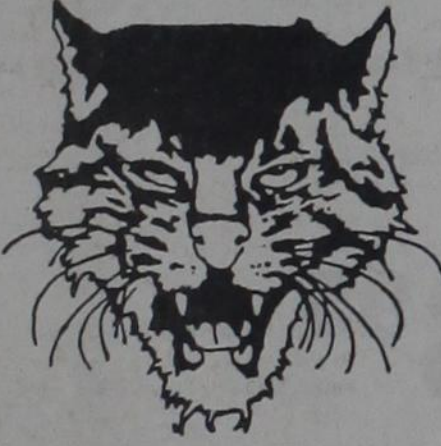
ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS—Capt. William S. Ellison, son of Jamie E. Ham of Rural Route 2, Rising Star, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

The Air Force Commendation medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Ellison is an instructor navigator with the 93rd Air Refueling Squadron.

His wife, Risa, is the daughter of Perry R. and Laura F. Aday of 614 S. 14th St., Midlothian.

He is a 1980 graduate of Baylor University, Waco.



# Rising Star Wildcats Will Face Gorman for a Berth in District Basketball Playoffs

# Good Luck, Cats!



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# County Commissioners Meeting

Eastland County Commissioners spent most of Monday at the Courthouse working on a lengthy agenda. All Commissioners were present except Billy Bacon, who was ill.

Two petitions were received, one requesting that Spur 490 off I-20 become a Farm-to-Market Road and be paved 8 miles to joint FM 2526 west of Carbon. The other petition requested that the rural road on the north side of Lake Cisco be declared a county road and maintained by the county.

Supervisors from the Texas State Highway Department also met with the Commissioners to discuss bridge repair and roads.

During the morning bids were opened for deposit of county funds, and other bids were considered for repairs to the Courthouse.

The Courthouse repair bids were rejected, partly due to lack of specifications in a number of the proposals. Six offices are to be repaired, and bidding will be resumed at a later date.

In other business, Sheriff Don Underwood outlined what he described as "several problems" at the jail. He requested line-item changes in his budget to allow for the correction of these matters.

The phone system in the jail was worn out, he said, and the Intercom system was also worn out. The phone system is leased from AT&T, and costs around \$89 per month. He suggested replacing the system with other phones under a purchase agreement.

Commissioner Norman Christian remarked that the AT&T system was "Good, reliable equipment when it was installed," and that he felt certain it could be repaired. But he agreed that it might be cheaper to purchase a System than to lease one.

The Commissioners approved a budget amendment to allow Sheriff Underwood to provide adequate phone service for the jail.

The Sheriff also said that the amount of office work and record keeping at the jail made it necessary to hire a part-time worker to assist in the office. He spoke of the difficulties of having to combine the qualifications of that of a jail matron with that of a computer operator. The Commissioners voted approval of a line-item change to hire a worker in the office.

The Sheriff offered another suggestion for the

Commissioners - that of a lease plan to provide new cars for his Department rather than purchasing older cars and having to repair them. The Commissioners stated they would study the matter.

In a decision of compliance of the County Jail with the State Jail Standards Commission, County Judge Bailey stated his understanding of a need to have a definite plan for jail enlargement when he and the Commissioners meet with the Commission in Austin on March 25. One estimate he had was for 12 additional cells for \$350,000.

Commissioners Court Monday with a petition requesting the paving of a road from Spur 490 south of I-20 to FM 2526 west of Carbon.

Landowners from along the road who were present in the Courtroom were Fred Brown, David Kerr, Frank Pounds, and Mrs. Harry Holt. Pct. 1 Commissioner Richard Robinson, who lives along the route, also spoke in favor of the project.

Fred Brown presented the petition, which he said had 115 signatures. All these people did not live along the road, he explained, but all travel the road. There are 14 permanent residents on the road.

Brown spoke in favor of the project, and said that property owners had indicated they would donate the FM right-of-way. This would be 20 ft. more on each side than the present road.

Richard Robinson said there are several commercial businesses along the route, and the road would provide easier access for travel to them and all who use the road. The requested paving would be 8 miles long, and cross the South Fork of the Leon River in the Pleasant Valley area.

The Petition will be filed with the State Highway Department for consideration.

property owners at the Lake, presented a Petition to the Court signed by a number of citizens. The Petition requested that the 4.5 miles of roadway along the north shore of the Lake be declared a County road, and that the County repair and maintain it.

Some of those who signed were in the Courtroom, and they took turns in a sometimes heated discussion of the road situation in that part of Pct. 4. Members of the delegation appeared disappointed at the absence of Billy Bacon, Commissioner of the Precinct, who

was reported to be ill. "He's the main one we wanted to see," several people remarked.

McGuire described the situation on the lake road as "dangerous", and passed around photographs showing bad culverts, holes in the road, jagged rocks and mud. He stated that around 35 persons live year-round at the lake, with more than 200 city-owned lots in the area.

Home owners pay a lease to the City of Cisco for use of the property, but also pay county taxes on their homes.

"Some say it is a county road, some a city road," McGuire explained. He said that C.B. Dill former Commissioner of Pct. 4, had assisted in maintaining the road during most of his term of office.

But about six months ago maintenance of the road slacked off, McGuire continued. He said that since the term of Billy Bacon began on Jan. 1, 1987 there had been no work on the road at all.

Mr. Bacon was reported as refusing to grade the road, saying that "he wouldn't do anything until the city did".

Some of the delegation also quote Bacon as saying that he "needed a go-ahead from the Commissioner's Court" and that the Lake area was not included in his Precinct budget.

McGuire, along with Judge Scott Bailey, Cisco City Manager Mike Moore and Lake resident Sutton Crofts filled in some of the history of the north shore development and its road.

Judge Bailey said there had been some type of agreement years ago between Cisco and the County regarding the maintenance of the road. The city was to keep up culverts and bridges, and the county grade the road. This worked fairly well, he said.

Mike Moore stated that he could find no record of any such agreement in Cisco City Council minutes. He also said that the City of Cisco

had no objections to the roadway declared a county road.

Judge Bailey commented that a roadway, in order to be declared a county road, must come up to certain standards. He stated that this roadway, to his knowledge, had never been surveyed, and he did not know whether it was private property or on land belonging to the city.

When asked whether he felt the county had any obligation in this matter, the Judge replied that he felt the county had some obligation there. He indicated, however, that the citizens "needed to work with the County Commissioner you have elected - work out some sort of agreement".

The Commissioners added that they could request, but "We can't tell the Commissioner (Bacon) what to do."

The delegation was advised to contact their County Commissioner and work with him on any plans, and to find out more information about the roadway.

## 1987 Exemption Forms Available For Eastland County Property Owners

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1987 property tax exemptions and/or special land valuations may obtain the necessary application forms at the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District in the Eastland County Courthouse.

The completed applications must be on file with the Appraisal District by May 1, 1987, if they are to be allowed for the 1987 tax year.

A list of several of the exemptions available appears at the end of this article. If a property owner has any questions as to his or her eligibility, they should contact the Appraisal District for assistance.

It is emphasized that a Residential Homestead exemption does not have to be applied for every year. If the residential homestead owner still resides in the same

house for 1987 that he or she lived in for 1986; they do not have to file again if they received the exemption on the property in 1986. An exception to this would be the residential homeowner who turned 65 years of age before January 1, 1987; they need to sign up for the Over-65 exemption that is available for Over-65 homeowners.

Over-65 Residential Homestead  
Disability Residential Homestead  
Disabled Veteran  
Open Space Land Valuation

### New Arrival

If you have any doubts as to whether you are receiving a Homestead exemption or as to your eligibility, please contact the Appraisal District. The Appraisal District office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

Amy Agnew is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Alison Brook, born February 8, 1987 at 4:53 a.m. in Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Amy and Alison are the daughters of Frank and Peggy Agnew. Grandparents are Jack and Ileta Agnew of Rising Star and Edwin and Mary Alice Foster of Lubbock.

Exemptions and/or Special Valuations Available are:  
Residential Homestead

## Business Renditions Are Due By April 1

convenient to stop by, the request for the rendition can be handled by telephone at 629-8597.

If you receive a rendition for a business that you no longer own or has ceased to be in operation, you should still note the situation on the rendition form and return it to the Appraisal District.

For additional information concerning the 1987 renditions, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Section 22.01 of the State Property Tax Code requires that business personal property be rendered each year. The rendition period began on January 1 and continues through April 1, 1987. Renditions filed after that date cannot be considered timely filed.

Rendition forms are in the process of being mailed out to those business owners who have not already filed for the 1987 year. If you do not receive a rendition form, you may pick one up in the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District. If it is in-

## Oil News

**NEW TESTS**  
Tag Production Inc., Mineral Wells, will drill three wildcats in the regular (gas) 2.5 miles southeast of Mingsus, in Palo Pinto County, on a 42-acre lease, SA&MG, A-413. They are:

- No. 2 Derr (Raging Robbie) - Spots 200 feet south and 565 feet east, to 2,000 feet.
- No. 3 - Spots 450 feet south and 500 feet east, to 500 feet.
- No. 4 - Spots 750 feet south and 500 feet east, to 500 feet.

Dewey E. Sparger Co., Hobbs, N.M., will drill No. 1 G.W. McGrew to 3,400 feet in the regular 6 miles southeast of Ranger. It spots 5,316 feet north and 625 feet east, G.W. McGrew, A-371.

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, will drill No. 1 Tindall to 4,000 feet 1.5 miles northwest of Olden on a 42.97-acre lease. It spots 1,128 feet north and 3,054 feet west, Section 1, Block 4, H&TC, A-295.

**NEW TESTS**  
Giant Energy Corp., Dallas, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Higginbotham Heirs, to 3,990 feet in the Lake Leon (Duffer) and REB (Marble Falls) 2 miles southwest of Eastland on a 185-acre lease. It spots 2,300 feet south and 800 feet east, Section 2, Block 3, H&TC/R.M. Crutcher, A-1006.

Tag Production Inc., Mineral Wells, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Derr (Raging Robbie) to 2,000 feet in the Palo Pinto (Gas) 2.5 miles south-southeast of Mingsus, in Palo Pinto County, on a 42-acre lease. It spots 150 feet south and 500 feet east, SA&MG, A-413.

Glen's Backhoe Service Inc., Breckenridge, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Oscar Weeks, to 5,000 feet 5 miles southwest of Cisco on a 100.4-acre lease. It spots 1,775 feet north and 1,238 feet west, Section 104, Block B, H&TC, A-1972.

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## Commissioners Vote On Deposit

County Commissioners voted Monday to deposit County General and Trust Funds in the same facilities which have held them for the past two years.

The First National Bank of Cisco will serve as Depository for the General

Funds, and Eastland National Bank will hold the District Clerk's Trust Fund. Olney Savings will handle the County Clerk's Trust Fund.

The two banks and Olney Savings each bid for the deposit of all three funds, with the bids being very similar. Most interest-bearing accounts were quoted as around 5.25 percent interest. A number of services were offered at no charge to the county.

Grover Hallmark, President of the Eastland National Bank, spoke on behalf of his bank. Dick Wooley, President, spoke for the First National Bank of Cisco. Ron Butler, Area Manager, spoke for Olney Savings.

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**Happy Birthday**  
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- FEBRUARY 15  
Mary Hord  
Jerry Knight  
Amber Clay  
FEBRUARY 16  
Sandra Ingram  
FEBRUARY 17  
Danny Cook  
Marilyn Isom  
Cherry Lee  
Tom Perkins  
Sarah Pittman  
Amy Davis  
FEBRUARY 18  
LaMar Gregg  
FEBRUARY 19  
Opal Whiteside  
Leo White  
Shanon Shore  
Ronald Majors  
Donald Majors  
FEBRUARY 20  
Victor Childers  
Mike Fisher  
Eddie Barker  
Ladell Hamer  
Harold Pierson  
Danell Jackson  
FEBRUARY 21  
Jennifer Linney  
Oretta Lester  
Ray Alexander

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W. Hwy. 36 Rising Star  
643-3011

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