

## Absentee Voting Began Monday

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Rising Star, Texas

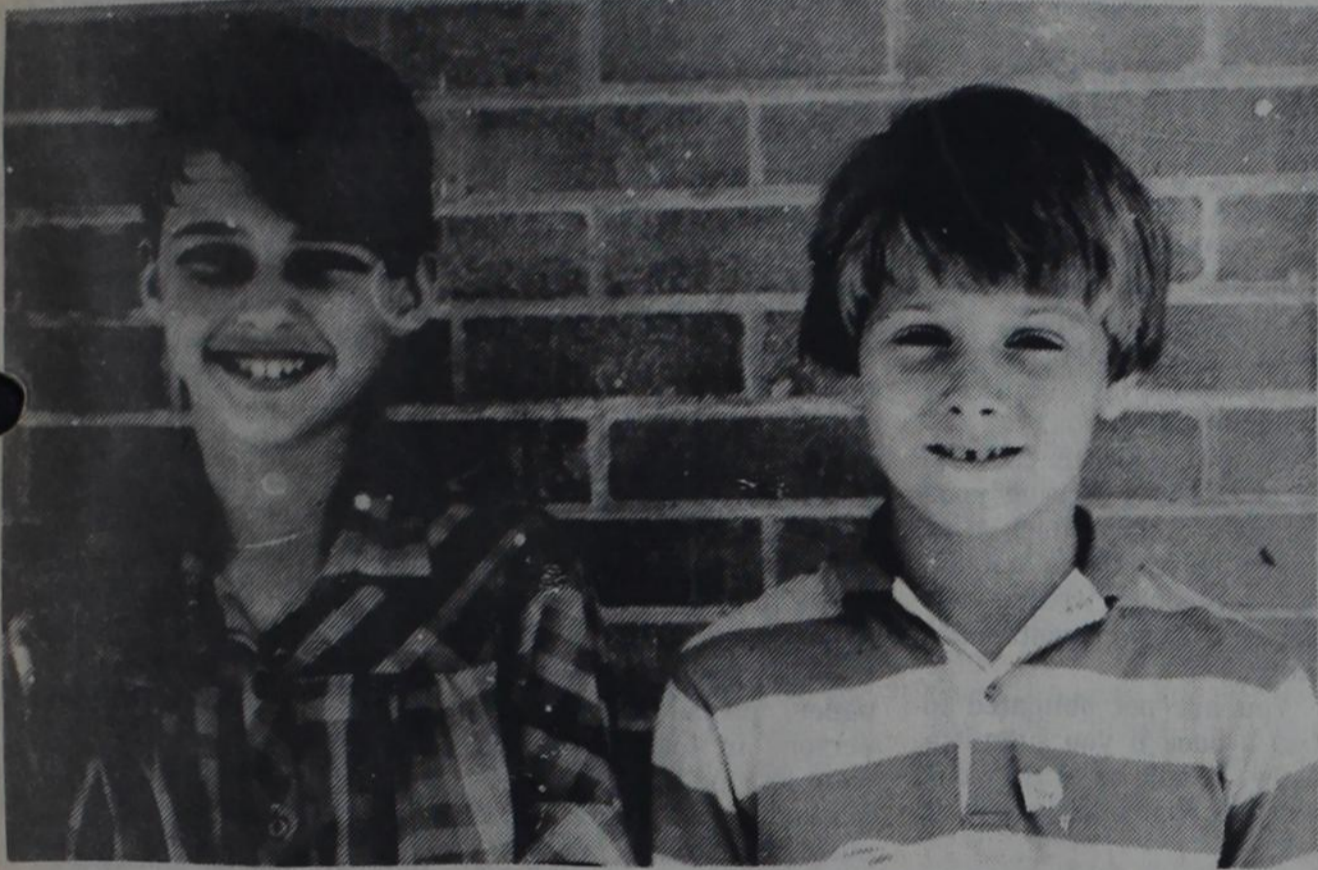
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Rising Star students in the Fourth and Fifth Grades raised approximately \$665 in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign for the American Heart Association.

The students bringing in the most money by jumping rope for donations to American Heart Assoc. were fifth grader Christi Bush, left, and fourth grader Dusty Bilbrey. Christi raised \$85 and Dusty raised \$95.

The team raising the most money in Jump Rope for Heart consisted of Brandi Harris, Dusty Bilbrey, Andrea Fox and Donovan Ayers; the four raised \$148.05.

All students who participated were each given a jump rope. Those raising as much as \$25 received a T-shirt and those raising as much as \$50 received a wallet.

These Rising Star students were happy to take part in a healthful way for an organization that works and does research to help the millions of Americans with heart disease and which does public education projects to help prevent the disease.

On behalf of the Heart Assoc. the students thank all who made donations.

## Mardi Gras Theme Set for School Coronation

The coronation will sport a Mardi Gras theme next week, Friday, March 27, in the Rising Star gym. Approximately 125 Rising Star students will be participating this year, both as

honorees and as performers. Students in grades K through 12 will be providing unique entertainment by recreating "mini" Mardi Gras parades. This year's honorees are Miss La Estrellita and FFA

Sweetheart, Laura Bearden; Great Lord Chamberlain and Senior Class Favorite, Coy Baker; Miss RSHS, Senior Class Favorite, Football Sweetheart, Most Likely to Succeed, Laura Cox; Mr. RSHS, Kelly Hill; Most Attractive, Ranay Hatten and Terry Barker; Most Likely to Succeed, Cheri Willis and Kevin Rhodes; Most Friendly, Carol Smoot and Jerry Long; Junior Class Favorites, Danetta Bible and Shannon Dudley; Sophomore Class Favorites, Laura Myatt and Steve Wilson; Freshmen Class Favorites, Lawanna Taylor and Shannon Bailey; Band Sweetheart and Beau, Stephanie and Toby Long; Eighth Grade Favorites, Wendy Green and Jimmy Evans; Seventh Grade Favorites, Donna Majors and Brandon Geyer; Sixth Grade Favorites, Jo Linney and Will Ezzell; Junior High Football Sweetheart and Beau, Patricia Paxon and Brian Bailey.

More next week...Make plans to attend Rising Star's major production of the year!

The quilt and the afghan are still on display at First State Bank of Rising Star and at Hubbard Gifts & Gallery on S. Main. Go by and give a dollar as a donation and your name will be entered for a chance on these items at the drawing on May 20. The entire proceeds from the quilt and the afghan go to the Volunteer Ambulance Fund. The quilt was donated by Mrs. Ruby Ezzell and the afghan was donated by Mrs. Art Fisher.

## Ambulance Fund Receives Donations

Since February 17, memorials to the Rising Star Volunteer Ambulance have been made in memory of H.L. Geyer, Era Branton, J.W. Bishop, Euell Brown, Lucille Huddleston and C.E. Chick.

Donations have been received from Bruce and Kay Belk, Ervin and Frances Agnew, the Duggan Family, Marie Hardin, Estelle Breeding, Mrs. Johnnie L. McEntire, Sue and Bernie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes, Wilburn and Janell Caudle, Frazier Clark, Mary Clark, Senior Citizens, Ella V. Green, U.S. and Nell Cooper, A.J. and Willa Dean Butler, The Saturday Club, Maggie Morrow, Bert and Tiney Frazier, James and Eula Miears, Bertha Grgory, Tom and Eula Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, Amy Helms, Elsie Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sills, Dale, Debra and David Sills.

Also from Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Ezzell, Lottie Mae Roach, Comanche County Retired Teachers Assoc., Lurline Starks, Elza Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum, Flora Westerman, Mrs. T.T. Barnes, Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham, Mr. and Mrs.



## One Act Play Is Zone Winner

ONE ACT PLAY crew and cast at Rising Star High School are, front l.-r., Danetta Bible, Tracy Rhodes, director Mrs. Eve Landers and Laura Myatt; and, back l.-r., LaQuita Hendricks, Renee O'Connor, Kevin Rhodes, Stacey Wright and Maxine Perales.

Late News Flash - Rising Star's One Act Play won first in zone contest Tuesday night. Tracy Rhodes was named Best Actress, Renee O'Connor was named to the All Star Cast and Danetta Bible received Honorable Mention on the All Star Cast.

Congratulations Cast and Crew!

## Henry V. Burk Seeks Re-election as Mayor

As a candidate who has served as mayor for the past two years, I am seeking re-election.

I believe the City Council and I have a good working relationship. We have worked hard to achieve this fact. I could not ask for a more enthusiastic and concerned group of men to accomplish our goals. I think things will get even better if we keep the momentum going.

Even in the depressed economy of the past years due to loss of oil and gas industry and other businesses in our area, I feel the Council and I have faced and solved a majority of our city problems.

One problem, that of the gas system, was repaired to the extent that we now have no measurable losses. When I took office two years ago, the problems in City Hall were greater than I had anticipated. The accounting system had to be completely restructured. All files had to be reorganized and up-dated. The city tax department was in such a state we had to reorganize this department, all of this took lots of thought, research and work; it also took much of the first year.

The problem of the city landfill was solved by revamping it to meet State Health Dept. requirements, as does our sewer plant.

## May Volleyball Tourney

A volleyball tournament is being sponsored by May Schools March 19, 20, 21.

The tournament will be double elimination and include mixed teams. Entry fee is \$35.

Send a nine person roster to Fran Ferrell, May I.S.D., Box 38, May, TX 76857, or call 817-259-2091.

We have acquired a dump truck and trash truck through government facilities. We now have our own trash service which I feel is an asset to our city.

The maintenance of the streets has not been up to my plans and expectations due to lack of funds and too much rain in the past year. We hope to work on this project as soon as the weather permits. We are presently widening some of the bridges in town.

We have been and are presently meeting with people about our Detention

Center, and are more hopeful than ever to obtain this in the near future.

We have courteous and well trained city employees at the present time, this makes City Hall more efficient for all concerned. We hope to have bi-monthly reports on progress of the city in the future.

I feel the City of Rising Star now has financial stability, and if I am re-elected I will do all I can to keep it that way.

I sincerely ask for your support on April 4, 1987.

Henry Burk

## County History

### Centennial Memorial Library Archives

The County of Eastland, considered in the action of the Thirteenth Representative District in 1870, included: Johnson, Hood,

Parker, Palo Pinto and Jack counties, with the unorganized counties of Stephens, Eastland, Throckmorton, Continued Inside...

## Miss Rising Star Will Be Crowned at Banquet

Miss Rising Star will be named at the annual Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture awards banquet Thursday, March 26.

The lucky girl will be picked by the Chamber members out of the Rising Star High School Junior Class to represent our town in various parades and social functions.

The candidates include Sheila Green, Jackie Harris, LaQuita Hendricks,

Elizabeth Holland, Jennifer Linney, Barbara Majors, Renee O'Connor, Amy West and Danetta Bible.

Each of these girls is special in her own way, but only one can be singled out that night. Do you wonder who it will be?

If you are interested in attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet, tickets may be purchased from these girls.

Danetta Bible

## City Council Minutes

The Rising Star City Council met Tuesday, February 10 at 6 p.m. with Mayor Henry Burk and councilmen John G. Lee, Cole White, Pete Starks, and Clinton Crisp present. Councilman Bernie Barnes was absent.

The minutes of the January 8 called meeting, the minutes of the January 20 regular meeting, the utility report and treasury report were all presented and each was accepted by unanimous vote.

In discussing the April 4 election in which a mayor and two city council members will be elected, the councilmen and mayor agreed that they should seek re-election in order that they might continue working as a unit to obtain a detention center to be located in Rising Star.

The council approved C.M. Carroll to serve as election judge and Mrs. Bill Medley to serve as assistant judge.

A letter from Union Texas Petroleum concerning gas supplies was read to the council.

The council discussed the supply of gas to the City of Rising Star by S O Operating.

The Rising Star City Council met Friday, March 6, at 3 p.m. in a called meeting with Mayor Henry Burk and councilmen John G. Lee, Bernie Barnes, Clinton Crisp, Cole White and Pete Starks present.

The five councilmen voted for a motion made by John G. Lee and seconded by Bernie Barnes that a resolution be adopted for the purpose of approving application for funding through state and federal agencies and authorizing the mayor to act on the behalf of the City of Rising Star pertaining to those applications.

A motion was made by Pete Starks and seconded by Bernie Barnes that the City of Rising Star deed the library to the Saturday Club, with an attachment that if ever sold the City would have option to purchase. The motion carried 5-0.

## NOTICE Public Hearings

The City of Rising Star will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 1987 in the City Hall at 5 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to inform the citizens of Rising Star of the process and progress made on the applications for:

1. Grant funds through Texas Department of Community Affairs. Views and opinions of the community will be heard.

The City of Rising Star will conduct a second hearing on

Monday, March 30, 1987 at the proposed Detention Center site on West Highway 36 at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to inform the citizens of Rising Star of the process and progress made on the applications for:

1. Grant funds through the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Views and opinions of the community will be heard.

Henry Burk, Mayor, City of Rising Star

## Family Histories Are Needed Now

Family histories should be coming in right now to be included in the new Eastland County History Book which is in preparation.

These histories (instructions following) should be delivered or mailed to the chambers of commerce in the county:

PLEASE USE THESE MAILING ADDRESSES:  
Cisco Chamber of Commerce-105 E. 4th St., Cisco, Texas 76437

Gorman Chamber of Commerce-Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454

Eastland Chamber of Commerce-102 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas 76448

Ranger Chamber of Commerce-P.O. Box 57, Ranger, Texas 76470

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Box 65, Rising Star, Texas 76471

The Local Newspapers have been printing sample

histories to encourage others to write, but the finished stories should not be turned into the newspapers. Copies are welcome but the originals FOR THE BOOK should go to the chambers of commerce.

In a series of meetings in the county Wednesday County Chairman Ron Bailey and Taylor Publishing Co. Representative Jessie White heard great enthusiasm, and emphasized that the first need is to get the family histories turned in so the book can proceed.

Mrs. Zena Sikes of 1011 S. Seaman St. is corresponding secretary for the book and inquires and informational details may be secured by contacting her at that address.

Roy Lee Smith accepted the responsibility for coordinating the family histories

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community calendar...

<p>3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite</p> <p>3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon</p>	<p>LAST THURSDAY American Legion</p> <p>LAST SATURDAY Lakewood Dinner</p> <p>EACH THURSDAY Rising Star Senior Citizens</p>
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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Rising Star I.S.D., Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three members.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: City Hall, Rising Star, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rising Star I.S.D. Tax office/Business office 116 N. Main Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Rowena Chambers, Box 485, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this 9th day of Feb., 1987.

signed/David Harris, Sec. Presiding Officer

### AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES

A los votantes registrados del Rising Star I.S.D., Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el April 4, 1987, para votar en la Eleccion para elegir tres regentes.

DIRECCIONE DE LA CASILLA ELECTORALE: City Hall, Rising Star, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Rising Star I.S.D. Tax office/Business office, 116 N. Main Street entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987 y terminando el March 31, 1987.

La solicitudes para boletas que se volaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Rowena Chambers, Box 485, Rising Star, Texas 76471

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 27, 1987.

Emitada este dia 9th de Feb., 1987.

David Harris, Sec. Firma del oficial que preside

## Family Histories Are Needed

For the City of Eastland, and later will meet with coordinators from the other towns to establish policies for the general book.

A separate "general history" committee will begin working on the overall history which will comprise about 25 per cent of the book. Family histories will make up the rest of the book.

It was re-emphasized that the number of family histories turned in will determine the quality and cost of the book, so as many as possible are urged. The more family histories, the more potential sales and the better, least expensive book.

### GUIDELINES FOR HISTORIES

Submit your family stories to one of the Chambers of Commerce (Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star). Begin Now. Communities such as Olden, Scranton, Desdemona, etc. submit your family stories to the Chamber of Commerce located nearest you.

Do not ASSUME that someone else is writing your family's story. Check with your other relatives to make sure someone is writing your parents, grandparents, etc., story.

You are not obligated to buy a book if you submit a story. It will be in the book whether you purchase it or not.

Limit your story to about 500 words per generation (two typewritten pages,

double-spaced). Your immediate family is a story; your parents, a story; and your grandparents is a separate story, etc.

The person writing the story should place their name and address at the top of the page. The family name should be at the beginning of the story.

Type your history on standard typing paper (8 1/2 x 11 inches). Leave at least 1 inch margins. If you cannot type your story, we want it anyway. Take it to the Chamber of Commerce and the local committees will see that it gets typed.

Please submit TWO copies. One copy will be sent to the publisher and the other copy will be retained by the local committees.

A family photo will enhance your history so please submit one if available. Photos of early, as well as present family members add much to your family history.

Old heirloom photographs are wanted. HOWEVER, take your old photographs to a photographer and get a copy made. Submit the COPY to us because your old photograph might get lost.

On a separate sheet of paper, please identify the persons in the photograph from left to right. If known, please give the date the photo was given.

On a separate sheet of paper, please record the FULL names of all persons

mentioned in the story. This will help the local committees when the index of the book is compiled.

The local Eastland County committees want this history to be the best book ever published on a Texas County. If you do not submit your history the book will be incomplete, so please begin now.

We want a history on every family, both past and present, that ever resided in Eastland County. Length of residence in the county makes no difference. You may have been in the county for only two or three years but your children attend school here. This will always be their home, so you owe it to them and your later generations to submit your story.

Meetings will be held throughout the county. The next meeting will be publicized. Feel free to attend and become involved. If you have information on the history of any of the communities in the county, please contact one of the Chambers of Commerce so that this information can be included in the book. You do not have to attend a meeting, however, in order to submit your family history.

If you have questions, please call Ron Bailey after 6:00 p.m. at 817-629-2365.

Remember - your family histories are wanted, but they will not be included in this book unless YOU turn them in.

## Eastland County History

Shakelford, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Young, and Haskell attached."

### OPPORTUNITIES

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Hardy pioneers pushed westward and Eastland was no longer a frontier. The 12th Legislature had met in 1872 and passed into history, but the prominent citizens of Eastland, all of whom devoutly hoped and wished for organization, had done nothing toward its accomplishment. This inactivity on the part of the older men stirred to action Silas C. Buck, a young lawyer living on the Davidson Ranch. He got himself appointed District Clerk of Palo Pinto County and went to work.

In Section 26 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the 7th Legislature, which met in 1858, an act enabled the creation of counties. It reads: "The County may be organized as follows: Whenever the bonafide free white male inhabitants thereof, including all such recognized as Citizens by the Constitution of the State, over 21 years of age, to the number of at least 75, may petition the Presiding Justice of an adjoining County, (here a footnote states that from 1869 to 1876 there were no County Judges in Texas) or the nearest organized county, asking

such organization, and the person presenting the petition (being a creditable citizen of the county from which the petition emanates) shall testify, under oath and in writing, before such Presiding Judge that the names subscribed to the petition are those of bonafide inhabitants of such county, possessing the qualifications aforesaid, and were affixed to said petition by each of said persons himself; then it shall be the duty of the Presiding Justice forthwith to order an election in said county for county officers, observing the provisions, as far as applicable, of the general election laws."

Armed with a six-shooter and a Bowie knife, for in 1873 there was still danger from Indians, Mr. Buck rode over the county hunting all the bonafide citizens.

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### Next Week

OFFICE SUPPLIES - are available at The Rising Star.

### FOR SALE

Wrangler Big Man Western dress shirts, sizes 18, 19 & 20. Short sleeve \$17.99, long sleeve \$18.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 11-2tc

FERTILIZED COASTAL BERMUDA sprigs. Call T.F. Guthrie 817-643-3539. Also have 7 year old full blood limousin bull for sale.

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### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE, 3-party, 405 S. Main Fri., Mar. 21, starts 9 a.m. 12-1tc

### AUCTIONS

FARM CONSIGNMENT Auction 3rd Sat. of Each Month October thru May SAT. - MAR. 21 10:30 a.m. Early, Texas 2 mi. Northeast of Brownwood on Highway 67 & 377

### Thank You!

Thanks to all the many friends who have been so kind to me and my family during my illness.

Thank you also for the lovely robe and pajamas. I've enjoyed them so much. The prayers, cards, calls, visits and food meant so much to me. May God bless you.

Elois Lipsey

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### Brownwood Cattle Auction

The market March 11 had 403 estimated receipts; numbers were down due to muddy roads. Slaughter cows & bulls steady with last week, feeder str & hfrs \$1 lower, stocker & feeders str steady, cow & calf pairs \$10 higher, springing cows fully steady.

Representative sales: Ernest Fisher, Mullin, b wf str, 575 lbs, \$70; Jennifer Moore, Mullin, bk hfr, 610 lbs, \$61; Gary Schumann, Hamilton, bk hfr, 370 lbs, \$73;

W.D. Beene, Brownwood, blk str, 410 lbs, \$76; Ynasio Guerrero, Coleman, red cow, 725 lbs, \$400; Clayton Wilson, Rising Star, char str, 710 lbs, \$64; Charles Coburn, Cross Plains, blk hfr, 345 lbs, \$69; L.B. Vogel, Brownwood, blk wf str, 330 lbs, \$83; Wesley Hutchins, Bangs, bk wf str, 715 lbs, \$64.50; Robert Burdette, Goldthwaite, red str, 670 lbs, \$67; Randy Purcell, May, char cow, 1005 lbs, \$41.50; J.B. Harris, May, rd str, 410 lbs, \$77.50.

### REAL ESTATE

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3 BR 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000 98 A., pavement frontage plus 2 dirt roads, well fenced, real attractive, beautiful oak trees, old house. \$495 per a. 162 A. timber, some cultivation, some oil production. \$400 per acre

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255 ACRES 8 mi. NW of Rising Star, 90 percent cultivation, Sabanna Creek crosses, \$122,640. Commercial property, Cisco, office bldg, 3 shop bldgs, E. 181, \$36,850. FIRST STATE BANK of Rising Star, (817) 643-2811, Dale Wolf. Financing available to qualified person. 12-2tc

GOVERNMENT HOMES for \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Call 1-619-565-1657 Ext. H 03533TX for current repo list. 22-52

### MISCELLANEOUS

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Bring your tv, radio, stereo, small appliances to Dad's Doo-Dads & Repair Shop at 102 W. Hwy. 36 in Rising Star. New & used merchandise. Shop work only 817-643-5801

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# Area News Briefs

## EASTLAND

The annual Livestock Show is in full swing out at the County Show Barn, and a number of animals are on exhibit. Judging of Dairy Goats, breeding swine and market swine is today. (Thursday, March 19), with a calf and pig scramble at 4:30 p.m. On Friday the livestock judging will continue, with ratings on dairy cattle, rabbits, broilers, Angora goats, breeding sheep and market lambs. Beef cattle will be judged on Saturday, with a calf and pig scramble at 12 p.m. At 7 p.m. an auction and presentation of special awards will be held.

Several 4-H members are exhibiting livestock at the San Angelo Livestock Show this week. They include Toby and Stephanie Long of Rising Star, Simmental heifers, Russell White of Eastland, Simmental heifer, and April Moylan of Eastland, market steer.

The time for Elementary School Music Program at Siebert School on Wednesday, March 18, has been moved from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., in order to lessen traffic congestion at the end of the school day. The Eastland Music Study Club is sponsoring the event, which will include the Siebert Singers, directed by Davene Jeffcoat. Kimberly Parsons, age 7, will be featured with a violin number.

The annual Bean Dinner at the First United Methodist Church is scheduled for Thursday, March 19. It will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu, as always, consists of beans, slaw, homemade pie, tea and coffee. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for a child's plate. People go back year after year because of the

good, home-cooked taste of the food.

## CISCO

Amendments to the hotel occupancy tax and to the contract between the city and the Westbound Water Supply Corp. were approved on final reading at a meeting of the City Council. The hotel tax was increased from two to four percent effective April 1. Half of the money from the tax will go to the Hilton Community Center's budget, and the other to the Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism.

The Westbound Water Contract, which was dated August 12, 1975, was amended as per agreement with directors of the Corporation, raising the water to 95 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 3.5 million gallons each month. A 20 percent surcharge will be added on water used in excess of the minimum. The maximum available monthly to Westbound was set at 4 million gallons.

The Cisco Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper at the new Elementary School cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday. They will be \$3.50 if purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper will be Lion Club's contribution to the Christmas In May Project, Chairman Ivan Webb reports. Willard Johnson's County and Western Band will provide entertainment during the supper.

The Cisco Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Thursday, March 19, from 6 p.m. at the Corral Room. A covered dish dinner will precede the meeting. Linda Mitchell of the Department of Human Resources in

Abilene, will speak on "Elderly Abuse". Ms. Mitchell is employed the University Church of Christ in Abilene as coordinator of the senior member program. She is also on the United Way Planning Committee and on the Board of "Meals on Wheels."

Serving as Student Government Association officers for the 1987-88 school year at Cisco Junior College will be Jeff Kinser, president, Cisco; Leslie Cover, vice president, Cisco; and Cecelia Aragon, secretary, Garden City; and Sampty Sipe, vice president, Cisco.

The First Evangelical Methodist Women will hold a Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at 114 West 8th St. The sale will start at 9 a.m. There will be baked goods and a number of other items. Proceeds will go for a sound system to be used at the church.

## RANGER

The Staff Water Supply Corporation will hold a stockholders meeting April 2, in Ranger. This will be at 8 p.m. at the Ranger Room, President Bill Templeton has announced. The board members state that they feel they have accomplished much this year, but say they still have things to repair and improve. They urge interested persons to come out to the meeting to offer suggestions and constitute a Quorum. "We have met with Ranger and pleaded for more water on our contract, but to no avail," the board states. "Staff gets only 15 million gallons a year for 362 meters. After we exceed our contract we are charged double for the water." The cities of Eastland and Ranger, as well as a number of outlying communities

such as Staff, are served by the Eastland County Water District.

The Ranger Lions Club is accepting donations to the Musical Scholarship Fund set up at Ranger Junior College in memory of Dr. Bruce Goleman. Donations may be mailed to Ranger Lions Club, P.O. Box 121, Ranger, Texas 76470, or given to any Lions Club member. Dr. Goleman was a member of the Lions Club for over 40 years, and worked for music and young people for much of his life. He retired from the position of Dean at Ranger Junior College several years ago.

## BAIRD

The Callahan County Jail, located in Baird, recently passed inspection by personnel of the State Jails Standards Commission. The 90-year-old jail was recertified, the oldest in the state to meet Jail Standards requirements.

Don R. Barr of Town and Country Pontiac-GMC in Baird, recently earned top honors in the 1986 GMC Truck Sales Master Program, an annual nationwide retail truck sales recognition. As a Sales Master Program qualifier, Barr will receive a walnut plaque bearing a heritage GMC Truck medallion. He will be presented his award at the Honors Banquet sponsored by GMC Truck's Dallas Zone.

There is a new activity in Baird - a weekly Bingo game. The Baird Chamber of Commerce will host Bingo each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the new Activity Center at Third and Walnut. A variety of games and cash prizes will be available. Everyone is invited.

Thursday,  
March 19, 1987

## Annual Earnings Report Due April 15

Annual reports of 1986 earnings must be filed by April 15 by people receiving Social Security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in 1986. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The 1986 annual exempt amounts were \$5,760 for people under 65 all of the 1986 \$7,800 for people 65 through 69.

People who received some benefits in 1986 and earned more than the exempt amount are required to file a report of those earnings by April 15. Those who received no benefits in 1986 are not required to file a report, but, Hammons said, those people should file a report to make sure that any benefits that might be due for the year are paid.

A person who earned less than anticipated, for example, may be due some benefits. The only way these benefits can be paid is if the person files an annual report.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. A person can have substantial yearly earnings before all benefits are withheld. For example, a 65 year old person whose monthly benefit rate is \$500 could earn \$19,800 before all benefits for 1986 were withheld.

Those who are required to file an annual report should have received a copy in the mail. If they have not, they should contact the Abilene Social Security office to get a copy. Those not required to file, but who wish to do so, can also get a copy at the office.

The 1987 annual exempt amounts are \$6,000 for people under 65 all of 1987 and \$8,160 for people 65 through 69. The earnings test does

not apply once a person reaches 70.

More information about annual reports and the annual earnings test can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.



## Earl Rose Trio To Perform In Breckenridge Sunday

Breckenridge Community Concert Association will present the Earl Rose Trio in concert on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Bailey Auditorium in Breckenridge.

Earl Rose, a multi-talented entertainer who combines the subtleties of his classical technique with the spontaneity of contemporary improvisation, is a perennial favorite with audiences throughout North America. Coloring his unique keyboard with bass and percussion accompaniment, the Earl Rose Trio blends classics, standards, current hits and Earl Rose's own compositions for a program of sheer delight.

Earl Rose's many compositions reach millions of people both in the U.S. and

abroad through his extensive television and radio work, as well as through recordings. He is the composer for ABC-TV's *Ryan's Hope*. Johnny Mathis chose Rose's *Right From the Heart* as the title song of his latest hit recording and premiered in twice in the same day on nationwide television.

Earl Rose frequently acts as assistant conductor for the *Tonight Show* and has composed, arranged and co-produced many of the featured songs for CBS's *Captain Kangaroo* series.

*Billboard*, in the review of Rose's album, *Solo*, wrote, "Rose is modern, his timing is flawless and he is keenly aware of dynamics."

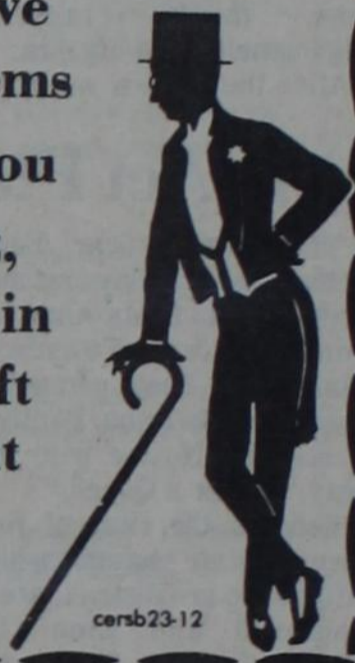
Attendance is limited to members only.

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# WAL-MART

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Dress your little Princess in these fresh Spring dresses. Choose from a wide variety of styles & colors. Polyester/cotton. Sizes 12-24 Months.

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# WILDCAT TALES

## RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

### Campus Calendar

MAR. 19-21 ..... Eastland County Stock Show  
 MAR. 24 ..... One Act Play District Contest  
 MAR. 27 ..... Miss La Estrellita Coronation, UIL Contests  
 April 19 ..... Family Portraits (Journalism Class, sponsor)

### Lunch Menu

MARCH 23-27  
**MONDAY**  
 LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pudding  
 BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk  
**TUESDAY**  
 LUNCH: Cheese nachos, English peas, salad, cake  
 BREAKFAST: Eggs, German sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 LUNCH: Beans, corn, cole

slaw, cornbread, crunch  
 BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 LUNCH: Macaroni and cheese, corn dogs, salad, rolls, fruit  
 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, bacon, juice, milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, cookies  
 BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

### Math Class Takes Field Trip

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene was the site of a math field trip for 25 Rising Star High School math students last Wednesday, March 11.

The head of the Math Department at HSU spoke to us before we attend two college math classes, trigonometry and algebra. After the classes we were

given a tour of the campus by a student counselor, then we ate lunch in the cafeteria, although we were warned not to eat the food by a senior at the university. I am glad to say we all survived the food served to us (thank goodness!).

We would like to thank Mr. Kenneth Good for taking us. Amy West

### One Act Play Wins Zone

The Rising Star High School One Act Play cast and crew went to Santa Anna for zone contest Tuesday, March 17. They competed against Santa Anna, Panther Creek and Novice with the play, "Enter a Queen."

The members of the cast and crew would like to thank the many wonderful people who helped out and made this play work, especially Mrs. Eve Landers, the director. Danetta Bible

### Girls Athletics

Friday and Saturday of last week saw the girls from Rising Star competing in the Cross Plains tennis tournament and the Pioneer Relays. Both Friday and Saturday, Ranay Hatten competed in the singles competition and Jackie Harris and Laura Cox competed in doubles play. All girls experienced first tournament jitters but made a good showing.

### Sports Report

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Booster Club hosted the first annual Pioneer Relays at the Rising Star Wildcat field Saturday.

The Cats actually tied for second place in the team standings due to the following efforts:

**FIELD EVENTS:**  
 Pole Vault: 1. David White, 11'6"  
 Long Jump: 3. David White, 18'10 1/2"  
 Shot Put: 2. Stacy Green, 43'9"  
 High Jump: 3. Kevin Bond, 5'8"

**TRACK EVENTS:**  
 100m Dash: 3. Ralph Bond, 11.6  
 200m Dash: 3. David White, 24.38  
 400m Relay: 3. David White, Kevin Bond, Coy Barker, Ralph Bond, 46.69

Cross Plains hosted a special relay this year. Officially called the "Weightman Relay" (Unofficially it's the "Fat Boy Relay" even though there was not a fat boy on the track anywhere!) it was limited to those in nonrunning events. Santa Anna, Gustine, Baird, Gorman, Cross Plains and Rising Star all participated. Rising Star won by 50 yards with a time of 48:52. Santa Anna was second with 51:27 and Gorman was third with 51:95. Running in this event for Rising Star were Kerry Hill, Lupe Paxon, Stacy Green and Derrick White. Ronnie Evans

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Thanks for your support!  
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### Editorial

#### SPORTSMANSHIP-OFF THE FIELD

After recently reading an article titled "Taking Individual Responsibility for Sportsmanship" by Dr. Susan Zinn in The Leagueur, a University Interscholastic League publication, I thought I would share with you some things that come to mind about sports in general.

Have you ever experienced, while watching a basketball or football game, seeing a coach or a fan go literally crazy over a call? Well, this reporter has. I don't know how many times I have pictured the big mouthed person with a sock in his or her mouth. How can you enjoy a game when you get embarrassed by a fan's reaction over one call? Even though I am 17 and the call may not have been fair I keep myself under control.

We should give the officials a hand. How would you like to be the one down there being yelled at all the time?

Dr. Susan Zinn is the Assistant Athletic Director for the UIL. I believe she had every right to publish her article and I back her 100%. I would like to share a quote from her with you.

"The UIL staff member says, 'It is my fault.' Everyone needs to do his/her part to attract capable individuals into officiating, control all disruptive and unsportsmanlike behavior at home, examine our own model conduct and promote the UIL Athletic Code, which - to play the game in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules - both in letter and intent, to accept decisions of sports and school officials without protest, to extend protection and courtesy to sports officials without protest, to extend protection and courtesy to sports officials from participants, school personnel, and spectators remembering that officials are guests, to regard opponents as guests, and putting clean play and good sportsmanship above victory at any cost. Win without boasting and lose without bitterness. Victory is important, but the most important thing in sports is striving to excel and the positive feelings it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose. The development of recreative aspects and noblest human relations should be stressed in all competition."

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### In Service News

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During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Bible is a 1981 graduate of New Kent High School, Va.

March 14  
 March 21  
 March 28  
 April 4  
 April 16

Pioneer Relays  
 Santa Anna Run  
 Cisco Relays  
 Rising Star Relays  
 District Meet

March 13  
 March 20  
 March 28  
 April 3  
 April 10

Rising Star Junior High School  
 Tri-Meet  
 Santa Anna Meet  
 Gordon Relays  
 Rising Star Relays  
 District Meet

### RISING STAR 1987 TRACK SCHEDULE

#### Rising Star High School

at Rising Star  
 at Santa Anna  
 at Cisco  
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 at Comanche

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## Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course Offered at Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center will be offering a Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course in May. The Course will be taught by Gretchen Guy and Dee Cleveland, Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors.

The class will take approximately 21 hours or two weeks to complete. There are some requirements:

1. 15 years old or older
2. Swim 500 yards
3. Dive and swim underwater 20 feet
4. Tread water

There will be a fee charged for the textbook and pool use.

Anyone applying for Lifeguard job will have to have completed this course. If you are interested in this class you need to start swimming laps to work up your endurance. The classes will be limited to ten students. Another class will be scheduled if more people are interested.

The Breckenridge Youth & Fitness Center is located at 300 E. Walker in Breckenridge. Call Dee or Gretchen at (817) 559-2414 between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. for more information or to sign up.

## Eastland Jaycees To Sponsor Dance

The Eastland Jaycees will be sponsoring a Stock Show Dance beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, according to Jaycee President Terry Simmons.

The dance will be held at the former D.D.D. Skating Rink location on the north service road of I-20 west of the Dairy Queen in Eastland.

Admission to the dance will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. A concession stand will be open selling soft drinks during the

#### WEATHER

Lightning and thunder, wind and rain set the stage for an outage of electrical power to Rising Star residents Monday night. The power was off about 35 minutes leaving Rising Star very dark except when lightning briefly lit the sky; 'he power was off briefly a few more times before the storm quieted and settled down to a steady rainfall.

Rising Star received .6 inch; slightly heavier amounts were reported to the south.

Thursday, March 19, 1987



## Starting this year, every American will have a new job.

According to a recent ruling by the U.S. Government, you are now responsible for the maintenance of the telephone wire inside your home after January 1, 1987. In other words, if you have a problem with any of the telephone wiring that runs through the house, it's up to you to fix it.

For this reason, Contel is now introducing a convenient new maintenance service called Wire Care™ Plus. With Wire Care Plus, which costs only a few cents a day, Contel will come to your home and fix any inside wiring problem at no extra charge. The Plus in the service is a set-check to determine if the problem is in the phone itself.

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### Ribbon Winner

Among the winners at the Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair held recently was Meredith Hamblen, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex LeBlau.

Meredith entered an oil painting she had done on an old hand saw and won a first place ribbon on it. Her photography entries won two blue ribbons and four red ones; among the first places was a photo of the floods last spring.

The Rising Star High School student also entered a pie in the Foods division and won a first place on it.

In the livestock show Meredith's sheep, "Buckwheat," took third place.

Meredith also helped with the auction of foods which brought in funds toward the purchase of 4-H and FFA animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show & Sale being held this week in Eastland.

Congratulations to Meredith; and to all the other entrants who put in hours of work to help make the show and fair the success it was.

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# 4-H Petting Zoo To Be Held March 19

Don't forget to bring the kids out to the 4-H Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 19 at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Baby farm animals will be on display for children to see and touch!

The petting zoo is being sponsored by the 4-H Junior Leader's Association. 4-Hers will conduct tours through the zoo between 9 a.m. and 6

p.m. on Thursday, March 19th.

If you are interested in bringing a group of children to the zoo, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, at 629-2222. We will be happy to set up a tour time.

The Petting Zoo being sponsored by the 4-Hers is free for everyone's enjoyment.

# Carbon News

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes attended the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Huffstetter in Stephenville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited relatives here and attended the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Hazel Perry in Gorman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Colleen Lamb visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell of San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Whitehorn and Mary spent last week with their son, and family Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whitehorn, Chris and Heidi of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pakout of Coleman visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rakow, Ricky, Sheila and Diane last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Stacy spent last week with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy of Gorman.

Mrs. Don Duncan, Carrie, Joshua and James of

Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan this week.

Caleb and Cady Taylor of Rising Star spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

Charles McDaniel of

Megargel visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel last Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Hogan spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood.

Doug Bryant of Dumas is

visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel on Sunday.

Visiting in the Jim Hogan home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, and Monty, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Joe Fields, Caylea, Lisa and Falon, of Bryan and Mrs. Jewel Peetree of Eastland.

# Drilling Bits

**NEW TESTS**

Thomas Hydrocarbons Inc., Weatherford, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Humphrey, to 3500 feet in the Moreno and Sipe Springs (Marble Falls) 7 miles southwest of Carbon on a 40-acre lease. It spots 1,980 feet north and 1,890 feet east, Jesse Humphreys, A-158.

International Basic Resources Inc., Eastland, will drill No. 10-A Sibley to 900 feet in the regular, 5 miles south of Ranger on a 1,122-acre lease. It spots 1,100 feet north and 233 feet east, William Van Norman, Lot 5, A-545.

**OIL COMPLETIONS**

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, completed No. 3 Tindall III in the King-Tindall (Miss.) 1.5 miles northwest of Olden. It spots 3,245.46 feet north and 3,762 feet west, Section 1, Block 4, H&TC, A-295.


Daily flowing potential was 88.9 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 13.9 barrels of water through a 10/64-inch choke at 350 psi from perforations at 3,627-36 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 810:1; total depth, 3,799'; plug back, 3,753'; top of pay, 3,625'. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,797'. Acidized with 168 gallons 15 percent HCL.

Top reported: Miss., 3,625'.

## To Report Information On Missing Persons-Contact

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BOX 4143, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765-4143

### MISSING Persons Clearinghouse



1-800-346-3243 (IN TEXAS)

## Kincaid Real Estate

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## Residential

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 6 lots - each 50' x 150'; Daugherty Addition, Eastland. Owner financing. Low down payment; easy terms.

0- DOWN - 2300 sq. ft. brick home in Eastland, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently remodeled, ceiling fans, new central heat and air, fenced yard, large screened-in porch, fireplace; possible Owner finance.

FOR SALE: In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot. \$37,500.00.

FOR SALE: In Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, large lot, pecan trees, central heat and air, pretty yard. \$29,500.00.

LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.

FOR SALE: Frame house on 7.72 acres in Carbon; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room, wood burning stove, central heat and air, stock tank, on paved road; possible VA financing.

## Town & Country REAL ESTATE

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ALWAYS WANTED A HISTORICAL HOME? 2 story beauty, huge front porch, 4 or 5 BR, 2 baths, den with WIPF. YOU'LL LOVE IT! KE23

FLEXIBLE FINANCING to suit your needs! This 2 BR, 1 bath home has been lovingly remodeled - nice kit, wood stove in BR, cen. H/A, MUCH MORE! E32

UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty! E5

CLASH IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONV. financing available. E7

PRETTY, PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, with many extras. E20

PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. E33

PRICE REDUCED 2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood, on large lot, paved street. E18

LOTS AVAILABLE 75' X 150' - \$750 down. Owner financing. E14

PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath home, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. E9

GREAT "LITTLE" HOUSE - looking for a small home priced in fees? Check this 3 BR, 1 bath. Needs a little fixin' & paint, but very liveable as is. E10

TRIM, TENDED & TIDY - Large 2 BR home, remodeled, storm windows, cen. H/A, built-ins, refrig. & compactor. Large corner lot, nice location. E12

PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E18

GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17

CHEAPER THAN RENT for qualified buyer! Immaculate 5 yr. old 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on beautifully landscaped lot. Many extras. E4

NO QUALIFYING - PAY EQUITY AND ASSUME LOAN at \$230 mo. 2 BR, playroom or office, 1 1/2 baths. Large corner lot. E21

ON A BUDGET? Then see this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with large living area. Del. garage & carport. E25

THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! E19

LOW DOWN - COMFORTABLE PAYMENTS on this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Call today! Won't last long! E24

LOCATION! LOCATION! HILLCREST ADDITION. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. Owner Anxious! E27

LARGE FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY this 1 year old 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Eastland's newest addition. Storage for Mom, workshop for Dad, plenty of space for the kids. E28

PRICE REDUCED on this near 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x40' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E2

BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD! Spacious and charming older brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, MUCH MORE! E6

I'M COZY! I'M COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! E22

SPACIOUS OLDER HOME on nice corner lot, 2 BR, den, (could be 3 BR), lg. LR/DR. Owner finance. E8

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Cisco Texas 76437

### CISCO HOMES

H.U.D. Repos. Call for information.

4 Bd. 3 Bath, Custom kitchen, large rooms, fenced.

4 Bd. Frame, newly remodeled. Cent. Heat, \$18,700.

3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, fireplace, covered patio, sun room, hot tub, built-ins.

3 Bd. Frame on West 13th. Only \$12,000.

2 Bd. Frame in need of repair. \$8,550.

2 Bd. Frame, new siding. Just \$5,550.

2 Bd. 4 Lots, partially furnished, \$16,000.

2 Duplex-good location, fully furnished.

Large frame home, downtown area, \$1,000 down.

2 Bd. frame on lovely corner lot, mint condition, separate apartment.

2 Bd. frame on 2 lots. Exceptionally clean.

2 Bd. with den, nice neighborhood. \$12,400.

2 Room dwelling on one city block, Humbletown, \$15,000. Owner financing.

### RISING STAR

2 Homes on 2 lots, water well all for \$19,000.

Commercial location - downtown building 45x90 - \$9,500.

### LOTS AND ACREAGE

72 Ac. 3 or 4 Bd. Brick, 3 baths, swimming pool, 2 car garage, patio, fireplace, minerals.

14 Ac. large 3 Bd. Brick home, completely remodeled. Ideal set up for horses.

1 Ac. 3 Bd. 2 Bath, Brick fireplace, privacy fence!

1 Ac. 3 Bd. Frame, remodeled, 2 car garage & workshop. Close-in. Price reduced.

### LAKE PROPERTY

2 Bd. A-Frame, furnished, covered boat dock, nice.

2 Bd. Lake Cabin, North shore. \$17,500.

2 Bd. Cabin South side, dock. Only \$12,500.

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### CISCO HOMES

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON HUD REPOSSESSIONS.

Numerous 2 or 3 BR homes under \$17,000. with owner financing available. Some have extra lots. Call for information.

2 BR frame, fenced yard, garage and other buildings, owner would sell house a 3 lots or house and 9 lots.

Large stone home, 4 B/SOLD 2 baths on 150x140 ft. lot, owner financing available.

2 BR, big rooms, new kitchen cabinets, central heat, double garage with large room above it.

Roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, breakfast nook, formal DR, double garage plus storage room, good location.

Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 X 155 ft. corner property, fenced.

Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, landscaped yard, carport, storage building.

Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.

3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, large rooms, 7 closets plus cabinets galore, central heat, garage, big storage building.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available.

Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths, formal DR, 125 X 196 ft. yard, nice oak trees.

Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees.

Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate LR, gameroom, carport.

New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, fireplace in den.

Extra large country home on 2 acres surrounded by oak trees, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal DR, separate LR, modern kitchen, 2 central H/A units.

### EASTLAND AND RISING STAR

Eastland, owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, \$39,500.

Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.

Restaurant, owner financing available, equipment and furniture included, large parking area, busy street.

Downtown area, large building, SOLD for retail business or office, central H/A, owner financing, only \$17,000.

Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, covered parking, good location.

### ACREAGE

Neat frame home on 5 1/2 acres, garage and other bldgs., \$19,500.

3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, large oak trees, owner financing available, \$22,000.

3 BR, 2 story home on approx. 12 acres, near Cisco, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.

30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home would be 2 BR home, \$35,000.

About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.

160 acres, \$350. an acre, water well, SOLD tank, about 30 acre field, live oak and mesquite, good outting.

Appr. 160 acres, live oak and mesquite, about 37 acre field, creek runs through property, 2 tanks, excellent hunting, \$350 an acre, owner fin. available.

\$275 per acre, appr. 320 acres, mostly wooded, good hunting, small field, several tanks.

158 acres, rolling hills, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, excellent home sites, \$525 acre.

## NEWSPAPER DEADLINES:

Monday, 5:00 p.m.  
(For Thursday Paper And)  
Thursday, 5:00 p.m.  
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### EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

Oakhollow, Beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, FP, Custom Drapes, \$68,500.

4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., CH/CA, FP, Builtins, \$75,000.

New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, Oakhollow Addition, CH/CA, FP, Builtins, \$75,000.

Oakhollow, 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Huge Gameroom, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Guest House, & More!

Lake Leon, New 3 BR, 2 Bath under construction, Waterfront Lot, Staff Meter.

Edge of Town, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 12.9 ac. coastal, very nice, \$74,900.

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

Large 2 BR, corner lot, FP, Patio, Carport, Stately Oak Trees, \$29,500.

Owner Finance, \$1500 dn., Older 2 BR, Hardwood Floors, French Doors, \$20,000.

Estate Sale, 3 BR Home w/five additional lots, \$21,000.

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

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

New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Call for appointment to see!

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

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

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

Lake Leon, Deeded Waterfront Lot, Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Staff Water, \$49,500.

Large 2 BR, liv. rm., den/dining combo, extra lot, shop bldg., \$22,500.

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

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

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

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

We have Top-End Executive Homes with many, many extras, all the amenities!

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

2-Story, 3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, approx. 1600 sq. ft., CH/CA, FP, Covered Patio, \$49,000.

Nice Duplexes & One 4-Plex for sale in Eastland, Call for details!

5 acre Wooded tract close in to town, Ideal Home Site, \$10,000.

10 acres tract, near city limits, great location, \$20,000.

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

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

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

### HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEX, CARBON, GORMAN,

Carbon, 2 lots, 135' x 172 1/2', 3 native pecans trees, nice homesites, \$4,500.

Carbon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 ac., owner finance, \$45,000.

Gorman, Owner Fin. w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, Sep. Liv. areas, carport, \$18,500.

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

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

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

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

Olden, Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on 1.065 ac., Sep. Den, \$37,500.

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Office or Business space in the Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland. Come on out and join the crew; we have PAT MAYNARD REAL ESTATE, CENTER POINT ENTERPRISES, BUCK WHEAT RESOURCES, BEATY-TALLEY TRAVEL, and WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INSURANCE, and we'd love to have you join us!

YOUR HOME AND LAND LISTINGS ARE NEEDED!

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629-2651

## PROGRAM

### Tuesday, March 17, 1987

7:00 p.m. — Dog Show

### Wednesday, March 18, 1987

1:00 p.m. — Begin weighing all market animals.  
8:00 p.m. — All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places, except breeding rabbits which should be in by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should begin by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

### Thursday, March 19, 1987

1:00 p.m. — Judging Dairy Goats  
2:30 p.m. — Judging Breeding Swine  
4:30 p.m. — Calf & pig scramble  
5:00 p.m. — Judging Market Swine

### Friday, March 20, 1987

9:00 a.m. — Judging Dairy Cattle  
10:00 a.m. — Rabbit Show  
11:00 a.m. — Broiler Show  
11:00 a.m. — Judging Angora Goats  
12:00 p.m. — Judging Breeding Sheep  
4:00 p.m. — Calf & pig scramble  
5:00 p.m. — Judging Market Lambs

### Saturday, March 21, 1987

9:00 a.m. — Judging Beef Cattle  
11:00 a.m. — Judging Market Steers  
12:00 p.m. — Start Removal of All Non-Sale Animals  
12:00 p.m. — Calf & pig scramble  
7:00 p.m. — Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

Kimbrough Funeral Home  
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Cisco 442-1566

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110 Sandler Square  
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Cisco Chamber of Commerce  
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Western Manor  
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647-3111



# History Sampler.....

By Mrs. Benny Skinner  
Albert Henry Skinner was born April 15, 1889 in Dallas Co. Tex. to Rom and Melissa Sprows Skinner. By 1900 the family was in Dublin. Albert had a sister who married a railroad man and he was killed in an accident. The sister took her insurance money and bought the family a farm in Eastland County near Carbon. She asked Albert to go with her to Hills Business College and he did. He took penmanship and had a beautiful handwriting. His mother passed away in 1913 and he returned to Carbon where he met the Taylor girls. Pauline and Clorene were born in Miss. to Daniel Newton and Ada Thurman

Hughes Taylor. Pauline was born Sept. 19, 1895. The Taylor family had a farm also. The entertainment of the day was family meetings and socials and musicals. These were reached by horse and buggy or wagons. Albert and Pauline began to date but the Taylor girls left to go to their uncle's cotton farm to pick cotton for the summer. Albert and his family went to Dickens City to find work and there Pauline Taylor's uncle Will Blair lived. When the Skinner family returned to Carbon, Albert stayed behind. Mr. Skinner had wagon trouble and had to return to Dickens and found Albert and Pauline

had gone to town to get married. The family moved wherever they could find carpenter work. This took them to Texas, Colo. and New Mex. during the war years as Mr. Skinner helped build army camps. The family often returned to Carbon and most of the children were born there. Edith Irue was born in Carbon, Nov. 25, 1916 and married Charles Hendon in Desdemona and Homer Long in 1959. Wilma Clorene was born Dec. 10, 1917 in Carbon and married R.D. Cate. Albert Henry Skinner, Jr. was born Aug. 8, 1922 in Carbon and married Anna May Lee in Sundown. Nellie Jack was born Feb. 8, 1925 in Carbon and died April 8, 1926. Daniel Paul was born May 3, 1926 in Carbon and died May 10, 1927 in McCombe, Tx. Benny Powel was born Aug. 8, 1930 in Carbon and married Wanda Beck April 2, 1953. Mr. Skinner was a good man who enjoyed life and made everything as happy as possible for his family. He loved to work and have a

# Hats Off To Eastland County

The major fund raiser for the Eastland County Special Olympics Committee was held on March 7th. The local auction brought \$531. Ten items had been previously auctioned during the KTAB Telethon for which the Eastland County Special Olympics received \$787. At this time a total of \$1133 is in the Special Olympics bank account. \$700 more is needed to take the athletes through the various meets to State. These funds are used solely for the athletes since coaches and supervisory staff is either on a voluntary basis or provided by Northview. Anyone who has not yet made a contribution is welcome to contact ROBIN KANADY at Northview Development Center, 629-2624.

BOYD'S FUEL. Thanks to the following businesses for helping to sponsor individual athletes: EBBA IRON, J&J AIR CONDITIONING, THE KOINONIA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, THE KIWANIS CLUB, MAGNUM BAPTIST CHURCH, THE SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, and OLNEY SAVINGS. APPRECIATION IS ALSO EXTENDED TO COCA COLA of Eastland for donating the Coke trailer with supplies for the day of the telethon, SERVICE PIPE & SUPPLY for supplying ice for the coke booth, WALMART for booth space for donation collections, and KEAS for airtime.

The success of the Eastland County Special Olympics Committee fund raisers is due to the GENEROUS support of all the people, businesses and merchants in our area. We cannot stress enough appreciation. We would like to invite EVERYONE to the Brownwood Special Olympics meet on March 28th at the Gordon Wood Stadium. Events begin at 9 a.m. Come and support our athletes and see first hand the money raised being put to use. The Northview participants will be sporting the name of BLUE STREAKS.

Jackie Kincheloe, Administrator Northview

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# Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Lake Granbury hosted many club tournaments March 14 and 15 with most clubs reporting poor results. The Granbury Bass Club did report Saturday having a number of 5 fish strings in the 10 lb. range. The Eastland County Bass Club was present Sunday with 12 members on hand. First place was won by James Fullen with 2 fish weighing 5.05 pounds. James also won big bass honors with a 3.05. These fish were taken on a spring colored June Bug crawl-worm in 2-3 feet of water. Second place Chuck Burgess 2.85 pounds and Jim Williamson took third place honors with 1 fish weighing 2.77. Fluctuating water levels and temperatures were thought to have hampered fishing severely.

March 21 and 22 the top 6 anglers of 1986 will meet with other clubs top 6 anglers from the T.A.B.C. Region III in hopes of moving on to the state tournament on Toledo Bend in June. Lets all wish these

gentlemen good fishing in their search for the elusive black bass of Lake Granbury.

These six gentlemen are Steve Pennington, Eddie Green, James Fullen, Tommy Maynard, Will Johnson and Terry Wilson. They qualified through monthly club tournaments held by the Eastland County Bass. Only the pounds of fish which were caught counted towards the final standings.

And the race for 1987's top six is anyone's ball game folks. Even if you haven't made a tournament yet in 1987, this years points and pounds are running very low. So why not make plans now to attend the April 3rd meeting of the Eastland County Bass Club and make your bid for the 1987 T.A.B.C. top six anglers. For more information you may contact Eddie Green 629-2184.

Area Lake Reports:  
Leon: black bass fair to 3 pounds. Lots of 10-13 inch fish. Crappie fair in shallows, catfish good on trotline.

Cisco: black bass slow, crappie slow, catfish fair on chicken livers.

Lake Brownwood: Lake clear, rivers muddy, water still over spillway, blacks fair to 2½ pounds, striper slow, crappie fair in lake on minnows, white bass slow on shads, catfish good to four pounds with shad.

Lake Whitney: Water murky, 52 degrees, four feet high; black bass fair in creeks on spinners to 5½ pounds, stripers good one over 25 pounds on shrimp and shad near the state park, blue catfish good sized on shrimp.

Lake Granbury: water stained, 58 degrees, 2½ feet low black bass slow to 5 pounds, striper slow, crappie fair in number good size, catfish slow.

Hubbard Creek: Water clear in main lake. Creeks muddy, 2½ feet low, black bass real good to 7½ pounds on black worms, striper real good to 12 pounds, crappie slow, catfish good to 10 pounds with perch.

Possom Kingdom: Water clear, lake full, blacks good to 7½ pounds in 30 feet of water, striper slow, crappie slow, catfish good to eight pounds on trotline with shrimp.

The Abilene City Fish off was held on Possum Kingdom March 15th. These hosted 7 Bass Clubs from Abilene with the Abilene 35 Club winning. Big Bass of

the day was Bill Woodward with a 5.10. A good number of fish under 14 inches were weighed.

KEAN Big Bass Classic May 16 and 17 Hubbard Creek.

# Soccer Schedule Announced

The upcoming soccer schedule for Saturday, March 14 games are:

- 9:00 - Field A - Panthers-Misfits; Field B - Bandits-Whirlwinds; Field C - Demons-Falcons.
  - 10:00 - Field A - Rockets-Wildcats; Field B - Bullets-Raiders; Field C - Bluejays-Ghostbusters.
  - 11:00 - Field A - Misfits-Kickers; Field B - Wizards-Redbirds; Field C - Vikings-Demons.
  - 12:00 - Field A - Tornadoes-Generals; Field C - Twisters-Scorpions.
  - 1:00 - Field A - Outlaws-Redhots.
  - 2:00 - Field A - Navigators-Stars.
  - 3:00 - Field A - Astroids-Outlaws.
  - 4:00 - Field A - Streaks-Comets.
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File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

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## Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

**THERE IS ONE WAY**  
Many religious people mistakenly think that what they are practicing is true Christianity, and thus pleasing to God. Far too many folk are following religion in their own way, not God's. Why not try Christianity in Jesus' way?

James tells us: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22). To be doers of the word, we must know what the word teaches; and if one knows the word, he finds that there are things he must do, in order to become a Christian and to live as one. Out the window must go many false religious ideas of our day, such as "just believe."

The example of Jesus' way in service and obedience is found in Phil. 2:7,8: "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." There is no room for selfishness, pride, nor non-obedience in Jesus' way.

Following Jesus' way of Christianity brings forth the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no

law" (Gal. 5:22,23). How different this is from that borne by any other way.

Jesus' way calls for obedience and service, but it also calls for a new way of thinking. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Finally, in Jesus' way one finds the strength to live now and to prepare to live for eternity. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13). Certainly one can see that man's way of religion fades into insignificance before Jesus' way. To follow in Jesus' way we must be in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3). One does this by obedience to the gospel, which tells every man that he must believe (Hebrews 11:6), repent (Luke 13:3), confess Christ (Matt. 10:32,33), and be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Only in Christ can one be a Christian and be in Jesus' way. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). Each must determine in the light of the word of God whether he is following Jesus' way in religion or man's way.

## Obituaries .....

### Donovan Jenkins

**BURKBURNETT** - Services for Donovan Jenkins, 58, of Burkburnett, a former Rising Star resident, were at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Graveside services were in Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Lamoine Champ officiating, directed by Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

He died Saturday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born in Rising Star, he moved to Burkburnett in 1981. He was an engineer for Arco Pipeline Co. for 33 years before his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Jenkins of Burkburnett; a daughter, Julie Sicking of Dean; three sons, Mark Jenkins of Burkburnett and Carey Jenkins and Randy Jenkins, both of Gainesville; a brother, Bob Jenkins of Houston; a sister, Sue Enico of Dallas; and six grandchildren. He was the uncle of David Harris of Rising Star.

### "Mutt" Strube

**DE LEON** - Services for L.Q. "Mutt" Strube, 76, of De Leon were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the De Leon Funeral Home. Burial was held in the De Leon Cemetery.

He died March 17 at his home. He was born June 3, 1910 in De Leon, and was a retired farmer. He was Baptist. His wife, Ruby Irene preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include three sons, Bill J. Strube of De Leon, Larry Q. Strube of Rising Star, and James B. Strube of Elkhart; one

brother, Bill Strube of Proctor; one sister, Blanche Strube of Irving; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

The musical at Sipe Springs Community Center had a large attendance. Some came from as far away as Odessa, Abilene and Pittsburg, Penn., and many came from nearby towns. It was enjoyed by all.

Kevin Barton of Lewisville visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, last week.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin is home from the De Leon hospital, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Merworth of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tate Zellars visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt last week.

Melvin Henson underwent surgery at the VA hospital in Temple last Friday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bailey McKeehan Elliott of Matador is visiting her brother, John and Quilla McKeehan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and Mrs. Bailey Elliott attended the wedding of their nephew, Kelly Vanatta, at Canton last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell of Whitney visited friends here over the weekend and attended the musical Saturday night.

Thursday,

March 19, 1987

## Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

Next Tuesday, March 24, we will be taking another van ride. The First Baptist Church of Rising Star has been kind enough to allow the use of their van and Nancy Jackson will be our driver. This will be a country drive out past the Harris Dairy and on toward May. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. and should get back about 10:30. Residents interested in going should see Peggy as soon as possible.

A word to the local 4-H members, your tulips are up! Last fall, 4-H members planted tulip bulbs in our flower garden and several weeks ago they started popping up. We invite you to come by and take a look and visit with us.

Buster Rixford has been busy getting his flower beds ready and we also have a vegetable garden in the works. We have located a garden tiller and when the ground dries, we will start a garden.

The Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church were here to visit and entertain last Thursday. Good job, kids! We liked your new material.

The Curry Trio will be back to visit and entertain this coming Friday, March 20 at 2:30.

We appreciate so much our local church members and groups. They are the backbone of our activity program.

Bible study was held this past Tuesday by Cliffogene Witt, Dorothy Reynolds and Olive Odom. There were about 20 residents present. We also thank Terry Horton who sang a special with Dorothy Reynolds.

The Reverend Don

Longoria and members of the May First Baptist Church were here for Sunday services.

We were happy to have the Reverend Robert Linnstaedt and members of First United Methodist Church here for Monday night devotional. Welcome back!

There were many visitors this week.

Visiting Robbie Henderson were her son and daughter-in-law, Sam Lane and Lois Henderson, of Cross Plains and Robbie's friend, Janice Ferguson, of Cisco.

Visiting Mary Crisp were her daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Vera Beth Young, of Victoria and her granddaughter, Debbie Williams, and girls, Brandy and Amanda, of Big Lake, granddaughter, Stephanie Jowers, of Sweetwater and friends, Vita Balkum and Lorena Wright of Cross Plains, Henrietta Nelums of Palestine and Trudy Owen and Amy Agnew of Rising Star.

Visiting Della Roberts were her grandson and his wife, Franz and Sara Pittman, of Cooper.

Visiting Margaret Burgett were her sister and brother-in-law, Marvin and Moverene Axson, of El Cajon, Calif.

Visiting Mamie Wells were Mrs. Larry Baird and sister of Abilene and Mamie's son, Harold Wells, of Hamlin.

Residents who played bingo on Monday were Irene Arnold, Buser Rixford, Robbie Henderson, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Alma Armstrong, Joe Fox, Grace Goss, Mary Crisp and Mamie Wells.

Many thanks to Rita Wilson for her help.

## Commentary

### Myrtle Owen

**KEYS TO ANSWERED PRAYER:**

One of the keys to answered prayer is believing you receive when you pray.

"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24). The faith principle of Mark 11:24 states that you can have what you say. It is a faith principle which you can employ everyday by speaking right words. Another key to answered prayer is to speak in agreement with your prayers daily. Control the words that come out of your mouth. For example, one day a man was having a problem with a tractor. It had given him trouble a couple of times and he wanted to say "that thing comes apart everytime I take it to the field." But he knew better than to say it, he had trained himself to believe that what he spoke out of his mouth would come to pass. He had trained his mind to be renewed to God's Word. Jesus said in Mark 11:24, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that you receive them, and ye shall have them". You can use the same principle in prayer. He shall have whatsoever he saith. He didn't have it then, but he "SHALL HAVE" it. Many Christians cancel their prayer with unwise words. **BELIEVE AND RECEIVE:**

Mark 11 verse 23 is a faith principle. It is not a prayer scripture. Verse 24 says, "Therefore (or because of) this faith principle) I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe ye receive them and ye shall have them". Whatsoever things YOU DESIRE. He didn't say "if it is God's will for you to have it". He said "WHATSOEVER things you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them". Now when are you going to believe that you receive them? We are not going to believe it when we see it, if we go by the Word of God. We must believe it when we pray. He said, "when you pray BELIEVE". What is the evidence that we received when we prayed? "Faith is the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). If we believed that we received this morning when we prayed, we wouldn't dare get up tomorrow morning and pray the same prayer. That would be proof that we had not believed.

Somebody says "but it has not been manifested yet". It doesn't say believe when it is manifested. "When ye PRAY, BELIEVE that ye receive them, and ye shall have them". SHALL HAVE THEM, it doesn't say you have them, but you shall have them. They are not manifested yet but you have received God's WORD. Therefore you have received them in your spirit. How can you receive something that is not manifested yet? You receive it in your spirit. Your spirit man receives it AS DONE. WHEN YOU PRAY, BELIEVE that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

## Senior Center News

Thursday 36 citizens turned out for lunch and fellowship.

Curtis and Stella Hill returned home after visiting in Nocona with their friends, the Walkers.

Dell and Alvy Bible spent last weekend in Weatherford in the home of their sister, Tena and Rolan Hassell. Dell's children met them there for a visit. Dell reports Tena and Rolan are doing very well. We miss them.

Marion and Marjorie West went shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Those visiting the Bosticks recently were Sandie Bostick of Fredericksburg, Lane Bostick of Kerrville and Willis and Rosie Hogue of Duncan, Okla. Edith spent last week with her daughter-in-law, Mary Ann, who had

surgery. Ronnie and Sallie Bostick have returned from Virginia Beach where they attended a workers conference and visited Don Bostick, who lives there. Ronnie and Sallie will be going to Australia to a new assignment; they were glad to get out of Kenya.

This writer returned to the doctor last week where I got a fair report. Thursday I spent the night with my daughter, Linda Bates, in Brownwood and she took me out for a fish supper. Her husband, Jimmy, and some of the guys he works with went skiing in New Mexico.

The birthday dinner will be next Thursday. Dell Bible, Margie Earp and I will have helped with the nursing home birthday party Tuesday.

## Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

### CHOOSING A REFRIGERATOR:

Buying a refrigerator is a major investment. It pays to shop around and compare the Energy Guide Labels that Federal Law requires to be placed on all new refrigerators, refrigerator/freezers, and freezers. The labels provide specific information on yearly energy costs, as well as a comparison of that particular model with all similar models.

Side-by-side refrigerator/freezers typically use about 35 percent more energy than models with the freezer on top, which means new side-by-side models typically cost \$30 more to run each year. Manual defrost models

typically use about half as much electricity as automatic defrost models. However, there are exceptions to these rules, so it pays to check Energy Guide Labels.

If you are thinking of buying a second refrigerator, think again. It is generally much less expensive to buy and operate a big refrigerator than two smaller refrigerators. If the extra refrigerator is an old refrigerator, it is likely to be an energy guzzler. If you only need a second refrigerator a few days a year, it makes sense to turn it off when it's not in use.

The average refrigerator/freezer built today uses 34 percent less energy than the average 1972

model. Still, in most size classes, the most inefficient refrigerator/freezer on the market uses approximately 50 percent more energy than the most efficient refrigerator/freezer on today's market.

### CHOOSING A FREEZER:

Most freezers need to be defrosted manually, although automatic defrost models are available. Automatic defrost models typically consume about 40 percent more electricity than equivalent size and style manual defrost models.

Chest freezers are typically 10 to 15 percent more efficient than upright freezers because they are better insulated and because old air doesn't spill out when chest freezers are opened.

Again, the Energy Guide Labels will help you select an efficient model.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

On a busy morning, treat your family to these delicious refrigerator muffins which keep up to 5 weeks in the refrigerator. They're convenient and easy!

### SURPRISE REFRIGERATOR BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup 100% bran cereal  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cup flour  
2 1/2 tsp. soda  
1/2 ts. salt  
2 cup buttermilk  
2 cup All-Bran  
1 cup 100% natural cereal  
3/4 cup raisins  
3/4 cup chopped apples

Combine 100% bran cereal with 1 cup boiling water in bowl. Let stand until cool. Cream shortening and sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Mix in flour, soda and salt. Add to 100% bran mixture with buttermilk and remaining ingredients mixing well. Chill covered, in refrigerator for 5 weeks or less. Do not stir. Spoon in

## Happy Birthday

MARCH 22

Ruthann Pennell  
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MARCH 23

Francis Johnson  
Linda Larkin

MARCH 24

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## MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

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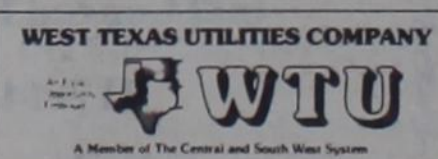
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# Still Time To Enter Writers Contest

There is still time for area writers to enter in the 1987 Abilene Writer's Guild Contest, according to members of the Guild. This is a large contest which draws in a number of participants each year.

Judges for the current competition will be Poetry, Dr. Robert Fink, Hardin Simmons University professor and poet, Fiction, Kay Windham, novelist from De Soto, Texas, General Articles, Beth Abney, freelance writer from Macon, Georgia, Inspirational Articles, George Knight, former Editor of Home Life, and Book Editor for the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Children's Stories Christine Clark, Editor of Jack and Jill and Humpty-Dumpty.

First place prizes will be \$25 in each category of poetry, and \$50 for all other categories. Cash prizes will be awarded for second and third places also.

## THE 1987 ABILENE WRITER'S GUILD CONTEST RULES

Sponsored by the Abilene Writer's Guild and supported by Abilene Cultural Affairs Committee.

1. The Abilene Writer's Guild contest will open February 1, 1987 and close at midnight March 31, 1987.

2. FEE: \$2.00 poetry, \$4.00 adult fiction, \$3.00 for all others.

3. CATEGORIES AND WORD LENGTH REQUIREMENTS:

Articles (general) - 750 to 1500 words

Articles (inspirational) - 750 to 1800 words

Traditional Poetry - Up to 36 lines

Modern poetry - Up to 36 lines

Adult fiction - 1200 to 2500 words

Children's fiction - Up to 800 words

4. ENTRIES: Submit as many as desired.

5. ANY MANUSCRIPT that has won a cash prize in any previous Abilene Writer's Guild contest is ineligible for entry.

6. AWARDS: Cash prizes will be awarded, the amount to be determined later.

7. MATERIAL submitted must be original, unpublished and TYPEWRITTEN. Any subject may be submitted as long as it is clean, wholesome reading.

8. COPIES: Submit only one copy. A clear photo copy is acceptable. Retain a carbon or photo copy for your files. Do not staple; use paper clip.

9. COVER SHEET: Each

## Life On The Quiet Side

By Sandra Prickett

My sister Dixie Lee often travels in the fast lane. And she was planning a visit to Lake Brownwood last summer.

"I need a running partner when I get to Brownwood," she told me long distance from Florida.

Happy that she had taken up such a worthwhile sport I answered, "I'm not much of a runner. I usually bicycle or walk, but Rod (my son, her nephew) runs."

"After a long silence and short laugh Dixie said, "That's not the kind of running partner I was thinking of, Sandra."

"What other kind is there?" I asked.

"Uh, well, you know... someone to run around with, go dancing, that kind of running partner."

Dixie came and we had a wonderful time. She found a running partner for when she wasn't learning about the slow lane and quiet side.

We persuaded her to come back Christmas. She laughed when she opened the gift from me... a very good pair of tennis shoes with a note that said "genuine running shoes."

And we all laughed when she put them on. We thought they fit her a lot better than her usual spike heels. At least here on the quiet side, in the slow lane of Lake Brownwood.

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# "Everything In There" Fish Dinner Recipe

If you have tried the many ways of cooking fish - fried-boiled-broiled - etc.; and tired of all the animal methods, here is a quick, delicious "everything in there" recipe for a fish dinner.

Preheat oven to 350°. 1 tsp. flour 1 large size (14"x20") Reynolds oven cooking bag 8-10 (2 lbs.) flounder or sole fillets Seasoned salt 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded colby cheese 2 med. zucchini, cut in 1/2 in. diagonal slices 1 med. tomato remove seeds and chop 1 cup fresh, sliced mushrooms 1/4 c. chopped green onion 1 tsp. basil leaves 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/8 tsp. garlic powder 2 tbsp. butter or margarine, diced Paprika Shake flour in cooking bag; place in 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle fish with seasoned salt and cheese. Roll each fillet starting at narrow end. Place fish rolls seam down in center of bag forming two rows. Combine vegetables, basil, pepper and garlic powder. Arrange vegetables

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13. Our judges are profes-

in bag around fish rolls. Sprinkle fish with paprika; dot with butter. Close bag with nylon tie; make 6 slits in top. Bake 20-25 minutes. Good with baked or boiled potatoes and salad, healthy eating.

# Texas Boys Choir To Perform March 27

Twenty-six spirited young singing cowboys will perform in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center auditorium, Tarleton State University campus, Stephenville, on Friday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m.

These young cowboys comprise the celebrated Texas Boys Choir now on its fourth decade of international concertizing. On programs ranging from exquisite old church music and Elizabethan madrigals to the latest Broadway show tunes and the exuberant folk songs of the Southwest ranches, they include fully costumed, lighted and choreographed extravaganzas, traveling with more than 1000 complete out-

fits and half ton of the latest quadrophonic DBX sound equipment. The touring Texas Boys Choir has traveled upwards of 250,000 miles throughout the U.S., Mexico, and Europe. Their recordings for Columbia, Decca, Vox and their own TBC label have won two "Grammy" awards. Tickets for their March 27th performance are on sale at Stephenville banks, Stephenville Chamber of Commerce and at the door on performance night. Admission for adults is \$6.00 and \$4.00 for Senior Citizens and children under 12 years of age. The Choir's appearance is sponsored by the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council.

one to give a critique on manuscripts, however we cannot guarantee that all judges will comply.

# Lights From The Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland

## A THIEF AND A ROBBER

"When anyone receives the Word of God he becomes enlightened," we are told in Hebrews 10:32. Notice what it says. "But call to remem-

brance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions." Psalms 119:130 says, "The entrance of thy words giveth light."

But did you notice, Friend, that once you received the Word, the war began? Have you ever thought, "I was doing all right until I got turned on to the Word?" It may seem that way, but actually this is not so.

Did you ever notice that after you got some Word in you, you have to stand in faith for that Word? Jesus said in Mark 4:15 that once the Word is sown in a man's heart, Satan comes immediately to take it away. John 10 tells us, verse 10 that "Satan, the thief, cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy."

We are told that those "who do have root in themselves, endure for a time; afterwards, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake immediately they are offended." Why did the affliction or persecution arise? For the Word's sake!

Friend, you are not a threat to Satan until you get the Word in your heart. When you get His Word in your heart, you get God's power in your life.

It is Satan's idea and suggestion that we don't get too far off into this "faith stuff." Yes, our adversary, is going to and fro in all the earth seeking those whom he may devour.

God tells us, "my people are destroyed because of a lack of knowledge." (Hos. 4:6). God will test you, but not tempt you; He'll deliver

# Eleventh Court Of Appeals

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

REVERSED & REMANDED 11-86-162-CV Allis-Chalmers & Supply, Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) (Judge Arnot not participating) GREGG MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-86-151-CR Ron Coulter v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. Nacogdoches 11-86-152-CR Ron Coulter v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. Nacogdoches 11-86-177-CV Charles Levisay, Constable of Precinct One, Comanche County, Texas v. Commissioners Court of Comanche County Texas et al. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief and to reset oral argument. Comanche

11-86-197-CR Tamara Lorena Gilmore a/k/a Tamara Lorena Fowler v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor 11-86-219-CR Michael Jeffrey Horton v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. Taylor 11-87-014-CV Paul W. Kimmell v. Darrell Kimmell et al. Appellant's pro se motion for reconsideration and motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.

you, not destroy you; He'll give you joy, not rob you; He'll give you comfort, not leave you comfortless; He'll be with you always, even unto the end of the world, not leave you or forsake you; He'll love you unselfishly, not love you selfishly. What a God He is!

God tells us, "my people are destroyed because of a lack of knowledge." (Hos. 4:6). God will test you, but not tempt you; He'll deliver

Comanche 11-87-027-CR Harmon Douglas Sismore, Sr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Palo Pinto 11-87-030-CR Dale Leeros Robinson v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and transcript. Taylor MOTION SUBMITTED & CONDITIONALLY GRANTED 11-86-228-CR Eddie Ray Huffman v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for setting of bond. (Per Curiam Order) Erath

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# WORD of GOD

Old Testament And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

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Joel 2:30, 31

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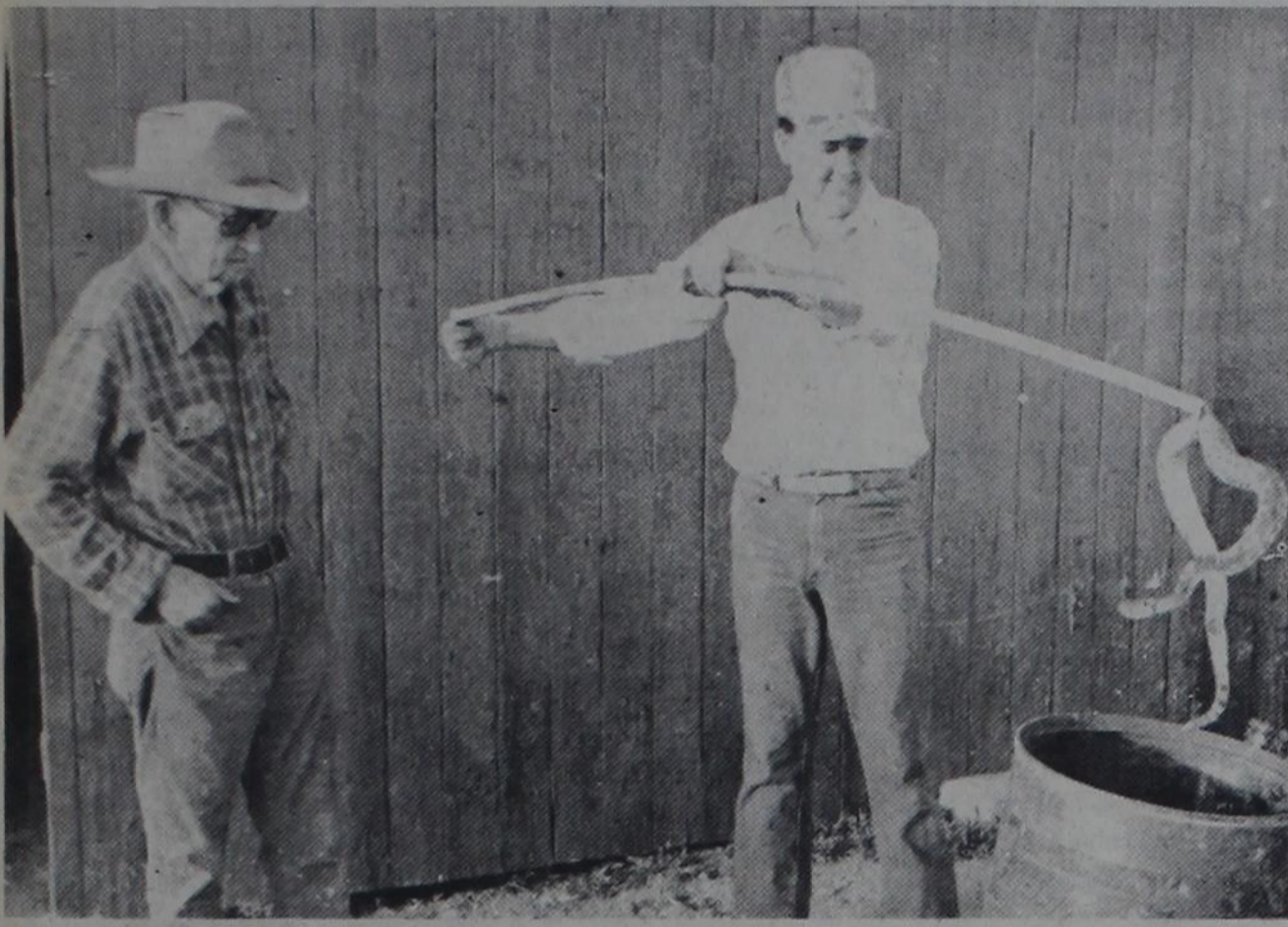
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# First Annual Rattlesnake Classic To Be Held In Breckenridge March 21 & 22



**GETTING READY FOR SNAKE EVENT**—Jerry Brown, right, and his father, Cecil Brown, left, are shown looking at one of the rattlesnakes they recently caught south of Breckenridge. The Browns had five snakes inside the barrel shown in a cellar when recent rains seeped into the cellar turning the barrel over. One of the rattlers drowned and three disappeared, leaving only the one shown above. The Browns, as well as a number of other snake hunters, are catching snakes to sell at Breckenridge's First Annual Rattlesnake Classic planned March 21-22 at the Stephens County Agriculture and Community Center. The event is being sponsored by the Breckenridge Kiwanis Club. (Breckenridge American Photo)

Reports of rattlesnakes being caught and kept in barrels or tow sacks seems to be the topic of conversation in nearby Stephens County these days as residents prepare for Breckenridge's First Annual Rattlesnake Classic March 21 and 22 at the Stephens County Agriculture and Community Center.

The show will open Saturday, March 21, at 9 a.m. for a special presentation to senior citizens and area scouts who would like to see the snake shows. The shows will be open to the general public beginning at 10 a.m. each day. There will be an admission charge to view the snake-handling shows, although there will be no

charge to get inside the building and see snakes inside a holding pit.

The event is being sponsored by the Breckenridge Kiwanis Club and there will be live snake handling demonstrations performed every hour throughout both days by professional snake handlers, headed by Steve Raines of Granbury. Raines will also do as special show, called "Cobra Snake Kiss of Death," using cobras.

Persons wishing to sell rattlesnakes to the show may begin taking their snakes to the ag center, located along Hwy. 180 East, Friday, March 20, at 5 p.m. where a weigh-in will be conducted until 9 p.m. Snakes will also be accepted for weigh-in throughout the day Saturday

and Sunday.

All snake entrants to be judged for contests must be turned in by 3 p.m. Sunday and prizes will be awarded at 4:30. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded for the longest snake, shortest snake and most pounds of snakes turned in during the weekend. Three places will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

Richard Byars, member of the Breckenridge Kiwanis, is coordinating the snake show for the club. He said, "Top dollar will be paid per pound for snakes brought into the show during the weekend."

A price of \$2.85 will be paid per pound for live snakes un-

til 12 noon Sunday. After that time, a reduced price of \$2.50 will be paid per pound for live rattlesnakes. Heads from dead snakes will be bought at 25 cents a head.

Arts and crafts booths may also be set up during the snake show, either inside the building or outside, according to Byars. He said there are a limited number of spaces available and encouraged anyone interested to reserve a space as soon as possible.

Inside booths, which will be on concrete, will cost \$20 for both days while outside booths, next to the building, will be \$10 for both days.

For complete information about booths, selling snakes or entering the contests, call 559-2301 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, or 559-6777 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.



**RATTLESNAKE HUNTER**—Chuck Dollins of Breckenridge is shown with one of the rattlesnakes he had recently caught in Stephens County. Dollins will be selling the snakes he catches in Breckenridge's First Annual Rattlesnake Classic planned March 21-22 at the Stephens County Agriculture and Community Center. The Breckenridge Kiwanis Club is sponsoring this year's snake event and plans to make it into an annual affair. (Breckenridge American Photo)

## Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent—

While meeting with the Eastland County Commissioners Court on February 23, I was asked by some members of the court to check on the facilities where the county officials' conferences are held at College Station. They were concerned that the hotel and meeting rooms were not accessible to handicapped persons. Several years ago some of the conference headquarters were not adequately equipped for the handicapped.

I contacted Mr. John Gilmartin, Extension Coordinator for the Institute of County Government to ask about the facilities. I was happy to learn that the facilities are most handicap accessible, unlike the facilities of several years ago.

For the last two years the county judges and commissioners' conference and the clerk's and tax assessor-collectors' seminars have been held at the new College Station Hilton and Conference Center. The Hilton is also the conference headquarters for the county treasurers.

There are ramps at all entrances to the hotel. The hotel has 15 special handicap accessible rooms. Those are located on the ground and se-

cond floor of the hotel. In those rooms, the toilets are elevated. There are proper hand rails by the commode, in the bathtub/showers and by the beds. There has never been a shortage of these rooms since the hotel opened.

There is a split-level from the lobby/restroom areas to the meeting rooms. There is a ramp with railing by the gift shop which would require persons in wheel chairs to go a few feet away from the direct path of travel.

All parts of Eastland County received abundant rainfall during the fall and early winter months. The excellent soil moisture in combination with a relatively mild winter could mean a heavy weed infestation on rangeland in 1987. Many weeds have germinated and are now present in the rosette stage. Landowners should check rangeland for weed infestation.

There are several herbicides on the market that do a good job controlling weeds. Some of these herbicides are 2,4-D; Weemaster, which is a 1:2 mixture of dicamba and 2,4-D; and Grazon P+D, which is a 1:4 mixture of picloram and 2,4-D.

Most ranchers recognize

that a dense infestation of weeds will significantly reduce production of grass on rangeland and delay improvement in grass cover. Generally, 8 or more weed plants per square yard can cause a reduction in grass production. Loss in production comes as a result of competition for soil moisture and shading effect of weeds on grass plants.

To document benefits of weed control, recent efforts have been made to obtain increased grass production resulting from weed control with herbicides. We had a demonstration here in Eastland County in 1986 on a Kleingrass field. Several plots were sprayed with various herbicides. Data obtained from each plot were averaged for all herbicide treatments because excellent control was provided by each herbicide. Small plots were clipped, grass and weeds separated and weighed. These weights were converted to acre yields. The treated plots averaged producing 6532 pounds of grass and 41 pounds of weeds per acre. The unsprayed plots averaged 3150 pounds of grass and 450 pounds of weeds.

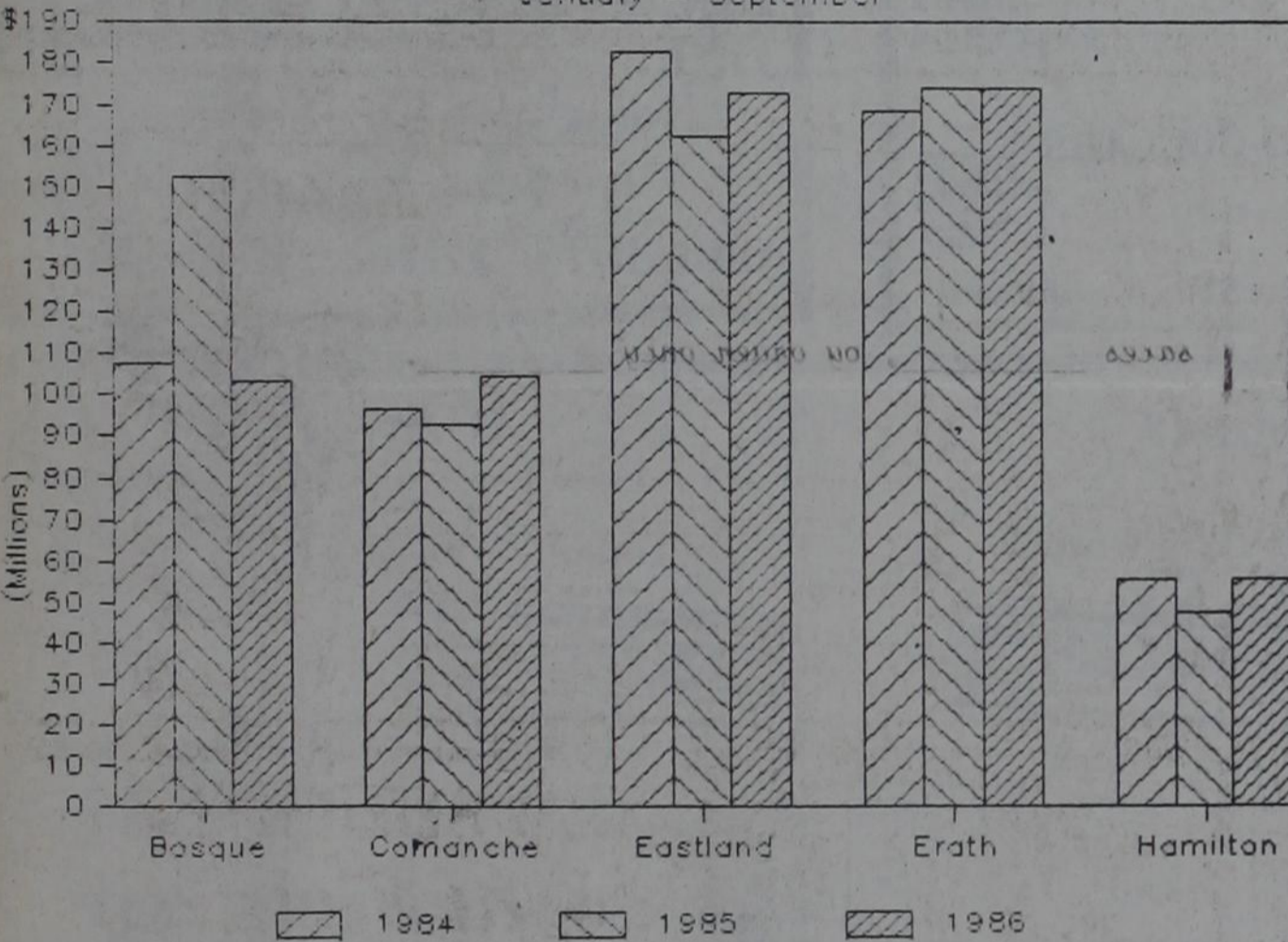
This is an increase of 3382 pounds of grass per acre on treated plots. An increase in grass production of 750 pounds per acre per year will pay a herbicide treatment. In addition to increased grass production available during the year of treatment, improvement of

work best in late winter and early spring when the probability of rainfall is highest over the state and most brush species are entering their primary growth period, says a range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### State Comptroller Report

## County Gross Sales Higher

GROSS SALES, Area Counties  
January - September



The most recent report by the State Comptroller's Office indicates that gross sales increased only slightly in Erath County between the third quarter of 1985 and the same period last year. Cumulative sales for the first nine months of 1986 were almost identical to the value established for the January - September period the previous year. Sales reported by other area counties failed to exhibit a definite pattern as one reported an increase, another indicated a decline, and two were essentially unchanged.

Erath County reported a gross sales total of \$16.1 million for the third quarter of 1986. This was a 1.8 percent above the figure for the same three months of the previous year. The cumulative sales total for the first nine months of last year was \$174.1 million. This was 0.1 percent higher than the figure for the same span in 1985.

Bosque County reported a 43.7 percent gross sales decline as the third quarter figure fell from \$65. million in 1985 to \$36.6 million last year. Cumulative sales also staged a sizeable 32.1 per-

cent drop to \$103.6 million for the January - September, 1986 span.

Comanche County's gross sales staged an impressive 34.4 percent advance to total \$41.8 million in the July - September period of 1986. Sales for the first nine months of last year totaled \$104.4 million. This was 12.7 percent above the tally for the same span the year before.

In Eastland County gross sales declined during a slight 0.4 percent to \$52 million in the third quarter of 1986. This was more than offset by a strong sales performance in the first quarter, however, and cumulative sales of \$173 million were 6.5 percent higher than the 1985 level.

Third quarter, 1986 sales in Hamilton County of \$17.4 million were virtually identical to those of the previous year. Sales for the first nine months of the year total \$55.8 million. This was 17 percent above the tally for the same span in 1985.

## State Tax Rebate

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$49.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that 1987 payments to date were down 6% compared to payments to date made in March of last year. March checks represent taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by February 20.

Rising Star, unlike the total figures for the cities across the state and most area towns, received a slightly larger tax rebate, \$1,478.12, compared to the \$1,456.83 received for this period last year; 1987 net payments to date are \$5,574.70, up 0.78% over the 1986 payments to date of \$5,531.47.

### Survival Poems

by Marion McDaniel

I walked close by  
a new-born calf,  
And it moved out!  
I couldn't laugh,  
EXCEPT,

What usually  
runs from me  
Are those who've seen  
and ought to be  
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## Small Business Workshop

A workshop for current and prospective Small Business owners will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments office, 1025 E.N. 10th, Abilene.

The workshop will include helpful information for persons interested in starting a business as well as for those already operating a small business. Ample time will be provided to answer questions dealing with specific problems or topics.

Speakers will include members of SCORE/ACE as well as outstanding com-

munity authorities on small business operation including Human Resources, business records, types of business organization, evaluating your market position, basic financing, insurance and a Representative from Abilene Public Library.

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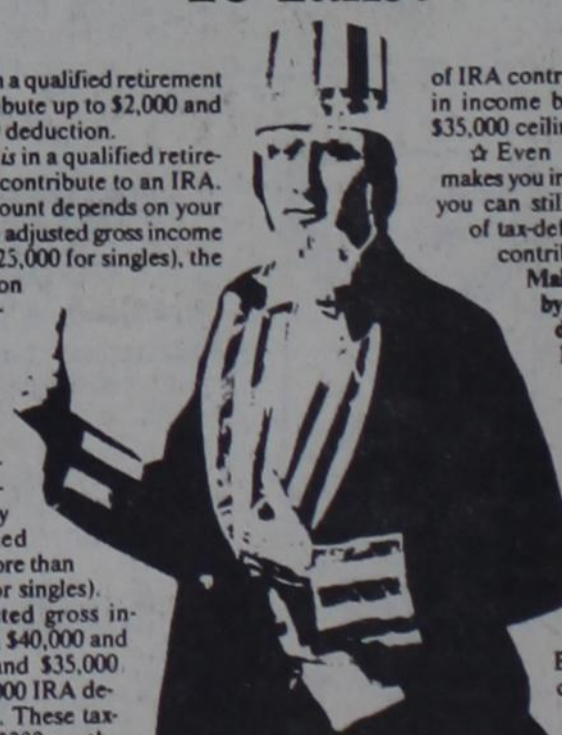
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## Fine Arts Festival

The 1987 Abilene's Fine Arts Festival (formerly the Buffalo Gap Art Festival) will be Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th. This year the festival will be held in a new location, the West Texas Expo Center Fair Grounds, in Abilene, Texas. The festival, which is the largest fundraiser for the Abilene Fine Arts Museum, will once again be a fun event for the entire family. Included in the weekend will be over 100 artist's display and sales, music and entertainment, activities and art centers for children of all ages, and a variety of food booths. Most of these will be under large tents as protection from the weather. The new location will also offer plenty of parking. Tickets for the festival will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. We will be sending you more specific information about the festival and the participating artists and other events. Please contact either of us for further information.

Rolanda Fulham, Festival Chairman, 692-6088  
Bob Nutt, Publicity Chairman, 670-2915 or 673-3108

## Birthday Party Set for the Leonards

Nonnie and Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs will be given a birthday celebration Saturday, March 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. The party, hosted by the couple's grandchildren, will be at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

Nonnie Leonard will soon be 90 years old and Mae Leonard will be 84 years old. The hosts invite friends and relatives to attend. They ask only the gift of your presence at the birthday celebration.



Nonnie and Mae Leonard

## Soccer Exhibition Game To Be Held In Cisco Sat.

A soccer exhibition game between an all-state team from Brownwood and a team from Stephenville that toured and played soccer in England last summer will be held at Chesley Field (football field) in Cisco at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The teams are composed of boys

ages 16-17. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. Following the exhibition game, if time permits, there will be a short fun soccer game for any adults who wish to participate. The refreshment stand will be open.

## CJC Announces Dinner Theatre Cast

Cisco Junior College's Theatre Department, under the direction of Carol Brown, announced the cast for their next dinner theatre production, "Noises, Off." The Michael Frayn comedy will be presented April 6-8 in preview and April 9, 10 and 1 as dinner theatre.

Paul Means of Wichita Falls; Brooke Ashton, Cecelia Aragon of Garden City; Poppy Taylor, Jessica Cater of Cisco; Frederick Fellowes, Craig Warren, Craig Warren of Kermitt; Bryan Ormsby, Clint Cotton, Abilene; Jim Allgood, Jackie Bibby, Rising Star;

The cast includes: (character is listed first) Donald Otley, Kerry Huddleston of Clyde; Lloyd Dallas, Larry Phipps of Brazoria; Garry Lejuene,

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## Eastland Cancer Society Holds March Meeting

Eastland Unit of American Cancer Society met at

K-Bobs for the March meeting. Loretta White called the meeting to order by asking Roy Gevara to lead in prayer. Danelda Gevara gave the Sec-Treas. report. Eastland School Children gathered \$242.66 for Research during "Send a Mouse to College", and Cisco children collected \$188.85. \$394.00 was given in memory of beloved Ann Justice.

The Special Event Evening in the country donated \$1,326.15 for Cancer Society. Dale Squires reported on plans for contacting the businesses of the county for their crusade gifts.

Hopefully every woman called the phone bank in Abilene or Brownwood for the breast screening information. Those eligible will get a packet in the mail with needed information.

Detecting breast cancer is to be a two year project for A.C.S. as breast cancer is a leading cancer killer among Valley, Marie Duncan-Carbon, Dale Stewart-Cisco, Mrs. George Steel-Rising Star.

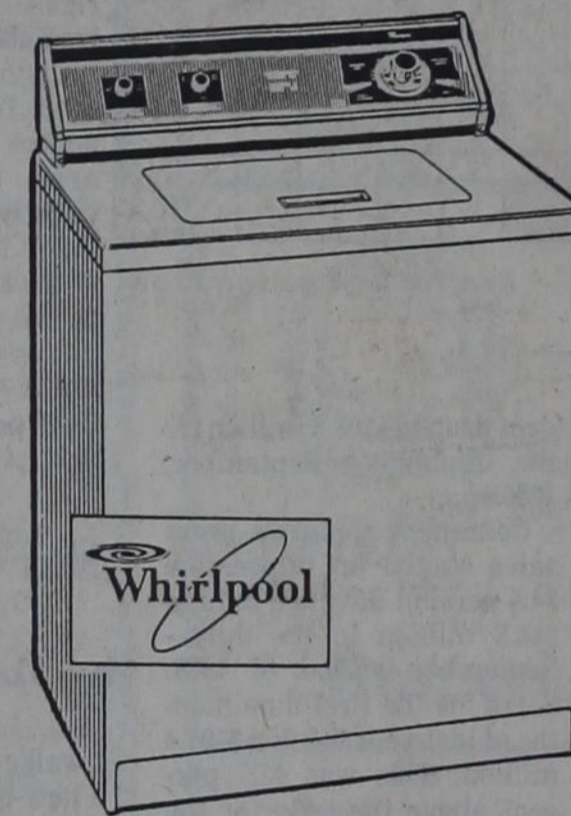
April 6 will be the next meeting and will be at K-Bob's. Thank You, Letty Craddock women. The predictions are 1 out of 10 women will be affected by breast cancer in her life. The good news is with early detection 90% can be cured.

Then this good news - if you are a cancer patient and must stay overnight in Abilene to take Chemo or radiation call A.C.S. phone, number 915-673-4295 to see if you are eligible to stay in one of the light motels who offers a free "guest room" Monday-Friday for a patient and one member of the family.

April crusade chairmen are: Rosemary Ferguson, Olden, Letty Craddock, Cheaney Community, Mary Moseley, Ranger Morton Valley Ext. Club-Morton

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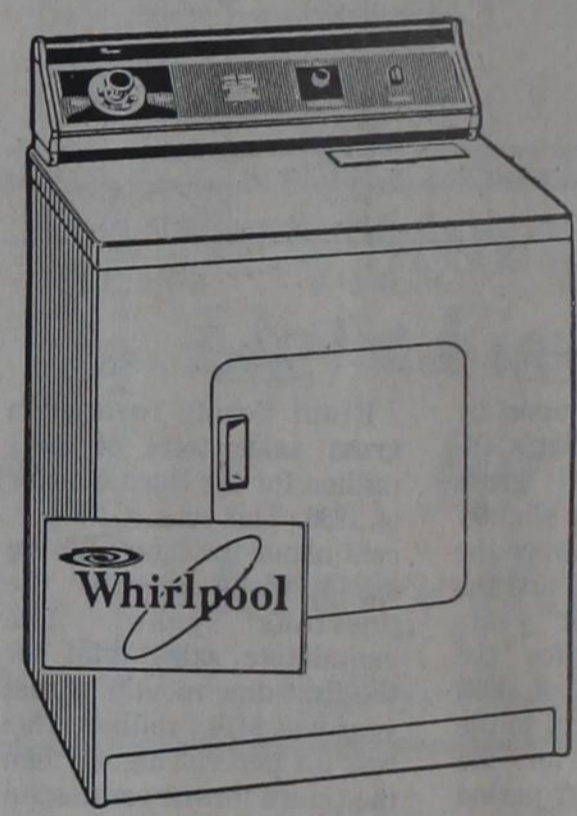
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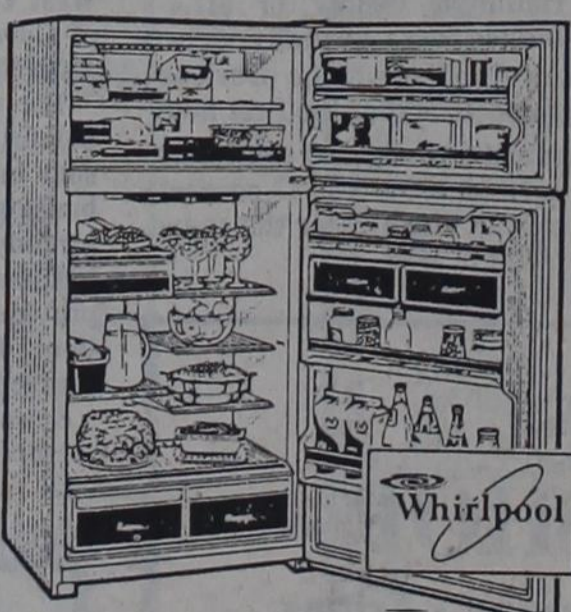
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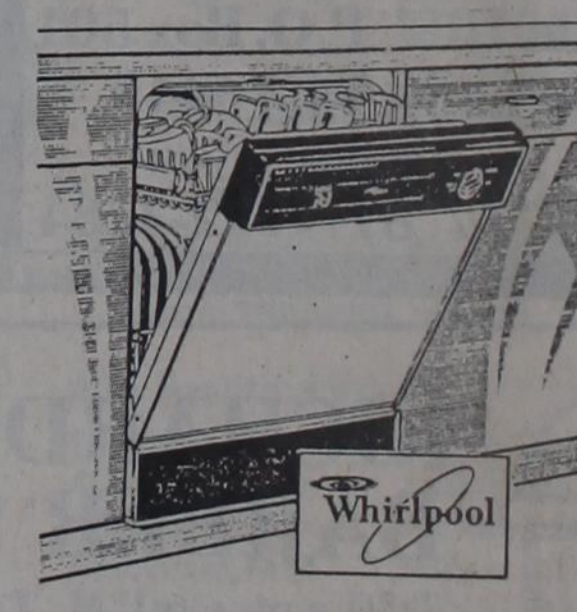
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