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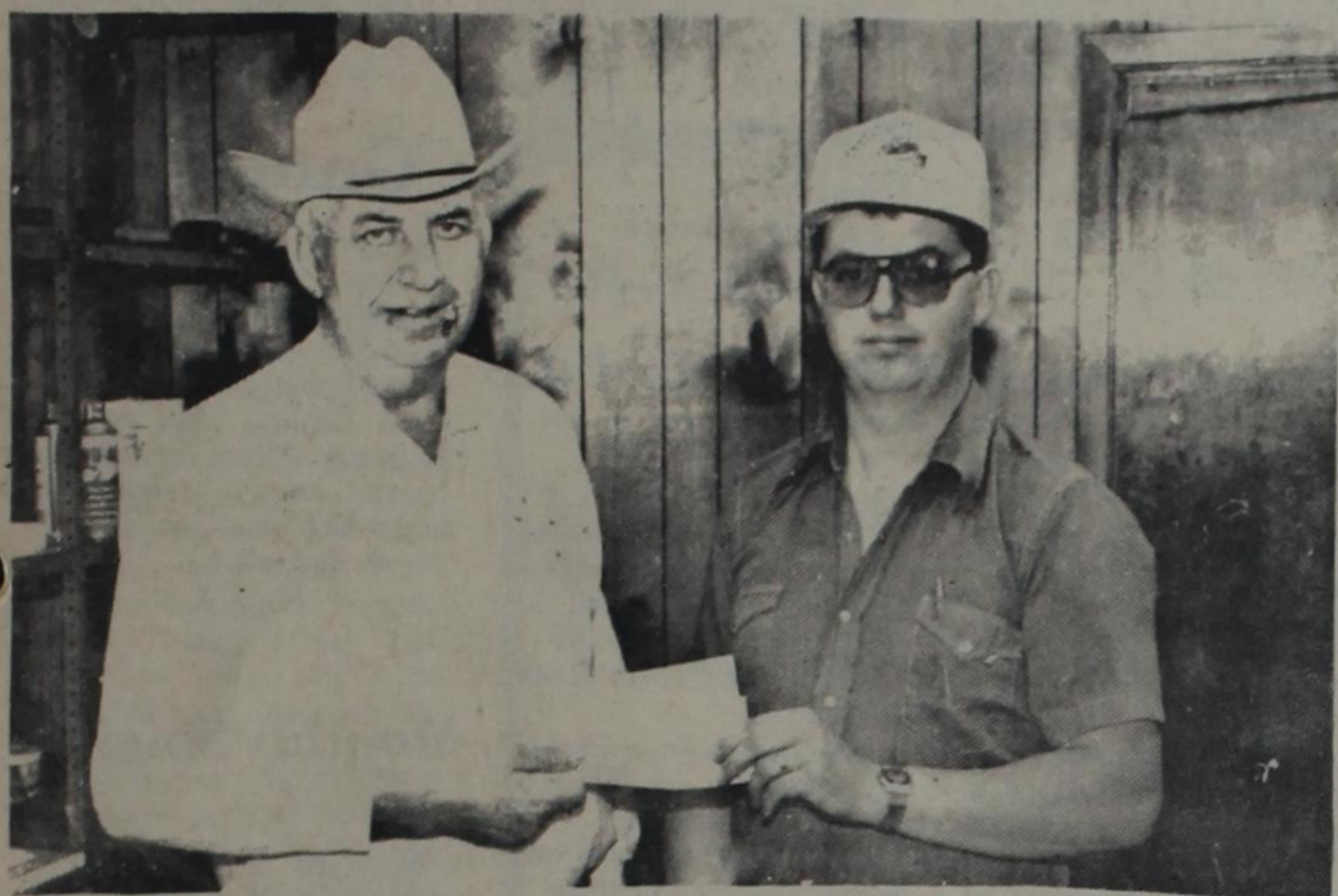
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Fire Department Gets Donation

Darren White, representative of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department, accepted a check from Joe McCollum, president of Eastland County Farm Bureau. The donation was made by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. McCollum also donated checks from Jo-Bar Operating Co. and Jo-Bar Farm and Ranch.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies make a contribution when the department works at a fire in rural areas involving property insured by them. The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to the reduction in the amount of loss involved by fire and, more importantly, have helped prevent fires. It is hoped that this money will help the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department in its prevention program.

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Soccer Group Awards

The Eastland County Soccer Association presented their awards in a ceremony at the Majestic Theater on Monday Night, April 11th. Six hundred parents and children attended the awards presentation presided over by Darryl Adams, President of the Eastland County Soccer Association.

Each team member, coach, and sponsor presented a medallion according to the final rankings of each team in colors of gold, silver, and bronze. The medallions were specifically designed this year by Gwyn Johnson for the Eastland County Soccer Association. Each medallion was cast in the shape of Eastland County Soccer Association.

An especially moving moment in the ceremonies was a special award presented to Mike and Barbara Pittman and their daughter Chelsea of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman's youngest daughter, Chanda, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on January 20th of this year. Chanda was a devoted soccer player and an active member of the Comet soccer team. Darryl Adams presented Chanda's team picture and her gold medal to Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and Chelsea. This family was also presented with a standing ovation from all the parents and children in the theater. Mr. Adams announced that the Board of the Eastland County Soccer Association has voted to establish a scholarship fund in Chanda's name for children who wish to play but cannot afford all or part of the required fee. The Board has also voted to establish a memorial at the new Eastland County Soccer Complex in Chanda's name. If anyone wishes to contribute to either of these funds, they can do so by contacting Darryl Adams in Cisco at 442-2475 before 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Eastland County Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone for their support and participation this season, and looks forward to a successful new season beginning in the fall.

One-Act Play Performance Will Be Given Monday

The 1988 University Interscholastic League One Act Play, "Dark Brown", will give a performance for the public Monday, May 2. "Dark Brown" won Zone and District contests qualifying for Area Competition.

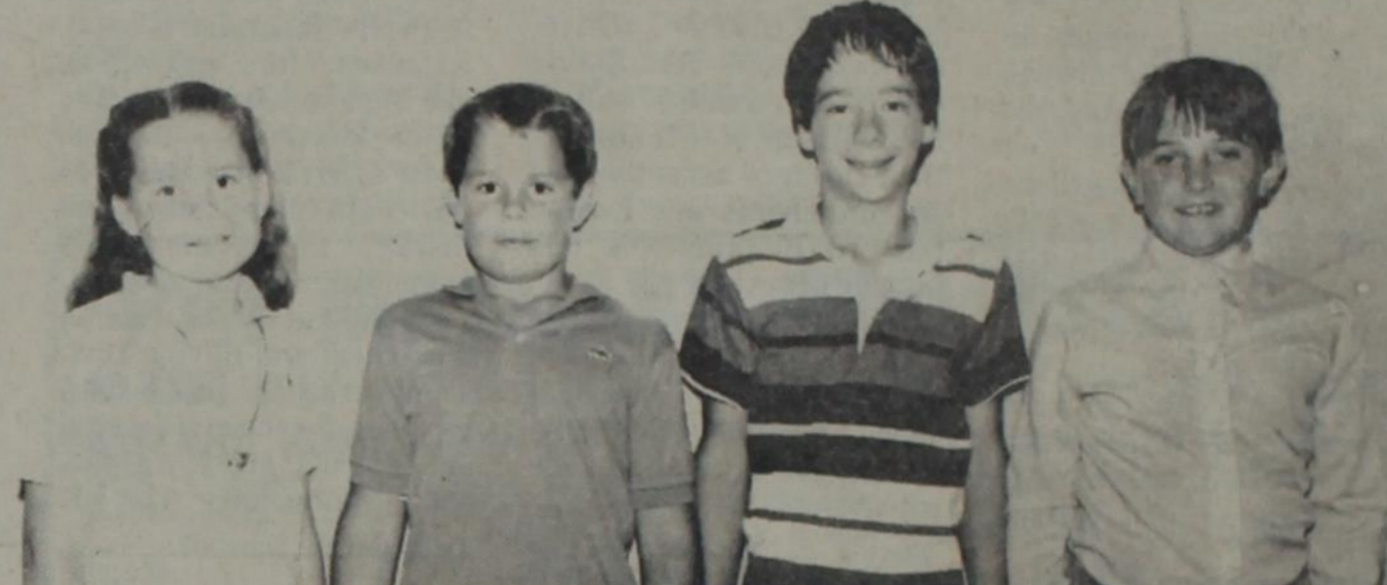
Mrs. Eve Landers directed the UIL One Act Play this year. The cast included seniors Renee' O' Connor, Danetta Bible, Shannon Dudley and LaQuita Hendricks; junior Maxine Perales and sophomore Kim Schwab. The crew included junior Shawna Harmon and freshman Jo Beth Landers. Receiving honors were Maxine Perales, who received

Honorable Mention at all three contests; Shannon Dudley, who received All Star Cast at Zone and District; Renee' O' Connor, who received All Star Cast at District; Danetta Bible, who received All Star Cast at Zone, Best Actress at District and Honorable Mention at Area.

The play will be held at the gym at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for school age children. The members of the play would like to thank the community for all of your support. Come and see the talent of the students of Rising Star High School.

Danetta Bible

4-Hers Win At Contest



The junior 4-H livestock judging team of (L-R) Kerstin Gerhardt, Garrett Gerhardt, Eric McDonald and Kirby Bush placed third at the District 8 4-H Judging Contest.

Twenty-four Eastland County 4-H members competed in the District 8 4-H Judging and Method Demonstration contests last Saturday. 4-H members from 18 counties gathered at Tarleton State University and competed for top awards in all events.

Participants from Eastland County, the division they competed in and placing are as follows: Renee Arnett, Jerry Bixler, Janelle Myers, Paula Porter and Sabrina O'Neill - Family Life Educational Event (3rd); Karen Barker - Food and Nutrition (4th); LaDawn Little - Promote 4-H (4th); Natalie Stevens - Open Class (1st); Cathy Thomas and Christy Arther - Clothing Educational Activity (4th); Amy Logan - Entomology (2nd); Nikki Cozart and Tommie O'Neill - Food and Nutrition (5th); Sherry McClain and Angie Ponder - Focus On Health (2nd); Jolly Greenwood - Horse (3rd); Toby Long, Stephanie Long, Brian Bailey and dHoward Lawrence - Meat Judging Team (2nd); Kerstin Gerhardt, Garrett

Gerhardt, Eric McDonald and Kirby Bush - Livestock Judging Team (3rd); Teresa Grace, Chris Herrera, Michael Grace and Pecos Pogue - Horse Judging Team.

Natalie Stevens, Toby Long, Stephanie Long, Brian Bailey and Howard Lawrence will advance to State 4-H Round-Up held at College Station in June.

Kerstin Gerhardt won several special awards including 9th High Individual in the Tarleton State University Invitational contest and 1st High Individual in the District 8 4-H contest. This is quite an accomplishment for a Junior 4-H member.

All the 4-H'ers who competed at the District 8 4-H Round-Up are to be congratulated for their hard work and effort shown with their demonstrations or judging. A big thank you goes out to all the parents and leaders that helped with judging practices and method demonstrations. Special thanks goes to Ranger 4-H leader, Mary Jane Little, for involving and helping the students from Ranger.

Texas 4-H Congress has just been announced for 1988. The theme this year is "Citizenship In Action," with congress being held in Austin on July 19-22. 4-H congress is an educational event for youth sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Three delegates from Eastland County will be selected to attend this prestigious event. All 4-H members 15 years old and over may apply by submitting an essay on why they feel they should be chosen to attend 4-H Congress. These essays must be submitted no later than Friday, May 6th.

Congress delegates will tour the Capitol, meet with Senators and Legislators, observe sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate. They will also have the opportunity to present bills with the 4-H Legislature to Governor Bill Clements. They will attend several banquets in their honor and experience, "first-hand", the workings of our government and legislative process. All interested 4-H members are urged to apply.

Tanning Salon Opens

Teresa Curtis opened Electric Beach Tanning Salon at 303 N. Main Street last week. The business is located in her home and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Appointments may be made by calling 643-7304.

Advertising by word of mouth has gained Teresa about a dozen customers who are getting a jump on summertime by using the tanning salon. The tanning bed is cool and comfortable, Teresa said, and much more convenient for those who work than getting a tan from the sun. A variety of package plans are available to those who wish to tan this way.

Interested in acquiring a tan herself, Teresa became aware that a number of persons from Rising Star travel

to area towns to make use of tanning salons. A tanning bed in their own community saves her Rising Star and area customers the time and travel expense they had been expending to maintain a year-around tan.

With the tanning bed in her own home, Teresa can continue to be at home with her children while she operates a business. She and her husband, David, have two children, Jonathan and Candace.

Many Rising Star residents are already acquainted with Teresa, a graduate of Rising Star High School. She and her family moved here about a year and a half ago.

Teresa invites questions from anyone interested in tanning by this method. Call her at 643-7304 for an appointment.

Game Room Reopened

The Game Room has been reopened to give young people in Rising Star another choice of what to do in the evenings, announced Mary Ann Underwood. Open to kids of all ages, the Game Room has video games, pool and foos ball. Parents are invited to come anytime and enjoy the games with their children. Marv Ann said.

She and her husband, Billy Paul, operate the Game Room under the same rules they had when it was open before, she said. These rules include no fighting, no drinking and no drugs.

The Game Room, 100 block S. Main Street is open 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and 5 to 11 p.m. Saturdays.

Tickets Are Going Fast

Another firm is distributing free tickets to the Fifth Saturday Musical Jamboree at the Majestic April 30, 7:30 p.m.

The Furniture Plus, 611 West 8th in Cisco now has tickets for your convenience. So has Al Anderson's Jewelry and Music Store in Cisco, and Clyde Salvage, 200 West Commerce in Eastland. And of course all the Eastland County Newspapers, sponsors of the event, will also give them out as long as they last.

But don't wait too long to

pick up your tickets! There has been a big demand for them, and seating is now limited. The tickets will cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children at the Box Office on the evening of the program.

The fast-moving variety Musical will feature area talent. Robert D. Weeks will be in charge, assisted by Al Anderson. James Wright will be M.C. for the event.

The evening of April 30 at the Majestic will have something to interest every member of the family. So come out with the musicians and enjoy life.



AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion meets the last Thursday of each month at the American Legion hall in Rising Star.

LAST SATURDAY
Lakewood Dinner

1ST MONDAY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
The Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 4 p.m. at the fire station.

Eastern Star

PTO MEETING
There will be a PTO meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday, May 3, at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY CLUB

The next meeting of the Saturday Club will be on May 4. Hostess coordinators for the day will be Bonnie Polk and Pauline Hudson. The program will be presented by Virginia Black, a member of the Silver Haired Legislature from San Angelo. Mrs. Black gave a report on the accomplishments of the group during its last session. Guests are welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE

A Mother's Day Coffee will be held on the patio at Rising Star Nursing Center Saturday morning at 10 a.m. All family members are encouraged to attend.

Sausage - Sophs Will Wash Cars

We Got It!

The Sophomore Class will have a car wash at Cooper's Texaco Friday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The price for small cars is \$5; pickups and large cars \$7; Suburbans and Blazers \$10; vans \$12. For pick up and delivery, call 643-1805.

Mixed Volleyball Tourney

The senior class of Rising Star High School will sponsor an Outsider's Only Mixed volleyball Tournament on

April 29-30. For more information call Debbie White at 643-3543 or Joy Harris at 643-7142.

Putnam Musical

Benefits Firemen

There will be a Parent Teachers Meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday, May 3, at 4 p.m.

New officers will be installed at this time. Carpet for the bandroom at the elementary school, books

and chairs for the library and desks for the elementary teachers will be discussed and voted on.

We encourage everyone to attend. There will be refreshments served by Kathy Bush afterwards.

Sandra Hollis, Reporter

Long Branch Homecoming Set

The Long Branch Community Homecoming will be May 1, 1988.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a time to visit with old and new friends and take a trip down memory lane.

Lunch will be at noon and plates, glasses and silverware will be furnished by the Cemetery Association.

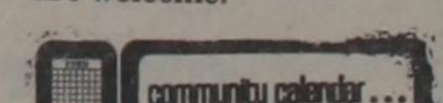
There will be a cemetery meeting at 2 p.m. Everyone is urged to come and take part in this homecoming.

Romney Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Christadelphian Church at Romney.

Election will be held for the position of vice-president and any other business that may come before the meeting will be taken care

of. Members are urged to attend and interested persons are welcome.



EASTLAND COUNTY UNIT OF AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meets May 2. Story inside.

\$2,500.00 REWARD

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-366-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 67, was found dead in her home on June 74

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

Millers Sell Abstract Co. To Corporation

The end of an era has come and the beginning of a new era is here. Eastland County Abstract Company has sold their Abstract and Title Insurance plant to Eastland County Abstract Company, Inc. Wm. F. Bowles, President.

Eastland County Abstract Company was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender until the death of Mr. Bender in 1967. Pat Miller managed the company for a year and Mrs. Bender sold the business to

Pat and Annelle Miller on March 31, 1968. They owned the plant until March 31, 1988.

Mr. Bender was County Clerk and Mrs. Bender was manager of Texas Bonded Abstract Company when they were married in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Bender formed Earl Bender & Co., in 1923. Between 1923 and 1944, they purchased the Texas Bonded Abstract Co. of Galveston, Texas, which was the first abstract plant that Maco

Stewart owned. Mr. Stewart formed Stewart Title Guaranty Company, which is one of the Title Insurance Companies that Eastland County Abstract Company now represents. They then bought Luckel and Darnell Abstract Co., and Eastland Abstract Co. The newly formed company was called Eastland County Abstract Company.

When Pat and Annelle Miller bought the abstract plant, they realized the need

for another title company and asked to represent Lawyers Title Insurance Company, one of the largest Title Insurance Companies in the United States. The index goes back to the Sovereignty of the Soil and a double set of indices are kept current with the set of books and a card index file. There is a copy of every plat that has ever been recorded in Eastland County, with numerous plats that have been hand drawn, of towns

and surveys that are accurate and have never been placed of record.

So when it is said, Eastland County Abstract Company has the only complete index in Eastland County, you see why The Millers are justifiably proud to pass this heritage on to The Eastland County Abstract Company, Inc. The personnel in the office, on the South side of the square, will remain the same, giving the same accurate, courteous service that has been their motto since 1923. Pat Miller will continue to manage the plant until June 30, 1988 and thereafter, he will continue to work as needed.

Eastland County Abstract Company, Inc. is a Texas corporation owned by William F. Bowles, Leland W. Carter and J.R. Bilhartz. For a transitional period, Pat Miller will continue to manage the company's business.

"We hope to maintain the same high standards in abstracting and title insurance that the Millers have adhered to for many years. We know that Eastland County Abstract has enjoyed an excellent reputation for accuracy and thoroughness in its abstracting, and for service to the legal profession and the real estate and oil and gas industries. We plan no changes in the operation of the company which would compromise its ability to provide the public with accurate and complete title information," a spokesman said.

Beauty, Creativity Exhibited

The Eastland County Photography Club held its Spring Show Saturday and Sunday in Cisco as an added attraction during the Folklife Festival.

Barbara Massingil of Eastland had the Best of Show from among the ten divisions and classes of photos and slides. It was a photo of a boy looking longingly at a horse which had been entered in the pet class. Eric McDonald received the trophy for the youth's best.

The beautiful and creative shots were taken both in Eastland County and around the world.

You won't want to miss the next Photography Show, which will be a part of the Eastland County Fair in October.

Photographers are encouraged to join the Photography Club and to

enter the shows, and to keep outstanding photography as a local art.

Club members are considering allowing youth or new members to submit smaller photos for judging in a small photo class.

Winners of 1988 Spring Show I. Print - Color

1. Children: 1st - Barbara Massingil, Eastland; 2nd - Barbara Massingil; 3rd - Truman Kirk, Cisco

2. Land and Seascapes: 1st - Bill Hutcheson, Eastland; 2nd - Neal Raney, Eastland; 3rd - Truman Kirk

3. Pets: 1st - Barbara Massingil; 2nd - Barbara McDonald, Ranger; 3rd - Barbara Massingil

4. Sports: 1st - Truman Kirk; 2nd - Barbara McDonald; 3rd - Bell Dowell, Stephenville

5. Wild Flowers: 1st - Truman Kirk; 2nd - Barbara

Massingil; 3rd - Barbara Massingil

6. Open: 1st - Bill Hutcheson; 2nd - Neal Raney; 3rd - Barbara Massingil

II. Slide Division
1st - John Dyer, Cisco; 2nd - John Dyer, Cisco; 3rd - John Dyer

III. Black & White - Open
1st - Barbara McDonald; 2nd - Mike McDonald; 3rd - Bill Hutcheson

IV. Youth - Color & Black & White - Open
1st - Eric McDonald, Ranger; 2nd - Kevin Kirk, Cisco; 3rd - Eric McDonald

V. A Day in the Life of Eastland County
1st - Truman Kirk; 2nd - Bell Dowell; 3rd - Bell Dowell

Judge - Richard Kurkin of the Eastland-Callahan County Newspapers.

4-H Fashion Show Plans Announced

Big plans are coming up for the Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show which is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, at the Shady Oaks Shopping Center.

This year's event will be jointly sponsored by not only the Texas Agricultural Extension Service but the Eastland Shady Oaks Shopping Center Merchants. The 4-H'ers are looking forward to, not only the 4-H Fashion Show divisions, but the added feature of commercial

stores having their fashions modeled.

Mrs. Clara White, spokesperson for Shady Oak's Merchants, told a large group of 4-H'ers and their leaders recently that the merchants are looking forward to promoting this annual 4-H event.

4-H'ers entering the Fashion Show are reminded that there will be two divisions: Construction and Buying Divisions for all age categories.

The county 4-H Fashion Show rules are available from the Eastland County Extension office and will be due Monday, June 20th. The forms include: 1) Fashion Show information sheet, 2) full length color photo of contestant in garment, 3) publicity information sheet, 4) construction Division Worksheet and Buying Division Worksheet (with sales receipts) for the division you are entering, and 5) Fashion Show commentary. The 4-H

Project Board Form is due for county only.

4-H'ers needing entry forms are invited to pick these up at the Extension Service office.

Attending the recent meeting to discuss the Fashion Show plans were Natalie Stevens, Mrs. Shelly Bailey, Amy Logan, Cathy Thomas, Monica Harbin, Mrs. Jean Harbin, Mrs. Kathy Stevens, Tommy Seay, Mrs. Jean Stroebel, Kristen Stroebel, Nicki Cozart, Stacey Beller, Kim Fisher, Michelle Perkins, LaDawn Little, Mrs. Beverly Stewart, Stachia Sharp, Toby Long, Stephanie Long, Mrs. Barbara Long, Mrs. Maybelle Trout, Abilene Reporter News correspondent, Mrs. White, of Shady Oaks Merchants; and Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. These 4-H'ers and leaders represent the Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger 4-H Clubs.

Extension Homemakers Woman's Day Luncheon Announced

The annual Eastland County Extension Homemaker Woman's Day Luncheon and program will be Wednesday, May 4, at the Eastland Woman's Club.

All Extension Homemakers who are planning to attend are reminded to call the Extension Service office and turn in your reservations by Friday, April 29th. We need an estimated attendance count for the salad luncheon.

The program will be presented by Prairie Star Quilt Shop of Abilene.

The planning committee is Hazel Barron, Olden; E.H. Club; Frances Bishop, Kokomo E.H. Club; Ardythe Caldwell, Lake Cisco Club; Helen Phillips, Morton Valley Club; and Matty Rose, Pleasant Hill Club.

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Cattle And Farming Equipment NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to writ of execution, Cause No. 31,349, District Court of Eastland County, Texas, Deputy Sheriff Hefflin will conduct two execution sales of certain PERSONAL PROPERTY as follows:

DATE: April 30, 1988; 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 308 South Mayben, Rising Star, Tx.

PROPERTY: 1980 Massey Ferguson TRACTOR-Model 6701 (series 1135); Bush Hog SHREDDER; Two Wench Trucks; Grain Drill.

DATE: April 30, 1988; 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meet at Star Plaza Truck Stop lot, Hwy. 36 West, Rising Star, Tx. for directions.

PROPERTY: 68 - 75 Black Angus/Mixed CATTLE (Bulls, Calves, Cows, etc.)

Terms are CASH, as is. Itemization of property posted at Eastland County Courthouse and sites. For information, contact Deputy Jerry Hefflin, (817) 629-1774.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Here's one advantage to growing older: you've probably developed immunity to many cold viruses over the years. It's a fact that people over 60 have fewer colds.

Headaches related to computer use respond better to new eyeglasses or to chair adjustments than to aspirin alone, says a report in the journal Postgraduate Medicine. Tinted polarized lenses are especially helpful for migraine victims.

Hypnosis seems to ease the discomfort of hives, according to researchers at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey.

Early reports indicate that fish oil supplements seem to improve the condition of psoriasis patients. Trial was undertaken at the University of California at Davis.

People with overactive sweat glands may get relief with a technique similar to liposuction. Procedure, being done in California, sucks up sweat glands along with the fat ducts from the armpits.

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EASTLAND - Courthouse Basement - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., May 3, 17.

RANGER-Joseph Bldg. (Main St.) - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., May 4, 18.

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Romney Cemetery Association

To Meet Monday May 2

The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Christadelphian Church at Romney. Election will be

held for the office of vice-president and any other business that may come before the meeting. Members are urged to attend, and all interested persons are welcome.

Carbon Man Pleads Guilty To Two Charges Of DWI

A 51-year-old Carbon man charged of driving while intoxicated Tuesday before

Monthly Singing

Mangum Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly singing Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. All visitors and singers are invited to attend.

Thursday, April 28, 1988

Quay Parker, visiting judge. Telford Wesley Cochran was given two four-year prison sentences and was assessed two fines of \$750 each.

Cochran pleaded guilty to the offenses on Sept. 19 in Carbon and Feb. 20 in Cisco.

Bunger Equipment ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

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County Commissioners Hear About Delinquent Tax Collection - Other Matters

Eastland County Commissioners heard a report Monday from an Austin-based firm which collects Delinquent Taxes for the County.

Appearing during the regular meeting was Dan Jones and Attorney Shelburn Veselka, representing the firm of Jones, McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen.

They discussed tax collection for previous years, and answered questions from County Judge Scott Bailey and the Commissioners.

Veselka reported that Delinquent Collections were up in Eastland County. He gave the following figures.

- 1984 - \$25,000
- 1985 - \$63,000
- 1986 - \$80,000
- 1987 - \$90,000

So far in 1988 the group has collected \$30,000. These figures are based on calendar years instead of fiscal years. The firm is paid 15% of all monies collected.

Veselka said he did not have the figures on taxes still uncollected, for this data was being put in Court-house computers right now. Nancy Trout, County Tax Collector estimated that \$250,000 was delinquent, however.

The Attorney reported that his group had filed 152 cases for court action during the last several years. They are also selling abandoned and vacant property, and that with heavy delinquency. A number of notices are required by law before this can be done. At this time the firm is in the process of researching mineral titles to determine who owns some of this property.

Veselka described the program of delinquent tax collection as "active, on-going," and "going quite well."

Judge Bailey asked him if

the firm could provide updated lists of delinquent taxes to the Commissioners, keeping them better informed.

Commissioner Norman Christian, Pct. 2, asked if the firm could give out more specific information to the public on property that was to be sold for back taxes.

Veselka replied that the firm would do what they could on both of these requests.

Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1, asked about delinquent parcels which no one had bid on, and which were being held in a trust capacity.

Veselka replied that the owner had a two-year redemption period in which he could reclaim the land by paying back taxes.

After considerable discussion on taxes, the Commissioners turned to jail matters. Comm. Billy Bacon, Pct. 4, reported that 22 prisoners were currently in the County Jail, with four men and four women waiting to be transported to the State Department of Corrections.

Bacon also reported on another matter. He said that last Thursday a rural bridge collapsed about two-and-one-

half miles south of the Pleasant Hill Church, which is nine miles south of Cisco. Bacon said that he felt sure a heavy load had caused it to go under, due to the manner in which it was reported.

Someone called Bacon on the phone to report that the bridge was out, and when Bacon asked who was calling the man said "I'm sure not going to give you my name," and then hung up.

Traffic was diverted around the collapsed bridge, and construction begun on a new bridge immediately. A new 16 x 24 ft. bridge was completed by Friday.

One of the items on the agenda concerned the setting up of Rural Firefighting Districts in the county. In this plan, people who live outside the city limits of the towns would be assessed about three percent per \$100 valuation to pay for the fighting of fires in their

areas. Commissioner Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, said that the cities are now paying the major portion of firefighting all over the county.

"With the loss of Revenue Sharing money, something needs to be done to provide equipment," he said.

Other discussions centered around the use and application of compensatory time (Comp Time) to comply with Federal Wage and Hour laws. The Commissioners hope an Official from the Wage and Hour Division office will be able to meet with them soon and explain more about these complicated regulations.

Ray Pruitt, County Auditor, told the Commissioners that when work begins on another budget all need to take special note of revenues as well as expenditures. The County revenues are down at this time, he said, yet in a case or two County offices are over budget.

After considering more budgetary matters the Commissioners adjourned.

Locals Resolve To Return Power To Prexy, People

The Eastland County Republican Party and the Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Throckmorton and Shackelford County Medical Society have joined in an effort to return control of the federal government back to the President and to the people.

Both groups have joined others in the state and in the nation asking that all Advisory Boards in Congress and the Executive Department contains at least fifty

percent of practicing professionals including the chairman.

The initial effort is being launched by Former Eastland Councillor Dr. Jim Whittington.

The resolution adopted by these groups further points out that "It makes no difference which party is in power, the Washington Establishment runs the government through Advisory Boards."

The position, is that too

Eastland County American Cancer Society To Meet May 2

The Eastland County Unit of American Cancer Society will meet at K-Bob's at 6:30 p.m. May 2, Monday.

Crusade progress will be reported.

Discussion of plans for the Golf Tournament in May will be on the agenda. There are many super good prizes offered.

Contact Brad or Mindy Stephenson for signing up and more information. Your money goes to ACS and you have a great time!

Officers will be elected for the next year which starts in August.

Letty Craddock

many boards are staffed by non-professionals who make policy decisions affecting the entire population.

The resolutions have also been adopted by the Tarrant County Medical Society and the 12th Senatorial District. Others are expected to be adopted, and it planned to press for the adoption of similar resolutions at the state party conventions, and hopefully eventually make them a part of the national party platforms.

Dr. Whittington presently practices in Fort Worth and is highly recognized in the fields of Otolaryngology and Allergy and holds a number of offices with professional organizations and boards.

Thursday, April 28, 1988

BIG COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

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ACREAGE

165. Leon River Bottom, 3bd brk, 2nd house, hookups, water wells, tanks, pecans, fenced, close in.

72. 3bd brk, pool, fire place, patio, fenced, more.

40. More available, 3bd brk, bldgs, Cisco water.

13. Build site, coastal, tank, trees SW Cisco.

8. 4bd, 2-story Frame, water, fenced, coastal.

3. In town, build or mobile home, bldgs, tank.

VARIETY

LAKE CISCO: Lovely 4 rooms, water tank, furn'd. DUPLEX: Good spot, carport, porches, furnished. COMMERCIAL: 2 bldgs on E 8th corner, reasonable. EASTLAND: 1 bd cottage, quiet, 3 car gar. \$4,000. RISING STAR: We have 3 bd frame homes in good areas.

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Karl And Boyd Tanner Post 4136 Ladies Aux. Scholarship

To qualify, graduating seniors from area schools must submit an essay approximately 350-500 words long using the State of Texas President's theme. The essay must be typed. For 1987-88 the theme is Thank you for keeping America free.

Each essay submitted will be judged by a panel of 6 aux. members and/or VFW members.

Best essay earns a \$200.00 scholarship. Second place essay earns a \$100.00 scholarship.

Essays must be submitted by Friday, May 29, 1988. Winners will be announced at graduation ceremonies.

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Ideal Starter, 2 BR frame, large corner lot, many pecan and fruit trees, possible owner finance, only \$7,500.

Corner 2 lots, affordable 2 BR frame, large building suitable for raising birds, nice yard, only \$15,000.

Lake Area, 3 BR 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, fireplace, \$15,000.

Water Front, Lake Cisco, 2 BR, 3/4 bath, 2 lots, \$16,500.

We have a number of other 2 or 3 BR homes under \$12,500., some with owner financing available.

Older style, remodeled 2 BR, storm windows, CH/CA, \$16,500.

Neat, cozy 2 BR frame on W. 13th, sep. DR, utility room, ext. freshly painted storage bldg., huge pecan trees.

Attractive 3 BR with CH/CA, storm windows, large utility room, fenced backyard, reduced to \$16,900.

Partially remodeled, older 4 BR, 2 bath rock home, approx. 2 lots, commercial or residential location.

Humbletown area, very nice energy efficient 2 BR home, wooden deck, garage, beautifully landscaped yard.

Country Club Road, spacious 2 BR rock home with CH/CA, garage, workshop, approx. one acre with orchard.

Extra large 2 BR, 2 bath remodeled home, CH/CA, 2 lots, huge pecan trees, garage, owner fin. available.

Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities.

Very large 10-room, 2 bath, home with adjoining apartment, carport, 2 car garage, approx. 30 fruit and pecan trees.

Priced to sell, roomy 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, formal DR, breakfast nook, double garage plus workshop.

1908 Sears catalogue home, 2 story with a basement, central heat, large corner property, new shop, reduced to \$24,000.

Brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, fruit trees, storage building and playhouse.

Unbelievable, 3 BR, 2 bath home, large LR, DR combination, den, utility room, pretty kitchen cabinets, lovely wood floors, covered patio, fenced yard, plus carport.

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

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

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

2 story brick home, large rooms, 4 or 5 BR, 2 baths, formal DR, kitchen downstairs and upstairs, only \$33,500.

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LAKE LEON-Beautiful waterfront lot with large 2 BR home, fireplace, central H/A, Staff water. VERY NICE!

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RANGER - SMALL EQUITY & ASSUME - Very neat, remodeled 3 BR, 2 bath frame home. Cen. H/A, appliances!

OLDEN - GOOD LOCATION! 3 BR, 2 bath with nice brick kitchen. Cen. Heat, ref. A/c. Extra lot, stg. bldg.!

OLDEN-Neat 2 or 3 1/2 bath home, remodeled, built-in stove & refrigerator & well water. Plenty of space around it.

PICTURESQUE WOODED SETTING and large lakeview lot (not waterfront) enhance this 12 x 72 mobile home. Staff water. REASONABLE!

EASTLAND

UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One SOLD under warranty \$5. LOTS AVAILABLE 75'x150'. \$750 down. Owner financing!

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

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

BEAUTIFUL, EXECUTIVE HOME available in prestigious neighborhood! This 2 story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick and frame home has many amenities, and PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED!

FINISHED REFRIG. on this neat 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home with fenced yard, 25'x10' steel building. SEE THIS ONE TODAY!

YES, YOU CAN OWN A BRICK HOME for under \$10,000! See this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on large lot. Many extras!

PRETTY AS A PICTURE! This quality home has it all - prestige location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, large living room, hot tub, in-ground swimming pool, MORE!

LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 1/2 acres, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY!

PRETTY LOT 2 BR, 1 bath (large set) among large oaks. New carpet. SOLID FINANCE!

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS - Perfect for small family, 3 BR, 2 bath, w/ fireplace, ceiling fans, beautiful trees. REASONABLY PRICED!

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY to own a large 3 BR, 2 bath home for under \$30,000! CALL US!

SPACIOUS 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on large lot. Nice location, beautiful large trees!

REMODELED - Neat 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home. New wiring, replumbed, new kitchen. ONLY \$25,000! SEE THIS ONE TODAY!

EZ TO BUY! SOLID bungalow. Nice neighborhood. Low \$22,000. Call for details!

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! Nearly new large custom home. Heat pump, rock fireplace, office. Beautiful oak covered lot!

ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT! Levels 3 BR brick home with great 2 1/2 acres, beautifully landscaped lot, privacy fenced. SEE IT!

PERFECT FOR INVESTOR OR COUPLE! 1 BR, 1 bath, quiet area. PRICED TO SELL!

NEED TO BUY? Lot in prime location, near schools, great neighborhood!

"DOLL HOUSE" perfectly remodeled 2 BR home with warm, home atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, more!

ATTENTION! HUNTERS! Large old home, needs repairs. \$6,000! SEE IT TODAY!

VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance!

LOOK! AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME! 7 yrs. old, 3 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Covered patio & fenced yard. E31

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC - Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable neighborhood. Beautiful oak trees. Assumption or new loan. E35

ON A BUDGET? PRICED REDUCED on this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath home - lg. living area, car. carport! E25

CHOSEY? Then see this well maintained 2 BR older home with Cen. H/A, some remodeling. Nice lot, large trees. E8

PICTURE PERFECT! Beautiful large oaks frame this immaculate 3 BR, 2 bath home on large lot. SEE IT TODAY!

CHARMING DUTCH A-FRAME on 2 wooded lots - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, only 8 yrs. old. Like New! E33

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

HOME IN COUNTRY ON 8 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful home! Priced in teens!

PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. HA18

225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 10 AC & home. 412 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells. HA11

138 ACRES with early 1900's home. Joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. HA8

220 ACRES & 3 BR home near Eastland. Some coastal, native pasture. WILL SPLIT OFF home and 100 ac., house & 1 ac. up, 60 ac. without house. HA14

NATURE'S WONDERLAND! The quiet beauty of giant oak trees makes ideal setting for attractive 1 1/2 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 15 beautiful acres. HA16

32 ACRES w/ 1 w/ 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Staff water & well, stock tank, barn, shed. Producing gas well. 1/8 royalty. HA17

HERE IT IS! 3 BR "nearly new" brick home on 40 acre ranch. Good grass, deer, turkey. Stock tank, well. Staff water. HA19

8 ACRES WITH LOG CABIN. 3 BR home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, fireplace, cen. H/A. City water, barn, MUZZY, MORE!

BEAUTIFUL LOG & ROCK HOME ON 5 ACRES at edge of Eastland! Large 4 BR, 4 bath home with all amenities and many extras! HA20

1185 ACRES with 3 BR frame home, near Lake Leon. Klinegrass, 1 stock tank, staff water. Paved 3 sides. HA7

DREAM HOME on 27 ACRES! Beautiful 4 BR brick home in very desirable location near Eastland. Call for details! HA16

OWNER MAKES IT EASY! \$10,000 down on rustic 4 yr. old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees! HA5

140 ACRES with spacious 2 yr. old brick home. Good land, 2 tanks, well, some minerals. Highway & country road frontage. HA16

COUNTRY HOME on 3 ACRES 3 BR frame home, outbuildings, corrals. Staff water, well. 1/2 mile off pavement. HA6

NEWLY REFINISHED 3 BR, 1 bath home on approx. 1 1/2 acres city water. Excellent location, convenient to Eastland and Cisco. HA7

120 ACRES w/ 1 w/ 3 BR home, call, sandy soil, highway frontage. REASONABLY PRICED! HA10

OLDEN - SEE THIS ONE TODAY! 13 yrs. old 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Cen. H/A, built-ins, miniblinds. HA13

ACREAGE

26.15 Acres on old Highway 80 West. Close to Cisco. A12

50.6 Acres 3 1/2 miles NW of Eastland. Scattered trees, on River. A13

PRICE REDUCED on 75.5 Acres Olden - Only \$550.00 per acre! Beautiful building site. A4

LAKE LEON - EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE. Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1

LANDOWNER'S DREAM! 636 ACRES at Caddo. Scenic, stocked tanks, 2 creeks. New fences, corrals, living quarters. Improved pasture. GREAT HUNTING! Producing well. Owner finance. A18

319 acres 2 mi. S. of 120. Good tanks, coastal, native pasture, some minerals. WILL DIVIDE. A9

62 AC. SO. OF RANGER. Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail, bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. A3

239 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. TURKEY, DEER & MINERALS! A17

40 ACRES W/ SOLID, cult. water wells, peanut quota. A8

80 ACRES W/ GORMSOLD pasture, bottom land. A10

5.29 ACRES, 2 MI FROM DOWNTOWN EASTLAND, beautifully wooded hilltop view, perfect for building, city water. A13

1/4 ACRE HOMESITE at edge of Eastland. Oak trees, city utilities available. A2

112 ACRES w/ D., coastal, timber. Highway frontage. SOLD

COMMERCIAL

SUPER COMMERCIAL LOCATION! N. Seaman near downtown. Corner lot with small building, and vacant lot. Shop, office or business. C10

PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. C9

LOOK! EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! 123 ft. frontage on access road at 120 exit with 2500 sq. ft. metal building. Inventory optional. C1

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OTHER

LAKE LEON - BEAUTIFUL PLACE for year-round lakefront living! Almost new 2 BR, 2 bath home, many amenities. Deck, deeded lot, deep water. O10

RANGER - LOW DOWN, EXCELLENT FINANCING for qualified buyer! 2 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Cen. H/A, large corner lot. LET US SHOW YOU! O19

MINGUS - 2 story, 4 living area, 3 BR, 2 bath on large lot. MUST SEE! O12

LAKE LEON - Near Country Club! Beautiful wooded waterfront lot. SOLID furnished cabin, 1 blk. off pavement. O14

CARBON 2 LOTS, 2 1/2 miles, ready for mobile home. Lawn, fruit trees, utility bldg. & shop, fenced. O25

LAKE LEON - Deeded lot, cabin with sleeping porch, excellent condition. Good water, dock. O27

LAKE LEON - New 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on deeded waterfront lot, under construction. BUY NOW and choose carpet. O13

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Approx. 3 acres, with 3 BR home, only \$25,000.

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

3 BR brick home on 29.6 acres, mostly wooded, 1 tank.

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

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

Approx. 160 acres, pasture and farmland, tank, creek, lots of turkey and other game, \$370. per acre.

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

Peaceful country living, 298.5 acres, pasture and farmland, peanut allotment, 5 tanks, rural water plus well, large 3 BR home.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

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Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath, CH/CA, Storm Windows, all new plumbing and wiring, 5 ceiling fans, chainlink fence, inside looks like new! \$33,000.

2 BR (could be 3) Frame, on 2 lots, fenced yard, storm cellar, (Lot fronts W. Main and extends back to W. Commerce), \$15,500.

2 BR Frame w/Siding, New Carpet, Double Carport w/Storage Shed, Fruit Trees and Garden Spot, \$30,000.

Desirable Crestwood Addition, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home w/Office, Large Gameroom, Circle Drive, Privacy Fence, and more! \$89,500.

In The Heart Of Crestwood, Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Fireplace, Circle Drive, 3-Car Garage, \$88,000.

2-Story Brick Home Near Schools, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, Builtins, Privacy Fence, Corner Lot, Priced to Sell! \$59,800.

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

Must See! 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Sauna w/Whirlpool, Beautiful Brick Patio, Popular Crestwood Addition, \$69,500.

Extremely Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Double-Wide Mobile Home situated on approx. 1 acre overlooking Golf Course and near Lake. CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, \$43,000.

New "Spec" House, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick in Oak Hollow, CH/CA, Fireplace, Plush Carpet, Sky-lights, Covered Patio, \$72,500.

2 BR Brick Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, 2-Car Carport, Ceiling Fans, 2 Storage Buildings, \$36,500.

3,000 Sq. Ft. Log Home situated on 5 Wooded Acres close in, Carpet, Builtins, Fireplace, Satellite Dish, & Many Extras. Shown by Appointment.

The Price is Right! Pretty 3 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, Nice Carpet, CH/CA, Dishwasher, Beautiful Kitchen, Fenced Yard, Storage Shed, \$33,500.

Nice 2 BR Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Ceiling Fans, Carport, \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Carpet, Drapes, Fresh Paint, Big Backyard with Pretty Trees, Good Location, \$49,000.

2 BR Frame Home, Carpet, Paneling, Ceiling Fan, Carport w/Storage, Fenced Backyard, \$22,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, CH/CA, 3 Ceiling Fans, Storm Windows, Utility Rm., New Roof, 2-Car Carport, Fenced Backyard, \$33,500.

Bright as Sunshine, 3 BR on 1 1/2 Lots, Detached Garage, Storm Cellar, Pretty Trees, Handy Location, \$21,500.

Must Sell! Large 2 BR (could be 3), Corner Lot (4 Lots in all), Beautiful Yard w/Statey Oak Trees, Pretty Patio, \$26,000.

Good Location Near Schools, 3 BR Frame Home w/2 Lots, Central Heat, 2 Refrigerated Window Units, 3 Ceiling Fans, \$33,000.

Brick Duplex, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath on Both Sides, CH/CA, Builtins, Carport w/Storage Shed, Excellent Rental Property, \$36,000.

Real Nice 2 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home, CH/CA, Builtins, Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer, Carport, Storage Shed, \$27,500.

Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Sep. Living Areas w/Huge Den, CH/CA, Carpet, Appliances, Double Carport, Sep. Apt. in Back, Chainlink Fence, \$30,000.

3 BR Frame Home on 6 Lots, Sep. Dining Rm., Carpet, Pecan Trees, Lots of space for Garden, Will Consider Owner Finance, \$25,000.

Fresh As Springtime! 2 BR Frame, CH/CA, Carpet, Very Neat! \$28,500.

Charming Country Home situated on approx. 3 ac., CH/CA, Fireplace, Carpet, Drapes, Builtins, Big Country Kitchen, \$63,000.

Like New! Completely Remodeled 2 BR (could be 3), CH/CA, New Roof, 4 Ceiling Fans, Well Insulated, Possible Assumption, \$35,000.

Cute 2 BR Frame w/Brick Trim, CH/CA, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Quiet Neighborhood, \$32,000.

One of a Kind! Residential Lot in Crestwood Addition, \$6,000.

Residential Lots in Oak Hollow Addition, \$7,500 ea.

Owner Finance, 74' x 140' Heavily Wooded Lot, \$35,000.

For The Fisherman! Lake Leon, 3 BR Home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., plus a 1 1/2 x 18' Guest House, situated on 3 Waterfront Lots, Staff Water, \$40,000.

Lake Leon, La Mancha Area, Large 2 BR, Open Living Area, Fireplace, Central Heat, Attached Carport w/Storage, Staff Water, \$38,500.

Approx. 300' Waterfront, Lake Leon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, CH/CA, Large Screened Porch, Staff Water, Great Location, \$60,000.

Brand New Lake Home on Lake Leon, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Redwood Deck, Staff Water, \$85,000.

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166 ac. NW Eastland, good road frontage, good fences, Excellent Hunting, Lots of Trees, some cultivation, corrals, Reduced Price! \$550 per ac.

320 ac. near Eastland, 4 tanks, some coastal, fenced & crossfenced, county rd. frontage, Reduced to \$350 per ac.

280 ac. near Scranton, approx. 140 ac. cultivation, spring fed tank, 3 water wells, barn & shed, 1/2 of Seller's Minerals, \$525 per ac.

77 ac., all wooded, fair fences, good hunting, near Olden, \$575 per ac.

167 ac. W. of Cisco on Old Abilene Hwy., fair fences, 2 tanks, 112 ac. cult., 1/4 minerals, \$454 per ac.

220 ac. near Eastland, native pecans, Leon River, large 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, barns, Highway frontage, land can be purchased without house, call for details.

27.96 ac., all wooded & pasture, \$300 per ac., or \$400 per ac. w/1/2 min.

40 ac. Wooded Tract, Owner Finance, Easy Terms, \$36,000.

60 ac. w/3 BR, 2 Bath Home, Fireplace, City Water, 2 Tanks, Coastal & Kline, new fence, Call for details.

46 ac. near Olden, city water, 20-25 ac. lake, coastal, oak & pecan trees, good fences, lots of game, \$75,000.

12 1/2 ac., I-20 Frontage, City Water, 1 tank, some coastal, near Eastland, Owner Finance.

20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass, owner finance, \$27,000.

249.3 ac., 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac. cult. & rest pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$575 per ac.

136.7 ac., 30 ac. cult. & rest in coastal, love & K.R., good fences, 4 tanks, water well, 20 pecan trees, \$90,000.

COMMERCIAL

5,000 sq. ft. Metal Building, I-20 Frontage, Eastland, situated on approx. 1/2 ac., Priced for Immediate Sale, \$76,000.

50 ac., Prime Commercial Expansion Location in Eastland, Call for new LOW price!

Approx. 31 ac., I-20 Frontage between Eastland and Olden, perfect for RV Camp park, Has 10 overnight campsites w/water, sewer & elec., 6 permanent sites, 1/2 minerals.

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Cisco Florist Business For Sale. Situated in Victorian 2-Story w/Living Quarters, Basement, & Attic. Corner Lot. Lets talk!

Commercial Lot next to Pat Maynard Real Estate Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, \$57,000.

I-20 & Hwy. 6 Intersection, property on all Four Corners! Call for details.

1800 sq. ft. Building on corner lot, well-known business location, \$48,000.

Brick Duplex, 2 BR on each side, Good Investment Property, \$36,000.

Established Ladies Retail Sportswear Business, All Inventory & Fixtures at LOW price!

Highway 80 East in Eastland, 2.7658 ac. w/large 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath House, Excellent Location on "Miracle Mile".

FOR RENT

Large 2 BR House, Carpet, Ceiling Fan, Fenced Yard, Carport w/Stor., \$265 per mo.

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WILDCAT TALES RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Decisions

The 1988-89 cheerleaders have finally decided on their uniforms for the '88-'89 season. They have also decided on which camp they will be going to. The camp will be June 14-17 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

In order to help pay for expenses of uniforms and camp, the cheerleaders have decided on various fund raising activities. They started last week by selling sun tan lotion. On May 14, they will be hosting a Pee-Wee Track meet for surrounding towns and area students. More information concerning the track meet will in next weeks article.

Another fund raiser for the cheerleaders will be a "Wildcats Can Do It In 1988" can drive. They are requesting that if you have any cans that you will donate to help out, please contact any of the cheerleaders or sponsor, Anna Ezzell.

Maxine Perales

They're Back

Where have they been? Who are they?

Well, they are Stacey Wright, Pam Hollis, Kim Schwab, Tami Vandivere, Clarissa Atwood, Larry Hollis, Jimmy Evans and sponsors, Linda Webb and Sandy Wright. Names sound familiar? Yes, they attended the State Future Homemakers of America Convention in Fort Worth on April 22 and 23.

They visited a museum and laser light show Friday night. The enthusiastic group prepared themselves for their future at the convention Saturday. "How Teenagers Cope With Crisis" and "Child Abuse" were two of the most popular workshops presented.

We all had a great time in our workshop. We learned a lot and met many new friends. "It is a time we won't forget," exclaimed Stacey Wright, the eldest of the Rising Star group. "We were really impressed by our speaker, Jim Wright. Stephanie Long

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy, during the loss of our mother, Estelle Hardin.

A special thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious dinner and to Rev. Dale Jackson.

God bless each of you, The family of Estelle Hardin

The family of Willie Edna Womack would like to thank you for all the prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you in a special way is our prayer.

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Regional Qualifiers

Friday, April 22, found the Rising Star Track Team traveling to Breckenridge to compete in a Regional Qualifiers Meet. Competition was stiff as some of the State's best athletes attended. Representing Rising Star were Shawna Harmon, Wendy Green, Becky Walker, Reil Barron, Ronnie Evans, David White and Stacy Green.

Shawna Harmon ran a 13:48 and Wendy Green a 13:88 in the 100 meter dash. Becky Walker had a time of 65:54 in the 400 meter dash. Reil Barron brought in a time of 11:3 in the 100 meter dash. Ronnie Evans placed fourth in the high jump with a clearance of 6'2". David White took fourth in the long jump with 21'4" and third in the pole vault with 13'4".

Missing a member of the sprint relay, Stacey Wright, the girls did not compete. Stephanie Long also missed Friday's meet. These two as well as the others will have worked hard this week in preparation for the Regional Track Meet Friday and Saturday at McMurry Stadium in Abilene.

Literary Goes Regional

University Interscholastic League events were held at McMurry University in Abilene, Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Womack accompanied Toby Long to Ready Writing while Mrs. Wood took Danetta Bible for Editorial Writing, LaQuita Hendricks in Accounting and Juanita Ramirez to Feature Writing.

In case you were wondering why all those cars were parked in front of the gym last Monday and Tuesday, CPR classes were being held. Classes were held Monday and Tuesday nights with 20 students graduating.

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Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who will be five on or before September 1, 1988, may attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Rising Star School System and the service is available to all students.

Parents are asked to call 643-2431 or come by the elementary principal's office to pre-register their child this week, May 2-6. A screening schedule will be arranged for May 10 for each child. The screening will take about 60 minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language, ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record. Immunization requirements include: three in a series of DPT and/or a booster after age four, oral polio series, measles, mumps, and Rubella. Please bring the birth certificate and immunization record at the time of registering, asks Principal Weldon Hill.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Kindergarten screening. The Early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. If you have, or know of a child who might benefit from this service, please contact the Elementary School office during Kindergarten registration.

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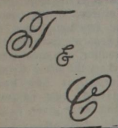
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Jurors Can Not Discuss Parole Eligibility During Sentencing

Jurors aren't permitted to discuss parole eligibility during sentencing deliberations — but it isn't against the law for them to know some basic facts before serving. Discussing it during deliberations can result in a mis-trial, officials report, but knowledgeable jurors who know the current Texas Department of Corrections procedures concerning

parole might make more intelligent decisions, some hold.

A State Senate bill reduced the amount of time prisoners must serve from one-third to one-fourth, and a recent House bill reduced the amount of good conduct time inmates can earn. Bot laws became effective Aug. 31, 1987.

As it now stands, accord-

ing to a Parole Officer speaking to the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association recently, a person who goes to T.D.C. on a 60-year sentence and does not earn trusty status through cooperative participation, will serve nine years. The same 60-year sentence for a cooperative prisoner could be as little as six and a half years.

A one-year cooperative prisoner could be out in one month and nine days; a non-cooperative one-year prisoner, one month and 24 days.

A non-cooperative five-year prisoner could serve nine months; a cooperative five-year prisoner, six months and 15 days.

Crowded conditions at the state prison units are bringing about the early paroles, the official pointed out.

The speaker further pointed out that of the total admissions to TDC, 58.2 per cent are first time offenders. Returning offenders (41.8 percent), are made up of those with prior incarcerations and parole violators.

Of the first time entrants, 26.8 per cent have no prior criminal history and 31.4 per cent are probation violators, either from probation rule violations (15.5 per cent) or new offenses (15.9 per cent).

A local official says that he uses a rule of thumb of ten per cent, for the amount of a sentence that a convicted person will actually serve.

Reasons for revocation of probation including absconding, failure to pay, failure to report, association (with criminal elements), and other.

Convictions for new offenses resulted in the highest number of revocations for admissions: 34 per cent on probation violations and 71 per cent for parole violations.

The accompanying chart help explain the current operating procedures for TDC confinements.

County Treasurer Attends Conference

COLLEGE STATION--Ruth Pugliese Hart joined some 200 other elected officials for the 16th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 18-21. The program is designed to educate county treasurers on a wide range of responsibilities to include

investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in this seminar enables county treasurers to achieve and maintain certification as required by state law.

The seminar commenced with a legislative hearing on

April 18. Members of the House Committee on County Affairs heard testimony from numerous county officials on issues affecting the office of county treasurer. The interim charges of this House Committee include possible reorganization of the structure of county

government and the possible abolition of the county treasurer's office.

Ruth Hart explained, "The treasurer is the chief financial officer for the county whose function should remain separate from those of the auditor." In most counties where the office of county treasurer has been abolished, the responsibilities were given to the county auditor. "This eliminates the checks and balance concept which is vital for a sound financial operation within the county," explained Ruth Hart.

County treasurers who successfully complete the four-day training receive twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits from Texas A&M University. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Boy Scout Camporee

April 29, 30 and May 1, 1988, will find about 300 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their adult leaders of the Comanche Trail Council on the banks of Brady Creek at Camp Billy Gibbons holding their Council Camporee, "Rendezvous II." The theme of this year's Camporee will be the "American Mountain Man" and will depict that era of American History between 1800 and 1840. The Camp will take on the appearance of a Mountain Man Rendezvous, with Camp Staff donning appropriate Mountain Man clothing and weapons. All of the events on the program are patterned after that time period of the American Frontier.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. on April 29 under the leadership of Lewis Wall, Sr. On Saturday, April 30, Patrol Campsite Inspection will be held starting at 8:45 a.m. A Black Powder Demonstration

will be held at 10 a.m. on Brady Creek by Tony Kruschke, Ken Deitiker, Kirk Rominger and their staff.

Scouting events will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday when Patrols will begin competing against each other in Such Scouting Skill and Fun Events as: Mountain Man Seneca Run (Obstacle Run), Bannock Race (Pancake Toss), Strike-A-Light (Flint and Steel), Voyager Creek (Canoe Race), Square Knot (Lashing), Medicine Man (First Aid), Blindfold Tipi (Camping), and Snowshoe Run (Snow Shoe Race).

This year's Camporee Chairman is Walter "Wally" Walske, and the staff will be made up of Hoverandos: Tom and Rene Ponder, Jimmy Erwin, Bill Lynn, Roy and Patty Curbo, Billy Dippel, Tony Kruschke, Lane Dryden, Allen Thomas, Judy Burrows Athnip, Fred Athnip, Mildred Sullivan, and Ken and Pat Deitiker, and many others.

A Mountain Man Feast of Buffalo Hump will be served at 6 p.m. to all who are

registered. The Closing Campfire and Award Presentation will begin at 8 p.m. Awards will be presented to the three highest scoring patrols in each division of Campside Inspection and Scouting Events.

The Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is composed of the following eight Central Texas counties: Brown, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Comanche, Stephens, Eastland and Erath.

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II Corinthians 3:4-6

Parole Eligibility for Offenses Committed after 8/31/87

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| 60 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |

Cisco Chapter No. 2447 Members Of AARP

Thirty-nine members of the Cisco Chapter No. 2447 of the American Association of Retired Persons met Thursday, April 21, at 6 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting and covered dish supper.

In the absence of President Jack Roberson, president-elect Bob Bevers presided. A 55/Alive Mature Driving program will be held in Clyde during June. Up to the present time 89 persons have taken the course.

Tax-aided chairperson reported that 1002 interviews had been completed by April 15. A certificate was award-

ed to Ruth Cartee, Senior Center Director, for her seventh year to participate in this program, which was presented by Walter Knowlden, Tax-Aide Coordinator.

Each year, by action of the officers and board members of the Cisco Chapter, a member of the local organization has been selected as a worthy recipient of the Community Service Award. This name is forwarded to national headquarters in Washington, D. C. for its approval. It was with great pleasure that

President-Elect Bob Bevers presented the Community Service Award to Wanda Seals. She has in so many ways served the community through her association with AARP. She is a member of the Tax-Aide program, assists in the Medicare - Medicaid program and volunteers her services as a hostess at the Mobley Hotel, as well as participating in other community programs. Our chapter is very proud to have Wanda as a member.

Our guests were Pat Owens and Brenda Thomas who ended the evening with a selection of songs for the members' enjoyment.

Woman Pleads Guilty To Forgery

Marilynn Kae Thomas, 27, of Athens, pleaded guilty Wednesday to two separate instances of forgery by passing.

Jim Wright, 91st District judge, set her punishment at five years in prison.

According to testimony, Thomas cashed one check Oct. 5 at Ford Fare grocery in Rangher for \$54.80. The following day she cashed another at the same grocery store for \$61.60.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:

I got a chain letter designed to avoid laws against such. It started "Kiss someone you love as soon as you receive this." It contained the usual promise of prosperity for compliance and the usual warning of dire consequences for breaking the chain. This one certainly could misfire on their disaster warning, though, because the horrible example they used was of a man who lost his wife for breaking the chain. I know lots of men who would jump at the chance. Just think of the divorce costs saved and it would be legal!! And come on you unhappy wives, this is your chance, too!

About all that prosperity, I figure that with an average cost of copy at fifteen cents, and stamps up to a quarter those twenty copies they require makes even prosperity too expensive for me now. Ain't inflation just awful?

Another thing I have yet to figure out is that IF this was supposed to be an exact copy of that original magic letter,

then how could these reports of good and ill, having by nature of things only come after the letter had gone on or stopped, then have caught up with it in order to become a part of it? It just ain't logical.

Such things verge on magic, idolatry and casting spells which are strictly against most peoples religions is they stop to think about it.

Fact is that one good soul mailing out a chain letter prayer for good luck got the opposite. It seems the party getting one saw that the copy was by machine and paper pasted over return on envelope revealed it was a government envelope from a certain bureaucracy. That person rejecting the prayer for good luck wrote the head of that beaurocracy in the city of post mark and someone got a good chewing out!!

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Senior Center News

Edith Bostick, Ruth Cartee and Daisy Vallant attended a meeting of the Silver Haired Legislature in Abilene Thursday morning. They got back to Cisco in time to eat lunch with the AARP which was celebrating its 20th Anniversary.

Those helping with the birthday party last week at the nursing home were Dell Bible, Mary Carroll, Martha Carouth, Betty Rayborn, Ladell Key, Edith Bostick, Marjorie West, Elza Witt, Liz Chamberlain, Artie Jagers, Stella Hill and Evelyn Chick.

Charlie, Elizabeth, Red and Sarah Chamberlain enjoyed a trip to Tyler. They saw the beautiful flowers along the way and went to the Lake of the Pines where Liz caught four fish. They also visited Elizabeth's brother, Robert Williams, who is seriously ill.

Charlie and Elizabeth Chamberlain went to their eye doctor in Abilene Wednesday. Charlie got a good report.

Evelyn Chick is staying with a granddaughter while her other granddaughter is having corrective surgery in Stephenville.

The Richburgs had company on Saturday which consisted mostly of their grandchildren. Those visiting were Tully Stribling and family, Shannon, Brandie and BoDee; Doddie and Candice Davis; Taronna, Judd and JeTama Sewalt; Thad and Valerie Chambers of Dallas and Rowena Chambers of Abilene. They had a great time.

Susan Bostick of Abilene came by to see her grandmother, Edith Bostick, Monday afternoon on her way to Houston.

Elizabeth Robertson and Bertha Mac White visited their brother and his wife in Comanche and went through the Comanche Museum

which they found very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns enjoyed their visit to the museum in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Alene Frost went to Brownwood Saturday to join her daughter, Mary Modawell, and family for a trip to San Antonio to visit another daughter, Sherrie Seale, and family. Mrs. Seale is in the navy and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. Also visiting was Mike Rahn and family from Austin. They enjoyed the River Walk and Fiesta and also a ride on the River. Sunday they enjoyed more sightseeing.

Loren Frost is getting better but is still unable to travel very far.

Ladelle Key was in Eastland Friday shopping and on business.

Berna Lee Chick's granddaughter, Jerrilea Ann Hubble, won a trophy, ribbon and pin in the Beauty Pageant in Stephenville Saturday.

Edra Earl Jones and Berna Lee went on the bus tour to Fort Worth last Wednesday. They had a very enjoyable time.

Reba and Johnnie Mooney returned from the doctor with a pretty good report. Still have to rest, but congestion is gone from the heart. They saw all the children and they always enjoy that.

Martha Carouth and Betty Rayborn made a trip to Cisco Wednesday. Rickey Carouth came by to check on his mom.

Oleta Seale's son, Dale Griffin, had surgery in Tyler.

Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Fort Worth visited Marion and Marjorie West Wednesday and Thursday. They visited the Senior Citizens Thursday. Marion and Marjorie attended an AARP meeting and supper in Cisco Thursday evening.

Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilters finished the "Flower Basket" and are working on a "One Star" of fiery ice colors.

There was a good crowd at the game night so they were able to have four tables of players and lots of good food reported Jewel Foster. Also, some of our Pioneer residents went Monday night to the Cross Plains Multiple Purpose Center to the AARP Game Night.

Novilia and Cleo Barton had a surprise visit Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and two sons of Clyde.

Jean Fore's sister, Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio, is visiting with her and she had a visit also by Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls and her friend, Clary Vine, who went on to Odessa on business.

Nell Fleming reports that Jean Fore visited at her home on Friday afternoon.

Lottie Sooter and Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains had lunch Sunday with Laverne and Cowan Hutton and they had a good visit.

The strong northwest wind appears to have blown away what little moisture we received Sunday night.

Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit to be in Rising Star May 5

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on May 5, 1988. The mobile unit will be parked at

413 W. College, Rising Star. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Carpenter's Office 817-643-3141.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Dorothy Schlenker
Bryan Milner
Jacky Michael
Bobby Hubbard
Troy Belbrey
Essie Cam

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Caroline Harris
Johnnie Mooney

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Johnnie Bird

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Activity Director

Monday: We had exercise and played bingo. Our players were Grace Goss, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Pauline Hill, Pearl Petty, Jennie Turner, Joe Fox, Ruby Hancock, Vera Forbes and Buster Rixford. Our winners included Grace Goss and Mary Crisp with one win, Martha Irby, Ruby Hancock and Vera Forbes with two, Pauline Hill with three and Buster Rixford with five.

Tuesday: We had our monthly birthday party which was hosted by the Senior Citizens. They served cake and punch to all the residents. The cakes were furnished by Dell Bible, Mary Carroll, Martha Carouth, Betty Rayborn, Ladell Key, Edith Bostick, Marjorie West, Elza Witt, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Artie Jagers, Stella Hill and Evelyn Chick.

Our thanks to these ladies and thanks also to the First State Bank for the flowers for our birthday residents.

Wednesday: Our men's group talked about gardening and fishing with summer coming soon.

We played bingo. Those playing were Rada King, Ruby Hancock, Maggie Christian, Joe Fox, Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Vera Forbes, Pauline Hill, Lena

Scott, Jennie Turner, Pearl Petty and Buster. Everybody was a winner. Winning one game were Mary Crisp, Vera Forbes and Buster Rixford. Winning two games were Joe Fox and Jennie Turner. Winning three games were Rada King, Maggie Christian and Lena Scott. Winning four games were Ruby Hancock, Pauline Hill and Pearl Petty. Martha Irby had five game wins.

Thursday: We had exercise and enjoyed bananas, donuts and coffee.

Friday: We played bingo. Our players included Martha Irby, Buster Rixford, Vera Forbes, Mary Crisp, Imma Harrell, Pauline Hill, Ruby Hancock, Rada King, Grace Goss, Pearl Petty, Lena Scott, Jennie Turner, Joe Fox and Maggie Christian. Those winning one game included Grace Goss, Lena Scott and Maggie Christian. Two game winners were Martha Irby, Rada King and Jennie Turner. Three game winners were Buster Rixford, Pauline Hill and Ruby Hancock. Joe Fox won five games and Mary Crisp won six.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards from Victoria visited Joe Fox.

Thanks to the Church of Christ for Sunday services.

Social Security News

DISABLED PEOPLE SHOULD NOT WAIT TO APPLY

Workers in the Big Country area suffering from a physical or mental impairment which prevents them from working should consider applying for Social Security disability benefits when it appears the impairment will last 12 months or longer Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Social Security disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65, disabled widows and widowers 50-60, and to unmarried adult children who become disabled before reaching 22.

Under Social Security, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a severe impairment which prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last for at least 12 months or result in death.

No payments can be made to a disabled worker, widow, or widower for the first five full months of disability.

Before a person applies for disability benefits it will be

helpful if he or she gathers certain information. This will help speed the application process.

- This includes:
1. The person's Social Security number.
 2. Date last worked.
 3. Date person became sick or was injured.
 4. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions, or clinics that provided treatment.
 5. Military service dates, numbers and VA claim number if available.
 6. List of kinds of jobs performed in previous 15 years.
 7. Names and Social Security numbers of spouse and children.
 8. Claim number for workers compensation or any other public disability payments.

A person should not delay applying if this information is not all available. The people in the Abilene Social Security office can help. Just call 915-698-1360 and the process can be started. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer, Abilene, 79605.

Church of Christ

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE No. 2

In this series we are presenting TEN reasons why you should give the Church of Christ a Bible investigation. We invite you to check us by the Book that came from God! 3. WE PLEAD FOR THE UNITY OF ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST FOUNDED ON THE BASIS OF THE WORD OF GOD.

Jesus prayed that all His followers be ONE. (John 17:21). It is revealed that there is ONE BODY (Eph. 4:4-7), that we should... "speak the same thing..." (1 Cor. 1:10), and that "... Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand." (Mt. 12:25).

True unity can be obtained not through so called ecumenical movements but rather by men throwing away inherited creeds and dogmas and turning to Christ and His Word as a supreme authority.

4. WE WORSHIP ACCORDING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT PATTERN.

True worship must be in "... spirit and truth." (John 4:24). If one's worship is after the "... commandments and doctrines of men..." his worship is vain. (Mt. 15:9). We use no channel of worship which is not authorized in the New Testament. We sing (Col. 3:16), pray (Acts 2:42), teach (Acts 20:7, 20, 27), give (1 Cor. 16:1-2), and partake of the Lord's Supper. (Acts 20:7).

Notice that we do not use instrumental music in worship, count beads, engage in recreation, burn

incense or offer animal sacrifices. We refrain from all these and many other practices for the same reason. They simply are NOT authorized in the New Testament! Our worship is directed TO GOD, therefore we use His law in offering it. To do it any other way is to render your worship in vain. (Mt. 15:9).

5. WE WEAR NO NAME BUT THE NAME OF CHRIST AND OPPOSE ALL HUMANLY DEvised NAMES.

Disciples of Christ should be called Christians, nothing more and nothing less. (Acts 11:26) "... And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." King Agrippa, after hearing Paul, said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28). "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian..." (1 Peter 4:16). It is a name that honors Christ and it is only in His name that salvation is found. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). My friend this eliminates names such as Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Congregational, Episcopal, Mormon, Jehovah's Witnesses and a host of others!

As a group, we are the church of Christ or the assembly belonging to Christ. This is not a denominational name but rather an accurate description of our relationship to Christ our Savior. He purchased us (Acts 20:28), therefore we belong to Him!

Roger Barron

Obituaries

A.L. 'Mac' McGinnis

OPLIN - A.L. "Mac" McGinnis, 80, died Tuesday, April 19, at a Rising Star nursing home.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Oplin Cemetery with Bill Eason officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Born in Jones County, he was a longtime resident of Oplin. He grew up in Hodges community and attended school in Sandbur. He farmed in Jones County and operated McGinnis Grocery for 37 years in Oplin, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Thomas L. McGinnis of Rising Star; three daughters, Louise Bond of Rising Star, Mary Nance of Trent and Wanda Brown of Abilene; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Allene Zirkle

Services for Allene Zirkle, 66, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Frank Robertson officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. She died Thursday night in an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Alabama on Feb. 19, 1922. She moved to Rising Star 20 years ago. On Dec. 3, 1971, she married Billy Zirkle in Glen Rose. She was a Baptist and a retired nurse.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, W.B. and Nellie Corley of Eastland; one son, Gerald Ray Jones of Trent; one daughter, Sandra Clarke of Fort Worth; three brothers, J.W. Corley of Kermit, O.B. Corley of Tahoka and Dewey Corley of Tyler; two sisters, Ima Yocham of Rising Star and Joy Townsend of El Cahone, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

News Briefs

LOTTERIES ARE ILLEGAL IN TEXAS

Lotteries are popular in many states and in other countries like Canada. But they are illegal in Texas. This includes lotteries conducted for charitable purposes, reminds the Communications & Research Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office.

In addition, it is illegal to send lottery information into the United States from other countries.

Not only are organizations from other countries or other states in violation of federal laws by soliciting in Texas, so too are those who respond. And people who buy tickets for lotteries sponsored by local boys clubs, sport teams or churches are violating Texas law, even if the prize is just a color TV or a home cooked meal.

Either way, the law is the same: persons who run lotteries and people who buy the tickets are guilty of criminal acts.

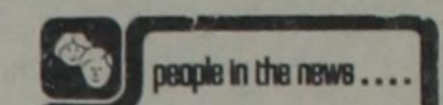
The Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, April 20, with President Bea Kruger presiding. Dicie Adams and Dorothy Shook were hostess coordinators for the occasion. Dicie Adams led in the opening prayer. The group pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the Texas flag. Polly Price gave a report on the reason to preserve a wild life region in the Antarctic, which is an area proposed for use for drilling for oil.

Mrs. Gene Hull from Arlington was introduced as speaker for the day. Mrs. Hull is a member of the library staff at the University of Texas at Arlington. She gave a portion of the history of the area in which we live. She took portions of her address from books on this area written by the late Dr. Robert Richardson, James Greer and Ellen Bowie. Mrs. Hull was interesting and her audience was entertained and tempted to do research on the Cross Timbers Area in which we live.

Art exhibits for the day were presented by Olena Ezzell who showed ceramic, crochet and quilted articles, the work of an active mind and gifted hands. Olena is a very gifted person.

Refreshments of dips, crackers, chess pie and a delightful fruit punch were served to 23 members and one guest.



A birthday party honoring Mrs. Carl Taylor, Taylor Thornhill and Marshall Thornhill was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill of May on Sunday, April 24.

Taylor and Marshall are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Thornhill's mother. The event was a very enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

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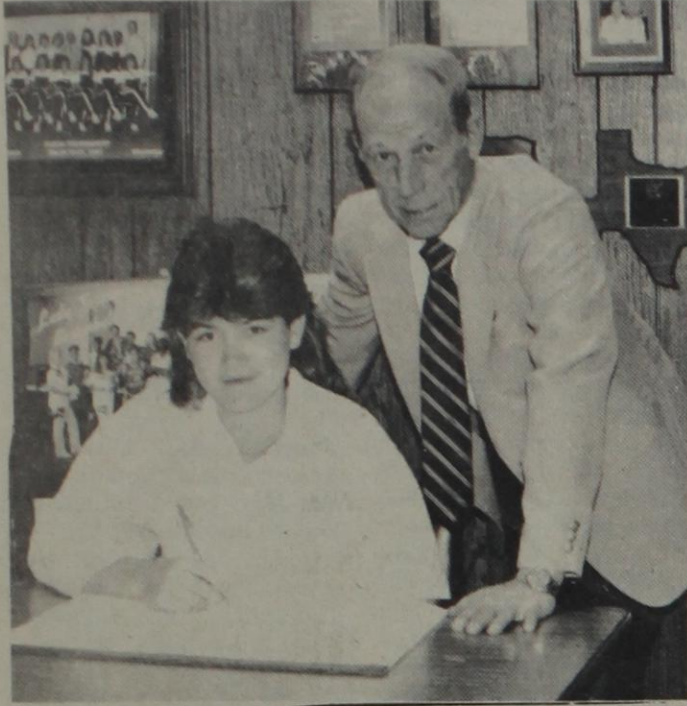
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Rising Star Athlete Will Play for Dusters



SIGNS—Rising Star standout Jackie Harris signs with West Texas as Lady Dusters coach Kelly Chadwick looks on. (SDN Photo)

Rising Star standout Jackie Harris, who averaged over 21 points and almost nine rebounds as a senior, has signed a scholarship with Western Texas College.

"Jackie is a very good student and a very good student of the game of basketball," said Kelly Chadwick, WTU Lady Dusters coach. "She played a lot of off-guard in high school and we'll probably use her mainly at the point in college. She plays with a lot of intensity and a lot of determination, and with those attitudes and her skills, I feel certain she will be successful at WTU."

A four-year starter and three-time team captain for Coach Dan Goodman's Lady Cats, she earned honorable mention all-District 25A as a freshman, second-team honors as a junior, and first-team honors as a sophomore and a senior. She averaged 21.7 points, 8.9 rebounds and

five assists for the Lady Cats.

"Jackie is an excellent 3-point shooter, too," noted Chadwick of the 5'6" player, who hit 46 percent of her long-range shots.

Harris participated in track, golf and tennis in high school, was a cheerleader and played summer baseball and softball.

An all-around athlete, Harris has the distinction of being the first girl to ever play in the Texas Teenage League State Baseball Tournament. She did so as a freshman, later turning her talents to softball, where she participated in the UGSA national tournament and the ASA regional competition.

Harris, who plans to major in math, has a 95.74 grade point average over four years and will be the 1988 valedictorian for Rising Star High School. Her honors in academic achievement rival those of her athletics.

Birthday Honorees



Vera Forbes, April 6, 1901



Imma Harrell, April 1, 1904

Not pictured, Robbie Henderson, April 19, 1897



Owen Snodgrass, April 25, 1908

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE AT RSNK

There will be a Mothers' Day Coffee Saturday morning, May 7, at 10 a.m. on the patio at the Rising Star Nursing Center. All family members are encouraged to attend.



New Arrival

Cody Chet Barton

Kelly and Melanie Barton of Midland are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Chet. He was born April 18 at 9 a.m. weighing seven pounds and measuring 19 inches long.

His arrival was welcomed by his sister, Katie, who is almost three and by his grandparents, Jim and Carlyn Ratliff of Rising Star and George and Beth Barton of Midland. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Juanice Cook of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton of Sipe Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchey of Midland.

The Brown County 4-H junior livestock judging team placed 2nd in District competition, April 16 at Tarleton State in Stephenville. Brandon Geyer, a member of the junior team, had the 3rd high individual score in the district. The Brown Co. senior livestock judging team of which Lee DeLong is a member placed 3rd in senior district competition.

Boy Scouts Clean our Roadsides

The boy scouts Troop 6 in Rising Star were busy this last Saturday morning cleaning the roadsides.

Troop 6 has an Adopt a Highway program and cleans the roadsides north and south of Rising Star. After cleaning here, they helped clean in Comanche also.

The Disabled American Veterans were extremely generous in feeding these hungry, tired boys, all the hamburgers they could eat! And did they eat!

Those who helped in this cleaning endeavor were Scoutmaster Allen Thomas, Steve Jason Bible, Donnie and Jarod Horton, Brandon Carrol, David and James Bronson, Jimmy and Donavan Ayres, Scott and Jason Rutledge. Thanks boys and a special thanks to the DAV for the hamburgers.

Thursday, April 28, 1988

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The annual consignment auction, sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis, will begin at 10 a.m. on the bank lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

Consignments are being taken on everything except used clothing and shoes. We welcome farm and oil field equipment, cars, trailers, lawn mowers, air conditioners, tools, antiques or anything usable.

For information on consignment terms, contact Joe Hanke at 817 725-6113, Gene Greenwood at 725-6100 or Eddie Petty at 725-6562.

Hamburgers and soft drinks will be available at noon.

In conjunction with the auction the annual Yellow Rose Arts & Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Cross Plains Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the same location and begin at 10 a.m.

For information on booth space and fees, call Pauniece Oglesby at 725-6772 or Sarah Brashear at 725-6537.

Booth space is free to any non-profit organization in the Cross Plains Independent School District.

On the same day a fish fry, sponsored by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, will be held at the same location and will begin at 5 p.m.

The cost will be \$4.50 per plate. Live entertainment by country and western and gospel groups will be provided.

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Boneless

\$1.09 Lb.

Price Saver 12 oz.
Orange Juice

79¢

Price Saver
Catsup

32 oz.

79¢

Price Saver
Hamburger Dills

32 oz.

99¢

Price Saver
Pancake Syrup

32 oz.

89¢

Price Saver
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Dog Food

20 lb. bag

\$3.59

Shurfine Drinks

Asst., 2 liter btl.

69¢

Price Saver
Crackers

16 oz. box

49¢

Price Saver
Macaroni
& Cheese

7 oz.

5 for \$1.00

Jeno's Pizza

10 oz.

79¢

Limit 4

Price Saver
Margarine
Quarters

1 lb.

3 for \$1.00

Price Saver
Pork N Beans

15 oz.

3 for \$1.00

Price Saver
Bleach

1 gal.

48¢

Limit 2

Shurfine
Quick Oats

18 oz.

89¢

Nice N Soft
Tissue

4 roll pkg.

99¢

Price Saver
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