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## Ministerial Alliance Plans Joint Easter Service Here

Calvary Baptist Church will host the joint Pre-Easter

service sponsored by the Cisco Ministers Association.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. on March 24. All area

churches are invited to participate.

Music for the service will be provided by Kingdom Kids I and Kingdom Kids II. Kingdom Kids is a non-denominational outreach ministry for youngsters ranging in age from four years old through the sixth grade.

Kingdom Kids meet every Tuesday afternoon after school. The First United Methodist Church is the host church for Kingdom Kids I, while Calvary Baptist host Kingdom Kids II. All area children are encouraged to

participate in Kingdom Kids.

The speaker for the evening will be Philip Smith, pastor of the local Nazarene Church.

The Cisco Ministers Association has opportunity to minister to many people throughout the year. At each joint service, at Thanksgiving and Easter, an offering is received to provide funds for this ministry. One of the ministries sponsored is the Cisco branch of The Pastoral

Care and Counseling Center of Abilene.

Bob Weber is the therapist at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center in Cisco. Counseling is available for individuals, couples and families. Services are offered on an ability to pay basis according to the family income. Bob Weber is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and the American Association for Pastoral Counselors.

The Center is open each Thursday. Appointments may be made by calling the Center at 442-1132. Since the opening of the Center in June of 1982, Mr. Weber has counseled with a total of 58 individuals from Cisco and eight surrounding towns. Fifty percent of those counseled with were from Cisco.

Please pray for this service and come prepared to give a generous offering to help with the ministry of the Cisco Ministers Association.



Kingdom Kids I At First United Methodist Church Last Week. (Staff Photo)



Kingdom Kids II At Calvary Baptist Church Last Week. (Staff Photo)

## Mobley Hotel Restoration Is Closer To Realization

Restoration of the Mobley Hotel as the first of the far-flung Hilton chain was a step nearer realization this week after plans and specifications were turned over to the board of trustees of the Con-

### Softball Assoc. Announces Two Sign-Up Days

The Cisco Softball Association is announcing two sign-up days. They will be on Saturday, March 23, 1985, and Saturday, March 30, 1985 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Softball Field located at 4th and Front Street.

Girls and Boys that are ages 6, 7 and 8 by Sept. 1, 1985 are eligible to play "T-Ball" softball. Girls ages 9, 10, 11 & 12 by Sept. 1, 1985, can play in the "pony-tail" league. Girls 13-18 can play on a teenage softball team. For more information, please call 442-4616 or 442-3124.

There is no charge to play softball.

### Helen Orr Will Be Speaker At Cisco AARP

Helen Orr, Administrator, E.L. Graham Hospital, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Chapter, No. 2447, AARP Thursday, March 21. All activities will begin promptly at 6 p.m. in the Corral Room at the Laguna Hotel. All members are reminded to bring a covered dish.

### Chief Rains Attends DPS School In Austin

Chief of Police Billy Rains attended a Texas Department of Public Safety Investigation of Assault and Death School last week in Austin. The school is sponsored by the Texas Police Association.

Those attending the school were instructed on hypnosis, child abuse, scientific investigation techniques demonstrated by the Institute of Forensics in Dallas, legal aspects of firearm evidence, and parts on autopsy.

They also learned the basics on the investigation of skeletal remains, serial murders, and bomb scene investigation.

Last Saturday morning, Chief Billy Rains, Detective Tom Barrett, Sgt. Larry Jerigan and Patrolmen Risa Livingston and Chris Key attended an emergency notification and bomb search seminar at Dyess Air Force Base. It was presented by the personnel of the Abilene Police Hazardous Devices Unit.

rad N. Hilton Memorial Park and Community Center.

President Eris Ritchie of the board reported that Architect Karl Komatsu of Fort Worth met with the board Monday at the First National Bank and discussed the blueprints and planning work for the project. The board was expected to meet again Tuesday and given final approval to the plans, Mr. Ritchie said.

The blueprints were placed on display in the board meeting room at the First National Bank and the public was invited to inspect them.

Mr. Ritchie reported that he had been advised by telephone that legal details have been completed to formally transfer ownership of the old hotel from the University of Houston Foundation to the Cisco non-profit corporation. The Hilton Foundation provided funding for the property transfer, Mr. Ritchie added.

The Hilton Foundation has appropriated 1.2 million dollars for use in financing the restoration of the Mobley.

Mr. Ritchie expected to

### Chamber of Commerce Sets Breakfast Here

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will hold a quarterly breakfast at the Colony Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27th.

### LWML Plans Spaghetti Supper & Sale

The LWML of Redeemer Lutheran Church will have a spaghetti supper and bake sale at the Redeemer Lutheran Parish Hall Friday, March 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds go to help the Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

They will be serving spaghetti and meat balls, salad, homemade bread, dessert and drink for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

There will be many baked goodies for the choosing to take home, or just go by and choose some of them to complement your own supper if you cannot eat with them. The women stated, "Hope to see all of you there Friday, March 22, 1985."

have a date set this week for the acceptance of bids for the restoration work and for construction work to begin by May 1st.

The trustees have set Oct. 13, 1986 - Columbus Day - as the date for the formal dedication of the Mobley Hilton, which is expected to be completed several months prior to that date, Mr. Ritchie said.

Visiting in Austin last Thursday, Mrs. Ritchie met with Randy Lee of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission and arranged for the Mobley Hilton dedication to be on the official program for the sesquicentennial year.

"We are pleased with the prospects for getting this fine project off the ground," Mr. Ritchie said.

## Little League Set March Tryouts

Tryouts will be March 30, at the Little League field according to the following schedule:

8 & 9-year olds- 9:00 a.m.;  
10, 11 & 12-year olds- 1:00 p.m.

Mini-minor players (those children who will be at least 6-years old July 31, 1985, and no older than 7 as of July 31, 1985) do not try out but must register on March 30.

Returning players from last year's Major league teams will not try out but must register on March 30.

Registration fees are: \$10.00 per child, \$5.00 for each additional child in the same family. If the fee is a true hardship, sponsorships are available.

Each player should bring his registration card, registration fee, and a copy of his birth certificate to the

try outs. Questions about Little League or the try outs should be directed to Harold Davies, at 442-4082 after 5:00.

### Little League Board Will Meet Friday

There will be a Little League Board of Directors meeting on Friday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank.

The purpose of the meeting is to select coaches. Anyone interested in coaching or helping is encouraged to attend.

After the selection of coaches, local league rules will be discussed.

## Jr. Division Winner



BEST CAKE-Shown in the above photo is Aki Kleiner with her cake that won her Best of Junior Division awards. Aki, a ninth grader at Cisco High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleiner. She entered the cake last weekend in The Sweet Squeezers Regional Cake Show at the Mall of Abilene. (Staff Photo)

## HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

I UNDERSTAND there are a couple of men here who will be getting things underway for an organization to help boost agriculture-related activities in the schools. There will be more on this in a future issue.

SPEAKING OF agriculture, if you missed the recent stock shows held in Cisco and in Eastland, you missed seeing a group of dedicated boys and girls who care about raising animals and showing them to see which is the best.

The Cisco Livestock Show has had the same judge during the past two years which I know of personally. He is Randy Jordan of Breckenridge Citizen National Bank and does a fine job of judging the animals.

He shows concern for the kids who are showing their animals and he tells them why he does or does not choose the animals as winners.

At the Cisco Stock Show he encouraged everyone to help the kids out and encourage them to stay in agriculture related programs, since Americans must have agriculture to stay alive. He said agriculture and 4-H programs are very important for our survival.

Too bad he isn't in charge of selecting the school rules for Texas. He might consider the importance of different subjects the students might be interested in studying, besides the required ones.

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## Photo Seminar

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### Retirement Party Set For Joe Housson

A retirement party honoring Joe Housson will be held Friday, March 22, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the Third Floor of the Eastland Drug Building, it has been announced here.

His staff and associates at the Department of Human Resources is hosting the party in his honor.

Mr. Housson will retire from the Department on March 31.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Parks and Wildlife Dept. Plans Hearing

State Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville has announced that the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing in Eastland County concerning proposed regulation changes for 1985-86 hunting and fishing seasons.

The meeting for Eastland County will be held in the County Courthouse in Eastland at 7:00 p.m. on March 28, 1985. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend and those who have questions about the hearing may call the Parks & Wildlife Department at this toll free number: 1-800-792-1112.

Counselor, will conduct a photography seminar in Eastland open to the public on Thursday, April 11, beginning at 7 p.m. at Camp Inspiration.

Admission will be by tickets secured at \$3.00 each, either at Eastland Drug or at the Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press, Ranger Times, Rising Star or the Callahan County Star in Baird. There will be door prizes and surprise gifts, Mr. Sanders said.

The seminar is designed to help photographers improve their ability to use the 35 millimeter camera. It is recommended for the beginning and the intermediate level photographer.

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, April 1.

Mr. Sanders has instructed photography for over eight years with Keaton Kolor, the Abilene Tri-College Program, TSTI in Sweetwater, and in high school workshops throughout the Big Country. He also hosts TV's "Photo-Phocus" program.

Participants are invited to bring their cameras, special questions and problems.

### Work Day Set

The First Evangelical Methodist Youth will have a work day on Saturday, March 23 to help raise funds to go to Six Flags.

For yard work, house work, spring cleaning, painting or any other type of work teen-agers can do please call 442-2168 or 442-2757.

Transportation can be furnished.





**STUDY PLANS**— Governor Mark White and Jim Adams, president of Southwestern Bell Telephone-Texas Division, study plans for Bell Communications Research (Bellcore) participation in Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. (MCC). MCC is an Austin-based consortium of companies conducting advanced research in microelectronics and com-

puter science. Bellcore's mission is to provide centralized technical support for the seven regional operating companies formed upon divestiture of the Bell System, including Southwestern Bell. Adams said that benefits from the advanced research will flow directly to all telephone customers.

## Texas And 'Ma Bell' Agree

Southwestern Bell Telephone and the state of Texas have much to gain from the shareholder agreement announced between Austin-based Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation and Bell Communications Research.

"We're excited about the MCC/Bellcore partnership and what it will mean to Southwestern Bell Telephone and its 4½ million customers in Texas," said James R. Adams, president, Texas Division. "We are anxious to apply the knowledge gained from the partnership to further improve our statewide telecommunications network."

Adams' comments were made during Austin ceremonies marking the agreement. Bellcore becomes the twenty-first shareholder in MCC, an Austin-based consortium

which conducts long-range research aimed at advances in micro-electronics and computer science. MCC's shareholders will independently use the results of MCC's research in conducting their own business.

Announcement of the signing was made by Governor Mark White, along with Rocco Marano, Bellcore president, and Adams.

Bellcore, headquartered in Livingston, New Jersey, was established January 1, 1984, upon divestiture of the Bell System. It provides centralized technical support for the operating telephone companies of the seven regions, which include Southwestern Bell, Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, NYNEX, Pacific Telesis and U.S. West.

Bellcore will participate in two of MCC's research projects: Advanced Computer

Architecture and Software Technology.

"Benefits from this advanced research will flow directly to all customers, both business and residence," Adams said.

"Besides making available options which customers desire, new technology also helps us operate more efficiently and keep down the cost of providing telephone service."

"Increased efficiency along with revenue generated by new customer services more than pays for the new technology required. Certainly, too, Texans will

benefit from the kind of telecommunications system which can support an economic environment necessary to attract new business growth," Adams added.

"In short, we welcome this dynamic new technology-sharing venture. With some of the country's great minds combining to provide knowledge that we can translate into new cost-effective products and services, our ability to provide all Texas customers with quality telephone service is greatly enhanced."

Buffalo Clover is just beautiful and the Bluebonnets are just ready to burst into bloom. This writer spent three days at Brownwood this week with my good friends John and Gertrude Petty. There the Red Buds are in full bloom, also the peach trees. West Texas can be a beautiful paradise at times.

The John Pettys of Brownwood spent Monday at Putnam visiting friends and Gertrude attended the

### Putnam News

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

The Big Country has been blessed with another good rain. Putnam received 1½ inches Wednesday. How thankful we are to get rains instead of dust storms which we so often get in March.

The country side is getting so pretty and green and the

meeting of the Study Club at the Community Center Monday afternoon. Seven members and two guests were present. Miss Judith Edwards of the Rape Crisis Center at Abilene gave the program, showing films and explaining ways to protect one from rape. The president, Mrs. Bill Feeley, presided at a business after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. R.B. Taylor.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam spent Sunday at Cisco with Mrs. Faye Woods and a cousin Floosie Burnam of Stanton, also Fred Ellis of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley of Baird ate lunch at the community center Tuesday. I.G. is slowly improving.

John Weeks has been home during spring break at Baylor University at Waco where he is a student.

Tracy Watson of Throckmorton has been visiting Judy Maxwell and Debbie Manreco this week.

Marie and Bill Lewis are attending a bowling tournament at Wichita, Kansas, this week.

Visiting Ollie Burnam this week end were her daughters Retha Brown and husband Bill Brown, the James Isenhower family, her granddaughters Alice and Dwayne Ruckster of Forney and Dianne Heidelberg of Breckenridge.

Gayle Isenhower and Christi and John David went with a group to Red River, New Mexico, last week on a skiing trip.

Homer Taylor of Sweetwater visited his mother Mrs. R.B. Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Eason of Fort Worth visited Bud Fleming Friday. Mr. Eason and Bud had not seen each other for fifty years and as you can imagine they had a lot of "catching up" to do.

Mrs. Georgia Bilbrey of near Cisco was appointed to supervise the nutrition center at Putnam. Mrs. Bilbrey is taking the place of Mrs. Ruby Weathermon who has held the position since the beginning of the program. Ruby was injured in a car-wreck several months ago and is not yet able to fulfill the position.

Ruby welcomes Mrs. Bilbrey and wishes her the best in her new job. Mrs. Bilbrey formerly worked at the Hitch-N-Post at Putnam.

The nutrition council met at the center March 12. Annie Mae Donaway, president, and Laverne Rutherford gave treasurer's report. An expert on nutrition will speak at the center March 19 and the Cisco Rhythm Band will perform March 26.

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## Four Men Arrested North Of Eastland

Four men were arrested Friday night as a result of a raid on a methamphetamine drug lab north of Eastland.

Two men, Lawrence Michael Payne, 33, of Breckenridge and Michael David Reynolds, 30, of Grapevine, were in Eastland County Jail under \$50,000 bonds set by Justice of the Peace J.V. Heyser.

Melvin Wayne Duggan, 26, of Breckenridge was released from Eastland County Jail on a \$75,000 bond.

Another man, David Loyd Harrington, 30, of Fort Worth, remained in Stephens County Jail under \$75,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Luther Maxwell.

Duggan and Harrington had initially escaped the drug raid but Duggan turned himself in to Breckenridge police later Friday night. Harrington was arrested by Breckenridge police as he hitched a ride into Breckenridge. It was thought that in the darkness Harrington apparently didn't see that the car he was seeking a ride from had a police decal on it. He was taken into custody without incident.

According to Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood, Stephens and Eastland county officers surprised the men about 7 p.m. a mile north of the junction

of Texas Highway 69 and U.S. Highway 183 north of Eastland, where they were apparently "cooking off a batch of methamphetamine."

Payne and Reynolds surrendered but Duggan and Harrington ran from the scene.

Shots were fired over their heads and officers from surrounding cities and counties converged on the scene to help with the search. Officers set up road blocks and warned residents of Morton Valley to lock their doors.

Sheriff Underwood said the methamphetamine lab was located about 100 yards from the highway in a pasture. A tarp had been spread over it to protect it from the rain.

## ANN RICHARDS

### Fresh Ideas For An Old Job

By Viola Payne

As I drove to the Lake Proctor Recreation Clubhouse on March 11 for a Conservation program and a speech from State Treasurer Ann Richards, I had no idea what she might say.

But probably few of the 115 others attending the Leon-Bosque Development Area meeting knew what to expect either, for lady Treasurers are a rare breed in Texas.

Ann Richards is, in fact, the first woman to be elected to any office in the state in more than 50 years.

Not that she hasn't held some interesting offices in the meanwhile. A Democrat and history teacher (both of which are solid requirements for office-holding in Texas) Richards began her political career by serving as a Travis County Commissioner.

Undaunted by this way of life, she accepted an appointment in 1979 from President Jimmy Carter to serve on the President's Advisory Committee on Women.

She was named "Women of the Year" by the Texas Women's Political Caucus in 1981 for her contribution to the Women in Texas History Project, and again in 1983 for her success in winning the Treasurer's office.

When I reached PAR Clubhouse I saw that the Banquet Room held a number of community leaders from a five-county area. Introductions to Ms. Richards' speech pointed out that she chairs the State Depository Board, which oversees the investment of a more than two billion dollars constant cash flow belonging to the State of Texas. As Treasurer, she also directs the work of 140 employees.

Richards, wearing a good dark suit with a muted-gold plaid, stepped to the podium. The clothing seemed to accent her youthful face and bouffant white hair.

She appeared at ease with the Soil Conservation groups and business people in the room, taking time to greet old friends. She introduced her mother and father from Waco and relatives from Hico.

Her voice was a mixture of down-home warmth and strength, a rather potent combination. As she began to talk I realized that in my

youth she would probably been called a "strong-minded" woman - a phrase that carried considerable respect in the cattle country.

It also had some connotations of wariness - as if the woman so described always managed to land in control. Too much control - some of the men would have said.

But as Richards began to tell of her overhaul of the State Treasurer's office, I understood that some "strong-mindedness" is an absolute necessity for the Austin political scene.

"Why in Heaven's name would a woman run for County Commissioner?" Richards laughed. "I was called a 'lady Commissioner'. I'm not sure about the 'lady' part, but I liked that job a lot."

"I ran for that office because I wasn't happy with what was going on."

"I always figured it this way - if you don't like what another fellow is doing, don't just stand around and complain. Get in there and see if you can do the job better. That's what Government is all about."

"When I talk about the office of State Treasurer, I'm talking about your money. We have a balance of \$2.5 billion each day, and I never forget who it belongs to."

Ms. Richards said that when she assumed the office in 1983 she found an antiquated system of handling its affairs.

"The office was run with a ten-key adding machine, which was used as checks came in," she said. On a typical day we used about 1700 ft. of adding tape. It was an incredible, inefficient system - like stepping back in time."

The Treasurer told how the State money was scattered in banks all over Texas, and drawing no interest.

She soon learned that many state offices had slow systems of transferring funds to the Treasury. One of them, she said, brought over checks "whenever the bag gets full", or an employee "had nothing else to do".

Richards said that she formulated plans, and the first was to "get our act in order internally".

Then she went to the

Legislature for permission to upgrade and automate the Treasurers office. She also received new investment authority.

She worked with various state offices on rapid deposit systems. And The state money "Now stays in the Treasurer's office no longer than 90 minutes," she reported.

"It is then placed in interest-bearing accounts around the state. Around 10 million is presently in this Leon-Bosque area. New ways of handling the funds have already generated around 70 million extra dollars for the state. About \$400,000 per day is being earned in interest alone."

Richards discussed a number of plans for the future. A lot of work is being done on "unclaimed accounts" and property, returning assets to rightful owners if possible. She is working with the Legislature to smooth the cash flow, so expenditures will be planned to coincide with revenues. She said she is also interested in assisting counties with the management of funds, and will send help if desired.

"We work for you," she concluded, "As the State Government delivers the services you demand."

Probably sensing a lack of response to that statement, she continued: "Oh yes, you do demand services! Among other things, you want good road and good schools. That costs plenty of money. "I believe that is what

Democracy is all about - Government working for the people."

After the ovation I waded through the carpet of the PAR Clubhouse for a more personal glimpse of the Treasurer. She still appeared tireless and gracious, shaking hands and answering questions.

She remembered stopping in Cisco during her 1982 campaign, she said, and yes - the car licenses and other fees had gone up.

"But Texas is one of the few states with no personal or corporate income tax," she reminded me. "Those fees are simply taking the place of a raise in state sales taxes."

I stepped out into the soft spring night. The evening star was hanging in the west like a pendant on a necklace, glowing out of eternity. And it wouldn't cost me one cent in state taxes to look at it all the way home.

## Correction

Teresa Krell of Abilene was presented a check for \$25.00 donated by Lone Star Gas as she won Best of College Students in the Eastland County Art Show. On Thursday, March 14 a picture was released with an article saying Lone Star Gas presented Teresa with a check for \$15.00 which was incorrect.

## Notice

NARFE Chapter 555 will meet at K-Bob's Restaurant Tuesday, March 25, at 5 p.m. Richard Robinson will bring the program. Let's have another good turn out.

## Volunteers Attend Crusade Kickoff

American Cancer Society volunteers from 15 counties, including four from Eastland County, attended the 1985 Crusade Kickoff for District 16 in Abilene March 14.

Ann Justice, Eastland, Becky Biggs and daughter Holly, Sharene Richardson from Cisco and Letty Craddock from Ranger, represented Eastland Co. Unit, at the kickoff with the theme "We Are Winning". This annual meeting begins the Crusade - the educational and fund raising drive by volunteers each spring. The Goal for District 16 is \$200,000 which includes Eastland Unit goal of \$15,000.

According to Ann Justice, crusade Chairman, these funds will be used to continue the Society's three fold attack on cancer through research, education and patient services. ACS is second only to the government's National Cancer Institute as a source of cancer research funds. In Texas alone, more

than \$6 million is currently invested by the ACS in 12 major hospitals and research institutions. All these funds are raised by Volunteers. This year emphasizes the early detection of colon and rectum cancer, which is a highly curable form of cancer if detected early. The pamphlet "Your Colorectal Health Check" will be reviewed by the door to door volunteers during April.

Some reasons for giving the ACS: For the first time lung cancer will become No. 1 killer of women, the ACS said. 75% of these deaths are blamed on smoking, the society projects that 38,000 will die from lung cancer this year, 200 more than from breast cancer. For this area, Dr. Victor Hirsch, Chemotherapy, Hendrick Hosp., in his first year there, diagnosed more Multiple Myeloma cases than did M.D. Anderson Hospital. He said "There is something here causing this, we need to have someone research and find it."

## Hospital Report

### Ranger General

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Faye Pistole  
Morena Brandon  
Lawrence Dennis  
William Hill  
Ernest Barker  
Homer Claborn

## Umpire Training To Start

There is a real need for umpires in the Youth Baseball-Softball Programs in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. Umpiring is not only a service to the youth, it is also

should be an umpire, for it takes a love of the sport and an ability to handle people so the game can be fun. If you would like to learn umpiring, you will be trained and

a challenge to be a professionally trained and recognized umpire that makes \$5-10 an hour while having the best view of a great sport. Not everyone

taught in the mechanics and rules free. Call Wayne Ashlock at 629-1436 if you might be interested. The boys and girls ball leagues could really use some help.

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# Eastland County Livestock Show Results

### DAIRY CATTLE

**Class I 6-11 months**  
1st Barbara Butler, Eastland 4-H  
**Class II 1 year and prior to calving**  
1st Diane Butler, Eastland 4-H  
2nd Darcia Pope, Rising Star 4-H  
**Class III**  
1st Stacy Slampa, Gorman 4-H  
**Class IV & V**  
Champion and Reserve Dairy Heifer  
**GRAND CHAMPION** - Diane Butler, Eastland 4-H  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** - Darcie Pope, Rising Star 4-H  
**SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** - Darcie Pope, Rising Star 4-H

### RABBITS

**WHITE BUCKS**  
1. Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H; 2. Kyle Compton, Ranger FFA; 3. Shelly Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Angie Boyd, Nimrod 4-H; 5. Travis Parson, Rising Star 4-H.  
**COLORED BUCKS**  
1. Heather Parks, Ranger 4-H; 2. Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H; 3. Shane Boles, Eastland FFA; 4. Shelly Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 5. Randy Ray, Carbon 4-H; 6. Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H; 7. Warren Parson, Rising Star 4-H; 8. Clarissa Atwood, Rising Star 4-H; 9. Stacy Wright, Rising Star 4-H; 10. Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H; 11. Warren Parson, Rising Star 4-H; 12. Travis Parson, Rising Star 4-H; 13. Kyle Compton, Ranger FFA; 14. Randy Ray, Carbon 4-H; 15. Robbin Boyd, Nimrod 4-H; 16. Randy Ray, Carbon 4-H.  
**WHITE DOES**  
1. Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H; 2. Kevin Jammer, Ranger FFA; 3. Shelly Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Kelly Ray, Carbon 4-H; 5. Kyle Compton, Ranger FFA; 6. Christina Betancourt, Ranger 4-H; 7. Shelly Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 8. Lilly Gonzales, Eastland 4-H.  
**COLORED DOES**  
1. Greg Mouser, Cisco 4-H;

2. Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H; 3. Robbin Boyd, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Kyle Compton, Ranger FFA; 5th Daryl Smith, Eastland FFA; 6. Daryl Smith, Eastland FFA; 7. Angie Boyd, Nimrod 4-H; 8. Stacy Wright, Rising Star 4-H; 9. Heather Wright, Rising Star 4-H; 10. Kelly Ray, Carbon 4-H; 11. Kelly Ray, Carbon 4-H; 12. Kevin Jammer, Ranger FFA.  
**BEST OF SHOW** - Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H  
**BEST OPPOSITE** - Heather Parks, Ranger 4-H

**BROILER SHOW**  
Grand Champion Broiler - Alan Little, Gorman 4-H  
Reserve Champion - Charla Little, Gorman 4-H

3. Noble Laminack, Gorman FFA; 4. Greg Parsons, Eastland FFA; 5. Greg Parsons, Eastland FFA; 6. Olin Harrington, Gorman FFA; 7. Olin Harrington, Gorman FFA; 8. Amy Farmer, Eastland FFA; 9. Randall Gibbs, Gorman FFA; 10. Amy Farmer, Eastland FFA; 11. Zack Wesley, Ranger 4-H; 12. Jerry Gibbs, Gorman 4-H; 13. Shannon Caraway, Gorman FFA; 14. Scott Bradshaw, Eastland FFA; 15. Daryl Smith, Eastland FFA; 16. Jody Scott, Eastland FFA; 17. John Kidd, Eastland FFA; 18. John Kidd, Eastland FFA.

### ANGORA GOATS

**Two Tooth and Under does**  
1. John Johnson; 2. John Johnson; 3. Shane Burgess, Gorman 4-H; 4. Shane Burgess, Gorman 4-H; 5. Shannon Kendall, Cisco FFA; Angie Boyd, Nimrod 4-H.  
**Four Tooth and Over Does**  
1. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger 4-H; 2. Ginger Cantwell; 3. Angie Boyd; 4. Shelly Rhyne, Nimrod 4-H.  
**Two Tooth and Under Bucks**  
1. John Johnson; 2. John Johnson; 3. Misty Barrett, Ranger FFA; 4. Shannon Kendall; 5. Angie Boyd; 6. Shelly Rhyne; 7. Shelly Agnew, Nimrod 4-H; 8. Ginger Cantwell; 9. Jackie

Harris, Rising Star 4-H; 10. Jackie Harris.  
**Four Tooth and Over Bucks**  
1. John Johnson; 2. Shannon Kendall; 3. John Johnson; 4. Ginger Cantwell; 5. Ginger Cantwell.  
**CHAMPION BUCK** - John Johnson  
Reserve Champion - John Johnson  
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Grand Champion Doe - John Johnson  
Reserve Grand Champion - John Johnson

**BREEDING SHEEP**  
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Phillip Allen, Nimrod 4-H  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ewe - Christopher DeLong, Rising Star 4-H  
Champion Fine Wool Ram - Phillip Allen  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ram - Todd Redfearn, Carbon FFA  
Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Chris Ledbetter, Cisco FFA  
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Jami Long, Rising Star 4-H  
Champion Medium Wool Ram - Chris Ledbetter  
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram - Shelly Rhyne, Nimrod 4-H

Champion Southdown Ewe - Kelli Whatley, Cisco 4-H  
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe - Kelli Whatley  
Champion Southdown Ram - Kelli Whatley  
Reserve Champion Southdown Ram - Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H  
**Fine Wool - Ewe Lambs**  
1. Phillip Allen, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Christopher DeLong, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Amy McDonald, Ranger 4-H; 5. Amy McDonald, Ranger 4-H  
**Fine Wool - Two Tooth Ewes**  
1. Hall Redfearn, Carbon FFA; 2. Jeff Dennis, Carbon

FFA; 3. Jonna Rodgers, Carbon 4-H; 4. Suzanne Redfearn, Carbon 4-H; 5. Todd Redfearn, Carbon FFA.  
**Fine Wool - Four Tooth & Over Ewes**  
1. Amy McDonald, Ranger 4-H; 2. Christopher DeLong, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Carol Ziehr, Cisco FFA; 4. Alan Little, Gorman 4-H  
**Fine Wool - Ram Lamb**  
1. Phillip Allen, Nimrod 4-H  
**Fine Wool - Two Tooth Ram**  
1. Christopher DeLong, Rising Star 4-H  
**Fine Wool - Four Tooth & Over Ram**  
1. Todd Redfearn, Carbon FFA  
**Medium Wool - Ewe Lambs**  
1. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco FFA; 2. Jeff Dennis, Carbon

FFA; 3. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco FFA; 4. Tina Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 5. Cory Pack, Carbon 4-H; 6. Tammy Lyerla, Eastland 4-H; 7. Darla Cagle, Eastland FFA; 8. Kelly Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 9. Bennie Escovedo, Cisco FFA; 10. Matt Hawkins, Carbon FFA.  
**Medium Wool - Two Tooth Ewes**  
1. Jami Long, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Wayne Davis, Cisco FFA  
**Medium Wool - Four Tooth & Over Ewes**  
1. Brian Bond, Carbon 4-H; 2. Stephen Slampa, Gorman 4-H; 3. Ronnie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 4. Amy Norris, Carbon 4-H.  
**Medium Wool - Rams Lambs**  
1. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco FFA; 2. Tina Crozier,

Nimrod 4-H; 3. Jeff Dennis, Cisco FFA  
**Medium Wool - Aged Rams**  
1. Shelly Rhyne, Nimrod 4-H  
**Southdown - Ewe Lambs**  
1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco 4-H; 2. Kelli Whatley; 3. Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H; 5. Leslie Allen, Nimrod 4-H; 6. Leslie Allen  
**Southdown - Two Tooth Ewe**  
1. Kelly Whatley, Cisco 4-H  
**Southdown - Four Tooth & Over Ewes**  
1. Kelli Whatley; 2. Brandi McCulloch, Cisco 4-H; 3. Leslie Allen, Nimrod 4-H; 4. Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H; 5. Leslie Allen.  
**Southdown - Ram Lamb**  
1. Kelli Whatley; 2. Ricky Judia; 3. Ginger Rhyne, Nimrod 4-H

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# County History

In the latter part of 1879 and in 1880, anticipating the coming of the Texas and Pacific and Texas Central railroads, people came to the vicinity of Red Gap in greater numbers. W.T. Caldwell established a store there, probably in 1879, where he found Rev. C.G. Stephens running the Post office and a Baptist Church had been organized. Others settled or camped in the neighborhood awaiting the time when the place of crossing of the two railroads would be determined. The first to build through was the Texas and Pacific, its first train reached the townsite to be November 15, 1880 but established its station at Delmer, about four miles to the West.

The waiting people were not satisfied with this apparent location and waited with more or less patience for the Texas Central to make the actual crossing. This occurred May 20, 1881 and soon thereafter the town site was laid out and a lot sale held which gave the future city a flying start. The town was named for John J. Cisco, an official of the Texas Central Railroad Company.

Mr. C.N. White is said to have purchased the first lot

sold and to have selected lot 1, Block 29, but four other lots were conveyed to him in the same deed. Most all lines of business were represented by the purchasers. W.A. Stephens is said to have erected the first store building in the new town and to have engaged in general merchandising, if this be true, he was followed closely by John F. Patterson, J. & E.B. Campbell, W.T. Caldwell, moving his store from Red Gap, Hugh Corrigan, Mr. Chapman, Doss Rogers and others.

Mrs. Phoebe Haws, coming from Stephenville where she had long conducted a hotel, erected a frame structure at the North end of Avenue D on the West side and continued that business here. A Mr. Hodding also contested for a part of the hotel business and W.D. Chandler ran a boarding house.

Drs. C.S. Vance, W.E. Mancill, H. McNeill, C.F. Morris, looked after the health of the new town.

A lumber yard was established by J.B. Ammerman who soon sold to Porter and Park who in turn sold to the M.T. Jones Lumber Company which was succeeded by Rockwell Brothers and Company.

Not all of the houses were built of lumber or stone. In 1881 there was a "Picket" house at the intersection of Ave. E and Fifth Street but its tenure was short, probably on account of its reputation.

The late Joe Wilson is authority for the statement that there were thirteen saloons in Cisco in 1882.

Prior to 1918 Cisco had a larger population than any other town in the county. The two railroads and its progressive citizenship, giving it an advantage which was not to be overcome by its neighboring towns but when oil was found at Ranger, with its accompanying rush to that community, that town took a big lead which though it has lost thousands of its boom population still maintains that leadership.

Feeling the need of local self government, the citizens of Cisco requested the County Commissioner's Court to call an election to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated for municipal purposes. An election was held February 11, 1884 and resulted in there being 81 votes cast for incorporation and 76 against such a procedure. After declaring the result of the election, the

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Court ordered another to be held at which G.W. Graves was elected Mayor; E.B. Campbell, Marshall; and T.M. Taylor, Hugh Corrigan, Perry Paschal, F.J. Rogney and B.L. Page, Aldermen.

An election was held December 12, 1884 to determine whether or not the incorporation should be dissolved and was retained by a vote of 78 to 76.

On the night of April 28, 1893, Cisco was visited by a very destructive cyclone which destroyed almost the entire business district, many of its residences, and damaged most of the remaining houses in the town.

The late Joe Wilson in an article in the Cisco Daily News had this to say: "An old relief book, published at the time of the cyclone gives, among other things, that the estimated damage was \$210,991.37. Twenty three were killed outright and five others died of their injuries. It took years to build back the town as very few of the buildings survived it."

Some idea of the effect of the cyclone on the minds of the people in this section of the country may be gained from a perusal of the following excerpt from the diary of Captain Jenkins of date June 21, 1894: "Made three trips to the storm cellar today."

Cisco Independent School District contains 25 square

miles. Scholastic Enumeration for 1940, 1470; Per capita assessment valuation \$685.67; Per capita net debt \$68.07; Total District debt, \$400,699.07; Interest and Refunding Bonds \$27.27; Statistics show decrease in District tax collections 1934 to 1940.

The first school reported as having been taught in the vicinity of Cisco was by Miss Calista N. Green in 1879-80 at Red Gap, known on the County records as school no. 30, and is said to have been conducted in a small log house which was without floor or window.

Miss Green continued her work there the following year but in 1881-82 the notation on the register is "Red Gap-Cisco" and the teachers named were Frank Kynette and Miss Sallie Greer. In 1882-83, Red Gap was dropped from the title and it was just Cisco.

In 1881 B.F. James and sons and J.K. Miller are said to have erected a little 16 by 20 school house, free of charge, and Rev. J.C. Finelle taught a subscription school. It is probable that the term taught by Frank Kynette and Miss Greer was in this building. Miss Greer, now Mrs. James H. Reed, was at Cisco at a Family Reunion in the summer of 1941 and is probably the only teacher that taught in the Cisco Schools at so early a

date that is still living.

The district was incorporated for school purposes at an election held August 15, 1882 and was the first Incorporated School in Eastland County. J.R. Fleming, C.A. Parks, E.T. Holliard, and John T. Yeargin were elected trustees at an election held soon afterwards.

Dr. S.H. Stout was elected principal of the Cisco Schools in the early 80's and it is probable that his influence in the development of the Cisco Schools and of education in Eastland County has been greater than that of any other person.

A Charter was granted Cisco Lodge No. 556, A.F. and A.M. December 16, 1882. It had twenty members and no funds and each charter member made a note for twenty five dollars with which a hall was purchased, the second story of a building which stood where what is known as the Winston rock structure now stands.

Some time later, this building was destroyed by fire and quarters were secured on the second floor of the Holcomb property at Avenue D and 6th street, which it occupied until it was destroyed by the cyclone in 1893. Its charter and most of its records were lost in this catastrophe.

A temporary meeting place was secured for a few months during which time

the Lodge purchased a "Sky" deed and erected a hall over the Maxwell property at Ave. D and Fifth Street, the individual members again giving their notes to finance its construction. This hall was later sold and the present Masonic Building erected in 1906.

This property is fully paid for and is owned jointly by the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, and Knights Templar. A conservative value of the property being around \$15,000. The Lodge also owns \$5,000 in United States Bond, has \$2,400 cash in its treasury and paraphernalia at \$2,500.

The Lodge has always been foremost in the character of its degree work, never having been reprimanded for infraction of Masonic law, held regular elections and installations of officers, and has conferred a total of 1314 degrees. During the fifty years of its existence it has had thirty three different Masters, John F. Patterson being its first.

Following is a list of those who have served Cisco Lodge as worshipful master; J.J. Winston, John F. Patterson, O.T. Maxwell, John T. Yeargin, J. Alexander, R.A. St. John, Evner L. Mayhew, E.E. Kean, W.P. Lee, G.D. Ward, William Reagan, G.W. Lisenbee, J.A. Fussell,

Guy Dabney, J.M. Williamson, W.E. Cabaness, Sydney Martin, John W. Ridgeway, W.L. Foy, Fred T. Grist, L.D. Wilson, J.M. Whitten, Haywood Cananess, Fred A. Steffey, G.R. Kilpatrick, George D. Boyd, Tony P. Patonis, Frank P. Yager, Frank R. Leach, C. Cecil Germany, W.D. Chandler, W.L. Eagleton, B.L. Page, Robert L. Bettis.

Paster Masters who have answered the last roll call; W.D. Chandler, J.T. Yeargin, G.D. Ward, W.L. Eagleton, B.L. Pate, Jake Alexander, John J. Winston, John F. Patterson, O.T. Maxwell, R.A. St. John, and Robert L. Bettis.

Its charter members were; John F. Patterson, John S. Bedford, B.F. James, J.H. Dickerson, W.E. Mancill, J.R.P. Chapman, B.S. Pate, L.R. Jordan, M.V. Mitchell, John A. Brumley, N.J. Whitfield, W.H. Johnson, W.D. Chandler, W.C. Pulley, W.A. Stephens, L.W. Walker, N.P. Spillers, W.S.A. Anderson, A.J. Carpenter, S.S. Ramsey.

The Cisco Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized December 9, 1981. A.S. Bunting was its first Most Excellent High Priest. Other officers were B.W. Rose, Excellent King and J.H. Calhoun, Excellent Scribe.

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# Eastland County Livestock Show Winners



Toby Long of Rising Star took Champion Simmental Heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Toby is a member of the Rising Star 4-H Club. Toby also won Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer.



Jason Cogburn of Eastland won Champion Other Breeds in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Jason is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club. Jason also won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer of All Breeds.



Brian Bailey of Rising Star won Champion Limousin Heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Brian is a member of the Rising Star 4-H Club.



Diane Butler of Eastland took Grand Champion in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Diane is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club.

## CJC News

Courses scheduled are:  
 Bridge 100.1 - Basic Bridge  
 Cost: \$15.00  
 Time: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. (5 weeks)  
 March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24  
 Note—class will not meet April 17

Location: Corral Room, Laguna Hotel  
 Instructor: Catherine Abbott

Gardening 100.1 - Practical Home Gardening  
 Cost: \$15.00  
 Time: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. (6 weeks)  
 March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Location: Ag. Building  
 Instructor: Gordon Woolam  
 Art 100.1 - Basic Oil Painting

Instructor: Ann Eaton  
 For more information or to register call Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, ext. 115.



Kyle Sargent of Eastland took Reserve Champion Angus Heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Kyle is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club.

Thursday, March 21, 1985



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# newspapers

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 84.3% read ALL weekly newspaper issues  
 Some 74.4 percent of the affluent, better educated Texas adults **READ NEWSPAPERS!**

(Source: CDS)

## 1st Among Shoppers

Texas consumers choose their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, **10 TIMES MORE THAN THEY DO RADIO OR TELEVISION.**

	Newspapers	Radio	TV
Where To Shop	57%	5%	9.3%
Cost of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

(Source: CDS)

## 1st For Comparison

More than 8-out-of-10 (83%) of shoppers agree that newspaper ads make it easier to compare prices—far greater than do all other mediums combined.

(Source: National Advertising Bureau's 1983 Shopping Survey)

## 1st For Coupons

Most Texans clip coupons from the issues of their local newspapers.

Newspaper Readers Who Clip Coupons	Percent
Weekly	41.2%
Once-In-A-While	24.1%
Monthly	6.0%

(Source: CDS)

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## NEWSPAPER LEADERSHIP FOR TEXAS PROVEN BY EVERY TEST

\* CURRENT RESEARCH reports by Consumer Data Service (CDS), of Oklahoma City, show that 86.3 percent of Texans are reading newspapers every week... including more than 80 percent who read their local community newspaper.

\* Texas is populated by 15,400,000 persons comprising 5,450,000 households earning more than \$147-Billion each year and spending \$84-Billion for retail goods, according to U. S. Census reports in January, 1983—**FACTS THAT CAN BE REPORTED IN DETAIL ONLY BY NEWSPAPERS.**

\* Texas newspapers spend millions of dollars each year on new technology to provide superior news-gathering services, better reproduction methods and faster delivery systems... and more effective advertising techniques to activate consumers.

\* In 1983, over 10.6-million tons of newsprint were consumed in the U. S.—equal to almost 100 pounds for every man, woman and child in this country—an increase of over 16% since 1970.

\* **ADVERTISERS SPEND THE MOST** for newspaper ads:

\$20.6 Billion in 1983  
 \$ 5.0 Billion **MORE** than tv  
 \$16.0 Billion **MORE** than radio  
 \$ 9.0 Billion **MORE** than direct mail  
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(Source: National Advertising Bureau, NY)

\* Texas is served by 583 newspapers with a combined circulation of 5,300,000... and each newspaper is read by two or more consumers. A lot of swat for advertisers!

\* Americans spend over 6 billion dollars a year to buy their favorite newspapers. They don't turn them off, or toss them on the post office floor. **THEY READ THEM**... because they thought enough of them to buy them!

## 1st In Ad Influence

The majority of Texas consumers read and react to news and advertising in their local newspapers.

86.3% read a newspaper this past week  
 71.9% usually read its grocery ads  
 69.2% usually read department store, and discount store ads in newspapers  
 57.0% will most likely turn to newspapers for shopping information

(Source: CDS)

## 1st In Flexibility

### CHOICE OF MARKET

Every market in Texas can be reached through its 583 newspapers. Campaigns can be local, regional or statewide.

### SHORT CLOSING

Ad can be created in the morning, produced in the afternoon and run in tomorrow's editions.

### TOP EFFICIENCY

More than 75 percent of Texas newspapers have converted to SAUs (6-column page size) for greater convenience to the advertiser. And most newspapers have total-market-coverage packages.

## 1st For All Ages

Texans of all ages are frequent readers of the local newspaper. The majority of Texans read newspapers... **REGULARLY\***

Age Bracket	Percent Reading
25-34	69%
35-49	74.3%
50-64	72.6%
65 and over	68.5%

(Source: CDS)

## 1st For Every Income

Every category of Texan reads the newspaper, regardless of their incomes. And as income increases... so generally does the readership of Texas newspapers.

Income	Percent Reading
Under \$10,000	63.9%
\$10-20,000	72.3%
\$20-30,000	70.9%
\$30-50,000	77.2%
Over \$50,000	74.5%

(Source: CDS)



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John Mizell, 13 years old and Gary Mizell, 11 years old of Eastland competed in the Moto Cross Races held in the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene March 16 and 17. John placed fourth and Gary placed sixth.

Bryan Jackson of Bryan's Auto Supply in Eastland also competed and won first place in the TT Scrambles. Bryan is a former 250 State Moto Cross Champion.

## Bull From Local Ranch Is Jr. Champion In Louisiana

Judge Mark McClintock, Fort McKavett, Texas, walked through 38-head of Angus breeding stock at the 1985 Mid Winter Livestock Exposition in Shreveport, Louisiana, and awarded them championship honors.

SVF Imprint claimed the senior and grand champion bull titles for Quirk Land & Cattle Co. and TJR Angus, both of Hastings, Nebraska. Lakeviews Innovator, the senior calf winner was awarded the reserve grand champion bull ribbon by McClintock. He is owned by Wallace Jones, Lebanon, Missouri.

Claiming the top spot in the female show was JED Miss Power Girl 73. First named the senior calf winner, she is owned by Kevin Savoie, Creole, Louisiana. Reserve grand champion female honors went to An-

tietan Bright Star, owned by Dogwood Knoll Farm, Glen Allen, Virginia. She first received the junior calf champion ribbon.

Fairfield Hi Guy progeny won first place in the get and junior get-of-sire competition. The champions were put together by Dr. and Mrs. Ron Nida, Red Rock, Oklahoma; Robbie Woods, Benton, Mississippi; and Wallace Jones, Double HH Farms, Adair, Illinois, exhibited the best six head of Angus cattle.

Reserve senior champion bull was Monogram Emulous Council. He is owned by Roland Preuss, Terry, Mississippi, and Ed Richardson, Fairland, Oklahoma.

R&S Cattle Service, Cisco, Texas, owns the junior champion bull, Deep Down Pine Drive 3123. The intermediate cham-

pion bull ribbon was awarded to KAF Golden Arrow. He is owned by Knop Angus Farm, Ida Grove, Iowa, and Chateau Angus Farm, Carson, Iowa.

In the bull calf divisions, the reserve senior champion was R&J Caesar 2433. He is owned by R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas. B&R Hi Sky Aristocrat 8402 was named the junior calf winner for Dr. and Mrs. Ron Nida and the reserve junior calf champion was Double HH King Pen, shown by Double HH Farms, Dixeylands Ranch, Raphine, Virginia, exhibited the junior champion female, R&J Eboarea 433.

White Hall Farms Inc., North Garden, Virginia, showed the intermediate champion female, White Hall Janessa E92; the reserve intermediate champion female, White Hall

Janessa 93; and the reserve senior heifer calf winner Manhattan Gal 103J.

Robbie's Classy Lady claimed the reserve junior heifer calf champion spot for Robbie Woods.

### Information

A person receiving interest through the year can expect an information form reporting that interest at the end of the year. A new provision in the law provides that, beginning in 1985, some payors of interest may receive them too, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Businesses or government agencies that receive interest of \$600 or more from one person on a mortgage secured by real property, must report the receipt of that interest to the IRS and to the payor. This includes amounts paid under a contract for deed in lieu of interest. If the interest is received for someone else, only the first person must file the report.

A penalty of \$50 may be imposed for each failure to file this return with the IRS, up to a maximum of \$50,000, unless the failure is due to reasonable cause. If, however, there is intentional disregard for the filing requirements, the penalty amount will be increased to \$100 for each failure, with no annual limitation.

In addition, a penalty of \$50 may be imposed for each failure to furnish the return to the payor, up to a maximum of \$50,000. If the failure is due to reasonable cause there would be no penalty.

All of these provisions are after December 3, 1984.

## Improving Looks Of Area



CLEANED UP— The above oil-field supply yard has been cleaned up and several loads of rock were hauled into the area to fill in holes and level the property. Located west of Nimrod

Pipe and Supply, the yard improves the looks of the area since it is neat and in order.

(staff photo)

## Locals Compete In Big Country Jr. Miss Program

Sixteen contestants will be participating in the first annual Big Country's Junior Miss Program being held April 19-20 at Cisco Junior College. The Junior Miss hopefuls come from a four-county area surrounding

Cisco. The participants will be taking part in a nationwide scholarship program that recognizes, rewards and encourages excellence in our young people.

Winner of the local program will advance to the state final held in New Braunfels, Texas in August. The state winner will represent Texas in America's Junior Miss televised from Mobile, Alabama.

America's Junior Miss, Inc. is a non-profit corporation supported by concerned parents, educators, civic groups, business and government. Approximately 30,000

men and women volunteers join forces each year to conduct the local, state and national Junior Miss activities.

The program being held for big country students is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles. The college will be supporting the program with scholarships being made available to all participants. Any local businesses wishing to support the efforts to recognize outstanding high school students can contact Nicki Harle, director of Wrangler Belles, CJC.

Participants in the first-time event are (Callahan

County) Vicki Adamek of Eula H.S., Loretta Grant of Baird H.S.; (Eastland County) Renee Arnold, Melinda Christie, Erica Conger, Shonda Martin and Nan Mitchell of Eastland H.S., Traci Burns and Tammy Campbell of Gorman H.S., Amy Norris of Carbon H.S., Tammy Roberts of Cisco H.S. and Johna Veale of Ranger H.S.; (Schackelford County) Melanie Mitchell of Moran H.S.; (Stephens County) Melanie Fore and Carla Rigins of Breckenridge H.S.

In an effort to avoid conflict with many end-of-school activities, such as proms, the final program on April 20th will be scheduled in mid-afternoon.

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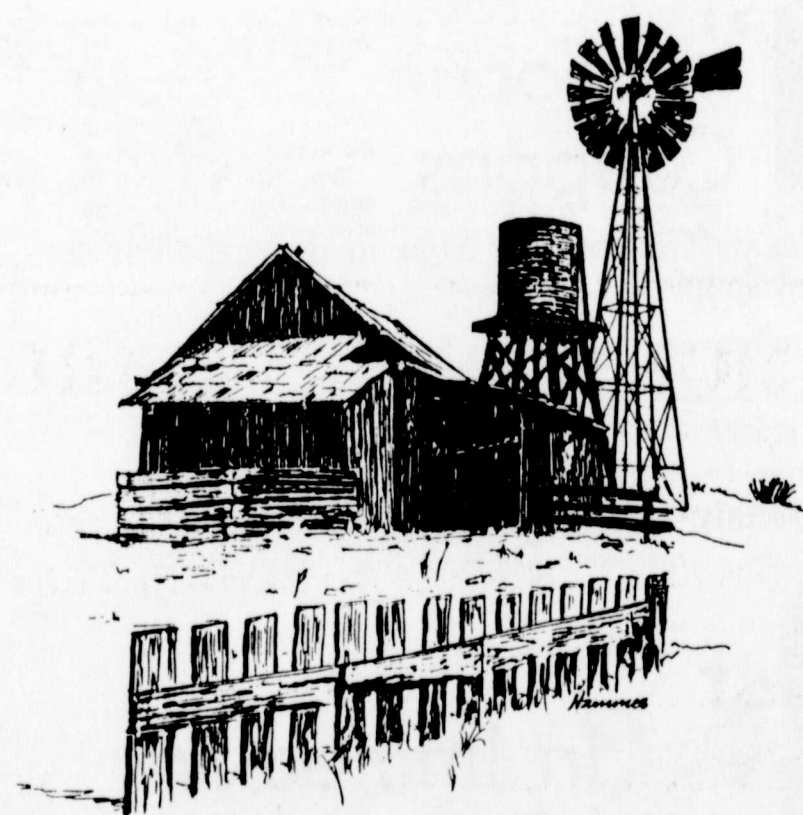
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EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITALS

# Hospitals Record Low Census Reports

Lower census reports from the hospitals in Eastland County are a direct reflection of a national trend apparently.

Hospitals have been recording unusually low occupancy rates in the past year, and "It's a whole new ballpark in health care," says American Hospital Association spokeswoman Jan Shulman.

Neither of the hospitals in this county is in danger of closing but, like 5,780 hospitals all over the nation, there's been changes made and generally a belt-tightening.

Hospital admissions reached their peak in 1981 and have been dropping since. Those admitted to hospitals are spending less time there. In Texas hospitals the number of patient days - a standard measure of a hospital's level of business - fell by an estimated seven percent from 1983 to 1984. In Oklahoma hospitals they fell by 13 percent.

"Every state has the same problem," says Karl Shaner, a Texas Hospital Association vice president. "Smaller hospitals are in jeopardy now...We are going through a real revolution in health care."

Many hospital administrators across the nation have singled out a culprit: Medicare, and dramatic changes 15 months ago in the way it pays hospitals for treating the more than 30 million Americans enrolled in the federal health insurance program.

Chuck Latham, administrator at Eastland Memorial Hospital, said in a recent announcement concerning a reduction of facilities. "This in no way curtails the services that are available or that will be provided by the hospital."

## Births.....

RONALD DEREK RIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riggs would like to announce the birth of their new son, Ronald Derek Riggs. He was born February 21, 1985, at 5:08 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Ricardo and Dahlia Salinas. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Marie Riggs.

At E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco, Administrator Helen Orr said that the Cisco hospital is still providing the same services it always has and has plans for additional services.

Administrator Orr stated that she is generally encouraged even in view of the present conditions, primarily because of the E.L. Graham Hospital's affiliation with Hendrick Medical Center which provides services above and beyond what can be offered locally. We presently have three physicians who come from Abilene to do procedures which otherwise couldn't be done, and also we have been able to secure a clinic and have recruited a doctor as a result of the affiliation, she explained.

The revolution in Texas has forced seven small hospitals to shut down in the past 12 months. Shaner said some still in business "are living a hand-to-mouth existence."

Many small towns are running scared. They fear not only the loss of their hospitals but the "domino effect" of losses of doctors, pharmacies, nursing homes and other businesses. Rescue efforts have run the gamut from a Cabbage Patch Doll auction to new taxes.

"The situation is serious," said Howard Vincent, director of the Oklahoma Health Systems Agency. "It could mean the death of many rural communities."

Some administrators have charged that the federal government intended for small hospitals to be sacrificed.

The government's response is that it wants to do both. When the Reagan administration proposed the Social Security amendments of 1983, it advocated the

## Graves Family Will Be Focus Of Reunion

A family reunion honoring Sarah Ellen Winterstein Graves and Benjamin Franklin Graves will be held Saturday, May 4, 1985, in Punch Wright Park in Arlington, Texas. An invitation is extended to all descendants of this couple and family friends. Benjamin Franklin

"prospective-payment" system by citing an explosion in U.S. health care costs - and a staggering 1,018 percent increase in Medicare and Medicaid expenditures. In 1967, the federal and state governments spent \$8 billion, but by 1982, the figure had risen to \$86 billion.

The system was designed to encourage efficiency in hospitals that under the old "open-checkbook" system submitted bills and were reimbursed for treating Medicare patients. Now hospitals are paid a fixed, pre-determined amount of money for each medicare discharge, depending on which of 467 "diagnostic-related groups" fits the patient's condition and regardless of how long the patient is hospitalized.

Hospitals haven't been alone in their complaints. A recent General Accounting Office report to the Senate Special Committee on Aging said Medicare patients are being discharged sooner and in poor health under the new system.

Graves married Sarah Ellen Winterstein in Clark County, Indiana, near New Albany on August 16, 1864. This couple, prior to 1887, traveled by train and wagon to settle in Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas.

In 1889 they went to Oklahoma. On July 5, 1890, near Leeper, McClain County, Oklahoma (then Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory) Franklin Graves was shot during an argument with an employee and died shortly after. His wife returned with eight of their remaining ten children to Rising Star, Texas, where she lived until her death on January 3, 1929.

## Ziehr Poem Due For Publication

Mary Ann Ziehr, (Mrs. Carl Ziehr) who lives south of Cisco, has had a poem accepted for publication by Poetry Press of Pittsburg, Texas.

Her poem is named "The Miracle of Life", and was first published in "Piecework", a book sponsored in 1984 by the Cisco Writer's Club.

The Poetry Press book will be titled "Moods and Mysteries", and will include the work of various writers. Mrs. Ziehr states that she enjoys writing very much, and is trying out different types of poetry right now.

The U.S. Health Care Financing Administration predicted in the Federal Register last year that the impact of the new system it developed would be "significant." It also predicted that the system would save the deficit-ridden U.S. government \$100 million annually after 1985.

"The old system didn't provide any incentives for keeping costs down," said Jack Luehrs, a program analyst with the financing administration's regional office in Dallas. "We thought hospital costs had become outrageous and something needed to be done."

Luehrs acknowledged that "rural hospitals have lots of problems today." But federal officials are not will-

ing to let the new Medicare payment system take the blame for the hospitals' financial woes.

Many health care experts said it should not shoulder all the responsibility. William Bell, former chairman of Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla., said that rural hospitals are being pinched by "a multiplication of problems" over which they have no control.

Hospitals in rural America treat a generally older and poorer patient population than their urban counterparts. The hospitals are small, with slender cash reserves and limited access to capital. They cannot afford the sophisticated technical equipment that is standard in hospitals that

can absorb and justify the costs and, in any event, would find it difficult to attract and pay for skilled personnel to operate the equipment.

"There couldn't have been a more perilous time for a decline in patient volume," said Randy Mills, vice president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association.

"We are getting to the point of finding out that we don't have to have a doctor or a facility next door to have adequate health care," said the Texas Hospital Association's Shaner. "Would you rather have ready access to marginal care, or a little less-ready access to quality care?"



Emory Kea holding the goat to be petted by the kids during the 4-H Petting Zoo.

## 4-H Petting Zoo BIG Hit

4-H Petting Zoo a big success. Over 111 people toured the petting zoo Thursday, March 14th. The zoo had a baby calf brought by the Lewis family, baby pig from the Longs, ewe and lambs by McDonalds, chicks and goat by Allens, rabbits by Rays, and dog and puppies by the Burgess. The kids were taken through the zoo by Jr.

Leaders of Eastland County. They got to pet all the animals and some even got to hold them.

The zoo was a treat for all involved, young and old. Each animal was furnished by Jr. Leaders and their families. We plan on having a petting zoo again next year, so be sure to plan on coming out.

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

### FLEA MARKET

The members of the Ernest F. Pettit Post, No. 343, in Moran are making plans for the fifth Saturday Flea Market, for March 30. Booths may be purchased for inside or outside the building. The Auxiliary will have the concession stand with home made pies, sandwiches, coffee, and tea. Make plans now to attend. More information can be obtained from the Post Commander, Hubert Brewster, or from R.W. Miller.

Dennis Stovall had surgery in the Cisco Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Wilna Grisham, Robert Grisham and Sonny Grissom, all of Mesquite visited with Rhea Cannon from Tuesday to Thursday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks attended the Parker family reunion in Nocona, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wylie is receiving treatment in the Eastland Hospital.

M.H. Gore of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Melvin and Russell.

Mrs. Steve McKewin of De Soto spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frances Green, Jacob McKewin returned home with his mother after visiting his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey III of Big Spring visited with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Huskey during the week end.

Mrs. Ann Cockrell spent a few days in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Saturday.

Mrs. Erma Burton is spending some time with her sister, Dovie, in Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Ricks of Abilene were greeting friends in Moran, Sunday.

RAIN  
Moran and community received some much needed rain Wednesday. 75 of an inch fell which has been very beneficial. Some of the stock tanks are full, but the lakes in the country are far from being full. The grain and weeds are growing and makes the countryside very beautiful.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and Mrs. J.H. Gibson of Vernon were greeting friends in Moran, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Austin visited with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Arnold, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Christi and Baby of Las Cruces, N. Mex., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Kays.

Mrs. Nell Nichols of San Angelo visited with her mother, Mrs. Delpha Cook, last week.

MUSICAL  
Do not forget to come to

the Moran Country Musical, Friday night, March 22, at the Moran Community Center. Sid Vick will be Master of Ceremonies. All area musicians are invited and a concession stand will be open.

Mrs. Joy Allen of Monahans spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Delpha Cook.

Fonda Newton of Rochester visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bean and daughter of California are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Crocker.

### To Be Honored

A tea will be given in the honor of Lois Raley's ninetieth Birthday on Sunday, March 24, 1985, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church basement in Ranger.

Lois is an active member of the Methodist Church, United Methodist Women (Treasurer), Willing Workers SS Class, Royal Neighbors (Past Oracle), Ranger Garden Club (Past president and charter member), Dutch Club, Senior Citizen's Art Class, 1920 Federated Club (President), and Ranger Chapter #275, Order of the Eastern Star (past Matron 3 times and preparing to serve another year as Worthy Matron).

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# People n Things

A COPY OF the book, **LEST WE FORGET**, by James Carroll Barnhill of Fort Worth has come to our desk. And it is interesting reading, indeed. This book is the unforgettable story of America's greatest and most decorated warship of WWII - the USS Enterprise (CV-6) - a distinguished Navy aircraft carrier.

Mr. Barnhill, grew up in Cisco and retired as a chief photographer's mate, U.S. Navy. He served aboard the Enterprise from March, 1941, to July, 1944. He put 22 years aboard various Navy ships and stations in all parts of the world, retiring after a distinguished career to join the faculty of a high school in Fort Worth.

Another Barnhill book, **TELL US DADDY**, recounts some of his war experiences. Copies of both books are available at the Cisco Public Library, at the Cisco High School Library, and at the Maner Memorial Library at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. Barnhill, who is secretary of the USS Enterprise Association, will probably be in Cisco for the April 27th reunion of Cisco High School ex-students.

THE ABILENE Newspaper had a nice story and picture last week of Mrs. Lela Latch Lloyd of Cisco with two other writers who were honored March 12th at a luncheon of the Abilene Writers Guild. The other writers in the picture were Jim Johnson of Abilene and Lou Rodenberger of Baird.

Books written by writers of this area are being offered for sale by the Abilene Writers Guild Bookstore. Mrs. Lloyd, you know, is the author of several books.

Hear that Mrs. Lloyd is now undergoing medical treatment at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. As you know, she suffered a painful hip injury in a fall some weeks ago.

MET UP WITH Mr. Anton White, long-time Cisco business and civic leader, in town Monday and he reported on his hospital stay in Abilene last week. His doctor sent him over for tests and, Tony reports, they couldn't find anything wrong.

They even ran a brain scan. This test, Tony said, was inconclusive as nothing showed up.

Tony is feeling better and is back on the job as president of the Cisco Cemetery Association. They're pretty busy out there these days with grass and weeds grow-

ing like mad, he reported. GRASS IS greening up everywhere. The Cisco Country Club's golf course is nice and green after last week's nice rain. You never saw the like of golfers out there last weekend. If the growing membership and number of players keeps up, golfers will need to call out for a tee off time. We can't remember seeing so many players. And it's nice to see them.

DID POLICE Chief Billy Rains learn anything while attending the school in Austin last week? We inquired and the folks at the police station reported that he seems a lot sharper since returning home. Billy studied procedures in investigation work... Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Surles, who live up in Western Colorado where they run a resort, are spending a few days here visiting his dad, Marston, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Abilene. Mr. MS is back home... Mr. George Brazell, prof out at CJC, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet in Gorman this Thursday night.

MR. CHARLIE Pence, local Exxon pipeline retiree, was expected home Wednesday after a week's stay in the Eastland hospital... Glad to hear that Mr. Jack Tollett, who has been with Lone Star Gas Company for a good many years, was moved into the manager's office after the death of Mr. Wayne West. Jack is one of our community's top fishermen... The Robert Millers have returned to their home in Plainview after spending school break week here with her parents, the Ed Bradshaws... Mrs. Pat Isbell of our town recently underwent surgery at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

YOU'LL READ elsewhere that the official board of the Mobley Hilton Corporation met Monday and Tuesday and studied blueprints for the restoration project. If you'd like to see the blueprints, drop by the meeting room at the First National Bank where same are on display.

Mayor Eris Ritchie, chairman of the Mobley Hilton board, was in Austin last Thursday and arranged for the dedication of the restored hotel to be on the state's 1986 Sesquicentennial program. You'll be hearing more about this.

AND YOU'LL WANT to go

out to the Cisco High School track this coming Saturday to attend the invitation meet. Six girls' and seven boys' track teams will be here to compete in the day-long event. The finals will begin at 2 p.m.... Coach John Parchman reports that footballers who aren't busy with track are lifting weights and working on agility drills every day... CHS has a tennis team this year for the first time in a good many years and Mr. Ron Mouser is their coach.

READING A sports column the other day, we came across this: It doesn't matter if you win or lose - until you lose.

## Obituaries .....

### Services For Hester Sublett Are Tuesday

Services for Hester W. Sublett, 80, of Cisco, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cisco Funeral Home. The Rev. Cecil Deadman, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Dothan Cemetery.

Mr. Sublett died at 6 p.m. Saturday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 3, 1904, in Baird, he married Bessie Lee Dunaway on June 1, 1935, at Dothan. He served in the Army Cavalry and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cisco and East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mary Evelyn Eakers of Cisco, Mrs. Bobbie Lea Hall of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Jeannie Beth Sublett of California; three sisters, Merle Cummings and Irene Simmons, both of Cisco, and Lola Gleghorn of Clyde; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Services For Opal Seabourn Are Sunday

Services for Opal Seabourn, 69, of Odessa, formerly of Cisco, were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Corinth Baptist Church. The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seabourn died Thursday in an Odessa hospital. Born May 29, 1915, in Cisco, she married Arnold

# Cisco Cancer Crusade Is In April

Has a member of your family had the misfortune to become a victim of this dread disease? It's not an easy fact to deal with, but with the help of a loving God and support of all our family and friends, we can live longer than once thought possible.

We are striving each day to test and find out a better way to deal with this "monster" and curb its deadly hooks and finally

## Two Youths Apprehended For Burglaries

Two youths, one a juvenile, were apprehended by Cisco police after they broke into the White Auto Store at 100 West 10th Street and took a small amount of cash and several items on merchandise.

The youths broke a glass in the front of the store to enter the building. It was reported that they took an undetermined amount of change from a cash register, two speakers for a stereo and other items that were recovered.

The same youths were reported to have attempted to enter the old White Auto Store building at 617 Hilton Avenue and to have broken into the rear area of the Sears Order Office building at 621 Hilton. They were able to enter the front part of the building and nothing was missing, the report said.

Police were reported to have scared a possible burglar away from the Nimrod Pipe and Supply

Lee Seabourn July 3, 1930, in Cisco. He died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Arnold Lee Jr. of Odessa; three brothers, Melvin Simmons of Odessa, Howell Simmons of Lubbock; two sisters, Wanda Simmons of Tulsa and Eugenia Prescott of Joshua Tree, Calif.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Legal notices .....

There will be an auction held on Friday, March 29, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at Ted & Rex's One Stop, Highway 6, Cisco, Texas, for the Cisco Police Department. The auctioneer will be Alfred Green.

A 1966 GMC, dark red pickup, Illinois license 517756; V# 1502PF27239B. Charges against it are \$510 for storage and \$40 for towing fee.

stomp it out completely! It takes a lot of time and money to work for this tiring completion. So-

It's almost time for us to again ask you, "the friends of us who have to contend with this monster," to help with a check and your own "check-up."

Help us "fight cancer and win!" Our Eastland County unit of the American Cancer

yard on Highway 80 west last Saturday night.

A patrol car was driving in the area and saw a man jump over the high fence that surrounds the property and disappear into the wooded area back of the business. Nothing appeared to be missing.

### Cisco Police Assist Sheriff In Drug Bust

The Cisco Police Department assisted the Eastland County Sheriff and deputies last Friday night when the Sheriff's Department called for assistance in apprehending suspects at a drug bust north of Cisco.

On Saturday night the Cisco Police Department called the Sheriff for help in assisting in a search for criminal trespass at Nimrod Pipe and Supply. Several suspects have been questioned and released. The case is still under investigation.

The Cisco Police are searching for a lost lawnmower. Around 2 p.m. Monday, they received a complaint for a missing Red Flyer lawnmower. It is reported to be brand new, with a three horsepower motor and 20 inch blades. The serial number is 619729.

The mower was reported lost between the J&M Motel on West Highway 80 and the North Access road of IH-20. It was later reported on the overpass at IH-20 and 183.

The police are asking for anyone that knows of its whereabouts to please contact the police department.

Society is presently helping ten (10) patients with 43 items of supplies and 14 pieces of equipment, such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, etc.

This tells us we don't send all monies to far away; as it's divided and part goes to research, part to educate the public, and part to supply special helps for the ones this "monster" has caught locally.

### Boys' & Girls' Track Teams Are Due Here

Boys and girls track teams from seven area schools will participate in the annual Cisco Invitation Track and Field meet at the CHS athletic field on Saturday, March 23, according to a report by Athletic Director John Parchman.

Girls teams from Ranger, Anson, Early, Bangs, Coleman and Cisco High Schools will participate in the meet. Boys from the same schools plus a junior varsity team from Abilene High School will also take part in the meet.

Plans call for preliminary events to begin at 9 a.m. and for the finals to start at 2 p.m., Mr. Parchman said. Jerry Reeves of the CHS coaching staff will serve as the official starter.

The Cisco High School girls team played 5th among the 15 teams competing in an invitation meet at Breckenridge last Saturday.

Mr. Parchman reported that Cisco High's weight lifting team has qualified for the regional meet at Sweetwater on March 30th. Members of the team are Hugh Baggett, Don Baggett, Willard Johnson, Josh Potter, Robert Rains and Johnny Seabourn.

At Breckenridge, Candy Escobedo, senior member of the Cisco girls track team, won first place in both the 200 and the 400 meter races. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Escobedo.

Our Cisco Crusade will be April 15-22 this year. We will have some very kind folks helping us with the March for the Crusade. As these people come to your home, please remember it takes all of us to do the best we can to make our drive a success.

Please remember that we will be by and have your donation ready, every penny adds up to help someone, sometime, somewhere.

Leigh Callarman, sophomore, placed second in the mile run and fifth in the two-mile run. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Callarman.

Wendy Endsley placed fifth in the shot putt and Kristy Shepard placed fifth in the 800 meter run. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stovall and Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepard.

The team of Kristy Shepard, Debbie Endsley, Ingrid Valek and Candy Escobedo placed fifth in the mile relay. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stovall and Ingrid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Valek.

### Gerald Bint Accepted Into Hereford Assoc.

Gerald Bint, Cisco, Texas, has been accepted into membership of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, Executive Vice President of the AHA.

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Thanks and God bless you. Muri Stroebel Cisco Chairman of Cancer Crusade

### Scranton Needs Help For New Water Supply

The Scranton Community Center is in desperate need of help for a new water system. The current supply has been cut off.

Please help by making a contribution. There will be a meeting Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. for a progress report. Please attend this meeting.

Make checks payable to: Scranton Community Center C/O Louise Boland Rt. 4 Box 143 Cisco, Texas 76437

### Men In Service

Navy Seaman William Friday, whose wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Linda and Charles Philip Sr. of Moran, Tx., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Friday's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Friday's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1982 graduate of Ingleside High School, Ingleside, he joined the Navy in August 1984.

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# Eastland County Livestock Show Results

## Southdown - Aged Rams

1. Jerry Long; 2. Leslie Allen

## LAMB SHOW FOR GRAND CHAMPION

Champion Fine Wool - Robert Hill, Eastland FFA  
Champion Fine Wool Cross - Patrick Collins, Ranger FFA

Champion Southdown - LaDawn Little, Ranger 4-H  
Champion Southdown Cross - Wende Beggs, Eastland 4-H

Champion Shropshire - Shannon Caraway, Gorman FFA

Champion Medium Wool - Roy Varner, Ranger FFA  
Reserve Champion Fine Wool - Jonna Rodgers, Carbon 4-H

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross - Tonya Caraway, Gorman 4-H

Reserve Champion Southdown - Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H

Reserve Champion Southdown Cross - Brandon Carroll, Rising Star 4-H

Reserve Champion Shropshire - Brandi McCulloch, Cisco 4-H

Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Andy Marusak, Ranger FFA

## GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Roy Varner, Ranger FFA

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Andy Marusak, Ranger FFA

## Fine Wool - Light Weight

1. Barbara Butler, Eastland 4-H; 2. Brian Gardner, Eastland FFA; 3. Cynthia Zuckernick, Cisco FFA; 4. Ronnie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 5. Craig Koch, Ranger FFA

## Fine Wool - Medium Weight

1. Jonna Rodgers, Carbon 4-H; 2. Cam Hale, Ranger 4-H; 3. Teddy Hull, Cisco FFA; 4. Emory Kea, Cisco FFA; 5. Shannon Berry, Cisco FFA; 6. Delisa Butler, Eastland FFA

## Fine Wool - Heavy Weight

1. Robert Hill, Eastland FFA; 2. Howard Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Molly Vaughn, Gorman 4-H; 5. Clyde Wilson, Eastland FFA

## Fine Wool Cross Light Weight

1. Kelli Whatley, Cisco 4-H; 2. Angela Hale, Ranger 4-H; 3. Josh Stewart, Ranger 4-H; 4. Wendy Green, Rising Star 4-H; 5. Dax Beggs, Eastland 4-H; 6. Rebecca Massingill, Eastland 4-H

## Fine Wool Cross Medium Weight

1. Tonya Caraway, Gorman 4-H; 2. Kent Casey, Ranger FFA; 3. Kelly Hill, Rising Star FFA; 4. David White, Rising Star FFA; 5. Curtis Taylor, Gorman 4-H

## Fine Wool Cross Heavy Weight

1. Patrick Collins, Ranger FFA; 2. Corina Wells, Rising Star FFA; 3. Amy McDonald, Ranger FFA; 4. Kevin Bond, Rising Star FFA; 5. Pat Perrin, Eastland FFA

## Southdown Light Weight

1. Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Rebecca Massingill, Eastland 4-H; 3. Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H; 4. Brandon Carroll, Rising Star 4-H; 5. Matt Hawkins, Carbon FFA; 6. Monty Kea, Eastland 4-H

## Southdown Heavy Weight

1. LaDawn Little, Ranger 4-H; 2. Ricky Judia, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Jana Yowell, Cisco 4-H; 4. Scott Roberts, Cisco FFA; 5. Lori Yowell, Cisco 4-H; 6. Alan Little, Gorman 4-H

## Southdown Cross

1. Wende Beggs, Eastland 4-H; 2. Brandon Carroll, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Angie Heath, Cisco 4-H; 4. Shane Caraway, Gorman 4-H; 5. Tammy Lyerla, Eastland 4-H

## Shropshire

1. Shannon Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Brandi McCulloch, Cisco 4-H; 3. Jana Yowell, Cisco 4-H

## Medium Wool Light Weight

1. LaDawn Little, Ranger 4-H; 2. Robi Speagle, Cisco 4-H; 3. Kelli Whatley, Cisco 4-H; 4. Stacey Slampa, Gorman 4-H; 5. Roy Varner, Ranger FFA; 6. Amy McDonald, Ranger FFA; 7. Stacey Slampa, Gorman 4-H; 8. Jomy Clark, Rising Star 4-H; 9. James Ledbetter, Cisco FFA; 10. Jeff Dennis, Cisco FFA; 11. Benny Escovedo, Cisco FFA; 12. Stephanie Long, Rising Star 4-H

## Medium Wool Light Medium Weight

1. Chris Ledbetter, Cisco FFA; 2. Nikki Warren, Gorman 4-H; 3. Stephen Slampa, Gorman 4-H; 4. Laurina Gage, Cisco FFA; 5. Steve Cummings, Eastland FFA; 6. Mike Richardson, Ranger FFA; 7. Steve Cummings, Eastland FFA; 8. Russel Hess, Ranger 4-H; 9. Toby Long, Rising Star 4-H; 10. Darla Cagle, Eastland FFA

## Yearlings

1. Hali Redfearn, Carbon FFA; 2. Kelly Hill, Rising Star FFA; 3. Larry McCurry, Gorman FFA; 4. Petros Veros, Eastland FFA

## GRAND CHAMPION BULL - April Moylan - Chianina, Eastland 4-H

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL - Toby Long - Simmental, Rising Star 4-H

Champion Hereford Heifer - Vicki Wright, Eastland FFA  
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer - David Pickrell, Ranger FFA

## Champion Angus Heifer - Albany Sargent, Eastland 4-H

Reserve Champion Angus Heifer - Kyle Sargent, Eastland 4-H

## 1st Angus Heifer 12-17 mos. - Kyle Sargent, Eastland 4-H

## 1st Angus Heifer 18-24 mos. - Albany Sargent, Eastland 4-H

## 1st Angus Heifer 2 years and older - Justin Heyser, Cisco 4-H

Champion Simmental Heifer - Toby Long, Rising Star 4-H  
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer - Toby Long, Rising Star 4-H

## Limousin heifer 12-18 mos.

1. Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Lee DeLong, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Jerry Long, Rising Star 4-H

## Limousin Heifers 18-24 mos.

1. Stephanie Long, Rising Star 4-H

## Champion Brahma Cross - Jami Long, Rising Star FFA

Reserve Champion Brahma Cross - Alan Little, Gorman 4-H

## Champion Other Breeds - Jason Cogburn, Eastland 4-H

Reserve Champion Other Breeds - Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-H

## Reserve Grand Champion Heifer of All Breeds, Jason Cogburn, Eastland 4-H

## Grand Champion Steer - April Moylan, Eastland 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Jackie Harris, Rising Star 4-H

## Champion English Breed Steer - Scott Horn, Eastland FFA

Reserve Champion English Breed Steer - Howard Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H

## Star 4-H European Cross

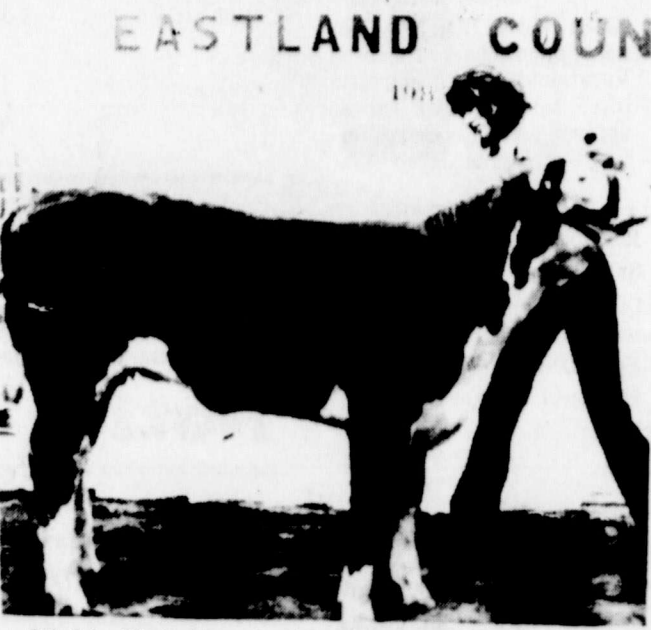
Lightweight  
1. Glen Burgess, Gorman 4-H; 2. Charla Little, Gorman 4-H; 3. Wade Shackleford, Cisco FFA; 4. Carol Ziehr, Cisco FFA; 5. Philip Shackleford, Cisco FFA; 6. Shannon Berry, Cisco FFA

## European Cross-Heavyweight

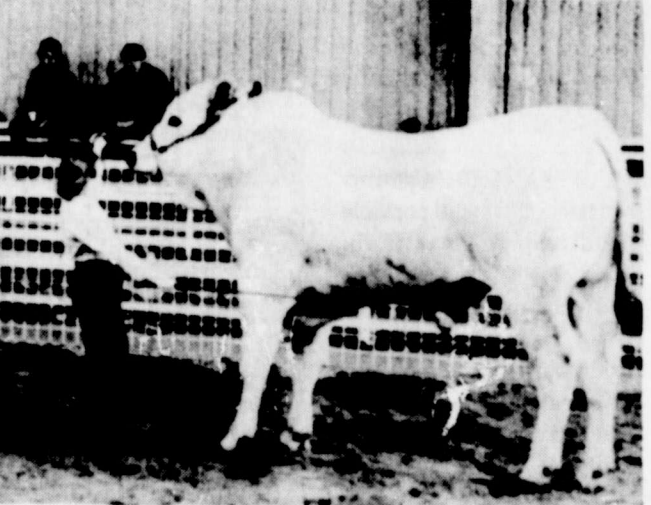
1. April Moylan; 2. Jackie Harris; 3. April Moylan; 4. Ryan Hutton; 5. Gary Simmons, Eastland 4-H  
English Breed  
1. Scott Brown, Eastland FFA; 2. Howard Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H



Zack Wesley of Ranger won Best of Show in showing rabbits in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Zack is a member of the Ranger 4-H Club and is pictured with Dean Gwilt who helped show the rabbit.



Vicki Wright of Eastland won Champion Hereford Heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Vicki is a member of the Eastland FFA.



April Moylan of Eastland took Grand Champion Bull with her Chianina in the Eastland County Livestock Show. April is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club.



Alan Little of Gorman took Grand Champion Broiler in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Alan is a member of the Gorman 4-H Club.

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Thursday, March 21, 1985

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# 40 Years Later

by  
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In 1418, when the apse of the church was nearing completion, the Republic of Florence announced a competition for the construction of the Dome. Filippo Brunelleschi, who was described as the "father of Renaissance" was selected. He worked on the dome between 1420 and 1436, first putting up the octagonal drum rising 40 feet from the crossing. The drum not only enhanced the overall beauty of the church, but also provided a sturdy base for the oval dome that was designed in such a way as to eliminate the need for reinforcement. Over 371 feet high and 145 feet across, the dome has double walls, between which a 463 step staircase leads up to the lantern.

The frescoes on the ceiling of the dome, The Last Judgement, were begun by Giorgio Vasari in 1572 and finished by Zuccari in 1579. Covering a surface area of approximately 4600 square meters, the fresco is the largest wall painting in the world. Tradition has it when Michelangelo left for Rome to build the dome of St. Peter's, and declared that his would be "her bigger, but by no means prettier, sister."

The Bell Tower rises beside the cathedral and was used to summon the people of Florence to important meetings.

When it was built by Giotto, he was instructed to build the city's bell tower "so extraordinary in height and quality of workmanship" that it would surpass all of the others then in existence. Today 5 centuries later, the soaring 273 foot tall tower has no equal anywhere. The elegant colored marble patterns and fine detail give it the appearance of

remarkable embroidery in stone. A climb of 414 steps lead to the terrace and a great view of the city below.

**The Baptistery**  
The Baptistery of San Giovanni Battista, was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, the patron saint of Florence. The octagonal building is a monument in beauty with the wealth of its art works and historical background combine to make it a building unique in all the world.

The exterior is of white marble from Carrara and green from Prato and has green and white strips of marble at the corners. Inside, the dome is covered with mosaics of the 13th and 14th century. The subjects, taken from the Book of Genesis, depict scenes from the life of Joseph the Hebrew, Christ, the Virgin, and St. John. The huge figure of Christ the Savior (26 feet in diameter) is surrounded by judges and angles.

Many famous Florentines were baptized here, and in respect of their ancient heritage, still bring their children to be baptized here.

The Gates of Paradise  
Michelangelo described the door of the Baptistery as worthy of being the "Gate of Paradise". Cast in gilded bronze the door is the masterpiece of Lorenzo Ghiberti who was 47 when he undertook the project in 1425 and 74 when he finished it in 1452. The south door has 28 panels depicting stories from the life of St. John the Baptist.

The north door, took Ghiberti 25 years from 1401 until 1425, and it also has 28 panels depicting scenes from the life of Christ and the Doctors of the Church.

Then there is the Church of San Lorenzo which houses Michelangelo's tomb of the Medici, the Medici Chapels and the Academy Gallery which houses the huge statue of David by Michelangelo and many other statues.

Some of the treasures of Florence were swept out to sea a few years ago when the city was struck by a flood. Many of the famous buildings show water marks when they were flooded. Much of the industry in Florence is still centered on artistic design. Tourists can purchase fine hand-tooled leather products, jewelry, pottery, textiles and silver and wrought-iron goods.

It is a modern city, much more so than those in the south, but we had our doubts one day as we drove by the open markets and saw rabbits hanging by their heels,

not "dressed" with their fur intact, and chickens and geese displayed in the same manner with feathers and all.

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# Oil Belt News

Operating out of Abilene, Brittany Drilling is planning a re-entry and workover operation in Stephens County, one mile northwest of Parks. The wildcat well is designed as the No. 3377-1 Vick. It originally bottomed at 3,940 feet and was plugged and abandoned in 1974. Location is in a 265-acre lease in the TE&L Survey.

Canusa Energy Co. of Houston is preparing to make hole for a 4,999-ft. developmental well in Stephens County, ten miles west of Crystal Falls. The venture is in the Stephens Regular Field. The operator has 320 acres under lease with drillsite in the TE&L Survey. The well will be known as the No. 1 Walker-Buckler Trust "115".

J.E. Conner of Breckenridge has revealed plans to drill the No. 2 J.E. Conner, a 4,300-ft. developmental well two miles northwest of Parks in Stephens County's Akin Field. The operation will be in a 238-acre lease in the LAL Survey. The well's target is production in the Mississippian Formation.

The No. 1 Alice Walker Trust "A" is scheduled to be drilled in Stephens County, seven miles northwest of Breckenridge. Enserch Exploration Co. of Dallas will be the operator. The wildcat venture will be situated in a 908-acre lease in the B. Chambers Survey. It carries permit for 4,800 feet maximum depth.

A 4,900-ft. developmental well is planned by Jones Co. of Albany at a location four miles northeast of Ivan in the Stephens Regular Field. The well will be spudded in a 160-acre lease in the R. Russell Survey, Stephens County. The well will be known as the No. 1 Ed Ford.

Midcentral Energy Co. of Mineral Wells is preparing to make hole for a 4,200-ft. developmental well in Stephens County, five miles southeast of LaCasa. The venture is in the Neely Field.

The operator has 851 acres under lease with drillsite in the Henry Brown Survey. The well will be known as the No. 18 Copeland.

Breckenridge-based Ridge OilCo. has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Dickie Ranch in the Lenoir Field, Stephens County, eight miles northwest of Crystal Falls. With total depth projected to 2,950 feet, the well will be drilled in a 10-acre lease in the Sara Blythe Survey.

Operating out of Fort Worth, Sparkman Productin Co. is planning a re-entry and workover of the No. 24 R. M. Rogers "D" in Stephens County's North Caddo Field. Located nine miles southeast of Ivan, the well is in a 720-acre lease in the TE&L Survey. It originally bottomed at 4,100 feet in 1979.

Parker County's Reno (Conglomerate) Field will be seeing more developmental drilling when the No. 4 Lynch is spudded in a lease two miles southwest of Springtown.

The venture is under permit for 6,000-ft. maximum drilling depth and is situated in a 320-acre lease in the J.E.

Rodgers Survey. Ben J. Taylor, Tulsa, is the operator.

SCI Oil and Gas has suspended operations at its 1-A Murray in the West Poolville Field, about two miles south-southeast of Whitt.

Spudded last Oct. 20, it probed to a total depth of 2,330 feet. It was perforated in the Strawn Formation at 2,280 to 2,285 feet. Absolute open flow potential has been calculated to be about 100,000 CFD.

Palo Pinto County's Ringo Field saw a new producer come on line when the No. 5 R.N. Pierce was completed by Western Chief Oil and Gas four miles north-northwest of Gordon.

It showed ability to flow 304,000 CF gas daily on a half-in. choke, but was rated only slightly better at 306,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Western Chief bottomed the well at 3,655 feet and plugged back to 3,400. Production will be from a perforated interval in the Conglomerate pay structure, 3,220 to 3,224 feet into the wellbore.

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Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has prepared a draft Natural Resource Management Guide. The Guide is a brief document describing the major environmental standards and review requirements that have been promulgated at the Federal and State levels and that affect the financing of FmHA activities in Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Guide as well as to consider comments and questions from interested parties. Copies of the Guide can be obtained by writing or telephoning the above contact. The meeting will be held in Temple, Tx.

TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Federal Building, 101 S. Main, Room 134, Temple, TX 76501  
J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director said that any person or organization desiring to present formal comments or remarks during the meeting should contact

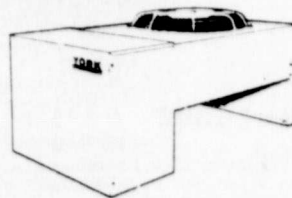
FmHA in advance, of possible. It will also be possible at the start of the meeting to make arrangements to speak. Time will be available during the meeting to informally present brief, general remarks or pose questions. Additionally, a 30-day period for the submission of written comments will follow the meeting.



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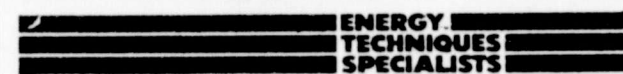


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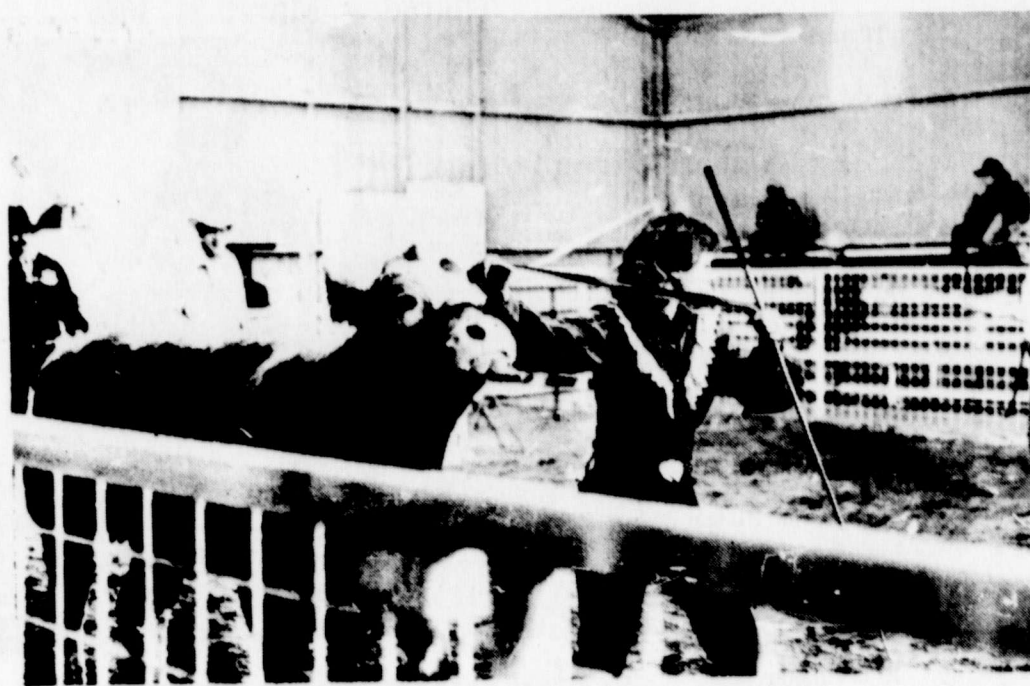
## Eastland Livestock Show Results 1985



Albany Sargent of Eastland took Champion Angus Heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. Albany is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club.



April Moylan of Eastland took Grand Champion Steer in the Eastland County Livestock Show. April is a member of the Eastland 4-H Club.



Darcie Pope of Rising Star won Reserve Grand Champion at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Darcie is a member of the Rising Star 4-H Club. Darcie also won the Showmanship Award.



Jami Long of Rising Star won Champion Brahma Cross at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Jami is a member of the Rising Star FFA.

## Your 84 Tax Return: 55 And Older

The new law regarding taxation of some social security benefits is but one of the topics featured on "Your 84 Tax Return: 55 and Older" to be aired on Sunday March 31, from 3 to 4 p.m. CST on Public Broadcasting Station KERA.

Moderators for the special will be David Birney, most recently seen on the TV series "Glitter", and Jo Ann Pflug, currently seen on "Candid Camera".

During the program, representatives from the National Society of Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Society of Public Accountants, and the National Association of Enrolled Agents will join Internal Revenue Service tax

assistors to discuss tax laws affecting those age 55 and over. The IRS will provide toll-free assistance throughout the show to answer viewer questions. The toll-free tax information number nationwide is 1-800-424-1040.

Among the tax laws to be discussed are changes to the tax credit for the elderly, as well as the extra \$1,000 exemption for taxpayers age 65 and older, and the special exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain on the sale of a residence by taxpayers age 55 or older.

The one-hour special, which will be closed-captioned for the hearing impaired, is being produced by WQED/Pittsburg in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

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## Fishing Outdoors

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Sunday, March 17 a tradition in competitive bass fishing took place on Lake Brownwood. With warmer weather Anglers from across the state converged for the Brownwood Bass Club annual Invitational. This years event drew 200 anglers, which was one of the largest crowds assembled in many years according to Andy Campbell.

Fishing was good with approximately 190 fish being weighed. This years winner Charlie Mosly had 2 fish weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces. Charlie also won big bass honors with an excellent fish weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces. Charlie stated that these fish were taken on a 29 cent H&H Spinner in shallow water. 2nd Mr. Waterhouse 8-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 3rd George Paul 8-1, 4th Ray Seabolt 7-7, 5th James Adams 5-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Members of the Eastland County Bass Club who placed were: Terry Wilson 15th with 4-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and Tommy Maynard 24th with 1 pound 15 ounces. Eastlands Hawg Hunt Bass Club members who placed included Butch Willingham finishing 30th.

Many of the fish which were weighed in did show signs of nearing spawn, with egg sacks beginning to develop.

Don't forget March 23rd Lake Leon Open Crappie Tournament Headquarters, Chock-O-Block. Registration will be Saturday the 23rd 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. March 31st

Bass Club of the West, Lake Whitney, Headquarters Plowman Creek. April 13 and 14 on Toledo Bend Skeeter will host the Texas State Bass Tournament.

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Terry L. Wilson

## Hogs Stolen Near Gorman

Eastland County is now on alert of recent thefts that have occurred in the Gorman area between 5 and 6 hogs were stolen near Gorman.

The thefts have been occurring since November of 1985. People who have hogs in and around Gorman area asked to be aware of the problem.

Several hogs have been found butchered on the side of the road near Gorman. No suspects have been arrested but the Sheriff is on the alert as is the rest of his employees.

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# Area News Briefs

## EASTLAND

A family exhibit featuring the art of Jan Herring, Helen Herring Green and son Bill Herring is on display until March 29 in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank. As in past years, this exhibition is being held in conjunction with Jan Herring's annual two week worship here. The paintings live at Clint, Texas, southeast part of El Paso. They work in various artistic mediums, and are acclaimed for their beauty of expression. Bill Herring will be teaching drawing lessons for children in the basement of the First United Methodist Church on weekdays afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. There will be special afternoon lecture-demonstration classes by Jan Herring available to the public. To secure reservations contact Mrs. Austin McCloud at 629-1598.

On April 1 a Special Edition of the Eastland Telegram will be mailed to all local subscribers and the entire E.H.S. Exes Mailing List. This will help prepare for E.H.S. Homecoming, which will be held on June 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. Virgil Seaberry is busy perfecting addresses, so if you know of changes or additions, please contact her. Mrs. Herman Alsup will edit the special Edition, which will include information Exes will need about the activities. Mrs. Ina Ruth Taylor is collection information and material, as well as coordinating the many activities.

Dr. Gary M. Easley has opened his dental office at 1004 West Main. He will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments can be made five days a week by calling 629-8581. Dr. Easley is a graduate of the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, and has practiced dentistry for eight years. He is also a member of the Academy of General Dentistry.

The Calvary Baptist Church at 205 N. Oak, Eastland, will celebrate its 31st Anniversary on Sunday, March 31. A number of activities are planned. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program.

## CISCO

Lake Cisco caught some water during the recent heavy rains in the area. From 1 1/2 to 3 inches of rain fell around Cisco, sending water down creeks and the South Fork of the Leon River. Water was up about 5 inches in the Lake, with runoff from Battle Creek through Lake Bernie expected to continue for several days. Lake Cisco was 6 ft. and 8 inches above the low mark registered last year.

The Eastland County Health Fair will be Thursday, April 25 at the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton Ave., 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. This community-service event is being sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service Family Living Committee and the Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters. The Fair will provide free health education materials and screenings, as well as educational demonstrations and door prizes. Persons or organizations interested in having a booth are invited to contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, Extension Agent.

Dr. Jeffrey Shumway, Professor of Piano at Tarleton State University, will give a Piano Recital in Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, Cisco Junior College, on March 26. The time will

be 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited. The Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department is sponsoring this program.

The Kendrick Religious Pageant "The Life of Christ" will begin its 21st year of production with the Easter Sunrise Pageant at 3:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 7. The drama will end at sun up. The Life of Christ will be portrayed in 60 scenes by people from all walks of life and religious denominations. Admission is a free will offering. Free parking and free overnight camping is allowed on the grounds, with electric and water hookups available at a minimal fee. The Pageant grounds are located between Cisco and Eastland on Highway 80.

Monte Lewis, Instructor at Cisco Junior College, will present a program on Cisco's Humbletown at the Sixty-second annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association. The Historical Association will meet March 22-23 at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. Mr. Lewis will give his program between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 22. It will be titled: "Humbletown: The Big Rock Candy Mountain of Oil Camps".

The LWML of Redeemer Lutheran Church will have a Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale at the Church Parish Hall Friday, March 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to help the Lutheran Church for the deaf. The menu will consist of Spaghetti, meat balls, salad, homemade bread, dessert and drink. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve. There will also be baked goods to purchase and take home if you wish.

## GORMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey will move to Aspermont this week, where he has accepted the position as pastor of First Baptist Church. Rev. Dossey has served as pastor of the Gorman Church for more than six years. He and his wife, June, have worked in area Churches for more than 25 years. Rev. Dossey began his ministry in 1959 as pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church. The Dosseys will be missed by the many friends they have made in Gorman.

Arrangements are complete for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m. in the school gym. A Community Service Award and an Outstanding Farmer Award will be presented. Speaker for the event will be George Brazell of Desdemona, a professor of Psychology and Sociology at Cisco Junior College. He has spoken at many banquets, conventions and camps, and has been awarded many honors in his profession. Tickets to the Banquet are \$5, and the meal will be catered by Oscar's of Cisco.

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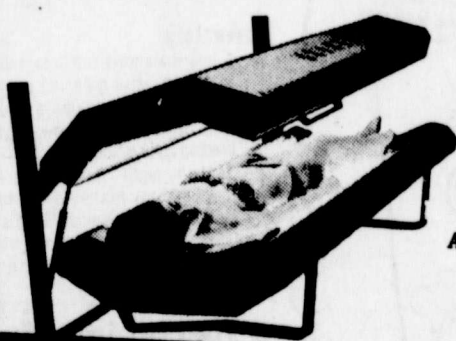
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Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of Gorman, reports that the Memorial Funds for Gorman Cemetery are continuing to increase. The contributions will be used to maintain and improve the grounds. The City Commission has contracted with Milton Jensen the cemeteries for the next year, starting on March 15, 1985. Anyone who has something they wish done should contact the City Office and make a request.

## RANGER

Mayor Raymond Hart is now in the process of making application for funding for a sewer line and plant improvements in Ranger. He spent Friday, March 15 in Midland discussing procedures and guidelines with state officials. The Mayor states that he will seek \$800,000 to one million from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

"Employee of the Month" for March at Ranger General Hospital is Mrs. Paula Carrethers, R.N., Director of Nursing Service. Mrs. Carrethers came to work at the Hospital in April, 1984, and was promoted to Director of Nurses in February, 1985. Paula became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1967, and received her R.N. Degree in 1972. Her work is rated as "outstanding" by patients and hospital personnel alike.

A Chapel for Ranger General Hospital became closer to reality this week. Bob Johnson, President of the Ranger

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Lions Club, presented Lena Fonville, Hospital Administrator, with a check for \$500 to be used for remodeling the east end of the Family Room into a Chapel. The Chapel area will have a kneeling bench and prayer altar, and will be left open for the use of visitors to the Hospital. A King James Bible and Catholic Bible will be provided.

## RISING STAR

Rising Star students can now say "Thank goodness it's Thursday!" They will not be attending school on Friday for the rest of the year, and there will not be a spring break or days taken off for the Easter Holidays. The reason for this is so that UIL events can be scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays, and fewer classes will be missed by students. Some UIL contests have been scheduled in the middle of the week, however, those planned by other schools and therefore out of control of the Rising Star District. The result of this planning is that for the rest of the year the Rising Star School will be enjoying 4 day weeks and 3 day weekends. It is reported that everyone, especially the teachers, are elated about this schedule.

## BAIRD

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are busy selling tickets for Scout Show '85, to be held in and near the Round Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds April 13. This year the ticket price is \$4 and admits the entire family. Forty percent of the ticket sales money is refunded to the local unit. The Council uses any profit to help meet the operating budget.

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## Grandson Of Eastland Woman Is "One Man Band"

The following article appeared recently in the Temple newspaper. Mike LeFan, the subject of the article, is the grandson of Mrs. Zelma Lusk Greenfield of Eastland. By Kirk Couch

Mike LeFan's self-described "one-man band" is rolling right along. Calling himself the "chief writer, editor, salesman, bookkeeper and secretary," LeFan has for 10 years operated Mike LeFan Features, his one-person free lance writing and creative service firm, from his home in Temple.

In addition to having numerous articles published in such magazines as "The Lion" and "The Rotarian" (national magazines for the two civic clubs), LeFan is also the author of "More For Your Money," a syndicated column that appears in weekly publications in six states, including California, Illinois and Florida.

LeFan contracted polio at age 8 and is paralyzed except for his neck and left foot. He spends much of his time in an iron lung and types and paints with his foot.

He graduated, with honors, from Temple High School with the help of a teacher who came to his home. He attended Temple Junior College and earned a bachelor's degree in English and sociology from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Before striking out to free lance, LeFan was employed for several years by the Central Texas Council of Governments and edited two monthly newspapers for CTCOG.

LeFan recently donned another hat - syndicator of someone else's material - for a series of articles on health maintenance organizations. The articles were written by Florida insurance professional Joseph Silverstein.

LeFan said he had recently developed an interest in HMOs because his father, who serves as minister at Western Hills Church of Christ, joined a local health plan.

"Then this came along," LeFan said, referring to Silverstein's request to syndicate his material. "I assumed he had written several people trying to sell it, but he approached me."

This is LeFan's "first real effort" to syndicate material other than his own, and he hasn't decided whether to expand.

"It's a whole lot of simpler when you're handling your own material (this way) you only get to keep half the money," he laughed. "But I suppose if it was a good deal I would try it again."

LeFan said he isn't sure why he started Mike LeFan Features. "I was just writing and selling what I could. It's always good if you sell one article to more than one place - you make more money."

"It's also good credentials," he continued. "If you can tell an editor you have your own syndicated features, it makes you look more dependable."

Although LeFan's columns and articles are written on money management and money-savings tips, he has written and had published articles on other topics as well.

For example, a LeFan article titled "Managing Your Temper" appeared in the February issue of "The Rotarian." Another article he wrote in the February issue of "The Lion."

How does LeFan get ideas on such diverse topics?

He is the recipient of "all kinds of different mail. Every day, the mail is just stuffed - pounds, almost. Some of it kind of sparks an idea, then if I read another article on the same subject, I think 'I can do that.'"

In an average month, LeFan mails 10-25 inquiry letters on ideas he has for features and receives "one or two go-aheads." He said his work is familiar with several magazines, which "makes them a lot nicer to work with. You're not approaching them cold - they've published you before."

LeFan writes one month's worth of "More For Your Money" in about two days (he types with his foot), but takes a day and a half or two for the longer articles. "They're roughed out in a day, the I leave them a while and go back and clean them up."

LeFan is also the author of "Shopping Texas By Mail," a shopper's guide to shopping by mail-order catalogue. In its first two months, he said, the book sold 1,100 copies per month. The next

sales report is due March 1, he said.

Texas Monthly Press, the book's publishers, haven't approached him about a sequel, but LeFan said he hopes for at least an update. "I've been collecting new companies all along, so I'm ready when they are."

LeFan has also been approached by other publishers to write books on how to order electronics by mail and how to start one's own mail-order business, but nothing definite has been set.

He usually works seven to eight hours a day, five days a week, and combines that schedule with a rare, but occasional, Saturday. However, he never works on Sunday.

"The nice thing is, if I don't have something I have to do, I don't do it," LeFan said. "I can goof off, but I don't very often."

"There's always been something that has to be done," he said. "If I don't work every day I don't get much done. It's too easy to be lazy."

At one time, LeFan at-

tempted to write fiction, but soon stopped. "I tired my hand at mystery but I didn't even get encouragement, much less get paid for it," he laughed.

One of the first articles he remembers getting paid for was "A Beginners Guide To People-Watching," which appeared in "Accent On Living," a magazine aimed at handicapped people.

"I wrote on what types of people you meet from the vantage of a wheelchair and gave them semiscientific Lantini names," LeFan said. "It had a very strong tongue-in-cheek flavor."

### Course To Be Held On Peanut Production

Peanut Production and alternate crop production will be topics discussed at a three county short course Thursday, March 21, in DeLeon. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The first topic discussion begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m. with a free noon meal. It will be in City Hall on Highway 16 in DeLeon.

The short course has been planned by crop committees in Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Eastland County Extension Agent, De Gordon says it is essential that farmers learn all they can about efficient peanut production, and it is equally important to look at other crops that can be profitable for this county.

Nineteen chemical companies are sponsoring the meal and providing door prizes.

The Extension Agents - Home Economics in the three counties will have vegetable, peanut, and fruit promotional displays. Wives are invited to attend also and will be especially interested in the promotional displays.

Extension Service specialists will discuss topics on peanuts, vegetables, forages, and fruits. Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association will give a report on the current peanut situation.

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## Old Rip Due For Scientific Journals

Eastland County's Old Rip had excellent national television coverage last year in Ripley's Believe It or Not and it appears that he's

destined to make the scientific journals this year.

Dr. John Peslak, Hardin-Simmons University professor and noted photographer/writer, was in

Eastland this past week to make photographs of Old Rip and to gather information about the famous "frog" that lived for 31 years in the cornerstone of the old county courthouse.

Dr. Peslak is preparing material for several scientific journals and has assembled a number of rare photographs of horned lizards, to which the photo of

Old Rip will be added.

For instance, Dr. Peslak has photographs of horned lizards "spitting blood," "panting like a dog," mating and other unusual photographs to illustrate his articles.

Asked if the horned lizards date back to the dinosaur era because of their horrid look, the professor said that actually they do not.

The "spitting of blood" phenomena is a repeated tale of which most find hard to believe, but Dr. Peslak says that it has to do with the

lizards ability to increase their blood pressure, and that the blood is believed to come from the eye area.

He said that they pant like a dog when they are excited or frightened.

Thursday,

March 21, 1985

## Patriotism Theme Of March Exhibit

Maner Memorial Library at Cisco Junior College has a very special exhibit on display for the month of March. Fifth grade students of Cisco Intermediate School have prepared posters with a patriotic theme. There are about sixty posters in the exhibit.

Each poster is identified with the name of the student on the front. Betsy Ross, the Liberty Bell, George Washington, flags, Paul Revere and many other themes are represented in the collection. Oleta Shirley, librarian,

stated the Cisco Junior College is very pleased to be able to display an exhibit that shows so well not only the talents of these Cisco students, but the feeling of patriotism they portray in their posters.

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