

# Singles Corner

## By One Who's Been There

As one faces the changes that come about becoming single again, you begin to ask where am I now? Who am I now? Where do I go from here? How do I get there?

Let's look at, where am I now? If you don't know where you are, then it's for certain you don't know where you are going. Becoming single again suddenly will cause this attitude to happen. All of a sudden you don't seem to care or at least feel what's the use.

Looking at where one is must be a priority in recovery. There are some areas that will demand evolution. They are: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual, vocational, practical and social.

A mental evolution says, "How do I handle myself." Look forward to being a positive person, keep yourself looking up. Don't sit down and become depressed. Depression is a bad mental attitude.

A physical attitude keeps one's body fit. A change of status from married to single suddenly can cause an I don't care attitude about one's appearance. We tend to let go. Maybe (in most cases) we let our diet go. Not only compensating by eating too much but eating too little. Weight loss is just as serious as weight gain. But loss or gain isn't the only area. Just forgetting ourselves and not physically exerting ourselves. We become flabby - withdrawn and just downright unattractive.

Perk up keep your appearance pleasant and chipper. That's the best way to overcome physical let down. An emotional attitude, up

and positive is a must. Don't keep your feelings on your shoulder. Keep yourself emotionally stable. I know that sometimes we all need an emotional release. That's OK occasionally, but not all the time.

A good spiritual attitude will really combat all the other down attitudes. Remember in Luke 12:31: "But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Your chosen vocation can suffer if you let a down situation come upon you. You can be self employed or an employee and if you don't keep your mind on your work, you will suffer. Again be positive about your vocation.

A practical attitude will keep all things in perspective. Don't jump from one idea to another. Keep a steady course.

Keep your social activities going. Don't bottle yourself up. Withdrawing from life just will not work. All the myths you can think about can destroy your ability and desire to be around people. A recluse doesn't know what's going on. He or she will become just a nobody. Don't do that.

I'm not advocating that one who becomes single again, remain that way. But remember One is a whole number.

## Letter To The Editor

(ED. NOTE: A letter from Bennie Butler, longtime editor of the Rising Star and Cisco Press, to an area newspaper deserves reprinting here)

Your publication of so many letters critical of your editorial stance on the Texas Education Reform bill is commendable. It makes your paper a medium of pro and con discussion which, hopefully, will tend toward correcting some of its obvious defects.

There is no question of merit; the trouble lies with the means and arises of conditions much more fundamental than appear on the surface. Social reforms never come instantly; they are progressive. Unfortunately, House Bill 72 seems to seek a 'quick fix' based upon an impatient diagnosis and to that extent was politically rather than objectively motivated.

The problem does NOT begin with the classroom; it is only reflected there. Our educational failings are indicative of certain organic changes in the ethos of our society.

To be specific - the root of our educational problem can be detected in a dissipation of the family social pattern, and in that 'pursuit of happiness' so rewarded of high technology. For an example, you need only look at the

television screen, which for all its benefits to the democratic expression caused profound changes in social attitudes and standards.

Further, when you have an economic climate in which both parents hold jobs and the care of children in their formative ages is institutionalized, what can you expect but a loss of family discipline and a seeding of adolescent attitudes that no amount of teacher 'testing' can overcome?

As for the 'no pass, no play' rule, I am convinced that it misses purpose in its severity. If it results in a higher degree of student excellence, it will do so as much by purging the rolls as by incentive. And what of the 'drop-outs'? They will still be our there, adding to the social problem, will they not?

There is something to be said for extracurricular activities both as to culture and student ambition.

These auxiliaries are a sort of laboratory wherein the student puts to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.

I admire Governor White as a leader of thrust and competence. But I think he suffers of Lord Acton's famous axiom. More humility would become him.

Ben A. Butler  
Cisco

# Spotlights & Sidelights

## By Julia Worthy

"PRIVATE VALUES..." "Private values must be at the heart of public policies." So says our president.

Reagan's seventy-fifth birthday was Thursday (2/6/86) which makes him the oldest incumbent president we have had, a fact noted umpty-ump times already.

But Reagan—not his age—is the subject at hand.

Ronald Reagan and what he says.

"Private values must be at the heart of public policies." I don't know whether Ron, Nancy, or one of the boys came up with that statement, but I expect it's about as accurate as it is possible to get.

Everyone can subscribe to it for the "good" side; the positive gist of it—the rah, rah, All-American hero! The other side of it is there, too.

It doesn't matter what public policies we are discussing, private values are at the heart of them. The private values may not be worth the well-known tinker's dam, but good or bad, they're there.

A tinker's dam was not worth much: as I recall, a patch on a pot, and as the tinker worked with tin, the patch wasn't much. One of the elder friends of my younger days used to swear, "Hoddlemightytinker's dam!" when he hit a finger-

nail instead of a tenpenny one. I don't know that he was really that clumsy...may have just liked the sound of the syllables. They do have a certain ring, even with the "H" instead of a "G".

Reagan's private values don't bother me much. I figure whatever scandal that could be dragged up on him has surfaced by now. He had to be pretty decent to get where he is. I believe his values must rack up pretty well on the plus side, even if someone else does write his speeches for him.

It doesn't fret me to any great extent that other people write the presidential speeches. It takes a while to write a speech, and I think of 'Ronnie needs to mind the store more than he needs to write speeches—maybe even more than he needs to make them.

That "We, the people..." are entitled to know what's going on is a tenet of faith to which I subscribe. But I marvel at President Reagan's poise every time I watch a press conference. I'm not sure I'd bear with all that yakkety-yak for any reason. There are times that I wonder about the I.Q.'s of the reporters when one of them asks a question that may vary by two words—if at all—from one already asked.

They operate under pressure—yes. But don't they ever listen?

Probably I don't mind that as much as I mind the commentators who have to tell me what I've just heard. It's not just Reagan's speeches. For years any major speech, whether it's the President of the State of the Union or the Secretary of State on Foreign Policy, is followed immediately by a "learned" commentary on what was said, what was really meant, or what should have been said.

Reporting is okay. Editorializing is fine. But too often the commentator does not specify which he's doing. In such circumstances, it is easy for private values to color public policies in the

direction the speaker prefers.

All of us do this. Parents teach children at home how to behave in public. Most parents do. If they don't get their private values across, the public policies of their youngsters are almost guaranteed to produce unpleasant "incidents."

Thus begins the foundation upon which government is built. Thus, the reason for noting there are two sides to the coin of public values.

The "bad" side can't be ignored. Our penal institutions are full of proofs that all private values are not necessarily for the best interests of the community of man.

From this point, I shall view public actions of political figures with a question of what private values prompted them.

It is unlikely that I won't have plenty of objects of speculation.

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Hosts for the event will be the couple's children, and all friends of the family have been invited to attend.

The Rays, who reside at 610 West 5th Street in Cisco, were married Feb. 14, 1921, by the Rev. Puckett, pastor of the Scranton Methodist Church. They lived at the family's pioneer home in Scranton until they moved to Cisco in April, 1984. Mr. Ray is a retired farmer and rancher.

Mr. Ray was born Dec. 27, 1898, in Scranton to his pioneer parents, J.J. and Sarah Ray. Mrs. Ray was born Feb. 10, 1903, to John and Etna Leveridge, also pioneers of Scranton. The Rays are active members of the First Baptist Church, Cisco, and enjoy senior citizen's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are the parents of five children, Mrs. Paul Brashear of Scranton, Mrs. Howard Taylor of Colorado Springs, Morrell Ray and Mark Ray of Abilene, and David Ray of Cisco. They have 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rays were among a group of Texans honored a few years ago for owning land that had been in their families for 100 years or longer.

Each application will be reviewed and each home will be visited by the selection committee. A survey will be made to determine what repairs are needed. If selected, the home will then be included for repair by the volunteer labor force in May.

## 'Christmas In May' Applications Accepted

Applications are being accepted until February 15 for the annual "Christmas in May" project, according to Brad Kimbrough, chairman of the program. The project calls for housing repair for the elderly and handicapped.

The procedure for selection begins with people who would like to have their homes considered for the project to obtain an application at the Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Cisco and have it filled out and returned. To be qualified for consideration, applicants must be 60 years old or older

or handicapped (if not elderly); must own the home (or in the process of buying it); and have a low income (financially unable to afford repairs, receiving Social Security or Veteran Benefits).

## Smokers Tried To 'Kick The Habit'

More than 4 of every 10 cigarette smokers tried to kick the habit during last November's Great American Smokeout, topping all records for participation in the nine year old event, the American Cancer Society announced today.

According to the official survey conducted for the Society by the Gallup Organization, an estimated 23 million—42.6% of the nation's 54.5 million smokers—succeeded in either avoiding cigarettes completely or cutting down on their tobacco intake during the day-long moratorium against smoking on November 21.

Of the participants, about 7 million were able to make it through the day without lighting up. Approximately 16 million tried to curtail their habit by smoking less.

Prior to the 1985 Smokeout, participation in the event reached an all-time high in 1984, when approximately 20 million smokers tried to spend the day away from tobacco, according to last year's Gallup survey.

The 1985 survey also revealed that, among those who gave up cigarettes for the day, about 3.7 million were still not smoking four to five days after the Smokeout.

"Every year, the Great American Smokeout breaks its own records for participation," said Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D., of Houston, the Society's na-

tional president. "The statistics indicate that there is a growing desire on the part of the American public to extricate itself from a most dangerous habit."

The poll also revealed that more than 8 out of 10 adults—87 percent of the American public—expressed awareness of the event.

The survey was based on telephone interviews with a representative national sample of 1,211 men and women, 18 years of age and older. It was conducted November 25 and 26, four to five days after the 1985 Smokeout.

According to Dr. LeMaistre, the arrival of a new year gives smokers added incentive to quit. "The Society salutes those who were successful in quitting for the Smokeout, and hopes that they will consider staying quit for good. For those who didn't get through the day, it's never too late to quit."

Dr. LeMaistre added that would-be quitters can get assistance in breaking the habit in a variety of ways:

—For smokers who don't have the time or desire to attend formal quit-smoking courses, the American Cancer Society's "FreshStart" program is available in audio and video cassettes. Produced by Simon and Schuster, the publishing company, "FreshStart: 21 Days to Stop Smoking" is available in video stores, major book chains and other retail outlets. Hosted by comedian

# Hardin-Simmons University Homecoming February 21-22

ABILENE...A full slate of activities are scheduled during Hardin-Simmons University's Homecoming, Feb. 21-22.

"You Can Come Home Again," is the theme of the two day program.

Presentation of the John J. Keeter, Jr. Alumni Award, the highlight of the Homecoming, will be at the annual barbecue luncheon in Mabee Complex on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Western Heritage Art Show begins the activities of Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in Duffy Auditorium, Richardson Library. Outstanding artists from Texas and Oklahoma will have their works on display until 9 p.m. on Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday.

Another highlight Friday will be the Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon at 12 noon in Mabee Complex. This event is sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Those who will be honored are Dr. Betty Pearce Stephenson of Sugar Land, Tex., an Abilene High School graduate and 1947 graduate of HSU, who is serving as the first woman president of the Houston-Harris County Medical Society; Dr. William Gaddis of El Paso, 1938 graduate, who was "Family Physician of the Year" during 1985; and Dr. Charles McLaughlin of Dallas, a 1941 graduate, who is director of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held a 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Briarstone Manor. Honorees will be Milton Martin, Bob McChesney and Truett Rattan (posthumously).

At 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the HSU Cowboy baseball team will play

doubleheaders at John Hunter Field against Central State, Oklahoma.

HSU's Homecoming musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be presented Feb. 18-22 at 8 p.m. in Van Ellis Theatre.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet in the Steakley Room, Moody Center Cafeteria from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. hosted by the faculty and staff. The Cowboy Band Foundation will also meet at the same hour in the Cowboy Band Hall.

Following the coffee, a parade featuring the Cowboy band and special floats will make its way to the campus from Pine St.

The HSU Concert Band, directed by Scott Mather, and the University Chorale, directed by Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, will perform at the annual barbecue lun-

cheon in Mabee Complex starting at 11:45 a.m.

Organizational teas and receptions will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., with 25th anniversary celebrations for Sigma Alpha Iota, Tri Phi and Tau Alpha Phi. Reunions are also planned for the classes of 1961 and 1976.

The annual meeting of the Choral Association will start at 2 p.m. in Woodward-Dellis Reception Room. The Cowboy Band Foundation meeting begins at the same hour, Cowboy Band Hall. The foundation dinner meeting will be at 6 p.m., with a mini-concert by the band during the dinner.

The University Orchestra, HSU Winds and Concert Choir will present a Homecoming concert at 3 p.m. in Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall.

At 3 p.m., the girls state champion volleyball team of 1939 will put on an exhibition game in Marston Gym.

Reunion dinners will be held for the classes of 1961 and 1976 at 6 p.m., Saturday in Moody Center, 2nd floor.

Wrapping up the day will be the basketball game between HSU and Georgia Southern at 7:30 p.m. in Mabee Complex and the Homecoming musical, "Annie Get Your Gun" at 8 p.m. in Van Ellis Theatre.

During the halftime of the basketball game, parade winners will be announced and the formal presentation of this year's Coming Home Queen, Jean Eddins Chandler of Arlington, Class of 1961, will be made.

Others to be recognized will be the recipient of the John J. Keeter Alumni

Award, the Distinguished Alumni and the Hall of Fame inductees.

### YOUTH ARRESTED

David Allen Caraway, 18, of Cisco was arrested last Saturday on Highway 183 north by local police at the request of Taylor County authorities. The youth had been charged with possession of methamphetamine substances in Taylor County and was free on bond. A pickup order was issued for him when his bond surety was withdrawn, police said. The youth was taken to the county jail to await Taylor County authorities.

### Hendrick Is Appointed Postmaster

Opal E. Hendrick is appointed the new postmaster at Santo, Texas, effective Saturday, February 1, 1986, Section Center Manager/Postmaster W.H. Hathman of Fort, Worth, announced today.

Hendrick, 63, a native of Santo, has served as clerk at Santo for the past 18 years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Section Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Commit-

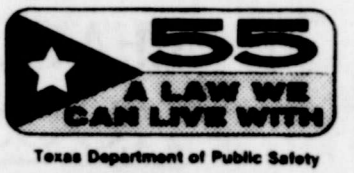
tee, composed of a sectional center director from the same sectional center, a postmaster from the same section center and a sectional center director or postmaster from a different section center, reviews the applicants for the position and recommends to the sectional center manager the candidates for interview. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Regional Postmaster General for appointment the candidates who best meets the position requirements.

Postmaster Hendrick is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and is also a member of the Texas Extension Homemakers Club, which advances knowledge of money management and homemaking innovations.

Opal is married to W.T. "Pete" and they have one adult son, Kenneth, a math teacher at Santo High School. They will continue to reside in Santo.



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### Ada Mobley Honored On 93rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson hosted a lovely reception at their home in Houston Sunday, Feb. 2, honoring her mother, Mrs. J.S. (Ada) Mobley. The occasion was her 93rd birthday.

The table was resplendent with silver appointments, a lovely floral arrangement, a beautifully decorated birthday cake, and other refreshments.

Ninety-four relatives and friends signed the register. Former Cisco residents attending were Harry and Molly Gray, Bill and Mary Huffman, Ruby Huffman of Cisco, Annalee Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. O.E. (Zelda) Young, Forrest and Ellen Mobley and Stanley Sharp.

### Drive Started For 'Christmas In May'

A drive for funds for the annual "Christmas in May" program has begun. The project calls for housing repair for the elderly and the handicapped. The program is sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and works with many of the churches in the area and much volunteer labor. Money contributed to the project by citizens, organizations and businesses in Cisco is spent only for materials to make the repairs. The labor is strictly volunteer.

Anyone interested in donating time or money to the project may call the Chamber office in downtown Cisco.

Chamber of Commerce office in Cisco. Appeals have been mailed to the Chamber of Commerce members, churches, and civic clubs in the area. It is hoped that at least \$3,500.00 can be raised by a March 15th deadline so plans can proceed on the project.

The "Christmas in May" has been recognized as an important program to improve the homes of those in the community who cannot do it themselves. If you can pledge time or money please call 442-2537 or come by the Chamber office in downtown Cisco.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers attended the funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommie Nell Terry, in Johnson City, last weekend.

### Youth Held After Series Auto Thefts

An 1985 Oldsmobile belonging to Mrs. Lisa Possey of Breckenridge was recovered at Dublin after being stolen from a parking place at the clinic of Dr. Tim Boersma in Cisco last Friday afternoon, according to a Cisco Police Department report.

The car was stolen by two youths who escaped from the Texas Youth Council center at Brownwood.

Police Detective Risa Livingston said the youths took a car in Brownwood and

went to Abilene where they left the first car and stole another. The Abilene car was parked beside the Possey car in Cisco, and the youth stole another car in Dublin after dropping the Breckenridge car there.

The youths made one other stop at Lampasas where they left the Dublin car and took another that was recovered in Houston where they were apprehended, Officer Livingston reported. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Robert Klein, a former smoker, the programs use a day by day format that takes quitters from "Quit Day" to "Off the Hook." The material is presented in a positive and realistic manner, guiding smokers through all aspects of quitting, including physical addiction, withdrawal symptoms and psychological dependence.

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# Noteworthy

By Julia Worthy

"Oh, frabjous day..."  
The day Mandi has been looking for all winter arrived with Monday's snow and ice: A no-school day! She doesn't mind school that much; it's just that she's wild about snow...no Brownie meeting at 5:30 Monday evening, either.

This kind of day hardly slows down our neighbors to the north, but as we remark every year, usually earlier than this, "We aren't prepared for it down here." When I first started teaching, it didn't have any disastrous effect on the Average Daily Attendance figures if we missed several days because of "weather" or any other reason. State aid wasn't tied to the percentages.

I spent only enough time in a one-room schoolhouse heated with a woodstove to brag about it, but I can remember spending hours shifting around two asbestos-backed space heaters in my school-room

when we moved to Moran in the '30's. Of course, I can't remember anyone but our parents caring whether we went to school or not.

**Fall-out pattern**  
The same icy land ridge that poses a problem for Eastland's secondary schools shut the Senior Center on Park Hill Monday.

**RUTH CARTEE** of Cisco, and Ruth is director of half of Eastland County in the Senior Citizens' programs, told me quite a bit about the Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star centers' activities—when they aren't shut down. Then she gave me **MARY FAIRCLOTH's** number in Ranger so I could check on the centers in Ranger and Gorman. They were both closed Monday, too.

So, what's news about? These ladies—and Ruth's husband, **ROY CARTEE**—touched a topic close to my heart: Senior Centers. The subject deserves a full story, but for right now, the shut-down Monday meant an

average of 170 Ciscons did not get out to see friends and take part in Center activities that go on from eight until four Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Eastland averages about 80 participants per day; Rising Star adds an average of 25. Ranger matches Cisco's 170 average, and Gorman serves an average of 70 meals.

As long as we are talking about food, these centers have an average total of 83 carry-outs to ill or home-bound. This breaks down to Cisco -- 30; Ranger--25; Eastland--12; Gorman--11; and Rising Star--5.

These centers do more—much more than provide hot, nutritious meals for folks who might not bother if they were alone, but I'll cover that later. (You may regard that as a threat or a promise!)

**Siebert Notes**  
**LOYS ALLMAND**, says several parents have called to check on the date for spring break. The youngsters will get out Friday, February 28, and they are not due in school again until March 11—that's a Tuesday—when classes begin at 8 a.m. Reason? Teachers will be taking the competency tests

on Monday (3/10). State law says that teachers must take the tests and that days of spring break must not be tampered with, whether it's convenient for parents to have children out of school then or not.

Loys would not say "for sure" what's going to happen about this bad-weather day, but we discussed the possibility of the Easter Friday and Monday disappearing in the snow and ice. We agreed that they could.

Aside from the visual evidence that Washington and Lincoln had birthdays in February, about the only excitement on tap is the PTO-sponsored Valentine's parties set for Friday afternoon. And PTO, remember, meets next Tuesday (18th).

Cisco Intermediate **BOB LINDSEY** reports things "about the usual" with their classes.

Bob did say the fifth grade classes were getting a little taste first-hand of what their grandparents may have done as a matter of course.

Following up the lead he gave me, I called **MURIEL GEIGER**, a retired Cisco teacher (An ex from Putnam and Scranton, too.) to get a few more details. Muriel is a member of the Industrial Arts Club of Cisco. It is a study club, and emphasis this year is to become more involved with the schools, according to the president,

**RUBY LEE PIRTLE.**  
The members mulled this over and decided to try a bit of nostalgia for the youngsters. They started on the nine-patch quilt block for the girls. They took the pre-cut blocks to the school and the girls responded with interest. **EVELYN FRY** helped with the girls, too, and some of the children finished blocks. Muriel hopes to be able to meet with those who didn't and get their blocks finished. The blocks can be used for pillow tops, hemmed and hung up or possibly put together to make a big top for a quilt...then comes quilting or tacking, another project.

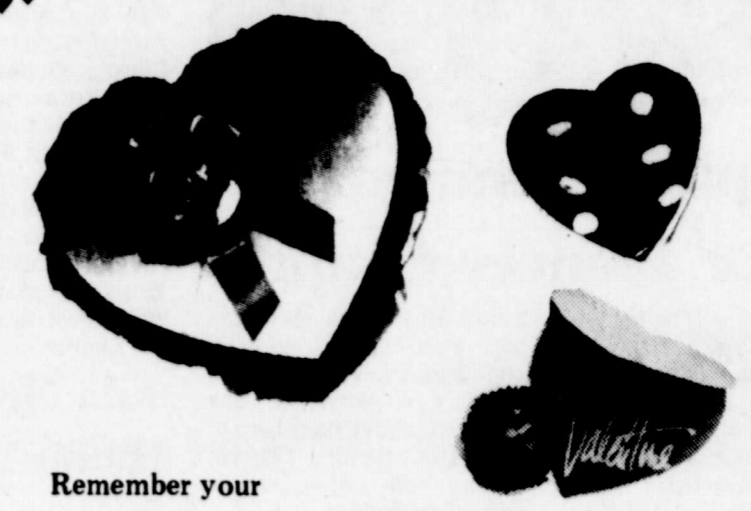
Boys were not left out. The club persuaded **WESLEY VALEK** from Cisco Junior College to bring a branding iron to brand boxes to show the boys what they might have been doing as a matter of course in the good old days...though the branding irons of my childhood were not heated by electricity. I learned at a mesquite campfire what it meant to have "too many irons in the fire."

In reply to a question as to how the construction for the new school building was coming along, Lindsey said he was of two minds about the rains that came—needed, but they shut down construction, and the snow and ice isn't helping.

**Book's out**  
**MARY CAREY**, one of the "Latch girls" of Cisco, has another book out. Mary is at her present home in Alaska, so I settled for talking to her sister, **LELA LATCH LLOYD**, about "Bank Robbers Wrote My Diary". It's an as-told-to. Mary took notes and materials made available to her by the late Henry McCormick, crime reporter for the DALLAS MORNING NEWS, and wrote the book. It is not a hasty production as some of the material was noted thirty years ago. Harry died some years ago, and the only bank robber left alive who is in the yarn is **RALPH**

**FULTS.** Ralph was one among many of the lawless who trusted Henry McCormick to tell it like it was. They were out of touch for many years and reconnected when a rehabilitated Ralph was the main speaker for a Baptist convention in Mineral Wells. There is so much more about this true story that is contained in a book review in the last DMN (10th) that you might want to hunt up the review and then buy the book. Don't know when Mary will blow back to Texas, but I bet she'd autograph a copy if you had it handy...her family's all over the place. Lela is in Cisco, and sister **ANNIE**

**RENDELL** is in Ranger, as are a niece and nephew. Mary's daughter is in Houston.  
Incidentally, Lela sounded like she has a bad case of the epizootis. That might be translated "cabin fever," so friends might check up on her as she isn't all the mobile of late. If her line is busy, as it often is, send her a card! Send anyone you know a card. This will not only give you something to do—maybe more than you want—but think how busy it will keep the post office! It might even keep us from having another rise in first-class postage...let us hope.



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15 acre building site. Stately oak trees, tremendous view, highway frontage in Morton Valley area.  
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66 acres 3 miles West of Morton Valley on Hiway 69, two stock tanks, excellent hunting, excellent grass. Good building site. Flexible terms. Will Texas Vet.  
65 acres. Covered solid in oak trees, deer and turkey. Pavement frontage. 9 miles to Eastland or Ranger. Would sell all or part. All trades considered.

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629-8568 EASTLAND HIGHWAY 80 EAST 442-1880 CISCO

**INVESTORS BARGAINS:**  
Eastland Duplex, 2 BR on one side, 1 BR on other side, fenced backyard, pecan trees, garage, carport w/storage, only \$16,000.  
2-Story, 4 BR, 2 bath, needs some work but priced right, approx. 1900 sq. ft., \$20,000.  
Ranger, 28 lots near RHS, \$8,500 total.  
1-20 property, 1/2 mi. W. of Ranger on S. Ser. Rd., 3.6290 ac., \$9,000.  
Owner finance at 10%, 2 BR frame in Cisco, total price only \$5,800!

**EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS**  
Great location, beautiful lot, this 2 BR, 2 bath attractive home has been reduced to \$49,500.  
Brick home, like new, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/CA, miniblinds, carpet and builtins, \$50,000.  
Just listed, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, builtins, fenced backyard, stor. bldg., approx. 4 yrs. old, \$53,000.  
3 BR home w/6 lots, \$30,000; or home and 2 lots for \$18,000. Lots can be purchased sep. for \$3,000 each.  
2 1/2 wooded lots, 125' x 140', city water & all city utilities available, mobile home hookup, \$8,000.  
Attention builders, nice lot on S. Bassett, \$4,500.  
74' x 140' wooded lot, city utilities and natural gas available, \$5,300.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, fireplace, ceiling fans, good buy, \$44,000.  
4 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame w/brick trim, CH/CA, chainlink fence, pretty trees, \$48,000.  
1 1/2 story, 3 BR, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, \$25,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, builtins, big fenced yard, reduced to \$65,000, approx. 1700 sq. ft.  
Charming 2 BR situated on choice lot with big Oak trees in exclusive neighborhood, \$49,500.  
Lake Leon, 4 BR, 2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, Staff water meter, \$19,900.  
3 BR, 2 bath brick, Gen-air, microwave, compactor, CH/CA, covered patio, good location, \$75,000.  
Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. frame, 2 BR (could be 3 or 4 BR), \$26,500.  
Very neat and clean, attractive remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, \$29,300.  
Winter price, Lake Leon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath near dam, deep water, Staff meter, \$38,000.  
Nice older home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., remodeled, 3 BR, 2 bath on 6 lots, CH/CA, \$75,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, large den, fireplace, builtins, corner lot, \$58,500.  
Large 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/CA, fireplace, plus Garage Apt. Rental, \$42,000.  
Lake Leon, comfortable 2 BR, 2 bath on 2 1/2 deeded lots, Staff water, \$59,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, rustic den with fireplace, big kitchen, \$42,500.  
2200 sq. ft., 5 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, builtins, corner lot, \$58,500.  
2 BR brick, CH/CA, fireplace, ceiling fans, carport/storage, large lot, \$48,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, builtins, nice size lot, \$45,500.  
Spacious 4 BR, 3 bath Brick home, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., formal liv. & din., big den, this custom built home has quality throughout, many, many extras.  
4 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, 3,100 sq. ft., CH/CA, beautiful yard, \$85,000.  
Distinctive styling, 10 rms., 2 baths, huge playground, 2 fireplaces, sprinkler system, sauna, all the amenities.  
3 BR, 2 bath Brick, CH/CA, builtins, many extras, approx. 2,265 sq. ft. on 3 lots, ideal location, \$98,500.  
2-Story Stone on 3 lots w/many, many extras, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., \$140,000.  
Residential or commercial, beautiful home on 1 ac., many extras including Hot Tub and Sauna, \$110,000.  
New "Spec" House going up in exclusive Oakhollow, call for details!

**HOMES: RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON AND GORMAN**  
Gorman, 3 BR, sep. liv. area, corner lot on paved st., \$32,000.  
Carbon, 2 BR (could be 3 BR) home, stor. bldg., paved st., situated on 2.7 ac. (10 lots), \$28,500.  
Olden, 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts, ideal homesites.  
1/2 acre lot in Olden, \$4,250.  
Carbon, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH, Refrig. window units, ceiling fans, \$26,600.  
Olden, like new 3 BR, completely remodeled, CH/CA, ceiling fans, builtins, \$40,000. Additional 10 ac. may be purchased w/house.

**CISCO HOMES AND LOTS**  
3 BR, 2 bath, brick, CH/CA, builtins, swimming pool w/equipment, priced below FHA appraisal, only \$32,500.  
Brick, 3 BR, CH/CA, 1-car gar., owner fin. available, \$34,000.  
Assumable 9% FHA loan on this 4 BR, 3 bath brick, CH/CA, formal din., fenced yd. 2 BR on 15 lots, chainlink fence, dog kennel, out-bldgs., \$31,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath on 2 lots, fireplace, pecan trees, assumable 8 1/2% FHA loan, \$23,500.  
Large 2-Story, residential or commercial, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath on 2 lots, reduced to \$15,000.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, new carpet, builtins, fenced, assumable loan.  
Nice older 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath 2-Story brick, large rms., owner anxious to sell!  
4 BR, 2 bath, CH, dishwasher, fenced yd., owner financing available.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, good storage, 2-car gar., fenced yd.  
2-Story 5 BR, 2 bath on 2 corner lots, attached Apt., fenced yard w/fruit trees, \$42,500.  
Residential lots outside of town.  
Remodeled 3 BR w/new steel vinyl siding, .73 ac. lots, Res. or commercial.  
Large 3 BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, fireplace, 4-car carport, stor. bldg.  
2 BR, CH/CA, sep. den, big shop, lots of Oak trees, \$22,000.  
Lake Cisco, 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, boat dock, \$15,000.  
Assumable loan, 9% interest, 3 BR, large rms., carport, \$15,000.  
2-Story, 5 BR, 2 bath, new carpet throughout, 2 CH/CA units, sep. den, din., and living.  
Duplex, brick, 2 BR on one side, 1 BR on other, or could be a 4 BR house, fireplace, nice location, \$42,500.  
Lake Cisco, 2 BR, CH/CA, screened in porch, lots of Oak trees, consider owner financing, \$12,500.  
2 BR (could be 3), formal din., woodburning heater, covered deck, pretty yard.  
Owner financed, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, \$24,500.

**SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES**  
0.6248 ac. on edge of Cisco with 2 BR home, \$21,500.  
18.78 ac. w/3 BR, 2 bath Double-wide, very nice, good location near Eastland, lots of pecan trees, \$49,500.  
Morton Valley, 2 BR on approx. 1 ac., stor. bldgs., barn, corral, \$47,500.  
7 ac. w/3 BR home, good fences, shallow water well, outbuildings, \$37,500.  
2,100 sq. ft. on 2 ac., CH/CA, many extras, add. ac. avail., \$100,000.  
12.1 ac. S. of Cisco, 3 BR home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., all new carpet, Westbound water, hookup for mobile home, lots of trees.  
1.15 ac., large 2 BR, CH/CA, builtins, satellite, workshop, and orchard.

**FARMS AND RANCHES**  
249.3 ac. on Sabana, co-op water, 2 tanks, 140 ac. cultivation, rest in pasture, oak & pecan trees, good hunting, 1/2 min. w/producing well, \$795 per ac.  
26.15 ac. near Cisco on old Hwy. 80, some coastal, \$26,000.  
317 ac. W. of Cisco on I-20, 6 sep. pastures, 15 tanks, barn, corrals, feeders, loading chute, bunkhouse, Westbound water, \$220,000.

82 ac. S. of Carbon, good hunting, co-op water, 1/4 min., \$1,000 per ac.  
40 ac. S. of Cisco, water well, tank, pecans, 1/2 of what Seller owns of min. will go, \$37,500.  
70 ac. 4 mi. E. of Cisco on I-20, 3 tanks, creek, will owner fin., \$74,500.  
245 ac. S. of Carbon, all cultivation, 8 wells, irrig. pit, some min., \$650 per ac.  
100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, lots of deer, good hunting, tank, City water, pretty place, \$625 per ac.  
164 ac. close in to Cisco, Hwy. 183, good fences, tank, water well, beautiful homesite, \$625 per ac.  
200 ac. W. of Cisco on I-20, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, cultivation & coastal, terms negot., add. 75 ac. avail., \$800 per ac.  
48.9 ac., Nimrod Hwy., water well, tank, good barn and fences, 1/2 min., \$44,000.  
160 ac. near Cisco, 2 BR, 2 bath, study, den, FP, formal din., CH/CA, coastal, love, 2 tanks, 3 water wells, some min., \$175,000, can be divided.  
80 ac. S. of Cisco, Hwy. 183, fenced and crossfenced, all in coastal, water well, 2 tanks, barn, corrals, 1/4 min. w/leasing rights, plus a 2 BR house, \$78,000.  
348.43 ac. W. of Cisco on I-20, 150 ac. cultivation, 2 tanks, some min., \$230,000.  
20 ac. S. of Mangum, 2 old tanks, will let 1/2 of min. go, \$1,000 per ac.  
48 ac. near Romney, sandy land, part. cleared, some min., \$850 per ac. Would consider owner financing.  
63 ac. SE of Spur 490 off I-20, live water on property, 1/2 min., \$63,000.  
120 ac., 6 BR, 3 bath home w/approx. 4500 sq. ft., co-op water, 4 tanks, fenced, barns & other outbuildings, \$250,000.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Eastland, New metal bldg., 14' walls, 1,500 sq. ft., Hwy. 80 frontage, \$48,000.  
Eastland restaurant, first time on market, call for details.  
Eastland, approx. 4500 sq. ft. brick bldg., paved parking, nice office space, along w/display and storage area. Very versatile, and on busy Hwy., \$85,000.  
14' x 52' custom designed portable office bldg., CH/CA, coffee bar, like new, \$21,500, move to your own location.  
Established Eastland business for sale, call for details.  
I-20 Eastland, approx. 5,000 sq. ft. metal bldg., office w/3 bays, CH/CA, fenced yd., approx. 3/4 ac., \$165,000, will consider leasing.  
Miracle Mile, Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, 4 ac. w/add. ac. available.  
Eastland, approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Heydite bldg., corner lot, established business location, \$48,500.  
2-Story brick bldg. near square in Eastland, approx. 10,000 sq. ft., \$28,500.  
I-20 frontage, Eastland, 1 to 5 ac., commercial use only.  
Approx. 7,000 sq. ft. metal bldg., completely finished out, 2 CH/CA units, 3 restrooms, 4 1/2 lots, very versatile, Cisco, \$51,500.  
Cisco, 2-Story brick bldg., approx. 9,000 sq. ft., loading dock, \$48,000.  
Downtown Cisco, Mini-Mall, 8 remodeled business spaces, plus room for more on 2nd story, \$46,000.  
Large new metal bldg. on 4.6 ac., I-20 frontage, Cisco.  
Established Sporting Goods Business in Cisco.  
Cisco, 1100 sq. ft. on approx. 1 1/4 ac., Hwy. frontage w/3 mobile home hookups, owner financing avail., \$45,000.  
Office Space for rent in new Maynard Bldg., Hwy. 80 E., Eastland, reasonable rates, utilities paid, maintenance service.  
For rent: Spaces in Cisco Mini-Mall, utilities paid.  
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**EASTLAND**  
BEAUTIFUL OAK TREES AND LOTS OF SPACE surround this 2 PR frame home on 4 lots. See today! E10  
NEAT 3 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood, fenced yard, cen. H/A, F1  
HANDYMAN OR INVESTOR: 3 BR, frame, good location, needs repairs. E7  
SMALL FAMILY SPECIAL: 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport. Owner financing. E24  
EXCLUSIVE AI sold brick home, fenced. E2  
BEGINNER HOME, 3 BR, cen. H/A, remodeled. E4  
HOMEY & NEAT 2 BR, 1 bath, large fenced in backyard with fruit trees. GOOD ASSUMABLE LOAN. E19  
I'M COZY! I'M COOL! I'm an energy efficient and practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, veneer home that's priced right. See Me Now. E18  
TAKE YOUR CHOICE - FHA, VA, CONV. financing or assumption for qualified buyer. Recently remodeled 3 BR, 1 bath with cen. H/A and fireplace. E26  
THIS IS A BEAUTY! Almost 2,000 sq. ft. of luxury living. Must see! E11  
BIG FAMILY NEEDS? 4 BR, 2 bath, cen. H/A. Shaded corner. E8  
HEY LOOK ME OVER!! Extra nice 2 BR. (could be 3), 2 bath home nestled in lovely wooded lot. E15  
BEAUTIFUL 2 yr old sold R, 2 bath home, many wanted features. Lark. E22  
OWNER WILL FINANCE! Remodeled older 3 BR, 1 bath home, large lot - NICE! E9  
LARGE & LIVEABLE - Lovely home in pretty neighborhood, has 3 BR's, 2 baths, swimming pool. MORE! E20  
EXCELLENT SEAMAN ST. LOCATION - Larger corner lot, 3 BR, frame home, needs work. Many possibilities. E21  
SELLER FLEXIBLE- YOU CHOOSE FINANCING, or equity & assume FHA on 2 BR, 1 bath, double fireplace. E27  
FHA-VA Assumable. Good location, 2 BR, 1 bath. Ideal starter or retirement home. Priced right. E13  
NICE 3 BR, brick, 1 1/2 bath, cen. H/A, fenced yard with storage bldg., covered patio. E26  
ON NICE CORNER lot close to school, 3 BR-2B home, 3 car garage, fenced back yard & storage bldg. E28

**OTHER**  
EXTRA NICE 28x56 double wide on large lot. Small down and assume. Owner will carry 2nd 08  
CARBON - MELLOW CHARM - 1 1/2 story old timer, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, some rem-odeling. 03  
RANGER - LOVELY B ICK HOME, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, on large lot in beautiful neighborhood. Assumption or new loan. 05  
GORMAN, BRICK HOME only 4 years old! 4 BR, 2 baths, large lot, fenced. Assumption or new loan. 07  
CISCO: EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in good neighborhood. Cen. H/A, covered patio. 026  
CARBON - This 3 BR, frame home has never been occupied - it's just waiting for you! 09  
RANGER: LET'S TALK TERMS! FHA-VA-CONV. financing to qualified buyer or equity and assume. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home in desirable area. 08  
RANGER - PRICE RIGHT! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Good location. Will FHA/VA. 024  
GORMAN - BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED - 3 1/2 yr. old brick home on large corner lot. 017  
CISCO - JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER FUN! Swimming pool with this 3 BR, frame, large trees. 023  
LAKE LEON - FISHINGS GREAT - 3 lots over 300 ft. lakefront, trailer, cabin, boathouse, pier. 027  
A LARGE 3BR-home. Lots of TENDER LOVE & CARE, and it shows. 2 lots, privacy fence, garden, much more. Only \$28,000.00. 011  
EDGE CISCO - 3Bac. Hwy. 183. 2 BR, 1 Bath, lots extras: Gar, Carport, Pecans, City Water. Priced to sell. 016  
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**WATERFRONT!** 3 BR, 2 baths. Leased lot. 014  
MINGUS - 2-story, lots of living area, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see! 012  
GORMAN - 11x60 mobile home with metal cover, has 2 BR's, 1 1/2 baths. Nice lot, garden area. 013  
LAKE LEON - Waterfront deeded lot and PRIVACY with this 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. 015

**HOUSE WITH ACREAGE**  
168 ACRES Hwy. 6 W. of Gorman, with 2 BR house, 2 wells, irrigation pit, tank, some minerals. HA9  
COUNTRY RETIREMENT: Nice 2 BR on 9.64 wooded acres. 3/4 mi. E. of Desdemona on Hwy 8. Reduced in price. HA7  
DESDEMONA AREA, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 345 acres prime land, irrigation. HA10  
PRICE REDUCED SEE THIS "CHARMING" CLOSE-IN BEAUTY! 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, less than 3 yrs. old on approx. 2.7 acres - near town. Many extras! HA1  
REPUTABLY DESIGNED COUNTRY HOME! Very liveable 3 BR, F sold ck home on approx. 2.69 acres on highway. Do see it! HA6  
GORMAN: Executive dream home with 36 acres, or will divide. HA6  
OLDEN - ALMOST NEW brick 3 BR, 2 bath on 2 acres, beautiful oak trees. HA11  
FAMILY HOME PLUS ACREAGE 2 yr. old brick home, beautiful rock fireplace. Hurry! HA20  
PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! 15 plus ac. with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. HA18  
OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 yr. old 2 BR. home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. HA5  
CARBON - Assumption Buy! Assume existing loan on this large 3 BR on 7.465 acres. HA19  
PRICE REDUCED 181 Acres with 3 BR double wide home, 3 mi. E. Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks. HA13

**ACREAGE**  
NEW LISTING: 130 acres south of Cisco. All in cultivation - deep sandy soil - Call for appointment. A23  
EXCELLENT HOMESITE - Approx. 2.7 acres on hwy 3 1/2 mi. S. of Eastland, restricted. A14  
OLDEN: 80 ac. 3/4 mi. north of Olden-Good building sites. Some large trees-Owner financed! A8  
34.5 ACRES near Gorman, or will divide. HA6  
94.5 ACRES SE of Gorman. All cultivation, two irrigation wells. A11  
30 AC. approx. 3 mi. W. of Eastland. Has older home to be remodeled. A18  
100 ACRES S. of Ranger on Hwy 50 ac. timber, 50 ac. cult., 1 tank, good draw for lake. Owner finance part. A19  
ATTENTION TEX. VETS: Several tracks T.V. approved. Also some smaller tracts with financing available. Call today! A20  
GOOD HUNTING!! 91.68 ac. and 63.53 ac. west of Ranger. Financing Available. A21-22  
80 ACRES 1/2 mi. W. of Carbn, highway and county road, frontage, tank, barn, coastal. A16  
30.87 ACRES, F sold North of Gorman. A15  
ATTENTION: Are you looking for small acreage - Have 6 acre plant near Eastland - Call today. A12  
PRICE REDUCED 239 ACRES Long Branch - fields, pasture, coastal, deer, minerals. A17  
50.4 ACRES NW of Eastland, 2 tanks, creek, some pecan trees. A13  
221 ACRES SE of Cisco, 96 ac. farmland, 12 ac. coastal, balance brush, 4 tanks, barns. A7  
444 ACRES S. of Cisco, 324 Range and Timber, 120 cult., barn, corral, well, minerals, Hwy frontage. A2  
345 ACRES OF PRIME LAND, irrigation with 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home. HA10

**COMMERCIAL**  
EXCELLENT HIGHWAY 80 FRONTAGE near Eastland Interstate 20 exits. 2 plus acres, prime property. C3  
1-20 ACCESS ROAD at Lake Leon Exit - 125 ft. frontage with 5500 sq. ft. bldg. C1  
EXCELLENT W. Main St. retail location. Mostly remodeled building on corner lot. Cen. H/A. C2  
OFFICE BUILDING: E Main, near downtown. Off-street parking, individual offices, or suites. C7  
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# Area News Briefs

## EASTLAND

Tri-Tex Manufacturing will begin operations in the Industrial Building (the old Vasarette Plant) on North College Street within a few weeks. Plant Manager Jerry Sanders has been in Eastland making preparations, and will move his family here at the end of the school term. The plant will manufacture bedspreads and drapes, primarily for motel/hotel industry. The firm will be seeking an experienced drapery supervision, needle operators, blind stitchers, tacker and single-needle operators. Sanders will accept applications on a date to be announced in the newspaper. Principal owners of the plant are Tony Borino Sr., and Tony Borino Jr. Another plant is located in Dallas.

County Judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 10-14 as Farm Bureau Week in Eastland County. This is part of a statewide observance in which Farm Bureau will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Bob Schults of Rising Star, Eastland County president. "The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 members, is the largest State Farm Bureau in the nation," the proclamation reads. Schults says the local county Farm Bureau has 1,923 member families, and is seeking to exceed that in 1986.

County Agent Faith Ballard will be leaving Eastland County the first of March, according to an announcement in Commissioners Court Monday. She will be stationed in San Angelo, but will have a co-composition as County Agent serving four counties - Mernard, Mason, Callahan and Sterling. Eastland County 4-H Leaders and members had attempted to hold the position she is leaving, but were informed that heavy budget cuts are underway in the Extension Service.

A reminder from Eastland

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City Hall to all jurors that free parking is available on the Baptist Church parking lot one block south of the Courthouse. Parking around the Courthouse Square now has a two-hour limit, and tickets will be given to motorists who overstay that time.

A glaze on all the streets made driving in Eastland particularly hazardous on Monday. Traffic on the Interstate had slowed to a crawl, and motorists were using extra caution downtown. One thing for certain: the old brick streets are not as slippery as asphalt in this kind of weather.

## RANGER

The 1986 annual Ranger Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for March 4, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Katering Krew from Ranger will serve steak to everyone present. Two new awards will begin this time "Educator of the Year" and "Agricultural Family of the Year". Nominations for these awards are now being accepted at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Nominations should be made by 4 p.m. Feb. 21. Also on the banquet program will be an announcement of the new directors and officers. Tickets are available at the

Ranger CoC at \$9.50 each, and everyone is welcome.

Jimmy Hatton of Ranger is the 4-H Junior Leader of the Week. He is 15 years old and a member of the Ranger "Trail Blazers". He has had a number of livestock and field crops projects, and is currently involved in horsemanship. This year Jimmy will be on the soil judging team for Eastland County. He will compete at District April 28 and try to qualify for state. Along with all these activities he is a Sophomore in school, and involved in FFA and other school activities.

Shirley Gentry, a volunteer service member of the Wichita State Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls, is now accepting donations for the hospital such as clothing or miscellaneous items. These may be brought to Shirley at 219 Main St., Ranger. All will be greatly appreciated.

Ranger Arts and Crafts will hold a meeting at "The Black Sheep", 413 West Main, on Feb. 17, 7 p.m. The group will discuss having a booth at the upcoming Sesquicentennial PTO Fair, or having their own spring show. There will also be a slide show and demonstration of weaving. There will be samples of handwoven textiles as they were made in

the 1700's. Guest are welcome.

## RISING STAR

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Awards Banquet will be Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Tickets are \$6.50. Former Governor Bill Clements, a gubernatorial candidate, will be guest speaker. Miss Rising Star will also be crowned and awards given in business, agriculture, community achievement and for top academic work in Rising Star High School. The public is urged to come out to this interesting program.

A drive is underway to purchase a new ambulance for the Rising Star Volunteer Ambulance Service. Donors have their choice of placing their money into the general working fund of the Ambulance Service or into a special account set up for the purchase of a new vehicle - unless otherwise stated by the donor, all memorials will go into this special new ambulance fund. Regular monthly donations toward the expenses and working fund of the service is still needed. More individuals with the required education to help in emergencies and accidents are needed also. As of now there are about 15 working directly in hospital runs.

The Rising Star Ex-Students Association is beginning to plan for Homecoming in 1986, but would appreciate some suggestions from the public on

the board would like suggestions for a good Homecoming Speaker, and an appreciation theme for the 1986 event. Assistance is also needed on obtaining addresses for ex-students so that they may be sent invitations. Anyone who wishes to contribute to any of these aspects is urged to contact Randy Goldston, president of the Ex-Students Association, or Sarah McGowen, secretary.

## CISCO

Lake Cisco gained a foot of new water from rainfall that measured more than three inches in the reservoir's watershed last week, City Manager Mike Moore reported. The pump station at Battle Creek ran for approximately 18 hours, sending the water at the rate of about 1 million gallons per day to the Lake, Moore reported. Lake Bernie also caught considerable water and was spilling into the creek that connects it with the lake, the City Manager said.

Applications are being accepted until Feb. 15, for the annual "Christmas in May" project. Brad Kimbrough, chairman of the program, stated that a drive for funds has also begun. The project is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and works with churches in the area and much volunteer labor. The program calls for housing repair for the elderly and handicapped, and money contributed is spent only for materials. The labor is strictly volunteer. Anyone who can pledge time or money is urged to contact the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

## GORMAN

Charlie L. Garrett, assistant State Coordinator for 55 ALIVE is offering a Defensive Driving Class for area residents. This is a course designed by the AARP for older drivers, and the only requirement is that you must be 50 years or older. The cost will be \$7 each, and upon completion there will be an insurance discount lasting for three years. If you are in-

terested, Mr. Garrett says, call him at 734-2573 or leave your name at the City Hall or Senior Center. When he gets

enough names he will set a date. The course will require about four hours of time on two different days.

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## Oil Price Stability Threatened By Decision

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said he would soon release a financial assessment of slumping oil prices on the Texas budget.

"Mexico's decision over the weekend to drop oil prices to \$20 a barrel may have been the straw that broke the camel's back in terms of relatively stable prices," Bullock said. Bullock noted that Mex-

ico's oil exports account for about 17 percent of the imported oil used in the United States.

The fact, alone, will have a strong influence on oil prices in Texas, he said.


Bullock said he has written Gov. Mark White and legislative leaders telling them of plans to update the state's financial picture.

"Even though world oil prices have been volatile,

I'm not ready to throw out the current revenue estimate. But the oil situation that has unfolded in the past three weeks has serious implications for Texas and

its finances," Bullock said. The state's current budget is based on taxable oil averaging about \$25 a barrel in this fiscal year and near the \$24 mark in the following

year. He said new information is being gathered and will be included in the analysis which will be finished later this month.



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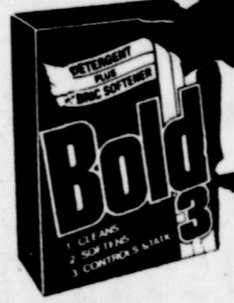
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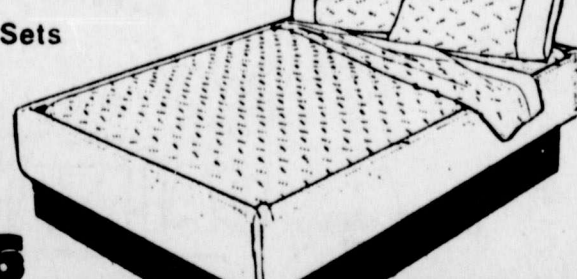
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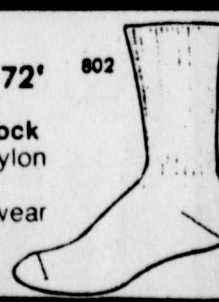
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# County Commissioners Make Resolution Towards Funds

Eastland County Commissioners held a regular meeting Monday, Feb. 10 in the Commissioner's Courtroom. County Judge Scott Bailey presided. Commissioners present were Commissioner of Pct. 1 Richard Robinson, Comm. Pct. 3 L.T. Owen, and Comm. Pct. 4 C.B. Dill. Comm. Jack Blackwell of Pct. 2 was absent due to illness. Mrs. Jack Blackwell sat in on the meeting and County Clerk Joanne Johnson recorded the minutes.

After a discussion with County Auditor Emma Morris the Commissioners passed a Resolution requiring all accounts with County money to be held in the name of Eastland County, with the official's name secondary. All signature cards must contain the name of the County Treasurer.

Without this Resolution the death or disability of a county official who was holding funds in his name could make it difficult for the County to recover same.

It was also suggested that County funds be deposited at least weekly, and that County accounts be subject to monthly bank statement reconciliations.

A number of pieces of equipment from various Precincts had been advertised for sale, and bids were opened. Commissioners read bids addressed to their Precincts, with Mrs. Blackwell opening bids apparently addressed to Precinct 2.

The highest bidder on various items were as follows:

Oliver Backhoe, B.F. Thomas of Cisco, \$1675.95  
1973 Ford Pickup, White's Welding of Ranger, \$360

1982 Sheriff's Car, Robert Fox of Eastland \$555

1976 Ford car (Wrecked) Larry Bond of Rising Star, \$161

Mac Truck Johnny Walker of Rising Star, \$1285

2 1973 Dump Trucks, White's Welding of Ranger, one for \$1210, the other for \$1225

Wisconsin Tilt Trailer, White's Welding of Ranger \$420

Approx. 70 55 gal. barrels, Aubrey Easton of Cisco, \$2 each

1973 Chevy Pickup, Aubrey Easton of Cisco, \$300

Bids were rejected on two shop-built trailers because they were not near market value. Bids were also rejected on a 1964 Chevy Pickup in Pct. 4 because the three top bids were exactly the same. These items will

be readvertised. The public has ten days in which to look at all bids which were submitted.

In other business, County Judge Bailey announced that Faith Ballard, County Agricultural Agent, will be leaving Eastland County March 1 for an Extension Service Co-op position. She will be stationed in San Angelo, Tom Green County, but will work as an Extension Agent in the counties of Menard, Mason, Callahan and Sterling. Commissioners and others in the Courtroom expressed regret at her leaving Eastland County.

A request for permission to lay a water line along a County Road 411 in Pct. 3 south of Carbon was tabled for further study. The right-of-way and fencing for a proposed Farm-to-Market Rd., pct. 3 and 4 was also tabled, due to the fact that deeds to the property had not been returned.

# Eastland Unit Of American Cancer Society Meeting Minutes

Eastland Unit of American Cancer Society met in the Eastland Bank Room. Members chose from a refreshment table as they entered. Roy Gevera opened the meeting, Joanna Blair led in prayer. Roy expressed appreciation for the news coverage ACS has from the local media.

Loretta White reported that crusade chairman have been appointed. Marilyn Brashier reported that 19 people have been helped by ACS since September, including a bed, equipment and dressings all a value of \$5,919 for Eastland County. Denelda reported no memorials were given this month. Pat Frosch of Abilene gave some upcoming dates: February 19, several counties are invited to First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a seminar on Pastoral care with cancer patients, Dr. Victor Hirsch of Abilene will be one of the

speakers. March 13 is the Crusade Kickoff to be held at the Lytle Shores Auditorium, Abilene, more information later. Sharene Richardson announced that Lesa Oswalt RN, will show cancer related films to groups requesting them.

Also that nurses in Eastland hospital are to be trained in "Self breast examinations" so they they may teach others. Roy reminded the group that Dr. Terry Treadwell had made a

survey in Eastland County and found a high rate of cancer here.

Pat Frosch showed a film which had checked out all other cancer related organizations. American Cancer Society is the oldest and meets the standard for charity organizations, with the high percentage of funds collected going to cause for which they were given. One organization only gave 12 percent of collected funds for the purpose, the rest went to

"fund raising" expense. ACS is NOT associated with American Institute for Cancer Research, or American Cancer Research Fund or any other organization, ACS has spent \$64.1 million on cancer research in 1984 and has 2.5 million volunteers, and best of all as noted above funds are returned to be used here in our county. There was two people, Lyllia Mehaffey, who will be associate Crusade Chairman and Dorothy McWhorter. Letty Craddock public information ACS.  
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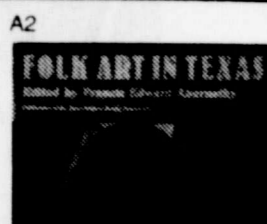
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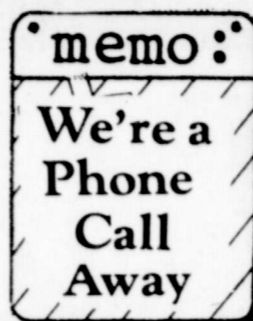
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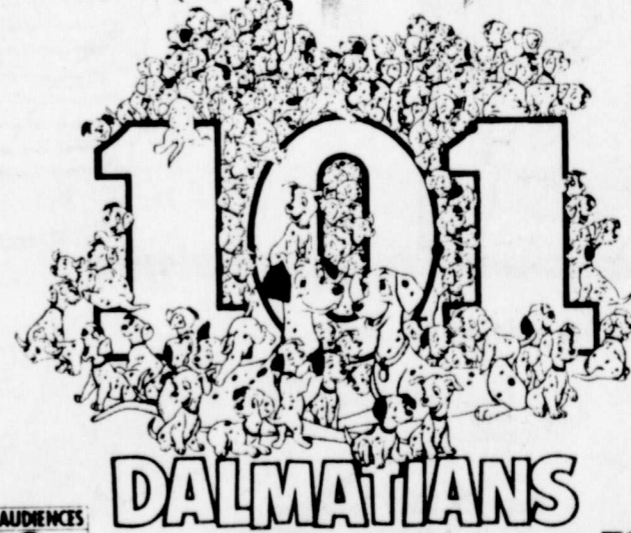
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## JAMES FILES

**RANGER**—Services for James Doyce Files, 44, were at 10 a.m. Monday at Murray Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

The Rev. Ron Carroll officiated. He died Saturday in a local hospital following a sudden illness.

A Gorman native, he was a welder.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Wren Files of Ranger; a son, James Lee of Ranger; a daughter, Nancy Dawn Tucker of Canyon; parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Files of Carbon; two brothers, Waylon J. of Eastland and Darrell G. of Vernon; and a sister Margie McCullum of El Paso.

## AUDICE HALLMARK

**Audice Couppeline Hallmark**, 66, died Friday at a Ranger hospital. Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Gary Montgomery and Delton Ake officiated with burial in Acker Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

A Timpson native, he was employed with R.M. Sneed Construction. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Riddling Hallmark of Eastland; a daughter, Sue Nelson of Eastland; two sons, Leland and James, both of Eastland; a brother, Frank of Eastland; a stepbrother, Bill Howard of Eastland; four sisters, Adell Benson of Bangs, Jesse Hester of Phoenix, Ariz., Modess Sell of Gorman and Dora Casey of White Settlement; a stepsister, Faye Harbin of Eastland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## HAZEL KIRK

**CISCO**—Services are pending for Hazel Kirk, 89, at Heaton, Bowman, Smith and Sidenfaden Funeral Home in Saint Jo, Missouri. Mrs. Kirk died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, February 10, 1986, in the Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Born March 8, 1896 in Guthrie, Oklahoma, she married James M. Kirk on September 15, 1954. She was a member of the Community Church of Christ in Saint Jo. She was also a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Circle #38.

Her husband and son preceded her in death.

She is survived by one nephew, Harold Adling of Cisco, and one niece, Leah Nelson of Omaha, Nebraska.

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## I LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE SEA

Sitting on the beach in Honolulu, I watched the waves roll toward me and braced myself to withstand their force. Finally, tired from the battering, I decided to go to the hotel. As I walked along the beach, I thought of the recent frustration I had encountered. I remembered the story of General Boothe and his daughter. She had gone to Paris to open a chapter of the Salvation Army. Things had not gone well for her. Every step she made forward seemed to be followed by two steps backward. She wrote her famous father and said, "Dad, the situation is drastic. I seem to have no victory and make no headway."

General Boothe did not reply with a long letter of advice. Instead, he sent a very short cable, "Keep your eyes on the tide and not on the waves."

As I pondered this, I begin to realize that I had the tendency to keep my eyes on the waves rather than watching the much larger force of the tide. In spite of the battering, the might of the tide moved me upward. I failed to realize that I had always

risen several feet from where I had begun. It was only when my task was completed that I was able to see how far I had come.

I learned a lesson that day. Victory is ours, but we must constantly fight temptation and place our efforts on the

moment at hand. Our strength is not just in the now, but in the long haul. Faith is an element of the long haul, and will cause us to rise above our circumstances and help us accomplish our goal.

## County Nets \$1,449 In

## Mixed Drink Tax Dollars

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$11.7 million to the 220 counties and 417 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the fourth quarter of 1985.

Eastland County received \$1,449.92 for the quarter. The City of Eastland received \$257.12, and Ranger received \$782.60.

The Texas Legislature raised the tax from 10 percent to 12 percent in 1984.

Bullock said the state collected \$48.7 million in mixed drink taxes for the fourth quarter at the increased

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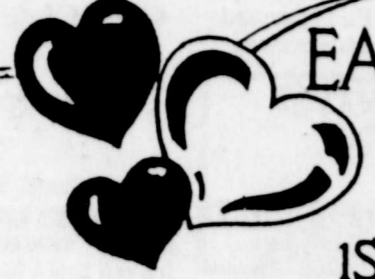
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Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gerhardt of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Gerhardt of Lubbock, and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller of Cisco.

Johnny Gerhardt and

Frieda Emma Krause were married February 16, 1941, at Copperas Cove, Texas, and have lived on the John Gerhardt homestead since that time. He is a retired farmer/rancher. They are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco. The Gerhardts have nine grandchildren. Two daughters, Jeanette and Gwendlyn, died in 1953.

An invitation to come celebrate this special event is extended to all of the couple's friends and relatives. No gifts please.

## Cisco Cemetery Association News

The Cisco Cemetery Association expresses appreciation for the continued support of its Memorial and Endowment Funds. Only the interest from these funds is used to pay the expenses of keeping the cemetery mowed, dead trees and shrubbery removed, monuments leveled, low places filled and leveled, and general maintenance work.

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## Personal

Visitors in the home of Jim and Janelle Schrader of Cisco recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Grove of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Dr. and Mrs. Gale Boice of Osmond, Nebraska. The couples dropped in at the Schraders to enjoy the warm Texas weather.

Mrs. Schrader reported that the Grove's and the Boice's have enjoyed Cisco very much. They have been attending CJC basketball games in the area.

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## CJC Wranglers Score 75 to 63 Victory

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers, who scored a 75-to-63 victory over Southwestern Christian College in conference basketball action here Thursday night, will play three games, including two at CJC Gym, during the coming week.

The schedule calls for doubleheader programs with both men and women teams playing Grayson County College teams here Monday night, Feb. 10. Both Cisco teams will go to Weatherford for games Thursday night, Feb. 13. Hill County JC's men and women teams play at CJC Gym Saturday, Feb. 15. In all three games, the Lady Wranglers play at 6 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m.

Mike Knorr, freshman from Killeen, made 19 points to lead CJC scoring the Thursday night game. James Griffin made 15 points and George Westbrook scored 14 points. Irvin Seamster led Southwestern scoring with 21 points.

The victory game gave Coach Dan Montgomery's Wranglers a 16-4 record for the season and a 2-1 conference mark.

Stats for the game follow: SW Christian (63)—Brian Leak 4 1 9; Irvin Seamster 6 9 21; Fritz Colbert 6 2 14; Victor Drake 2 1 5; Ardic Fields 3 0 6; Bernard Gaston 2 4 8. Totals 23 17 63.

CJC (75)—Cedric Ellis 2 5 9; Steve Martin 4 0 8; Rodney Murray 1 0 2; George Westbrook 5 4 14; Jack McCrimmon 3 2 8; James Griffin 7 1 15; Mike Knorr 9 1 19; Totals 31 13 75. Halftime—CJC 37, SWC 26; Fouls—CJC 19, SWC 14; Foul-ed out—Murray, Griffin, CJC.

NELCAC Standings: CJC won 9, lost 1; Grayson won 7, lost 3; Ranger won 6, lost 4; Weatherford won 6, lost 4; McLennan won 5, lost 5; TSTI won 5, lost 5; SWCC won 4, lost 6; Hill won 2, lost 7; Cooke won 0, lost 9.

## 42 Attend Country Club Luncheon

Some 42 persons attended the February luncheon for ladies of the Cisco Country Club at noon Wednesday at the club house. The ballroom was decorated in a Valentine theme with red and pink hearts, white lace, pink ribbons and candles. On tables that were covered with white cloths.

The door prize, a homemade dill leaf baked by Katherine Muller, was won by Rosales Broyles. The luncheon was catered by Susan Hanlon. Bridge followed the luncheon and the high score award went to Arlene Fry with Helen Crawford winning low.

During a short business session with Ruth Heidenheimer presiding in the absence of President Emma Watts, members voted to authorize Irene Wende to purchase fabric and make new tablecloths.

Claudia Waite sang several old love songs along with some that were not so old, as the entertainment feature. An out-of-town guest was Clara Grove of Lincoln, Nebraska, houseguest of Jeanene Schrader.

The hostess committee included Ruth Heidenheimer, chairman, Rose Clark, Patti Moore, Sharon Wilcoxon, Katherine Muller, Pat Wallace, and Betty McGinness.

## Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

The Senior Citizens had a busy month in January. The nice weather gave each one an opportunity to attend and enjoy the activities and nutritious meals, at the Center. Participants in the program must be 60 years old or the spouse of one that age. Please call 442-1557 and make reservations for lunch, each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The Senior Citizens program is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College.

The programs for the past week were: A special birthday party honoring Mrs. Blante Copeland on her 90th birthday was enjoyed by everyone. The family furnished the refreshments. The Senior Citizens Band presented a program with Gerald Parks accompanying on the piano; the Senior Citizens Choir entertained accompanied by Billie Wood, Jack Roberson directed the choir; Lois Holder presented an enjoyable musical program.

Menus for the coming week:

Monday-- Oven fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tapico with peaches, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday-- Chili and pinto beans, cabbage apple slaw, jello/fruit cocktail, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday-- Beef stew, fresh vegetable salad, coconut pudding/topping, cornbread, butter and milk.

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## people in the news...

We salute the following Ciscoans who will celebrate birthdays this week:

February 9-- Judy Callarman, Phillip Shackelford.

February 10-- Velda Witzsche.

February 11-- Charlotte Honea.

February 12-- Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Sydney Fry, Ronda Begley.

February 13-- Scotty Housh, Mrs. C.C. Cooper, Scott Housh.

February 14-- Kelly Elliott.

February 15-- Preston Midkiff, Carla Begley Fleming, Ted Fields, David Ray.

## Cisco Gun Club News

The Cisco Gun Club held their normal monthly meeting Monday night, February 3rd, at the Community Room of the First National Bank. The meeting proved to be very interesting with a great deal of business being handled. The club members were very enthusiastic about the upcoming year.

changes for the shooting matches were approved, including the award of ribbons and trophies this year for members who win matches and tournaments.

Two permanent committees were also created and set up at the meeting. Their responsibility will be to handle the procedures for the upcoming shooting matches and prepare the schedule of dates the monthly tournaments will be held this year. It is expected the schedule and procedures will be completed and ready for distribution to the club membership by their March 3rd meeting.

The second committee created is the Publicity and Growth Promotions Committee. Their primary responsibilities will be to publicize the activities of the gun club, develop programs for the monthly meetings, recommend ways the club can become involved in the community, and promote participation by the club membership. More information regarding the activities of these new committees is expected at the year program.

Prior to adjourning, all the members present agreed on the importance of supporting the active participation of all members of the gun club by encouraging the club

members - old and new - to come to the meetings and shooting matches and become involved.

Also, club officers were elected at the January meeting. Michael Moore was re-elected as president and Leon Boles was re-elected as vice-president. Cecelia Boles was elected as the club's secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Boles succeeds Bill Ash who did an excellent job as the secretary-treasurer for the last three years. Carl Freeman was elected rangemaster. The rangemaster's primary responsibilities are enforcing range safety and conducting the monthly shooting tournaments. All officers were elected for one-year terms.

The next meeting of the Cisco Gun Club will be on Monday, March 3rd, at the First National Bank Community Room. (The club's monthly meeting is always held on the first Monday of each month at the Community Room).

## WORD of GOD

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22

### Seek the Lord

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57

## Four Arrested in Drug Raid

Four persons, including three women, were arrested by city and county law enforcement officers late Wednesday after a search of a residence produced suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Detective Risa Livingston of the Cisco Police Department said the four people were taken to the Eastland County Jail and were still being held Friday morning pending the filing of formal charges and bonds being set. Names of the four persons were withheld until charges were filed.

Confiscated in the raid were quantities of suspected marijuana and suspected cocaine and other suspected drug items along with the paraphernalia used in "shooting" some of the

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## CHS Girls Lose

### To Ranger

The Cisco High School girls varsity basketball team lost to Ranger in a game played there on Jan. 31. The final score was 50-to-56.

The girls were scheduled to play Albany there last Friday with games beginning at 5:00. This was the last game for the girls basketball team.

Starters for the Ranger game were Hazel Worley, 0 2 0; Stacey Pope, 2 0 2 0; Stacey Williamson, 2 0 2 0; Janice Woolley 2 0 0 0; and Robin Ritchie, 4 8 4 4. Other players were Stacey Edgar, 0 4 0 8; Leslie Gosch, 0 2 0 2; and Susie Endsley 0 2 0 0.

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## Extension Homemakers Meeting Minutes

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council met recently with nineteen club representatives present.

Guests were Mary Dunn, VISTA worker and Lois Robinson, Central Texas Opportunities, 204 North Lamar, Eastland. They told about their work with Headstart; Energy-Weatherization, County Food Pantry, County Clothing Closet, Commodity Foods, etc. They stressed many needs which we were glad to learn of for our community service project ideas. Mrs. Dunn explained that VISTA means Volunteer in Service to America. Mrs. Robinson expressed appreciation to the many wonderful volunteers we have in the county but there is a need for more help.

Dorothy Underwood presented information for the District 8 TEHA convention. Club representatives will make decorations on Thursday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the agent's of-

Office. On February 27, Dorothy Underwood, Joy Worley, and other club members will attend a tri-county TEHA Camp planning committee meeting in Glen Rose.

The E.H. Council delegates voted to make a large Texas flag for the sesquicentennial play. This will be our 1986 Community Service-Citizenship project. The flag is projected to be 30 x 50 feet.

Extension Homemakers voted to co-sponsor an Alzheimer's Seminar in April with the Extension Service Home Economics committee. The Seminar will be for the public.

Delegates were elected to the District 8 TEHA convention which includes: Dorothy Underwood, Joy Worley, and Ava Rodgers. Alternate voting delegate is Ardythe Caldwell.

Janet Thomas passed out program literature on "buckle up - get it together." This is excellent TEHA program materials.

## THE HAPPY TIMES

A DAY AT OLIVER SPRINGS SCHOOL

by Lillian Cogburn Price  
Kids came running from every direction and every game was cut short when the school bell rang at Oliver Springs School. After the first bell we ran to the pump to get a good drink before the second bell rang. At the third bell we marched quietly in, sat down, panting and sweaty. We settled down, though, to a hard period of study and reciting, spelling and arithmetic.

On Friday afternoons we had a spelling match in the higher grades. The small children had stories read to them. Two of the

pupils chose their favorite spellers (for the match) until the last one in the room was chosen. The teacher gave out a word and the first one spelled it. If he missed, the one on the other side had a chance to try. The last one standing won the match. It was a great honor to be left standing spelling, when the other side was spelled down.

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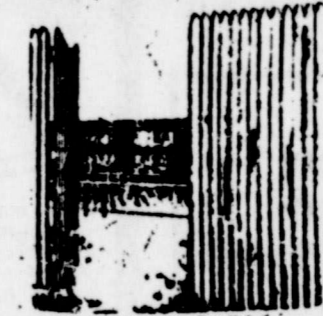
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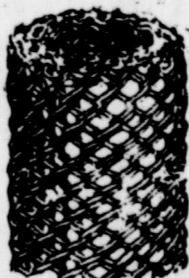
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## All Efforts To Remove Commissioner Blackwell Suspended For Moment

About 300 citizens from Pct. 2 who signed a petition to remove County Commissioner Jack Blackwell from office have suspended their efforts at this time.

Brad Stephenson, a member of the group, reports that this is upon the advice of District Attorney Emory Walton, who indicated that the only recourse of the group was to go on through District Court and have Blackwell, who is ill, declared incompetent.

The time is too short between now and the end of Blackwell's term to have the matter resolved in Court, the District Attorney indicated.

Brad Stephenson and other concerned citizens from the Precinct met with the Commissioner's Court several times last November and December, attempting to work out a plan whereby Blackwell could resign from his position and still retain retirement benefits.

They stated that the roads of the Precinct were in poor condition, the equipment in a bad state of repair, and that Mr. Blackwell had not been able to attend the County Commissioner's meetings and represent the people of the Precinct.

They were unsuccessful in these efforts. So in December a petition was circulated calling for Mr. Blackwell's resignation, and in January this petition was presented at the Blackwell home by District Attorney Emory Walton and Gilbert Meredith. Reportedly they were met by Mrs. Blackwell, but were not invited into the home to see the Commissioner or to give him the petition.

It is also reported that

Mrs. Blackwell said she would give Blackwell the petition, but under no circumstances would he resign. After this there was no way of removal from office except court proceedings.

Since that time, Stephenson reports, Pct. 2 citizens have studied minutes of the Commissioner's Court meetings, and it was found that since Jan. 1, 1984 Commissioner Blackwell has been absent 35 times and present 27. In the last 23 meetings he has not been in for one full attendance. The only meeting of the last 23 he has attended at all was Aug. 12 at the tax session.

It was also found that Emma Morris, County Auditor, has prepared the last two annual budgets for Pct. 2 for Mr. Blackwell, and is preparing the next one.

Brad Stephenson states that Pct. 2 citizens who signed the petition are making a suggestion to each of the Candidates for County Commissioner from that Precinct.

"We hope that the winner of the Democratic Primary will present his own budget from the floor during the Commissioner's 1987 budget hearings this summer," he says.

"What we hope will be gained from this is that the Commissioners will take into account the poor state of equipment in Pct. 2, and that as incoming Commissioner he will not have to live with an unacceptable budget.

"We also hope that our desire for more responsible county government will not be wholly lost, and that our efforts will be joined by that of others who want the best for our county."

## "Nostalgia Night" Slated For Feb. 21 & 22

The Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College will present the twelfth annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22, 1988.

Due to the demand for tickets on each evening, the location of this event will be the main floor Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel.

Tickets to this annual gala affair are \$9.00 per person, and this admission price includes a deluxe dinner before the show begins. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m., and the

show is at 8:00 p.m.

The Cisco Junior College stage band, under the direction of Tim Jones, and the Belles of the Ball, directed by Nicki Harle will present a nostalgic backward look at the music of yesteryear with such songs as Stardust, Sugar Blues and Hello, Dolly.

Advance reservations are required, and may be made by calling Pat Dill at the CJC switchboard. The number is (817) 442-2567.

## Soul Winning Seminar

Evangelist Jim Hutson from Dallas, Texas will be conducting services Sunday, Feb. 16 thru Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Eastland County Christian Center located at 108 South Commerce. James has ministered in various states throughout the U.S. as well as has pastored for five years.

Having earned a BS degree from Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie, Texas, he was ordained with the Assemblies of God in 1976.

Since that time, the Lord had directed him to minister in the area of Soulwinning. Teaching by precept and ex-

ample, James shows Christians how to minister the Good News to others, right where they are.

James has been in the ministry for 15 years and states, "God is doing great things today. We are seeing people delivered from pain instantly in our services as well as other physical problems healed."

Sunday's services will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Even services Monday thru Wednesday will start at 7 p.m.

Pastor Rocky Maugh extends a cordial invitation to the public to be a part of these services.

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