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J's Jottin's

By J.E.

The following was sent to us "From The Desk of The Chamber Manager" and we wanted to share with you. It was entitled "The Snake That Poisons Everybody..."

It topples governments, wrecks marriages, ruins careers, busts reputations, causes heartaches, nightmares, indigestion, spawns suspicion, generates grief, dispatches innocent people to cry in their pillows. Even its name hisses. It's called gossip. Office gossip. Shop gossip. Party gossip. It makes

headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not, don't say anything.

Beautiful spring weather we're having! And the rain over the weekend was nice. We've had reports of 2 inches in the Nimrod area, 1 3/4 inches in the west part of Cisco, and 1.2 inches east of town.

Let's all remember Kelley Cooper in our thoughts and prayers. The young lady had to undergo a second liver transplant early Tuesday morning at Baylor Hospital in Dallas after her body rejected the liver she received last week. Doctors reported that she is doing as well as could be expected following the five hour operation Tuesday morning.



RACHEL VALEK

Rachel Valek Is Awarded Scholarship To Texas A&M

Rachel Valek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Valek and a senior at Cisco High School, recently received notification that she had been accepted to Texas A&M University and was selected to receive the Lechner Undergraduate Fellowship for \$8,000.

To be considered for this scholarship, Rachel had to score above 1250 on her SAT and be ranked in the top 15 percent of her graduating class. Currently, Rachel plans to attend Texas A&M next fall and pursue a degree in Chemistry.

Rachel was also named to Outstanding High School Students of America and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the UIL Academic team competing in Calculator Applications and Literary Criticism. Rachel was also named to Outstanding High School Students of America and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CofC Accepting Applications For Christmas In May

Applications for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas In May project are now being accepted at the Chamber office, according to Don Shepard, Chamber Manager.

The deadline for returning applications is Tuesday, March 27, 1990. Basic qualifications are low income, elderly and/or handicapped.

Read The Classifieds

Rendall Receives Jaycee Award In Midland

By LELA LATCH LLOYD
Robert Van Rendall II was chosen last week for the Jaycee's most distinguished service award in Midland.

Young Rendall graduated from Midland Lee High School, the University of Texas in Austin, and received his law degree from Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Rudy" Rendall of 3108 Crest Wood, Midland, and the grandson of the late R.V. Rendall and Annie Rendall, formerly of Cisco. Young Rendall and his wife Jackie have two daughters, Margaret 8, and Melissa 5.

The findings committee cited his work in community affairs as being active in the American Heart Association, the Taylor Park Day Care Center, and the Midland Advisory Board.

According to a letter from the Distinguished Service Award committee:

"Robert has helped many underprivileged children through the Taylor Park Day Care Center. He has aided his church to grow in Christian witness to Midland and has given both his time and talents to a very unselfish way to make Midland a better place in which to raise our families."

Mayor Carroll Thomas said, "Young Rendall has helped Midland Center meet the needs of our civic organizations. He has helped train our leaders through Leadership Midland. He has been active in both our county and city government. He has worked quietly but very skillfully, making significant contributions to our community."

The judging committee consists of civic, religious and business leaders from the Midland Community. This coveted award is symbolic of the contributions of all young people to the idea of service.



CITY SECRETARY, Ginger Johnson shown in the above photo will be one of the hosts at the Open House of the new City Hall. The Open House will be Friday, March 16, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. (Staff Photo)

East Cisco Baptist Church Youths Qualify For Track



TIM LAWRENCE

Two young men from the East Cisco Baptist Church qualified for the state finals of the Royal Ambassadors Track meet held in Gorman this past Saturday. Donnie Frazier, son of Rick and Karen Frazier, and Tim Lawrence, son of Chuck and Jeanie Lawrence qualified in multiple events. Donnie Frazier qualified for the state finals by taking first place honors in the 300 meter run, 200 yard relay, long jump, and second place honors in the 50 yard dash, and high jump.

Tim Lawrence qualified for the state finals by taking first place honors in his age group in the 50 yard dash, 300 meter run, 200 yard relay, and long jump. Both Donnie and Tim will be traveling to Belton, outside of Waco, to participate in the state finals



DONNIE FRAZIER

in track events on April 12-13, 1990. Pastor, Larry Linam, and their parents will accompany them to Belton to lend encouragement to this great opportunity. Congratulations to two fine young men and their parents. Two years ago Donnie and Tim won 3rd place in the 100 yard shuttle run in the State finish and Tim Lawrence competed in the 50 yard dash last year for the state finish.

Kelley Cooper Undergoes Second Liver Transplant

Kelley Cooper underwent a second liver transplant early Tuesday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, according to word received here Tuesday morning.

The young lady had received a new liver in surgery last week but she rejected it over the weekend, the report said.

Open House Planned Friday At City Hall-Police Station

The City Council and City employees are very pleased to announce that the new permanent City Hall and Police Station located at 500 and 502 Conrad Hilton Avenue are ready and operational. The City is very pleased and proud of its new facilities, and takes a little extra pride in the fact that all the remodeling in the Police Department, along with the minor work done in

City Hall, was accomplished by City employees.

To provide a special opportunity to acquaint the citizens of Cisco with their new City Hall and Police Station, the City is having an

"Open House" from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 1990. Everyone is invited to stop by and take a tour of the new facilities while enjoying a cup of coffee and some refreshments.

CHS Class Reps Need To Pick Up Lists

The following classes need to pick up their lists and letters to be mailed out for the June 9, 1990, City Wide Class Reunion:

- 1900 - Arlin Bint
- 1938 - Nanelle Bible Arnold
- 1939 - Gladys Hart
- 1941 - Helen Donham
- 1945 - Ella Jo Cone Nelms
- 1948 - March McGrew
- 1956 - Shirley Denton Tucker

- 1958 - Katherine Muller
- 1959 - Beth Smith Prickett
- 1960 - Venifa Coats Roach
- 1961 - Harvey Hull
- 1966 - Louise Woods Ferguson
- 1968 - Twila Clark Senterfitt

- 1970 - Sandy Dennis
- 1971 - Teena Clark Campbell

- 1974 - Jo Ann Rust
- 1975 - Susan Coats Riggs
- 1977 - Gina Davis Winnett
- 1978 - Patty Weathers
- 1979 - Kim Tolar
- 1980 - Greg Qualls
- 1981 - 1989 Have no representative. If you can help with your class you need to contact Jean Fitzgerald at 442-1136. If you have not picked up your material you need to call the above number, also to arrange pick-up of material. 700 W. 9th is where you pick it up.

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629-3182



JANA MULLER

Jana Muller Finalist For 1990 National Merit Scholarship

Jana Muller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Muller and a senior at Cisco High School, was recently notified that she had achieved finalist standing in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Competition. This is the most prestigious national standing that can be achieved by a graduating senior. Jana joins a distinct group representing less than one-half of one percent of the top American high school seniors.

The process of selecting National Merit Scholars takes into account many factors. Jana entered the scholarship competition in 1988 when she took the PSAT/NMSQT test as a junior. More than one million other students from 19,000 U.S. high schools entered at the same time. Jana's score on the PSAT test qualified her as a National Merit Semifinalist. To qualify as a finalist,

Jana was required to take the nationally administered SAT test during the first semester of her senior year and repeat her performance of scoring in the top one-half of one percent of the students taking the test.

In addition, Jana was required to submit detailed information about her scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments and be recommended by school officials. Taken into consideration are the student's academic course load and difficulty level, grades earned, test scores, demonstrated leadership, contributions to the school and community, and the student's plans and goals.

As a National Merit Scholar, Jana is eligible to receive a coveted National Merit Scholarship to continue her education. Jana is considering attending Princeton, Yale, or Texas A&M University.

Don Henry Will Speak At Chamber Quarterly Breakfast

Cisco Chamber of Commerce quarterly breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 1990, at Traditions Restaurant, according to Martha Davis, breakfast Chairman.

Don Henry, administrator of E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital, will present a very informative program and answer questions.

Reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 442-2537. Deadline is noon Tuesday, March 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

'Jesus Is The Lord' Is Theme Of Cisco Church of Christ Series



BOB BUCHANAN

"Jesus is the Lord" will be the theme of a six-lesson series to be presented at the Cisco Church of Christ on Sunday, March 18 through Wednesday, March 21, according to an announcement by the church. Featured speaker for the Biblical lessons will be Bob Buchanan, Missionary in residence at Abilene Christian University.

The series will begin at the regularly-scheduled Bible Study and worship times at the church on Sunday. Mr. Buchanan's first lesson, "If the Best Won't Serve, the Worst Will!" will be at 9:30 a.m. Then shortly afterward, at the 10:30 assembly service, he will speak on the topic of "Because of Jesus!" On Sunday evening at 6 p.m., "Beautiful Feet!" will be the subject.

The remaining schedule is as follows: Monday at 7 p.m., "I Glory in the Cross!"; Tuesday at 7 p.m., "The Greatest Story Ever Told;" and the concluding service Wednesday at 7 p.m., "The Kingdom of God's Dear Son!"

Mr. Buchanan is a native of West Virginia, and he grew up in Michigan. He received his biblical academic training at Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Christian College, and Abilene Christian University. He also attended Valdosta State Teacher's

College and Tampa University. He has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from ACU in Bible.

He began preaching while in college, and later preached full time in Flat Rock and Trenton Michigan, and Norwood, Ohio. He did Mission work in the Philippines between 1964 and 1979 and taught at Philippine Bible College for 13 years. He was Director of the Philippine Bible College for six of those years. After returning to the USA in 1979, he taught at White's Ferry Road School of Biblical Studies, and while there he did some preaching and appeared in a weekly television program. He led student campaign groups on trips to the Philippines in 1980 through 1983.

During recent years, Mr. Buchanan has preached and taught in Ghana and The Cameroon, West Africa. He also preached for the Church

CJC Board Renews Faculty Contracts; Honors Reynolds

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents adopted a Resolution of Respect for Billy Joe Reynolds at its regular meeting on March 8.

The bid on the Band and Belle trip to Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York was awarded to Southwest Enterprises of Cisco.

Faculty contracts were renewed for the 1990-91 school year. No salaries were set at this time. The budget process is only now beginning. Faculty member Marvin Payne, returning after a two year leave of absence, was included on this list.

In other personnel matters, Steven Nimr was hired as Director of Computer Services and Doug Galyean was hired as men's basketball coach.

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be April 9th.

Little League Registration March 19-22

Registration to play Little League Baseball will be held March 19, 20 and 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Little League field. Everyone that wishes to play must register on one of these evenings. March 22 will be the final day to register.

Registration fees will be \$15.00 for the first player of each family. Fee for additional family members will be \$5.00. Your child must be six years old before August 1, 1990, to be eligible to play. Anyone that did not play last year must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Also,

registration forms will require a parent or guardian signature and name of your hospitalization insurance company.

Tryouts will be held at the Little League field on Saturday, March 24. All 8 and 9 year old players will begin at 9 a.m. All 10, 11 and 12 year old players that did not play in the major leagues last year will begin at 1 p.m. There will be no tryouts for 6 and 7 year old players.

There will be a work day at the Little League field on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 8 a.m. Work needs to

be done on the field, the dugouts, parking areas, bleachers, concession stand and restrooms. Workers need to bring rakes, hoes, lawn mowers, tillers, paint brushes and cleaning supplies. There will be plenty of jobs for everyone, so please try to come and help.

Thousands read The Cisco Press all week long!

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County Commissioners Consider Request of South Hospital Dist.

Eastland County Commissioners Monday were told by Hershall Cordell of Gorman that the South Eastland County Hospital District had been officially dissolved.

Cordell said the Hospital Board was making arrangements to settle all claims against the bankrupt District. Arrangements will also be made to transfer all indigent Health Care cases from that area to the County.

county debt installment (for the county jail) remained, and this would be paid off in July, 1990.

Parker also stated that "almost every department" stayed within their budget last year.

More news on the jail came from Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4. He reported that 20 prisoners were currently incarcerated, with three on "blue" warrants, four belonging to the Probation Dept., and one scheduled for T.D.C.

The official inspection of the jail by the Texas Jail Standards Commission is now scheduled for April, Bacon said. He reported that "everything was in great shape", and the Sheriff had invited the Commission to come any time they wished.

On other law enforcement matters, the Commissioner's opened bids on a Lease Car for the Sheriff. They approved a bid from Hood-King Motor Co. on a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria Sedan at \$405.65 per month. There will be \$800. trade-in allowance on an old car.

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ing statement" to the South Eastland County Hospital District.

There is some confusion over \$68,000 which the District has been billed for, he explained. The amount has been paid twice, but each time the check was returned with the notation that the District "doesn't owe" it.

Cordell requested that the Commissioners consider signing an agreement setting aside the \$68,000 in an escrow account until the matter is resolved. He said if the money is spent the I.R.S. might come back later and make the Board members of South Eastland County Hospital District personally responsible for paying it.

The Commissioners said they would consider the request, and check with legal counsel on the handling of the money.

In other business, Ken Parker brought an Audit report on county finances. His figures showed that the County was in good shape, with the General Revenue fund up from last year. Some revenues for the county were down, but tax collection was up-bringing in more funds for operation.

He said that only one more

NEW CITY HALL-POLICE STATION



SHOWN IN THE ABOVE photo is the new City Hall and Police Station, located at 500 and 502 Conrad Hilton Avenue. There will be an Open House Friday, March 16, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Holds Regular Meeting Feb. 13

The Mary Martha Sunday school class had a Valentine social Tuesday, February 13, 1990, in the home of Lucy Hogan. The hostesses for the social were Lucy Hogan, Laverne Ivie and Lela Britian.

There were lots of delicious food: chicken salad, gelatin salad, dips, chips, nuts, pickles, olives, meat balls and a heart shaped cake. Louise Pryor gave the blessing. The class ate, then had a short business meeting. The devo-

tional was given by Frances Strother. She took her devotion from Romans. The class played a game and enjoyed it very much. The class visited a while and Lela Britian dismissed us. We had a very enjoyable time. Those unable to attend were missed very much.

Those attending were Lucy Hogan, Lela Britian, Chrystine Nance, Mildred Foster, Louise Pryor, Frances Strother, Lois Holt and Ann Goodman.

Five CHS Students In Speech Tourney

Five students from Cisco High School participated in the annual West Texas High School Speech Tournament hosted by Hardin-Simmons University. A total of 45 area high schools were involved.

Students who participated were Melissa Batteas, Holly Ritchie, Joel Prickett, Shilo Denison and Kelli Whatley.

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Suppresses calorie absorption

SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged, but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen in patients who received the formula."

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated, "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits. One patient in this study lost more than 50 pounds."

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. Visa, M.C., AMEX and COD orders are accepted. To order call TOLL FREE 1-800-537-3723 or purchase locally at Dean's Health Drug, 618 Avenue J, Cisco, Texas. Call today to begin the pleasant transformation from fat and flab to the slender firm body you want! If you fail to achieve a major weight loss you may return the empty bottle within 30 days for a 100% refund.

Enrichment And Aging Conference March 27

Family & Aging Conference "Good Samaritan Training"

Registration Form

Conference cost is \$5.00 which includes lunch/coffee breaks. PRE-REGISTER by Tuesday, March 20th by mailing the registration form and money to:

Mrs. Janet Thomas
County Extension Agent-Home Economics
P. O. Box 189
Eastland, TX 76448

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$5.00 each person)

(Make checks payable to: FAMILY AGING CONFERENCE
(Please do not send cash))

NOTE: Registration upon arrival will be accepted; however, the Conference Committee cannot guarantee a luncheon ticket.

please contact Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas states that pre-registration is due by March 20th. However, Registration upon arrival will be accepted but the Conference Committee cannot guarantee a luncheon ticket.

How To Do Business With U.S. Government

Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Congressman Albert G. Bustamante invite you to a Federal Government Procurement Conference presented by the Department of the Navy, Friday, March 16, 1990. At the Centro de Artes, 514 W. Commerce, Market Square, San Antonio. The Conference two workshops, it will emphasize Department of Defense contracting procedures. The second will feature representatives from a variety of Federal agencies.

Anyone interested in attending should go by the Chamber of Commerce and pick up a registration form.

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AUTOS

FOR SALE: 1970 Olds Cutlass, 2 dr., restored, immaculate condition. Sm. Blk Chev. Auto, power & air. \$3,000. 629-3801.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Monte Carlo, T-tops, loaded, extra clean. 74,000 miles. \$4,750. See at Dixon Auto Supply, Cisco, or call 442-3411.

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MOBILES

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home on 2 large lots, fenced in yard, stove refrigerator, and dishwasher. Call 817-989-3616 after 4 p.m. or 817-442-2184. Renters must provide references.

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FOR SALE: 1982 Skyline three bdrm, two bath mobile home on two lots in Cisco. Financing available with approved credit and small downpayment. Priced to sell at \$9500. Call 442-2211 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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GARAGE SALES

FLEA MARKET: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) at Ranger Hill Truck Stop. Spaces available for set ups-reasonably priced. For information call 647-1015.

R105

YARDSALE: Friday 16th, Sat. 17th. 417 N. Green, Eastland. Clothes, toys, shoes, stereo, misc. and treasures galore.

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: Thurs. 15 thru Sat. 804 Ridge Lane, (Oak Hollow addition). Wurlitzer piano, weed eaters, (electric & gaso.) 100 ft. plumbers snake, Hoover self propelled vac. cleaner, Fosteria but-terdish, antique glass-ware, Jenn Aire Unit, barrels, primitives, misc.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., March 17, 1/2 day only, 1407 Airport Acres, Eastland. Baby things, clothes, crib carrier, dinnet set, toys, black & white TV, lots of misc.

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MISC. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS FOR SALE: Everything must go! Thurs, Fri., & Sat. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 206 S. Walnut.

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TWICE AROUND SHOP, 705 Conrad Hilton Ave., 442-4180, Just in time for Easter! New spring & summer clothing & jewelry for the entire family, 20% off.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri, March 16th. 8:30 - 5:00. 1210 Bliss. Lots of nice clothes; boys and teens, odds and ends.

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4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 704 E. 13th, Cisco. Sat. 8-? Kids & adult clothes, radio, lamps, what-nots, flower vases, shoes, purses and jewelry.

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YARD SALE: Sat. & Sun. Bell & Howell Projector, camera, children's clothes. Lot of good stuff. 803 W. 17th.

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INSIDE SALE: Fri., March 16 & Sat. March 17. Buffet, dining room set, lots of dishes, and glassware, other misc. 109 E. Sadosa, Eastland.

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ANTIQUES

FOR SALE: Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day.

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Your VOTE and influence to ELECT TRUMAN P. KIRK as DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Democratic Primary-March 13th-Absentee Voting Feb. 21st thru March 9th. (pd. pol. ad by Truman P. Kirk P O Box 707 Cisco, TX).

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WANT TO BUY 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, CH/A and built in Eastland. Equity or cash. 629-2259.

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WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bdrm house in Eastland. 639-2353.

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WANT TO BUY: half horse electric water pump. 647-1050.

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WANTED: Baby Bed. 647-1804.

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NOTICES

NOTICE: Who will pay for it?

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AUCTION

Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. Flatwood Auction Center, 5 miles So. of Eastland on Hwy 6 to FM 2563 and follow signs. Nice furniture, small appliances, tools, rollaway tool box, many other related items. Tucker Auction Service. Phone 629-1956, License #2965

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Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. 206 Pine, Ranger. City Floral Liquidation Sale. Large walk-in cooler, smaller cooler, display cases and other fixtures, electronic cash register, all floral shop equipment and supplies. Tucker Auction Service. Phone 629-1956. License #2965.

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NOTICES

NOTICE: FUND RAISING for your church, club or organization can be easy and profitable, selling a local product at a good commission rate. If interested, describe your organization in a letter to LOCAL SALES, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, with name of person to contact.

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Please note that Feb. 21st thru March 9th you can VOTE Absentee in Person at the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Eastland for TRUMAN P. KIRK for DISTRICT ATTORNEY. (pd. pol. ad by Truman P. Kirk P. O. Box 707 Cisco, TX).

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Crime Stoppers Receive Calls

The Eastland County Crime Stoppers, Inc., received four calls during the month of February.

One call was information unrelated to the case.

Another individual called twice about a case involving drugs and theft. The person wanted to check out the information. If someone sees evidence, a search warrant can only be obtained within 72 hours of the time the person sees it. However, local officers are investigating what may be a good lead.

Another call relating to drugs is being checked out.

but officers have yet to confirm the information.

Crime Stoppers is beginning to get more calls, and better information from the callers. At first most of the information was already known by investigators.

Crime Stoppers hopes that a conviction will soon result from a call, and that the Eastland County Crime Stoppers will be able to convey a nice reward to the caller.

If you have information about a crime, call 629-TIPS. You don't have to identify yourself and you may receive a reward of up to \$1000.

Crime Stoppers is a non-

profit organization which uses donations solely to pay rewards for information which enables officers to solve felony crimes. Donations may be made to: Crimestoppers, Box 900, Cisco 76437.

Commodity Distribution Calendar

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County:

RANGER - Sr. Citz. Ctr., 3/22/90, 8 to 10 a.m.

CISCO - Gas/Lights Apts., 3/20/90, 8 to 10 a.m.

RISING STAR - Sr. Citz. Ctr., 3/20/90, Noon to 1:00 p.m.

EASTLAND - Sr. Citz. Ctr., 3/21/90, 8 to 10 a.m.

CARBON - Downtown, 3/21/90, 11 to 11:30.

GORMAN - Sr. Citz. Ctr., 3/21/90, 1 to 2 p.m.

DESDEMONA - School, 3/21/90, Noon to 2 p.m.

Items available this month are: butter, green beans, corn meal, and pork.

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County Juvenile Board To Meet

The Eastland County Juvenile Board will meet in regular quarterly session on Friday, March 16, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. in the 91st District Courtroom, Eastland, Texas.

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Approve minutes of previous meeting.
3. Discuss Juvenile Court Citizen Advisory Council.
4. Other business.
5. Adjournment.

Jim R. Wright
Chairman
Eastland County Juvenile Board

Cottonwood Musical To Be Held Friday

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be Friday, March 16 at the local community center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country. Western live music entertainment. All area and Big Country musicians are welcomed.

The evening festivities will be held at 7:00 p.m. No admission is charged. Refreshments will be available. "Hobo Stew" will be featured as the cafeteria special this month.

Livestock Judging Team To Meet

All 4-H members interested in participating on a livestock judging team will need to be in attendance at the meeting set for March 19th at 4:30 in the county extension office. All parents who would like to take part and help are welcome to attend as well, because we need all the help we can get. This will be an organizational meeting and lots of information and planning will be done so if all possible be in attendance. The district

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competition will be April 21 so lots of work will have to be done in a very short time. For more information or if you have any questions please call Scott Hodges at the County Extension Office, 629-1093.

National Tissue And Organ Donor Awareness Week

Plans are in the making for the community of Cisco to participate in National Tissue and Organ Donor Awareness Week April 22-29. In order to purchase giveaway materials, some fund raising must be done. A community bake sale is planned for March 23. Because this effort is being done by volunteers, they must solely depend on the baked contributions from the community. Please plan on participating in this effort. More information on the bake sale will be available soon.

Organ and tissue transplantation offers new life to many individuals suffering from serious illness, accident or injury. Over 150,000 people benefitted from organ and tissue donations last year alone; and yet, the list of those waiting for their "Gift of Life" continues to grow due to shortage of available organs and tissues. This serious shortage can be alleviated if enough people expressed their wishes of donations to their families and carried a donor card.

If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile cause or if you would like for your community to participate in National Tissue and Organ Donor Awareness Week, please contact Pennie Fields at (817) 442-3535 or 442-1188, or Mildred Geist at 442-1528.

Census Workers Needed In County

Temporary workers in Eastland Co. needed by U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call for Eastland Co.

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residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will be between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.00 an hour plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over. A U.S. Citizen, have a valid drivers license, a social security card and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Office jobs that will be filled are those of Data Transcriber and Clerks.

The Census benefits all Americans. Reapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives and redrawing of Legislative District Boundaries are based on Census figures, while Census numbers are used to distribute Federal, State and Local Government Funds to provide assistance to communities for housing, health and human services programs.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the Census District Office at Abilene, (915) 674-8600.

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Wynona Monsey 2-7
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Joann Johnson 5-7
Edna Stacy 5-6
Tracy Parshall 3-10

Ind. Game

1. Mickey Edwards 198
2. Peg Morris 195
3. N. Fox/R. Macias 191

Ind. Series

1. Jennie Ewing 517
2. Marti Mitchell 508
3. Renee Macias 488

Team Game

1. Mitchell Elec. 1044
2. Jay-Way 1024
3. J&W/Mitchell Elec. 997

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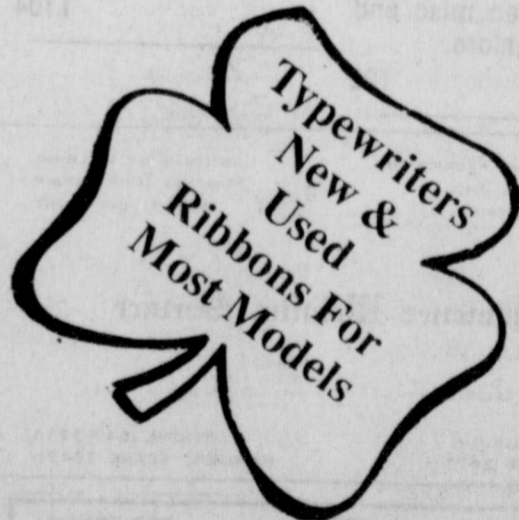
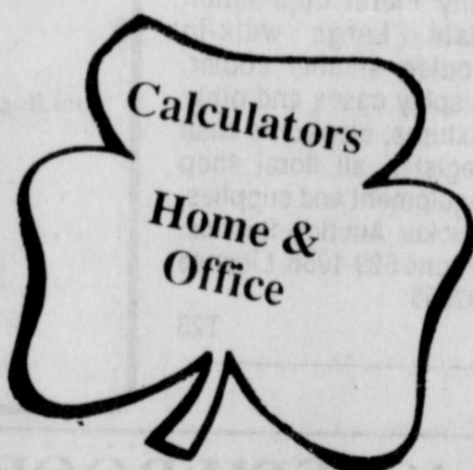
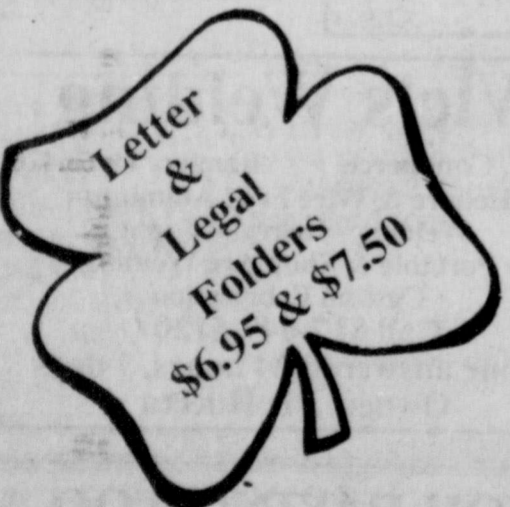
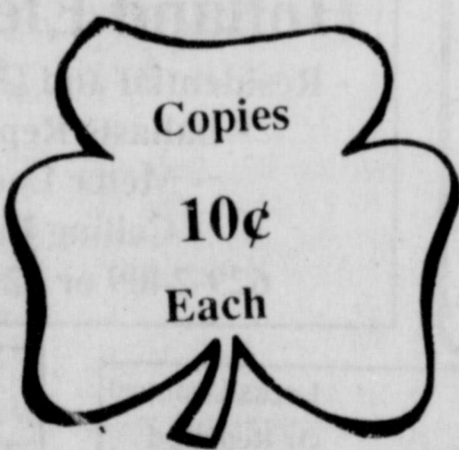
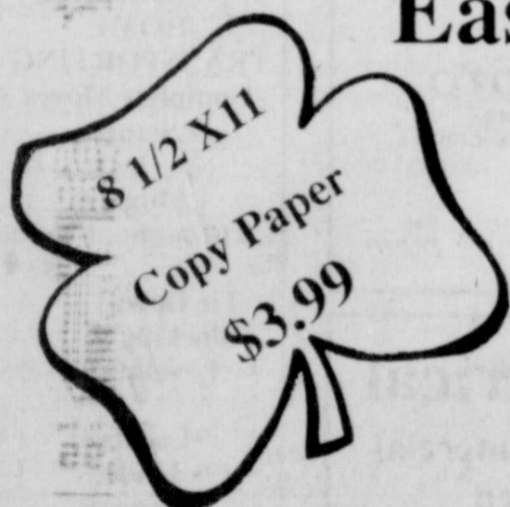
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Make reservations to attend the Senior Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call Cisco 442-1557, Eastland 629-1389 and Rising Star 643-5141. If you wish to have assistance on your income tax, please call the center and make an appointment.

Dinner music at the Cisco center was provided by Lois Holder and the Senior Center Band and Choir. Blood pressure screening was by Grling Home Health. Eastland dinner music by La Rue Broussard, Bill Wilkerson and the Senior Center Choir. Eastland AARP met Thursday evening for a covered dish dinner and program.

The menus for the coming week:

Wednesday - Chopped beef and macaroni casserole, blackeyed peas, southern fried okra, jellyfish salad, baked fruit, tapioca, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday - Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, pineapple upside-down cake, cornbread, butter and milk.

Renditions Due By April 2

The State Property Tax Code requires that all tangible personal property used for the production of income be rendered each year. The Eastland County Appraisal District offers this reminder to all business owners who have not yet returned or filed their 1990 business renditions. Renditions filed after April 2, 1990 cannot be considered as timely filed under the provisions of the State Property Tax Code.

If you own a business and have not yet filed your rendition, you are urged to do so before the deadline. For information concerning the rendition or for additional rendition forms, you should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District at 629-8597 in Eastland, Texas. The Appraisal District office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Court house.

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Peanut Short Course To Be Held March 21 In DeLeon

A Central Texas Pecan Short Course is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st, in DeLeon at the City Hall.

Eastland County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon says, the short course is designed for all commercial

pecan growers in this area, but everyone interested in pecan production is invited to attend.

Pecan committees in several Central Texas Counties planned the program. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first topic discussion beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Topics include "Managing Trickle Irrigation for Pecan Orchards," "How Much

Water Does Turf Use in the Orchard?," "Status of Pesticides," "Fertilization," "Product Update," "Economic Potential of Native Groves," "New Variety Update," "Economics of Grafting Established Orchards," "Texas Pecan Growers Association," and "Calibration of a Mist Blower."

Speakers are Dr. Jody Worthington and James Laswell of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Jesse Coker, Dr. Chip Lee, Dr. Larry Siem, and Dr. George McEachern of the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service; Dr. Tommy Thompson of the USDA Pecan Experiment Station; William Tidwell, Manager of Texas Pecan Farm, Rodney Myers, a director for the Texas Pecan Growers Association, and

Don Bell of Nuthusler, Inc.

Most of the program will be in the City Hall, says Gordon, but one topic will be discussed in a pecan orchard near DeLeon.

A FREE LUNCH will be provided for those who attend the short course. There will be no registration fee, but copies of the new Pecan Management Handbook will be available for purchase.

Those planning to attend

should call the County Extension Office (629-1093) on or before March 16th, to pre-register. This will insure that sufficient amount of food will be available.

Everyone is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Hospital Report

Eastland Memorial Hospital

March 9, 1990

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Dismissals:

Harrison, James F.

March 10, 1990

Admissions:

Brown, Calvin Earl Brown, Florence W. Burfeind, Ila M. Elmore, Betheny R. Elmore, Baby Girl Plowman, Mindia Sue

Dismissals:

Brown, Calvin Earl Glasson, Gloria Fay Glasson, Baby Girl Johnson, Johnnie I. Long, Sandra K.

March 11, 1990

Admissions:

Betts, Harry Morris, Betty C. Nelms, Martha I. Ray, Louise A.

Dismissals:

Burkett, Robert W.

March 12, 1990

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When your spouse is more reasonable, try to talk over problems areas. Churches and Christian friends often provide emotional support needed while going through a difficult time.

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Recovery is ONE DAY AT A TIME. It will take time to heal and grow. The important thing is that you are on your way.

Source: "Abused No More: Recovery of Women from Abuse in Co-Dependent Relationships" by Robert J. Ackerman and Susan E. Pickering.

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Community Colleges Work To Curb Drop Outs

When the bell rings ending another school day, more than 500 students from grades 7 through 12 will have decided to drop out of schools across Texas.

An estimated 88,000 public school pupils will opt to quit school this year for a multitude of reasons that run the gamut of socio-economic reasons.

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School officials and state leaders, they have also raised the eyebrows of administrators and faculty at the state's 64 public community college campuses. "The current high school drop-out rate constitutes a national and Texas crisis," believes Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., president of El Centro College in Dallas, who like other community college presidents across the state has turned his attention and some of his college's resources toward the problem.

Texas ranks 41st among all states in its ability to retain students in school through graduation. It is estimated that one out of three, and in some areas, one out of two public school students are "at risk" of calling it quits on their education.

"In economic and human terms, these numbers have the potential to be a true tragedy," said Dr. Lassiter. The state's community colleges are playing an increasing leadership role in addressing the public school drop-out problem in their communities, and are developing innovative programs to help keep students in school through graduation.

More than anything else, community college personnel are working hand-in-hand with their public school counterparts to curb the pro-

blem. According to Dr. Lassiter, it will take a broad-based partnership among many entities to develop viable solutions.

"To hope to solve the drop-out problem solely through public school efforts will not solve the problem quickly," he said. "Texas' community colleges just happen to be located at the most appropriate level to interface with public schools. In terms of community service, it seems like a natural thing to do."

The concept of "building broad-based partnerships" has prompted El Centro College to embark on an alternative high school venture with the Dallas Independent School District. El Centro and DISD have established Middle College which takes "at risk" ninth- and 10th graders out of their former urban high school environments and places them on the El Centro College campus.

Middle College students have a different class schedule and arrangement from traditional high school students. Plus, they are hooked into the world of work through mandatory job internship experience each term at school.

The change in environment, coupled with the self-esteem of attending classes on a college campus, has boosted the achievement levels of the participants, Dr. Lassiter said. Over the next two years, plans are underway to add the 11th and 12th grades to the school. Eventually it will be possible for a senior to earn up to 30 hours of college level work which will also count toward high school graduation.

Community colleges and public school districts are utilizing dual credit agreements to help break down artificial barriers that exist between and among educational institutions in

the state, said Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College in Levelland.

"Early admission programs and dual credit articulation agreements provide greater opportunities for community college curricula to interface with that of public schools," said Dr. Baker. "These efforts pave the way for more open communications and an understanding of the high school drop-out problem."

Some of the state's community colleges are offering college-level courses in the high school setting, contracting with local school district faculty to teach the course. More are allowing students to enroll concurrently during their junior and senior year and take honors or remedial classes on college campuses. The courses are counted toward the students' high school graduation and give them a head start on a college career at the same time.

"Many times if students see a clearer path to a college education, they are further motivated to stay in school and graduate," said Dr. Baker.

While the list of innovative drop-out prevention programs is as diverse as the state's community college districts and the constituents they serve, Dr. Lassiter wonders if community colleges are doing all that can be done.

"Everything that you do in this arena is an add-on," he said. "It requires funds and resources that in many instances are already taxed. Many of our colleges are working with limited resources in addressing this statewide concern."

When state appropriations are not available, community colleges turn to grants and private sources to fund these programs.

"We have the concern; we have the innovative ideas already in place on our college campuses," said Dr. Lassiter. "This effort is an investment for the future of our young people and for our state."

'Texas' Silver Anniversary

"TEXAS" rings in the new year with shining plans for the 25th silver anniversary season of the famous musical drama set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon.

In honor of the occasion Director Neil Hess with the help of Disney consultants has added new surprises whose mysteries are not yet unveiled.

Instead of just one opening night, four nights of celebration will kick off the 1990 season from June 13 through June 16. "TEXAS" will continue June 18 and play nightly except Sundays through August 25, 1990.

Special events and receptions will include the dedication of a new silver anniversary patio honoring all donors who are helping with the half million dollar restoration of the theatre area.

Splashed into the season is a medley of festivities including a cast reunion, fourth of July extravaganza, a time capsule burial and a tribute to media.

A chow-call triangle traditionally given to the visitor from the farthest distance will appear silver this year, and every 250th, ever 2,500th, and ever 25,000th guest will discover an assortment of prizes to take home. The triangle has not been awarded to anyone in the continental United States since the show's beginning in 1966.

Over two million people have seen "TEXAS". They came from every state and over 100 different foreign countries each summer. Half have seen the production but return to catch the unusual musical drama whose star remains the 600 foot cliff backdrop that is scaled, ridden, spotlighted and struck by lightning.

New statistics from the Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, report "TEXAS" with the largest attendance of any outdoor drama. The production entertained 101,000 in 1989.

A cast of 80 tells the Pulitzer Prize winning Paul Green's historical romance of the area using folk song, classical dance and the latest sound and light. The struggle between the farmers and ranchers is accented with a wild prairie fire, danced in a hazy ballet of flames; a party scene where a colorful hoedown is interrupted by Indians; and the bringing of the railroad when an authentic train whistles across the prairie.

For information and tickets for the silver anniversary of "TEXAS" write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-655-2181.

Putnam Club Has Meeting

The Putnam Extension Homemakers Club met at the Community Center, Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at 12 p.m. with the Putnam Womens Study Club as guests. After a covered dish luncheon, Greg Greugross, County Agent gave a talk on using our Natural Resources, and presented a slide show, demonstrating how to save water, while watering our plants, shrubs and trees. Gerry Brandon told the club how to prepare for gardening work by having hat, gloves and gardening tools all organized and ready. She showed a pretty garden that made from a plastic bleach bottle.

Members attending were: Gerry Brandon, Annie Donaway, Carol Gattis, Ida Hazlewood, Evelyn Fry, Mary Fowler, Edith Ivie, Meta Isenhower, Sarah Smith, Ida Mae Waddell, Ruby Weatherman and Extension Agent, Debbie Christian. Guests were Pat Holland, Foy McMullen and Marjorie Sullivan.

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Clean air is a key issue in the opinion of American Lung Association's Ronald White, who told a conference of automotive executives that a poorly tuned vehicle or one whose emission controls have been tampered with will put out 2 to 8 times more emissions than one that is properly maintained.

Addressing the Tune-up Manufacturers Institute sponsored symposium, White said the motor vehicle is responsible for about 70 percent of the carbon monoxide, 50 percent of the unburned hydrocarbons and 50 percent of the oxides of nitrogen in the air we breathe.

These numbers could be drastically reduced through improved maintenance practices," he emphasized. New cars are supposed to put out 98 percent less harmful emissions than those of 1968. This is in theory only because of tampering and maintenance neglect."

In addition to the ecological benefits of well maintained engines, the conscientious owner saves gas and drives a more dependable vehicle. Beyond that, by reducing automotive emissions, the driving public may be able to forestall curbed use of their vehicles in some urban areas.

Institute Of Texas Cultures Changes Dome Screens

The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio will be replacing the 38 projection screens and 254 projection surfaces located in the dome theater area from late December through mid-February. These screens have been used to project the audiovisual presentation "Faces and Places of Texas" since the Institute opened in 1968. It is estimated that 5.5 million people have viewed this production during the 21 years.

The preparation for the construction activities began with the installation of protective materials on portions of the Institute's exhibit floor December 18 and the actual screen replacement process starts in early January. The dome show, which is seen four times daily, will resume its regular schedule by mid-

February, according to Institute officials.

Even though the dome theater area will be closed during the six weeks of construction and "Faces and Places of Texas" will not be available for viewing, the Institute will continue to remain open to the public with individual and group tours available, and all usual activities being conducted during the regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

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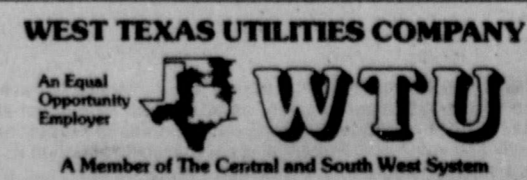
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Congressman Charles Stenholm Speaks At Majestic Historical Marker Dedication Sun.

By Richard Kurklin & Viola Payne

The weather didn't seem to want to co-operate Sunday as thunderstorms continued to build, a tornado watch was in effect, and rain poured down in Eastland before the Majestic Historical Marker Dedication was to begin at 2 p.m.

Speaker Congressman Charlie Stenholm was at the historic theater along with those who had arranged for the event to be a memorable one. But who else would brave the weather?

The dedication was to be in front of the Majestic where the coveted markers, their wording covered with paper, were positioned for all to see. Three individual castings had been mounted to remind us of the significant and colorful past of the theater and the county in which it resides.

As the scheduled time approached, the rain slackened and the front of the theater became packed with people from throughout the county who wanted to be a part of the historic moment, and to honor the area's congressman.

Spectators crowded under the awning and some stood in the light rain still falling as Eastland Fine Arts Association President Steve Haines emceed the dedication.

State Historical Commission Representative Betty Hanna of Breckenridge and Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey commented on the significance of the markers and Judge Bailey read the inscription on the state marker after the paper was removed.

Haines then asked Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, who made the initial donation to get the

theater restoration underway, to come forward and be recognized as a second marker honoring the Fine Arts Association members who were responsible for the theater's rebirth was unwrapped. The names were then read by John Berry who was EFAA President at the time of the restoration.

After the Dedication the large crowd moved to the Auditorium, where a program combined patriotism with appreciation for Congressman Stenholm.

Community leaders from across Eastland County and others involved in the program were seated with Congressman Stenholm on the stage. A colorful floral arrangement highlighted the Speaker's stand, where Master of Ceremonies Eris Ritchie welcomed the audience.

Richard Watson of Gorman gave an impressive Invocation, setting a tone for the event. Ed Allcorn, Manager of the Majestic, led the singing of the "The Star Spangled Banner." Jerry Edwards of Ranger led out with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The mood of reverence continued as Donna DeLuca gave a beautiful vocal solo of "God Bless America." She was accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Bolt.

Then Steve Haines, President of the Eastland Fine Arts Association, welcomed all on behalf of this group. He said that the restoration of the Majestic had been an arduous project from the start (in 1987) and how pleased he was now to have such a representative crowd present.

He recognized people who had been special help to the restoration and others for the Dedication and Appreciation Day - Ed Allcorn for his Assistance, and H. V. O'Brien for helping plan the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy were asked to stand. Mr. Van Hoy is a former Manager of the historic Theatre.

Mayor C. W. Hoffman of Eastland then introduced those on stage, beginning with the other Mayors. These included Joe Wheatley of Cisco, Henry Burke of Rising Star, Ken Parrick of Ranger, Dale Waker of the Carbon City Commission, and Tom Birdsong - representing the City of Gorman and the Peanut Association.

Also welcomed was Dr. Jack Elsom, President of Ranger Junior College, and Ruth Stewart of Cisco, representing her husband, sculptor Dale Stewart.

Jim Keffer and Mary Bailey, Republican and Democratic County Chairs, were introduced.

The introduction of Congressman Stenholm came from MC Ritchie, who said it was a great pleasure for him to recognize a person who had served his District so

honorably in Washington, D. C. He told of a number of contacts with the Congressman.

Mr. Ritchie then called on Tim Webb, ballad singer, to express some of the feelings people have about the work of a Congressman. Tim sang a number called "Sincerely, For Charlie," which was composed by Viola Payne for this occasion. The audience applauded Tim Webb's fine presentation.

There was more applause as other words of salute to "Charlie" came from various people. County Judge Bailey gave a moving tribute. The Judge also stated how important it was for a community to preserve a cultural center such as the Majestic.

Several gifts were then presented to the Congressman. An engraved plaque noted his years of dedicated service.

"This is for your office," Stenholm was told.

Roy Lee Smith, Editor of

the Eastland County History Book, handed Stenholm a copy of this volume. Then the Congressman was reminded of plans for Dale Stewart to create a bronze bust of him - as a gift from the people of Eastland County.

Stenholm said he was overwhelmed by this show of support. "It's good that you didn't give me a hat," he remarked. "If you had, my head would be too big now to wear it!"

He then spoke earnestly to the crowd - without notes - simply telling how much he appreciated what had been done for him here.

He said he wouldn't trade jobs for anything in the world, for he and his wife, Cindy, had seen history in the making.

He said he would "walk those great halls of Congress" on Monday, and would re-

member the dreams people gave him, just as his song asked him to.

After a rousing ovation for Stenholm, Donna DeLuca led the audience in "Texas Our Texas." The curtains behind her, parted, revealing the giant Texas flag. It was a fitting climax for this memorable event.

Many members of the audience stayed after the program for a Reception in the mezzanine. There they enjoyed punch and cookies - and had another chance to greet Congressman Stenholm.



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