

Police Department Has Crime Prevention Unit

Cisco Detective Tom Barrett is a licensed crime prevention inspector and heads the newly formed crime prevention unit of the local police department. He is the only licensed officer in the county and one of 11 in the region.

To get qualification for the licensing, Detective Barrett attended a school in San Marcos in October. He said the licensing enables local police departments to get money from the governor's office for equipment to be used

for crime prevention. The schooling in San Marcos was free of charge to the city and police department. The only cost, according to Barrett, was transportation to the school and meals.

A pamphlet display has been placed in the hall near the entrance to the police department inside City Hall and the articles are free to the public. They cover everything from drug abuse to securing a home.

Detective Barrett is also available to give talks to any

organization or club in the county on crime prevention. He has films available to him which may be shown to the public. Detective Barrett said the films "cover everything from rape prevention to car theft prevention and burglary prevention."

The films, as well as projectors, are being made available to the department from the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene. A hand puppet of McGruff, the crime preven-

tion dog seen in national advertising campaigns, will also be implemented by the department for use in schools and the care center. The puppet has tapes with McGruff's voice which deal with different items such as "Stranger Danger", child molestation and vandalism. Also available to the public, free of charge, are engraving markers to be used to mark valuables with ones driver license number or social security number so they might be identified

should they ever be stolen. A list of such items should be given to the local department so they might be kept on file.

Should anything ever be stolen which was marked, that item and the identification number can be entered into the computer for identification with no delay.

Currently, the department has six engravers which will be checked out to citizens for engraving their property. When the engraver is returned, they will be given symbols to place on their home and other places which tell "would be criminals" that the property is marked and

on file with the police department.

Elderly citizens, who might have difficulty in seeing properly, may make an appointment to have an officer come to their home and mark their belongings for them. Detective Barrett is also

qualified to do home inspections to see whether home owners meet guidelines set up for insurance reductions.

He has a survey which he must go by on how secure the home is, and if the home meets those specifications, the homeowner may qualify for a reduction in insurance.

Dr. Hoover Pays Tribute

Dr. Arlie Hoover, professor of history at Abilene Christian University, paid tribute to the wives and

Little League Meeting Planned Here Monday

There will be a meeting for the Little League Baseball Organization on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. All board members need to

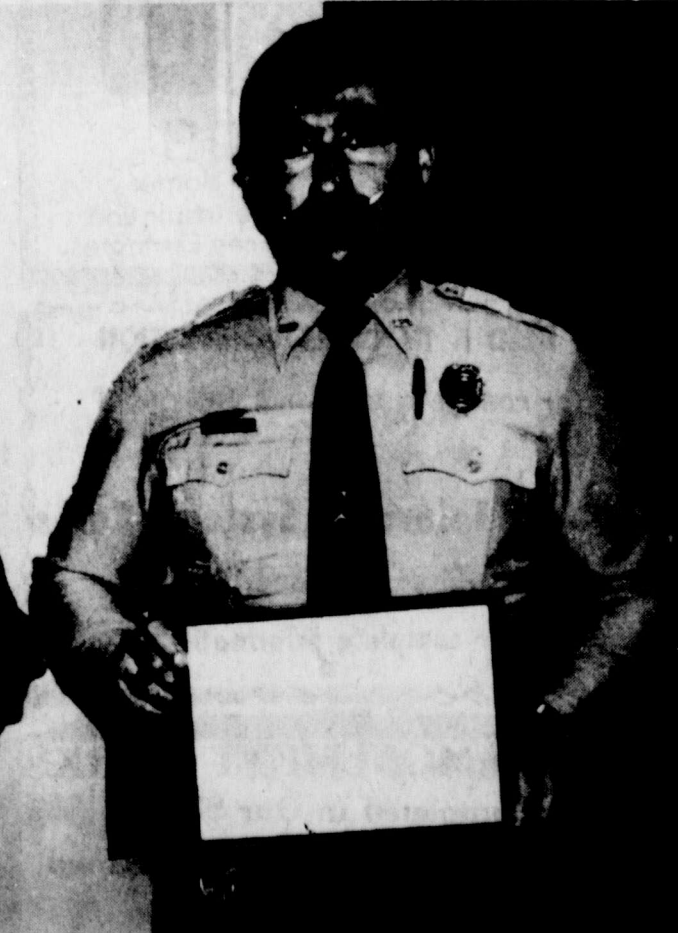
be present for this meeting. All interested persons are urged to attend.

This will be an organizational meeting for the coming year.

Police Happenings



NEW OFFICER—Rudy Castaneda, 20, of Brownwood, joined the Cisco Police force February 8, according to an announcement here Monday. Castaneda graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy at Tarleton State University January 17. Born and raised in Brownwood, Castaneda attended Cisco Junior College for one year before going to Tarleton. Now, he is again attending CJC where he is working on a law enforcement major, with Gary Hill, ex-highway patrolman, as his instructor. Castaneda's field training officer with the Cisco department is Sgt. Frank Thumsden. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Castaneda of Brownwood, patrolman Castaneda said his goal is to become a "highway patrolman". Castaneda stated, "This department (Cisco) is friendly. I have received a lot of help from Chief Billy Rains and Detective Tom Barrett. For a small department it has a lot of good officers and a lot of potential." Chief Rains said, "Castaneda came highly recommended and we are happy to have him on the force." (Staff Photo)



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES—Cisco Police Chief Billy Rains, left, and Sgt. Frank Thumsden recently received their Law Enforcement Intermediate Certificates from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Stan-



CRIME PREVENTION—A newly formed crime prevention unit of the Cisco Police Department is being headed by Detective Tom Barrett who is a licensed crime prevention inspector. The new unit offers a number of services to local citizens such as free pamphlets, film presentations, and a puppet named McGruff, which all help to teach crime prevention. (staff photo)

HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

MEMBERS OF the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary may send their dues to: Rebecca Walker, 1201 W. 14th, Cisco. Mrs. Walker is the members chairman.

HAVE YOU lost a dog? One has been found on the south side of Lake Cisco and may be claimed by calling 442-1063 or 442-1101.

It is described as being a large, male dog with long black hair. It has a white star on its chest and is wearing an old rabies tag. Their was part of a rope on its collar when it was found.

A NEW Administrator has been hired at Cisco Nursing Care Center. She is Mary Francis Cope of Eastland.

A native of Eastland County, Ms. Cope has worked as an administrator since 1971 and worked 12 years as administrator of Western Manor in Ranger.

A story and photo of Ms. Cope will appear in a future edition of the Press.

BE SURE and read the story in this edition about the newly formed crime prevention unit at the Cisco Police Department. The officers and Chief Billy Rains seem to be taking their work seriously and do a commendable job in their daily duties as well as public service work.

CISCO KID CAR WASH
3rd St. and Ave. E
Where Most People Wash. Wash your venetian blinds, throw rugs, motor. c-52

You will want to be sure and take advantage of the free services being offered by the local department as a result of this unit being formed.

FRANK VERNON, the great-great-grandson of Frank Vernon, the founder of The Cisco Round-up in 1895. The Round-up was one of two early weeklies published in Cisco. The other being The Apert which was established by Warner L. Wilson in 1892.

Vernon also organized the first public library in Cisco with the donation of the book entitled, "Ben Hur."

The present Frank Vernon grew up around Dallas, but presently lives in Fayetteville, South Carolina. He and his wife were in Cisco Tuesday to find out more about his great-great-grandfather.

A photo and more information will be in a future issue.

ARTS AND CRAFT people are being sought by the Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas, for its sixth annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 16, 1985 in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

They want people with all kinds of homemade crafts. Booth spaces are available for rent now.

For more information, contact Nellie Hughes, Booth Chairperson, 2309 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79701 or write "Fall Festival", c/o Asbury United Methodist Church, Box 1375, Midland, Tx. 79702 or call after 5 p.m. weekdays or weekends, (915) 684-4588.

Police Chief To Be 'Roasted' Here

The Cisco Steak House and Inn will be honoring Cisco's Two Arrested

Two local men were arrested last weekend on charges of traffic law violations, according to Police Chief Billy Rains.

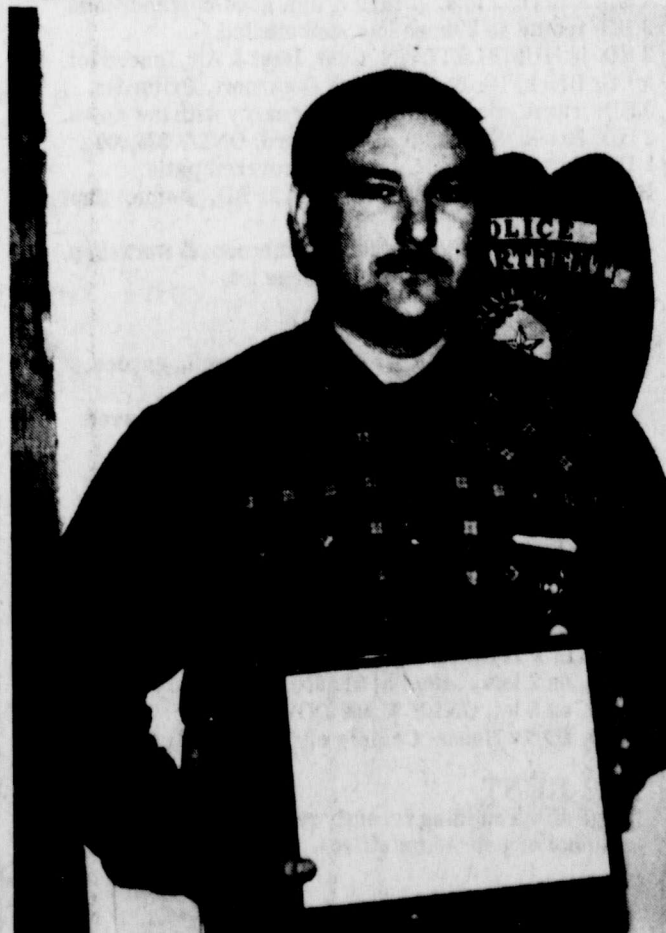
A 36-year old man was arrested Saturday on charges of failing to appear to answer charges in three cases. He was taken to the country jail and had not made bond Monday. A 22-year old man was arrested Friday on I-20 access road on a speeding charge. He paid a \$26 fine in city court.

Chief of Police, Billy Rains, with a "Roast" this Friday night, February 22, at 7:00 p.m.

A special panel will tell of Chief Rains's wonderful qualities and outstanding attributes. Billy grew up in Cisco and attended Cisco schools.

Charlene Wheat, manager, said they are thinking of having this as a regular program with different guest each month.

Tickets are on sale at the Cisco Steak House and Inn located on West Interstate 20 in Cisco. There is limited seating so call 442-1851 for reservations.



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WORD OF GOD

Seek The Lord
Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;
Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me.
Proverbs 1:24,28

an editorial....

MARKETING EASTLAND COUNTY (An Editorial)

The world's greatest mouse trap will profit its inventor nothing if the world does not know how to beat a path to his door.

The Great American Novel will never make the best-seller list until its printed, distributed, sold and read by the masses. Breakfast cereal of the latest innovation will not pour into the bowls and onto the tables of America until it's packaged, distributed and gladly purchased by those who consume such products.

Marketing is the key! And it's not too hard to imagine the parallel: an area, any area, even Eastland County, might be the most wonderful place in the world for a new industry that would provide jobs for our young people so they don't have to go elsewhere to make a living, but others have to know it too.

And naturally, we're all convinced that this area is the Number One, Ideal location if not for the major General Motors plant, at least for one of its subsidiaries, or if not that, something else coming down the pike. We know these things. We know we have good towns, good water, good workers and a quality of life second to none.

But, are we the only ones who know it? Certainly this area has had an un-purchasable publicity from the GM thing, but what do we do for an encore? The regional newspapers and a few of the television stations hereabout are virtually writing us off; some of them in a joking manner. We object. We may or may not be eligible for the biggie, but it's up to GM to decide that. And so what, what if we are, there's other fish in the barrel.

But marketing, we must do. In whatever manner the population deems best.

A professional "plant re-locator" told a group of countians here this week that actively seeking industry is an expensive undertaking, because it's a competitive field. Many cities and/or areas have a standing offer that they will pay \$1. a job brought in, but most reputable consulting firms won't work on those terms.

This man, by his own admission, works "both sides of the street." On the one hand, his firm does an in-depth study of the city and/or area with whom it contracts and prepares a report showing pluses and minuses. Certainly most of this data could be obtained by locals and put into an acceptable form but then what do we have? You have a product, but it's worthless unless it's pin-point marketed, not shot-gunned to every Fortune 500 firm, or even to every manufacturer in the telephone books of the major industrial cities.

Certainly, there could be an occasional shotgun hit and worthwhile results, but in the interim, there'd be a lot of outlay in just the doing.

The professional explained that the other street he works are with those firms around the world (Detroit, New York, Washington, D.C., London, Hong Kong, etc.) where he already has contracts. And with a computer pair-up, he's able to match the "wants" of the movers to "haves" of the areas seeking plants for jobs.

The company's credentials are good. Asked what guarantees there are, he blew no smoke in answering, we stated that his firm had never failed to place a plant with a city/area for whom his company had worked.

The big question of course is: Do the people of this county want more jobs bad enough to shell out cash to help make them happen? The consultant indicated that it would be foolish to try to work for either one of the cities in Eastland County, but as a package the could would be ideal. The area has many things going for it (which we all know), and there are industries out there looking for locations which match our pluses.

The price is high and if the citizens were to stand up and say "Let's do it" it would require a major effort on the part of every man, woman, boy and girl in the county. There'd probably be a lot of bake sales, car washes, and fund raisers to provide the up-front cash. Our many organizations already work year-round providing funds for good and worthy projects here, what with all the efforts of the service clubs, Goodfellows, United Way programs, etc., so another county-wide big one wouldn't be an easy thing.

But perhaps we should all ask ourselves privately first and then publicly next, isn't the future of our towns, our children, and children to come, worth the effort that would be called for now.

At least an inquiry to know more now on the part of our citizens would be an indication that we do care and that we do want to do what has to be done to make our towns and our area the vibrant and growing centers they can be.

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NOTICE
Let us give your Automobile a complete clean up. 1 day service. Call for an appointment. Ingram Motors. 442-1101 or 442-1063. p-15

INCOME TAX SERVICE
8 years experience. Reasonable rates. D.W. 'Doug' Swarts, 509 W. 4th, Cisco. p-15

NOTICE
GOLDSTON SATELLITE Dishes - \$999 and up. SALES & SERVICE Specialize in Repair 817-643-3077, Rising Star p-104

DOZER SERVICE
Tanking, brush pushing and all types of dirt work. \$35.00 per hour. Minimum 4 hours. Call Bob Hallmark. 442-2127. c-105

HOLLIS WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION
Blown cellulose insulation, metal construction, new homes, custom cabinets, concrete, electrical work and other remodeling needs. 442-1923 c-105

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Wedding, Birthday, Anniversary, All-Occasion Cakes. \$7.50 and up. 442-1183 c-105

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New homes, add-ons, cabinets, metal const., concrete, electrical work & blown cellulose insulation. Call 442-3727 after 5 p.m. c-105

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CALL US FIRST FOR ALL YOUR AUCTION NEEDS: ESTATES, FARMS, LIQUIDATIONS, ANTIQUES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: JACKIE GENTRY (817) 647-1308 OR ALFRED GREEN (817) 442-2304. LICENSED AND BONDED. c-105

NOTICE: For home delivery of the Abilene Reporter News! If you live north of 8th Street or West of Avenue N, call Morgan Fleming. 442-3031. c-105

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Let me show you my carpet, linoleum, ceramic tile and for-mica samples. Top name products. Discount Prices. Call Nichols Home Improvement. 442-3737 p-18

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HANDYMAN REMODELING & HOME REPAIR
Will do carpentry, plumbing, painting, fencing, storm windows and appliance installation. Work guaranteed. For estimates call 442-4881. p-15

Non-smoking, loving, Christian woman willing to babysit children in my home. All ages day or night. Call 442-4529, ask for Mary Lou Yoch. p-15

\$500 REWARD
Information leading to arrest and return of some property stolen from ranch west of Cisco, June '84 house, and November '84 barn burglary. Call Ben 817-629-1774. p-18

NEED HOUSEKEEPER
for a day? Have own transportation. Charge by the hour. Call 442-4484. p-19

Fort Worth Star Telegram deliverer is Gary Fink. Call 442-3349 for a subscription. c-105.

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NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?
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GARAGE SALES
CARPOR SALE: 2 family carport sale in back of 712 East 12th, Thurs., Feb. 21, Good men's work clothes, ladies clothes, dishes, clay flower pots, bedspreads and curtains and lots of other items. p-15

WANTED
Gardens to plow. Call: 442-2613 p-15

HELP WANTED
Homemaker who wants to earn extra money at home and in spare time, telling non-subscribers the benefits of subscribing to The Cisco Press. Will pay good commission for each subscription turned in with payment in advance. Contact Wanda Hallmark at telephone number 442-2244 to see if you qualify for this easy, money making opportunity. Call today. T21

WANTED TO BUY: 15x8 chrome wheels for Chevy van. Call 442-4323. p-15

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FREE DOG: Want to give away a big dog. Needs home in the country and is a good guard dog. Call 442-4670. p-17

TO GIVE AWAY: Black puppy with gray markings. Male, approximately 2-3 months old. Call 442-2757 after 5 p.m. and anytime on weekends. p-50

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: A small, male puppy. Black in color with gray on the paws. Call 442-2244 days, or 442-2757 nights. p-20

BIC COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
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HOMES
CLASSIC VICTORIAN on 1/2 city block, Authentic. 4 BD. Brick, on large landscaped lot. Price reduced. 4 BC. 2 Bath, modern kitchen and large corner lot. Prestige & comfort in 4 BD. 3 1/2 Bath Brick, Pool, whirlpool, all the extras. 3 miles North of Cisco. Nice 3 BD. Brick, 1 1/2 Bath, Brick, fenced yard. 3 BD. 1 Bath, Large metal carport, assumable loan. 3 BD. stucco. 3 lots, garage & apt, good neighborhood. 3 BD. frame on 2 large lots, remodelled. 3 BD. in HUMBLETOWN, Cent. Heat & Air, fenced lot. 3 BD. Brick, 1 1/2 Bath, garage & carport, Primrose. 3 BD. frame, nice location, owner carry with low down. 2 BD. Brick with large fenced yard, ONLY \$35,000. 2 BD. Brick, fireplace, built-ins, covered patio. REDUCED TO MOVE! Large 2 BD. home, Just \$13,250. 2 BD. Remodelled throughout, gameroom & workshop. RISING STAR-3 BD. Bath, Large lot.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
17 AC. 3 BD. double wide, 3 tanks, well, garden, minerals, only 1 mile West of Cisco.
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8 AC. in Morton Valley, 2 or 3 BD. tanks, well, fenced.
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TEXAS VETERANS! We have a 10 to 15 Acre tracts! 3,000 Sq. Ft. building in downtown Cisco.

-LAKE PROPERTY
2 BD. on 2 lots, steel at \$13,500.
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2 BD. Party House- Completely Furnished.

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Large office building recently remodelled, idea for professional or petroleum offices.
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JEFFREY WHITESIDE 1-643-3129
SHARON WILCOXEN 442-1849
OFFICE HOURS 1-5 p.m.
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

LOST & FOUND
REWARD! LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: 20 month old sorrel stud colt. Approx., 750 lbs., 3 white socks, right forefoot half white. White spot in forehead with narrow white line down right side of face to nose. Lost from vicinity of I-20 and Rising Star Hwy., south of Cisco. Call 817-442-2326 or 915-653-0664. p-18

REWARD! LOST!
Small black and white Boston Terrier Pug-nose Bulldog. From 409 West 5th, Phone 442-1305 or 442-1429. c-12-102

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE: 1974 Maverick, automatic, good condition. 442-3842 or see at 710 West 9th after 4 p.m. p-16

FOR SALE: Reg. A.Q.H.A. Mare 5 yrs., Reg. A.Q.H.A. stud colt, 10 mo. Call 725-7728 after 6:00 p.m.

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Another one on Bullard St., three bedroom, garage, fenced back yard. Two bedroom, close in, good location to post office, churches and downtown.

Just moved and need to sell two bedroom, two lots, carports and storage, neat and attractive. Two stucco dwellings, sits side by side, good location and close to schools.

Attractive two story, a very nice place, we want an offer. Two story frame only \$19,995. Several commercial buildings and locations on east and west 8th streets, I-20.

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HOUSE FOR SALE:
Nice 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath house, new storm doors & windows. Fenced in yard, 502 West 7th, \$22,500. Call 442-4238. p-18

FOR SALE: 5 rooms, 1 bath, new paint, inside and out, new carpet. \$2,000 down, will carry note. Call 442-3754. p-20

FOR SALE: 12 X 60 trailer house and 2 lots, 150' X 50' each lot, \$8,000. 300 E. 21st. Call 442-3534. p-22

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with built on addition, mobile home in Cisco. Call 442-1357. c-11-102

STRICTLY CUSTOM DELUXE HOME: 11 rooms, 3,350 sq. ft., 1 1/2 years new, skylight, sunken rooms, fireplace, stained glass, & more. Was \$145,000, reduced to \$129,000. Ph. 442-2673. 1500 Primrose, Cisco. p-18

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:
14X80 Balcony, kitchen, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Storm windows, double insulation, CH-A, Ceiling fans. Call 442-3653, after 5. p-15

Nice 3 bedroom brick home, 1305 Royal Lane, \$46,000.

New 3 bedroom home, Kimber Lea Estates, Move In \$33,500.

1700 ft. older home, Nice neighborhood, Lets talk terms. \$45,000.

4500 sq. ft. Commercial Bldg. \$14,500.

9000 sq. ft. commercial bldg. Nice \$30,000

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Older home on 4th street \$24,500
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Jimmy Lofton New Administrator In Training For Valley View Lodge

Beverly Enterprises, Valley View Lodge, 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland, has hired a veteran, Jimmy E. Lofton, under the program. He is Administrator in Training with Mrs. Judy Chaney, administrator for Valley View.

Mr. Lofton, who started in the program Dec. 13, 1984, is the fifth veteran to train with Mrs. Chaney under the Veterans Job Training Act. Administrators Training must have six to eight months in house training prior to

taking the state board to receive their license, according to Mrs. Chaney.

According to Ronnie L. Wiggins, Job Serve Representative with the Texas Employment Commission, the program is temporary. Also funds for the program are on a first-come, first-serve basis. That means that Eastland County Employees and Veterans are in competition for the funds with employees and veterans nationwide.

Highway Department Approves Program

AUSTIN—In an effort to trim state expenditures the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission today unanimously approved an antilitter program and a measure calling for cost-saving highway landscaping. Alarmed at annual increases of up to 20 percent in the cost of removing litter from Texas streets and roadways, the commission directed department officials to proceed with a four-point program to reduce litter pickup expenses.

The commission authorized highway department officials to proceed immediately with a statewide media campaign, selective enforcement efforts that would increase arrests and convictions of litterers, funding support for the statewide "Keep Texas Beautiful" program, and a city and community incentive program.

The Highway Department estimates that the cost of picking up litter is increasing 17 percent to 20 percent each year. The department spent \$10 Million to pick up roadside litter in 1984. The commission directed that the activities continue until litter is no longer an environmental problem.

In the nine-county Brownwood District last year litter removal cost \$270,000, making an increase of \$56,000 in one year, according to District Engineer Lawrence Schulz. Using a population figure of 117,000, Schulz estimated that picking up litter last year in this Central Texas area cost each man, woman and child \$2.30.

In another action, the commission voted to dedicate one percent of the cost of highway construction and reconstruction projects to landscaping work. Several experimental vegetation

management programs have reduced maintenance costs by as much as 23 percent at selected Texas sites.

"Landscaping is cost effective and is money well spent," said Commission Chairman Robert Lanier. "It enhances adjacent property value while cutting down the state's maintenance expenses."

For more information, employers and veterans should contact the nearest office of the Texas Employment Commission.

management programs have reduced maintenance costs by as much as 23 percent at selected Texas sites. "Landscaping is cost effective and is money well spent," said Commission Chairman Robert Lanier. "It enhances adjacent property value while cutting down the state's maintenance expenses."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a Friendship Night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Cisco.

A salad supper will be held. Promise and the Promise Kids will present a short program.

There will be a closed meeting. All members of the Order are invited.

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Proposed Raise In State Drilling Application Fees

Some changes in the state drilling application fee may be seriously considered by the current State Legislature.

Although any raise in the current \$100 permit is opposed strongly by oil companies and royalty owners, the idea is getting a push from Gov. Mark White.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Senator Grant Jones of Abilene have also indicated support of this fund-raising idea.

That's a lot of what the 69th Legislative Session is all about - how to raise funds. There are few untapped sources left in the state, so higher prices for various "permits" are being studied.

In his Jan. 15 State of the State Address to the Legislature, Gov. Mark White said: "Our current fiscal dilemma is proof enough of our overdependence on oil and gas."

The oil and gas of a future Texas, the Governor said,

will be educated minds, water, organized research, transportation and economic development with low tax rates.

"Let us vow ...that we will not mortgage that future to short-term budgetary expediency," White said.

Included as strategy for a no-new-taxes budget was a proposal that each state agency's fee structures should be revised "so that users of its services pay the costs involved, rather than the taxpayers".

Among the fee revisions proposed by White was an increase in the drilling fee from \$100 to \$900. It was estimated that the increase would bring \$56.3 million into the treasury during the next biennium.

The Texas Independent Oil Producers and Royalty Owners Association immediately published opposition to this proposal.

Gov. White replied with a lengthy letter, indicating his

concern about "the tone of the TIPRO press release in response to my State of the State address and budget proposals."

The Governor stated a commitment to hold the line on state spending so that no tax increases would become necessary in the 69th Texas Legislature. He said that this included holding the current levels for oil and gas severance taxes.

"As I discussed with all who attended a meeting in my office a week ago, this recommendation (the increase in drilling permit fees) ...did not represent a rigid and uncompromising position ... I expressed my willingness to work with representatives of the industry in achieving a fair and equitable fee structure that would enable the Railroad Commission to be funded at the lowest possible level.

I read with concern the press release TIPRO issued which claimed that this proposed fee would 'clobber the independent producer with an enormous fee burden'. "I would point out that \$900

is only a tiny percentage of the total funding required to drill a well..."

Since this letter from the Governor was written, Senator Grant Jones has introduced SB 321, relating to various permit fees charged by state agencies. The Jones bill calls for a fee to be imposed when a well is completed, rather than when the drilling application is filed.

Presumably SB 321 would charge less for shallow wells than for deeper wells. Three depths categories are proposed. At present the dollar amounts of these fees have not been proposed, but they could run hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

Oil operators are understandably nervous about these new proposals, which are coming at a time when the price of oil is considerably below the levels of a few years ago. Concerned citizens should make their wishes known to the Governor and other representatives.

Thursday, February 21, 1985

CJC Dean's List Released

Twenty-four Cisco Junior College students from this area are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1984.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Area students making the Dean's List were: Lee D. Baggett, Cisco; David W. Butler, Cisco; Tommy L. Claborn, Cisco; Tracey D. Couch, Cisco; Kelly A. Davidson, Olden; Patty A. Davis, Clyde; Brenda C. Ezzell, Rising Star; Shawn K. Fisher, Cisco; Leland Galloway, Cisco; Harold C. Holden, Clyde; Bobby D. Lovell, Baird; Deanna D. McGrew, Cisco; Teresa D. Mitchell, Rising Star; Herman G. Moore, Clyde; Ronald G. Murdock, Clyde; Melissa A. Perkins, Eastland; Andrew B. Roe, Eastland; Phillip R. Schaefer, Cisco; Robert E. Shields, Clyde; Chris J. Silba, Baird; Zoetta R. Struck, Eastland; Russell D. Verner, Cross Plains; Vicki J. Wilcoxon, Cisco; and Mary E. Williams, Eastland.

Decision On Depositories

Eastland County Commissioners, in a called meeting Feb. 15, voted for the Eastland and Cisco Banks to jointly serve as county depositories for the next two years.

District Clerk's Trust accounts and other accounts will remain with the Eastland National Bank, and the First National Bank of Cisco will serve as the County's depository.

Grover Hallmark, representing Eastland National Bank, Dick Wooley, representing First National Bank of Cisco, submitted

identical bids on money-market accounts to the meeting. At that time the Commissioners decided that both banks should serve as equally as possible.

First National Bank of Gorman, where the depository is now held, did not place a bid for future accounts. Earlier this month, however, the Commissioners voted to place the County Clerk's trust fund with Eastland Savings.

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Cost for the class is \$90.00 for tuition. The class will be taught in Westgate Mall. For further information call Cisco Junior College in Abilene at 698-2212 and ask for the Real Estate Coordinator.

The Eastland County Fair Association will meet this coming Thursday evening, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce conference room. New officers will be elected.

The business meeting will include support for the 1985 County Fair. Everyone who is interested in having a County Fair is urged to attend this important business meeting. More interest and support is needed.

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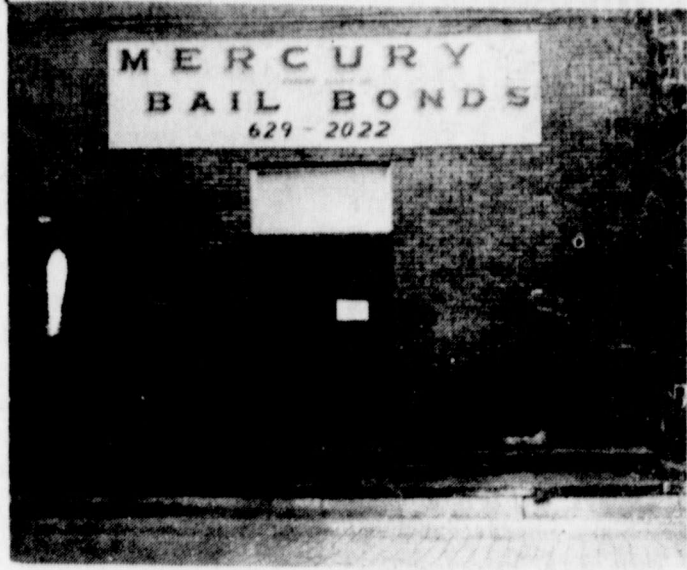
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Potential Hazards From Imported Rims

Washington, D.C. — A potential tire safety hazard exists for a small number of farmers who have recently purchased implements imported from Europe with wheel rims 9 inches wide between the flanges and 15.3 inches in bead seat diameter, the Tire Safety Council warns.

The trouble is no U.S. manufacturer make a replacement tire which fits that odd-size rim, the Council says. And if you try to force a domestic-made 15 inch tire on one of those 15.3 inch rims, the beads may break during inflation with explosive force which may result in serious physical injury or even death.

The imported implements known to be equipped with 15.3 inch rims include orchard sprayers and round hay balers. They have appeared in Arizona, California and in upper mid-west states such as Minnesota and Wisconsin.

If you own one of the implements with wheel rims having 15.3 inches in bead seat diameter, when the tires wear out, ask your implement dealer for replacement tires made to fit the rim exactly, the Council says.

If no such tires are available, ask the dealer for a new tire and wheel assembly for the requirements of the unit, the Council urges.

Rims of 15.3 inch bead seat diameter have recently been so marked, but unfortunately a few farm implements were made in Europe several years ago with both tires and rims having 15 inch bead diameter designations. The only sure way to identify the rim bead seat diameter of these rims is to measure them. The rims in question are all of 9 inch width between the flanges and this is one indication that users will find helpful in identifying them.

"Always replace a tire on a vehicle with one of the same rim diameter designation and compatible width for safety and optimum tire performance," Council Chairman Donald G. Brotzman said.

"If an attempt is made to seat tire beads by overinflation, the tire bead may break with explosive force sufficient to cause serious injury," he added.

The number of farm implements with odd-sized rims imported into the U.S. to date is believed to be very small, according to the tire industry sources. That is why no domestic manufacturer makes a tire to fit those rims.

But the damage just one tire exploding can do to a person trying to fit it onto a wrong size rim is catastrophic. That's why the Council has issued this warning.

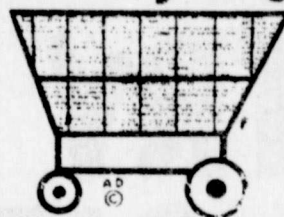
"For this type of service, agriculture tires produced by U.S. manufacturers are made to fit 15 inch bead seat diameter rims which are either 8 or 10 inches wide between the flanges," Brotzman explained. Such tires and rims are plentiful.

The current problem seems to have begun a few years ago when some small European manufacturers of farm implements sought to utilize surplus aircraft tires on agriculture implements. A few of those vehicles have now been imported into the U.S. Implement tire sizes mounted on those rims include the following:

- 10.0/75 - 15.3
- 10.0/80 - 15.3
- 11.5/80 - 15.3
- 12.5/80 - 15.3

Prospective buyers of such equipment should check on the availability of replacement tires or replacement rims before purchasing this equipment, the Tire Industry Safety Council says.

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Confederate Marker At Courthouse

A Confederate Memorial Information Marker for Camp Salmon, C.S.A. stands on the Eastland County Courthouse lawn.

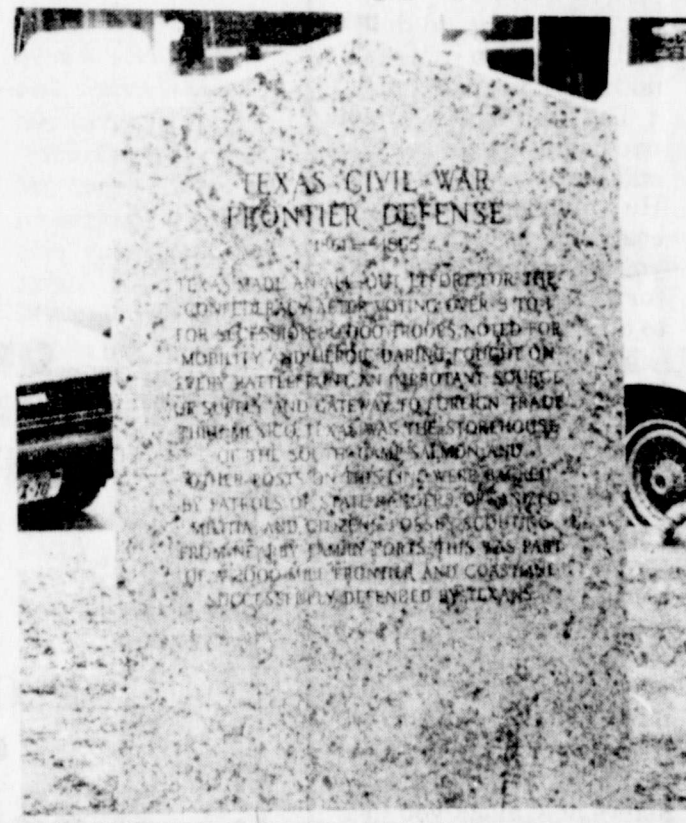
Camp Salmon, which guarded the Frontier during the Civil War, was located 17 miles west and 6 miles north. It was established as part of posts a day's horseback ride apart stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande. The Texas Frontier Regiment occupied the fort which was named for Capt. John Salmon, a frontier Indian fighter and post commander. The camp was later renamed Camp McCord. Short of food, supplies, ammunition and horses, troubled with Indians, and sharing few of the glories of the War at the cost of many lives, these men served to protect the Texas Frontier.

Confederate Memorial Information Markers are erected by the state Building Commission. The Texas

State Historical Survey Committee researches the subject and writes descriptions.

The Camp Salmon, C.S.A. marker is of Texas pink granite, standing five feet high, and has the Texas star and wreath incised at the top. Placed in the public squares and along highways, these stones are designed to inform the public and contain comprehensive historical information. One hundred and ninety three markers have been approved.

This marker was part of a comprehensive program to observe the Civil War Centennial. Markers designate locations of battles, Indian raids, Frontier forts, coastal fortifications, sites of manufacturing and supply, sites were distinguished units were mustered-to, as well as graves, structures and



Water And Electricity

Don't Mix

Precious as they are to us, our homes are not always places of peace and safety. Every year a significant number of people are killed or suffer disabling injuries from accidents that occur in the home.

Many of those accidents could be prevented if more precaution were taken.

So often we warn our children and older people to "be careful" in the bathroom and don't fall. The bathtub is slick. But there are worse things than slipping and falling that can happen to you in the bathroom. Every year an average of 20

people are electrocuted in bathtubs.

According to actual death certificates, 95 persons died in this manner in the United States from 1979 to 1982. And more than half the deaths involved hair dryers.

Many deaths occur when a plugged in hair dryer falls into the bathtub while the victim is bathing. And more often the victim is a child, according to a recent article

published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Of the 95 who were electrocuted in bathtubs between 1979 and 1982, 19 were younger than 5 years, and 18 were 5 to 9 years old.

It's important to remember — don't leave hair dryers plugged in when they are not in use. Even with the switch off, a plugged in hair dryer that falls into a bathtub will electrify the water and is likely to electrocute anyone in the tub.

The statistics given above illustrate just one consequence of mixing electricity with water. Yet, there are three places in the home where water and electricity must live side-by-side — the bathroom, the kitchen and the laundry room.

The following tips should be followed to prevent accidents in those parts of the home where plumbing and electricity are necessary companions.

— Do not store appliances where they can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Disconnect kitchen appliance cords at wall outlets, not at the appliance. A cord removed from a coffee maker and left plugged into an outlet is energized and could be deadly if it fell into a sink filled with water.

— Never turn on an electrical appliance while standing on a wet floor. Keep electric parts away from water.

— Don't touch plumbing or metal objects and a electrical appliance at the same time.

— Dis-connect and electrical appliance that sparks or stalls.

were asked to feature Civil War exhibits.

"The Texas program is not designed to refight the Civil War but to honor the brave men who gave their lives for what they thought was right. We cannot bury this part of our history by saying nothing happened in Texas between 1861-1865," a spokesman said at the time.

May Senior Signs With Kansas Wesleyan Univ.

Alex Teague, 18, a senior at May High School, signed up to play football with Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas, last Friday.

Alex, a 6'2", 185 lbs. senior, made the First Team All District offensive and defensive end this year.

Jack Welch, a KWU representative, said of Alex, "He has the size and potential to be a great college football player. He averaged 3.3 in the P.G.A. and he is a very smart student, who knows what he wants in life. He is the type of player who will fit in at KWU and help them to go to the National Playoffs."

We are extremely happy for him to sign this letter of intention and are looking forward for him to get on campus."

Alex is excited about the chance to attend KWU and said, "It sound like a really great opportunity and I plan to do the best I can for KWU."



SIGNS CONTRACT— Alex Teague, a senior at May High School is shown signing a contract to play football for Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kansas. Alex hold a 3.4 grade average. Alex is shown with Jack Welch, a representative from KWU. (staff photo)

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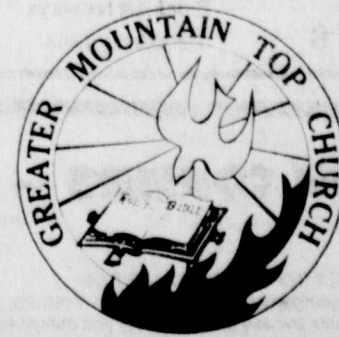
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Fishing Outdoors

Terry L. Wilson

What a weekend! Despite old man winters attempt to discourage anglers during the past, we finally had a lovely weekend for fishing, or just about anything else outdoor related.

Sundays boat count on Lake Leon totaled 27 rigs. Some of the anglers in the creek area were left out somewhat, with only limited success. Crappie in the creek are playing hid and seek at present, with last weekends catch very low. The anglers we spoke with were fishing visible brush piles. Perhaps we might try the weed beds. One angler did report 13 nice keepers fishing this pattern.

Bass fishing was also rather slow, with the most action coming at mid lake and the dam region. Pioneer's bass, crappie, and catfish were all down with a bad case of lock-jaw. Proctors crappie are coming back after the abrupt rise with lots of numbers being taken. Bass are reported slow, with a few keepers being taken near willow island.

We want to welcome at this time our newest Bass Club formed in Eastland; The Hawk Hunters Bass Club. Here's hoping all your trees hold four pounders gentlemen. Welcome and good fishing.

Results from the Permian Bass Club of Odessa tournament were light with one fish being taken Saturday. Billy Fine captured first place with an excellent fish weighing 5.77. Permian tournament drew thirty persons, but due to old man winters fury Sunday fishing was cancelled.

Also The Taylor County Bass Club reported 2 nice 5 pound fish having been taken during January on Oak Creek. Detailed results were not available at this time.

Don't forget there will be an open Crappie Tournament held on Lake Leon March 23rd. For more information contact myself at 817-629-3255. Good fishing and next time out make it a family event.

Terry L. Wilson

outgrowth from parental example. We have the privilege of criticizing our government. Possibly, we take too much advantage of that privilege and our children grow up thinking "that bunch in Washington" is out to get us instead of to work for us. A child with a warped perspective tends to be the same kind of adult.

When one hears more about a varmint seeing its shadow on a winter's day than about the men who were highly instrumental in establishing these United States and in welding them together again when they began to pull apart at the seams, I feel it is time to check perspectives of adults and children.

Pushing Presidents' Day is not as profitable as St. Valentine's Day is, but don't blame the merchants. They are in business to please their customers. This is what we ask for, so we get it. It's hard to make headway against hearts and flowers when you have to work with treaties, pacts and wars. Wars are so untidy; no esthetic appeal at all. But profitable. Check out our recoveries from depressions. War hauled us out every time.

Tell you what: I'm going to reweave our national history and polish my patriotism in

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the process. I'm going to be sure the youngsters in my orbit get a chance to understand clearly that view "by the dawn's early light" and begin to comprehend "my country, 'tis of thee."

Next February I'm going to top that varmint with a cherry pit, build a gingerbread log cabin, and observe Valentine's Day with chocolate-covered cherries. Between now and then, I'll "accentuate the positive," and if I can't "eliminate the negative" entirely, I will be working at it patriotically.

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A teacher asked his class to write what they would do if they had a million dollars.

Every student wrote something, except Willie. He handed in a blank sheet. "You've written nothing!" exclaimed the teacher. "Why?"

"That's what I'd do if I had a million dollars—nothing!" he answered.

The Lord has given you two hands, one to get with and the other to give with. He always gives you everything you need, so that you will have sufficient both for yourself and for giving to others.

You are not holds made for hoarding, but seas for sharing. If you fail in this divine duty and delight you have missed the true meaning of Christianity.

Quality, not quantity, is the thing that counts in giving. The Lord is more interested in the spirit of the giver than He is in the size of the gift.

What you give shows how much you love the Lord and man. What you keep shows how much you love yourself. How much do you love the Lord?

Department Of Highways

Publishing Events Calendars

AUSTIN—After more than 25 years of producing six-months Calendars of Texas Events, the State Department of Highways is now issuing the popular publication on a quarterly basis.

The first of the seasonal Calendars is the Spring 1985 edition, covering the months of March, April, an May. Approximately, two of the first events listed are kite-flying contests - in Austin and Col-

lege Station. Other springtime events that welcome the end of winter range from such outdoor events as horse races, tennis and golf tournaments, fun runs, and cycle and drag boat races.

Springtime in Texas is famed for its wild flower displays, and several cities organize events highlighting such floral extravaganzas. Azaleas, bluebonnets and

dogwood are popular springtime features and the new Calendar pinpoints times and places to go.

Arts and crafts shows, historical tours, cookoffs, stock shows, concerts, tractor pulls - an astonishing variety of occasions to celebrate - are found in the Calendar of Texas Events.

Free copies are available at any Texas Highway Tourist Bureau, or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin 78763.

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Spotlights & Sidelights

Julia Worthy

Of Varmints and Valentines, Cabins and Cherry Trees...

February is the birthmonth of two Americans who can lay a valid claim as any of our political figures to the designation of "statesmen:" Washington and Lincoln.

Washington was a "born Englishman" of the creme de la creme uppercrust, and Lincoln was a self-educated, somewhat uncouth product of hardscrabble farming.

Over the years I have come to believe that Ground Hog and St. Valentine have sort of nudged George and Abe from the secure spot they held in the limelight as I grew up and well into my teaching years.

This frets me, and all the more because I'm not sure what if anything, needs to be done. I incline toward doing something—besides having a bank-and-PO holiday on the Monday closest to GW's birthday.

Though I got heartily tired of Abe's log cabin and George's cherry tree long before I began directing docile juveniles how to put artistic knots on logs and captivating little stems on cherries, I always tried to get a little history worked in with the log cabins and cherry trees.

Perhaps I was guilty of suppressing evidence in not telling the youngsters that "catching his death from pneumonia" when he fled

the home of his inamorata scantily clad and in a freezing rain. Frankly, I don't care if that was the reason he popped off as early as he did—or if he slept in every bed between Mt. Vernon and New York. I do feel sorry for him if he had to suffer wooden dentures.

All that pales beside his successful military campaigns and what he did to help bring about these United States of America.

If youngsters are not given heroic models for patterns, they will use lesser examples. Consider the children in your own orbit. Fathers and mothers are the primary role makers for children. The "chip off the old block" should become more than that if progress is to be made. And there is a perceptible difference between "progress" and "change." They are not always equivalent.

Lincoln never would have made it to the D. of C. if he hadn't gone beyond the limitations of his father's life.

Who knows what sparks ignite ambition? Norman Vincent Peale made an excellent case for affirmative action with "The Power of Positive Thinking." Even this attitude does not guarantee perfection, whatever perfection is, but it sure beats the view over on the snide side!

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Annual Project Show To Be Held March 14

The county Project Show is fast approaching. This is the 3rd annual project show to be held in Eastland County. Last year we had a 400% increase in participation. We hope to again hit that number. This year the project show will be March 14th, during the County Livestock Show as it was last year. It is a fantastic opportunity for 4-H'ers to show off their talents in creating a number of things. The entry deadline is March 8th, 5:00 p.m. Bring the entry forms to the County Extension office located in the courthouse basement. For entry forms contact your organizational leaders or the extension office. Classes for 1985 are:

- 010 - Vet Science Jr.; 011 - Vet Science Sr.; 015 Leather (horseman stuff); 016 Rope (horseman handcraft); 020 - Soft Red Winter Wheat; 021 - Hard Red Winter Wheat; 022 - Corn; 023 - Grain Sorghum; 024 - Cotton; 025 - Oilseed or other field crop; 026 Forage; 030 - Forestry Tree Samples; 031 - Forestry Poster or Exhibit; 035 - Insect Appreciation; 037 - Bookkeeping; 037 - Scientific Entomology; 040 - Wildlife Science; 041 - Aquatic Science; 045 - Rock Collection; 046 - Mineral Collection; 047 - Rock and Mineral Collection; 050 - Photo Story; 051 - Single B&W 126/smaller size; 052 - Single Color print 126; 053 - Single B&W 35mm; 054 - Single Color 35mm; 060 - Hand tools project Jr.; 061 - Power tools project Jr.; 064 - Hand tools Sr.; 065 - Power tools Sr.; 070 - 1st year Electric; 071 - 2nd year Electric; 072 - 3rd year Electric; 075 - Energy; 080 - Leathercraft; 090 - Original painting/drawing; 091 - Non-Orig. painting/drawing; 092 - Original Fiber Art; 093 - Non-Original Fiber Art; 094 - Original Clay and Glass; 095 - Non-Orig. Clay and Glass; 096 - Orig. Metal, Wood, Leather; 097 - Non-Orig. Metal etc.; 100 - Needlework; 101 - Machine Sewing; 102 - Miscellaneous Media; 110 - Clothing Skills; 120 - Genealogy; 121 - Culture and Heritage; 122 -

Children's Activities; 123 - Family Activities; 124 - Older Adult/4-H partner; 130 - Health Education; 135 - Food Technology; 140 - Safety and Accident Pre.; 145 - Poster Art Theme 1; 146 - Poster Art Theme 2; 147 - Poster Art Open theme; 150 - Displays and Collections; 151 - Processes and Procedures; 066 - Open Woodworking (hand); 067 - Open Wood. (power).

The poster art theme No. 1 is 4-H - For Tomorrow's World and Theme No. 2 is 4-H - A Family Affair. If you have questions about how to enter, rules for each class you interested in or just want to know when you can come out to view the show, please call the County Extension Office.

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Funds Provided For Replanking Crossing

Brownwood, Tex. - The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission today approved a program which will provide funds for the replanking of 134 railroad crossings for Texas' state highway system in 1985.

The replanking program is estimated to cost \$3.5 million per year to replace rough crossings. There are approximately 2,400 crossings on the state's roadways. Highway Department engineers estimate that a 16-year replacement cycle - whereby approximately 150 crossings are replanked each year - would be effective in providing smooth roadway crossings.

Crossings with average daily traffic counts above 8,000 vehicles would be reworked with materials having more lasting quantities such as rubber, steel, concrete, polyethylene and improved asphalt surfaces. In approving the program, the commissioners directed that engineers use whatever innovative designs would be most efficient while providing smooth roadway surfaces.

The 134 projects were designated from priority lists submitted by Texas' 24 highway districts.

According to District Engineer Lawrence Schulz, two of the eight projects that the Brownwood District sub-

mitted were included in the program and the others are expected to be approved later.

Both of the approved crossings are in Coleman County. One is located on US 283 in Santa Anna and the other on FM 568 east of Coleman.

"We have 53 railroad crossings in the district," Schulz said, "and in the past have been able to rehabilitate four to eight crossings a year, depending on the money allotted."

"Two of our crossings, one in Ranger and the other in DeLeon, have been improved by using the longer lasting rubber material," Schulz said, "because they qualify under the minimum of 8,000 cars a day requirement."

The replanking program is accomplished in cooperation with the railroads, Schulz said.

CJC President's List Announced

Sixteen Cisco Junior College students from this area are on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1984.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Area students making the President's List were: Kendell E. Anderson, Cisco; Dennis R. Andrews, Cisco; Floyd E. Carter Jr., Cross Plains; Cynthia J. Clark, Rising Star; Barbara G. Dillard, Cross Plains; Paulette M. Douglass, Eastland; Terry S. Dye, Cisco; Beverly Ann Eaton, Ranger; Connie M. Gosnell, Cisco; Susan A. Mansur, Clyde; Kathy S. Purvis, Cross Plains; Robert Glenn Starr, Cisco; Mary K. Taylor, Clyde; Donald A. Turnbaugh, Cisco; Raymond G. Whitley, Cisco; and Margaret J. Yeager, Cisco.

Your American Ancestry

by James Pylant and Thelma Love Youtz

Ready reference may be made to your family information by using some form of ancestor charts and family group sheets.

The ancestor chart will usually provide spaces for the names and dates for five generations of direct ancestors. The family group sheets gives the birth, marriage, and death data of each family head, his wife, and each child. A separate sheet is made for additional spouses and their children.

Several companies offer a variety of forms for record keeping. Most are either 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14. Personally, we feel the 8 1/2 x 14 sheets are too cumbersome for storage. We've yet to see two genealogists who agree on the same filing system. Adapt to a system with which you feel comfortable. Be consistent with the presentation of your data.

We suggest that you use the following examples of recording information:

1. Use full names. It's a

good idea to distinguish the surname by capitalization, e.g., Mary Jane SMITH.

2. When listing the maiden name and married name of an ancestor, place the maiden name in parenthesis, e.g., Mary Jane (SMITH) JONES.

3. Express dates as day, month and year. Never abbreviate the month by using numbers.

4. List places as city, county, state. Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL.

Some charts provide no space for documentation. If this is the case, give the information on the back of the chart or on an accompanying sheet.

Proper documentation is an essential part of genealogy. Would you accept a published family history with no sources cited? Statements such as "This information is from courthouse records in North Carolina," or "From page 147 of the Johnson book by Henderson" are not proper citations. Be more specific when documenting your

family. Someone may question your analysis and wish to personally examine the original records. Keep this in mind if you choose to compile your notes into manuscript form.

Miss Electra Pearson, Box 542, Ranger, Texas 76470, is researching the family of her great-grandfather, James Aaron PEARSON, who was born on 30 March 1817, in Wilson County, North Carolina and died on 9 April 1864, in Falls County, Texas. He married Jincy WILLIAMS on 15 August 1837, in Nash County, North Carolina. She was born on 16 February 1817, a native of Nash County, and died on 23 March 1864, in Falls County, Texas. Miss Pearson would like to compile a genealogy on this family.

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20.87 ACRES, FM 571, 9 mi. North of Gorman, 2 tanks, fenced, scattered trees. A15
28.15 ACRES, approx. 5 miles West of Eastland, Hwy. 80 frontage. A12
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40 Years Later

by
Margaret
DeFord

As we entered Rome, part of the old wall that surrounded the city is still standing, and we drove thru the game on the south side.

The Pallaso Venezia was very beautiful in the bright sunshine as we arrived at the well known Monument to Victor Emmanuel II, where the military ceremonies were held.

This monument or building was erected to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Kingdom of Italy. It commemorates the unity of Italy and therefore symbolizes the Fatherland, Military Valour, the Risorgimento and the Nation. Thus it is looked upon as the Altar of the Fatherland, for the Monument also contains the body of the "Unknown Soldier", a

nameless soldier who fell in the battle during the 1915-18 war. The most important ceremonies to commemorate historic anniversaries are held in front of the body of this unknown warrior, symbol of the sacrifice of the many Italian soldiers. There are two Italian honor guards who stand at attention 24 hours a day.

The Monument is decorated with a great number of sculptures. The equestrian statue of Victor Emmanuel II to whom the Monument is dedicated, dominates all the rest. On its plinth are represented the towns of Italy which helped toward the nation's unification. The great stair case with its several flights leads to the Altar of the Fatherland. On its right is the allegory of "Patriotism



Triumphant", on the left "The Triumph of Labour". The fountains on either side of the staircase represent the Adriatic and the Tyrrhenian Sea, and above them are other statues symbolizing Law, Sacrifice, Harmony and Might. On the left of the Monument are the remains of the tomb of C. Publicius

Bibulus (1st century B.C.) Above the colonnade are statues representing the regions of Italy. The two chariots on top of the Propylaeum represent Liberty and the Unity of Italy. Inside the building are housed the Library, the Archives, and The Museum and Institute for the History of the Italian

Risorgimento. Here a large crowd had gathered for the ceremonies honoring the Americans and the Italians who had served and fought in World War II, now a free people. Members of the Italian armed services were present, members of the 6th fleet, and those men from

the 36th Division, and officials from the American embassy also attended the impressive ceremonies. And on June 5, 1944, military services were also held here on the same spot when Rome was declared an open city, and the Allies poured thru.

Later, our driver gave us a tour of Rome, which is a great city. There are many myths about Rome, as well as all of Italy. Legendary founders of the city, the brothers Romulus and Remus were said to have been left on the Tiber river bank to die and were saved and raised by a she-wolf. A statue of the babes and the she-wolf stands on The Capitoline Hill, site of the city founding, and there are many such statues of the wolf and babes throughout Rome.

There are hundred of side walk cafes in Rome and we stopped and had lunch at one of these. Later we drove around again, and many

points of interested were shown to us by our guide.

Then we went to our hotel to dress for the Victory Dinner that night at the Palace. This was a great affair, many important Italians were there, and our representatives from the American Embassy, American service men from the 6th fleet, and Italian service men.

We enjoyed the entertainment and we had a very famous Italian performer to sing for us both in English and Italian. There was other music and speeches by several from the 36th and from the Italian government.

Our special host that evening, and for our stay in Rome, was Dr. Mario Schettini, Executive Director of the "Friends of America Club".

And so ended our first day in Rome, the eternal city, existing throughout all time, without beginning or end.

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County History

CARBON

Carbon was founded in 1880. Has an elevation of 1591 feet, a population of 463 (Census of 1940), a peanut shelling plant with a capacity of 42 tons of shelled peanuts per day, a high school with fifteen teachers all of which are required to have a B.S., or better, degree and has 25 credits. The consolidation district is a union of ten school districts having approximately four hundred pupils transporting the outlying ones by bus, three being required. Its new school building is one hundred forty feet long. The school has a fair gymnasium.

Probably the first settlements to be made in the immediate vicinity of Carbon were by Rev. W.B. Cobb on what is known as the Littleton place, the N.W. 1/4 of section 34 and Bob Turner on the S.W. 1/4 of section 38, now owned by Dr. Jackson, and were made about 1878. Each of these sections join the one upon which Carbon is located.

Jas. F. White had settled South-West of the present town in 1876 and was elected Commissioner of the precinct in 1878.

A.S. Latham settled about an equal distance to the South-East in the following year. About equally distant to the North-East Redmond Allison, M. Rodgers, Henry P. Mann, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Ryan settled on adjoining quarter sections probably in the same year. The late Julius Karkalits came to the county with Mr. Ryan and made his home with him for some time.

In 1877 Dee Hall, a brother-in-law of Jas. White, with his father, settled the place on which he lived until his recent move to Carbon.

When the Texas Central Railroad was built through Eastland County in 1881, a townsite was laid out about ten miles South of Eastland and called Carbon. Shortly afterwards a sale of town lots was held and the first one offered was bought by Fannie Haynes. This was lot two in block five. It is a common belief that there was a clause in the deed that a depot should be maintained at Carbon but a careful examination of the record of that document only discloses a straight warranty deed.

J.T. Wilson is said to have been the railroad's first agent at Carbon but the one best remembered by the early residents was J.M. Neil.

This gentleman had hardly hit town before beginning to interest the few inhabitants in things spiritual and organizing a Sunday School in the waiting room of the depot.

Some years later a suggestion was made, probably by the railroad company, that the town be moved to a site about three miles to the East but was never given serious consideration.

The reason suggested for the proposed change was that the new location would be about halfway between DeLeon and Cisco, a distance of around thirty five miles, and would avoid the necessity for another station between the two points. It would seem that the vision of some one of the future development of the country was not very clear. There was no Gorman at that time.

N.S. Haynes was Carbon's first merchant of any character, engaging in both general merchandising and the sale of lumber. He was succeeded in both lines by J.F. White about 1884. Mr. White had the misfortune to lose his stock of merchandise by fire in 1888 but continued the lumber business until his death in 1891. The business was continued by the family, however, under the management of his son the late W.B. White, for some years before selling to Rockwell Brothers who conducted it until the boll weevil made a clean sweep of the cotton production in the community.

A Mr. Demps Jordan was, perhaps, Carbon's first druggist. It is thought that he sold to M.V. Russell who in turn sold to Jesse Thurman and James who added groceries and continued the business through most of the eighties, selling the drug stock to Charles Phillips, who was then postmaster, about 1887. Mr. Phillips is said to have been followed by Mr. Haynes.

B. Busby and Company, a firm composed of Dr. B. Busby and Haywood Fowler, engaged in the general merchandising business in the late eighties and continued it until it was purchased by M. Puett and Son about 1893. The firm changed locations, moving further down into town but carried the Puett name, with some variations, until 1922 when Harry Hall became its owner and con-

tinued to carry on at the same stand.

Yanys and Company also established a general merchandising business in the late eighties with John Schaefer as manager and was succeeded in that position by the late J.R. Foster who continued in that capacity until the business was liquidated. Mr. Foster then opened a business of his own which he conducted until his death in 1923.

In 1895 the Finley Brothers, Sam, Ben and John closed out their farm, gin, and merchandising business at Jewell and opened up along the latter lines at Carbon but soon disposed of the gin property but continued the selling of general merchandise until 1905.

T.J. Morris came from Arkansas to Texas in 1895 and soon entered the merchandising business at Carbon, buying most anything that the farmer had to sell and selling him most anything he wanted to buy. In 1907 he had the misfortune to lose his building and stock by fire; rebuilding, he continued to carry on until 1915 when he sold to W.H. Puett and conducted a feed business until his death in 1935.

The first exclusive hardware store in Carbon was established in 1890 by I.A. Dingler about where the Produce House is now in operation but soon moved to where the Tate Filling Station is located. This stock was sold to Gorman Brothers in 1905 but in 1907 Mr. Dingler built the house which was occupied by him and his son Thomas until the elder part-

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Because of the interest which has been expressed from the District, I would like to take a few moments this week to perhaps rehash some subjects I have discussed with you before and bring them to you from a slightly different perspective, this new perspective being dictated by our current financial circumstance.

Pari-mutuel wagering, state lottery, dog racing, and Blue Law repeal are biennial issues that were floating around Austin before I got here and will no doubt be here when I am gone. I perceive that some of these issues are perhaps more palatable to the general public now than before because they suggest the

possibility of additional state revenues without additional taxes. I think they merit a few moments of comment.

Pari-mutuel wagering has leadership support this session that it has never before enjoyed and appears to be closer to passage than at any time in the recent past. If there is "a spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down," it is the reported fact that legalized horse racing would create a \$45-50 million per year industry in the State. My opinion is that support for pari-mutuel wagering would have to be based on this fact as opposed to any tax revenue it might generate. I am convinced that very nearly all tax revenue generated would be

required for administration of registration and for policing.

The State lotteries have received a great deal of media coverage in the North and Northeast and is billed as being the most innocuous form of gambling, and according to Comptroller Bob Bullock, will bring in \$200 million per year which is more than pari-mutuel wagering. The significant income reportedly generated by state lotteries is making the issue more attractive. Also, I think you will have to admit, it is a fairly painless way to pay your dollars to state and, at least, you can hope for some direct benefits.

While a dog may be man's best friend, the idea of dog racing has few friends in the House. I suspect the issue of dog racing will come up in the form of an amendment to the horse racing. The level of interest in dog racing is fairly consistent with the level of revenues that can be expected therefrom, both being fairly small.

Blue law repeal is again being touted as a revenue producer. Everyone seems to admit that Texans are pretty well spending all of their disposable income to a 6 day work week and I cannot see how a 7th day of sales would bring in significant additional revenues. Blue Law repeal, if supportable, is supported, I believe, quite simply because it is silly to prohibit sale of 42 items while allowing sale of everything else on Sunday. Bear in mind, there is nothing to prohibit stores from staying open 7 days a week now; they simply cannot sell 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

My perception is that you are, collectively, about 75% in favor of repeal and I fully expect to see it happen.

Of the items discussed, pari-mutuel wagering and lotteries are the only two that would provide any real relief so far as revenues, and the question only remains whether or not these are the areas from which we want to finance state government.

702 S. Seaman. They are most grateful to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for their hospitality in opening their church buildings to the Lutherans. All are welcome at the Lenten services and any other services of Eastland Outreach Ministries.

Your opinion does make a difference and you have a choice. You can complain about state government or you can become a participant by writing me at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

Eastland Outreach Ministries Begin Lenten Services Feb. 24

Eastland Outreach Ministries begin their Lenten services this Sunday, February 24th at 7 p.m. The theme of this series will be: "Men Who Knew Jesus". In this series the focus will be on the differences among the men who knew Jesus. These differences were often the direct result of the different gifts each man had. This series will seek to encourage each person in the development of his gifts.

Eastland Outreach Ministries began in early 1984. A group of people interested in forming a Lutheran congregation in Eastland invited Rev. Steve King, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Knippa, Texas to meet with them. After a series of teaching seminars led by Pastor King and Pastor David Dodge and

others it was decided to call a pastor. That call was extended to Pastor Ralph Ablin of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Eugene, Oregon. Pastor Ablin arrived and began work in the mission on December 1st, 1984.

The emphasis in Eastland Outreach Ministries is on love, acceptance, and forgiveness. The desire of the members is to encourage one another in the development and use of the gifts God has given them. The Lenten series, in focussing on the differences in the men who knew Jesus, will also emphasize our need to be different from one another in order to serve one another better.

The Eastland Outreach Ministries meets at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at

Ranger Masons To Honor Washington's Birthday

The Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 275, have set a barbecue dinner on Friday, February 22nd, to honor George Washington.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Washington was active in the Masonic Fraternity and was the only man who was President of the United States and a Masonic Grand Master at the same time.

Rev. Joe McClain of Brownwood is to be the principal speaker.

Master Masons and their wives from Gorman, Carbon, Strawn, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger will attend the dinner.

Jack Locke, Worshipful

Master of the local Lodge, urges all Ranger Masons and their Families to come and enjoy this meeting. The dinner is to get underway at 6:30 p.m on Friday.

Legal Notice

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A pre-bidders conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. Highway 183,

Brownwood, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., March 5, 1985. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Brown, Coleman, Eastland and Mills Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., March

12, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Comanche, Lampasas, McCulloch, San Saba, and Stephens Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., March 13, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Lawrence E. Schulz, District Engineer,

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation; P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas. Sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than the respective bid opening date and time schedule above.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Brownwood, Texas, or at the respective county warehouses.

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Oil Belt News

The No. 1 Mitcham is scheduled for spudding in the Eastland Regular Field, with Albany-based W.J. Whitt as the operator. The well will be a 4,500-ft. test with drillsite in an 80-acre unit in the SPRR Survey A-747, six miles north-northwest of Cisco.

A pair of 2,000-ft. developmental wells are planned in the Eastland Regular Field by Pend Oreille Oil and Gas of Houston one mile northwest of the Nimrod community.

The wells will be known as the No. 6 J.N. Broyles and the No. 34 C.W. Stoebel. The Broyles well is in a 35-acre lease originally abandoned by Nimrod Operating Co. in the H&TC Survey, A1-183. The Stoebel is in a 183-acre lease, same survey and abstract.

Intensified drilling is scheduled in the Hawkeye Field, Eastland County, where H.E. Austin of Cisco is preparing to drill three 1,400-ft. developmental wells. The ventures will be known as the No. 15, No. 16 and No. 20 Cox. They are in a 134-acre lease in the H&TC Survey A-1328, about two miles west of Romney.

All three are aimed at production in the Adams Branch Formation.

A pair of developmental ventures are planned in the Leary Field, Eastland County, by Katlaco Drilling of Lubbock.

The wells include the No. 1 Kleiner and No. 1 Gray located seven miles north-northeast of Cisco and six miles north of Cisco, respectively. The Kleiner well is in an 80-acre unit in SPRR Survey A-458.

Wildcat drilling action is planned in Stephens County six miles southeast of LaCasa, with Midstate Oil of San Antonio as the operator. The venture will be known as the No. 4-B Copeland-Shalor. It is in a 240-acre lease in the

J.H. Price Survey.
With total depth projected to 3,800 feet, it is aimed at pay in the Stephens Regular Formation.

A total of six developmental wells with total depths ranging from 3,400 to 3,450 feet into the hole are scheduled for spudding in the Stephens Regular Field by Sun Exploration of Abilene.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 153, 154, 155, 160, 161 and 162 Eliasville (Caddo) Unit. Locations are from three to four miles northwest of Ivan in a 3,922-acre lease assembly in the TE&L, Watkins Noble, and J.C. Talley Surveys.

Flowing 55 barrels of oil per day on a 10/64 choke, the No. 2 Dickie Ranch has been completed in Stephens County's Dickie Ranch Field eight miles west-northwest of Crystal Falls.

C.R. Gober is the operator. The well probed to a 2,862-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of Strawn perforations ranging from 2,782 feet into the wellbore. Oil tested at 42-gravity. Flow pressure was gauged at 120 PSI.

A shallow wildcat location has been abandoned undrilled in Stephens County seven miles west of Gunsight. It has been designated as the No. 5 C.J. O'Connor, with Quantum Oil Inc. as the operator.

A new producer has been brought on line in Stephens County's Snake Den Field about five miles west-southwest of Crystal Falls. Lone Star Resources Inc. is the operator.

Designated as the No. 1-A Hugh Donnell, the well flowed 105 barrels of 41-gravity oil per day on a 15/64 choke on flowing tubing pressure of 220 PSI.

Lone Star took the hole to a 4,591-ft. bottom and perforated the Bend Conglomerate for production at 4,228 to 4,296 feet into the wellbore. In addition to oil, the well made 14 barrels of waste water daily.

Pumping 22 barrels of oil daily along with 100 barrels of water, a wildcat well has been completed in Stephens County about one mile northeast of Frankell.

The well is designated as the No. 8 Eddleman, with J.E. Conner as the operator.

It was taken to total depth of 4,350 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Caddo Formation, 3,224 to 3,240 feet into the wellbore. Oil tested at 40-gravity. The well was assigned to the Stephens Regular Field rules.

Eldorado Oil & Gas, Inc. of Dallas has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Inkerman Field. The No. 1 John Clark showed potential to make 79 barrels of oil and 140,000 CF casinghead gas per day on a 14/64-in. choke. Tubing pressure came in at 770 PSI. The operator has 20 acres leased, with drillsite in Young County's TE&L Survey, 3.5 miles southwest of Murray.

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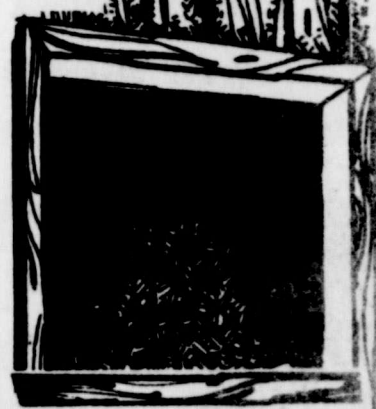
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Auto Log Requirements 'Honk Off' Businesses

WASHINGTON—New IRS recordkeeping requirements came under fire in Congressional hearings last week. The auto log-keeping rules that took effect on the first of the year will help the U.S. Treasury collect an additional \$150 million in revenue, but will cost small-business owners at least \$3 billion a year, according to testimony presented by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The new rules, issued in the wake of last year's Tax Reform Act, are intended to cut down on illegitimate claims of business vehicle use. IRS officials claim many business executives,

doctors and others have taken advantage of investment tax credits and accelerated depreciation rates to underwrite purchases of luxury automobiles used primarily for personal transportation.

But the House Small Business Committee heard of the NFIB and other key business groups unanimously denounce as burdensome and useless IRS regulations requiring drivers to keep detailed logs of each trip to substantiate claims of business use of vehicles.

John Motley, NFIB's director of federal legislation, argued that the rules imposed excessive paper-

work demands on small-business owners. "In the course of a year, filling out the logs would eat up a full working-week's worth of time," Motley said, adding "Time is still money for the

small-business owner."

Motley also pointed out that nothing in the rules could keep people who wanted to file illegitimate claims from "cooking up fraudulent logs." "All these

regs will do is force people with legitimate claims to take time off from doing business so they can fill out a Mickey Mouse log book," Motley concluded.

Motley and the other witnesses received a sym-

pathetic hearing from the Small Business Committee members. In remarks opening the hearing, Rep. Thomas Luken (D-Ohio) noted that the auto-log regulations had generated more constituent complaints

than any federal action since the proposal to withhold taxes on dividend and interest earnings.

(ED NOTE: Apparently there is a misconception by many taxpayers that the weight of vehicles has a

bearing on whether records must be kept or not. A check with a local CPA revealed that under the new tax regulations, weight does not influence whether a taxpayer must keep logs or not).

POEM

"Tears For Me" Permission given for this to be published in The Cisco Press.

by Vera Wheat
You shed your tears, to soothe your soul,
For in your heart there is a hole,
A hole you say was made by me!
Because I'm not the man you want me to be.

You shed your tears to mend your heart,
That life so coldly broke apart.

You shed your tears for the hurt inside,
You shed your tears for the times I lied,

You shed your tears for our love that was so strong,
Before I did so much that was so wrong,
You will shed your tears through eternity.

I just wish these tears were meant for me!

Telephone Service Is Available

On February 6, 1985, a unique, high quality, low cost long distance telephone service was made available to virtually every town and city in Texas. While most of the larger cities are served by various companies, very few of the smaller regions have had any competition to AT&T.

Now, a Texas based com-

pany, which provides access to all fifty states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Island, is marketing to all Texas residents.

Lynn Yocum, a representative of Long Distance Associates, one of the marketers of this service, commented on the uniqueness of the service. "One of the greatest features of this service is the fact that the rate structure is so simple—35 cents per minute from 8 AM to 5 PM, 25 cents per minute from 5 PM to 11 PM, and 15 cents per minute from 11 PM to 8 AM and on weekends.

This simply means that you don't have to be a mathematician to figure how much you are spending on any telephone call. The ser-

vice allows Alaska, Hawaii, and coast-to-coast access by subscribers at the same flat rate that a 50 mile call would cost." This service began initially in June of 1984, and is now in over 100 major metropolitan cities throughout the nation in just nine months.

Along with the simplified, low rates, one of the reasons for the phenomenal growth of this service lies in its unique network marketing plan. Rather than utilizing the traditional (and expensive) methods of advertising to build a customer base, this service uses highly successful friendship marketing techniques. In this way, those who actually use the service and benefit from cheaper rates, can recommend it to their friends and associates around the United States.

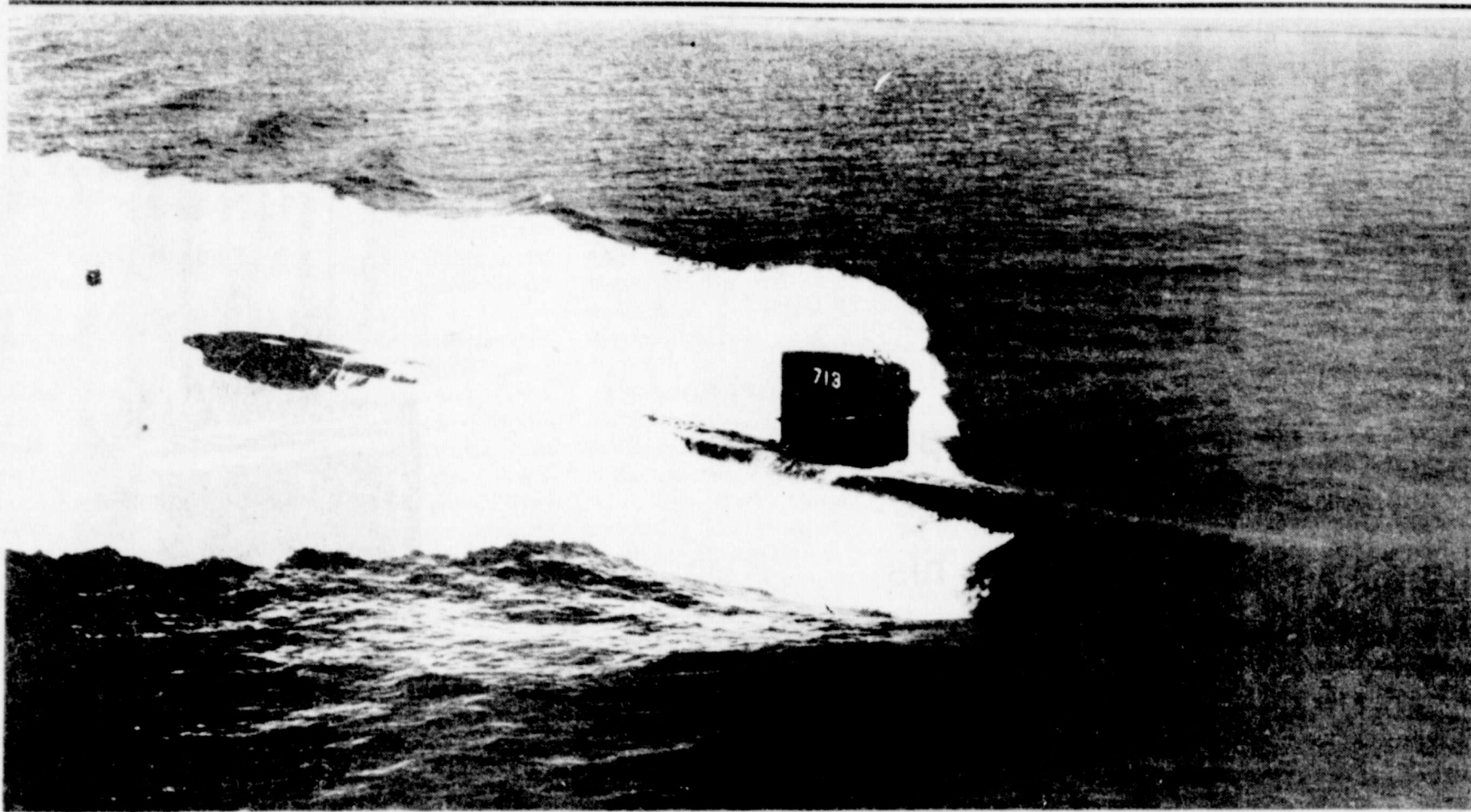
Because there are no products to stock and sell, many individuals who have normally resisted the typical multi-level marketing businesses are booming involved. The representatives for this service are as diverse as those who use long distance telephone as a daily tool. Doctors, salesmen, students,

ministers, lawyers, housewives, retirees and people from age 18 to 91 make up the broad spectrum of representatives.

Now that the entire state of Texas is on the service, representatives are being sought in every city and region. Asked if he thought that recruiting people in these new areas would be difficult, Yocum responded, "No, we will grow rapidly because not only do people realize a savings of 30% to 50% over normal long distance billing, they will also receive a check each month for sharing the service with their friends. And how many times have you ever gotten a check back from the telephone company?"

Some of the other features of the service include a travel card for use as the subscriber uses the telephone away from his home region, and no monthly fees.

Those wishing more information about the service and becoming an Independent Communication Consultant associated with L.D. Associates, should contact them at their Dallas office—10920 Indian Trail, Suite 201, Dallas, Texas 75229, (214) 620-9195, or 245-6950.



USS HOUSTON (SSN-713)

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A Navy Within Our Navy... (Ninth In A Series) The Newest and The Quietest - Does That Sound Like Houston?

Those who are familiar with Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the nation would hardly describe the city as the quietest. However, that description does fit the USS HOUSTON, a nuclear-powered "attack" submarine that is named after the capital of the Texas oil and gas country.

The combat mission of the USS HOUSTON is to protect convoys of ships from hostile submarines. The sleek USS HOUSTON is equipped to search and destroy other submarines and for that reason is called an "attack" submarine. Such a mission is

in keeping with the nature of her "namesake" city which has built its fortunes on ocean commerce.

The first USS HOUSTON, a cargo ship, was the former German ship SS LIEBEFELS, which was cuttled in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina in 1917, and salvaged by the United States.

The second HOUSTON (CA 30) was a heavy cruiser, commissioned in 1930. Among other exploits, she celebrated the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco in 1937, and saw action in Pacific waters

following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The second HOUSTON fell victim to the Japanese when it was sunk in the Sunda Strait in March 1942.

The third USS HOUSTON (CL-81) was a light cruiser, commissioned in the 1940's which also saw action against the Japanese. In 1945, she was substantially modernized and embarked on a post-war goodwill cruise. The cruiser earned three Battle Stars during her active career before being placed on reserve in what is called the "moth ball" fleet.

The current USS HOUSTON is a nuclear-powered attack submarine with an overall length of 362 feet and a maximum speed in excess of 20 knots.

The USS HOUSTON's sea career, though short, has been busy. In the past two years she has seen both American coasts, operating in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, including Pearl Harbor and the Panama Canal. Ironically, the USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) bears the same number as the AT&T assigned area code 713!

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County News Briefs

CISCO

Featured speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 28, will be Bob Bowman of Lufkin, a specialist in marketing, public relations and advertising. Numerous awards will also be presented to citizens of the city for their contributions to the community. The banquet will be held at the Agricultural Building at Cisco Junior College, and the time is 7 p.m. The price of tickets is \$7.50 each, and they are available at the chamber office and other establishments in the city.

Cisco City Council has approved the drilling of a test water well south of town. The drilling depths are estimated at between 60 to 250 ft., with a cost between \$750 to \$2,500. Hopefully this test will locate a good source of water for city use, and add to that available in Lake Cisco.

Dr. Tim Boersma will present a lecture on "Diabetes" at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p.m. The lecture is being given as one of a Health Series being presented at the hospital as a community service. It is open to the public.

The deadline for applications to the "Christmas In May" project has been extended until the end of February. The annual project benefits the elderly and handicapped in the repair of their homes. Anyone who is aware of a person who might be eligible can pick up an application blank for him at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Cisco Kiwanis took delivery this week of 300 copies of the "Millionaire Game" of Cisco. Anyone wishing to purchase a game may contact Stanley Pirtle at 1400 Conrad Hilton Ave., or any of several other participating sponsors. A drawing of the "Millionaire of a Day" will be held Saturday, March 2, in downtown Cisco. This "Millionaire" will receive the interest from one million dollars for one day. When in Cisco, register for this prize at the businesses of participating sponsors.

Dr. Henry McCulloch, president of Cisco Junior College, will speak at the AARP meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21. A covered-dish dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel, and his talk will follow. The subject will be: "The Relationship of Cisco Junior College and the Senior Citizens of Cisco".

The Retail Trade Committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber office on Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. Goals and projects will be outlined. Anyone interested who operates a retail store is urged to attend. Linda Cozart, in charge of the committee, said that the input from a number of people is important.

RANGER

Enserch Exploration Inc. is modernizing and expanding its gathering, compression and processing facilities in Eastland and Stephens County. The Enserch Exploration gas compressor station and processing plant is located on FM Highway 101 approximately 6 miles west of Ranger, and now has 9 natural gas engine drive compressors, with the tenth unit under construction. A gathering system including 200 miles of pipeline and more than 250 meter connections serves the station. Due to the age of the gathering system, much of it has been replaced within the past two years. Enserch employs 18 people to operate and maintain its facilities.

Mrs. Nikki (Lynn) Miller of Ranger has been selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America". Mrs. Miller is employed at the Ranger General Hospital as a Medical Records Transcriber. She was chosen for the "Young Women of America" Award because she gives her time, talents and unselfish service to people around her. Her nomination was submitted by business and civic leaders. Nikki is the wife of Lynn Miller and the mother of two children.

RISING STAR

The Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Banquet in Rising Star on Feb. 15, brought out a number of people to the town. They heard Congressman Charles Stenholm give an excellent talk on agriculture and a number of matters under consideration in the U.S. Congress right now. Other parts of the program included a number of awards to outstanding local citizens. Frank Winchester was given an award for Outstanding Community Service, and Sterling Tucker was given an award for Achievement in Farming. Also named was Marjorie West, with an Outstanding Senior Citizen Award, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes, Outstanding Business Award, and Lane Wells, an award as Citizen of the Year. Sarah Vicars was crowned Miss Rising Star for 1985, and will represent the city until this time next year.

The monthly membership dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center will be Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Rising Star School Royalty will be presented to the public in the annual coronation March 8, in the school gymnasium. Except for class favorites, the high school royalty is traditionally chosen from members of the Senior Class. Leslie Alford will be crowned Miss La Estrelita as the coronation.

EASTLAND

Eastland County Commissioners, in a called meeting Fri., Feb. 15, voted to deposit county funds in both the Eastland National Bank and First National Bank of Cisco. The First National Bank of Gorman, where the county depository is now held, did not submit a bid. Dick Wooley, representing First National Bank of Cisco, and Grover Hallmark representing Eastland National Bank, submitted identical bids on money market accounts. Accounts held by the District clerk and those for the county reportedly totaled about 1.5 million each.

The Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch will purchase a \$3,000 dispatch telephone system for J and S Telephone Co. of Eastland. A representative of the firm will meet with board members on March 13, the next meeting date. Bob Mercer, chief dispatcher, reports that traffic logged at the dispatch increased in 1984.

GORMAN

The Gorman annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is planned for March 21, 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Oscar's Barbecue of Cisco will cater the banquet, and tickets are available for \$5 each. George Brazell of Cisco, CJC Instructor, will speak. An award will also be given to the Farmer of the Year and Outstanding Citizen.

New Gas Pipeline

A new gas pipeline from Morton Valley Enserch plant to a tie-in point one-half mile south of Highway 80 west of Eastland is now in service.

The seven and one-half mile project consists of a 12 inch polyethylene pipeline for Enserch gas gathering purposes.

It was bored and installed under two highways, two farm-to-market roads, and one railroad. It is laid under old 80 about one and one-half miles west of town.

R.M. Sneed Contractor, Inc. was in charge of the job, and work was completed early in February. The tie-in

was with a line constructed in 1984 for natural gas gathering.

Arts Workshop To Be February 23rd

Looking for a new idea for gifts? Do you want a creative yet inexpensive gift for those special occasions? If you are searching for some new ideas and hand-made gifts, then come to the **CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**. It will be next Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 - 12:00 in the county courthouse basement. We will have two programs. One will be on dough art. This is an easy gift idea for all occasions. Participants are asked to bring a medal lid that fits on a jar at home. Also to bring a favorite small item such as: M&M's or jelly beans...maybe a mini plastic animal that you think is cute. The participants will ac-

tually make an item to come home with them. So don't wear extremely nice clothes to the workshop. The second topic is wood working. We have Jasper Cook from Cisco who will be presenting this program. He makes some unique wooden toys and nick-nacks. He is extremely entertaining as a speaker, so plan on attending this program.

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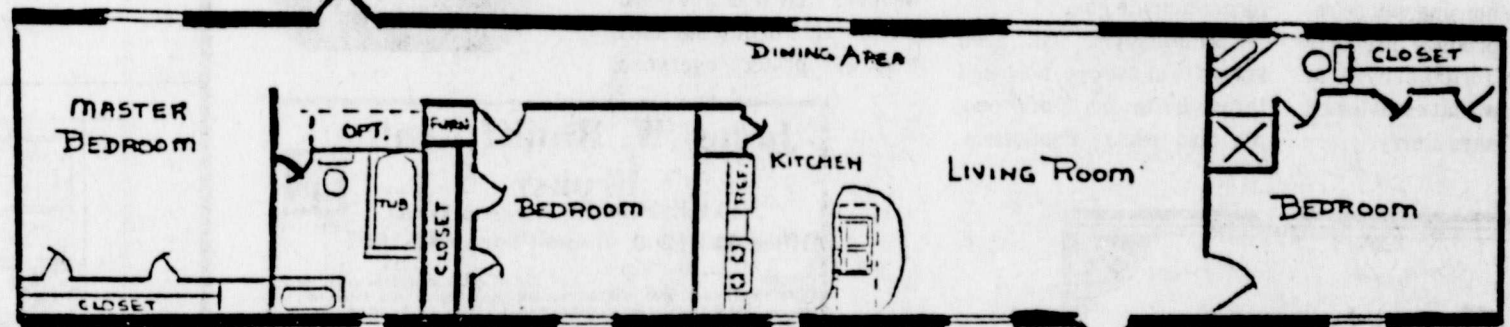


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Local Youngsters To Compete At 1985 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON--14 4-H members from Eastland County will be participating in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show, held Feb. 16-March 3. Animals exhibited by these competitors are a part of the 16,313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the 1985 Show.

The Houston Livestock Show, considered the world's largest, holds competition on two levels: for professional breeders and ranchers throughout the world and for FFA and 4-H members, representing 788 clubs and chapters, from throughout Texas.

"We take a tremendous amount of pride in knowing that the Houston Livestock Show attracts entries in the junior show that are more than just animals," noted Don Jobs, Jr., assistant general manager.

"They represent continuous, hard work by a Texas youngster who's committed himself or herself to a livestock project. These junior show exhibitors are a rare breed in themselves," he added.

Premium monies

available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Prior to the Show, volunteer committee members contact auction buyers to guarantee that each market animal sold in the four junior auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. For the second year, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

Beginning with the 1985 Show, all junior market turkeys must be purchased from Texas A&M University as poults from the same hatch. Weight limits are then eliminated in the market turkey show due to the standardization and control this rule imposes on potential entries.

The Show this year will be the site of the Texas Beef Cook-Off, a contest to determine the Texas representative to the National Beef Cook-Off. Sponsored by the

Texas Cowbelles, it will be held in the Astrohall on Monday, Feb. 18 and Tuesday, Feb. 19. Five Texas finalists will prepare their beef recipes for judging.

Once again, in the market lamb, barrow and steer shows, the three-judge system will be used. This system helps insure selection of an animal based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham on Feb. 23-24. Sifted barrows are then loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment. Non-sifted barrows proceed to Houston and the livestock show competition.

In addition to its position as the world's largest livestock show, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is also the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation. A total charity benefiting youth and education, the Show currently has 885 students on scholarships and annually commits \$1.9 million to its regular scholarship program.

Also, research project money and scholarship en-

dowment funds are given by the Show to colleges and universities throughout Texas.

Entertainers for the 1985 Show are: Billy Ocean, Wednesday, Feb. 20; The Judds, Thursday, Feb. 21; George Strait, Friday, Feb. 22; Ronnie Milsap, Saturday matinee, Feb. 23; Charley Pride, Saturday evening, Feb. 23; Exile, Sunday matinee, Feb. 24; Janie Fricke, Sunday evening, Feb. 24; Willie Nelson, Monday, Feb. 25; Ricky Skaggs, Tuesday, Feb. 26; Jose Luis Rodriguez, "El Puma", Wednesday, Feb. 27; Conway Twitty, Thursday, Feb. 28; David Frizzell and Shelly West, Friday March 1; Lee Greenwood; Saturday matinee, March 2; Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band, Saturday evening, March 2 and The Oak Ridge Boys, Sunday matinee and evening performances; March 3.

Saturday matinee performances begin at 11 a.m.; Sunday matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. and all evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 and \$8.50 and include admission to the livestock show.

The livestock show opens on Feb. 16, the first rodeo performance is scheduled for Feb. 20 and all events conclude on March 3.

Nutrition And Stress

Some people overeat when they're under stress while others avoid eating.

"Either of these responses can hurt the body's ability to cope with the stress," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

For short term stress, like that faced before an important business presentation or athletic event, the best foods to eat are those that are easy to digest, she says.

Stress diverts the blood supply away from the stomach and intestines where it is needed to aid digestion. So you may feel uncomfortable if you eat foods that take longer to digest.

Carbohydrate foods such as bread, cereals, spaghetti, macaroni, rice, potatoes and fruits leave the stomach earlier and more digested more readily than fats or protein, observes the nutritionist.

Foods that are high in fat take longer to be digested. Hunt recommends avoiding rich cookies and cakes, peanut butter, nuts, frankfurters, luncheon meats, gravy, yellow cheese and ice cream when stress levels are high.

"The best menu for coping with long-term stress

created by financial difficulty, work or family problems is simply a balanced diet," she maintains.

"A regular routine of eating a variety of fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals, dairy products and protein, will supply all the nutrients you need when you're under stress."

Although protein, vitamin C and B-vitamins are sometimes claimed to be stress-fighters, Hunt says there is not enough scientific evidence to support those claims.

According to the nutritionist, many people are unaware that the Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) are already designed with a built-in margin of safety.

The RDAs make generous allowances for supplying the nutritional needs of most people - including those under stress.

That's why special vitamin supplements are not needed.

But following a well balanced diet that includes a variety of foods may improve your ability to handle stress, Hunt says, since you can devote your energies to coping and not tax them with physical problems caused by poor diet.

Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland

The World, The Flesh, The Devil.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Ephesians 6:10.

Today, and all days, you are fighting the world, the flesh and the devil. The world draws the hearts of men... There are many enticing attractions and pleasures in the world. They stimulate, invigorate and thrill. The world takes lives and pulls them to itself. Man's evil nature is, "whatever my eyes desires I keep not from them (Ecclesiastes 2:10)."

Jesus prayed for us when He spoke such words as, "Father, I do not pray that you take my disciples out of the world but that you will keep them from being enticed by the glittering attraction of the world... for men love darkness rather than the light (John 3:19)."

Often your flesh gets in the way of your allegiance to Jesus. You are drawn away from Christ by the lusts of your flesh. Fleshly desires need to be crucified. Jesus died that you may be saved from sin.

You gain what the world has to offer and you still are not satisfied. You see people

who have what you don't possess. They paid nothing for this possession that is so satisfying to them. Yes, it is peace that Jesus gives them daily... a Peace which passeth all understanding.

He came that you might have a better way. He paid the price for you and freely gives you satisfactions and joys that the world never knows and the world cannot take away. You need only "will" to allow Him to do this for you. Taste of this heavenly food and you will no longer enjoy the tastes of the world's food.

The devil is temporarily the prince and power of this world. Consider him, my Friend. The formula for overcoming the attacks of Satan was given to all God's children in His Word. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)."

"Keep your eyes upon Jesus, Look long on His wonderful face.

And the things of the world will seem strangely dim. As you look on His wonderful face."

Selected

Rule On Formaldehyde Levels In Mobile Homes

COLLEGE STATION — A new government standard may make living in a mobile home a little healthier, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

According to Dr. Jane Berry, a rule for formaldehyde emission levels is included in a revision of the Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"For the first time, manufacturers of certain building materials and factory made housing will be required to produce products that emit formaldehyde at levels below that established by HUD," says Berry.

Formaldehyde is commonly used as an ingredient in pressed wood products such as particleboard, fiberboard and paneling, which are used for mobile home construction. But some of the formaldehyde does not completely bond in the mixture during manufacturing, she explains.

The "free formaldehyde" is then released from the products, especially when they are new, says the specialist. It may also react with water or water vapor created by a Texas' hot, humid weather to produce formaldehyde gas.

Formaldehyde has been known to cause eye, nose and throat irritation. Some people also report headaches,

fatigue, memory loss and other symptoms, Berry says.

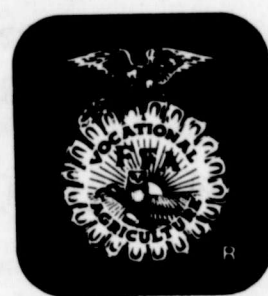
People with chronic respiratory problems, young children and the elderly tend to be more susceptible to formaldehyde exposure, she notes. Since many young families and retirees select mobile home housing, this ruling should help protect these groups, Berry says.

In announcing new emission standards, HUD states that it does not take a position on whether formaldehyde causes cancer in humans. In addition, HUD believes that it is not possible to implement a standard that will protect everyone,

because some people are more susceptible to it than others.

The new ruling also requires manufacturers of factory-built housing to offer a ventilation improvement option with each home, she says.

Since adequate ventilation is critical in reducing a building-up of formaldehyde gas, especially in a new mobile home, Berry urges buyers to consider such an option carefully.



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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Lisa Miller of Kermit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Miller. Lisa is a member of the faculty in the Kermit School System.

Steve Williams of Ozona visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Saturday. Steve is a former manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Austin of Ft Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Roe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Swanner of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvice Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett of Cross Plains visited with relatives and friends in Moran, Saturday.

CITY ELECTION

The final date for filing for the Moran City election is March 6. A mayor and two councilmembers will be elected at the City election to be held on April 6. Jim

Howard will be the election judge. The election will be held at the City Hall.

SCHOOL ELECTION
The final date for filing for the School trustee election is March 6. Three trustees will be elected. The election will be held at the Moran Community Center.

Sybil Morris of Snyder and Marza Lou Adams of Saginaw visited with Mrs. Roe Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Dill are happy to announce the arrival of a new great grandson, Dustin Le Roy Jones of Odessa. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Drude Jones of Odessa. The baby was born Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Billie Sue Offield is at the bedside of her daughter in Hurst.

Mrs. Lometa Wall has returned home in Irving after an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Huskey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bills of Amarillo visited with friends in Moran, Monday.

CJC Lady Wranglers Win 102-53 Victory

A convincing 102-53 victory over Richland College Saturday, in Dallas, stretched the winning streak for the Cisco Junior College Lady Wranglers.

The Wranglers had three players score 20 points or more and had five reach double figures in improving their season record to 18-5.

Sharlyn Barree was the team lead with 24 while Karen Dawson had 22 and Cara Cranford scored 20. They also got help from Angie Pickard, who only scored two points, but dished out 18 assists.

The Lady Wranglers, who shot 67 percent from the floor, were scheduled to play Weatherford last Monday night. The story for that game is elsewhere in this edition.

Stats for the game follow:
CJC (102)- Karen Dawson 11 0 22; Angie Pickard 1 0 2; Diane Saville 5 0 10; Sharlyn Barree 12 0 24; Lisa Downing 3 0 6; Cara Cranford 9 2 20; Belinda Duke 9 0 18; Totals 50 2 102.

RICHLAND COLLEGE (53)- Davison 7 2 16; Smith 3 1 7; Casada 1 1 3; Jordan 4 7 15; Sinason 2 0 4; Rutledge 2 1 5; Giardina 1 1 3; Totals 20 13 53.

Halftime- CJC 46, Richland 18; Rebounds- CJC 36, Richland 18; Fouls- CJC 17, Richland 9; Fouled out- none.

CISCO (73)- Cedric Ellis 2 6 10; Rodney Murray 2 0 4; Auldon Robinson 6 2 14; Lloyd MacArthur 3 1 7; Anthony Bryant 3 1 7; Melven Jones 6 12 24; Allen Sears 1 5 7. Totals 23 27 73.

WEATHERFORD (72)- Larry Jones 12 4 28; Andre Carey 11 3; Scott Flynn 10 2; Tony Gardner 4 0 8; Darryl Klint 1 0 2; Richard Bledsoe 2 2 6; Jim Reynolds 1 3 5; Brian Elliott 6 0 12; Lenord Jackson 2 2 6. Totals 30 12 72.

Halftime: Cisco 30, Weatherford 24. Total fouls: CJC 16, WC 27. Fouled out: Robinson (CJC), Flint, Jackson (WC).

The Wranglers scored a 66-to-56 victory over Ranger JC at the local gym last Thursday night and lost a 78-to-74 game to Southwestern in Dallas on Saturday night.

A story about the Lady Wranglers appears elsewhere.



DR. RONALD RATHBUN

Piano Recital Set At College

The Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department is pleased to announce that Dr. Ronald Rathbun from Abilene Christian University will present a solo piano recital on the CJC campus Tuesday, February 26. The recital will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Dr. Rathbun is chairman of the piano division at Abilene Christian. He holds a bachelor degree from Southwest Missouri State University and a masters degree from Indiana University. He earned a doctors degree in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Iowa. Before coming to Abilene Christian he taught at Angelo State University, Concord College in West Virginia and in the Missouri public schools. He has also recently been active as an orchestral and operatic conductor.

Dr. Rathbun's program will include works by Bach, Debussy, Chopin, and Schumann. Rathbun is considered to be an authority on the piano works of Robert Schumann.

This will be 7th recital that Dr. Rathbun has played at Cisco Junior College. Each one has been an excellent performance, and the CJC Fine Arts Department in-

vites everyone in the area to hear this performance. There will be no charge for admission.



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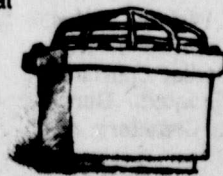
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CJC Basketball Games Set Here

Cisco Junior College's men and women basketball teams will play doubleheader home games Thursday and Friday nights at the CJC Gym as they continue the 1985 season. Southwestern Christian College of Dallas will be here Thursday and Cooke County Junior College of Gainesville is scheduled to play here Friday night. The programs open at 6 p.m. with the women's games, followed at 8 p.m. by the men.

In a game at Weatherford last Monday night, the Wranglers scored a 73-to-72 victory over Weatherford JC by virtue of two free throw shots by Melvin Jones who had been fouled at the buzzer. He sank both shots to give Cisco the one-point victory.

The win improved the Wranglers' conference record to 4-6 and their season's mark to 17-10. Cisco had a 10-point lead at halftime. Weatherford had a 72-to-71 lead with 10 seconds to go.

Jones had 24 points to lead Wrangler scoring. Auldon Robinson made 14 points. Weatherford's Larry Jones was the game's high point man with 28 points.

Stats for the game follow:

CJC's Lady Wranglers 8-0 In Conference

The Lady Wranglers are now 19-5 on the year and went up to 8-0 in Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference games.

Ester Mendez, point guard, lead CJC to its 15th consecutive win with a 86-to-60 victory over Weatherford Junior College Monday night. Mendez had 12 assists and pulled down a game high 11 rebounds.

Nena Barber added nine assists for the Lady Wranglers. Benefiting from the passing were Ingrid Mitchell, Valerie Barnett and Cara Cranford, who each scored 20 or more points in the game. Barnett had 21 to lead the scorers while Mitchell scored all of her 20 in the first half.

Stats are as follow:
CJC (86)-Angie Pickard 2-0-4; Sharlyn Barree 3-1-7; Ester Mendez 1-0-2; Cara Cranford 10-0-20; Elaine Browning 5-0-10; Valerie Barnett 9-3-21; Belinda Duke 0-2-2; Ingrid Mitchell 10-0-20; Totals 40-4-86.

Weatherford (60)--Tia Thomas 2-3-7; Vikki Mason 3-2-8; Rollaha Goins 3-1-7; Paula Sanders 2-4-8; Veronica Edwards 0-1-1; Gail Lee 2-2-8; Jana Weidner 1-0-2; Joni Jones 1-1-3; Della Riewe 5-0-10; Kim Lamb 3-1-7; Patience Diaz 0-1-1; Totals 22-16-60.

Halftime--CJC 45, Weatherford 32; Rebounds: CJC 50, Weatherford 30; Fouls: CJC 24, Weatherford 6. Fouled out: none.

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Yes, Vocational education and free enterprise are, truly, two great champions.

BBQ Dinner Set In Ranger For Birthday

The Ranger Masonic Lodge 738 and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 275, have set a barbecue dinner on Friday, February 22nd, to honor George Washington.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Washington was active in the Masonic Fraternity and was the only man who was President of the United States and a Masonic Grand Master at the same time.

Rev. Joe McClain of Brownwood is to be the principal speaker.

Master Masons and their wives from Gorman, Carbon, Strawn, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger will attend the dinner.

Jack Locke, Worshipful Master of the local Lodge, urges all Ranger Masons and their families to come and enjoy this meeting. The dinner is to get underway at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

WORD OF GOD

Fulfillment (New Testament)

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

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People n Things

THE LEAD article in the autumn edition of Cross Timbers Review, semi-annual regional literature magazine published by Cisco Junior College, is "The Autobiography of August Lieske" by Wesley J. Valek.

Mr. Valek, professor at CJC, obtained a copy of the late August Lieske's autobiography from his 97-year old son, Lee Lieske of Cisco, and edited it for his magazine feature. It tells the story of how a family of German ancestry, Polish birth and Russian citizenship, moved to Texas and eventually made their home south of Cisco.

We've requested permission to reprint Mr. Valek's article, believing that it would be of real interest to the many friends of the Lieske family and to the local public in general. We found the article very interesting, indeed.

The Cross Timbers Review is available to writers of this region for their works. It is well edited and a real credit to the college and to the editors, including Monte Lewis, CJC editor; Ken Hammes, CJC fiction; Cleatus Rattan, CJC, poetry; Lawrence Clayton, H-SU, literary criticism; and Kenneth Neighbors, Midwestern, history and biography.

Subscriptions are \$6 per year. Send your check to Cross Timbers Review, Cisco Junior College, Cisco 76437. Call the college and buy a copy of the current issue.

In addition to the Valek feature article, the Review contains a number of others that you'd enjoy reading. We particularly like a piece about John Graves, who lives over near Granbury. He wrote a very interesting book a dozen or more years ago entitled "Goodbye to a River." It concerned the Brazos River and the people and places along its shores. Later, he wrote another book

obituaries.....
Services For Evora Roan Are Wednesday

Evora Roan, born Feb. 28, 1908 in Birmingham, Alabama. She married Alton Roan in Eastland in 1934. She passed away at E.L. Graham Memorial, Monday morning, Feb. 18th. She was a graduate of Westminster College, Limestone County, class of 1927. She was secretary to the Breckenridge High School Superintendent for a number of years before coming to Cisco in 1968.

Services were held at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Her husband, Alton Roan preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1983.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. B.A. Butler and Mrs. Bob Elliott both of Cisco, and a number of nephews and nieces. Nephews were named as pallbearers.

Services For Raymond Clark Are Saturday

Services for Raymond E. Clark, 89, a Putnam stock farmer and rancher, were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

The Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was at Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mr. Clark died Thursday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Born Jan. 10, 1896, in McKinney, he married Iva Ray Johnson March 7, 1920, in Baird. She died in November 1967. He was a World War I Army veteran and a member of Putnam Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, John Ila Bradley of Abilene; two sons, James W. and Joe, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Bessie McLemore of Galena Park; a grandson, Raymond Ira Clark of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews.

entitled "Hard Scrabble," which is the name of his farm.

The cover of the autumn 1984 issue just off the press is a reprint of a Randy Steffen drawing. And, of course, the late Mr. Steffen needs no introduction in our region.

Mr. Valek, by the way, is very interested in the early history of our nation, our state and our community. And he would like to see any old writings, short or long, that might be filed away in attics or in desk drawers about people and things in the early era of our land. Call him (he's in the phone book) if you have anything that you think would interest him. He writes for a number of historical publications.

AN AD IN The Press last weekend called attention to "a special roast for Chief of Police Billy Rains." This means that the Cisco Steak House and Inn is staging a dinner honoring our police chief and those in attendance will be invited to speak "in the roast of the chief."

Get your tickets at the Steak House and go to the event at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. The menu will feature chicken fried steak with all the trimmings. This will be a nice honor for Chief Rains, who is doing a good job as our Chief of Police.

The steak house and inn, by the way, are now being operated under lease by Mrs. Charlene Wheat. She has reorganized the menu of the restaurant and invites one and all to go by.

WHAT'S GOING on at Winnett Oil Company? That's what we asked Mr. Gerald Winnett, the boss man, and he reported that "our roof has been leaking and we're putting on a new roof."

Mr. Winnett figured that a flat roof would do more leaking than one with slopes. So they're doing some remodeling of the roof structure. And the building will be more attractive. They're located at 110 West 8th Street.

IF YOU FIGURED the moisture situation was below normal, you were right as of Monday. City Fire Station records showed that only .20 of an inch of moisture had been recorded for the year. The recent snow was virtually free of moisture as only .04 was recorded by the runoff gauge.

The wind gauge instrument showed gusts to 70 miles per hour a couple of weeks or so ago. And that's a pretty good breeze.

IS PAUL Brashear, who now lives with his wife Helen in the old Plez Ray home place at Scranton, planning a garden big enough for his

friends to enjoy green vegetables? We put that question to Mrs. PB. And she expressed doubt, noting that "Paul is basically a foreman when it comes to gardening."

A lot of us could help him with the management chores if we can find some field hands.

Mrs. PB reported that they've just about completed

New Containers



ONE OF THE new downtown trash containers installed recently along Hilton Avenue in a Cisco Civic League project was being inspected by Mrs. Allen McGinness, left above, and Mrs. Ayres Cermin when the above picture was made. A dozen or more of the containers were installed by the city after they were purchased by the Civic League. Plastic bags fit inside the containers to facilitate handling trash and debris. Mrs. McGinness and Mrs. Cermin served on the committee for the project.

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the remodeling and redecorating work and are happy in their new residence. They moved up from Austin, you know.

TWO CLASS AAA schools—Wylie and Graham—played a district championship basketball game at CJC Gym last Saturday night. Wylie scored a 68-to-48 victory. A good crowd was present from each school... Mayor and Mrs. Eris Ritchie attended a dinner meeting for Abilene Christian University officials Saturday night. And Mr. ER was there for a meeting of the board of advisors, of which he is a member, Sunday afternoon... Saw Dr. E.E. Addy digging in his yard the other day. Is that a sign of spring?

MAJOR AND Dorothy Farnsworth of our town became grandparents for the first time on Feb. 11th. Christopher Powell Farnsworth was born in a Germany Hospital to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Farnsworth. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and is doing nicely. Bill, a career Army man, has been there six months and is scheduled to serve a total of three years. The Major Farnsworths are planning a trip to Germany when school ends to meet their new grandson. Major works for Missouri-Pacific Railroad here and Mrs. MF works at Intermediate School.

MR. ARTHUR Bradshaw of McCamey, brother of Ed Bradshaw of Cisco, underwent open heart surgery in a Houston hospital last Friday. he was reported Monday to be doing nicely. He

grew up at Scranton... The local West Texas Utilities Company office is now connected by computer to the main office in Abilene and bookkeeping information is available here by punching a few computer keys. Have heard several expressions from folks who weren't pleased with plans announced by the public schools and junior college to close the downtown tax office July 1st. As you may have heard, the county tax appraisal office will begin handling local school and college tax collections after June 30.



Methodist Youth Plan Car Wash Here

The First United Methodist Youth will be sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 24, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a licensed driver to pick up and deliver cars. Cars will be taken to the Robo Car Wash from the United Methodist Church on West 8th to be washed and

then taken back to the church for the inside cleaning. Call 442-1334 for cars to be picked up from home.

The cost is \$6.00 for cars and pickups and \$10.00 for vans. This includes all cleaning inside and out.

Report Cards Issued Feb. 20

Report Cards were issued to students in the Cisco Junior, Senior High School on Wednesday, February 20, according to Mike Turner, principal at Cisco Jr./Sr. High School.

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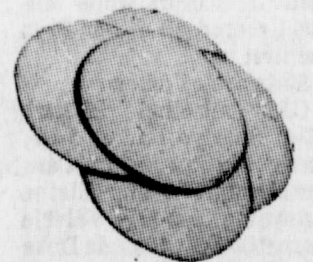
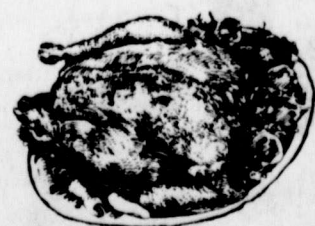
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