

Under Construction

HILTON COMMUNITY CENTER TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

An "Open House While Under Construction" will be held at the Conrad N. Hilton Memorial Park and Community Center on Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m., according to an announcement by Cisco Mayor Eris Ritchie, president of the Hilton Center's Board of Trustees.

Mayor Ritchie stated that a tour of the project will begin at 2:00, and persons attending are asked to arrive by that time. Entrance is at the blue-colored outbuilding facing Conrad Hilton on the north side of the Mobley building.

The renovation of Conrad Hilton's first hotel, the interior being transformed into a community center, is approximately fifty percent complete, the mayor said. "Our board would like for all our townspeople to have the opportunity for a closer look at what's going on at this point in construction."

A grant of \$1.2 million from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation in Los Angeles has made the Hilton project possible. Fund-raising activities are now in progress to establish a substantial endowment foundation to insure the operation and

restored as it was when owned by Hilton. The interior is being adapted for reuse as a community center, with an auditorium/theater/banquet room, museum, Chamber of Commerce headquarters, and directors' meeting room. Undeveloped floor space is also allocated for

future development of the museum and a full-service kitchen, if and when funds become available.

"On behalf of our board, we'd like to invite all interested persons to attend the open house/tour at 2 p.m. Sunday," the mayor concluded.

In case of inclement weather, the open house will be postponed until a later date.

Serving with Mr. Ritchie on the Mobley Hilton board of trustees are Dick Woolley,

vice president; Bobby Smith, secretary and treasurer; and Barbara

Pope, Mike Moore, JoAnn Cermin and Brad Kimbrough, members.

Plans call for the Chamber of Commerce to move its offices to the Mobley Hilton when the project is finished. The CofC manager will serve as the hotel's manager as well as look after his regular duties. The hotel will also house the Cisco Junior College Dinner Theater and will be available for community events.

board as of Friday morning were: Place 1--Rena Autry Midkiff and Kenny Bell. Place 2--Bruce Stovall. Place 3--Dr. Allen McGinness (incumbent) and Dick Wages.

In the college election, Places 7, 8 and 9 are to be filed in the April election. Incumbent Brad Kimbrough has filed for reelection to Place 9 and Raymond

Five Candidates File For CISD Board

Whitley has filed for Place 8. Regents whose terms expire are: Charles Preston, Place 7 and Dick Woolley, Place 8. Joe Wheatley has filed as a candidate for mayor to succeed Eris Ritchie who has announced that he will not run for re-election. Councilmen Brad Kimbrough and Linton Bateas have not indicated whether they will run for re-election.

March 6 is the deadline for residents to register as voters.

Applications are being accepted until February 15 at the Chamber of Commerce office for the annual "Christmas in May" project. Brad Kimbrough, chairman of the program said a drive for funds has begun. The project is sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and works with many of the churches in the area and much volunteer labor. The program calls for housing repair for the elderly and handicapped. Money contributed to the project by citizens, organizations and businesses in Cisco is spent only for materials to make the repairs. The labor is strictly volunteer.

The procedure for selection begins with people who would like to have their houses considered for the project to obtain an application at the Chamber of Commerce and have it filled out and returned. To be qualified for consideration, applicants must be 60 years old or older (if not elderly); must own the home (or in the process of buying it); and have a low income (financially unable to afford

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

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

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

The number of cases filed in the 91st District Court has risen dramatically in the past several years. I understand that it will require diligence and hard work to keep the pace with the increasing demands of the case load. I consider this to be a top priority.

"I will appreciate your vote on May 3, 1986."



Dorothy Pyke Announces For District Clerk

Dorothy Pyke has announced for election as 91st District Clerk and has authorized this newspaper to issue the following statement:

Dorothy Pyke has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of 91st District Clerk. This year's primary will be held on May 3rd.

Dorothy resides at Lake Leon where she and her husband, the late H.D. (Doug) Pyke, built a lake house in 1969. Doug and Dorothy, with their five children, made Eastland County their permanent residence in 1968 following Mr. Pyke's retirement from an overseas assignment in Europe. Her three youngest children, Shirley, Weesie and Joni are all graduates of Eastland High School, while Carol and Jim attended Texas Colleges.

Dorothy is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eastland, Texas.

Dorothy cites her twelve years as a legal secretary in Eastland as one of her qualifications for the office of district clerk. "In my capacity as a legal secretary I have had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the duties and responsibilities of the office I now seek. As your district clerk I will carry out the duties of the office in a friendly, courteous and efficient manner.

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Hospital District Directors

Filing Deadline March 5

Legislation creating and establishing the hospital district states that any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as candidate for director shall file a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the board of the directors of the hospital district.

The candidate must be more than twenty-one (21) years of age. No person shall be elected as a member of the board of the said hospital district unless he is a resident thereof and owns land subject to taxation therein.

The candidate must have resided in the State of Texas for a period of at least twelve (12) months and in said district for a period of at least six (6) months preceding said election and meet and comply with all of the qualifications for holding office as provided by the Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code and all acts authorizing the creation of said district. The petitions may be obtained from DeAlva Chambers at Cisco Funeral Home or Emma Lee Donovan at First National Bank. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1986.

People n Things

THE DECEMBER issue (fall, 1985) of The Cross Timbers Review, the nice magazine published at Cisco Junior College, has come to our desk. And we spent an interesting three hours reading pieces of historical importance and entertainment.

Dr. Monte Lewis of CJC is the editor and his staff includes Dr. Ken Hammes and Dr. Cleatus Rattan of CJC and profs at HSU and Midwestern... We enjoyed a piece about the late Fred Gipson's Trail Driving Rooster, a novel for juveniles. Fred has been called "a modern day Mark Twain" for such books as his "Old Yeller." The feature story deals with an uprising in the Taos country of New Mexico during the 1850 era...

There are two nice illustrations by CJC's Sue Millinax and another by Tina Walker, freshman student at CJC from Lubbock who is an art major as a member of the Lady Wrangler basketball team.

If you're not already a subscriber, send a check to Dr. Lewis for \$6 and start getting The Review.

WHAT'S JOE HEYSER, No. 2 son of the J.V. Heysers, doing these days? He has a truck that's leased to an Illinois company and he hauls assorted things any and everywhere. This week, he was in Florida.

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THE GOOD RAIN early this past week had various effects. For example, the dog out at the Roy Dennis home didn't want any part of it. He went into the dog house and wouldn't come out. They had to hand his food and

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BRENDA AYALA



KRISTIE HOGAN



SHEILA LANE



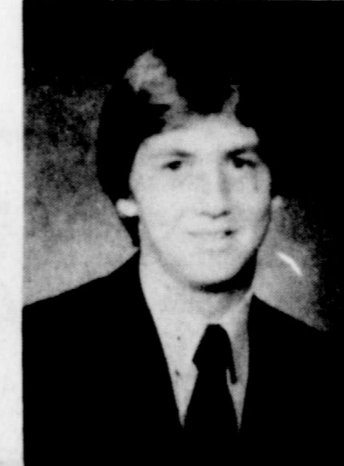
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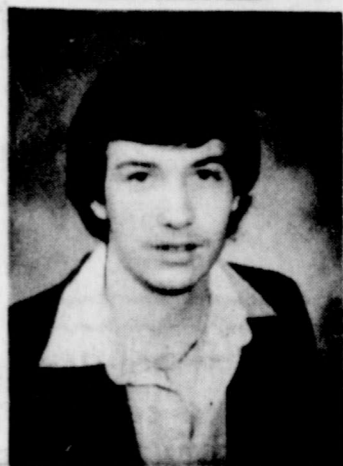
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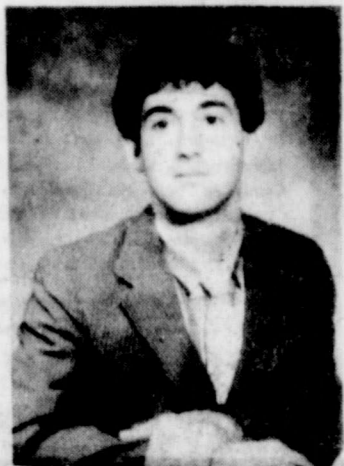
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Lobo Royal Court To Be Presented Friday Night

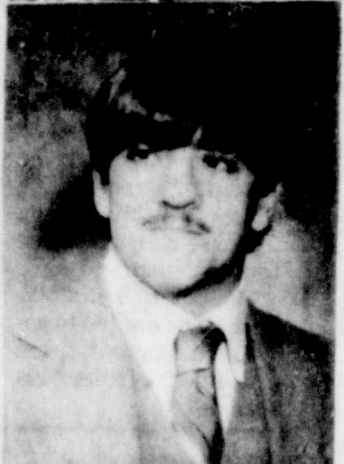
King and Queen Lobo LIV and their court will be presented Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco Junior College campus. The nominees for the honor of King and Queen Lobo are chosen by the senior class. The king and queen are then elected by the student body of Cisco High School.

Those nominated for Queen Lobo are: Brenda Ayala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Pinales; Kristie Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hogan; Sheila Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane; Vickilea Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton; and Robin Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eris Ritchie. Nominees chosen for King Lobo are: James Berry, son

of Mrs. Mattie Berry; Cliff Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher; Tony Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kearney; Jeff Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinser; and Bryan Nichols, son of Mrs. Shirley Nichols.

The royal court will also include representatives from pre-kindergarten through Cisco Junior College. These attendants are chosen by their classmates according to the guidelines of this annual event.

Mr. Jim Puryear, Cisco High School principal, will crown the newly-elected king. The queen will then be crowned by King Lobo. Following the coronation, the junior class will present a program for the entertainment of the new royalty.



BRYAN NICHOLS

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. They may be purchased from members of the junior class beginning Feb. 17. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Farm Bureau Members

The Eastland County Farm Bureau would like to remind all of its members and prospective members that the Farm Bureau is offering 100 lb. sack of potatoes. Red or white seed and red or white table potatoes are available at \$9.00 per sack.

Please contact the Farm Bureau office on Hwy. 80 East by Wednesday, February 12 to place your order. Deliveries will be February 19.

Please call the Eastland County Farm Bureau office at 629-1704 for more details.

Lake Cisco Gains Foot Of New Water

Lake Cisco gained fully a foot of new water as a result of rainfall that measured more than three inches in the reservoir's watershed last Sunday night and Wednesday, City Manager Mike Moore reported Friday.

The pump station at Battle Creek ran for approximately 18 hours to send water at the rate of about 1,000,000 gallons per day to Lake Cisco, Mr. Moore reported. The pumps continued to run

intermittantly after the 18 continuous hours, he added.

Rain gauges in the Cisco area measured up to three inches last Monday morning, and another .5 to an inch of rain fell Wednesday. Forecasters called for cooler weather and probably rain showers this weekend.

Lake Bernie caught considerable water and was spilling into the creek that connects it with Lake Cisco, the city manager said.

Just a reminder from Eastland City Hall to all prospective jurors...

Free parking is available on the Baptist Church parking lot one block south of the courthouse.

Many jurors come from out of town and do not realize the change in the downtown parking, and this is just to remind and inform all involved.

Law Enforcement Course Offered

At Clyde

A new law enforcement course of study at the Clyde campus of Cisco Junior College was approved along with the regular off-campus courses of study at a meeting of the Northwest Texas Higher Education Council in Vernon last Tuesday.

Attending the council meeting were Dr. Henry E. McCullough, president, and Carroll Scott, vice president,

of Cisco Junior College.

The regular courses of study offered at Clyde, Abilene, Graham and Ballinger were approved. The law enforcement course will be new. An announcement concerning it will be made soon, it was reported.

County Official Proclaims 10th-14th "Farm Bureau Week" In County

Friends From All Over Help Celebrate 89th

County Judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating February 10-14 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Bob Shults of Rising Star, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

John Kidd of Eastland is chairman of the membership committee which is

responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are: Bill Walton and Morris Underwood both of Ranger.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 217 organized county Farm Bureaus in the

state including the Eastland County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Shults said the local county Farm Bureau has 1,923 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1986.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

BY

SCOTT BAILEY, COUNTY JUDGE

EASTLAND, COUNTY

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Greetings:

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation. As such, the organization is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 217 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the EASTLAND County Farm Bureau, which has 1,923 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our country, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice for agriculture, I, SCOTT BAILEY, County Judge of EASTLAND County, do hereby designate February 10-14, 1986, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in EASTLAND County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1986.

Signed *Scott Bailey*
EASTLAND County Judge



Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for 1986, with County Judge Scott Bailey, signing proclamation for Farm Bureau Week Feb. 10-14.

Seated L to R - John Kidd - Eastland, Joe Frank McCollum - Carbon, Bill Walton - Ranger, Leo Williams - Ranger, Judge Scott Bailey. Standing L to R Bill Brown - Kokomo, Preston McWhorter - Eastland, Truamm Fambrough - Strawn, D.B. Warren - Gorman, Morris Underwood - Ranger, Cecil Self - Carbon, Ernest Reich - Cisco, Bob Shults - Rising Star, and Grant Lewis - Desdemona.



Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors for 1986 L to R are: Robert L. Shults, Rising Star, President; Grant Lewis, Desdemona; Secretary-Treasurer, John Kidd, Eastland; V-Pres.

Bullock Sends Over

\$1.2 Million To Cities

AUSTIN, TX - State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$1,215,174 to the 101 cities and 68 counties who have legalized charity bingo and levied the two-percent local gross receipts tax on the game.

Eastland County received \$81.34.

Among counties receiving payments, Dallas County received the largest check, for \$115,907. Harris County's check was for \$98,656. Tarrant County received \$57,219

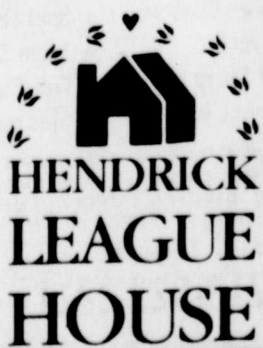
and Bexar County got \$49,801.

The City of Dallas also

Sunday,
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received the largest check among cities who levy the bingo tax, for \$81,941. Fort Worth's check was for \$40,422, and the City of Houston received \$62,748.

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Johnnie Goodson celebrated his 89th birthday February 2nd, 1986.

A get together was held in his honor Saturday afternoon February 1st. A native of East, Texas, Hawkins is his home, but he resides with his oldest daughter Mrs. Ledell King (Mrs. Roston King) in Eastland since August 1983.

Relatives and friends came by to join in the celebration. Well wishers were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Heagler and Mrs. Mae Green, Cisco; Mr. A. Scott and Rev. Hogan, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, Mrs. Chris Crum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Mrs. Amelia Govan, Mr. Sam Hights and Mr. Sid Gip-



son, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Randle, Ranger; Mrs. Ardell Williams (daughter) of Hawkins; Mr. Howard Goodson (son) of Dallas. Unable to attend Mrs. Earnestine Young, (daughter) of Maryetta and Mr. Johnnie Paul Goodson (son) of San Antonio.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 8. 101 Ave. J, Cisco. Three piece French provincial tables, king size bed, sewing machine with cabinet, 35 mm camera, wedding dress size five, lamps, clothing, top loading dishwasher, etc. p-12

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The Empresarios: Rooting a Culture

Still reeling from Anglo-Saxon filibusters and revolutions on the Spanish Texas frontiers, Texas Governor Martinez was given strict orders by representatives of the Crown to keep foreigners out of the territory, recounts T. R. Fehrenbach in his book, *Lone Star*. But a combination of circumstances and business savvy provided the Anglo-American Moses Austin the first empresario contract in 1821. The land grant allowed him to settle 300 of the "right sort" of North Americans—Roman Catholics who agreed to pledge their loyalty to Spain.

The time was ripe for Austin, who was reeling from his own catastrophe back in St. Louis. The bank for which he was the principal stockholder collapsed, as speculative land values fell and the first depression of the United States took hold. But the 60-year-old Austin never realized his dreams for colonization in Texas. He died from the rigors of his return trip through the wilderness from Texas to Missouri. His son, Stephen F. Austin, then 27, took on the grant and rode south to Texas to negotiate with Spanish authorities and map out his colony.

The young Austin was a diplomat and a visionary. There was no shortage of applicants for his land titles, which sold for a fraction of the cost of U.S. land. Historian Margaret Henson tells us that each family received a league (4,228 acres) of pasture land and a *labor* (177 acres) of farm land for a modest payment of \$60 in fees to the land commissioner, surveyor, and the clerk making the deeds. The empresario received no money, only five leagues and five *labores* for each 100 families settled. During the first harsh years of settlement, Austin was in Mexico City, reconfirming his contract with the newly independent government of Mexico. But upon his return, the settlements began to thrive and grow.

Although the colonists took an oath first to Spain and then to independent Mexico, few were actually

Roman Catholic and fewer still understood the implications of the official Hispanic system of municipality. Instead, as both Fehrenbach and Henson suggest, Austin took on the more critical roles—judge, mayor, "father confessor"—and delegated the details of governing to the *ayuntamiento*, or governing council.

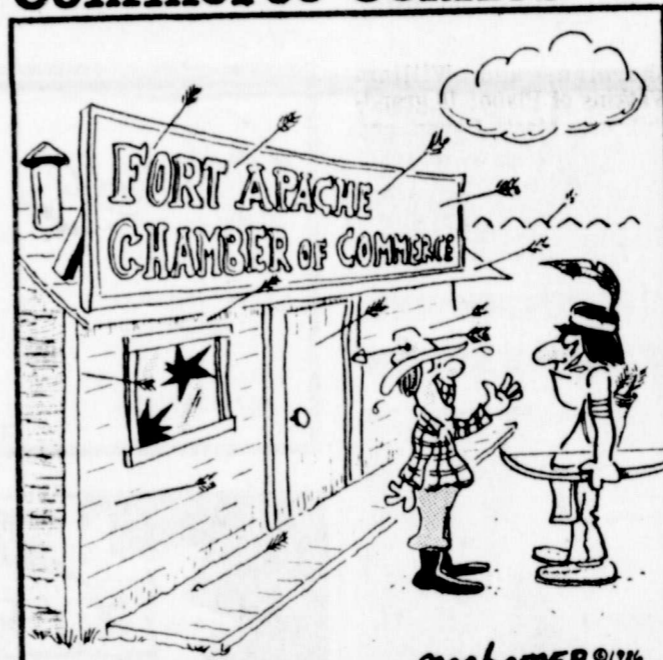
Austin ultimately received three more contracts allowing the settlement of 900 more families. Henson says, on land between the Brazos and Colorado watersheds below the Old Spanish Road from San Antonio to Nacogdoches. In addition, he managed a small area in central Texas and an extension from the coastal area to the San Jacinto River. By 1831, Austin claimed 5,665 residents in his colonies and had earned well over 200,000 acres of premium land.

Other relatively minor empresarios began to develop settlements a few years after Austin. Green DeWitt settled some families near Gonzales. Martin DeLeon established a colony of mostly native Mexicans around Victoria. The Robertson Colony on the Brazos watershed changed hands several times, (eventually returning to agent Sterling Clark Robertson), and farther south, two Irish colonies struggled to survive.

After a decade of empresarios, Fehrenbach states in *Lone Star*, thousands of Anglo-Americans were established in Texas and the foundations for cotton and cattle kingdoms were laid. Just as the Spanish authorities had anticipated, Texas settlements faced a profound clash of cultures. Indeed, the trusted empresario Stephen F. Austin found himself balancing between Mexican interests and "the swarm of his own race." The seeds of a revolution had been planted on the frontier.

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Commerce Comics



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Obituaries

ETHEL BLACK

CISCO--Ethel Starr Black, 73, died Monday night at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Joe Philpott officiated. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

She was born October 10, 1912. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Carl Bailey of Denver, Colo.; six brothers, Lee Starr of Cisco, James Starr of Spring, Bruce Starr of Baltimore, Md., Charles Starr of Hillsboro, Ore., Ted Starr of Alamogordo, N.M., and Rupert Starr of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; three grandchildren, Curtis Lee Bailey of San Antonio, Caryl Jean Bailey of Denver, Colo., and Mark Alan Bailey of Denver, Colo.; and two great-grandchildren, Christina Bailey of San Antonio and Chris Bailey of Denver, Colo.

CORDELLA WENDE

CISCO--Services for Cordella Hallmark Wendt, 62, were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Rev. Oto Urban officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday morning at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1923, in Danhorn. She married Fred Wendt on September 20, 1943, in Abilene. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, a daughter, a sister and a grandson.

Survivors include her husband, Fred of Cisco; her father, Emery Hallmark of Cisco; three daughters, Janice Hyatt of Rankin, Joyce Toland of Breckenridge and Pamela Sonner of Abilene; a son, Randall of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; two brothers, Bob and Melbourn Hallmark, both of Cisco; three sisters, Muri Stroebel and Maggie Thompson, both of Cisco, and Nell Nunn of Las Cruces, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

DUTCH MCROBERTS

CISCO--Tilma (Dutch) McRoberts, 72, died Wednesday night at a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oakwood Cemetery with Dr. Kenneth Breeze, officiating, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1912 in Truscott. She married Samuel E. McRoberts on October 23, 1931, in Frederick, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors two sons, Robert Ray of Lumberton and Samuel E. Jr. of Silsbee; two sisters, Helen Kincaid of Cisco and Clara Owens of Truscott; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MAMIE CULWELL

BRECKENRIDGE--Mamie Lee Culwell, 85, of Breckenridge, died Monday evening at her home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Morehart Mortuary. The Rev. Fred Porter officiated.

Born Mamie Lee Wells in Mena, Ark., she lived in Ranger for 30 years before moving to Breckenridge in 1950. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Limbocker Patrick of North Richland Hills; a son, Dogan Howard Limbocker; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

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RUBY BENNETT

Ruby Nanny Bennett, 83, homemaker, died Thursday morning at a local nursing home after a long illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Marion Dennis officiating, assisted by the Rev. Rawlyn Richter.

Burial was held at Gorman Cemetery.

An Arkansas native, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Ray of Weatherford, Freddie Lee of Cleburne and Joe of Gorman; a brother, H.A. "Guss" Reynolds of Stephenville; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY WATKINS

RANGER - Dorothy Louise Wilson Watkins died Feb. 6 in Dallas Presbyterian Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born March 26, 1918 in Sherman, Texas, to Dr. and Mrs. James Chafen Wilson. She was a 1939 graduate of Austin College and received her MT (ASCP) from Baylor University Medical Center in 1941. Married June 20, 1942 to Dr. Wirtler Priest Watkins, they moved to Eastland in 1946 and to Ranger in 1948.

Active in civic organizations she was a member and past president of the 1947 Club, a Sunday School teacher and member of the First Baptist Church, co-founder and administrator of Western Manor Nursing Home, and member of the Eastland County and Texas Medical Auxiliaries.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Forrest Bryant of Sherman; 4 children: Mrs. Victor (Jill) Criswell of Albuquerque, Mrs. James (Jan) Wilson of Plano, Dr. James Watkins of Sherman, and William Watkins of Plano; 10 grandchildren: Mark, Bryan, and Matthew Criswell; Jeff and Julie Wilson; Chafen, Louisa, and Margaret Watkins; and Wendi and Ashley Watkins.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 190625, Dallas, Texas 75219-9990.

Palbearers are: Pat Thomas, Glyn Gilliam, Pete Brashier, James Ratliff, Seldon Brown, and Wayne Matthews.

E.L. 'RED' SIKES

Services for Edward L. "Red" Sikes, 79, farmer and rancher, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home.

Burial was held at Eastland City Cemetery.

He died Thursday at a local nursing home after a short illness.

A Stephens County native, he was a member of the Texas Cattlemen's Association and the Farm Bureau. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Morgan Sikes; two daughters, Tommie D. Chrisman of Stephens County and Georgianne Adams of San Antonio, a son, E.L. Jr.,

of Ranger; a brother, Alex of Stephens County; and three grandchildren.

BESSIE LOLA HASTINGS

Bessie Lola Hastings, 92, of Cisco died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Benny Hagan officiating, assisted by Rev. Buddy Sipe.

Burial was held in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

She had lived in the Pleasant Hill community most of her life. She was widow of Grover Cleveland Hastings. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Almus Hastings of Carbon and Buster Hastings of Cisco; two daughters, Virgie Gregg and Minnie Lee Scarlett, both of Cisco; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

MINNIE CHRISTMAS

RANGER - Services for Minnie Adline Christmas, 85, of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crossroads Cemetery, with Ronnie Lowe officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday morning at an Odessa nursing home. A Ranger native, she was born Minnie Adline Lemley. She attended Alameda Schools. She was a practical nurse and a member of Parkview Church of Christ in Odessa.

Survivors include a son, Garland Christmas of Marshall; a daughter, Charlene Smith of Odessa; a brother, L.F. Lemley of Ranger; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

OPAL MOORE

Services for Opal Moore, 82, of Eastland were held 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Burial was held at Weaver Cemetery, south of Gorman.

Born Opal West in Arkansas, she moved to Texas when a child and had lived in Eastland since 1971. She was a member of Gorman Baptist

Dinner Theatre Production "The Servant Of Two Masters" To Preview February 24th-26th In Cisco

Carroll Brown, director of theatre at Cisco Junior College, announces the cast of the Fine Art Department's upcoming dinner theatre production, "The Servant of Two Masters". This classic comedy will preview 24, 25 and 26 February and open for dinner theatre audiences 27 and 28 February and 1 March.

Briefly, the story takes place in old Venice in the mid-18th century at the engagement of Pantalone's daughter, Clarice, to the Widow's son, Silvio. We meet Beatrice, who comes to Venice disguised as her brother, to look for her fiance who was Clarice's fiance who was killed in a duel...by her fiance. The standard melodramatic mix-ups are furthered by Truffaldino who keeps Beatrice and Florindo apart by apprenticing to both of them.

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Survivors include a son, Bob Payne of Eastland; a daughter, Joy Swartout of Austin; two brothers, John West of Gorman and Darwin West of Morton Valley; a sister, Billie Bannister of Gorman; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

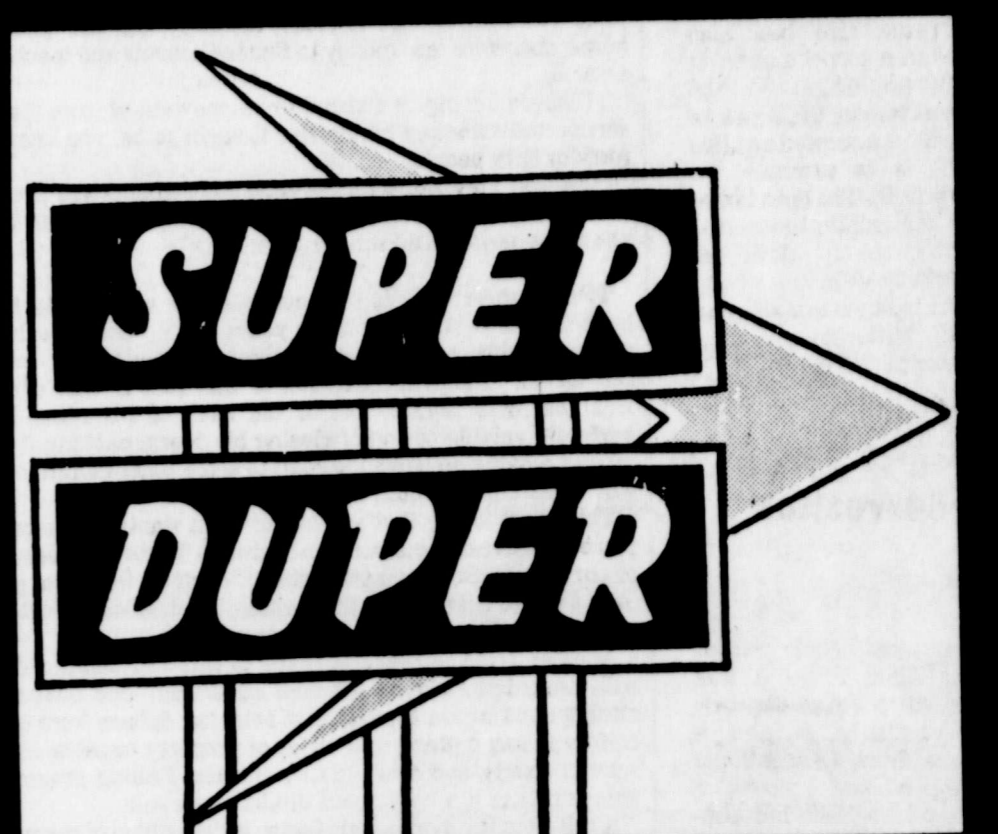
Playing Pantalone is Clint Cotton of Abilene; Jeana Cleveland of Brooksmith, Clarice; Richard Viehmann of Eastland, Smeraldina; Joan Fariello of Merkle, Truffaldino; Jim Means of Abilene, Florindo; Tony Cox of Early, Silvio; Craig Warren of Kemit, Brighella; David Kanady of Baird, Old

Writer: Pam Welch of Monday, a porter; Ted Gillis of Big Spring, a porter; and Gayla Whitley of Eastland, a porter. All are currently students at CJC.

The part of Beatrice will be played by Mary McGrew of Cisco. McGrew, a recent drama graduate of Southwest Texas State University, will also assist in costuming the play.

Reservations are now being taken for this offbeat comic adventure. Tickets for dinner are \$8.00. The meal, provided by ARA Food Service, will be served from 7 to 7:45 and curtain time is 8 p.m.

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News From Canterbury Villa

By Mae Green

Canterbury Villa, 1400 Front Street, will have a Valentine Open House and Benefit for the Jaws of Life on Friday, Feb. 14. There will be sweetheart dinner and a concert held there.

Performing in the concert will be Bob Bevers, a one-man band and the Senior Citizens Band. Dr. Fred Cullens, administrator, will also play the accordion and piano.

Dr. Fred, as he is known at the nursing home, has played in programs on T.V. and radio. He has also played in a gospel quartet in Springfield, Mo.

Donations to the Jaws of Life will be accepted and this benefit is to promote the Jaws of Life. The open house is for the public to see the work recently done at Canterbury Villa.

Officials from Texas Health Enterprises, Inc., will also be there.

Correction

In a recent article printed in the Cisco Press it was stated that Dale Stewart, who recently earned a diploma from International Correspondence Schools, is employed at Cisco Independent School District. At the present time Mr. Stewart is employed at Hoka Hey Art Foundry in Dublin. He does metal work and is the "metal chaser" there.

Mr. Stewart has been employed with the School District until last June when he went to work for Hoka Hey. The Press would like to apologize for this error.

City Manager Mike Moore Gives

Lions Club Program

The City of Cisco has made progress in solving major problems during the past few years, City Manager Mike Moore told the Cisco Lions Club in a talk last Wednesday noon at their weekly luncheon at the Colony Restaurant.

Two of the problems, water treatment facilities and water distribution lines, are in the final stage of solution, the city manager said. The new water treatment plant at Lake Cisco has improved the quality of city water to the point that regular tests show good results.

The city hopes by April 1 to reach a goal set by Mayor Eris Ritchie and the City Council—to be able to post "Approved Water Supply" signs on the roads leading into town. Officials of the State Health Department have been invited to inspect the city water facilities, Mr. Moore said.

All primary lines and valves for the city water distribution system have been replaced and upgraded, the city manager said. A few more main line improvements are needed to complete this project.

The city expects to open bids at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, to award a contract for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant, Mr. Moore reported. Plans and specifications for the project have been given final approval by the City Council and by state agencies.

Mr. Moore said the Council was pleased that their hard

"YOU'RE NOT SHOPPING IN CISCO THIS YEAR?"

By Bill Austin Jr.

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"Also I want to put more people out of work and increase our unemployment and welfare costs. By spending my money out of town, it creates jobs in those cities, and costs jobs here since there is less cash flow in town.

"I don't think we are paying enough taxes which incidentally will have to increase to pay for those increased welfare and unemployment costs caused by the lost jobs and business here.

"I'm tired of seeing the kids around here get a good education and spending my money out of town can help force local businesses to close, meaning less tax base at home, therefore less money to finance schools and teachers salaries.

"Cisco is too big. If I spend my money out of town it will shrink and someday be the size it ought to be, you know, forty or fifty people.

Now you may think the foregoing comments are pretty ridiculous, but hidden in that bunch of fluff and nonsense are some serious and sobering truths.

Truth number one is that our business community has been for the past two or three years and is now in serious difficulty due to lack of faithful patronage by local residents. A logical extension of that fact is that every local business person has in the back of his mind the perfectly viable option of closing his doors, packing it all up and moving on down the road to some other community where his efforts would be better received.

This is not to say that any one of them wants this to happen but business decisions do not always follow the leanings of our hearts. So if you think that it can't or won't happen here I would urge you to think again. A conscious effort on your part will make the difference.

Another truth is that the taxes to services relationship will most definitely be affected adversely. One business closing can remove thousands of sales tax dollars from city coffers to say nothing of the loss of property taxed to city, school, county and other taxing entities. Falling property values makes it a continuous debilitating cycle.

A third but far more subtle factor is the attitude of many of our people, the concept that Cisco and what it has to offer is not good enough. While it is true that you can not get absolutely everything you need or want here in town, most of the needs of everyday life can be met by the business people who have put themselves at risk to serve this community. Reason enough to always give them the first look before going elsewhere.

The point is that if we do not make a concerned conscious effort to change our shopping habits, if we do not care about what happens to our town, if we like spending our money out of town that much, all we have to do is keep on doing it and pretty soon we will have to.

work to obtain a grant of funds to help finance the waste water project has paid off. A grant that will pay approximately 45 per cent of the total cost has been approved for Cisco, he added.

A problem currently being studied by the council concerns the landfill where trash and debris are dumped and buried. The present landfill has almost been used to capacity, Mr. Moore said. The Council must complete plans to work with Eastland and other county cities on a project that would convert waste materials and garbage into energy or buy land and set up a new landfill area.

The proposed county project would cost the city some 75 cents per capita per month or about \$42,000 per year, Mr. Moore said. A new landfill would be more expensive. In addition to finding and buying 80 acres of land, an application for a landfill permit would cost a minimum of \$12,000 in fee charges, the city manager said. This new fee became effective with new laws that went into force last Sept. 1.

The county project is presently seeking approval of permit applications from EPA and state agencies. Under this plan, the central plant would park a 22-ton truck at the city landfill for trash to be collected. The truck would be emptied at the plant.

City streets are the No. 4 problem that the Council has had on its agenda, Mr.

Moore said. The city street department used its men and machines to pave 58 blocks during 1985, he said. The cost was about \$100,000. Plans call for continuing this program, he added, and priority for 1986 paving and seal coating work will be streets in East Cisco and in the southwest part of town.

Mr. Moore said the Council was proud of the new softball park and playground that has been built on East 14th Street. The park, completed with lights for night play, stands and a paved parking area, is a real credit to the city, Mr. Moore said. City employees donated their time on Saturdays and weekends to build the park, he added.

Plans are underway to move the city barn from South Hilton Avenue to the Landfill area and "we would like to see the Precinct Four barn and shop moved away from Hilton," Mr. Moore said. This would make property available for commercial development, he added.

The city's oil income now runs around \$700 per month—about half the earnings last year, Mr. Moore said.

Guests for the luncheon were J.V. Heyser and Paul Brashear.

President Jerry McBeth announced that the club will sponsor a pancake supper on March 28th to raise funds for the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas in May project. The club will also have a booth at the 1986 folkfest festival, Mr. McBeth said.



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Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent—

A number of farmers in Eastland county may be eligible to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program of the recently passed farm bill.

The program is aimed at taking erodible cropland out of production and planting it to permanent cover, such as trees and grasses.

The Extension Service will be working with the agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in conducting a series of regional meetings across the state in late February to help farmers better understand opportunities in this program.

Farmers whose land qualifies for the program (as determined by land classifications by the SCS) will be eligible for annual rent payments over the 10-year life of the contract and cost-sharing on cover establishment practices.

According to SCS records, some 14.5 million acres of Texas cropland will qualify for the Conservation Reserve Program. However, only about 700,000 acres of that will be included in the program this year.

Farmers can check with their local ASCS or SCS office to determine if any of their crop acreage is eligible for the program. A 10-day sign-up period is tentatively scheduled to begin in early March.

Once a farmer determines that his cropland is eligible for the program, he must submit a bid for the annual rent payment on the designated acres. Bids will be reviewed by county and state ASCS personnel, and

farmers will then be notified as to whether or not they have been accepted. Annual payments will be limited to \$50,000 per producer.

More details about this new program also are available at the local SCS or ASCS office.

As vegetable gardeners in Eastland County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface. This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not formulated to be mixed into soil.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests.



STENHOLM PRESENTED AWARD—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) recently received the 1985 Golden Bulldog for his efforts to reduce the deficit and cut federal spending. Making the presentation on behalf of the Watchdogs of the Treasury is George Koch.

Congressman Stenholm Receives Golden Bulldog Award

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm received the highest economic ratings in Congress during 1985 and was awarded a Golden Bulldog Award for his efforts to reduce the deficit, cut federal spending and

eliminate waste.

In a ceremony last week in Washington, D.C., Congressman Stenholm was

presented his fifth Bulldog Award. He has received the award each term since coming to Washington as

Representative of the 17th District of Texas. The ratings and awards are presented by Watchdogs of the Treasury, a nonpartisan organization which honors officials who promote fiscal responsibility.

The Stamford Democrat had a 96 percent rating, based on 28 key votes dealing with economic and fiscal issues. Stenholm tied with 13 Representatives and one Senator for the top rating in the most recent session.

"I'm honored to be recognized for my efforts to reduce the deficit and balance our budget," Stenholm said. "I appreciate the award, but the real prize will be when the entire American economy is on solid footing once again. I feel the best way to accomplish this is a balanced budget. I am working toward that goal. I will continue to strive for it and vote the way I perceive the majority of my district wants their vote cast."

This year's Golden Bulldog trophies were presented to 169 Members of Congress, 136 in the House and 33 in the Senate.

HSU To Host Shooting Stars And Meadowlark

ABILENE--Meadowlark Lemon and the Shooting Stars will play exhibition basketball at Hardin-Simmons University's Mabee Complex on Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.

The HSU Cowboy Activity Committee and KTXS-TV are co-sponsors of the former Harlem Globetrotter and his teammates.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Feb. 9, at Athletic

Supply, Butternut, and HSU's Moody Center.

Price of the tickets will be \$6 for children and students and \$7.50 for adults.

Lemon will speak at HSU's Behrens Chapel at 6 p.m. on Feb. 28. His topic will be "Commitment with a Purpose," emphasizing Christian beliefs, according to Jerry Joplin, coordinator of the Cowboy Activity Committee.

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Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of the soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions.

Bowling Report

The current standings for the Thursday Morning Ladies are: 1.Nell Pardue Oil, 2.Elder Welding, 3.Vinsin Energy, 4.BRACE, 5.Tim Russell Contractor, 6.Toro Production, 7.Breckenridge Auto and Engine Supply Inc., 8.Citizens National Bank, 9.W.W. Gate and Panel Inc., 10.T-Aran Cattle Co.

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Area News Briefs

BAIRD
The Baird Chamber of Commerce has elected Kathy Dye as president, with Larry Nehring vice president, and Lyn Walker secretary-treasurer. New directors elected are Steve Beeman, Randall Thorton, Mike Hanner, Monica Hickerson and Lyn Walker. The Chamber has worked out plans for the Feb. 14 Valentine Banquet, and planting in the new rock planters on Market Street is due this weekend. A number of other projects are expected in 1986.

The Chamber of Commerce Valentine Banquet will be held Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird school cafeteria. The Chamber invites everyone to come and enjoy steak, baked potatoes, hot rolls and chocolate cake. The speaker will be Charlie Jordan, KTAB weatherman, he is certain to be interesting. Tickets are \$8 per person and \$14 for couples. Come out and bring your favorite Valentine.

Baird's 7th Graders invite the public to their Sesquicentennial History Fair, which will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 18, at the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served, and no admission is charged. There will be three divisions: 7th, 8th and high school.

Clifton Burfield, former owner and editor of the Callahan County Star, has announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 1. He sold the Callahan County Star to the Eastland County Newspapers Corp. Jan. 31, 1985. Burfield, who was born in Coleman, has lived in Baird for 21 years.

EASTLAND
After a four-hour executive meeting on Friday, Jan. 31, City of Eastland Commissioners decided to void a recent land sale between the city and Municipal Judge Robert Webb. The following statement was issued: "Several months ago the City of Eastland and Robert M. Webb attempted to enter into a sale of city property consisting of approximately 10.46 acres. Subsequent to the execution of the deed by the City of Eastland and Webb, it was discovered by both parties that various statutory requirements concerning conveyances by a municipality had not been met. No intent of wrong doing was determined on the part of either party. In order to resolve the matter, it is agreed that the property in question be reconveyed to the City of Eastland."

The Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will have a luncheon meeting at Best Western Terrace Restaurant on I-20 East, Monday, Feb. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Charlie Garrett will introduce the program, and important information regarding income taxes will be given. Tommy Toland of Cisco, president of the local unit, urges all members to be present.

The Eastland Jaycees have announced that they will be meeting of the first Thursday of each month along with their regular Friday noon meetings. The place for all meetings is at K-Bob's, and the Thursday meeting will be at 7 p.m. "Any member or prospective member who is not able to attend at noon can now attend at the evening one,"

stated Jaycee President Tony Gomas.

Eighteen FFA members and nine 4-H members from Eastland County will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state in showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 15, through March 2. The local exhibitors will compete in the Junior Show. These Junior entries combine with Open Show and Horse Show entries to make the House show the world's largest. Greg Priddy, a 14-year-old FFA member from Desdemona, will participate in the calf scramble on March 1, in the Astrodome. The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action at the end of the livestock show.

RANGER
The "Times Remembered" group at Western Manor NursingHome presented a check for more than \$40 to the fund for construction of a new fire station. The money came from final sales of the book "Bits of Wisdom", which was published in 1984. More than 500 copies of this book of folklore were sold. A number of residents at the Home contributed old family sayings to the volume. In accepting the contribution, Fire Chief Darrell Fox told how much the new fire station would mean to Ranger and the surrounding area.

Ranger Independent School District is accepting bids to furnish material to refurbish the visitors side of the football stadium. The district is also accepting bids on the construction and/or the supplying of the construction of a new restroom and concession building. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Feb. 10. Interested bidders should contact Supt. Jerry Jackson at the school cafeteria for big specifications.

CISCO
J.V. Heyser, Cisco rancher, and J.P. of Pct. 4, has been inducted into the Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame. Heyser, president of the Texas Angus Association for 1985, has raised and shown a fine line of Angus cattle for the last 15 years. The Heyser ranch represents the third generation of the family engaged in the breeding of cattle, dating back to 1887. One of Mr. Heyser's biggest contributions to the Angus breed in Texas has been his importation of a fine strain of Canadian-bred cattle over a period of several years. These cattle are widely known for quality and showmanship.

Mrs. Bertha Reimers has been named "Artist of the Month" by the First Na-

tional Bank. Her paintings, including seven oils and one water color, are now on display at the bank. Mrs. Reimers has been painting about 15 years. She and her late husband, Herman, operated a dry cleaning business for many years. She is a native of the area and enjoys painting local scenes. The public is invited to come by and see her work.

The already crowded race for Eastland County Commissioner Pct. 4 (Cisco area) gained two more candidates, including a Republican, as the filing date for the May 3 primary passed. Five Democrats filed for the commissioner's job that incumbent C.B. Dill has held for six terms. Joining the race Monday was Harold N. Pippen. Those who had already filed were Billy Bacon, Reggie Pittman, Danny Claborn and Billy C. Cozart. Jammie Fry, Cisco area rancher, filed as a Republican candidate for the post. As the only candidate for that party, he will automatically be on the November general election ballot.

The youth of Mitchell Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale in front of P.J.'s Fashions in downtown Cisco Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The money raised will be used toward "Super Summer", a Chris-

Retired Teachers Association To Meet February 10th

It's that time again! The Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will have their regular luncheon meeting at Best Western Terrace Restaurant in Eastland, Interstate 20 East, Monday, Feb. 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Members of the Cisco Historical Society were appalled to learn that vandals have caused considerable damage to the old Rockwell Lumber Yard, which is the storage area for Cisco Folklife storage things. There is evidence that somebody lived for a time in one of the old office. A lot of light bulbs were broken, and boxes of things were opened and thrown around.

GORMAN
The Congregational Methodist Church will hold a special service Sunday, Feb. 9, which will mark the 30th year of the church. All are invited to come out and worship. Bring a covered dish and plan to have lunch. Services begin at 10 a.m., and there will be singing after lunch.

No one has yet filed with the City Secretary for the three positions in the upcoming city election on April 5. The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be Wed., Feb. 19, by 5 p.m.

Rehabilitation Center \$9,000 Short Of Goal

Glenn Churchill, chairman of the board of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced today that WTRC lacks \$9,000 to meet a challenge grant of \$50,000. The center received this \$50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous foundation and funds toward meeting this have been supplied by the following: Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, \$20,000; Mrs. Jo Bess Jackson, \$10,000; The Clayton Fund, \$5,000; Atlantic Richfield Foundation, \$5,000; and \$500 from an anonymous local couple.

Churchill stated that the challenge gift has a March 1 deadline and he is in hopes that once the general public is aware of the \$9,500 need, funds will be forthcoming.

The grant is to be used for purchasing new state of the arts equipment for physical

therapy and audiology plus training equipment and personnel to bring therapists throughout the Southwest up to the most modern techniques of rehabilitation. For further information, contact the central office of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene (915/692-1633).



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9 TH Attend The Church Of Your Choice Metro Plex Photo Club 2:00 p.m. Neal Roney Home	10 TH E - Rotary Club E - Bar Bingo E - County Commissioners E - Rebekah Lodge No. 177 - 7:30 p.m. RS - School Board RS - Social Security Rep. R - Jaycees 7:30 p.m.	11 TH E - Lions Club R - Fire Department E - Fire Department RS - City Council RS - Chamber of Commerce	12 TH E - Kiwanis Club E - Bar Bingo C - Lions Club R - Rotary Club	13 TH C - Rotary Club C - Kiwanis Club R - Lions Club C - Garden Club	14 TH E - Jaycees E - Jaycees Valentine's Dance 7-12 Moylan Bldg. County Fair Grounds	15 TH
16 TH Attend The Church Of Your Choice	17 TH E - Rotary Club E - Bar Bingo R - Jaycees 7:30 p.m.	18 TH E - Lions Club C - Fire Department PTO Meeting 3:45	19 TH E - Kiwanis Club E - Bar Bingo C - Lions Club R - Rotary Club RS - Saturday Club Lake Cisco Extension Club	20 TH C - Rotary Club C - Kiwanis Club R - Lions Club E - Rifle & Gun Club RS - Scottish Rites	21 ST E - Jaycees RS - Lakewood Luncheon	22 ND Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma 12 noon University Christian Church Ft. Worth, Tx.
23 RD Attend The Church Of Your Choice	24 TH R - Jaycees 7:30 p.m. E - Rotary Club E - Bar Bingo E - County Commissioners E - Rebekah Lodge No. 177 - 7:30 p.m. RS - School Board RS - Social Security Rep.	25 TH E - Lions Club RS - Lakewood Dinner	26 TH E - Kiwanis Club E - Bar Bingo C - Lions Club R - Rotary Club	27 TH C - Rotary Club C - Kiwanis Club R - Lions Club C - Service Club	28 TH E - Jaycees	

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SIEBERT NOTES

Roar, Roar

Two sets of "Texas Trivia" were presented to the Siebert Elementary School library by the local Lions Club, and Principal Loys Allmand wants the Lions to know they are appreciated. She says further that this organization is always doing something for the school, especially getting glasses for young'uns whose need is beyond their parents' pocketbooks.

Hear, Hear!

Hearing checks were made Thursday. If your youngster brings home a note about hearing problems, do pay attention! There is a show running on Disney Channel this month that's about the beginning of aid for the deaf. They step to a different drummer all right—one they can't hear. Sharon Lewis and Margaret Gaeta, aides who attended a two-day training course in testing hearing, are making the checks. Any student who may have any indication of a problem will be re-testing in two weeks. Repeat: If your child brings home a note on a hearing problem, check it out right away.

Thanks, Inez

The article on the retirement from Eastland National Bank of Inez Harrell Bourdeau reminded Loys

Allmand of the "many, many times" Mrs. Bourdeau took the extra time to make field trips to the bank interesting and profitable for youngsters from Siebert. As classes are allowed only one field trip per year, it is an important experience for the children. Mrs. Bourdeau's aid helped make it memorable for a number of such youngsters through the years. She was also the channel through which bank "goodies," such as maps and calendars, reached students and teachers.

"We want to say 'Thank You' publically so Inez knows that what she did was appreciated many times over and so parents will know what she did, too," Mrs. Allmand told me.

CROSS TIMBERS REVIEW

Elsewhere in the paper there should be a report of the Cisco Writer's Club meeting, but I want to put in my two-bits' worth, too...and not so incidentally, our membership is getting so far flung that we are debating whether the restriction to "Cisco" is apt.

Monte Lewis, editor in chief of the Cisco Junior College publication, told us how Cross Timbers Review came to be in print and how we might come in to print in its pages ourselves...if we satisfy the editors.

Ken Hammes, CJC, is fiction editor; Cleatus Rattan, CJC, is poetry editor; Lawrence Clayton, H-SU, is literary criticism editor, and Kenneth Neighbors of Midwestern is history and biography editor.

Begun in 1983, Cross Timbers Review draws contributors from Troxey Kemper in Los Angeles to B.A. St. Andrews in Syracuse, New York...guess I took it for granted you

know where L.A. is. Most of the editors, Dr. Lewis emphasized, would like material to be of, or near, the Cross Timbers locale, except poetry. Dr. Rattan and poetry recognize no boundaries.

Cross Timbers will receive submissions from some of our club members. We may not make the grade for reading this publication shows the competition is well-armed. (Maybe "...the pen is mightier than the sword..." should be changed to the typewriter or the word processor.)

It probably is in order to say that Dr. Lewis was also specific that submissions will be read but not critiqued. If you want opinions on your writing, that's the main purpose of our club...you don't have to like nor to act on our opinions!

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Valentine's Day celebration will be after the fact for the combined Youth Group of the First Christian and First United Methodist Churches when they trip the light fantastic at a dance scheduled for the sixteenth in the fellowship hall of the First UMC...time is from 7-10 p.m.

Wayne Ashlock says, "Every youth is invited, even if you have not come to a single Youth Meeting all year." Ben Tibbs is Methodist pastor.

If you are a young'un and want to make one of those meetings at seven o'clock Sunday evenings, go ahead and get there—whether you've been sprinkled, dunked or neither. Find out what the excitement is about. I understand there is a hayride coming up, and a ski trip is in the offing...not to mention the Biblical lore you might ingest.

TRAVEL TIME

Larry Smith, pastor of the Camp Inspiration Church of God, and Cal Pleninger, his associate, are in Oklahoma City this week for a Ministers' Refresher Institute at Mid-America Bible College. Larry and Cal are exes of Mid-America. It used to be in Houston...moved in September of '85 in order to be of somewhat easier ac-

cess. "GIVE ME THE FLOWERS..."

Nancy Trout's letter calling attention to the good work of the late Mr. Elmore hit the spot. Aside from the fact that the streets sometimes sport a trashy look of late, it makes me wonder how many of us made a point to compliment Mr. Elmore on the neat job he did? How many people could you tell right now that they are doing a good job? Or have I quit gossiping and gone to meddling? One of the school principals I had appreciated what a lift a word at the right time could give a teacher. If he didn't happen to make the rounds of the rooms, he'd leave a note in your box. Of course, he could hit on you with downers, too. Our faculty meetings were at eight on Tuesday mornings. One afternoon I found, "And where were you at 8:00?" in my box. I wrote him a note: "I didn't forget the Faculty Meeting. I forgot it was Tuesday." Oh, wow!

MARK FEB. 27!

Open house for Siebert Elementary is set for 2/27/86 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is important to your children, so—"Y'all come!"

"PLAY IT AGAIN--"

"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" was one of the guitar numbers played at the Eastland Music Study Club's program of "Two Hundred Years of American Music." Marvin Payne played the theme, accompanied by Marvin Payne. No, no clones here. Not even people by the same name. Just one "Ol' Marvin", as he is usually referred to by his mother, Viola Payne, no mean performer herself, but the violin is her instrument.

Marvin managed this musical feat by laying down a sound track for his accompaniment on some new recording equipment he has acquired recently.

If musical talent is a characteristic, the Paynes all have the same characteristics when it comes to music. Marvin's brother, John, is a professional guitarist who teaches and plays in the Santa Barbara-Los Angeles area,

and Margaret, their sister, plays classical piano—and some that's not all that classical. Margaret and family live in Germany. This talent comes through Viola, their mother and their father, the late Travis Payne. Travis could make a harmonica stand and talk to you without half trying as well as being the source of the guitar talent.

Well, I could go on about some more musicians from the Autry's (Viola's) side of the family, but I figure this is enough to have Marvin breathing fire. If I don't have a column next week, check on Marvin.

But I'm not through the Payneful subject yet. (If you can't stand puns, pretend that didn't happen.)

Viola Payne was working as interim editor of the RANGER TIMES when a group of Western Manor decided to publish a "little booklet." Times Remembered is the name of the group, and "Bits of Wisdom", title of the book they came up with, was suggested by Viola. She chipped in with bits of her own wisdom about writing and the book was a sell-out...over 500 copies. Mary Lee Langford of Eastland is Activities Director of the Western Manor center, and Anita Walton is a volunteer. Both of these people contributed to make the book a reality. Recently, the Times Remembered group wiped out its funds with a contribution to the Ranger Fire Department...they are going to come up with another project, and they feel they can expect the same cooperation on publicity from Charlie Jordan of KTAB, Maybelle Trout of the Abilene Reporter, and the Eastland Co. Publishing Co.

HAVE A
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THE HAPPY TIMES



By Lillian Cogburn Price

First Blue Northern: Hog Killin' Time!

The first Blue Northern was a sure sign it was hog-killin' time!

A big fire was built around the big black washpot, so the water would be boiling hot by the time the hog was ready to be scalded and scrapped clean. Neighbors helped each other during this time. Papa had good neighbors and brothers who helped.

When the men went to the hog pen to shoot the hog, the women and girls stayed behind the house with their fingers in their ears so they could not hear the shot. It was soon over, and the hog was ducked in the boiling water, laid on a wagon frame to be scrapped clean as a whistle. Then he was hung on a shingletree, fastened to a big tree limb, and cleaned out.

He was now ready for the cutting of the hams, shoulders, and all other nice cuts. The women trimmed the fat off and cut it into small pieces to be rendered into lard. The bladder was

always saved, washed and trimmed, so the children could enjoy a new balloon. It was blown up with a hollow weed and painted a lovely blue color with bluing. We usually put some dried peas inside so the balloon would rattle when we shook it, or waved it around.

The special lean cuts of pork were laid aside to be ground into sausage the next day. The ground meat was salted and stuffed into long white sacks that Mama made especially for the good old sausage.

The head was cleaned and ground to make into sauce meat (or mincemeat.) Grandma had the local reputation of making the "best sauce ever."

Brains were carefully saved, and were delicious scrambled with eggs. And don't forget the picked pig's feet. They were lots of work, but no one seemed to mind. Lots of nice cuts were given to neighbors and kinfolks, because there was plenty of pork for everyone.

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4-H NEWS

Miss National Teen-Ager

Brag Corner

By Faith Ballard

Junior Leader Of The Week

Jimmy Hatton is the 4-H Jr. Leader of the Week. Jimmy is a member of the Ranger "Trail Blazers" 4-H Club. He is fifteen years old and some of his major projects include: sheep, roping, horse, shooting sports, beef and field crops.

Jimmy is currently involved in his horse project. This Saturday, February 8th he will be riding again in the 4-H Winter Horse Show Series. He also enjoys roping and this ties into his horse project. Jimmy likes to rodeo and is very active in this. His shooting sports project is also currently occurring. Jimmy as an excellent marksman and has won several honors in shooting sports. He is also active in beef and field crops.

This year Jimmy will be on the soil judging team for Eastland county for 1986. He will compete at District April 26th and try to qualify for state. Jimmy is also preparing his first record book. He is only a 2nd year 4-H'er and has excelled in leadership and other 4-H activities.

Jimmy is a Sophomore at Ranger High School and is active in FFA and other activities in school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hatton of Ranger.

Next week's Jr. Leader is from Eastland, so watch to see who it is!

4-H Creative Arts Clinic Slated

Creative Arts Clinic to be held Saturday, February 15th, 1986. This is a 4-H clinic, but public is invited. The clinic will be held at Texas Electric Reddy Room. The first session begin at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Sessions include:

- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. - Poster Art
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. - Halter Making
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - Sweat Shirt Mania

Poster art is making and creating things with posters. It will teach techniques and methods to say it with with posters. In halter making, you'll learn how to make halters from rope for any animals. Sweat Shirt Mania is 101 ways to dress up a plain sweat shirt!! Come and enjoy Saturday, February 15th.

Miss Karen Sue Walton, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Walton of Eastland, Texas has been selected as a Finalist in the 15th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, on June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1986. There will be participants from all over the state competing for the title. The Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in August, 1986.



The winner of the State Pageant will receive her choice of a \$2,000 United States Savings Bond or a one week "Teen Dream" vacation in Hawaii, plus a 2-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, other prizes, and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the nationally syndicated televised Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant, where she will be competing for \$40,000 in cash scholarships, a 1986 Mazda 626, and other awards. Winners of the Citizenship Award (one senior and one underclassman) on both regional and state levels will each receive a \$10,000 tuition scholarship to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. The College will also award ten (10) \$16,000 regional tuition scholarships and two (2) \$24,000 expense scholarships to the National Winners. Scholarships will also be awarded by Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois and Johnson & Wales College in Providence, Rhode Island.

Stacey Bradley of Denver City, the 1985 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager, was 4th Runner-up at the National finals and received a \$5,000 Cash Scholarship. She will crown the new Texas queen. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Rhonda Lynne

Cullison of Decatur, Illinois who received \$40,000 in prizes and award, including a \$10,000 Cash Scholarship.

Each contestant in the State Pageant participates in the Volunteer Community Service program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program encourages teenagers to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course is taught during the pageant. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership; poise-personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject "What's Right About America?"

Miss Karen Sue Walton is being sponsored by Aaron Insurance Agency, Chris Ball, Edwards Funeral Homes of Eastland, Ranger and Strawn, James P. Farrar, Attorney, Moylan Construction Co., Inc. and the Rossander Insurance Agency.

Her hobbies include reading, swimming and softball.

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Daniel Ted Morgan Age 6 Weeks

Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Morgan
 Maternal Grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. Darby McCrary, Eastland.
 Maternal Great-Grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McKelvin, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Baird, Strawn; Gladys McCrary and the late Melvin D. McCrary, Grapevine.
 Maternal Great-Great-Grandmother - Florence McCrary, Weatherford.
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 Paternal Great-Grandparents - Evelyn Underwood, Eastland the late Arthur Lowrance Underwood.

Hospital Report

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 - 156 Terrell St. Three bedrooms, two baths, large living room, dining room combination, plant room. This home is on three lots. \$20,900.
 - 321 Mesquite, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, on corner lot, den, utility room, insulated, new metal windows, several pecan trees, fruit trees, new wiring.
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(From Page 1...)

THE EDDIE McMillans went over to San Angelo last Tuesday for him to attend to some business. Mrs. McM spent the day with her grandchildren and their parents, Lee and Angie McMillan. Mayor Eris Ritchie reports that he neglected to mention Brad Kimbrough's name when he was recognizing CofC directors at the annual banquet the other night. "Brad is a valuable member of the board and a good citizen and I'm sorry for the omission," the mayor said. "You'll want to see the paintings by Bertha Reimers, the First National Bank's Artist of the Month. They're very nice, indeed."

THE BILLY Joe Taylors, who have had Post Office Box No. 1 here for a good many years, received a postcard the other day. It was addressed to The Taylor Family, Cisco, Texas. It was from a San Angelo television producer and he told the Taylor family that "your Whammy Rhymes will be on the 'Press Your Luck' TV show Thursday, Feb. 20th."

This message doesn't ring any bells at their house, Mrs. BJT told us. They feel that some Cisco area Taylor family will know what the card means and will want to be listening and looking.

ONE OF OUR scouts was reading the Abilene newspaper the other day and noticed a story that Olney's "Star" theater was to get the wrecking ball treatment. The story quoted an Olney man, Mr. Will Morris, as saying "I guess it (the old theater) used in filming inside scenes for the movie, 'The Last Picture Show,' really is the last picture show."

Not so, says our scout. Cisco's Palace Theater located at 112 W. 8th Street, is board up but intact.

Mr. J.D. Yowell, who once worked at the Palace, guesses a movie has not been shown there in 15 years or longer. The Palace has a telephone listing in the 1985-86 directory but when the number (442-9991) is dialed, a recording comes on and says the number is not a working one and to please consult your directory or dial again.

Understand the Palace is owned by Wesley Walker of Abilene. He operated it for a number of years as well as a drive-in movie out on Highway 80 east.

When we moved to Cisco in the year 1948, you had to stand in line to get tickets to attend the Palace. And you needed a reservation to get a room at the Laguna Hotel.

ANYONE IN THE Cisco Baptist Association who might be interested in participating in a young people's Bible Trivia Tournament has been asked to call Edith Rodgers at 442-3133 or Tommy Webb at 442-3667. The Nimrod Baptist Church is organizing a trivia team for the tourney, we understand, and you're invited to take part. Mr. Bob Elliott tells us that his annual mid-winter sale that is winding down at his Man's Store has been a good success. Bob has run a good store in Cisco for a good many years.

In Memoriam

A donation was made to the Conrad Hilton Memorial Fund from the employees of Olney Savings in memory of Ed Bradshaw.



CYNTHIA ATKINSON,

Atkinson December Graduate of Baylor

Among the December, 1985, graduates of Baylor University in Waco was Cynthia Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkin-

son of Ft. Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marquerite King, a former

longtime resident of Cisco now residing in Fort Worth and the late Sam B. King. Cynthia received her BA

degrees in Archaeology and museum studies. She was the first and an honor graduate from Baylor's School of Museum Studies.

While a student at Baylor, Cynthia twice traveled to Israel where she spent time working on Archaeological dig sites to meet requirements for her degree. Weekends were spent touring Egypt, Greece, and Israel. She worked at

Strecher Museum on the campus and did her internship at Texas Sports Hall of Champions Museum in Waco.

Her activities while a student at Baylor included volunteer work at the Waco Methodist Children's Home and the Waco Child Abuse Cente. she was a member and office of Angel Flight, a campus service sorority. She was selected as a nominee for Homecoming Queen in 1985.

Her future plans include employment in a museum and advanced degrees in archaeology.

Former Postmaster to Teach Bible

Don Morrison, former Postmaster and Bible teacher from Throckmorton, will be teaching at First National Bank Community

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