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Cisco Is Covered With Ice From Weekend Storm



Tree Limbs Broken By Ice And Wind

Freezing rain, mixed with snow and sleet, coated power lines and highways to cause considerable trouble for residents of Cisco and travelers on area roads and highways, including busy I-20, during the past weekend.

West Texas Utilities Company's electric power was interrupted at 9:09 p.m. Saturday and service was not restored until around 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Company spokesmen said the trouble was in the main line that connects WTU with Texas Electric Service Company between Cisco and Eastland. A truck with emergency workers came from Abilene to make repairs, and they were delayed by traffic that clogged I-20 between Cisco and Abilene.

WTU's radio communications tower, located on Front Street across the street from Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in southwest Cisco, fell as a result of a heavy coat of ice. In use for more than 25 years, the tower fell to the east in a clear area that there was no property damage.

Company officials said the tower would be replaced to resort Cisco on the communications network.

Police Chief Billy Rains and members of his staff spent Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night assisting DPS troopers with I-20 traffic problems. Traffic stopped at times, particularly at night, due to ice accumulation on the highway. Truck rigs were parked around the Guthrie Truck Stop, Best Western Motel, Cisco Inn and Steak House, Oak Motel and along access roads all through Cisco.

All local motels were full and over-flowing both Saturday and Sunday nights. Two local churches - First Baptist and Calvary Baptist - opened their facilities to weary and stranded travelers.

With a clear sky, the ice accumulation on power lines began melting early Monday. Electric power was interrupted at both Rising Star and Cross Plains due to melting ice falling and causing electric wires to get together. Outages were brief at both places.

Traffic was moving in a steady stream on I-20 after lunch Monday, although scores of trucks were still parked at the truck stop and elsewhere.

Chief Rains said his department worked only one accident during the weekend. A truck that had been parked at the First

Baptist Church for the night was in collision with a car driven by Joe Medina of Cisco. The car was demolished. A United Energex truck skidded into a ditch on West 9th at Avenue I and had to be pulled out.

Cisco firemen handled numerous telephone calls from out-of-town people

seeking information about over-due relatives. Firemen maintained radio contact with area authorities during the weekend.

The Cisco television cable went off several times during the weekend, once for several hours, due to ice on their lines. There were no reports of telephone line problems.

The Cisco Public Schools cancelled classes Monday due to icy roads.

A water line break in the 1200 block of Avenue L was repaired by City Water Department workers, including Leon Boles, Burl Petree and Royce Darr, Sunday night.

Chamber Banquet To Be Held At Laguna Corral Room On Friday

Site of the annual banquet of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, which is scheduled for

Jan. 23, has been changed to the Laguna Corral Room, according to an announcement Monday by Manager Don Shepard of the CoC.

The dinner had been planned at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Building and was moved due to the prospects of a muddy parking area around the old armory, Mr. Shepard said.

Plans and preparations are complete for the banquet and Dr. Don Newbury, president of Howard Payne University at Brownwood, will be the speaker. He is well known over the state as an educator, civic leader and public speaker.

The Rev. Buddy Sipe, veteran Cisco Baptist minister, will serve as master of ceremonies. The dinner will be catered by the Cisco Inn and Steak House.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of four awards to community leaders and two for academic excellence to students. The Community Service Award will be presented by Eris Ritchie, head of the Hilton Community Center board, and the agriculture award will be presented by Buster Pharr.

The annual over-due award will be presented by Dr. Ayres Cermin, and the community improvement award will be given by Mayor Joe Wheatley. Principal Jack Martin of Cisco High School will present the award for academic excellence for a high school student and Clois Purvis, academic dean, will handle a similar presentation for college students.

The program will open with the invocation by the Rev. Ken Diehm, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Shirley Hargrave, retiring CoC president, will

present highlights of the past year's work, and Roy Dennis, incoming president, will announce the 1987 program of work.

Rev. Sipe will introduce Dr. Newbury for the banquet address. Entertainment will be provided by the Cisco High School Stage Band and

vocal group. Deadline for buying tickets will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased at the CoC offices, First National Bank, Olney Savings and from members of the CoC board.

Cisco Historical Society Will Meet January 27

The annual meeting of the Cisco Historical Society, a soup, salad and dessert supper, will be held on Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Parish Hall. Those attending are to bring one of the above items for a pot-luck meal.

Renewal of memberships and election of officers for 1987 will highlight the business portion of the meeting. However, reports and discussions from previous meetings, especially

concerning the development of a plot site for the proposed historical village will also be included.

Dr. Ayres Cermin, President of the Society, extends an invitation to all present and former members of the Society to attend the meeting and to renew their membership. "New or prospective members are also invited," he said, "to join us for the meal and to become a part of the projects of the group by becoming members. Annual membership is \$10.00."

55 ALIVE Course Will Be Given To Older Persons

55 ALIVE, a unique program for older drivers will be held Tuesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 22, in the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton in Cisco from 1:00 till 5:00 p.m.

Produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 55 ALIVE is eight hours of classroom instruction that refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. The program will be conducted in two half-day

sessions to teach preventive measures to use when driving that save lives. 55 ALIVE is a nationwide network of trained volunteer instructors who are concerned about safety on the road.

Bob Bevers, who taught the course last year will be the instructor again this year. The cost is \$7.00 and people may enroll the day of the session. For more information call Bob Bevers at 442-1357.

Cisco Police Make Arrest

A 27-year old white woman was arrested by Cisco police at 3:40 p.m. Monday after she tried to use a forged prescription to buy a controlled substance at a local drug store, according to a report by Chief Billy Rains.

The woman, whose identity was withheld, was placed in the county jail pending further investigation.

The woman first tried to buy a controlled substance with a forged prescription at Ranger. Local police received a tip and were on the lookout for her, Mr. Rains said. Officer Larry Weikel saw the woman leave Dean Drug Co. and arrested her near the Hilton Community Center.

Heidenheimer's Store Front Awning Collapsed Due To Wind And Ice



Children Have Fun Sliding Down Icy College Hill Road

Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

James Deadman, who graduated from Cisco High School and who is the son of Rev. Cecil and Joy Deadman, was in Cisco Jan. 12 with the Howard Payne University Band. They gave a concert at the Cisco High School.

The band was on a week-long tour and they had to cancel the last concert that was to be held in Midland due to the weather. The tour group started out for Midland but they had to go back and it took the group about 3 hours to travel from Cisco to Brownwood.

But they performed in a church in Brownwood over the weekend so they could finish out their tour. Cecil said the concert that the University Band gave here was excellent and that he hopes that they will come back again.

Last Friday night a man and woman from Boston stopped at Traditions Restaurant because the weather was getting so bad.

They enjoyed their meal very much and they also enjoyed talking with the young lady who waited on them, Kery Campbell. They told Kery that Traditions was the first place in Texas they had eaten, and that they enjoyed it so much and if Kery ever came to Boston, to be sure and look them up and she could have her first meal in Boston with them. The woman said she didn't have a restaurant, but that didn't matter.

There were quite a few customers at Traditions Saturday night when the lights went out and the employees had to find candles for the customers so they finish their meal.

Cisco has some dedicated workers and they were able to prove themselves this last weekend. The icy roads had to be sanded and the police had to check on several things, the people working on the electrical blackout,

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Youth Group Will Serve Chili Luncheon Sunday

The First Christian Church Youth Fellowship will serve a Chili Luncheon immediately following Sunday morning services, January 25, in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to have lunch at the church. The cost of the meal is \$2.50. This includes a bowl of chili, cornbread and coffee or tea. Dessert will be cake that will be sold for 50 cents.

Notice: Commodities

Due to the severe weather the commodities couldn't be brought from Brownwood to Cisco in time for Tuesday's distribution.

Distribution has been rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 23, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Gaslight Apartments.

Senior Parents & Students Will Meet At FUM Church

The meeting of Senior Class Parents and Students Thursday night will be held in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall rather than at the Hilton, as was originally announced.

All senior class parents and students are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

Usual senior class-parent activities will be discussed. Senior class parents are asked to remain after the class meeting to discuss "Project Graduation." Parents help is needed to plan the project. Any parent interested in helping with Project Graduation is invited to attend.

Brownie Troop Is Selling Cookies



MEMBERS OF BROWNIE TROOP 54 were working on their Science Magic Try-It Badge when the above picture was made Saturday, Jan. 10. Pictured are: back row (left to right) Vanessa Reed, Beth Chambers, Siemon Wing

and Shanda Pittman; front row (left to right) ShaShawna Connell, Melissa Riggs, Marcie Stennet and Nicky McCulloch. Not pictured are Kimberly Reich, Nancy Hollingshead and Jennifer Bulrick.

letters to the editor...

Dear Editor:

Christmas has come and gone. We are well into the new year. In reminiscence of the year just past, I can think of the happenings and occasions that occurred here in Cisco which will be remembered by most of us here in Cisco.

There is one organization which I have been a member of since its beginning three years ago that has played a part in making a few of the not so fortunate residents of Cisco have a good Christmas. I am speaking of The Goodfellows Organization.

The good citizens of Cisco really made it happen. Each

year for the past three years the good citizens of Cisco gave to the Goodfellows Organization in excess of \$5,000.00 for food baskets for many families and toys for the kids.

The Goodfellows bought, assembled and delivered these baskets and toys to recipients. Many people who were not members of the Goodfellows per se helped in this endeavor.

The people of Cisco performed the above project by gifts of money, time, labor and love for their neighbors.

If this project would of been performed by our government as one of their projects, it would have cost

us the taxpayers in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

The Senators and Representatives would have to have a hearing and discuss this project for thirty days and count that expense. Then they would have to pass the approval on to subordinates and they would have to select the proper agency to handle same. Then since it would be a government project, the sellers of the goods would get the highest price (where the Goodfellows bought at a discount price). Then the government method of selection and delivery would be an escalated cost.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could save our billions of dollars of taxpayers money that goes to the help of the needy, and every town, city and village help their own neighbors in need.

There is one ingredient

missing in the governments planning program for helping the needy that we the local neighbors have and deliver as we help. This ingredient is neighborly love and respect.

Sincerely,
Stanley J. Pirtle

Native Ciscoan Will Give Workshop

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center is pleased to announce it has scheduled a workshop with Carole Suddereth Pyburn on January 26 thru 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center at 207 North Breckenridge. The cost of the workshop is \$115.00 for the week. Registration deadline is Friday, January 23. To register or for more information, you may call the art center at 559-6602 or 559-3509.

Carole is known for her soft-touch technique and expertise in handling of light, shadow and lost and found edges. Her interest and love for life is shown in the variety of subject matter she paints, from the rustic western to romantic or formal, which all are very often nostalgic in mood.

A native of Cisco, Carole received her degree in art from Howard Payne University. For the past 27 years she has taught oil, watercolor, and acrylics to students ranging from elementary to college level. She is in demand for workshops and demonstrations in Texas.

Her credits include a "Citation Award" given by the Texas Fine Arts Assn., Best of Show in the Artists and Craftsmen Assn. in 1979, and the People's Choice at the Brownwood Art Assn. Her portrait of the famed outlaw, John Wesley Hardin, is a part of the permanent collection of Comanche County Historical Museum in Comanche, Texas. Her paintings have been made a part of numerous private collections throughout the state.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

Winter Has Hit

Looks like old man winter has hit us with a bang. The temperature has been slowly dropping and is now below freezing (Friday p.m.) and its still misty and drizzling rain. So looks like we will have everything iced over. But we are due some severe weather, so far we have had an ideal winter.

Scranton and Ray has lived near Scranton for a long time.

Mrs. Darrel (Kathy) Green and children, Ashlie and Lach of Baird spent Wednesday with her parents, Marie and Bill Lewis.

Duane Donaway of Odessa has been spending week nights with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Mae Donaway. Duane is working at Abilene. Also Gaye Donaway of Albany spent Wednesday night with her grandmother. She is taking night classes at CJC.

STUDY CLUB MEETS
The Womens Study Club met at the Community Center Monday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Evelyn Fry of near Cisco, were present.

Mary Fry presented a film, "The Prophecies of Nostradamus," which was very interesting. No business was conducted. Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs. Ollie Burnam, hostesses, served refreshments. The next meeting will be the second Monday in February.

Life On The Quiet Side

By Sandra Prickett
HOW TO PLANT A PECAN TREE

It's not too late to plant a pecan tree. Most of use have exaggerated ideas about how to plant the popular tree. We often imagine the hole must be gigantic!

"Not so," said Rodney Meyers, manager of Leonard Brothers Pecan Bayou Farm in Brownwood, one of the largest pecan orchards in Texas.

"We plant ours about 2 to 3 feet deep. Just deep enough to cover the roots. Don't plant any deeper than the dirt line. Twelve to 14 inches is wide enough. You can clip back the roots of necessary."

"Fill the hole with about one third water and begin filling the dirt in. Pack firmly so that all air bubbles are out. Once planted, water again."

"That's all there is to planting a pecan tree."

Bill and Dorothy Taylor from Weatherford and Ross Finley of Farmington, New Mexico, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Ross returned to Farmington Tuesday.

Charlie Yates of Abilene, who is teaching at Mineral Wells, was a visitor of the Sid Weathermons last weekend.

We were happy to meet and visit a while with Dorothy (Morgan) Tonne and Ray Battles at a Cisco grocery store this week. Dorothy was reared at

CJC Lady Wranglers Win RJC Game Here

The Lady Wranglers of Cisco Junior College kept their conference record unblemished as they scored an 86-to-56 victory over Ranger Junior College at CJC Gym last Saturday night. The Cisco team also extended their home court victories to 30 without a setback. Cisco is 2-0 in conference.

The Lady Wranglers will go to Weatherford to take part in a double-header program against Weatherford JC Thursday. The women's game will begin at 6 p.m. with the men to play at 8 p.m.

Larisa Bliss and Michelle Henry each had five field goals and three free throws to lead Cisco scoring with 13 points. Dolores Fatheree had 13 points to be high for Ranger. Cisco had 44 re-

bounds and 22 assists. Leah Dunn was the rebound leader with seven, and Nadine Tiemann was the assist leader with 10.

Stats for the game follow:
Cisco--Maria Garrett 3 0 6, Anglia Griffith 1 0 2, Stephanie Upshaw 1 0 2, Jeannia Nix 4 0 8, Larisa Bliss 5 3 13, Stacy Scott 2 1 5, Michelle Henry 5 3 13, Leah Dunn 3 4 10, Nadine Tiemann 4 1 9, Lisa Schoemer 2 0 4, Candy Howell 2 2 6, and Tia Rosser 2 4 8. Totals--34 18 86.

Ranger--Karen Whittington 0 4 4, Michelle Hart 2 2 6, Janice Gizzard 1 4 6, Kim Weatherford 1 0 2, Belle Speed 0 1 1, Candace England 5 0 10, DeAnn Lias 3 0 6, Kim Thompson 1 0 2, Dolores Fatheree 5 3 13, Shelli Peel 2 1 0, Lori Nixie 0 1 1. Totals--20 16 56.

CJC Wranglers Will Play Weatherford

Cisco Junior College's Wranglers, who lost a 72-to-68 conference basketball game to Ranger JC Saturday and Monday, will return to action against Weatherford JC at Weatherford at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Thursday program will be a doubleheader with the Lady Wranglers playing Weatherford at 6 p.m.

Cisco and Ranger met in their conference game at 8 p.m. Saturday at CJC Gym. With 13 minutes left on the clock and with Cisco trailing 52-to-44, electric power went off. After waiting for a time and determining that the power outage would be prolonged, the two teams decided to finish the game at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Ranger held the Wranglers in check to win by four points in the delayed period.

A game scheduled with Cooke County JC on Monday

night was postponed due to the delayed contest and to icy road conditions. The contest will be made-up later. The loss left Cisco with a 1-2 conference record, and Ranger is 3-0 in league play.

Stats for the Cisco-Ranger game follow:
RANGER (72)--Rod Tolliver 3 0 8, Tony Christian 5 4 18, Darren O'Bryant 2 0 4, Thorland Gregg 1 0 2, Tino O'Gulvy 2 2 6, Zach Lawson 4 0 8, Clint Middleton 4 4 12, Melvin Swift 6 0 14. Totals 27 10 72.
CISCO (68)--Johnny Hudson 2 0 6, Tony Gould 4 0 8, Brendon Downing 3 3 9, Thomas Miller 6 3 15, Mike Knorr 8 2 18, Kerry Hadley 1 0 2. Totals 24 8 58.
Halftime score--Ranger 31, Cisco 27. Three-point goals--Ranger: Tolliver 2, Christian 4, Swift 2; Cisco: Hudson 2.
Conference records--Cisco 1-2, Ranger 3-0.

the blood center will have all information concerning the blood donations.

Steel rods will be placed on each side of Ms. Letney's spine during the surgeries, which are expected to last about eight hours each.

	GOVERNMENTAL	FUND TYPES	Major and Minor Funds
	General	Special	Revenue
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 234,300.10	\$ 14,313.47	\$ 248,613.57
Accounts receivable - net allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,313.30			36,000.00
Due from other funds	4,000.00		5,143.76
Interest receivable			82,633.00
Taxes receivable - delinquent	47,313.39		336.00
Loan allowance for uncollectible paving bills	14,728.44		
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Water inventory			2,201.50
Water and sewer systems - net allowance for depreciation of \$7,228,433.10			8,000,723.17
Good lease assets			51,100.00
Restricted assets:			
Reserve Fund - 1935 series			61,000.00
Reserve Fund - 1983 and 1985 series			75,165.40
Sinking Fund - 1935 series			19,230.00
Sinking Fund - 1982 series			10,000.00
Sinking Fund - 1983 series			85,625.43
Sinking Fund - 1985 series			5,100.00
Sinking Fund - 1986 series			4,361.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,211,428.19	\$ 14,313.47	\$ 2,225,741.66
LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 20,123.37		\$ 19,345.29
Construction contracts payable			136,061.60
Interest payable			25,000.00
Salaries payable	21,909.06		5,444.31
Other payables	2,090.74		6,186.73
Due to other funds	3,143.24	1,700.00	4,200.23
Water deposits			65,136.00
Bonds payable within one year	61,133.24		60,000.00
Deferred revenue			
Total Liabilities	\$ 112,432.12	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 281,423.85
Liabilities Payable After One Year:			
Revenue bonds outstanding - Note 1			\$ 120,000.00
Revenue bonds maturing - Note 2			1,100,000.00
Revenue bonds maturing - Note 3			241,000.00
Senior construction bonds outstanding - Note 1			110,000.00
Revenue bonds maturing - Note 3			199,000.00
Bond premium			3,125.21
Total Liabilities Payable After One Year	\$ 668,125.00	\$ 668,125.00	\$ 1,727,125.21
Reserves:			
Reserved for bond retirement			\$ 120,717.35
Total Reserves	\$ 120,717.35	\$ 120,717.35	\$ 120,717.35
Fund Balance (deficit)	\$ 208,243.02	\$ 10,906.12	\$ 219,149.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,211,428.19	\$ 14,313.47	\$ 2,225,741.66

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Area News Briefs

RANGER
Ranger High School is sponsoring Financial Aid Night for parents and students. This will be Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at First State Bank. Donna McDonald of North Texas University will present the program. The speaker works with schools in special services, and should have an interesting and informative program on financial aid for college. All parents of senior students are especially invited to attend.

Are you interested in the special technique of watercolors? The Ranger Art Club invites all persons interested in learning this art to attend a Watercolor Workshop Jan. 23, 24 and 25 in the Gholson Hotel. The three-day workshop will be taught by Ginger Test of Abilene, who has had a number of displays of her work in this medium. Her workshop in Ranger will cost \$50 per student. Call 647-1796 after 4 p.m. for more information.

EASTLAND
Icy weather kept motorists stranded around the Eastland County area over the weekend. Sleet came down Friday night and continued through the early morning hours Saturday, with snow also falling. Several wrecks were reported with one fatality and other injuries. Traffic had started moving slowly Monday morning around 10 a.m. as the ice had started melting around the area.

The Eastland Centennial Memorial Library, through its membership in the Big Country Library System, is joining the national effort to help all adults to be able to read. The Laubach Literacy Program method is used, and relies on community volunteers to teach non-readers on a one-to-one basis, and requires community involvement to be

successful. If you are interested in helping teach others to read, please contact the library at 629-2261.

CISCO
Timothy Mitchell Curtis was arrested halfway between Cisco and Eastland by D.P.S. Trooper Steve Foster, after stealing a pickup in Clyde Thursday afternoon. The red and white 1977 Chevrolet pickup was reported stolen in Clyde only 45 minutes before the 5:30 p.m. arrest. Curtis was arraigned in Eastland before Justice of the Peace R.G. Lyerla then turned over to the Callahan County Sheriffs Department.

Don Newberry, president of Howard Payne University, will be the speaker for the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held Friday, January 23, 7 p.m. at the Cisco Junior College Agricultural Building. Tickets for the banquet are available at \$7.50 each. The banquet will recognize accomplishments of the past year and set the stage of the Chamber of Commerce for

the coming year. Buddy Sipe will serve as master of ceremonies. The dinner will be catered by the Cisco Steak House.

The Cisco Chapter of AARP in cooperation with the IRS, will sponsor an income tax training seminar for volunteer tax counselors at the Hilton Community Center. Counseling sites will be ready to assist any taxpayer needing help on February 1, 1987 through April 15, 1987. In Eastland County, there will be counseling sites in the Senior Citizens Centers in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman. Persons who may be shut-in, in nursing homes, hospital or unable to go to a site may receive assistance by telephoning their nearest Senior Center and a counselor will make an appointment to visit them.

Cisco Crime Stoppers are offering a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism at Cisco Oakwood Cemetery on January 4. There are three

phone numbers which may be called to report crime and identification of those committing crimes. They are Cisco Police Department 442-1770, County Sheriff 629-1774, or the Crime Stoppers number 629-3161.

The Cisco City Council, after hearing a report from the Council's Water Committee, has decided to try to locate underground water in the Nimrod area south of town. City Manager Mike Moore has been authorized to meet with land owners and obtain water rights and make plans for one or more test wells. The committee determined that the Nimrod area offered the best potential for well water in significant amounts. The council was also given details of state requirements for municipal well water, and other matters pertaining to test drilling.

The Commodity Distribution in Cisco was postponed from Tuesday of this week to Friday, Jan. 23, at the same location - the Gaslight Apts. on Conrad Hilton Ave. The time will be 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. This postponement was made necessary by the bad weather which delayed travel to Brownwood to pick up the items.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

A 4-H Country Creative Arts and Crafts Workshop will be held Saturday, January 24, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The Workshop will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. This workshop is being sponsored for all 4-H members in the county.

The program will include demonstrations on leather-beaded belts by LaDawn Little, wood working crafts demonstrated by Joann Greenwood, "Surprise" beaded necklaces demonstrated by Betty Cross, and weaving fabric baskets by Marty Wing.

Each 4-H'er will have an opportunity to make a wooden heart necklace for Valentine's Day.

4-H'ers planning to attend the workshop are urged to pre-register by telephoning the Eastland County Extension Service Office 629-2222 or 629-1093. This will assist committee in providing adequate supply of art supplies. 4-H'ers attending may contribute \$1.50 to the art supply fund.

For additional information about this upcoming

workshop contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

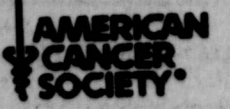
All concerned adults and parents are encouraged to attend a meeting of the 4-H

Adult Leaders & Parents Association on February 1 Sunday, 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. We will view a film titled "Dick and Jane" provided by TESCO. This film is very eye-opening every parent and concerned adult should see this film.

4-H Council will meet Sunday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Business will be discussed along with viewing

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of the film "Dick and Jane," please come and bring your friends. The Junior Leader Assoc. will meet after the 4-H Council meeting.



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I've Been Wrong Before

Especially when I used to think, "Gee but I will be glad when I am through with this school work. Then came children to be helped with lessons and now a grandchild. So, dream on, young people, but the odds against you ever getting school all behind you are great indeed.

At least, I am consoled by the fact the New Math seems to have died a much deserved death and I won't have to learn things like set and base 6 numbers or whatever other confusion the last batch were deviled with. No it is back to basics. It even seems that "No pass, No play" may be replaced in pupils eyes with my old nemesis "No pass, No pass."

So, with Xmas over and returned gifts almost settled the only problem a friend of mine has is wondering who gave him the clue for Xmas so that he could decide on how to return it.

Will the New Years resolution be to do better in school next semester?

We can always hope anyhow.

As the years pass I am ever more convinced that schools can not teach nearly so much as desired or expected by most people. It is demonstrated but unrecognized by the public nor understood by many "educators" that most of what one knows comes not from schools. A professor of Agriculture Education at Texas A&M liked to divide the class between those who believed they learned the most in school and those who believed they had gained most outside. Now, these students were junior and senior college people.

His questions generally began with something like, "Give the date and place where the Civil War ended." In our group the answer was not known among the "school" group but was answered by one from "outside". After the usual excuse that that was studied too long ago the question was, "Since you have all had to study soil analysis in order to have come within this far and that course within this or the past two semester, who will step to the board and write the formula for determining the hygroscopic coefficient of moisture in a soil sample?" "GROANS and distressed squirming invariably followed. In our group Prof. Walton was surprised to find that one man did write a formula and again, he was from the outside learning group.

Did he get it right? Nobody, not even the good Dr. of Education could say.

Then came some real learning. Dr. Walton asked a question I am a bit embarrassed to site because it tells how outdated I am but for accuracy, here 'tis. "Who can time a Model A Ford?" Hands went up all over the room. Now unless you are an antique car buff a positive response to that one places you in the same class of old coots as I am. But the point

was that it was not a thing that came naturally nor in school. That one was followed by several other questions on things not instinctive nor from the fields of "education". Thus the point, WE LEARN BEST BY DOING. Education therefore can either be confined to the basics or manual training except in rare cases. Those rare cases exist only when a teacher can catch and hold imagination and interest of some students.

Let me hasten to discount that, because the overwhelming majority of teachers simply are not in that genius class and even those fall where the student has a bad day or has a mind closed by outside forces. A teacher can't "learn" you anything. Like the parable of the Sower and the Seed, many factors exist. Few of them are overcome in schools. Basics are then hammered into hard little heads by constant repetition or worn in by use. Seldom do we find minds like those of preschool children which are like chewing gum, everything sticks. Sadly it seems that little prisoners of schooling too often have that eager spark dulled sooner by earlier confinement.

One teacher said there was too much interchanging of the words pupil, student and scholar. Because they are in school all might be pupils. Those who studied hard to learn he called students. Only in rare cases did he believe he saw true scholars.

What to do then? Try to slip on the blind side and mix a bit of learning with entertainment? Reduce it down to Mark Twain's definition of a real school, a log with a teacher on one end and a child on the other? If anybody has the answer to our question which has plagued humanity for centuries it will no doubt be rejected by "educators" anyhow. How can young minds be chained in a class room when a school sits, as mine once did, on a hill overlooking the river where the most interesting things floated down especially in floods and those green hills on the far side ever becomed.

I love to wander o'er the hills and down the winding hollow Where from the trees come symphonies of robin, wren and swallow.

I love to climb the towering cliff to look down from the edge To see the spray of waterfall which tumbles from a ledge To stroll while sun is setting behind a forest thick And see colored skies reflected in ponds along the crick.

"Gordon, Hey there. You're not with us again "Mrs. Garber said. "Why not write it down and share it with us," she half requested and half assigned. But I have forgotten most of it. Buried in the accumulated duts of time a free spirit.

As nature is, the better days pass by For we are caught in times relentless coil. Like every leaf a day will come to die. Yet I should hope that by some bit of toil A brighter leaf somehow will be lifted high As what I left behind enrich the soil

Cisco Writers Club Has January Meeting

"Cross Timbers"

Article Previewed Monte Lewis, director of the history department at Cisco Junior College, was program guest at the January meeting of the Cisco Writers' Club.

Dr. Lewis discussed with the club members the needs of the CJC publication, "Cross Timbers Review." He also read from a paper which will appear in the next issue of "Cross Timbers."

The question-and-answer interview of Laverne Harrell Clark was conducted by Christopher Wood, a Houston-based writer who began at CJC. This paper, Dr. Lewis told the club members, is not only an example of reporting but of finding and recording oral history.

Laverne Harrell Clark is a Texas writer and photographer, and the depth report on her experiences and development as a writer of non-fiction and fiction is very interesting.

Clark's recorded comments included that she revises constantly, that Eudora Welty, Alice Walker and Raymond Carter are writers who appeal to her, that she herself because sound is important to her, that she believes writers learn a lot from each other, and that there is room in the writing world for all styles.

Mary Ann Ziehr presided for a brief business meeting following Dr. Lewis' presentation. Club members voted to be responsible for a February weekend at the Mobley-Hilton and a schedule was filled.

Viola Payne, program director, announced that the February meeting will be a read-and-critique session. Members and guests are urged to bring their materials for consideration.

Kokomo News

Zelda Jordan

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has been planned for February 14 at the Kokomo Community Center. Though it is a month away, it is not too early to circle the date on your calendar and make plans to attend. There will be good food to enjoy while visiting with friends and neighbors. The money is used for the many worthy projects the club sponsors throughout the year.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Travis of Lewisville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville was a visitor on Sunday evening. Jimmy Little was the speaker for the evening service in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman and Naoma Morrow.

Recent overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were his sister, Frankie Freeman of Seminole, his brother, and sister-in-law, Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa, his brother, Hugh Clearman of Lawn. They all visited a sister and brother-in-law, Othel and Ferrol Creager in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon were supper guests of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday night. Mr. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Bro. Joe O'Neal also visited in the Hendricks home.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. The Jimmy Nelson family will be leaving in a few days to go to their mission field in Cd. Oregon, Mexico. The Nelsons, Baptist Missionaries to Mexico, have been in Texas on Furlough for about 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco have just moved to Carbon from Andrews.

Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Euell Allison and their families have been in Abilene to be with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Lovell who underwent surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week. She is doing well and expects to be home soon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville has been visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri at Abilene on Sunday. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Jordan also visited with Mrs. Mary Miles at University Inn and with Mrs. Ethel Lovell at Hendrick Medical Center. Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud of Abilene were also visiting with Mrs. Ethel Lovell.

Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Naoma Morrow were visitors during the week with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Garland Wharton of Ft. Worth. His

the beautiful home of Anna Laura Clearman Jan. 12th at 2:00 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Vice President Naoma Morrow presided and asked Anna Laura Clearman to lead the clubs creed, theme and T.E.H.A. Prayer. For devotional she read Gen. 1:20-25.

Roll call was answered by, "A New Years Resolution I Made For 1987." Nancy Hendricks read minutes, Bernice Rodgers gave treasurers report and Ava Rodgers gave council report.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas passed out our 1987 year books, 1987 Extension Homemakers Council Committee and January Extension Club News.

We planned our annual Benefit Stew Supper for Feb. 14, 1987, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building. Home made

stew, pound cake, crackers, tea and coffee will be served. Tickets will be adults \$2.00, children under 12 \$1.00.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas brought a very interesting and informative program, "Communicating with older parents and relatives".

Mrs. Clearman served a fresh vegetable plate with chips, dips, pickles, candies, cookies, cake squares and spiced tea. Bernice Rodgers voiced the blessings for food and club meetings.

Members attending were Mary Frances Bishop, Joan Mayfield, Ava Rodgers,

Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Beatrice England, Naoma Morrow, Ima Lee Fair, Johnny B. Griffith, Wynell Hodges and Bernice Rodgers.

Guests were Janet Thomas, Jackie and Rachel Mayfield.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa Jan. 29th at 2:00 p.m. to help residents having January birthdays celebrate.

We will have our regular meeting at the home of Mary Frances Bishop 721 S. Dixie, Eastland Feb. 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Editor:

In this time of hustle and bustle and everyone being very busy with their own problems, we sometimes forget to look around us at other people's troubles. This is a good time to take the time to help someone else.

In the Timrod Community there is a young lady who needs your help and mine. Mrs. James (Frankie) Letney is going into Methodist Hospital in Houston the 26th of January for extensive surgery on her spine.

Several years ago Frankie was injured in a car accident that left her bent double at the waist. She refused to give up and has had several surgeries to correct this condition. She has had two children and has been a very good mother, wife and homemaker. She has the most fantastic mental attitude. Her physical condition has not fared as well.

The doctors in Houston have told her she must go through three very extensive surgeries to correct and completely redo all of the work the previous surgeries had corrected.

Due to new techniques and advances in modern surgery they are now able to perform operations that were unheard of when they first started working on this condition.

Frankie needs your help in obtaining blood needed for these operations. She has B Positive blood and all blood can be donated in Abilene at Mary Meek Blood Center on Hickory Street. If someone interested in donating blood does not have a way to Abilene one will be provided by calling Nema Parker at 629-2244.

She will need 15 pints of blood for the three operations. The blood must be B Positive as this blood will be processed and shipped to Houston. She feels safer with blood donated locally than with blood from the blood banks in Houston, so there can be no credits given for other types of blood.

Anyone caring to donate blood to Frankie must state to the personnel at Mary Meek's Blood Center who this blood is for and that it goes to Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Surely there are 15 people in Eastland County with this type of blood who can help this courageous young lady. Your time and effort will be well spent and greatly appreciated by the Letney family. Blood may be donated anytime Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

And on Thursday the blood center is open until 7:00 p.m. The Blood Center is located at 1825 Hickory in Abilene, Texas.

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Flatwood Cemetery Assn. To Meet
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Any interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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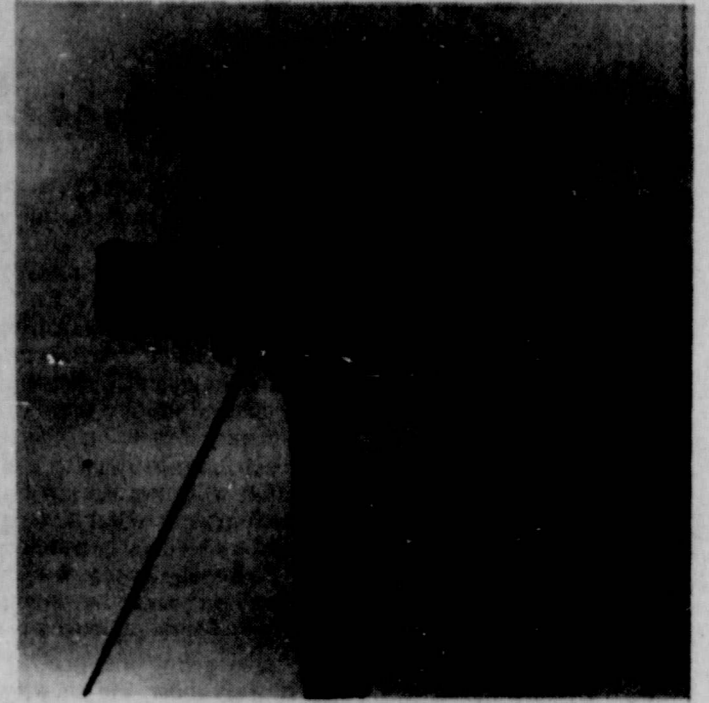
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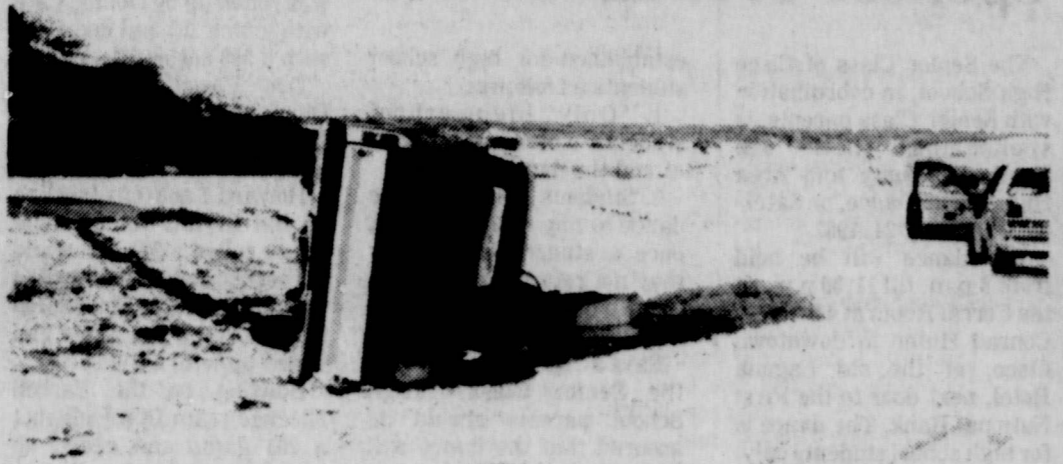
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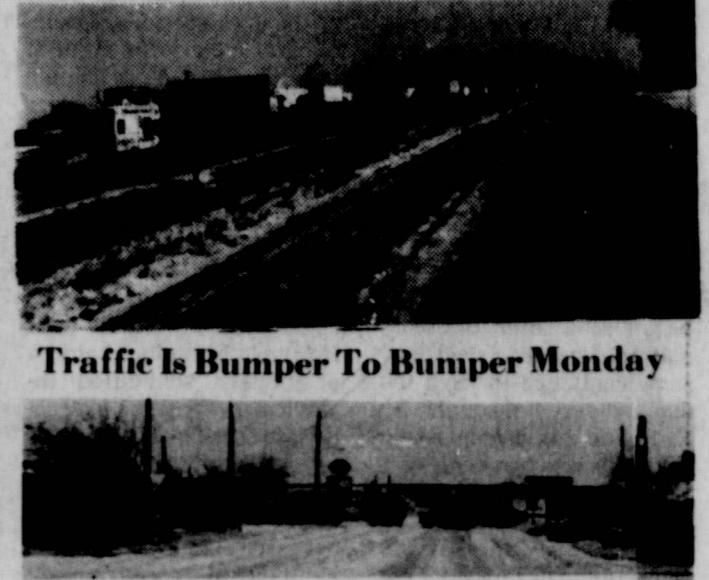
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Churches Here In Cisco Open Doors For Weekend Travellers

Local motels were filled to capacity over the weekend when a winter storm passed through Texas and left an icy coating on highways and streets. People traveling through this part of Texas had to stop and find a place to spend the night.

Calvary Baptist Church had a total of 130 people stay over the weekend in their fellowship hall. One young man on his way to El Paso from Chicago told Rev. Ronnie Shackelford that when he left Chicago it was nice weather but the closer he got

to Texas, the worse it got. Another man and his wife were on their way home at Snyder, Texas when they were forced to stop. They had spent about a month in Arkansas and were anxious to get home.

There was not enough room at the church for all the stranded travellers on Sunday evening and some of the church members invited some of them to spend the night in their homes.

Rev. Shackelford said that everyone began traveling a

little after noon Monday after the roads were clear.

About 25 people spent the weekend in the Cisco First Baptist Church. Most of the travellers were from out of state according to Kevin Capps, youth director at First Baptist. He said people

were from New York, Illinois, New Mexico and California and from all over Texas.

The people stayed in the fellowship hall at the Church. Kevin said that Revis and Virgie Gregg were

in charge of everything and that they did a wonderful job of taking care of everyone

and making sure that there was enough food to eat. By noon Monday everyone

had left.

I-20 Church of Christ received calls from individuals who needed a place to stay and church members opened their homes for the travellers to stay in. The church also received calls from a few people who had to

have their vehicle towed out due to the icy conditions.



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Creative Arts Club To Sponsor Watercolor Workshop

The Ranger Creative Arts Club is sponsoring a watercolor workshop presented by Ginger Test, watercolorist from Abilene. Ginger paints realism with a touch of impressionism. The artist enjoys painting a variety of subjects including flowers, wildlife, southwest landscape, figures, missions, Indian pottery, but her specialty is hummingbirds.

Ginger has been teaching art for the past four years. She has worked on display at the following galleries: in Abilene, Board and Palette (where she teaches classes), Gram's Thimble; at Hummingbird Originals in Fort Worth; and the Old Chicken Farm Gallery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Test has studied under such professionals as

Talmadge Minter, Bill Hughes, Jan Birdsong, and Michael C. McCullough.

The watercolor workshop will be held Jan. 23 (5:30 - 9:30), Jan. 24 (9:00 - 4:00), and Jan. 25 (1:00 - 4:00). The class will meet in the Gholson Hotel in Ranger. The three day workshop will cost \$50.00.

The Ranger Art Club invites all persons interested in watercolors to attend. Prior experience in watercolor is unnecessary. The class will be limited to 12. Please call 647-1796 (after 4 p.m.) or go by Grice's House of Color, Ranger Rexall, or Adam's Grocery to sign up and pick up a supply list. It will be a weekend of learning, new challenges, and fun.

Ranger May Have Hazardous Site

AUSTIN - The site of an injection well blow-out near Ranger may be named as a hazardous waste site by the Texas Water Commission.

According to the Texas Water Commission, the injection well was drilled in 1976 by Sonics International, which is now bankrupt. The well blew out in 1979, spreading waste in the area. A proper cleanup was not done, which may lead to the naming of the area as a hazardous waste site.

The 69th Legislature directed the Water Commission to conduct a survey to identify for the Registry hazardous waste facilities or areas which may constitute an imminent or substantial danger to public health and safety or the environment.

According to House Bill 2 passed by the 69th Legislature in 1985, a critical area is one that is experiencing serious ground water problems or is expected to during the next 20 years. These include shortages of surface or underground

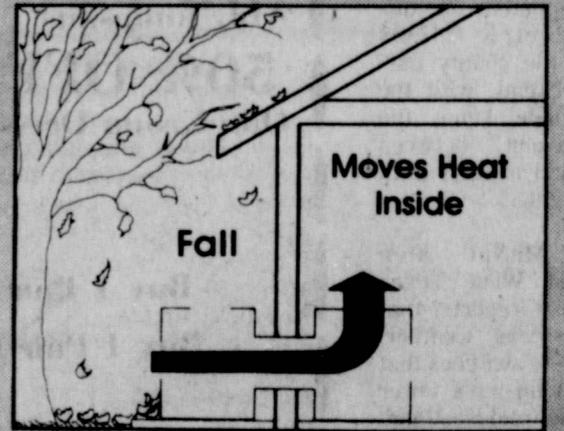
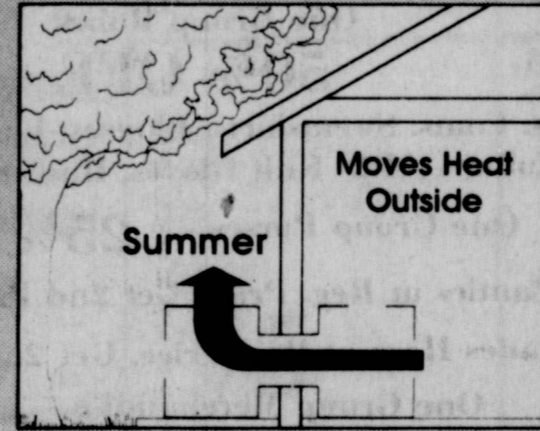
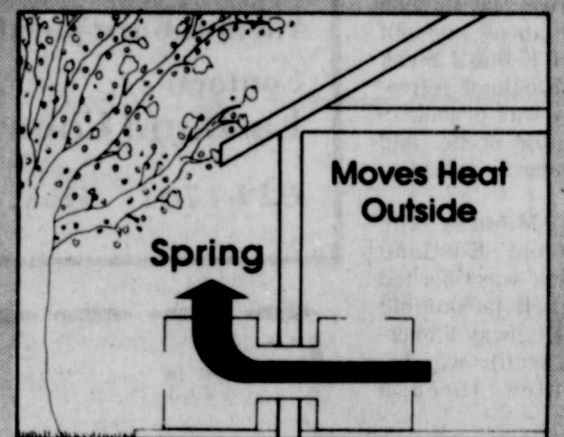
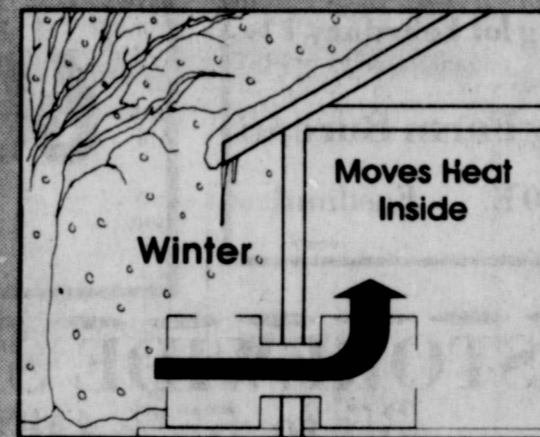
water, land subsidence due to underground water pumping and contamination of underground water supplies.

If an area is designated critical, a process will be started to determine if creation of an underground water conservation district is appropriate to address the problems of the area.

Christy Smith with the Texas Water Commission in Austin, said the TWC will take soil and water samples from the area of the injection well blow-out to study and determine if this is indeed a hazardous waste site.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse in Ranger. Decisions must be made in the future as to how hazardous the site is and who is responsible for the clean-up. Although Sonics International is a bankrupt company, they may be somehow affiliated with Ozite Corp. of out Illinois. Also, there is the possibility that the landowners may be in part responsible for the damages.

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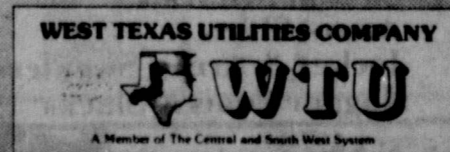


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Icy Weekend In County

A glittering but treacherous ice storm held Eastland County in its grip from about 4 p.m. Friday until noon Monday.

The bright sun Monday morning began to thaw several layers of ice, sleet and snow on roadways, power lines and trees.

The storm, which came in with overlapping arctic fronts, caused most public events to be canceled or postponed. All but emergency travel came to a standstill throughout the county.

There were numerous accidents and one weather-related traffic death occurring in the county. Another traffic fatality near DeLeon claimed the life of a Carbon woman, Mrs. Sherrill (Joyce) Taylor.

A freezing mist Friday night left the first glaze of ice on all roads, with the freeway and other pavements becoming dangerous. A brief but heavy rain Saturday morning froze as quickly as it fell. Sleet began soon after the rain, and intermittent sleet and snow continued through the day and part of the night. By that time any driver out on the roads was traveling over solid ice.

On Monday morning Sgt. Mathews of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the DPS Troopers had been working accidents day and night, busy on so many that they hadn't even had time to get in and work up their logs. "The roads are still very dangerous," Mathews said. "More depends on the driver than anything else when a person is out trying to drive over solid-ice."

The Freeway was closed during the worst of the storm, with a number of travelers stopping off in Hanger, Eastland and Cisco. Churches, businesses and private homes opened doors to the travelers, many of them from a long distance. Truck stops, restaurants and motels were filled with people hunting for a room or just a place to get out of the 18 degree cold.

The fatality in Eastland County occurred Saturday morning when a pickup carrying several passengers skidded across the median across I-20 about one-half mile east of K-Bob's Steak House near Eastland. A five-year-old boy was pronounced dead at the scene, and other passengers carried to hospitals.

At noon Monday the Freeway from Eastland through Cisco was blocked due to a truck jackknifing east of the Highway 6 overpass. Truck traffic was being re-routed through Eastland.

There were a number of outages reported on different electric lines throughout the county during the weekend, with the most noticeable being the Cisco "blackout" between 9:15 p.m. and about 1 a.m. Saturday night.

Sherwyn McNail, area manager of West Texas Utilities Co., reports that this outage was weather-related, due to switches that were frozen up on a tower between Cisco and Eastland. Trucks were dispatched from Abilene to work on this problem.

A 200 ft. 2-way radio tower on the west side of Cisco also fell during the ice storm, McNail said. He reported no property damage except to the steel tower. The WTU supervisor also stated that this ice storm was a bad one - the worse he has seen in about 15 years.

"I felt relieved to see some snow mixed with the ice," he says. "Snow doesn't stick on the lines like ice, and it doesn't weigh them down."

Comanche County Co-op, which serves a lot of the rural area of the county, had its share of problems. Crews from the Co-op were often the only travelers on dark and icy roads as they worked around the clock to keep service going. One outage west of Nimrod lasted from about 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday night.

Troubles weren't over for electric service companies when the ice began to melt, for some lines "popped" up and down, with an occasional breakage of lines. So crews from all Com-

panies were out mopping up on Monday.

The cattlemen, like utility workers, Firemen, Law Enforcement officers, ambulance drivers, wrecker crews and medical workers, were out and around during the storms. For no one has yet been able to develop a cow that will paw sleet and snow off grass and eat it.

Cows are inclined to watch for pickups during bad weather, and start bawling even before they see the hay and cubes. But the green grass was under the snow, and the added moisture will put the rangeland into its best shape in many years.

Not to mention that some of the area creeks are running clear water for the first time in a decade, including Battle Creek and another one near Lake Cisco.

So the storm had its bright spots, as most school children agreed. Schools in Eastland and Cisco were canceled for Monday, and the Rising Star schools began classes at 10 a.m. Ranger Schools held a previously scheduled in-service meeting for instructors, so there were no classes at that location either. Ranger Junior College began classes at 10:40 a.m., but Cisco Junior College held a full day of classes.

Firemen answered various calls during the weekend. Ranger Firemen covered a fire at the Compressor Rental Services (Gas Plant) north of town off the Caddo Highway. This fire was due to a vapor lock or freeze-up in the lines. The

Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary also fed 75 stranded motorists Saturday night, to the gratitude of the people seeking shelter.

Eastland Firemen used the Jaws of Life equipment to free survivors in the fatal accident on I-20. They also went out on other emergency situations. In Cisco the Firemen put out a fire at Rust Trailer Park, and also one at Cluck Hall, on the CJC Campus.

In spite of all the difficulties of the weekend, most people will tell you "how pretty" the ice looked. Especially Monday morning, when the sun reflected millions of prisms on trees and countryside. Beautiful - but dangerous. That's how this long weekend will be remembered.

County Students Are On Dean's List

Twenty-one Cisco Junior College students from Eastland County are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1986.

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

Students making the Dean's List were: Kyle W. Anderson, Cisco. Terri L. Atkinson, Cisco. Shelly A. Bean, Cisco. LaDonna M. Clement, Cisco. Paulette M. Douglas, Eastland. Carl W. Elliott, Eastland. Lisa K. Endebruck. Dennis R. Hagan, Carbon. Jerry R. Hastings, Jr., Cisco. Debra G. Herrera,

Eastland. Judi A. Jones, Cisco. Stephen Tracy Jones, Cisco. Sabrenia K. Justice, Cisco. Kyle E. Lewis, Desdemona. Elizabeth A. Mathis, Oiden. Kelly J. Muirhead, Eastland. Keith A. Reich, Cisco. Barbara L. Rossander, Eastland. Susan M. Spruill, Gorman. Kirk Wallace, Cisco. James O. Wortman, Eastland. Eric C. Wright, Rising Star.

Bob Bullock

Mails Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$48.5 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said that the first payments for 1987 were down almost 9 percent as compared to last year's first payments.

Cisco, \$7,649.02
Eastland, \$10,788.46
Gorman, \$1,137.30
Ranger, \$8,639.27
Rising Star, \$708.09
County Total, \$28,922.14
January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller by December 20.

Eastland County History Book

Meetings were held last week in Gorman, Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland in preparation for the upcoming history of Eastland County communities and Eastland County families according to Ron Bailey, County book Chairman.

Bailey said, "We hope to involve people from all communities in the county in the development of this book. Jesse White of Taylor Publishing Company will be back in the county on February 18th and 19th. We

plan to have an organizational meeting in Rising Star on one of his two days in the county and to start having writer's workshops in the other towns."

There is an open invitation for all interested persons to attend these meetings and participate in the development of this book. Meeting places and times will be announced later.

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Nationally there are 21,000 volunteer counselors in more than 9,000 sites trained by Internal Revenue Service and AARP Tax Instructors in the tax law changes.

Counselors serving at centers in libraries, churches and community centers weekly beginning February 2nd until April 15.

A poster has been placed

in churches, stores, business offices and senior citizen association throughout your area. Tax Aide Volunteers assisted in one and a quarter million returns and assisted shut-ins by 29,000 visits nationwide.

Below is a listed names of counselors in your area with location or address and times assistance is available.

Cisco - Senior Center - phone 442-2263 - Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 400 Conrad Hilton Ave. Counselor - Walter Knowlton.
Eastland - Senior Citizen

Center - Mon. Wed. Fri. 1 to 4 p.m. by appointment Park Hill - phone 629-1382 - Counselor - Hazel Taylor.

Gorman - Senior Center - Mon. Tues. & Thurs. by Appt. Wed. 9 a.m. to 12 Kent St. - Phone 734-2573 - Counselor - C.L. Garrett
Ranger - Senior Citizens Center - phone 647-1371 Friday - by appointment Joseph Bldg. Main St. - Counselor - Walter Knowlton.

Bowling Report

Thursday Night Couples Fall League
January 15, 1987

High game of the night was rolled up by Donnie Cate with a nice 255 and ended up with a 508 series.

Don Powell bowling on Olney Savings team rolled a 221 game and ended up with a 581 series.

Howard Lankford bowling on the Bryans Auto Supply Team rolled a 224 game and 575 series. Leo Gann bowling on the Beauty Connection team rolled a 214 game and ended up with a 543 series.

Bowling on the Carroll Electric team Don Hull shot a 203 game and ended up with a 524 series. Bowling on Bagwell Motors team, Holman, Bogwell rolled a 201 game.

Bill Wood rolled a 544 series and June Wood rolled a 509 game.

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Obituaries

Donnie Frasier

GORMAN-Donnie Mae Frasier, 87, died Monday at a local nursing home. Services were held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Manness officiating. Burial was held in Oakland Cemetery.
 Born in Eastland County, she was a longtime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin R. Frasier of Gorman; a son, Wayland Frasier of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Vonda White

RISING STAR-Vonda Nell White, 47, died Sunday at her home. Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higgin-

Joyce Taylor

CARBON - Joyce Nell Taylor, 51, died Friday while driving her car near Downing. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Coppinger officiating. A prayer service was held at 3:15 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with a private service at the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born in Santa Anna. She was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Sherl Taylor of Carbon; a son, Rick Taylor of Comanche; her mother, Lois Theola Neeb of Cross Plains; and three brothers, Howard L. Neeb of Windthorst, Charles W. Neeb of Fort Stockton and Monty L. Neeb of Stephenville.

James Linebarger

CISCO--James (Martin) Linebarger II, 67, died Sunday at his home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. at the Coleman Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born in Cisco Nov. 3, 1919, he was married in Odessa in June 1947. His wife, Marie Linebarger, died in 1978. He was also preceded in death by an infant son.

Mr. Linebarger was a carpenter and a member of Wesley Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Hubert H. Welch Jr. of Abilene, Gary Welch of Norman, Okla., James M. Linebarger III of Orange Grove, and Steve Linebarger of Cisco; a daughter, Martha Smelcer of Fairbanks, Alaska; two brothers, Rufus Linebarger of Dallas and Mickey Linebarger of Woodsboro; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born in Texas, she moved from Cisco to Snyder four years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Francis Birdwell of San Antonio; two daughters-in-law, Sue McDorman of Snyder and Martha Brecheen of Wichita Falls; two granddaughters, Pam Beasley of Westbrook and Becky Durham of Louisiana; and three grandsons, John Birdwell of Louisiana and Stephen Brecheen and Monty Brecheen, both of Duncanville.

Bertha Manning

RANGER - Bertha Anderson Manning died Monday at a Round Rock hospital. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Chambers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Crockett, she was a longtime Ranger resident.

Besides working as a homemaker, she and her first husband, T.J. Anderson, owned and operated the Chevrolet dealership in Ranger.

Survivors include a son, Bill Anderson of Round Rock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cottie Woods

RANGER - Cottie Cevellia Woods, 84, died Saturday evening at the Ranger Nursing Home. Services were Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ with Ronnie Lowe officiating.

Burial was in Cross Roads Cemetery near Ranger, under the direction of Ed-

Harry Lawrence

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Eastland Cemetery for Harry E. Lawrence of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Elmer and Ada Lawrence, and one brother, Milton E. Lawrence.

Survivors include his wife Mae of Odessa, and Lt. General Richard Lawrence, of Virginia and Doris Lawrence Boise of Dallas.

Geraldine Brecheen

CISCO--Funeral services for Geraldine L. Brecheen, 86, of Snyder were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Harvey Gavin officiating, directed by Bell-Cypert-Scale Funeral Home of Snyder.

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By Josephine Cleveland

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I remembered the first time we met. A year later we were standing before a minister and listening to him read our marriage vows as we repeated them. So this document fades into insignificance in the light of the commitment made that day. Let it be destroyed, lost or stolen—It does not effect our relationship.

As a Christian we

remember the time we made our total commitment to Jesus Christ. Vows were made to Him and He promised to be with us always. We need to remember that we have been joined in marriage by our commitment and to Jesus Christ by our commitment and it is not a piece of paper, church membership or a baptismal certificate that makes it so. These are only an outward sign of our allegiance.

Luke 10:20 tells us, "Rejoice, that your name is written down in heaven" and He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment and I will not blot his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess His name before my Father and the angels" Revelation 3:4.

Nina Gray

Nina Belle Stuard Gray, 52, died Thursday, January 15, in Houston. Services were at 12:00 noon Monday at Forest Park Chapel in Houston. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston.

Born December 7, 1934 in Ranger, she attended schools in Ranger and Morton Valley.

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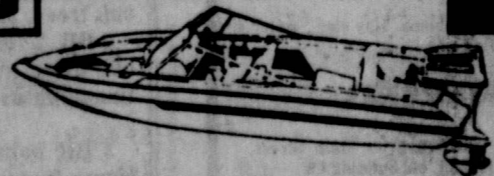
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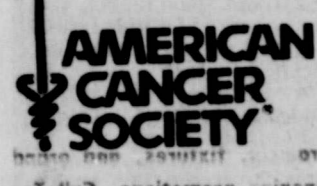


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3 Bd. Frame in Humboldt, Cent. H/A, fireplace, carport, shaded lot.
3 Bd. 2 Bath, Frame near High School. Energy efficient!
2 Bd. **SOLD** good neighborhood.
2 Bd. Frame, formal dining, apartment and more!
2 Bd. 1 Bath on 2 large lots. Ready to move in!
1 Bd. Frame, complete with furniture. Good neighborhood.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
72 Ac. 3 or 4 Bd. Brick, 3 Baths, swimming pool, 2 car garage, patio, fireplace, minerals.
14 Ac. Large 3 Bd. Brick home, completely remodelled. Ideal set up for horses.
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LAKE PROPERTY
2 Bd. A-Frame, furnished, covered boat dock, nice.
2 Bd. Lake Cabin, North shore. \$17,500.
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More 2 and 3 BR homes under \$20,000. are available with owner financing. Call for details.
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Large stone home, 4 BR, 2 baths on 150 x 140 ft. lot, owner financing available.
Attractive yard, 2 BR, den, sep. living room, garage, shop, carport, pecan and fruit trees, on 2 1/2 lots.
Roomy 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, breakfast nook, formal DR, garage and storage, good location.
Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 x 155 ft. corner property.
Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and storage building.
Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.
Cute 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available.
Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths, 125 x 196.5 ft. yard with nice oak trees.
Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees.
Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate living room, many extras, excellent location.
RENTAL, nice 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick, central H/A.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS
Crestwood Addition, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, completely carpeted, custom drapes, central heat & air, Jean-Aire range, ceiling fans, large covered patio, fenced backyard, \$80,000.
Exclusive Oakholow, pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home, carpet, custom drapes, central heat & air, builtins, ceiling fans, landscaped yard, just 3 years old, \$72,000.
3 BR, 2 Bath home on 2 acres west of Carbon, CH/CA, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite, fruit trees, owner financing available, \$45,000.
Only 1 yr. old, 3 BR, 1 Bath with siding, carpet, ceiling fan, pier & beam foundation, \$23,500.
3 BR, 1 Bath, Frame, detached garage, fenced backyard, \$23,500. Would lease/purchase or lease for \$275 Mo.
New Brick Home in Oakholow Addition nearing completion, plush carpet, central heat & air, builtins, covered patio, many extras!
We have Top-End Executive Homes with many, many extras, shown by appointment only, all the amenities!
4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick, CH/CA, custom drapes & shutters, sep. liv. areas, cozy fireplace, covered patio w/smoker, basketball court, stor. shed, privacy fence, \$75,000.
Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat & air, large kitchen, builtins, carpet, privacy fence, priced to sell, \$32,500.
Lake Leon, Deeded waterfront lot w/large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, fireplace, sprinkler system, stor. bldg., carport, Shad Water Meter, \$49,500.
Surrounded by Oak Trees, this 2 BR home has central heat & air, fireplace, builtins, double carport, and price has been reduced to \$32,500.
Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/Siding on .63 very wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$53,000.
Very Neat 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home on concrete foundation, central heat & air, new carpet in liv. rm., washer, dryer, builtins, fenced yard w/Gym set, \$20,000.
Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, pretty carpet, good arrangement, \$29,300.
Make an Offer! Large 2 BR Frame, big Kit., Den combo, huge workshop, sits on 2 lots, completely fenced, \$22,500.
1 1/2 Story, 3 BR Frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$25,500.
Residential or commercial, 2 BR, new roof, stor. shed, \$22,000.
On Corner Lot, this lovely older home has formal liv. & din. rms., big den, 2 large BR's, fireplace, detached gar. w/stor., extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,000.
Duplex, 2 BR on one side and 1 BR on other, fenced backyard, \$16,000.
Three For One! Ideal rental property available for wise investor, live in one & let rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.
Estate Sale - you can buy this 3 BR home and 5 additional wooded lots for only \$21,000.
Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff Water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500.
Pretty 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, Dream Kitchen w/beautiful cabinets, center island, Jenn-Aire range, Huge Master Suite w/whirlpool, formal dining rm., fireplace, bookshelves, ceiling fans, beautiful Seaman St. location, \$92,500.
New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Must See!!
3 BR, 2 bath home on 6 lots, big kitchen, formal dining, sep. liv. areas, redwood deck, fenced yd., workshop, remodeled and nice! \$75,000.
3 Miles from city limits, like new 3 BR, 2 bath home on 12.9 acres of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900.
2-Story, 4 BR, 2 Bath home on large corner lot, formal dining rm., wet bar, fireplace, sun deck, decorated to perfection! \$75,000.
Country living w/City conveniences, Unique home on approx. 1 ac., sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, & more, \$110,000.
3 BR Frame Home, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Brick home on large corner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins, \$48,500.
5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location for development or home site.
10 ac. tracts, great building sites.
5.5 ac. county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.
Owner Finance, 94'x140' wooded lot, \$4,300.
3 br., 2 bath brick home, sep. living areas, CH/CA, carpet, built ins, extra buy \$39,500.

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1 to 5 ac., I-20 frontage, Eastland.
4 ac. on Hwy. 80 East, with additional acreage available.
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House in good commercial area, located on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$25,000.
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I'M COZY! I'M COOL! Energy efficient 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home priced right. See Me Now! \$22.
SOLD SMALL FAMILY near builder's w/extra. 1 1/2 bath, carport. Owner financing.
HEY LOOK ME OVER!!! Extra nice 2 BR (could be 3), 2 bath home nestled in lovely wood lot E15.
COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 1 Acre with large home E3.
ASSUME LOW EQUITY, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, close to school. Call today! E20.
MUST SEE! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, HEA. Lots extras. Good Neighborhood & Beautiful Yard E26.
SPACIOUS OLDER HOME on nice corner lot, 2 BR, Den (could be 3 BR), large LR/DR, Owner Finance. E8
BUDGET PLEASE **SOLD** both frame home, carport, stg. E6.
UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty. E2
CLOSE IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONV. financing available. E7.
PRETTY, PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR-2 bath, brick, with many extras. E20.
PLENTRY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, color are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. E33.
PRICE REDUCED, 2 BR, 1 bath Good Neib, hsbwood, Paved Street, Trees, Detached Garage with small apartment. E34.
LOTS AVAILABLE 75'x150', \$50,000 down. Owner financing. E24.
LOVELY WOODED SETTING in prestige neighborhood for this spacious 3 BR, 1 bath, planned for family living. Let's talk terms. E1.
PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. E9.
SURPRISINGLY REASONABLE when you consider this 2 BR, 1 bath, frame home with fenced yard and 25x40 steel building is priced in mid-twenties. E2
GREAT "LITTLE" HOUSE - Looking for a small home priced in teens? Check this 3 BR, 1 bath. Needs a little fixin' & paint, but very liveable as is. E10.
TRIM, TENDED & TIDY - Large 2 BR home, remodelled, storm windows, cen. H/A, built-ins, refrig. & compactor. Larger corner lot, nice location. E12.
PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. E16
GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. E17
CHEAPER THAN RENT for qualified buyer! Immaculate 5 yr. old 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on beautifully landscaped lot. Many extras. E4

OTHER
OLDEN - Large 3 BR, 2 bath home on approx. 3/4 acre just off I-20. City water, storage building, garden spot. O8
CISCO 2 BR-2 Bath mobile home, lots extras and easy terms. O14
GORMAN - 1 1/2 story, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on approx. 1 acre. Beautiful yard, large pecan, fruit trees. O16
CARBON - 2 BR home near school. Large tree-shaded corner lot. O3
OLDEN - 3 BR, 1 bath, 3 car garage on nice large fenced corner lots. Paved, trees, city water. Owner Might Finance. O6
MORNING - 2-story, lots of living area, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see! O12

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HOUSE WITH ACREAGE
GFT AWAY FROM IT ALL. Peaceful setting, 3 bedroom on 3 AC., fruit trees HA12
PRICE REDUCED SEE THIS "CHARMING" CLOSE-IN BEAUTY! 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home, less than 4 years old on approx. 1/2 acre. **SOLD** OWNER MAKES IT EASY! \$18,800 down on rustic 1 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.3 acres, beautiful oak trees. HAS PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks HA13
LUXURY & LIVEABLE **SOLD** 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick home, 2.8 ac. Excel. Ext. HA9
HOME IN COUNTRY ON 4 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homestead. Priced in teens HA1
28 ACRES OF RUSTIC BEAUTY SURROUNDS BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 bath modular home on hill. Native pasture, trees, city water, stock tank, minerals HA7
PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home HA18
CARBON - 5 Acres - 4 BR, 2 bath brick home, Cen. H/A, built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot HA18
25 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home or will split off 5 AC. & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells HA11

ACREAGE
30 AC. approx. 3 mi. **SOLD** id. Has older home to be remodelled. A18
PRICE REDUCED 229 AC. Long Branch - fields, pasture, coastal, deer, minerals. A17
56.8 AC. NW of Eastland, 2 tanks, creek, some pecan trees. A13
EXCELLENT HOMES **SOLD** 2 1/2 ac. on Hwy. 3 1/2 mi. S. of Eastland, rest. loc. E12
11.91 AC. Hwy 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6
OWNER SAYS SELL! PRICE REDUCED on .61 AC. North of Gorman. Native pasture, trees, branch, rolling terrain. Staff water, stock tank, minerals. A2
62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. A7
APPROX. 17 ACRES, large barn with 16 stalls and tack room. Close to own. A4
1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals. A7
1.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. A5

COMMERCIAL
PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Larger corner lot, old building. O3
OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE. An enterprising business for sale - owners want to retire early. Maybe you can too! Call for information. O3
NEW BUSINESS! 9000 sq. ft. metal automotive service type building, office, stg. Corner lot. C7
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE BUILDING: metal shell, with office, plus extra building with leasable space and storage. C3

EASTLAND AND RISING STAR
Owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, Eastland, \$39,500.
Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.
Restaurant, owner financing available, equipment and furniture included, large parking area, busy street.
Downtown area, large building for retail business or office space, central H/A, owner financing available, only \$17,000.
Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, in busy area.

ACREAGE
Extra large country home on 2 acres, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal dining room, separate living room, large kitchen, 2 central H/A units, surrounded by oak trees, \$68,000.
3 BR, 2 story home on approx. 12 acres, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.
3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, owner financing available, large oak trees, \$24,000.
30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home could be 2 BR home.
About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$28,500.
Appr. 100 acres, \$350 an acre, water well, 2 tanks, about 30 acres in field, live oak and mesquite trees, creek runs through property, excellent hunting, adjoining 100 acres also available.
\$275 per acre, appr. 330 acres, mostly wooded, good hunting, small field, several tanks.

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HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN
Ranger, 28 lots (5 acres), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, cedar rail fence in front, \$7,800.
Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, gar., \$27,900.
Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, \$32,000.
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734-2782

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

It's almost become a tradition folks! Of the past 5 Eastland County Bass Club Awards Banquet's 4 have been hampered by our special Texas weather.

For those who did not make this year's Saturday 17th you and your family were missed, but road condition left a lot to be desired. We would like to say thanks again to Oscar's, who provided some finger-licking good barbecue. And to all the members and guest who were able to attend.

Thursday, February 5th shall be the next meeting date of the Eastland County Bass Club. We understand some very important business will be brought forth for discussion. And don't forget those door prizes to be given away. So mark your calendars and bring a friend.

How often have you or someone you know stated "If I only could catch fish like the pros and guides do". Well now thanks to the folks at Mepps, you can learn the secrets of the Mepps Pros. A forty color-filled pages, packed with Mepps how-to information, the 1987 Mepps Fishing Guide is now available. And best of all it can be yours free. Find out how you can become a Mepps Master Angler. For close to 50 years Mepps, the world's number one lure has continued to set records in a variety of specie classes. There are a limited supply of free Guides, so don't just stand there set set the hook, on this keeper. Send a post card with your name and address to: Sheldon's, Inc. Dept. OW87, 626 Center Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409-2496. This is information we can all use young and old alike.

A possible state record walleye was filleted and put in a Knox City fisherman's freezer because he got some poor advice from a bystander.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist David Ferre of Abilene said Brian Williams caught a walleye that weighed more than 13 pounds 4 ounces at Lake Stamford in Haskell County. However, Williams did not pursue the possibility of applying for a state record because a bystander at the dock told him someone caught a 15-pounder a few days prior.

After it was too late, Williams learned that his fish probably would have beaten the current walleye state record by about two pounds. The present record is a 11-pound, 6-ounce fish caught at Lake Meredith in 1981.

Parks and Wildlife officials, can and should be contacted if any species fish is caught that one might believe is a state record. Or you may phone toll free 1-800-792-1112 to find out what the current record is.

Even if it fails to set a state record, a big fish might qualify the angler for an "Award of Fishing Merit" certificate. The fish must be

heavier than the minimum weight assigned for the species. Application forms for this program also may be obtained by writing or call-

Texas Voc-Ed Arouses Controversy

AUSTIN—Approximately 500,000 students throughout Texas take vocational education courses, but the programs have aroused controversy in recent years. Educators, government leaders and the general public, alarmed by reports of a 13 percent illiteracy rate among U.S. adults, are increasing their support for a basic academic curriculum. In the January/February issue of ATPE News, editor Nora Sheppard Bender looks at the differing viewpoints surrounding voc-ed. An examination of the voc-ed plan currently being considered by the State Board of Education and a sidebar on the voc-ed center at Texas A&M University are also included.

Also in this issue of ATPE News, official magazine of the 44,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), member Harriet Carrell questions whether Texas education reform is placing students under stress. In

ing the department. Lake Reports: All lakes cold! No reports on hand. We did hear a report of some 4 and 5 pound largemouth bass being seen on highway 6 with signs that read "Florida or Bust." Good fishing till next time. Terry L. Wilson

Hospital Report

E.L. Graham

The following patients have released their names for publication in this newspaper: Clara Horton, Autry Holder, Edward Pugliese, Etta Judia, Wathena Paris, James Mason

Eastland Memorial

The following patients have released their names for publication in this newspaper: Wanda Jane Hawkins, Emma Lee Nichols, Anna L. Justice, Dessie Corene Covington, Carroll Everett Porter, Tom S. Estes, Inus M. Stubblefield

Ranger General

Jack Bearden, T.E. Bankston, Barney Alderson, J.T. Taylor, Johnnie Morris. There is a total of 13 patients in Ranger Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon the request of the patients.

1987 Emergency Loans

Tied To Crop Insurance

Temple—Farmers Seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farms Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHA State Director, J. Lynn Futch said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibility." Federally-subsidized multiple-peril crop in-

urance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces the program costs by about 50 percent, Futch said, making crop insurance a worthwhile option to consider regardless of the newly-required tie-in with emergency loan eligibility. If a farmer obtains the in-

urance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new requirement will affect crops planted in 1987, and thus will not affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986 and harvested in 1987. Insurance must be multiple-peril, covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the State of Texas will vary. Closing date

for insurance sales in the coastal and South Texas Areas is February 15th; East Texas and Blackland Areas is March 31st; and the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15th. Because of these dates and the fact that a prevented-planted endorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45 days prior to sales closing, Futch urged farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

Information is also available at FCIC field offices and through most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

HOMESTYLE "Full Meal Deal" only \$2.59
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P155/80R13 Whitewall No trade needed.

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P165/80R13	\$ 52.95	P205/75R14	\$ 65.95
P175/75R13	\$ 53.95	P215/75R14	\$ 65.95
P175/80R13	\$ 54.95	P195/75R15	\$ 64.95
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Congressman Jim Wright (D-Tex.), the new speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, is profiled in "The Speaker From Texas," a one-hour special produced by KERA, Dallas/Fort Worth/Denton, for broadcast Wednesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. on KERA Channel 13 and PBS stations across the country. The documentary looks at the public and private sides of the man seen as Capitol Hill's chief power broker.

Speaker Of The House, Jim Wright, Profiled In New KERA Special

North Texans can enjoy a candid intimate look at the personality and politics of the new Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Jim Wright of Fort Worth, when "The Speaker From Texas" airs on KERA Channel 13 Wednesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. The one-hour special, a KERA production premiering nationally on the Public Broadcasting Service that same evening, profiles the Texas congressman as he caps a 40-year career in politics by succeeding former Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill of Massachusetts as the second most powerful elected official in the United States.

Despite a lifetime in national politics, Wright's name had not become a household word—a situation that began to change with his nomination as Speaker in December. "The Speaker From Texas," which will be repeated on Channel 13 Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m., offers viewers an unprecedented chance to meet the Democrat who will wield vast influence on his party, the U.S. Congress and the country for years to come.

The program traces Wright's life and career from his small-town Texas beginnings—the new Speaker was the young Larry ("J.R.") Hagman's boxing coach in their hometown of Weatherford—to his current position as Capitol Hill's finest orator and chief power broker. In a revealing series of interviews, Wright speaks with candor about the practice and personal costs of leadership, about his approach to politics, and about the realities of modern democratic government.

Others, including Hagman, author and former Wright aide Larry L. King

Glasgow Takes His Place As Senator In Ceremony In Austin January 13

In a ceremony at the State Capitol in Austin Tuesday, January 13, 1987, Bob Glasgow of Stephenville took his place as State Senator from Senatorial District 22 as the 70th Texas Legislature was gavelled into session. Senator Glasgow has held this seat since January, 1981.

On the opening day of the session, Glasgow was appointed by Lt. Governor William P. Hobby to leadership positions on a number of key Senate committees. These committee assignments will enable Glasgow to play a significant role in determining the fate of important and controversial legislation affecting District 22 and the state as a whole.

Glasgow will serve as chairman of the Committee on Rules, vice chairman of the Economic Development Committee and vice chairman of the Committee on Finance. He was also appointed a member of the Criminal Justice and Administration committee.

Inauguration ceremonies for Governor-elect William Clements will begin at noon Tuesday on the front steps of the Capitol.

Senator Glasgow's office is located on the third floor of the State Capitol Building, Room 319. His mailing address is P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; telephone number 512/463-0122.

Glasgow urges his constituents to contact him concerning their needs and with any comments they have on issues coming before the 70th session of the Texas Legislature.

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Engagements



Joey Worley And Renea Biehl Worley And Biehl Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl of Early have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renea, to Joey Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worley Jr. of Cisco.

A 1982 graduate of Early High School, Renea received her teaching certificate in December from Abilene Christian University. Joey, a graduate of Cisco High School, also received a teaching certificate from ACU in December.

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Cisco AARP Held Meeting And Discussed Several Activities

The Cisco Chapter No. 2447 of the AARP met on Thursday evening, January 15, with 52 members and eight guests present. President Louise Allison briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the past presidents of the chapter and the impact of the organization on the community. The following committees need chairpersons—legislative, hospitality and telephone. Any member wishing to volunteer, please contact the president or a board member.

Walter Knowlden, tax-aid

coordinator, states classes started on Jan. 19, 1987 through Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. at the Hilton Community Center. After Feb. 1, counselors will be available at the Senior Center and will assist persons with their income tax returns.

Bob Bevers of 55 Alive will be conducting a drivers' education class on Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Corrie Cowling from the Eastland Memorial Library explained a projected program, sponsored by the Big

Country Library System which will deal, on a one to one basis, with adult literacy. The Eastland Library is asking for volunteers, not only from the AARP, but anyone with an interest in helping with this problem. Orientation will be given at the Eastland Library on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. If interested, please contact the Eastland Library at 629-2281.

The program for the evening was a toe-tapping, hand-clapping country western presented by R. D. Weeks on fiddle, Raymond Hart on guitar, and Benny Moseley on fiddle, playing all the favorites of the members, who enjoyed every minute of it.

college notes

Connie M. Gosnell of Rt. 4, Box 33, Cisco, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honorable Mention Roll for the 1986 Fall semester.

The Honorable Mention Roll is composed of students carrying from 6 to 11 semester hours who earn a grade point average of 3.60 or better for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.



JOHNNIE CHESHIRE

Birthday Celebration

The children of Johnnie Cheshire are hosting a birthday celebration in honor of her 80th birthday Sunday, January 25, at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Cisco. Hours will be 1 to 4 p.m. All friends of Mrs. Cheshire are cordially in-

ited to help her celebrate this momentous occasion by sharing a memory of their acquaintance with her. No gifts, please.

Claudia Barton, Jim Cheshire, Kay Hawari, and Michael Cheshire and families are hosting the event.

Birthday Celebration

M. L. Morgan will be honored with an open house Sunday, Jan. 25, from 2 until 4 p.m. at his home in Scranton to celebrate his 90th birthday.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend, and Mr. Morgan has requested no gifts, please.

Mr. Morgan was born Jan. 27, 1897, in Clay County, Alabama, and moved to Scranton with his family in 1902.

Children Will Collect Labels To Earn Educational Equipment

Cisco school children are asking their friends, neighbors and relatives to help them earn valuable educational equipment by saving labels from Campbell Soup Co. products.

The program is sponsored by the Cisco PTO and chairman is Yvonne McFadin. Collection boxes will be placed at Cisco Elementary. Or, citizens may contact any school child or PTO member if they have labels to give to the drive.

The labels may be redeemed for free athletic equipment, audio/visual equipment, reference books and teaching aids, said Mrs. McFadin.

"The people of Cisco have always been very supportive of our students and we know they will want to join us in this worthwhile program," she said. "At this time, when the economy is not at its best, this program is even more beneficial since about the only cost incurred is the time to collect and prepare

the labels for redemption."

Those labels which are redeemable include Campbell's Condensed Soups, Campbell's Chunky Soups, Campbell's "Soup for One" Soups, Campbell's Low Sodium Soups, Campbell's bean products, Prego and Prego Plus Spaghetti Sauce, Campbell's Tomato Juice, "V-8" Cocktail Vegetable

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Ranger Jaycees To Sponsor Tournament

The Ranger Jaycees will be sponsoring a "Open Class Volleyball Tournament" February 16 thru 21st, at the Old Gym, located on Marston Street in Ranger.

There will be 8 teams in each division: men, women and mixed.

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the top three teams in each division.

Entry fee is \$35.00 per team. For more information contact Mark Nowlin at 647-3242 or Bobby Adams at 647-1144.

Mail in a team list to: Ranger Jaycees P.O. Box 41, Ranger, Tx 76740 by February 12th.

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Velma Holdridge Honored On 80th Birthday Here

Velma Holdridge was honored on the 80th birthday Saturday, Dec. 27, from 2 until 4 p.m. at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, where she has made her home for the past 12 years.

Some 50 people attended, including many of her friends outside the nursing home, many who make their home there, and the nursing staff.

Hosting the party were her two sons and daughters-in-

law, Doyle and Barbara Holdridge of McCamey, and Carson and Omalee Holdridge of Cisco.

Birthday cake and punch were served by her granddaughters and great-granddaughters, Cheryl Stennett, Sharon Thiberville, Judy Lynn Holdridge and Sheila, Brenna and Marcie Stennett. Also attending were great-grandchildren, Nikki Thiberville, Kevin Stennett, and Tye Holdridge.

Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

From page 1...

and there were a lot of people making sure that the citizens in Cisco had enough electricity, water and gas. These people had to work long hours to make sure everything was all right.

From the people in Cisco to all these hard workers, Thank You.

I owe Thomas Casey a scare. He told his wife Janice to tell me that the chemicals that were spilled in the train derailment last month was really nuclear waste. Well my eyes bugged out and when I asked her if that was really true, she said no but Thomas told her to tell me that because I get scared so easily. So I owe him one. One of these days I'm going to quit believing everything that I'm told.

Monday night I went to the High School auditorium to watch the first in a series of films with Dr. James Dobson on Focus on the Family. There will be five more films to be shown on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium. The film is only about an hour long and it is very interesting. There will also be a nursery at the First Baptist Church for children of parents who watch the film.

Mr. Hubert Kennedy brought in a copy of The Cisco Press dated Sunday, November 16, 1986. Pictures of the football sweethearts and band sweetheart were on the front page. Football sweethearts were Janice Hailey and Linda Speegle. Band sweetheart was Mina Morris, (my cousin). "The Coleman Bluecats Fall Before Lobo Onslaught, 44-12", written by Jimmy Walker was one of the lead stories. Some of the star players for the Lobos were Duane Hale, Randall Hess, Benton Porter, Delbert Schaefer, Charles Lipsey, Wayne Brown, Billy Hammer, John Adams, Gerald Darr, Johnny Richardson, Joe Johnson, Weaver Calloway, Dick Bennie, Jim

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People n Things

THERE'S NOTHING like an ice storm - freezing rain mixed with snow and sleet - to paralyze a community. That was pretty evident last weekend when it started Saturday and continued through much of Sunday. Temperatures didn't get over freezing until sometime Monday.

A bonus of the prolonged freezing temperatures, by the way, will be to pecan orchards. They tell us that a continuous freezing spell of 48 to 72 hours will do a lot toward killing the eggs of pecan bearers, the tiny insect that hatches at the right time to bore into small nuts and cause them to fall off trees.

The freezing weather was a reminder again that we depend a very great deal on electricity. Let it go off for a few hours, like last Saturday night, and you realize its value. You'll read all about the ice and the storm elsewhere in The Press.

OVERHEAR MR. Al Anderson and **Mr. Dean Toler** comparing notes about their wood burning stoves Monday. Both had them going full blast over the weekend with good results, particularly while electric power was off.

"Wood warms you twice," Mr. Toler observed. "You get warm when you cut it, and you get warm again when you burn it in your stove." Both Al and Dean cut their own firewood each summer.

A COUPLE OF Longview men arrived in town last Saturday and called their friend Dean Madison, local oil man. "How about doing some quail hunting?" they asked.

Dean, whose No. 1 sport in quail hunting, told him that it was too cold and icy for him and his dog and suggested that they return again. Dean has been to Longview and went fishing with his friends.

A GOOD CROWD of members and guests turned out last Thursday night for the spaghetti supper at the Cisco Country Club. Mrs. Ed Wendt cooked the foot and same was served by members of the hostess committee. Desserts were cakes and pies made by committee members.

After the supper, a bingo game was the entertainment. Sutton Crofts and James Cotton manned the bingo machine. Prizes were cakes and pies. Winners included John McGuire, Mrs. John McGuire, Cam Webb, Mrs. Cam Webb, Mrs. Lucy Collier and Harold Reich. Some 50 folks attended.

MR. TRAVIS Starr, local business man who lives a few miles west of town on I-20, is using water from a well that was dug by hand in the year 1919 by the late

George Waters. The Starrs purchased the place some 17 years ago and the well has provided them with good, potable water ever since they cleaned it out and hooked up a pump when they moved there.

Although it isn't a "big" well, the Starr well produces all of the water they ever need, Travis says. He figures it would make at least 50 gallons an hour. It is the best well in that area, he added.

THEY POSTPONED the chili luncheon a week. It was too cold and icy last Sunday, so they decided to put off the event until next Sunday at noon at First United Methodist Church. Chefs Wesley Valek and Don Wallace will get up early next Sunday and prepare enough chili to serve 150 or so.

The chefs will use the recipe that Wesley has used to win several chili cook-offs at Cisco Junior College at their annual Ranch Days. So ... let's all get set to eat chili, cornbread, salad and desert with them next Sunday noon. Charges will be a free-will offering.

MRS. HELEN Surles, who lives out west of town near the railroad, was asked to evacuate her home on a recent night when a train derailment caused toxic chemicals to leak from tank cars. The situation wasn't serious, so she was able to return home next day.

A few days later, Mrs. Surles received a nice ham from the railroad with a note expressing the hope that she hadn't been inconvenienced too much by the ordeal.

OUT ON WEST 14th Street, we've got a real live Roadrunner, sometimes called a Chaparral, that makes his home at an unknown place on the street. Folks see the Roadrunner often at different places. He is a handsome fellow with a tail that is longer than the rest of his body.

We're all hoping that there's a family and that come spring there will be eggs and babies. We've seen Roadrunners for many years in rural areas but never in town before.

FIREMAN David Gill was in Austin recently to attend a disaster survival school ... Mrs. Beth Coats and Mrs. Wanda Nelms are two long-time employees of Heidenheimer's, the local department store that closed last Saturday. Understand Mrs. Coats, who lives with her husband Rueben Coats northwest of town, plans to retire. Mrs. Nelms, a veteran of 16 years at the store, plans to seek employment and to work a few more years ... Comes an announcement that Pamela Pruet Whittington, CPA,

has joined the firm of Mary Bird Bowman & Company, certified public accountants, in Austin. The former Pam Pruitt is a graduate of Cisco High School and daughter of the Jerry Pruitts, formerly of here.

SEE BY THE First Christian Church's monthly bulletin to members that congregational officers have been chosen for 1987, as follows: Wayne Hargrave and Jay Maples, directors; Wayne Hargrave and Vandell Weathers, elders; Robert Parker and Buck Sharp, deacons; Hattie Weathers and Billie Jo Vickers, deaconesses; Don Reynolds, moderator; Jimmy Yowell, vice moderator; Lois Whitaker, clerk (secretary); Shirley Hargrave, treasurer; Becky Maples, financial secretary; and Leon Cagle, attendance clerk.

High School Teams Will Play DeLeon

The junior varsity and varsity basketball teams of Cisco High School will go to De Leon for a four-game program that will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The Lady Lobos scored a 42-to-41 victory over Eastland's Lady Mavericks in conference play last Friday night at Eastland. The Lobos lost their game to Eastland by a one-point margin.

The victory gave the Lady Lobos a 2-0 record in conference play and a 7-9 record for the season. Eastland is 0-2 in conference.

Scoring for Cisco were: Endsley 17, Justice 10, Edgar 5, Willingham 4, Wages 4 and Shepard 2. Wright was Eastland's leading scorer with 14 points.

The Cisco JV girls scored a 30-to-27 win over Eastland. Details of the boys games were not available.



Trees Covered With Ice In Cisco

Firemen Fight Mobile Home Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the mobile home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer at the Rust Trailer Park on Highway 80 east of Cisco last Saturday afternoon. Firemen said the home was a total loss.

The fire broke out at 12:30 p.m. The Brewers were not at home, having gone to Odessa for a visit. They learned about the fire when they returned home Sunday. They moved their home to Cisco from Rankin last

November. Firemen returned to the Rust park twice as the blaze broke out anew.

Firemen went to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home at 7 p.m. Friday and again at 9:30 p.m. Saturday to answer alarms that proved to be false.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, firemen went to Cluck Hall, Cisco Junior College dormitory, when fire broke out in the room of Denny Farmer, Sonora, and Todd Widows, Abilene. An electric

alarm clock electric wire caused the blaze. Damage was minor.



Schaefers To Celebrate 60th

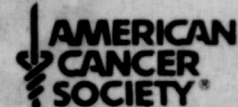
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schaefer will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Cisco from 2 until 4 p.m.

Children, grandchildren, and a niece, Betty McGrew, will host the reception. All friends and relatives are invited to join in the joyous occasion. The couple requests that no gifts be given.

Lola Belle Lennon was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Alma, Texas. Rudolph Schaefer was born Jan. 29, 1902 in Nimrod. They were married Jan. 28, 1927 at the First

Methodist parsonage in Cisco by the Rev. P. T. Stanford. They have resided in Cisco since their marriage.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schaefer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Schaefer of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moser of Fort Worth. They also have 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Tree Limb Broken At Cisco Junior College



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