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J's Jottin's

By J.E.

Mozelle Phillips brought this by the Press thought we would all enjoy it.

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE...

'Twas the night before Christmas back home on the farm,

The cattle were chewing their cud in the barn.

The feedbags were hung by the mangers with care.

In case Old St. Nicholas chanced to stop there.

When what sailed right under some low-hanging boughs

But a miniature sleigh and 8 under-sized cows.

With a little old driver so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More strongly than tractors his little cows came

And he whistled and "so-bossed" and called them by name:

"Now Dolly, now Debbie, now Pammie and Flossie,

On Cora, on Countess, on Dinah and Bossie,

To the top of the barn, to the top of the stall

Now dash away, dash away, dash away, all!"

As I fastened the door and was turning around

Down the hay chute St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed in blue denim from collar to cuff

And his clothes were all covered with the hayseeds and stuff.

His eyes - how they flashed as he opened his pack,

And pulled out some gifts for the heifers out back...

More grian for the milk cows, some straw for their stalls,

Lime for the alleys to stop those bad falls.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work

And filled all the feedbags, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the hay chute he rose.

I stood for a moment, my head hung in shame,

I'd forgotten my cows when this Christmastime came.

So I patted Old Bossie as I turned out the light-Happy Christmas, you cows, and to all a good night!

If you have holiday visitors and guests, and if you make any trips, give us a call at The Press we'll be glad to report it. Our number is 442-2244.

Cisco schools dismissed early Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, so be careful and watch for the boys and girls. They will be out of school for two weeks. Classes will start again at the regular time on Wednesday, January 3, 1990.

Our deadline for the Sunday, Christmas Eve, edition of The Press has been changed to 3 p.m. Thursday. If you have stories or advertisements for the Sunday paper, please have them to us by 3 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 21. And it's not too late for Santa letters. If your children didn't get their letter to Santa in Sunday's paper, we'll print them in the Christmas Eve edition.

Wasn't the Christmas Concert at the high school auditorium outstanding Tuesday night? Wayne White does an outstanding job with the band and choir students. Everyone, and it was a standing room crowd, seemed to enjoy the beautiful program.



Bill Sikes Is Candidate For County Judge

W. E. (Bill) Sikes has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Eastland County Judge in the Spring Democratic Primary Election. He has issued the following statement in connection with his campaign:

I would ask your consideration for the office of County Judge of Eastland County.

I would be fair minded with a firm belief in law and order. We citizens should have personal pride and be proud of Eastland County. We should strive to have unity among the communities to work together and promote Eastland County.

The county is a large business which should be operated with sound business thinking. We should work for economical development and attract new industry and payrolls to our county. I would like to give the county a new outlook going into the 90's.

I am a member of a pioneer Eastland County family. My parents are the late R. E. and Iona Day Sikes. I am 56 years

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HEADSTART CHRISTMAS PARTY-- Students of the Headstart program in Cisco were treated to a Christmas party, Tuesday Dec. 18, 1989. There was an appearance from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and they had gifts for the children. The children were also furnished lunch by the Sonic Drive-In.

Shown in the above picture are (L to R) seated: Sunshine Knox, Kevin Trevino, Jazzy Reeves, Tayna Price. Standing: Ruben Whitehead, Andrew Black, David Pence, Desi Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Claus. (Staff Photo)

Cisco Goodfellows Will Deliver Toys And Food Baskets To Needy Friday

Cisco Goodfellows are spending this week getting baskets of food and toys ready for delivery Friday to needy families in Cisco.

Wednesday, Cisco Girl Scouts will meet to clean toys and get them ready for distribution to children for Christmas. Food items were purchased Monday and Tuesday, and the Goodfellows have been busy sorting the food and packing

the baskets.

Donations are still needed for this worthy project, and toys, canned food items or money may be left at First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Hargrave Insurance or The Cisco Press.

The latest contributions are as follows:
City Drug--\$100.00.
Anonymous--\$10.00.
Roy and Ardythe Caldwell--\$25.00.

Anonymous--\$10.00.
Charles and Ona Fay Cox--\$10.00.
Clifford and Catherine Phippen--\$50.00.
Anonymous--\$10.00.
Redeemer Lutheran Church Jesus' Friends--\$25.00.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ziehr Jr.--\$25.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts--\$50.00.
James Johnston--\$25.00.

Capacity Audience Hears Cisco Public School Bands In Annual Christmas Concert Tuesday

An overflow audience filled the Cisco High School Auditorium Tuesday night for the annual Christmas Concert presented by the Sixth Grade Band, Junior High Band, High School Lobo Band, and choral groups, all under the direction of Wayne White. It was an outstanding and entertaining program.

The program opened with the Sixth Grade Band playing "Up On The Housetop," "Jolly Old Saint Nick," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

"The Secret of Christmas" was sung solo by Tonya Humphries. A flute solo, "Serenade," was played by Rebecca Elliott. "Carol of the Drum" was sung by Christine Deedman, Dave Pettigrew and Sarah Zell.

The high school choir then entertained with "It's A Good Day," "Walk A Little Slower My Friend," "America," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." The Male Chorus sang a rousing rendition of "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee."

The Junior High Band then played "Silent Night," "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," and a Happy Christmas Holidays medley. The Eighth Grade band students played "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Mary Garza played a flute solo, "C Minor Adagio Cantabile."

The High School choir presented "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

and a medley of several Irving Berlin Christmas songs. The Male Chorus sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming," and "Angels We Have Heard On High."

The Lobo Band closed out the evening with "White

Christmas" and a festival of Christmas Carols.

Accompanying the choir on the piano was Steven Zell.

Mr. White praised the band and choir students for their hard work in preparing this outstanding program.

Cisco Loboes Place Third In Hamilton Basketball Tourney

Cisco Loboes placed third in the Hamilton tournament last weekend.

Cisco won the opener 86-to-27 against Hamilton junior varsity. Scoring for the Loboes were Harey Perkins 19, Steve Summers 16, Donald Dobby 14, Ken Roark 8, Tris Parnell 7, Billy Hammond 3, Angelo Williams 13, Roy Worley 4, Dusty Schaefer 1, and Brian Callarman 1.

In the second game, the Loboes were defeated by McGregor 70-to-63. The Loboes were outscored 27-to-10 in the second quarter and trailed 43-to-28 at the half. They came back to 55-to-48 in the third quarter, and closed to within three late in the game. Coach Parnell said he was happy with the running game and press, and the Loboes put forth a good effort and hustle. Scoring were Angelo Williams 16, Steve Summers 6, Donald Dobby 14, Harvey Perkins 22, and Roy Worley 5.

Cisco defeated Clifton 63-to-60 in the third game to place third in the tourney. They trailed by as much as 11 in the opening minutes of the game and were down 24-to-18 at the end of the first quarter. Loboes were ahead

35-to-33 at the half, and led 49-43 at the end of the third quarter. Clifton made a big run at the end, but were unable to beat Cisco. Coach Parnell said he was extremely pleased with the tempo of the game. Scoring for the Loboes were Donald Dobby 24, Harvey Perkins 14, Angelo Williams 3, Roy Worley 4, Tris Parnell 5, Billy Hammond 4 and Steve Summers 9.

Eastland County Voters Can Expect Interesting Campaign For Primary

Eastland County voters can look forward to interesting campaigns after the holidays and a lengthy primary ballot in March.

Three persons authorized this newspaper Monday to announce that they are candidates:

Incumbent County Judge Scott Bailey and W.E. (Bill) Sikes who is a candidate for that office; and

Truman P. Kirk, who is a candidate for the office of 91st Criminal District Attorney.

These and others are scheduled for the March 13 Democratic Primary. No Republican candidates are identified to the newspaper at this time.

Other incumbents who have filed are:

County Treasurer Ruth Hart, County Clerk Joann Johnson, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Norman Christian, and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Billy Bacon Jr.

Also, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Jamie Honea, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Alford Bush, Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace H.L. "Tex" Evans, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace J.V. Heyser, Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace V.O. Huff, and County Surveyor Richard L. Johnson.

Three incumbents have drawn challengers.

Their opponents are: Calvin Ainsworth of Ranger, owner of a dozer

service. He filed for Precinct 2 commissioner against Christian.

Reggie Pittman of Cisco, a mechanic for the city of Cisco. He filed for Precinct 4 commissioner versus Bacon.

Terry Simmons, who lists farming and ranching interests as his vocation, is seeking to become Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

He is running against Honea, who was appointed to the office last month after the death of R.G. Lyerla.

Also running for office: Bill Micars, of Gorman, who filed for district clerk.

Incumbent Mary Jane Rowch, does not plan to seek re-election.

Cisco City Hall Announces Christmas Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, 1989.

There will be no garbage pick-up on the 25th or 26th Mondays (Dec. 25th) route will be picked up on Wednesday, (Dec. 27th) and Tuesday's (Dec. 26th) route will

be picked up on Thursday (Dec. 28th).

The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open normal hours, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

All the City Employees wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Deadline Changed For Sunday Edition

The deadline for Sunday, Dec. 24, edition of The Cisco Press will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

'Hug Bugs' Are Being Recruited

"Do you have a 'Hug Bug' loose in your town? If you, or someone you know would be interested in being a 'Hug Bug' in your local nursing home please contact me, Geneva Williamson at 442-1261 for your tenacles and hug card. This is not just a Christmas time event it is a program for residents at local nursing homes to receive the loving attention they deserve year around. Based on your own time availability you can set up a "hug" program that will give you many rewarding moments with nursing home residents. By volunteering some of your time to spend handing out hugs you can touch the life of someone who might otherwise sit for hours waiting to hear a kind voice. Remember when you give a hug you also receive one in return. Once again please call if you are interested at 442-1261.

Scott Bailey Announces For Re-Election

Scott Bailey was born and reared and is a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He attended local public schools in Cisco and graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1951. After transferring to North Texas State College, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with history and government as a teaching field. After college graduation, he entered the United States Army during the Korean conflict and served with the 17th Infantry Regiment in Korea. After returning to the United States, he was employed by the Oil Well Supply Division of United States Steel Corporation. He resigned this employment to continue his education and entered the University of Texas at Austin for graduate study. He was a high school teacher for 3 1/2 years before being elected to the 57th Session of the Texas Legislature in 1960, representing Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties. In 1962, Eastland County was redistricted to include Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties; he was unsuccessful in his bid for reelection to

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Children Enjoying Headstart Christmas Party

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Scott Bailey....

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the new district; but later in the year of 1962, he was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Judge John S. Hart, Eastland County Judge, a position he has occupied since that time. He is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon; he and Mrs. Bailey have two children: John, who is a law student at Texas Tech University, and Melissa, who is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University School of Nursing. While serving as Eastland County Judge, he began the independent study of law and was licensed to practice by the Supreme Court of Texas

in May of 1980. He is currently a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Eastland County Bar Association.

In making his announcement for reelection to the office of Eastland County Judge, Judge Bailey said, "It has been a great honor to have served the people of Eastland County for many years; and if reelected, I pledge to continue to serve to the best of my ability, remembering at all times that A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST. Your vote and support in the Democratic Primary will be very much appreciated."

Scott Bailey

Bill Sikes....

From Page One....

old. Graduated from Eastland High School in 1950 and Texas Christian University in 1954, where I worked my way through school playing football. Served 2 years in U. S. Army and received an Honorable Discharge.

After that I worked for Humble Oil and Refinery Co. in Abilene and El Paso where I worked up to the position of City Salesman of El Paso.

In 1964 I purchased the Humble Wholesale Agency in Brownwood and sold my business in 1981.

While in Brownwood I served on the School Board,

Director of Southwest State Bank, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. I have been in Oil, Real Estate and small cattle operation since selling my business.

I married Zena Grissom, Daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom in 1954. We have two children, Cindy Adams, William Clyde Sikes and four grandchildren.

We live at 1011 S. Seaman in Eastland and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

I would appreciate your vote for County Judge of Eastland County. Thank You.

Why Should I Join The Chamber of Commerce?

QUESTION: Why should you be a member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce?

ANSWER: Your support and input is needed to help our community progress.

QUESTION: Do you have to be a member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce?

ANSWER: No, there are both Individual and Business memberships.

QUESTION: Actually, what is the Cisco Chamber of Commerce?

ANSWER: An organization of individual men, women and businesses that have joined together to work for the solution of their mutual community and business problems. Our community has opportunities which individuals working alone can not accomplish, but by working with others, pooling time and resources, important accomplishments can be made.

QUESTION: How do I join the Cisco Chamber of Commerce?

ANSWER: Call 442-2537!!!

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa, For this Christmas I would like a doll house with some minature furnitruue and people. Then I want a train and track. Next I want another set of get in shape, Girl workout sets.

Your Friedn,

Rebekah P.S. Thank you very much

Dear Santa, My name is Satin. I am 3 years old. My mom is writing this letter for me. I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me Opsie Daisy and Baby Bubbles. I'm gonna leave you some chocolate kisses on Christmas eve.

Love, Satin Martin

Dear Santa, My name is Blake, I am 4 years old. My mom is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a G.I. Joe Command Center and any other G.I. Joe thing you want to bring me. I've been good this year. We don't have a chimney so my mom will let you in on Christmas eve.

Love, Blake Martin

Dear Santa, I want a barbie, a train set and a baby.

Love, Lindsey Gallegos

Dear Santa, I want a barbie car and my sister a rattle.

Sarah Winnett

Dear Santa, I want a Maxi-hoohk-ahoop. And a pink barbie car. And a baby.

Love, Tabatha Payne

Dear Santa, I want a car and a jeep a dump truck and a back hoe.

Dustin Jones

Dear Santa, I want a transformer rocket base, a He-man sword, and ninja turtles. Kayla wants a little doll a toy lion, and a water jumper.

Dustin Lee

Dear Santa, I want a 3-wheeler and a fireman hat, and a VCR for my

T.V. Scotty Hayley

Dear Santa, I want a ninja turtle, and a nintendo.

Jacob Jarvis

Dear Santa, A puppy dog and a piggy and a baby Love, Brittany

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Car and phone. Love Stacy

Dear Santa, I want a super star Barbie Love, Alesha

Dear Santa, Dodgeball Sockerball Nintendo keyboard Ninga Turtles Lee

Dear Santa, I want P.J. Sprcl and a mickey mouse watch very much. Love, Bridget

Dear Santa, I want a race in car with out a cord and 4 nintendo games Super Mario Brothers 2 and a new dog and a stuffed dinasour. I want a New Bike. Love, Jonathon

Dear Santa, I want a super star Barbie and a lot of toys Love, Jim Anne

Dear Santa, I want a super star Barbie. Love, Jacqueline

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo with games and model airplane. Love, Lee

Love, Lee

Merry Christmas From A-1 Mobile Home Abilene, Texas T102

SEASON'S GREETINGS

GIVE TO GOODFELLOWS

Dear Santa, I want nija turtles. Love, Bryan

Dear Santa, Bring me a Ken Doll. Love, Kristi Kinard

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo and super Mario Brothers II And a batman costume and Metal Head. Noaa

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo with sames and model airplane, Ninga Turtle movie and great race movie Love, Lee

Dear Santa, I want a 3-wheeler and a Batran Bike and a VCR. Love, Scotty

Dear Santa, I want a race in car with out a cord and 4 nintendo games Super Mario Brothers 2 and a new dog and a stuffed dinasour. I want a New Bike. Love, Jonathon

Dear Santa, I want a Mario Playhouse. Love, Clint



Merry Christmas to everyone

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Majestic To Host 'A Christmas Carol' Wednesday

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. is the date for the stage play 'A Christmas Carol' to be presented at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

This colorful adaptation of the Christmas classic will be presented by the Texas Tech University Touring Company. The cast and crew consists entirely of Texas Tech students, and they are giving the play at a number of West Texas towns during this tour.

Admission at the Majestic Wednesday will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$3 for children/students.

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A Thought For The Day....

Every Christmas we look forward to receiving some special cards and messages from people who always lift our spirits and say what has to be said. From one of our readers comes this happy holiday list -- an ageless, anonymously compiled list, well worth sharing:

The best day today. The best play .. work. The greatest puzzle...life. The greatest thought...God. The best work...work you like. The greatest mistake ... giving up. The greatest need.....common sense. The most dangerous person a liar. The most expensive indulgence ... hate. The most disagreeable person....the complainer. The best teacher .. one who makes you want to learn. The worst bankrupt... the soul who has lost enthusiasm. The cheapest, easiest and most stupid things to do ...finding fault. The greatest bore ... one who keeps talking after he has made his point. The greatest comfort the knowledge that you have done your work well. The most agreeable companion ... the one who would have you no different from from what you are. The greatest blessing good health. The greatest victory ... victory over yourself. The greatest thing, bar none, in the world Love: Love for family, God, home, friends, neighbors .. and for the land in which we enjoy our freedom.

Merry Christmas, Everybody

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Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Guin of Manteca, California visited with her brother, Raymond Finley and Mrs. Finley, last week.

Mrs. Dara Trainham was at the bedside of her father, Dolton Gore, in Bethesada Hospital in Wichita Falls, last week.

Those from Moran Chapter, No. 591, O.E.S. attending the Reflections of Love Through Service School of Instructions in Ranger, last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, C.L. Miller, Mrs. James Garrett, Mae Delle Jones, Mary Edwards, and Elma May Huskey.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Nineteen members of the Moran Birthday Club met at the Ridge Cafe in Breckenridge on Thursday night, Dec. 14, for the annual Christmas Party. The cafe was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas Season.

Those honored with birthdays in December were Mrs. Lynn Williams and Mrs. Perry Brooks. R.W. Brooks was also honored, as his birthday was in November, but he was not present for the November meeting.

Gifts were exchanged with much enthusiasm shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays will have charge of the January meeting, which will be on Tuesday night, January 9.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brooks, Rene Brooks, Imo Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Brooks, Mae Delle Jones, Elma May Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Modelle Greene, Mildred Smith, Frances Green and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays.

Your correspondent wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas and the merry will last through out the New Year. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AUXILIARY PARTY Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires braved the weather on Saturday night for the annual Christmas Party. A snack and dip sup-

per with dessert was enjoyed with coffee and tea.

Old Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. The Legion Hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Melissa Johnson of A&M University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Johnson.

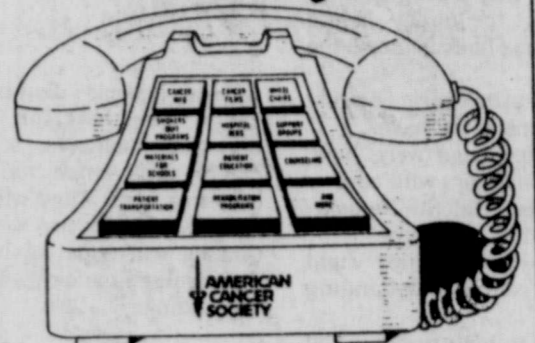
Miss Carolyn Louder of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carroll Louder during the holidays.

Moran and community received some winter weather for the weekend, and that made everyone know that winter is here. Nine degrees was registered Saturday morning and some reported lower degrees. No moisture fell, due to the extremely dry weather conditions, according to the weather reports. A good snow would be most welcomed for moisture and that would make all of us know that Christmas is here.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

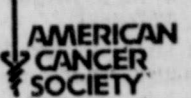
The American Legion and Auxiliary members will sponsor a New Years Watch on New Years Eve, and they will serve blackeyed peas and cornbread at 12 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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10:30 A.M. Word & Worship Service

6:00 PM Evangelistic Service

Wednesday:

Family Center (Formerly the Spot Restaurant)

7:30 P.M. Bible Study

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Pastor John C. Jones, presents the living Christ through the message of "faith" weekly. A "faith oriented Spirit-filled church of signs & miracles."

Our larger new sanctuary is completed on the three acres joining our "family center" at 600 E. 8th (Hwy 80). Join us "where going to church is fun."

Mobile Breast Cancer Receives Accreditation Program

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services Eastland, Texas today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society

Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

A baseline mamogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

A mamogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Eastland, Texas on Tuesday, January 2. You may call 629-2601 for an appointment.

**Read the
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Spotlights & Sidelights

By Julia Worthy

Peace on earth... Goodwill to men...
That time is almost upon us again.

Is there anything that strikes you as odd about that last sentence?

Why is the whole statement legitimate?

Why don't we have peace on earth, goodwill to men continuously instead of coming at "that time...again?"

In my salad days, when I knew everything—and knew I knew everything—I carried on a continuing dialog with an uncle who also knew everything.

This was hard on our families as he espoused deciding on a Cause and staying with it, and I was immersed in Compromise.

Of course, both of us were in error. An Upholder of Causes is bound to choose the wrong one at times. An Ardent Compromiser can come up with a drab sameness that is very disheartening.

This year has been rough on Eastlanders—county and city. To be specific, prison site and football championship...the lack of both.

It always has seemed to me that the all-out Cause Supporter gets a great deal more

satisfaction when he wins than does the Compromiser. Unfortunately, the converse is true: when the advocate loses, he's down—way down!

Christmas should be a good time for all of us to evaluate our way of thinking—a lead-in for New Year's Resolutions. Who knows? Sometime we might even keep some of those uplifting resolutions.

As a lifelong Compromiser, I regret that public emotions rose as high as they did about prison site. There were, in my opinion, many conjectures on both "sides" that had little, if any, foundation in fact. Still don't.

When an opportunity comes along, it is best to be ready for it—not ready to get ready.

"Losing" the prison could be worth more than "getting" it if it results in long-range, planned essentials for positive business activities.

A fairy godmother is not the answer for our economic problems. I believe open meetings, held regularly, might result in some brainstorming sessions that would produce viable projects—a kind of individual enterprise for collective effort.

The football matter: regrettable. "Regrettable" is a summation; not dismissal. This is not just a neighborhood spat. It is an issue that might have come up any time, any where in Texas. It needs to be resolved to avoid future frustrations.

If calling down curses on the UIL is a favorite indoor sport, a course of study of interscholastic contests before the advent of the UIL is suggested.

Over the years I have come to value my Cause-oriented uncle's values as necessary to initiate changes, good or bad. I cannot desert my own Compromiser complex be-

Catholic Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Christmas Vigil Mass will be said on the following schedule:
Sunday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's in Strawn.

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Ranger.
Monday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary in Cisco.

There is no Mass scheduled to take place in the Eastland Church.

Olden Extension Club Attends Christmas Luncheon

The Eastland County E.H. Club Christmas Luncheon was held on Wednesday, December 6, 1989 at the Woman Club in Eastland.

Registration began at 11:00 a.m., and our cookbook were there to be sold. Mrs. Fuller played Christmas music, and Wynell Brown gave the welcome. Arleta Shirey gave the blessing, and a beautiful and bountiful luncheon followed.

At 1:00 p.m. Natilie Stevens, the Gold Star 4-H Club member gave a report on her trip to 4-H camp at Camp Menowvista, New Hampshire.

Janet Thomas presented the

awards. Club Women were Rena Kirk, Olden; Anna Laura Clearman, Kokomo; Ardith Caldwell, Morton Valley; Twila Lee, Pleasant Hill.

Rena Kirk was elected Most Outstanding Club member.

Olden Extension Club members attending were: Rosemary Ferguson, Rena Kirk, Lois Hodges, Pansy Lawrence, Eunice Hamilton, Mrs. Talley, Dixie Edwards, Hazel Barron, Jane Davidson, Hilda Squires, Rachel Wakefield, Macdell Meredith, and 5 guests.

Ruth Smalley

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Statistics are thrown at us all the time. To simply say that last Christmas and New Year's, 930 people died in highway accidents nationwide and that as many as 58 percent of those deaths might have been alcohol-related doesn't stir any deep emotions. Neither does the fact that each year more than 500,000 injuries are caused by alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents. They're just numbers.

I work in a place where the numbers are faces. Faces of children and young adults who were full of life one minute, and now they're struggling to remember their names and recognize family members. At New

Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas, which specializes in helping head-injured individuals, our clients are learning how to talk, how to walk and be productive citizens again. It only takes a minute to buckle up and a resolve not to drink and drive. The accident survivors at New Medico say taking that minute is worth it.

WORD of GOD

The Lord's Blessing:

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Democrats Hold Party Workshops

The Texas Democratic Party is sponsoring a series of party building leadership conferences across Texas in

all 31 Districts, each Saturday till March of 1990.

The 22nd Senatorial District of Bob Glasgow, met at Weatherford in the Community Center Saturday, December 9th.

James Byrne, a Political Consultant from Dallas, outlined the Basics of organizing at the grassroots and gave two hours of priceless tips on local and county campaigning.

Parker County delegates hosted lunch and workshop materials, for County chairs, delegates and elected officials. Two County Judges explained the extended absentee voting period—its really just early voting with many advantages. Several candidates for County Clerks-County Treasures, and J.P.s, explained time lines for a coordinated campaign, also several tips on recruiting volunteers.

They can arrange for a

Saturday or Sunday for absentee voting, and other new rules changes.

State Coordinators for Ann Richards and John Bryant stressed the importance of the precinct role and other state officials reminded us these 1990 elections will draw the voting lines for the next ten years.

Chairman of the Democratic Party, Bob Slagle, presented the last workshop. As one of the outstanding speakers in the party, his programs are always the highlight of our conferences. After updating the crowd with the news from Austin, he concluded with a reminder that the power of grassroots politics won two special elections in Texas, won in Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Mississippi, and last week in California. "It always starts in your precinct," he said.

Attending for Eastland

was Ann Murray and June Hicks from Cisco.

year. And though, as I remember you, my eyes will fill with tears.

How wonderful it must be, to be in our Lords sight!

To be with the angels to sing for our Savior, a heavenly Silent Nite.

Yes, my son, this is the true meaning of Christmas, that Christ has come to earth.

It's not all about candy, toys, and presents, it's about our dear Saviors birth.

In Loving Memory,
Geneva Williamson

POEM A True Christmas

I want to hear your footsteps.

I want to call your name.

To come and see that Santa Claus

Has come to our house again.

They'll be no sound of hurried footsteps,

Coming down the hall.

No, Christmas presents under the tree.

No players, cows, or balls.

For you have went to be with Jesus, to celebrate this

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Obituaries

Dorothy Awalt

EASTLAND - Dorothy Awalt, 82, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was held in Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Poteau, OK., she moved to Longview in 1935 and to Eastland in 1961.

She attended school in Oil City, L.A., and Paris, Texas, and graduated from Eastland High School.

She worked for the Gregg County Tax Assessors Office and later for the Eastland District Clerk's office for eight years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge.

She was a widow of Miles Awalt.

Survivors include two brothers, Austin Watson and Roy Watson, both of Longview; and a sister, Virginia McGee of Fort Worth.

G.E. "Smiley" Dendy

EASTLAND - G. E. "Smiley" Dendy, 75, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Edwards officiating and was assisted by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born and grew up in De Leon, moved to Eastland in 1937 and to Olden in 1957.

A member of First Baptist Church of Eastland, he was employed by Texas Electric for 40 years and retired in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Dendy of Olden; a son, Ray Dendy of Fort Worth; a stepson, Joe Morris of Eastland; two daughters, Jan Larmer of Grapevine and

Debbie Moore of Cisco; a brother, Tom Dendy of Abilene, three sisters, Lela Howell of Abilene, Lena Bryant of Fort Worth and Velma Dalton of Eastland; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Addie V. Akers

STEPHENVILLE - Addie V. Akers, 97, died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Born in Tushomingo, Miss., she moved from Cisco to Stephenville in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

She was the widow of John L. Akers.

Survivors include a daughter, Etoile Sheffer of Stephenville; four sons, Larkin Akers of Louisiana, Timothy Akers of Mississippi, Ommer Akers of Stephenville and Prinnis Akers of Clyde; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Ethel King Harrell

GORMAN - Services for Ethel King Harrell, 96, were held Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll. Burial was held in Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a De Leon Hospital.

She was born in Gorman and graduated from Baylor University. She was head nurse at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, William E. Bettis of Apollo

Beach, Fla; two daughters, Judy Phillips of Gorman and Carolyn Olive of Waco; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Maurice Askew

DE LEON - Graveside services for Maurice Askew, 74, former Eastland resident, were held 2 p.m. Wednesday in Eastland City Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

If the weather is bad, the service will be moved to the funeral home chapel in Eastland.

He died Friday at a local hospital.

Born in Shelbyville, he lived in Beaumont, Falfurrias, Eastland and DeLeon.

He worked in the Beaumont shipyards during World War II and for Mobil Oil Co. at La Gloria Refining Plant near Falfurrias from 1948 until his retirement in 1975.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Falfurrias and enjoyed playing dominoes and watching sports. Survivors include a son, Bill Martin of Falfurrias; two daughters, Beverly Walls of Ranger and Diane Parma of Houston; a sister, Mozelle Wilson of Shelbyville; a brother, Eugene Askew of Shelbyville; five grandchildren, including, Karen Allmond of View; and eight great-grandchildren.

Helen Stokes Osburn

LAKE LEON - Helen Stokes Osburn, age 74, died Friday morning in the

Eastland Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland City Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland. Mrs. Osburn was born May 29, 1915 in Jones County. She grew up in the Cisco area and was a 1932 graduate of Cisco High School. She married Harold Osburn February 19, 1938 in Eastland. They moved to Austin in 1944 and to Abilene in 1948 where she worked as a secretary for the Principal at Anson Jones and Stonewall Jackson Elementary Schools until retiring from the Abilene Independent School District. She also served as Church Librarian for the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene. They moved to Eastland in 1978 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as the church's librarian. She was also active in the Eastland Civic League, Eastland Music Study Club, Centennial Memorial Library as librarian, The Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, The Retired Teachers Association, The Thursday Club, AARP, NARFE, and Lone Cedar Country Club. Survivors include her husband, Harold Osburn of Lake Leon, one son, David Osburn of Austin, two granddaughters, Elizabeth Osburn and Erin Marie Osburn of St. Louis, Missouri.

Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 1989, in Bethlehem Cemetery in Whitney. The Rev. Charles Hendershote, pastor of Whitney Presbyterian Church officiated, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

She was born in Buffalo on April 30, 1900.

She was married on December 24, 1919 in Baird, to J.P. Spearman, who preceded her in death.

She was a retired telegraph operator.

Survivors include three sisters, Laura R. Brown of Abilene, Mattie Deitiker of Cisco and Cora McGregor of Brownwood.

Viola Knight

RANGER—Viola Knight, 95, passed away Tuesday at eastland Manor Nursing home.

Services were Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born August 26, 1894 in Maude, Texas. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one son, J.V. Golemon of Austin; two daughters, Virginia Morris of Houston, Marjorie Bufford of Florida; a daughter-in-law, Catherine Golemon of Houston; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carbon News

By Dorothy Jackson

Would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Each of you that travel we wish you to

have a safe trip, we want each of you around next year.

I wish someone would close the north pole gate, or at least put up some barbed wire, maybe that would slow that cold north wind a tad. I know we need to have cold weather but I don't like the extreme low temperature. Most all last week was below freezing, one morning I recorded 9 degrees and this coming week it is to be even lower. We all need to take precaution with our heat, water and all else that the cold, cold will bother.

The annual Christmas program was presented at the Baptist Church under the direction of Ike Whitson with the help of the youth leaders and some of the youth, Sunday night December 17th.

Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 a.m. the worship service will be held at the Baptist Church. No Sunday School will be conducted this day, and no Sunday night services will be held December 24.

Charles and Ammie Kelly are here for the holidays from Pennsylvania, Charles is in the arm service. They will be visiting their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. Ike Whitson and family; and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Hamilton.

Marla Paulk is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morgan, and Paulk will join his wife later in the week to spend the rest of the holiday's with relatives.

Classes at Carbon School will dismiss Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holiday's and will take back

Social Security Travel Schedule

A representative from Social Security will be in Eastland County on the following dates:

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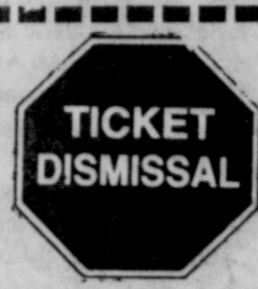
RANGER: Joseph Bldg. (Main St.), Wed. 9:30 a.m., Jan. 17.

You can call Social Security toll-free 7 days a week, 24 hours a day by dialing: 1-800-234-5772. The "800" number allows you to conduct your Social Security business without waiting for a scheduled trip. Sign up for Medicare now - before your 65th birthday!

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GUEST SLOT

IN 1974 ANNE FRANK HOUSE IS HIGHLIGHT

By Gay Nell O'Brien
"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet, I keep them because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."

Anne Frank Diary
15th April, 1944

What do you write now—30 years later?

This would have to be the greatest impression left with us during our stay in Amsterdam, Holland. Anne's House, where she and her family and friends hid from the Germans in World War II, now a museum, was located only two blocks from our hotel. Anne wrote of the bells in the Old Church, erected in the 1200's between our hotel and her house. We went to sleep to the same bells and visited her house.

We were told that the Jewish population of Amsterdam is now about 15,000 compared with 100,000 before the war.

Our guide reminded us by warning, "Don't waste food. I saw people starve to death here during the war!" At 12 years of age he saw the Nazi troop parachute into his homeland.

Our KLM Royal Dutch 747 Flight arrived in Amsterdam about 7 a.m. We left Houston at 2:00 p.m. and stopped in Montreal, Canada, after three hours in flight before the six hour flight to the Netherlands. Lunch, dinner and breakfast were served to the some 400 packed on the plane.

We saw our "second" sunrise that day at 30,000 feet over Belfast, Ireland, at about 6:00 a.m. The Amsterdam airport is on reclaimed land fifteen feet below sea level.

The emphasis in Amsterdam on restoration is unbelievable. The beautiful, old downtown city looks as it might have looked centuries ago. The city is about 700 years old—but parts are even older.

Our Hotel Pulitzer, located downtown, for instance, is three restored and remodeled former apartment buildings. "Deluxe but quaint and typical of the city" describes this hotel.

Our tour guide for the entire 21 days met us here at the airport. "Henri" was indispensable in getting us through the "red tape" everywhere, especially in Russia. We also had an excellent local guide here as everywhere.

High points of our trip here included a visit to the Ryskmuseum, where we saw many of Rembrandt's famous paintings, including "The Nightwatch"; a tour of the Diamond Works; a "Rijsttafel" feast at one of Amsterdam's leading Indonesian restaurants; canal tour of the city where elm trees line the canal and a visit to the Flower Auction Aalmer.

After a tour of Amsterdam our guides took us by bus to "The Hague," seat of the Netherlands' government, thirty miles away.

There an American Embassy official met with us for lunch and a briefing. We asked questions—particularly about how the Embassy deals with questions about United States' problems and his general answer was that about all they can say is that the American system is working and that many rumors are

involved. He also explained other embassy duties.

It was interesting to learn that the Netherlands have 22 political parties. Here we also saw the North Sea behind the dikes.

The countryside with its villages, homes and windmills was delightful to see enroute to the Hague and back to Amsterdam.

The clean Dutch windows lining the apartments in Amsterdam are refreshing, too. Every Friday is window cleaning day for the Dutch housewives and they seem to have a constant contest on decorating their windows with the prettiest white lace curtains to be found. The window boxes, prevalent throughout Europe, add a profusion of color to the quaint apartment houses (with businesses below) which line the streets on the canal.

We learned of the Anne Frank Foundation, established to thwart prejudice and inhumanity to man. It was interesting to note that in the glass donation box for the Foundation, there were more U. S. dollars than any other kind.

As in most of the cities of Europe, housing is scarce, and the ingenious Dutch are putting house boats on the canals and setting up homesteads, paying taxes for their spot and decorating like crazy. It's a highly recommended place to visit.

Our guide says the Dutch are the most tolerant people in the world, and we found this to be evident. However, there might be some who'd wonder if they might not be too tolerant on some counts.

Amsterdam appears to be a haven for youth of the world seeking high times with districts aplenty for various undertakings. We couldn't bring ourselves to ask Henri if the permissiveness of today in any way paralleled the attitudes of the Dutch people prior to 1940.

At the resort city on the North Sea, saw quite a number of native costumes where families gathered to enjoy the brief seaside summer vacations.

The Amsterdam Airport - (KLM headquarters) appeared to be a true melting pot of the world, as it is a cross roads and the "jump in" place for most visitors to Europe. It's ideally situated, and short motor trips could

take one to many points of interest. (We were surprised when our plane taxied on a runway built over a highway; the Dutch utilize every inch of space.)

Think we discovered too that Dutch paint does have lasting qualities. Their painted wood is as bright as their flowers.

No, we missed the tulip season. They're harvested in May, but did see their many fields, and have photos of real operating windmill. Saw some few people in wooden shoes, but in the city, they're mainly souvenir items.

Texas Energy Scene Continues To Be Upbeat

Three straight months of rising rig counts, oil well completions, and applications to drill new wells add up to an early dose of Christmas cheer for the state's energy industry according to Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Nugent said the active rig count in Texas hit 342 late last week, the highest weekly total since December 1987. "Relatively low drilling costs, coupled with steady oil prices over the last six to eight months and exciting new developments like the rapid expansion of horizontal drilling seem to be encouraging operators to get back into the exploration business," he said.

The number of new oil wells coming on production is also on the rise, echoing the climbing rig count, said the 10-year Commission veteran. "Each of the last three months the number of newly-completed wells reported to us has increased," Nugent said. "From 387 new oil wells in September to 470 last month. That's good news for the producers, but it's also a nice early Christmas present for the investors, royalty owners, local governments and school districts, and merchants in nearby towns."

Nugent said indicators are pointing to a rosy start to the new decade for the Texas oil industry. "Operators continue to stream in to the Commission filing applications to drill new wells," he said. "The 1,366 drilling permits we issued in November is the highest monthly total in all of 1989. It now looks like operators will be extending the state's drilling upturn into the new year."

Bullock Report

As millions of Texans stretch their Christmas budgets buying gifts, decorating their homes, and otherwise preparing for the holiday, they should keep in mind that not all Christmas items and services are subject to state sales tax, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday.

In order to stretch their shopping dollar by not paying more in taxes than necessary, consumers should be aware of what is and is not taxable," Bullock said.

Most traditional holiday decorations, including the tree, ornaments and Christmas lights, are taxable. Food staples such as fruits, vegetables, breads and meats, are not subject to sales tax, but prepared food usually is. Liquor, beer and wine are taxable. Candy canes and party trays are taxable, but eggnog and fruitcakes are not. Frozen tamales are not taxable, but hot tamales are.

"A turkey dinner prepared at home would be tax free, but a turkey dinner at your favorite restaurant would be taxed," Bullock said.

A photograph of the children with Santa is taxable because it's tangible personal property. A gift wrapping booth at the mall would not charge sales tax, but if the store that sold the merchandise wraps the gift, tax is collected because the wrapping is a service connected with a sale. Fruit and vegetable plants are not taxed, but other plants, such as poinsettias are. "For example, you would pay tax on a rose bush, but not on an orange tree," Bullock said.

Having a home professionally decorated for Christmas is not taxable unless the decorations, lights or other ornaments are rented from the company that puts them up.

During the Christmas season, many shoppers turn to mail order catalogs to

avoid the local Yuletide shopping mall crush. Many mail order catalogs charge a "use tax" if they have any business activity in Texas.

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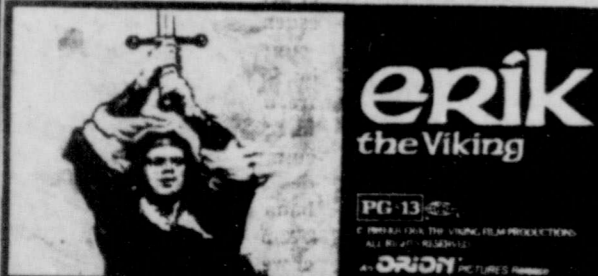
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Pharmacy Topics
By Bob Mueller

Exercise, lifestyle changes and a low-fat diet can not only keep plaque from building up in arteries, but can even help reduce existing plaque, say researchers at the University of California/San Francisco School of Medicine. Ongoing study is getting impressive results.

Follow-up of the Harvard 'Nurses' Health Study indicates that women who have stopped taking birth control pills are at no higher risk for heart disease than women who've never taken them.

New screening method, transrectal ultrasound, is said to be able to spot prostate tumors before they can be detected by other means. It is also used in conjunction with a doctor's examination.

Two studies, in the United States and Canada, found that ticlopidine hydrochloride was more effective than aspirin or placebos in preventing stroke in high-risk patients.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of methotrexate for the relief of rheumatoid arthritis.

Happy Holidays to all from your friends at Santa's gift spot, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, 629-3347.

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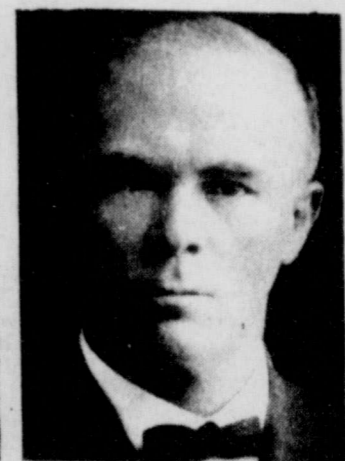
An Ideal Christmas Gift



Anna Laurie Harle
The Artist



Pancho Villa
The Key



Dr. Charles Harle
The Prisoner

The strange and exciting story of an artist who sold her works all over the Southwest at the turn of the century to help free her doctor son from a Mexican prison, may very well have a local connection, because some of the paintings are believed to be privately owned here.

Her beautiful pastoral oil-on-tapestry paintings have brightened homes and churches throughout the Southwest and brought joy to their owners since the turn of the century. Very few know of the despair that accompanied each painstaking stroke of her brush. Certainly, every painting had its message, but the strange, remarkable, untold story of Anna Laurie Harle and the calamity in her life that motivated her is a much greater picture. She painted with a purpose.

And before her story was finally played out over international borders, she would have become involved in the sphere of diplomatic relations, political lobbying and even into the arena of helping finance a

foreign revolution.

Texas and American national officials up to and even including the President got to know her well, and foreign revolutionaries felt her influence. She was a mother praying, fighting and laboring for her son, Dr. Charles Harle, who she believed had been wronged.

Mexican legend Pancho Villa would prove to be the pivotal key in re-uniting the fragile artist and her physician son who had been a long-time prisoner in a Mexican dungeon.

Putting all the pieces of the strange puzzle together began with Gaynell O'Brien's determination to identify the painter of a tapestry she had acquired during the disposal of the furnishings from a large home nearby.

The trail took many turns: crumbling newspaper files, fading memories, interviews, letter writing, days of cemetery and library research and finally, the National Archives. None of the informants knew the whole

story. A piece was added here; a new name turned up there; many other paintings came to light and, little by little, the story of Anna Laurie Harle unfolded.

Truly, it was a classic example of international intrigue that was so much a part of Southwestern history in the early 1900s. The thoroughly documented account reads today like pure fiction, but its principals actually lived it in a very personal way.

There are believed to be hundreds of the paintings by Mrs. Harle throughout the Southwestern States; many hung in major churches, and were proud, prized possessions of those who had decorated stately homes. Since then, they have been passed from generation to generation. Now with the publication of this material, their value will be enhanced by knowledge of the story behind the paintings.

She was a highly trained Southwestern pioneer artist; her son, a pioneer doctor who first practiced in



The painting that launched the search

Mexico, where their troubles began; and their combined story is the kind of pioneer experience that helped forge this great area. In the later stages of this epic, Dr. Harle rode with Villa as his personal physician. Historians, art-lovers and those who find strength and enjoyment from seeing real people solving real problems, will find the pages of this book intriguing.

The curious initial search for the artist of the old, unsigned tapestry painting turned quickly into a panorama of Texas-Mexico history as the mystery surrounding the artist unfolded.

Many of the artist's works are reproduced herein, and photographs of the principals round out the story.

Readers who know of other paintings which they believe might be Harle's are encouraged to correspond with the authors through the publisher.

The complete story with reproductions of the paintings and photographs of the principals has just been released in a book named "Painting For Freedom" by H.V. and Gaynell O'Brien through Times Publishing Co., Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, at \$12.95, plus 91¢ tax and \$3.00 shipping and handling.

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IDEAL GIFT ITEMS FOR HISTORIANS, ARTISTS, OTHERS

Cisco Junior College Registration Set For 1990 Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1990 Spring Semester. Registration for

the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. on Tuesday, January 9. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Monday, January 8, 1990, faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their

advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First-time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor. The Pre-Test for course placement will be administered at 9:30 a.m. in the Vocational-Technical I Building.

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

SOPHOMORES
A thru M - 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
M thru Z - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
A,B,K, and L - 11 a.m. to 12 noon
G,H,I, and J - 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.
C,D,E, and F - 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
M,C,M,N,O,P,Q,R, and S - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Thursday, December 21, 1989

T,U,V,W,X,Y, and Z - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

NIGHT REGISTRATION
Tuesday, January 9, 1990. From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building.

FIRST CLASS DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1990

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 7. The cafeteria will open 7 a.m. on Monday, January 8.

Classes will begin January 10 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 19 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, January 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, Building B, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Monday, January 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Clyde Extension Center is located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School. For more information, call the appropriate campus at

Cisco Junior College Accreditation Reaffirmed

Cisco Junior College had its accreditation reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The action took place at the annual business meeting of the Collegiate Assembly December 12, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The reaffirmation of accreditation is the culmination of an evaluation process undergone by all accredited colleges every ten years. CJC is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to

award the associate degree. CJC president, Dr. Roger C. Schustereit, was present at the Atlanta meeting. "Reaffirmation included an extensive self-study by CJC employees. Then, last March, ten peer evaluators from schools in southern states other than Texas visited our campuses to confirm compliance with Southern Association standards," said Schustereit.

Clois Purvis, CJC dean of instruction who also attended the Atlanta meeting, said "It's a great feeling to have our peers in education reinforce the fact that the programs we're offering are quality programs. We are all very proud."

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is made up of member institutions from Alabama,

Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Principal concerns in accreditation are the improvement of educational quality throughout the region and the assurance to the public that regional institutions meet established standards.

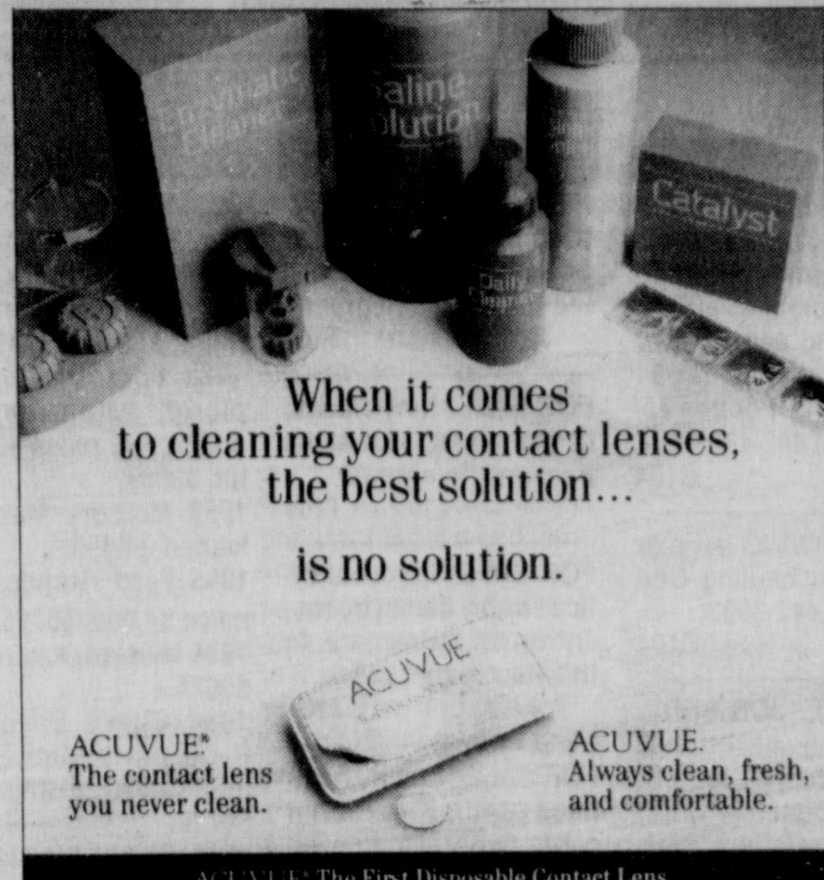
WORD of GOD

Jesus said repent!

And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Luke 16:30,31



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SHADED CORNER LOT - 2BR, 1 bath frame. Central heat, metal stg. bldg. E6 EDGE OF TOWN - 3BR, 2 bath frame on approx. 1/2 ac. Completely redone. Cen. h/a, tree covered lot. E16

OVERLOOKING EASTLAND - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick; beautifully landscaped. Kit. built-ins, walk-in closets. Cen. H/A & MORE! E17 CHOOSE YOUR FINANCING. FHA-VA-CONV. Large 3BR, 1 bath home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, storm windows & more! E20

IN THE LOW 20's... 3BR, 1 bath w/brick trim. Cen. h/a, stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted. E22

THIS CHARMING 2BR, 1 bath frame (could be 3 BR) has hardwood floors and lots of cabinet space. Single Gar. & C.P. E24

GOOD STARTER HOME - 2BR, 1 bath frame. F/P, ceiling fans, stg. bldg. E26

NEED ROOM FOR A LARGE FAMILY? Grab this one! Reasonably priced 4 BR, 3 bath remodeled older home. E25

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HERE IT IS! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Cen. h/a, carpet w/stg. Nice neighborhood. E12

198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. H48

DRASTIC REDUCTION on this 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Cen. h/a, well insulated, Dbl. det. garage. Near schools! E4

OTHER

RISEING STAR: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame on lot; Also 4 BR, 1 bath on approx. 1 acre. Both need repairs. 07&08

CARBON cozy 3BR, 2 bath on nice lot. O22 OWNER TRANSFERRED! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick. Storm windows, new appliances & More! Only \$36,000.00. O4

OLDEN-A REAL DELIGHT! Neat, well-kept 2BR, 1 1/2 bath with den or 3rd BR, on large lot. FHA-VA-CONV. Financing. O1

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OLDEN-3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick on 2.2 ac. Some coastal, 2 water wells. H42

100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive - Burkett & Indian varieties. 2 homes, farm equip.; 23 ac w/drip irrigation. GOOD INCOME! H49

LAKE LEON-14 x 70 mobile home partially furnished on 5 ac., more or less. Cen. h/a, Staff Water meter & propane tank. ONLY \$15,000.00. H47

PERFECT SET-UP: 3BR mobile home on approx. 4 acres, edge of Carbon. Beautiful yard, scattered oak trees, coastal. AFFORDABLE! H10

MINI-FARM-24.5 Acres, more or less, with 2BR frame house. Lots of oak trees, field, 1 tank, water meter. Close in. H412

ACREAGE

PRICED REDUCED - 92AC in Ranger. Some coastal, 3 stock tanks, well & barn. A5 20 ACRES SW OF EASTLAND. Good pasture, large, stocked tank. Fenced. A32

29 ACRES within city limits of Cisco. Hwy. frontage, oak trees. A10

CARBON-100 Ac. approx. 1/2 in cult., balance in pasture; wooded with deer & turkey. Nice bldg. site on property. Some quota & minerals. A33

LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1

OWNER SAYS SELL-239 Acres, some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. Turkey, Deer & Minerals. A17

92 ACRES - NEAR RANGER. Approx. 50 ac. coastal, 3 stock tanks, well & barn. Some minerals. Can pick up pmts. on 1981 mobile home. A5

PRICE CUT IN HALF! Must sell this 8.9 ac. in Carbon. City water & some trees. A6

SO. OF RANGER: 61.894 ac with County rd. frontage. Producing oil & gas well; will convey 1/4 mineral. A15

2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9

EDGE OF EASTLAND, 1/2 acres homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2

5.2922 ac. LAKEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance! A12

CARBON AREA: 118.5 ac. Fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks, & equip. shed. Some minerals. A19

220 ACRES, N. of Eastland - native pasture, mesquite & oak, 2 tanks. Hwy. & county road frontage. A25

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ONLY TWO LAKE-FRONT lots lefts at Lake Leon. HURRY! A3

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2 BR, CH/CA, built-ins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.
Two-story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, downstairs w/3 BR, 1 bath upstairs, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., sep. living & den, formal dining, modern kitchen w/ built-ins, detached 2-car garage & stor. rm., \$120,000.

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Assumable loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bricked mobile home w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, \$19,000.

2 BR, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, storage shed, 3-car carport, corner lot, \$24,000.

Oak Hollow, 3-2-2 brick, fireplace w/heat-o-later & bookshelves, CH/CA, carpet, drapes & miniblinds, wallpaper, formal dining, covered patio, privacy fence, like new! \$63,500.

2 BR, close in, big backyard, fenced, TOTAL MOVE IN COST IS \$750.00. Assume loan bal. of approx. \$28,000, \$333 mo.

Crestwood, 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, sep. living areas, formal dining, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, stor. shed, privacy fence, wooded corner lot, \$64,000, good terms.

5 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, large corner lot, formal dining, sep. liv. areas w/huge den, fireplace, studio, atrium, big garage w/extra rm & bath, \$79,000, make offer!

3 BR, 2 bath, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built-in Hutch, carpet, paneling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.

New Construction, 3-2-2, corner lot, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, built-ins, \$55,000.

3 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, dish-washer, cookstove, pretty kitchen, stor. shed, fenced yard, new driveway, \$36,000.

2 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, nice patio, fenced backyard, pecan trees, \$30,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, on 2.67 ac., carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, wallpaper, super patio and deck, 2 car garage, gazebo, fruit trees, nice! \$78,500.

3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig. air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, \$27,000.

3 BR, sep. dining rm., handy location near small grocery & shopping center, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for "fix-up", \$16,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot, new carpet throughout, CH/CA, custom drapes, formal dining, detached garage apt. or storage, \$60,000.

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Custom log home on 3.77 wooded ac., approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, All the extras! Brick Duplex near schools, 2 BR, 2 bath on each side, CH/CA, carpet, \$55,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, \$29,500.

Centrally located duplex, 2 BR on each side, \$27,500.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CA, carpet, blinds, panel ray heaters, electric garage door opener, privacy fence, big trees, large storage/shop bldg, \$35,000.

Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, built-ins, wet bar, garden tub \$95,000.

3 BR, frame, carpet, refrig. air units, fenced backyard, storage shed, easy access, \$23,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn and pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide near golf course, carpet, drapes, sky-light, fireplace, CH/CA, double carport, abt. 1 ac., \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 9.3 ac., fenced & cross fenced, close in, \$60,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, utility rm., fenced, \$65,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, built-ins, six ceiling fans, fireplace, privacy fence, 3 extra lots, \$43,500.

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3 BR, 2 bath, on 12.9 ac. coastal, completely fenced, city water, plus well, large 16'x20' shop bldg., \$64,900.

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County Classified Section

Thursday, December 21, 1989

HOMES

16.5 ACRES on E. Mill Street, lots road front, most in coastal, \$16,500 with low down payment. 300 ACRES Sipe Springs area, partially timbered, good deer, turkey, sandy loam soil, good fences, \$400 per acre.

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81 ACRES near Carbon, about 20 cultivated. 1 well, tank, big oak trees & road on 3 sides. \$575 ac. 161 ACRES Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

58 ACRES, Several big trees, 2 tanks, some coastal, most new fences, lots road front. \$550 ac. E-ZZ terms.

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Guest Slot

TALE OF A FAMOUS HORNED FROG
(By Bill Cox of the Amarillo Daily News)

I didn't realize how little I knew about the world until a phone call from A. W. Frost of Amarillo.

"I guess you know about that horned frog they found in the old Eastland County courthouse cornerstone?" he asked.

"I'm afraid not," I said, after thinking about it a second or two.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have never heard of the horned frog in that courthouse? This is hard to believe."

So he told me the story, in a nutshell.

He said he heard the story originally from his grandfather, the late James Russell Frost, who had served as district judge in Eastland County way back there, served for about 32 years.

It goes like this: When they laid the cornerstone for the first courthouse more than 80 years ago, a horned frog was thrown into it, along with some other items to be retrieved years later when the cornerstone might be opened. Well sir, when time come to build the new courthouse and the old one was torn down, the artifacts were removed. Among them was this horned frog, which, though wrinkled and shriveled, came to life after being in there for some 31 years.

"This is the absolute truth," Frost said. "You can verify this with any old-timer in

Eastland. But people don't believe it when I tell them. I used to live in Tucumcari, N.M., and when I told that story there, they rolled up their pant legs and said it was sure getting deep around there."

"It does sound a tad farfetched," I countered.

In fact, it reminded me of the late Lewis Nordyke's story about the giant cockroach that delivered cigarettes to the prisoners in the Potter County jail in the 1930's, a story that the Associated Press sent around the world.

But A. W. insisted it was a fact. So, to renew his faith in me as a columnist (he said he read me pretty regularly but occasionally spotted where I screwed up on some historic information about addresses of old places and the like), I promised I would run down this Eastland legend.

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Telegram about this, Editor H. V. O'Brien said in astonishment. "You are a columnist and have never heard about Old Rip? It's astonishing that there's a human being who never heard of Rip. I just can't believe this."

For a minute, I thought H. V. was going to break down and cry, so I did my best to apologize for my obvious ignorance.

"Maybe I heard about Rip and forgot it," I said timidously.

"What is your address?" H. V. demanded. "I'm going to send you a book I have."

"Wait just a darned minute," I said, trying to get back some of my injured ego. "Tell me a few facts first before we go further."

After all, his name was O'Brien, which means to anyone of any learning at all that he was an Irishman. You know about the Irish and the Blarney Stone and all that stuff.

"Yeah, what about the Blarney Stone?" H. V. sounded as if he might get mad about any misconceptions about that famous Irish relic. So I quickly turned the subject back to Old Rip.

He told me that when that first cornerstone was laid, some boys tossed this horned

frog into the cement at the last minute, and it was sealed for posterity.

"Thirty-one years later, with all the town's preachers and good citizens on hand, they took the things from the cornerstone," said H. V. "They lifted out a Bible and one or two other items, and then picked up this old shriveled horned toad. To their amazement, as it lay there in the palm of someone's hand, it moved. It lived for a year after that. This is all documented, and a definite fact. They got pictures at the time. The event was covered by none other than Boyce House, whose editor of the Eastland Telegram told him to forget the Bible and other things taken out, and concentrate on that horned toad. Boyce laid it on when he wrote his story."

"You're skeptical, aren't you?" H. V. said to me, with just a touch of sarcasm. "It was February when this happened, and everyone knows that a horned frog doesn't come out from hibernation in February. That frog was the original who was put in that cornerstone, Old Rip himself."



There is not doubt about it." It turns out that H. V. even wrote a book about it in 1971, which has been reprinted four times.

"I'm going to send you this book," he said. "I have never told a lie in my life." From the sound of things, you better not ever go to

Eastland, if you have any doubts about that story. I forgot to ask where they buried that frog, and if there is a memorial marker at the site.

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More than 40 million households across the country, approximately 1,100,000 of which are in Texas, have received Christmas Seals in the mail this year. "We hope to raise more than \$650,000 with this year's appeal. Since the kick-off in September, we've received roughly \$458,000," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas. "With 70 percent of our goal in the bank at mid-campaign, it appears that we will exceed our projections."

Christmas Seals represent the Association's dedication to the prevention, control,

and cure of all lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, and lung cancer. Lung cancer is the fastest rising and third leading cause of death in the nation. "In Texas alone, more than 8,500 people suffer from lung cancer. 1,800,000 people have a chronic lung disease, and of those, approximately 300,000 are children with asthma," noted Carter.

Ninety percent of funds raised in the campaign remain in Texas to help people like Monique Mounce of Arlington who was diagnosed with chronic asthma at birth and Kitty Seideman of Austin who suffers from emphysema.

Carter concluded that those who did not receive Christmas Seals in the mail should call the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG. Make a contribution to Christmas Seals and help your neighbors breathe a little easier.

Holiday Travelers Should Watch Out For Deer Darting Across Roadways

COLLEGE STATION—Motorists who drive rural stretches of Texas should be on the lookout for one more traffic hazard—deer and occasionally cattle on the roadways foraging for winter food.

Traffic statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that over the last four years animal-vehicle

collisions have accounted for an average of 4,100 accidents and nearly a dozen deaths annually. In 1988, for example, nine people were killed and 901 people were injured in 3,891 accidents.

Most of these accidents occur in rural areas, and many involve deer and cattle, said Thomas D. Valco, a safety expert with the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service. Drivers should be particularly vigilant this winter, he said, because drought conditions in many parts of Texas will attract deer and other animals to roadways in search of food.

Valco said some motorists who drive frequently in deer country have installed ultra-high frequency warning devices on their cars. Several of these gadgets are on the market; typically one is mounted on a bumper, and it emits a high-pitched signal caused by the force of air when the vehicle is in motion. The noise is supposed to frighten a deer as the vehicle approaches.

"They could be helpful for motorists driving at night or when fog reduces visibility," he said.

Extension Wildlife Specialist Charles Ramsey said motorists should not be lulled into a false sense of security by use of the ultrasonic "fright devices."

"The warning device will not be effective if a deer is hungry or a buck is interested in following the doe ahead of him," Ramsey said. "Winter is the mating season for deer."

Animal-vehicle accidents are not a high-percentage traffic risk; in 1988, for example, the nine people killed accounted for only 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities. Even so, Valco said, many of these accidents may be prevented by taking some precautions.

He said that slowing down when approaching "Deer Crossing" signs along the highway is prudent defensive driving. "Deer also tend to

travel in groups, so if you spot one, look about for others.

"If you see a deer on the road, don't try to drive around it because it might dodge in front of you," Valco said. "Blow your horn and flip your headlights from low to high beam several times to frighten the animal."

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History Books To Be Here Saturday


Word has been received from the publishers that the Eastland County History Book will be here Saturday, December 23rd. The books have been printed and are now being bound with hardcovers. Barring a breakdown at the publishing plant or icy roads, they will be here for pick up.

The books can be picked up at Camp Inspiration which is located one mile west of

Eastland on Highway 80. The book committee plans to be there from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteers are welcome to come and help distribute the book.


If the weather turns bad and there is some doubt about whether or not the books will be here Saturday, you can, phone 629-1102 for a recorded message on the latest status of the book.

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Brick three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, living-dining room comb., attached double garage, kitchen with rmg., dishwasher. 1202 Westland.

Three lots, three bedrooms, two baths, central heat, large living room, double attached garage, fruit trees. This house has been reduced in price, good buy. 108 Travis Street.

Three bedrooms, two baths, frame home. Double garage on 1 1/2 lots, storage building. Ready to move into. \$17,000.00.

Stucco 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, utility room, garden spot, car port. 710 Cherry St.

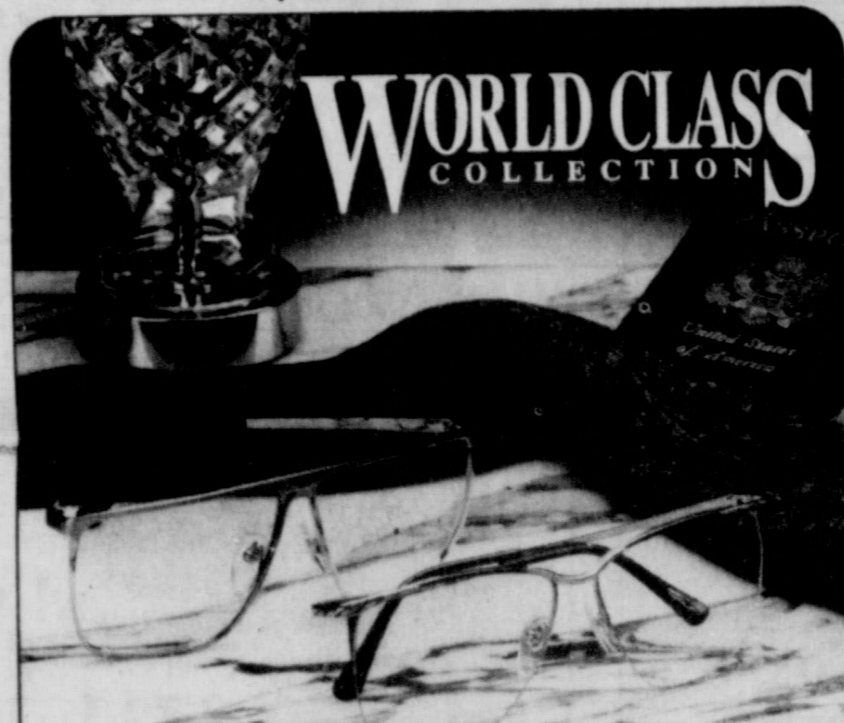
Brick four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, separate dining room, kitchen, sun room or office. Double garage, two lots, in very good neighborhood. Space heaters and several window refrigerated units.

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Starter home, frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A in good location, cheap.

Very Nice frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans in every room, fenced backyard with large storage building, CH/A, good location, owner finance. Meadowbrook addn. brick, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, storage building, assumable FHA loan, CH/A. Frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, 1 car garage.

2.9 acres with large frame house, 3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath, has extra lot with hook up for mobile home. Possible owner finance.

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Frame 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A, 2 car garage, large lot. Early terms.

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GRAND OPENING-- Mildred Naylor of Pretty Plus Fashions and Beverly Tharp of His and Hers will hold their open house Friday and Saturday, December 22-23. They are located at 719 Conrad Hilton Ave. in Cisco. Special Grand Opening hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. They offer womens sizes up to 54, Kings Fashions, Regal Row, Wrangler jeans, Lees for men and women, Sunbelt Sportswear, jewelry and accessories. They have a lay-away plan up to two months. Refreshments will be served and drawing for gifts for both days. The stores regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. (Staff Photo.)

Food Pantry Needs Meat, Some Household Supplies

Lois Robinson, one of the Directors of the Eastland County Food Pantry, was among those reporting at the Eastland County Resource meeting December 12th. Assistance to the Food Pantry is a special aim of this group.

Mrs. Robinson stated that the Food Pantry is currently well stocked with canned

goods, but meat remains in short supply.

She said that if anyone kills a deer they will donate, the Food Pantry group will pay the processing charges in order to have the meat.

You may take the deer to a processing plant and call Johnnie Snapp at 647-3416, or Darlene Cagle at 639-2279 in order to make arrange-

ments.

This meat would really be appreciated by the needy, Mrs. Robinson said. She added that the Pantry could also use some fresh fruit, and always seems to need household supplies such as hand soap, cleaning supplies, etc.

The Food Pantry is an all-county volunteer agency, and supported by local donations. It is located at the Multipurpose Center, 304 N. Lamar in Eastland, and open Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 1 till 5 p.m.

At the December 12th meeting County Resource Director Corrie Cowley reviewed other objectives of the Association. These include the Travel Fund for chronically ill or disabled children of the county.

These children are referred to the Association by the Department of Health, Cowley said. The Association will be reimbursed for these expenditures, making

this a revolving fund. Contributors to this fund are assured that their money will be used over and over to assist these children.

Corrie Cowley also told the group that the Association now had a voucher system with various stores where emergency needs of people can be furnished, other types of services are the Travel Fund of the Ministerial Alliance, and expenditures for local utility deposits.

These deposits will be paid when funds are not available from the Department of Human Services or Central Texas Opportunities Inc. Screening for utility deposits will be Peggy Roberts, Director of the Multipurpose Center.

The group at the meeting decided to continue updating the list of churches and various agencies which offer assistance to the people of Eastland County-with the hope of having the new list compiled in January.

They discussed the current fund-raising drive, saying that reports on this will be forthcoming in the local newspapers.

Corrie Cowley reminded the group that the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9th, 12:00 noon, back in the Conference room of Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. All are welcome to attend. If you are involved with an Agency offering assistance to the needy, please bring a report.

POEM

BETHLEHEM
by Bob Harbin

Oh little town of Bethlehem
How brightly beams thy light

For in your manger lay
Our little Lord Jesus Christ

The shepherds on the hillside
Watching over their sheep

For the glory of this Holy Night
There may be joy, happiness and peace.

For God so loved the world
That on this Holy Night
The Angels watching over him
While he sleeps throughout the night

So let the joy of Christmas
Be with you throughout the year
May he lead and guide you.
And be with you.
While you kneel in prayer.

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Congressmen Stenholm Announces For Re-Election

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today announced his plans to seek a seventh term as representative of the 17th District of Texas.

The conservative Democrat from Jones County said he wants a two-year extension on his contract to serve the people of West Texas. He wants to continue strong support for rural health care providers and a 1990 Farm Bill that insures sufficient quantities of top quality food. Our system produces the safest food at the least cost of any in the world and we must keep it this way.

"The people of West Texas

are the best in the country and being their representative is a serious responsibility for me, Stenholm said.

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his time in office.

Congressman Stenholm was recently appointed one of 15 Deputy whips in the Democratic leadership. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

TU Electric Announces New Reduction Program

TU Electric will use a mix of load-reduction programs and new power plant construction to serve increased electric demand of 7.9 million kilowatts expected during the 1990's.

Michael D. Spence, President of T U Electric Generation Division, said the company forces an average 10-year load growth rate of 2.2 percent per year.

"Even though growth has slowed in our service area, when compounded over a decade, it still amounts to a need for new electric supply that is more than one-third larger than current demand," Spence said.

Spence's remarks accompanied the release of the T U Electric 10-year resource plan, which outlines plans to serve customers in the 1990-

1999 period.

"Increased generating capacity in the near future will be available from our Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant but Comanche Peak alone will not provide enough capacity to supply our service area up to the 21st century," Spence said.

TU Electric anticipates that Comanche Peak Unit 1 will begin producing electricity in 1990 with unit 2 operation to begin in 1992.

Spence said T U electric's load management and conservation programs will reduce 1,115,000 kilowatts of demand growth—to displace the need for that much capacity in new plant construction.

"Load management is a valuable tool, and our plan makes the maximum reasonable use of it. However, reducing the demand side of the electricity supply will not offset growth," Spence said.

He said additional generating capacity of 6,792,000 kilowatts will be needed to meet growth.

*Nuclear power from Comanche Peak will provide 2,300,000 kilowatts, or 29.1 percent of new supply.

*New lignite units will provide 2,250,000 kilowatts, or 28.5 percent of the total.

*Combustion turbines will provide 765,000 kilowatts, or 9.6 percent of the total.

*Purchases from other suppliers and resources to be

determined later in the decade will provide 1,477,000 kilowatts, or 18.7 percent of the anticipated demand. T U Electric already has 1,214,000 kilowatts of purchases from cogeneration suppliers under contract.

"We are taking steps to ensure that T U Electric will enter the 21st century with flexibility and diversity in its use of resources. This will enable us to continue to provide efficient and reliable electricity to our customers and to support economic growth in our service area," Spence said.

He said T U Electric is deferring completion of three 750,000 kilowatt lignite units for one year. The first unit of the Twin Oak Plant in Robertson County is scheduled to come on line in 1995 with Twin Oak Unit 2 anticipated for 1996. The Forest Grove plant near Athens is now scheduled for operation in 1998. Spence said the resource plan enabled T U Electric to defer construction of these units and still maintain adequate generating reserves.

TU Electric provides electric service to more than 5 million people in 87 counties in Texas, or about one-third of the state's population.

Morton Valley Extension News

The Morton Valley Extension Club met on Dec. 13 in the home of Alice Brooks. Terrie Warren, club president, called the meeting to order. Sec.-Treasurer, Billie Beggs, called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. The club creed and prayer was led by Alice Brooks. Council treasurer, Ardyth Caldwell, Reported that around \$340. was made at the Pecan Show this year. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts with each other, club members donated money for the Foster Children of Eastland County. \$30. was collected and with it goes our wishes for a happy Christmas for every child in Eastland County. The club presented Ardyth Caldwell, our Club

Woman of the Year, with a beautiful Poinsetta. Thanks for a job well done. We would like to thank our out going president, Terrie Warren, for a job well done this year. Hostess, Alice Brooks, served delicious refreshments of chocolate mousse with whipped cream, assorted Christmas cookies, coffee and tea. After refreshments, a game of bingo was enjoyed by these members: Terrie Warren, Alice Brooks, Sue

Belle Williamson, Edna Bent, Ardyth Caldwell, Tammy Belyue, Billie Beggs, Helen Phillips, Edith Wilson, Louella Kitchens, Dorothy Underwood, Flo Williamson and one guest, Chelsey Belyue.

Olden News

"Olden Community Christmas Dinner at the Community Center on December 16th was attended very well. One hundred and fifty people plus attended. Everyone had a good time. The turkey and dressing was provided by the Olden Volunteer Fire Department. Salad and vegetables and desserts were provided by Olden Extension Homemakers and people in the community.

The Olden Vol. Fire Dept. also provided sacks of candy and fruit for the children that attended.

The center was decorated by the newly formed 4-H Club, The Golden Olden Kids, directed by Nanette Keith. The Olden Vol. Fire

Dept., appreciates the donations from Thrift Mart, Lawrence Bros., for generous donation of food. Hazel Barron made the dressing, a big "thank you" goes to her.

We want to thank all the men that helped in so many ways and all the ladies for the food and helping in the kitchen to serve and clean up.

Christmas Decorations were donated by the Extension Ladies and others.

We want to thank the people that brought canned goods for our needy baskets also, the men from the Olden Vol. Fire Dept., Burtin Phillips, Cleve Dunaway, Fred Smalley, Jim Barron, Hames Kirk, who came on Monday to fix the baskets.

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Anniversaries



Mr. & Mrs. Fox To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Blackie and Bonnie Fox will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 23rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Building with a reception given by their children, Bonnie and Jim Stewart of Ranger, Clifford and Tena Fox of Big Spring, Texas, Kenneth Fox of Olden, Billy Fox of Lane

City, Texas, Joann and Tom Knight of Eastland, Betty and Vance Tuttle of Broken Arrow, OK., and Danny Fox of Olden.

The couple was married December 23, 1939, in Olden Texas. They have lived in Eastland County the entire 50 years of their marriage.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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"Lest We Forget" Dec 16th 1989

The third annual gathering of the children of the late Johnnie and Nellie Goodson was held at the home of Mrs. Ardell Williams in Haukins, Texas on Saturday, December 16th, 1989.

A delicious buffet dinner was served following a prayer of unity given by Mrs. Howard Goodson. Everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere and fellowship.

The following sisters and brothers, and their families were in attendance: Mrs. Ledell King-Eastland, Mrs. Ardell Williams-Haukins, Texas; Mrs. Earnestine Young-Marietta, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Goodson-Dallas; Johnnie Paul Goodson of San Antonio was unable to attend.

We were blessed to have our oldest cousin present, Mrs. Arizona Hall (83 yrs. old) from Haukins, Texas, who gave our family circle dismissal prayer.

Thanks to Mrs. McQuirter for stopping by to give encouraging words to the family.

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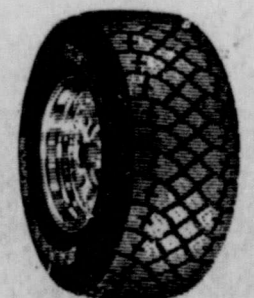
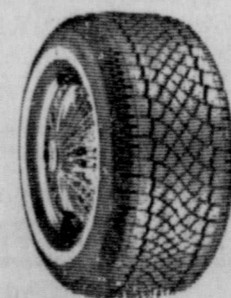
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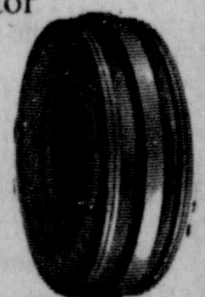
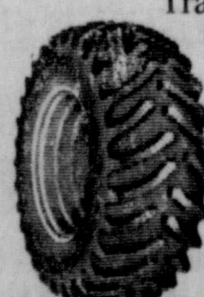
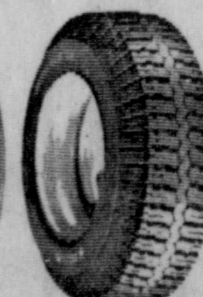
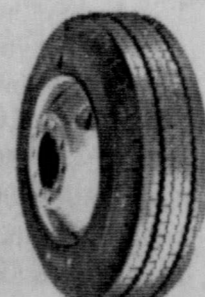
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(Source: Ann Kaiser Stearns's book *Coming Back* (Rebuilding Lives After Crisis and Loss))

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates in the Spring Party Primary:

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A.M., on the 12th day of January, 1990, at 1100 Ave. I, Cisco, Texas.

The contract, if a bid is accepted, will be let by the school board at its meeting on the 15th day of January, 1990, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at 1100 Ave. I, Cisco, Texas.

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There's a before Christmas sale going on at Dollar Video in Cisco. They are offering 20% off 1990 movie and television related calendars still in stock. Their 18" tall collectable superheros are also marked down 20%. These include Batman, Robin, Superman and Wonder Woman. Dollar Video has over 100 different Nintendo Games for rent. The store also carries new and used games for sale.

Did you know that you can rent a mini-refrigerator or microwave by the month from them? Dollar Video has pre-viewed movies for under \$10. Are you shopping for your favorite youngster? I bet he would like one of their many Batman toys or maybe a life-size Freddy Krueger Poster. Dollar Video even has pre-read comics for 25¢. Have you read that new book by local author Earl Ray, *The Sailor's Destiny*? It's a non-fiction historical account of the settling of Taylor County. Dollar Video still has first editions available for just \$5. Get one before they are gone.

Dollar Video is open 12-7 p.m. a week and to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Stop by and say hi. They're at 813 Conrad Hilton Ave. or you can call them at 442-1998 for more information. They have been in business for over two years now and wish to extend their thanks to all who made it possible.

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PTO has Lobo T-shirts and caps for sale. Most of their stock is adult sizes large and extra large for \$5. They also have XXL for \$6.50. The caps are a gold-type cap that is adjustable, selling for \$7.50. These could be used for Christmas gifts. Call 442-3833 or 442-4616 too get one. Thank You.

FMC Clothing Bank Sets Holiday Hours

The Clothing Bank at First United Methodist Church will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1-2. Regular hours of Monday 9 to 11 a.m., and Tuesday 4 to 5 p.m., will resume on Jan. 8-9.

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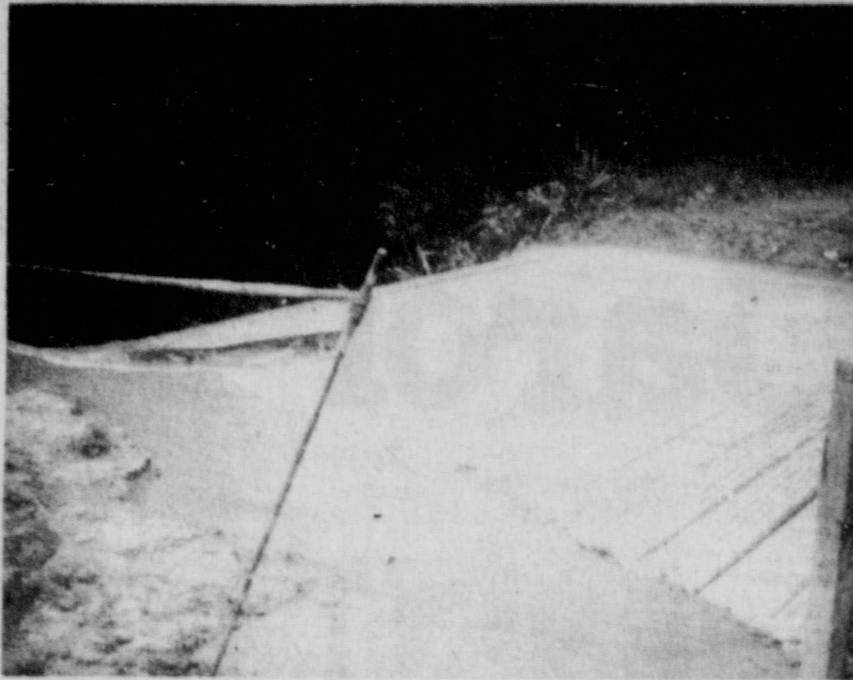
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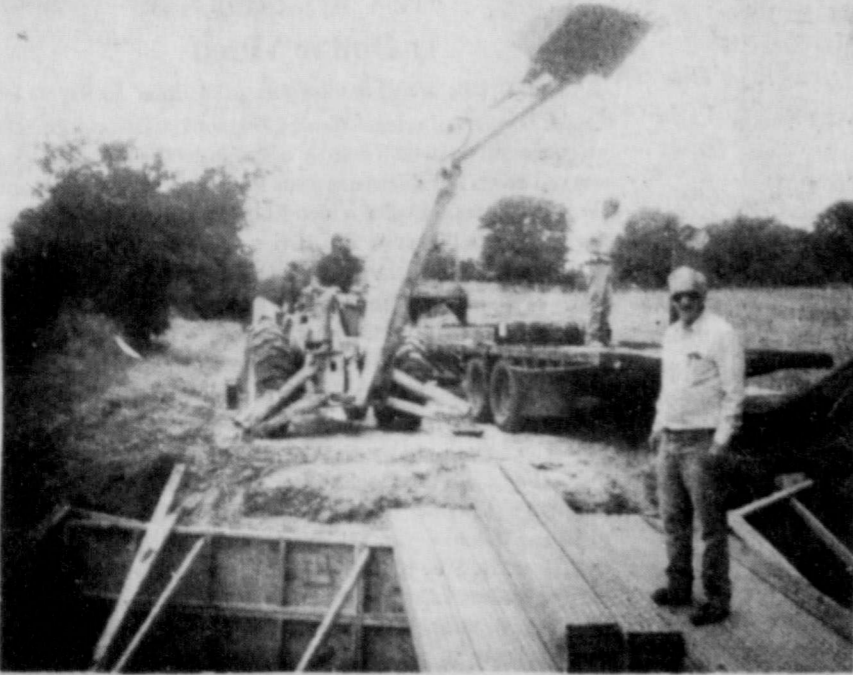
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Time for some work! This old bridge was getting shaky.



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Commissioner Billy Bacon (on bridge) and the crew of Precinct 4 are reinforcing this crossing and working on the flooring.

Pct. 4 Bridge Is Replaced

It takes quite a bit of work to replace one of the county bridges. The one pictured is across a creek north and east of the Patrick Veterinarian Clinic, several miles northeast of Cisco in Precinct 4.

County Commissioner Billy Bacon said it took two days to fix this bridge, which included replacing the wood flooring with aluminum planks. The crew of Precinct 4 did the bridge work and excavation, with Ollie Moran of Cisco furnishing the concrete work.

This is one of five bridges in Precinct 4 which have been replaced this year.

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For information, call Mary Anne McCloud 629-1598 or Billy Bradley 629-8005, in Eastland; in Cisco, Sherry Wright 442-2501; in Ranger, Nancy Fambro 672-5640; in Breckenridge, Suzan Cook 559-2889; in DeLeon, Elizabeth Welch 893-2667.

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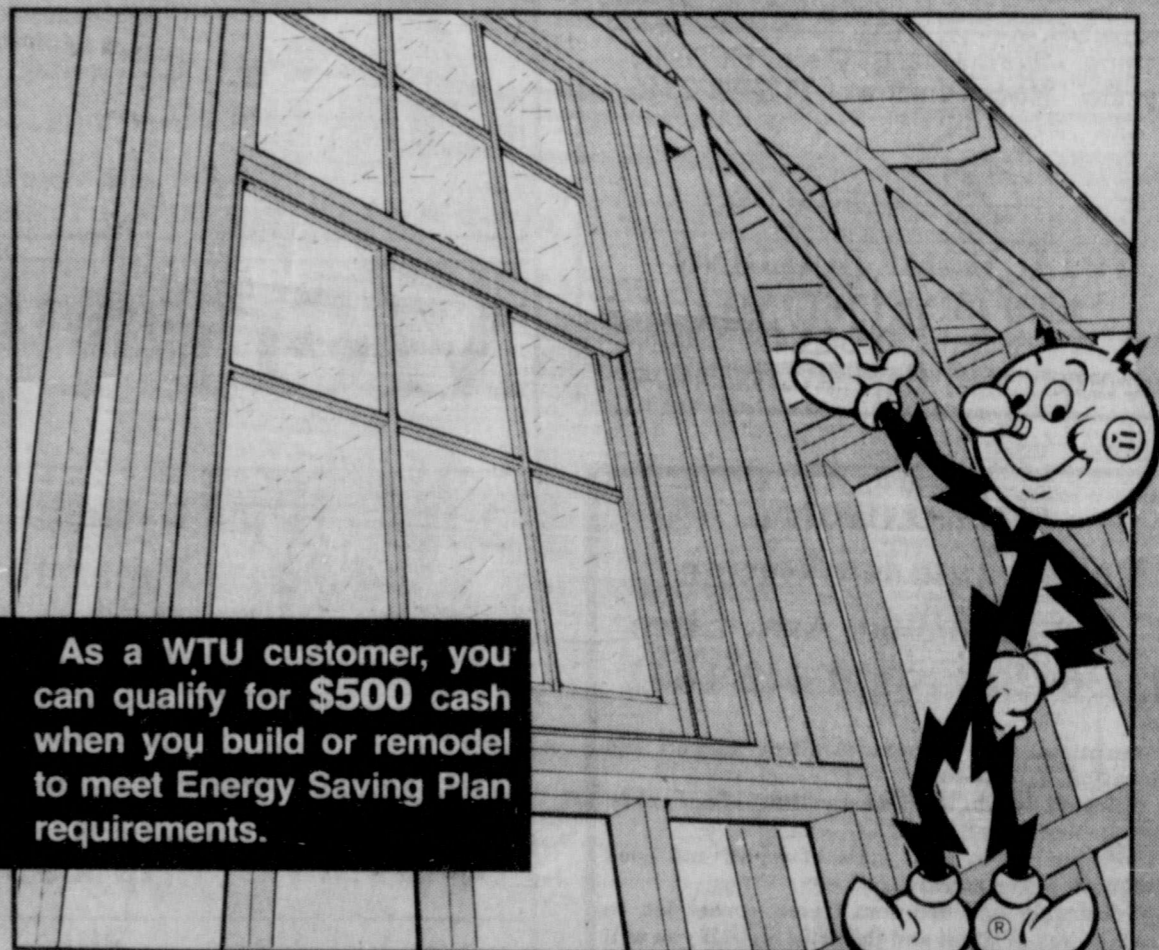
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Saving\$ Checklist

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- Used Movies, assorted-- under \$10
- New Crocodile Dundee, E.T., Karate Kid II -- \$14.95
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- Used Comic books -- 25¢ - 50¢ each!
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