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IF YOU HAVE not started Christmas shopping yet, you better hurry up and get started since you only have 10 shopping days left.

Cisco merchants stayed open late Thursday night for local shoppers to come to their stores after normal hours and try to catch up on their shopping. Merchants also plan to stay open late again next Thursday, December 16.

**DON'T FORGET the First** National Bank of Cisco's Open House Sunday, December 12, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. I hope you enjoy the special section in today's edition of The Cisco Press concerning the local bank.

I would like to thank all the persons who helped support the edition by purchasing advertisements.

SANTA CLAUS letters started slowly coming into the Press office this week, as copies of the letters were forwarded to us for publication in our annual Christmas edition. We are planning the edition for December 19.

If you know a child who would like to have a copy of their Santa letter published, drop it by the Press office. Incidentally, letters mailed at the special mail box in the Post Office will automatically be forwarded to the Press. Also all grade students in kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades have been asked to write a letter for the Press.

Anyone who would like to purchase a Christmas greeting advertisement in the annual holiday edition, is asked to contact the Press office before 5 p.m., Thurs-

Time & Place **Changed For** School Board

The meeting of the Board of Trustees for Cisco Independent School District has been moved to the high school library December 13, 1982, at 8:30 p.m.

### **Mayor Changes** Time Of Dec. 14 Making the trip with the mayor were President L.D.

day, December 16. SPEAKING OF advertising, to any merchant who has been thinking of running an advertisement to pull in Christmas shoppers, now is your chance to reach a large number of potential shoppers at a minimum of cost. The Press will be running its second edition of an Eastland County shopper in the Thursday, December 16, edition of the Press. Any person who runs an advertisement in the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger papers on that date, will be offered the op-

portunity to have their ad printed in a shopper which will be mailed to 6,000 homes at the additional cost of 25 cents per column inch.

For additional information, call the Press office.

But you better hurry, because the deadline for advertisements in the shopper will be at 5 p.m. Monday, December 13. AS OF FRIDAY, Cisco had

been lucky in missing having any icy streets, although they were very wet from rains which started late Thursday afternoon. Local temperatures were

forecast for the upper 20s Thursday night, but Friday morning nothing was frozen so apparently the temperatures did not get as cold as predicted.

**OptimismExpressed For Hilton Project** 

Mayor Eris Ritchie expressed optimism concerning the Mobley Hilton **Restoration Project Friday** after he headed a group of Ciscoans in a meeting with University of Houston Foundation officials at Dallas-Fort Worth airport Thurs-Purpose of the meeting

the University of Houston. The Cisco and Houston was to discuss areas in groups held a two-hour meeting which was describwhich Cisco residents can cooperate and assist with the ed by the mayor as "cordial project, Mr. Ritchie said. and productive." Making the trip with the Houston Foundation is very (Dick) Woolley of First Nainterested in proceeding

very sincerely interested of Houston Foundation, and that we will be alert for any and all opportunities to be of assistance during restoration work and in the future."

BANK OPEN HOUSE

SET FOR SUNDAY

The public has been invited to tour the

First National Bank's new \$1,400,000 facility

at 418 Conrad Hilton Avenue during the

hours of 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, ac-

cording to announcement by President Lee

Officers, directors and employees of the

bank will be on hand to assist with con-

ducted tours. The bank moved from its old

location three blocks south during the past

This edition of the Press contains a

special 16-page tabloid section devoted to

D. (Dick) Woolley.

the First National Bank.

which owns the Mobley

Hilton Hotel in Cisco; Dr.

Virginia Barnett, secretary

and treasurer of the founda-

with the Mobley Hiltor

week.

tion; and Dr. Jerry Latin, The mayor added that "we dean of the Conrad Hilton came away optimistic that School of Hotel and results will be seen within a Restaurant Management at few months.'

We went to the meeting with the assurance that our citizens will do what they can to help," Mr. Ritchie said. "Although there is no time table, we came away "The University of with new confidence."

Street, Cisco. Vernon and

Patsy Cherry have purchas-

Mrs. Cherry said the donut

She also stated, "We will

Mrs. Cherry runs Patsy's

A covered dish supper at 6

p.m. followed by an open

scheduled at the Masonic

Lodge Hall, 201 West 6th St.,

deputy grand master of the

The Cisco Lodge No. 556

Grand Lodge of Texas.

100th anniversary.

ed the restaurant.

### Holiday Choral Program **To Be Presented Tuesday**

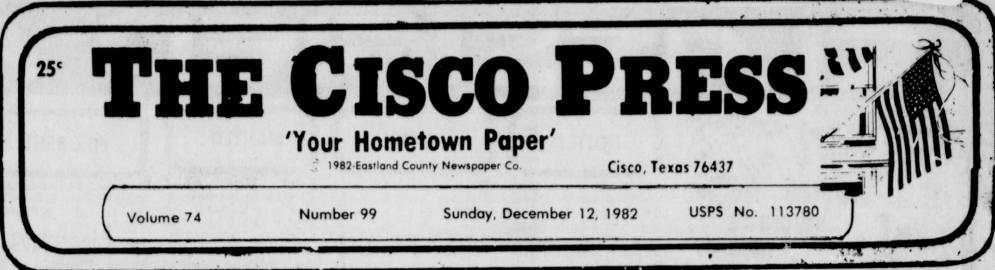
A Christmas choral program will be presented at the Parent-Teacher Organization meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cisco High School Auditorium. The first and second grades will perform a medley of Christmas favorites. An American Indian song "Twas in Moon of Wintertime" will be a highlight for the second grade. The first will sing a special song "One for the Little Bitty Baby."

The sixth grade Little Lobo choir will sing a special arrangement of "Silent Night" and will play the Orff instruments on several songs. The Orff instruments were purchased by P-TO in recent years. P-TO extends a special thanks to Mrs. Davene Jeffcoat who will direct the choirs. Mrs. Doris Lundstrom,

president of P-TO, will preside at the short business meeting. Parents and guests be sure to sign the registrar sheets at the doors, so that the class that has the largest attendance at the program will receive a party. There will be a winner from Primary and Intermediate school. Merry Christmas from P-TO to all the citizens, parents and children who

give of their time, money

and talent to P-TO.



### IBRARY CISCO JR COLLEG

### **Council Meeting**

Mayor Richie has changed the starting time of the regular City Council meeting of December 14, 1982 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to avoid conflict with the Cisco P.T.O. Christmas program.

Elaine Dixon of the Chamber of Commerce, and President Norman Wallace of Cisco Junior College. Flying to D-FW airport to

tional Bank, President

meet with the Ciscoans were Dr. John Van Ness, vice president of the University

restoration as soon as possible," Mr. Ritchie said. "They are working with the Hilton Foundation.

"The Houston group was interested in determining possible areas of cooperation with Cisco clubs, volunteers and groups in the long range operation of the Mobley

MR. and MRS. DAVID HOOD

### **David Hood Is Calvary Baptist Youth Director**

David Hood is the new youth director at Bible Bap-

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

Lobo & J.R.'s (Family Hair Care) Full service family hair center. care 'Specializing in just you." 442-9979 or 442-3551. 709 Conrad Hilton, Cisco. p-9

tist Church. He will be working with primarily high school and junior high teens. He and his wife, Tammy, moved here December 1 from Bonham where he had worked two years as a youth . director. He is a graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

### **Choirs Will**

at 1:00 p.m.

**Perform Friday** The Little Lobo Choir will perform at 12:00 noon Friday, December 17, at the First National Bank lobby. The Lobo choir will perform

Hilton as well as in the his resignation to City Manager Mike Moore last restoration itself. We pledged to the group that Cisco is Wednesday, according to a **Patsy's Donut Shop** 

### Will Open Monday

Patsy's Donut Shop will be opening here Monday, December 13, at the Spot Restaurant, 600 East 8th

and coffee shop will open Monday, but the restaurant **AARP Will Hold** will not be open until a later date. She said the restaurant **Annual Yule** will be opening in the very

near future. **Dinner Thurs.** The annual Christmas dinhave good food and good service, with a lunch special ner for the Cisco Chapter of AARP will be held in the Coreach day." ral Room, beginning at 6:00

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. Donut Shop in Eastland. She and her husband have three This meeting will also be an occasion for installation children, Patricia, 9; Branof 1983 officers by the Assisdy, 7; and Wallace, 5. tant State Director of the Texas AARP, J. Howard Masonic Lodge Clemons. Elected officers are Walter Knowlden, presi-**Birthday Party** dent: Ruth Brown, vice president: Maurine Thompson, secretary and Velma

Is Set Dec. 11 Joyner, treasurer. New board members are Oren Speegle and Gertrude Miller. meeting at 7:30 p.m. was Members are reminded that contributions will be ap-

preciated for the Christmas money tree. Funds this year will go to the Rehab Center. President Knowlden announces that donations of foodstuffs at the last meeting were sufficient for two baskets for needy families, and were delivered by Mr.

and Mrs. Anton White and Mrs. Gertrude Besselaar. Ham will be the entree for

was founded Dec. 16, 1882, by the covered dish supper and will be furnished by the 20 men. The history of the lodge was prepared by E.D. Association; members will Farley and was to be read at bring the usual covered dish delectables.' the meeting.

DI **Blevins Resigns As Police Chief** 

report Thursday. The Raymond Blevins, chief of resignation will be effective police for the City of Cisco since last April, submitted Jan. 3, 1983. Mr. Blevins, who has been

with the police department since Oct. 7, 1981, told The Press that he plans to work in the oil industry. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins will continue to live at their home on the Rising Star highway, he added. "Working with the police department for the City of Cisco has been a rewarding experience," Mr. Blevins said. "My relations with city

officials has always been ex-City Manager Moore said a replacement will be named later. "Mr. Blevins has done a good job for us," he said.

Mr. Blevins is a native of Throckmorton County and has been in police work some eight years.

cellent.

**Cisco Music Study Club** 

**Holds Meet** 

The Cisco Music Study Club is a member of the Texas Federation Club of Music Clubs, and National Federation of Music Clubs. Wednesday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. the Cisco Music Study Club met at the Federated Club House.

Club collect was repeated by the members. The program: The story of

Saturday, Dec. 11, in observance of the organization's Viola Payne. Christmas Eve in no man's land, was Virgil Murphy, master of presented by Mrs. Lynn the lodge, invited the public Williams. The hymn of the to the open meeting. The promonth, "Joy To The World", gram included an address by was presented by Mrs. Bob Waters of Arlington, Lavery

Howell

FIRST AND SECOND grade students at Cisco's Primary School were practicing singing Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas Choral Program which will be presented at the Parent-Teacher Organizaton's meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Davene Jeffcoat was playing the piano and directing the children in their singing when the above photo was taken. (Staff Photo)

### **Hot-Line Tip Nets Two Men**

As the result of a Hot-Line

Eastland Police Chief Bobby Arriola, three Eastland Policemen and County Sheriff John Morren arrested the men about 3:30 a.m. Friday on a search warrant drawn by City Judge Robert Webb.

Arrested are Charles

Will Present

### Puppet Program be announced later by Fire Chief C.W. Guthrie.

Bible Baptist Church will present "Mary Had a Little Lamb," a puppet presenta-tion of the birth of Christ as seen by the animals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the church, West 17th Street and Avenue E. The presentation will be performed by the puppeteers of the Fundamental Baptist Church from Irving.

ly \$13,000 in cash with them. Clinton Tondre Jr., both 38, and both of San Antonio. Seized were several hundred pair of dice, equipment

reportedly used to alter dice, marijuana (less than two ounces) and white powdery substance which was being analyzed by DPS chemist. The pair had approximate-

**Firemen Plan** 

Members of the Cisco

Volunteer Fire Department

made plans for their annual

family Christmas party and

inspected new air pack

equipment at their regular

meeting last Tuesday night

Plans call for the

Christmas party to be held

Tuesday night, Dec. 21. The

fire department will provide

meat and members will take

covered dishes. Details will

The two new air packs,

which enable firemen to

work in areas of heavy

smoke or fumes, were pro-

vided for in the new city

budget. The department now

has six air packs and can

have two fire hoses and a

two-man rescue team on the

job at the same time. In-

struction in use of the air

packs was reviewed.

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at the fire station.

Bond was set by Judge Webb at \$10,000 each for the gamabling equipment charge, and \$2,500 each for each of the other charges.

At mid-morning a bondsman from Abilene was on the way to the Eastland County Jail where the men were being held, it was reported.

### **Queens Defeat Christmas Party** Eastland 38-27

The Cisco Queens defeated the Eastland Mavettes 38-27 in the 1982-83 District opener Tuesday at Lobo Gym. The Queens who trailed by one at the half, came back to hold

Eastland to two points in the third quarter and take the lead for good. High point for **Cisco was Karen Crutchfield** with 15 and Beverly Starr with 11. Sue Maxwell was high point for Eastland with

13 points. Tawni Angel, Kim Chambers, Vicki Wilcoxen and Jeanine Reich also had outstanding performances for the Queens. Queens record season was 3-3, District 1-0.

Wendy Endsley led the Queens Junior Varsity with 17 points in a 40-36 overtime victory, bringing the junior varsity record to 2-0 and 1-0 in district.

Mrs. Hal Lavery presided. **Bible Baptist** the Messiah was brought by

The members present

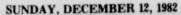
were: Elizabeth Donica, Mrs. Hal Lavery, Ben Krauskopf, Garland Shelton, Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. Milo Steffen, Ada Mobley, Viola Payne, and Ora

Eastland County's new Duane Grant, and Thomas HOT-LINE (629-3161) not only is IN USE - it's BEING USED -- and GETTING **RESULTS!** 

tip, two San Antonio men were arrested at an Eastland motel early Friday, in connection with gambling equipment, possession of unlawful firearms and possession of controlled substance, District Attorney Emory

Walton reports.







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**Roy Cartee Speaks At DAR Meeting** 

Some of the outstanding

traits and accomplishments

in the life of Clara Barton

were reviewed. Miss Barton

was a teacher when few

women were teachers. Clara

Barton was said to have the

brain of a statesman, the

command of a general, and

the heart of a woman. She

died in 1912.

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Letters

addresses

telephone calls are the

way good citizens stay

in contact with their

Federal Officials for

Here are important

**Good Government.** 

Charles Crawlu. Chapter, DAR, met in the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins, 1021 S. Seaman, Eastland, at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1982. Mrs. C.E. Terrell was cohostess.

Refreshments of cookies, candy, Carrot cake, cranapple juice, and coffee were served.

Clara Barton by Helen Dore Boylston (Founder of the American Red Cross) was discussed.

A letter from Crossnore School, Inc. was read. The letter was thanking those for the support to the school, and told what contributions made possible for the children.

A note of thanks was read from Betty Wallace, DAR member, thanking the Chapter for the expressions of sympathy during the events surrounding the death of her son.

Mrs. Lillian Cromwell reported on the subscriptions to the DAR magazine.

Mrs. Perkins told the gathering about Mrs. Townsend. Dr. and Mrs. Townsend were residents of Eastland for many years. It was very fitting to learn of one of Eastland's own who was so much a part of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Townsend was a nurse in the Cross from Red Philadelphia. Pictures were passed out for all to enjoy. Mrs. Townsend's wedding dress and other memorbilia are on display at the public library.

In keeping with the program theme of the American Red Cross, Allie Terrell gave

BE A CRIME-FIGHTER Report • Drug Abuse • Crime o this HOT-LINE numbe 629-3161 Cash Rewards Available

Classes for the spring semester at all Cisco Junior

a report about the 100th an-

niversary of the Red Cross.

It is interesting to note that

the DAR and the Red Cross

had their beginnings in

1880's. Clara Barton, Mabel

Barton, Jane DeLano

organized the Red Cross.

These three were also

charter DAR Members.

January 12, 1983. Registration at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11: also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 only.

College locations will begin

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

assigned time. MONDAY, JANUARY 10 Mc/M and N-9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. O/P and Q-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. R and S-11:00 a.m. to 12:00

T and U-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. V and W-2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

noon

XYZ-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11** 

A and B-9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. C and D-10:00 a.m. to 11:00

a.m. E and F-11:00 a.m. to 12:00

noon G and H-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. I and J-2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. K and L-3:00 p.m. to 4:00

p.m. Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10.

numbers for Eastland service by calling the **County residents:** Eastland Telegram, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 629-1707). 240 Russell Bldg., Christmas Wash., D.C., 20510; Disabled 202-224-5922. Sale Sen. John G. Tower, Americans 142 Russell Bldg., From Now Thru Dec. 24 Wash., D.C., 20510; Set Meeting 202-224-2934. off all 25%Rep. Charles W. The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 92 and Stenholm, 1232 Bulova Watches Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 Longworth Bldg., p.m. Thursday, December Wash., D.C., 20515; Diamonds Silver & 16th, in the Texas Electric 202-225-6605. Reddy Room, 113 E. Com-Senate Majority merce, in Eastland. Crystal and other Leader Howard H. We welcome you! Bring anyone eligiable to join. **Christmas** Gifts Baker Jr., 4123 Ladies please bring a Dirksen Bldg., Wash., covered dish. 20510; D.C., Arrangements have been **Pulley Jewelry** 202-224-4944. made to have all DAV & House Majority DAVA meetings in 1983 at Leader Rep. Thomas Eastland TESC Reddy Room 217 Main Ranger every 4th Thursday of each P. O'Neill Jr., 2231 month at 7 p.m. Rayburn Bldg., Wash, 20515; D.C. To Your Family 202-225-5111. President Ronald Merry Christmas Reagan, The White House, Wash., D.C. 20500; 202-456-7045. Banking, Housing & А Нарру Urban Affairs Committee, 5300 Dirksen New Year Bldg., Wash, D.C. 20510; 202-224-7391. From our family drive 55 the Texas Way Charlie, Cindy, Chris, Cary & Courtney "Thank you for allowing us to serve you for two more years." BEST BUYS .....

Paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Col

8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Students wishing to Educational Center in register at the Clyde and downtown Clyde and the Abilene centers may do so Community College Center January 4 and 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to of Abilene at 1600 Sherman.

Helen Terrell told the

group how Ed Freyschlag

helped with the Red Cross in

The program for the day

was presented by Mr. Roy

Cartee who is the chairman

for Eastland County for the

American Red Cross. Mr.

Cartee is a graduate of Penn

the county.

Late registration will continue through January 21 during regular office hours at the Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

State. He and his wife to

Eastland in 1973. At the time

Mr. Cartee came to

Eastland, the Eastland Na-

tional Bank was almost ccm-

pletely subsidizing the Red

Cross. Mr. Cartee operates

out of his home. The primary

function of the Red Cross Of-

fice is to verify emergencies.

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For more information, cal the appropriate campus at one of the following

numbers: Cisco - (817) 442-2567; Clyde - (915) 893-5876; Abilene - (915)



### **Cisco JC Sets Spring Registration**

**Rising Star Men** 

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1982

Two Rising Star area men charged in Justice of the Peace Court here, booked and a Colorado City man and released on \$40,000 bond have each been charged with two counts each of oil field each (\$20,000 for each theft in connection with the charge.)

The some \$30,000 in oil stripping of two rigs in Mitchell County, according to field equipment has been Texas Ranger Gene Keas recovered.

Working on the case were Ranger Kea, Mitchell Coun-Thomas Huff of Colorado ty Sheriff, Cohoma Chief of City was charged, arrested, Police, Rangers from Big booked and made bond in Spring and Brownwood and that county; and Lloyd Gene Hicks and Buddy Lunceford and Bill Gregg, both of Rising Star, were Turner of Rising Star.

Taxation,

202-225-3621.

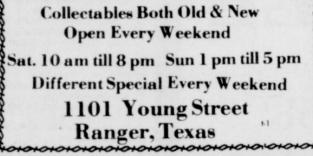
### **Charged With Theft**

**Federal Officials** 

**Addresses** Listed

and

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'This Old House'



### Federal Government Plans To Cut Taxes However...

On July 1, 1983, the federal government presently plans to cut taxes by ten percent and on the same day, reach into every citizen's savings account to withhold ten percent of interest earnings.

That's the stern warning by Craig Beskow, Vice President and Cashier of Eastland National Bank, speaking before a county service club this week. Letter-writing action is needed immediately, he emphasized.

There's something I'd like to talk with you about that's part of the tax legislation passed this year. This part of the new tax law did not receive a lot of attention, but I believe it's a volcano that is about to erupt.

A part of the new law due to go into effect in July of 1983 requires you to make a mandatory interest-free loan to the government. This will happen-and you will have no choice in the matter-because the government will be requiring all institutions that make interest and dividend payments to their individual customers to withhold for federal taxes 10 percent of the interest and dividents you have earned.

This means that the government will have free use of your money. It means you and I and the other Americans who earn interest or dividends will lose a lot of money. Savers and investors will lose an estimated \$3 billion in reinvestment and compounding on their earings.

What is the government's purpose behind this law which, by the way, has repeatedly been defeated in Congress over the years? The stated purpose is to increase the level of reporting on this income.

According to the Treasury Department, taxpayers are already paying taxes on 85 percent of their interest and dividend income that is subject to reporting. When you consider that approximately 75 percent of individual tax returns submitted end up with refunds, it is pretty obvious that instead of adding real income to the Treasury, there will be a surge of new money in 1983, most of which will have to be returned to the taxpayers the following year. This means most people who do save and invest, people who put their dollars away for their own future, will be punished for saving. What we have here is a

disincentive for saving and investment. This law calls for some exemptions from withholding. But the way exemptions will be handled is just another example of unnecessary government intrusion into our lives. People who are under 64 with a tax liability of \$600 or \$1,000 on a joint return, or who are over 65 with a liability of \$1,500 or \$2,500 on a joint return may apply for exemption from withhold. but the procedure for getting an exemption brings up a major privacy concern. To qualify for an exemption, you have to go to your bank and hand the teller a form on which you have written your your tax liability. How would you like your bank teller, who may be your neighbor or a member of your church, to see how much tax you pay? Isn't that a personal matter?

Banks and other institube

expense involved for these institutions to develop and put into place a system that would take into account the vast array of investments and financial services offered to the public. Of course the institutions would have no choice but to pass these expenses along to their customers in the form of higher service fees and lower yields.

Literally, the government will be picking the taxpayers' pockets. I'll bet not many of you were aware that the tax law Congress passed on August 19 gave the government permission to loot your savings account. I don't know about all of you, but I know I didn't give my consent.

The American Bankers Association believes that besides taking money away from people who save and invest it, and besides the problem with the privacy issue for those who would qualify for exemptions, the other flaw in the paln is that it shows little or no promise for improving compliance.

The ABA believes that imrpved compliance will be accomplished through the parts of this bill that broaden information reporting. This means banks and other institutions will be required to file more reporting forms and the IRS will be required to improve its recordkeeping. These approaches are much more effective than withholding, which penalizes millions of honest taxpayers. And besides costing savers and investors \$3 billion in lost reinvestment and compounding. advance withholding taxes will cost the Treasury a billion dollars it could be earning on taxes

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pense that banks and other institutions would be forced to pass along, and the obvious inability of this provision to achieve even its stated goals-all of these points must be made to our representatives in Washington. Our represen-

**Brazos** Club

**To Meet** 

December 14

The West of the Brazos **Club of Telephone Pioneers** will meet for their covered dish Christmas dinner Tuesday night, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Burnice and Garl Gorr, at 1406 Primrose Lane, Cisco.

**DAR Meeting** 

**Slated For** 

December 13 The regular monthly

meeting of the Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday, December 13, 1982, at the home of Mrs. H.H. Durham, 909 S. Seaman, Eastland, at 2:30 p.m.

Co-hostess for the meeting will be Linda Kiser. The Christmas program will be presented by Rev. Cecil Huff, Assistant pastor for visitation, for the First United Methodist Church of Eastland.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Word Of God

tatives will yield the reason and repal this law if we make sure our voices are heard in Washington. The advantage of living in

a democracy is that the Congress ultimately must represent the will of the people.

> Eastland **Memorial Hospital**

Tell them how you feel about

Earlene Smith

Vernie Allen

Ada Wright

Leak Lane

Ethel Alldredge

Veda Yarbrough

Elizabeth Piburn

Nancy C. Arnold

Letha Rodgers

Agatha Turner

**Oliver** Ashton

**Bruce Harbin** 

**Gerald Parks** 

Willie V. Wylie

Florence Coker

Claud (Curley) Maynard

Ranger

**General Hospital** 

Patients in Ranger General

Hospital were as follows:

Frank Davis

**Dustin Jones** 

**Cottie Woods** 

Elvira Short

**Vergie Jones** 

Jean Ferrell

Susy Vinson

Elizabeth Lenzini

**Thomas Murphy** 

Anetta Disheroon

Bruce Wheeler

Lois Holt

**Charles Simmons** 

Nancey Lowrance

Irma F. Kincheloe **Dorothy Ryerson** Ella Medford **Richard Dodrill** Laurie Hutt J.L. Maynard **George Grigsby** George Prestridge Cheryl Payne

Graham

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Lillie Crowell **Gus Brandon James Meador** Alma Keough Coy Dial Amanda Sanders Thelma Moore **Virginia Wheatley Emery Wende** 



the government raiding your That means, if there is a savings account. Urge them strong national protest from to repeal this law before it the people back home, our goes into effect. I'm talking representatives will have no about our congressmen. I'm choice but to reapl this law. talking about the senators The way to force our representatives to repeal from our state. The Speaker of the House this law to write to them.

and the Senate majority leader should also be made aware of how taxpayers feel about the government's lack of trust in us.

I'd like to issue a challenge to you. Ask your congressmen-and ask your senators-to commit themsevles on this issue. Let them know that this issue is important enough to sway your vote. All the men and

women sitting in Congress are there because we elect them. That's why their continued opportunity to represent us rests on their being responsive to us-to their constituents. That's why we must tell them in clear, unequivocal language that we would rather not have the IRS picking our pockets and raiding our savings accounts. We have the time for a grass roots movement to get this repealed. But it can only happen if we speak up now

The government wants a piece of your savings. Give Congress a piece of your mind instead.





**Bobbie Hazard Debbie Moore** Danna K. Berger Larry D. Flanary Frank Beaty **Baby Girl Hazard** Baby Girl Berger **Baby Girl Moore** 

Fannie B. Rodgers Lois Meazell **R.V.** Lewis Leo Horn

**Memorial Hospital** 

It seems as though the

rating system is not quite

### 'Extra Terrestrial' Reviewed

### **By Yolanda Walters**

"E.T." What's so special about the "Extra Terrestrial"? A dream movie, a classic tale of enchantment," Pauline Kael of the New Yorker said. It was one of the best movies that Good Morning America's Joe Siegel has ever seen.

Well, I don't know if I would say that, but I do appreciate the Majestic Theatre showing a movie



629-8838 629-8731 Hours: Monday thru Thursday 11 am - 9 pm Friday & Saturday till 10 pm **Closed Sundays** 

FOR SALE

that the whole family can see.

The advertising alone for many shows is sleezy enough--one certainly couldn't take Junior to those, and I wouldn't want to go myself

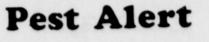
Apparently Eastland Countians enjoy the squash, little, brown, space thing's antics or "E.T." would not be held over until December 14th. Aside from word puns Steven Speilberg, the movie

creator, thought amusing

reliable anymore. Tell the mit it was a touching story. management of the Majestic I encourage the viewers of those shows you would like to Eastland County to use see. Maybe the theatre will discrimination in the movies that they view or allow their offer a clean screen more often children to view.

and other off color language

the show was good. Yes, I ad-

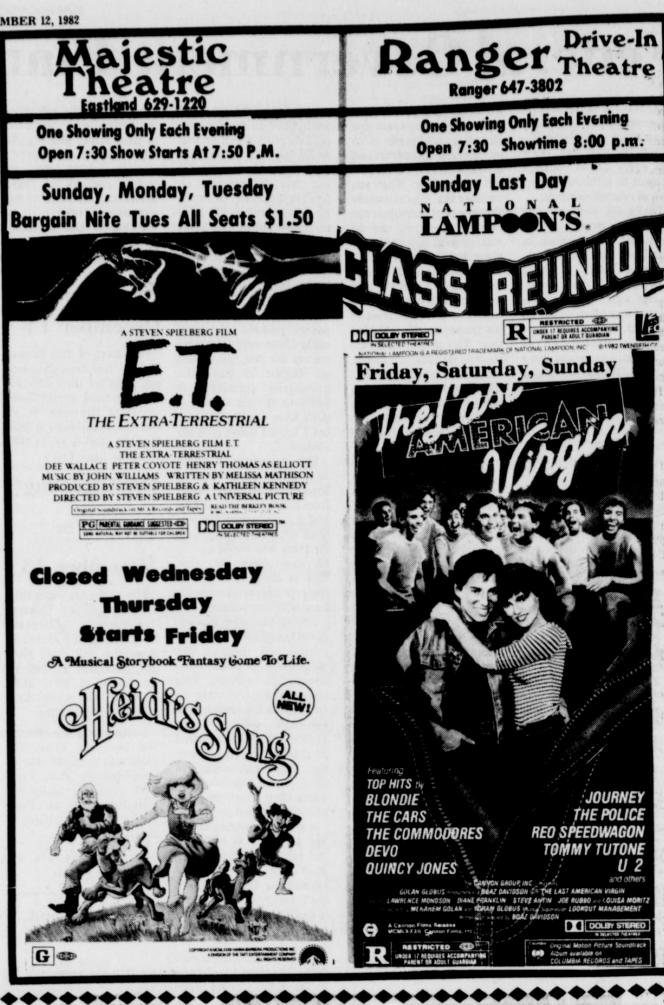


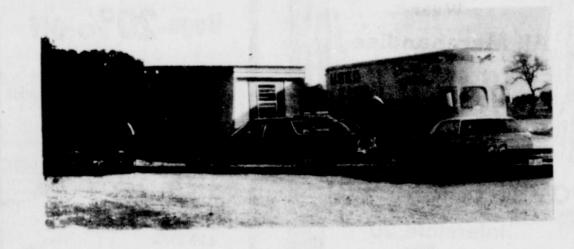
### **Gordon Woolam**

this sticky pulp which results The word mistletoe usually brings to mind kissing and in the seeds sticking to their Christmas festivities. But beaks, feet and other body did you know that mistletoe parts. In this way the seeds is actually a parasite on are carried to other branches of the tree or other trees many of our landscape and deposited. When condiplants? Hackberry, live oak and mesquire are most fretions are favorable, the seed germinates and sends its The mistletoe found in root-like structures into the Texas produces clusters of host plant.

> Mistletoe frequently becomes so abundant in trees that contol measures become necessary. Mistletoe can be easily broken off. However, this will result in only temporary control because it will eventually grow back. More lasting control can be obtained by removing the limbs on which the parasite is growing. No chemical is presently available to successfully control mistletoe without doing excessive harm to the host plant.

Cut all the mistletoe you want for the holiday season to reduce the amount in the landscape plants. Remember to keep the berries out of reach of children. Most of all, remember that those caught under the mistletoe stand a better chance of catching a winter cold than of catching a mate, so be careful. Merry Christmas from your County Extension Office!





especially when mistle toe is

being used for its decorative

purposes during the holiday

season, is that the berries

Within the tough outer coat

of the berry is a single seed

which is embedded in a

sticky pulp Rinds feed on

are very poisonous.

STRECH Your Gas Dollar with this 1978 - 4 Door - Air Cond. 4 cylinder - Dodge Omni \$ 2,9500 Front Wheel Drive for icy roads

Gasolene Prices To High for you? Ride cheap in this 4 cylinder Ford Fairmont - 4 door - Air Cond. - Automatic NA. D. A Book Value \$3,5000 ourprice \$2,75000

Extra Nice - Easy Ride - Cruise Controle Air Cond. - Automatic Trans - 16 front wheel drive - Plenty of Passing Power made Por Christmas. 4,79000 ready for Christmas. 1980 Pontiac Phonix

1976 Chevrolet Monte Carlo - Green with white Vinyl top and interior - Air - Power \$2,39000 realy drives out fine

1973 Chev. Cap. Estate

Wagon

Clean-lowner

We are ready to sell this one 1978 Buick Riveria - 75th anniversary special - loaded with extras reduced \$6000 now only \$5,35000

Walk In - Ride Oot in Luxery in this 1976 Buick Limited - loaded down with extras, and ready for the road dont wait to long - \$2,75000

Dont Miss This One - We Mean to sell it This Week - Pretty as a Picture and way to Cheap-1977 Pontiac Grand Prix-Air-Auto-2000 reduced \$ 80000 this week only \$2,55000

Looking for a nice clean - ready for the road family car? You will love this 1977 Chevrolet Impola

12 HUNTERS CASH ONLY-NO TRADES

just cheap \$95000

FOR SALE

1974 Buick Limited - good - clean

FOR SALL Located In NICE and Black inside and out Poque Ind. Park Clean - Low Mileage - 1980 Olds Delta 88 Royal 4 Highway 80, East Look at the STARS through this electric Sun Roof & All the extras and reduced \$70000 now only \$6.29000 Behind Browder Service Station SALES Pick Ups and Trucks 629-2102 - Day or Night Dale + Wynelle Maston 1974 - Chev. Custom Vaton \$1,39000 Eastland, Texas Rough and Ready 1979 - FISO - Cherry Apple Red 302 Eng. - 4speed std. - We on this one \$3,75000 1979 Chev. Cus. 10 - 6 cylinder - Low miles extra clean - Camper Shell - Air Cond. running boards \$4,85000 1979-FISO Ford -Blue - Air-Automatic Drives Out Just Right - Dont miss this one N.A.D.A \$5,2000 our price \$3,95000 1962 Cheurolet 21/2ton Winch Truck ready to work-very good \$3,25000 1969 Cheurolet 60 series - twin cylinder dump-22' metal bed - Grain Boards What will you trade? \$3,95000 \$2,97500 5=5-0 ·f ...... If you dont trade with us We Both Loose !! FOR SALE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

### Headaches, A Common Problem

HEADACHES

common following head

and/or neck injuries.

Sometimes these headaches

do not being until weeks-or

even months-after an in-

jury. They generally clear

SINUS HEADACHES

a rule, be accompanied by

signs of infection, such as

local tenderness, fever, or

mucus discharge, to

distinguish them from

Treatment usually in-

pain reliever or a prescribed

HEADACHES

Sinus headaches should, as

up with time.

migraines.

pressure.

COLLEGE STATION --About 20 million Americanstwo-thirds of them womenseek medical help for headaches on a regular hasis. This is one of the most common problems brought to physicians.

"Despire being so common, headaches are often difficult to sort out in terms of specific diagnosis and treatment program. The majority of headaches are not related to a serious underlying disease," reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

It is helpful to consider headaches in terms of some five major types, she says.

### MIGRAINES

This type of headache is most often confined to one side of the head. Classic migraine consists of early symptoms-such as flashing lights or flickering visionfollowed by an initial throbb-

British British and the first State British Br

ing headache which later POST-INJURY becomes steady or dull.

Most migraines do not occur in this classic form, however.

Instead, they often take the form of "cluster headaches" -- so called because they tend to occur in clusters over a period of days, weeks, or months. Associated symptoms may include nausea and vomiting. There is solid evidence that the migraine headache occurs when blood vessels in the neck and head expand.

**TENSION HEADACHES** 

### This type of headache is caused primarily by contractions of the muscles of the scalp and neck. Treatment includes heat and massage for the 'involved muscles and simple muscle relaxants.

than untreated high blood In persistent cases, underlying emotional factors may require attention, however

head, are worse upon arising, and generally improve as the day progresses. Headaches of this type are

### PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Regardless of the exact cause of headaches, two areas of prevention and treatment-identifying and minimizing "trigger" the factors and careful drug therapy-are effective for many patients.

The list of factors that can "trigger" a headache is virtually as long as the list of headache sufferers. Most common, however, seem to

volves an over-the-counter · Dietary factors-including changes in patdecongestant to relieve sinus terns, such as fasting or missing meals; specific HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE foods; alcohol or excessive caffeine, or sudden This type of headache is withdrawal from caffeine; uncommon and more often food preservatives and associated with the treatflavorers, including salt. ment for high blood pressure

· Hormonal and drug factors-hormones, such as pressure. When they do ocbirth control pills, and resercur, they typcially are pine, used in treating high located in the back of the

blood pressure, sometimes produce headaches. · Emotional factors-when

perfectionists are subjected to stress, they are more likely to have headache problems.

· Environmental factorsincluding temperature extremes, cigarette smoke, perfume, glaring light, and sudden changes in barometric pressure can lead to headaches.

Careful drug therapy emphasizes the need for attention to both proper usetiming and dosage--and potential side effects. Besides the usual over-the-

counter pain relievers, these drugs are commonly prescribed for treatment of various types of headaches. -Ergot alkaloids, which prevent blood vessels from expanding.

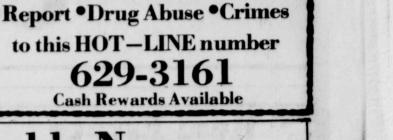
-Anti-depressants.

-Propranolol, a new drug with minimal side effects. -Diuretics, to reduce body

> fluids. For a list of specialists in

headache problems, write the National Migraine Foundation, 5252 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60625.

> **Classified Ads Get Results**



**BEA** 

**CRIME-FIGHTER!** 



1962 Chevrolet 21/2 ton Winch Truck Ready To Work - Very Good \$3.25000 629-2102 Day Or Night A-1 Sales Dale & Wynelle Maston Eastland, Texas 76448



### **County Real Estate**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1982

### **Real Estate** Consumer

### **Illegible House Address Could Prove Hazardous**

The Real Estate Consumer is provided as a public service by this newspaper and The Texas Real Estate Research Center.

How easily can your address be found?

According to Changing Times magazine, a common complaint by emergency vehicle drivers is the unreadable address; either missing, incomplete or indecipherable.

The size and location of house numbers are very important getting help to your home quickly. Numbers should be large and clearly displayed so they can be read from the middle of the street from both directions. day or night.

Some numbers can be seen easily during daylight hours but disappear into the shadows at night. Many homeowners select numbers that are so decorative the numbers cannot be read easily

Check your address for readability before there is an emergency, and make the necessary alterations. This may require a different placement or a new set of numbers.

It's an improvement homeowners cannot afford to neglect.

APARTMENT RENTAL RATES ON THE RISE Rents are rising, and the occupancy rate on rental

Indites

securities, backed by the units is near record highs in cities throughout the nation including Texas. investors. The American Chamber of

was \$311 per month, 9 per-

cent above the fouth quarter

Sherman had the lowest

rent in Texas, an average of

\$195 per month. Nationally,

the monthly average was

\$296, ranging from \$180 in

Cookeville, Tennessee to

LENDERS TURN TO

"SECONDARY" MARKET

FOR MORTGAGE MONEY

\$594 in New York City.

of 1980

loans

firms have begun to create Commerce Research and market their own Association has reported the mortgage-backed securities. results of its 1981 fourth quarter rental rate survey. Such activities may become more common as the market For a two-bedroom, one-bath seeks to satisfy the demand and no-utilities-paid apartment, the average rental for home loans. UNDERSTAND rate in 28 major Texas cities

"CREATIVE FINANCING" BEFORE USING IT

It has been reported that six out of 10 real estate home sales last year were assisted by creative financing. The word "creative" is being used to mean any arrangement that is not a new level-payment standard mortgage. At a 16 percent interest rate, a monthly payment of at least \$672 is re-

**Bldg.** For Sale

442-4447

Day or Nite

610 W. Main

T-102

quired for a \$50,000 standard With the savings and loan mortgage. Since this is unafindustry fighting to hang on to depositors, many EASTLAND COUNTY'S NEWEST economists are wondering where the money will come from for new mortgage

The old system, whereby money in individual savings accounts provided loans for a community's homebuyers, is breaking down. Mortgage lenders are tur-

ning more and more to what's called the secondary market-which works like this: A lending institution makes a home loan, but instead of holding the loan, it sells it to a mortgage corporation. The corporation creates marketable

mortgages, and sells them to creative financing include buy-downs, which offer Recently, large brokerage lower interest rates for the

> first two or three years; balloon payment loans, which require a large final payment in a few years; and seller financing. These and other forms of

STORAGE SYSTEM

OR

For Rent In YOUR OWN BACK YARD

**Call For Details** 

**Custom Built Wood Or Metal** 

J & L Enterprises

Also See At

**Don's Rental** 

financing have important implications for buyers and sellers, and they should be fully understood before they are used. Ask your broker for more information about creative financing techniques

MANUFACTURED HOUSES ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO SITE **BUILT-HOUSES** 

Many families simply no longer can aford to buy conventional site-built house. The sizes, prices and

Lease Purchase

629-1616

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### fordable for many families, styles vary and some families may find this type of house suites their needs and budgets as a first home.

The average size is about 1,050 square feet. Although the average price increased to more than \$19,000 in 1981, the price per square foot of the typical manufactured house was about one-half the price per square foot of a

In addition, the design and construction of manufactured homes have been improved over the last 20 years. Built today according

similar site-built house.

to federal construction standards established in 1976, these homes can be found in better neighborhoods than earlier models and bear little resemblance to their predecessors.

EASTLAND SELF STORAGE In Pogue Industrial Park Available Spaces 71/2 X 71/2 ..... 10 X 10 10 X 15 ...... 10 X 20...... 10 X 30 Start at \$26.50 and up. Mrs. Dale Maston, Manager 629-2102 We also have Boat and Recreational Van Storage t-100 \*



IDEAL LOCATION, 3 bdr. 1½ baths, .67 acre. E10 SPECIAL PRICE, frame 3 bdr., 2 baths, den. E11 FAMILY ROOM, fireplace, 2 bdr. 1 bath brick. E15 TASTEFULLY REMODELED 4 bdr. 3 bath, extras. E14 **REMODELED** frame 3 bdr., central heat. Neat. E8 NEW HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, Call for details.

GORMAN

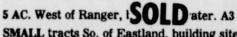


### HOUSE AND ACREAGE

58.8 ac., large home, total elec., city water. HA1 4.99 ac., 3 bdr., 13/4 bath rock home, h/a. HA2 GORMAN, new brick 3 bdr., 21/2 wooded acres. HA3 GORMAN, 5 ac., oak trees, 3 bdr. 2½ bath home. HA4 3 ac. So. of Eastland, 31/2 yr. old brick home. HA5 CARBON, 7.9 ac. coastal, double wide mobile home. HA6 8.41 ac. edge of Eastland, 2 bdr. home, city water. HA7 SPACIOUS BRICK home on 4.38 ac. Lake Leon area. HA9 RANGER, rock home on 1 ac. up to 21 ac. Nice. HA10 CROSS PLAINS, 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11 KOKOMO, 3 bdr. frame on 1 ac., cellar, well. HA12

### ACREAGE

166.5 AC. NE of Bastland. Tanks; trees, will divide: Al .725 AC. So. access of I-20, near 2 exits. A2



SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4 142.93 AC. coastal & cult., tanks, wells, barn. A5



STORAGE

DOUBLE GARAGE

BED ROOM#



Serving Eastland Since 1919

Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our hearts and share the joy and peace it brings. SMALL EQUITY 2 bdr. SOLD ne 111/2% loan. G1 MUST SELL large home, garden spot, cellar. G2 UNIQUE 3-yr. old brick with furnished apt. G3

OTHER

BUY, LITTLE MORE THAN RENT, 2 bdr. Cisco. 01 RANGER, 3 bdr., 1 bath, large corner lot. 03 CISCO, partially remodeled 3 bdr. 1 bath. 04 RISING STAR, 1900's home needs TLC, on 8 Ac. O5 CARBON. mobile home, 2 lots, many extras. O6 RANGER EXEC. HOME, 5 lots, assumable loan, 07) RANGER 3 lots with utilities, totally fenced. O8

> PEGGYE SWAFFORD 647-1050

121/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7 60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8 TWO 8 Ac. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10 167½ Ac. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14 30.87 Ac. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15 20.12 AC W/I-20 frontage, Ranger. Pens, shed, tanks. A16 RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

COMMERCIAL

OFFICE BLDG. on Seaman, owner carry. C1 4-PLEX APTS. 2 bdr., 1 or 11/2 baths. FHA. C2 3 RENTALS, large lot, fenced, garage. C3 HWY. 80 E. near I-20, large bldg. 1/2 ac. C5 MAIN ST., Eastland, 6 rooms or re-do. C6

**BARBARA LOVE** 

647-1397



### FIXED 12% FINANCING (FHA) ON

Several Floor Plans To Choose From. Example: 1258 sq. ft. Home Pictured Above -- \$43,500.00 5% Minimum Down Payment -- \$2,175.00 Balance Financed 30 yrs./ 12% - \$41,325.00 **Principal and Interest** Payment - \$425.35 This Price Includes -- Brick Structure, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Beamed Family Room Ceiling, Ceiling Fans, Built In Stove, Oven, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Two Car Garage and the Land. This Price Also Includes A Fireplace.



### **KINCAID REAL ESTATE** 100 S. Seaman, 629-1781 Eastland, Texas 76448

HAZEL UNDERWOOD

629-1188

### RESIDENTIAL

Brick, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1800 sq. ft. with all the extras, Exclusive Area, \$91,500.

Brick, 3 Bedrooms, 11/2 baths, 1100 sq. ft., fenced, one acre lot, \$44,500.

Brick, NEW 3 Bed SOLD 1100 sq. ft., 2 car garage, \$42,000.

Frame, NEW 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 900 sq. ft., 1 car garage, \$38,500.

Frame, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1100 sq. ft., lots of trees, Owner finance, \$35,000.

Frame, 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New carpet, some owner finance, \$17,000.

Frame, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1800 sq. ft., Good neighborhood.

**Robert M. Kincaid** 

(Broker)

Frame, Brand NEW Townhouses, Each side has 2 Bedrooms, 11/2 baths, Quiet Neighborhood, \$65,000.

EXCELLENT LOCATION! 3/4 to 1 1/8 acre lots, looking over Lakeside Golf Course.

NEW Office Building, 2200 sq. ft. and 600 sq. ft. storage-Appraised at \$91,000. Will sell for \$75,000.

Located in Rising Star: 11 acres, tank, 2 wells, several misc. shop buildings, one 40x80 steel building with office space and maintenance area-Reduced Price \$85,000.

One acre lot-Pogue Industrial Park-\$14,000.

### 

160 acres, Northeast of Eastland, 15 acres cleared, Water well, 10% financing, \$85,000.

42.35 acres, Owner finance, Good pasture land, \$685.00/acre

> **Guy Kincaid** (817) 629-1804

52.25 acres, 1/8 mineral, good water, new corral, All improved land, \$1050.00/acre.

622 acres, Close to Lake Leon, 1/4 mineral, 9 tanks, 2 large barns, Good financing.

420 acres, South of Comanche, 3500 sq. ft. Home, completely remodeled, totally working ranch, \$1,000.00/acre.

97.5 acres, North of Olden, 60 acres cleared with cultivation, well, old house and barns. \$695/acre. **Owner** finance.

235 acres located on the S/E corner of 183 and 69 Y across from the Gulf Substation. Cleared pasture, good tank, rolling terrain. \$730/acre. **Owner** finance.

142 acres located on the southwest side of Eastland Like with irrigated coastal fields with two bedroom home and miscellaneous equipment.



Milta Kincaid (817) 629-8757





**Gordon Spot** 

### **DeMarquis Gordon**

Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

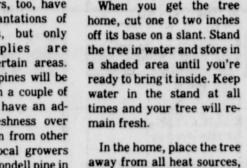
First, consider the tree species. Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Doulas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape.

Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pines will be available within a couple of years and will have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states. Some local growers have sold the Mondell pine in

such as a fireplace or recent years. They make heating unit. Check the good Christmas trees also water level often; a tree may and have the advantage of

freshness. water a day. Keep your Buy your Christmas tree lighting system in good early so you can select the order by inspecting and type of tree you want. Check discarding wires with frayed for signs of needle shedding insulation, broken sockets and brittleness which inand loose connections. Use dicate that the tree has only lights and cords that become too dry. If a tree is carry the safety seal of too dry when purchased, it Underwriter Laboratory. will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on remove gift wrappings and retail lots in Eastland Counpacking materials from ty are fresh and can be ex-



the home throughout the plying wood ashes: (1) Do not apply wood ashes to your Christmas season. When you get the tree garden more than once per home, cut one to two inches year. (2) Do not apply wood off its base on a slant. Stand ashes to your garden more

**Selecting A Christmas Tree** 

than three times. (3) Wood ashes are very low in nitrogen so, add adequate nitrogen fertilizer with the ashes.



### **Park Starter**

Standing by the Pogue Industrial Park entrance sign is Mr. Horace Pogue whose land is being developed into the Pogue Industrial Park. The park was named in his honor.

(Telegram Staff Photo)



HOMES 1 BD on 12 lots, fenced; out buildings, in town, owner financing. 2 BD could FHA, fruit trees, paved street, low downpymt, mo. pymts. under \$250. 2 BD completely remodelled, new carpet, new bath, paved street. 2 BD well built home on corner lot, Cenil. neat, 2 car garage with separate apartment. 2 BD frame with carport, near intermediate school, excellent price \$13,500. 2 BD in mint condition, Cent. H/A, can FHA, attractive yard. 2 BD, formal dining, 2 bath, paved street, 2 car garage with 1 BD. apartment, nice yard. 3 BD, near primary school, fenced back yard, corner lot, paved street, PRICED REDUCED. 3 BD owner will finance - extra lot too! Fenced yard, apartment at rear and more. 3 BD, 2 bath, BRICK In completion, fireplace, small lot or large cornor lot. We have access to OTHR BRICK HOMES under \$50,000.00. Beautiful 4 BD, 3 Bath, on lots, Cent H/A, VA appraised, Priced below appraisal. 4 BD, 2 Bath, on 3 lots, fireplace, carport, storage shed and garden spot. ACERAGE & LOTS 30 acres, well, good fences. lots of trees, beautiful build site. 10 acres with a 3 BD, 11/2 Bath home, workshop, fenced, close ..., city water, Canyon gas. 247 acres, excellent hunting, good farm land, tanks, fenced, peanut allotment, minerals

2 corner lots set up for a mobile home, paved street, trees. Owner financing. 10 lots, one with mobile hook up, owner will not break up. \$8,000.00. We still have 1 & 2 avre parcels East Cisco, good build sites.

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House on large corner lot, good commercial investment. Owner financing.

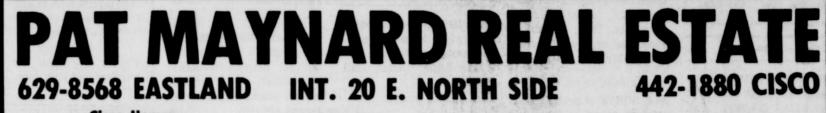
Office building on corner lot, nets good income, parking.

Duplex - good shape, paved street, excellent price.

1-20, 6 lots, good for freeway exposure, near exits.

WE HAVE MORE LISTINGS - CALL US FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS. Penny A. Reay 442-1707 Dana Goosen, Broker 442-3958

In Breckenridge Call Jenny Franklin 559-8536 



### **Cisco Homes**

An assumable 9 3/4% laon on this one! A 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carport, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500.

A large 2 bedroom home with carpeting, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

An older 3 bedroom frame home on corner lot. Needs some work done on it. Terms can be arranged. \$16,000.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonably priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

4 lots add to the attraction of this 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Beautiful garden spot with both fruit and pecan trees makes this home a good buy at \$32,500.

### **Small Acreage With Homes**

Don't miss this one! Only \$53,000.

102 acres near Scranton. Barn, pens, good fences. ¼ minerals with leasing rights. \$500 per acre.

74 acres located on highway. 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and ¼ minerals. \$53,500.

12 acres located near Lake Leon on highway. Good hunting land, none of it has been cleared. \$16,500.

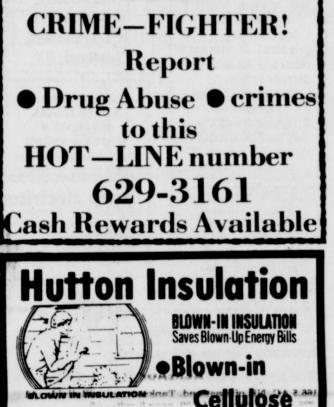
Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$700 per acre. 17½ acres near Gorman off Desdemona

highway. Water well, natural gas available, 1/2 minerals. \$25,000.

52 acres located north of Eastland on Wayland highway. All in cultivation, three tanks, 2 water wells, barn and pens, and good

Need to invest some money? This 147 acres



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around the tree once you pected to remain usable in have opened Christmas packages. By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a

season.

We have had calls about the use of wood ashes on gardens. Wood ashes contain both beneficial and harmful chemicals. Ashes are most beneficial on acid soils. Most of the soils in Eastland County are not acid, but most are alkaline. Ashes are alkaline and very high in potassium, calcium, and magnesium. Ashes can be harmful at high

safe and happy holiday

use as much as a pint of

As a final reminder

rates in soil that is already alkaline. High rates can cause salt to build up in soils, resulting in plant injury.

Always consider the following general rules in ap-



home. Large roms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms. located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 11/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage, \$3,000 and assume loan.

2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 11/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

### **Homes-Eastland & Ranger**

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside! A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,500.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Located near all school. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or down payment. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

Located in Ranger! A 3000 sq. ft. home on over an acre of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, playroom dining area. A fantastic home priced to sell at only \$79,500. Extra bonus! An assumable loan.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

**Pat Maynard** 

Broker

629-8063

Kay Bailey 629-2365

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

72 acres with a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, dairy barn, 2 hay barns, tack room and corrals. Some minerals. Located near DeLeon. \$87,500.

21/2 acres near Lake Leon with water well, tool house and pecan trees. Only \$7,000.

11.19 acres with a nice 2 bedroom home, 3 car garage plus barn and other outbuildings. The house is carpeted, has built-ins in kitchen and a fireplace. Lots of fruit and pecan trees. Beautiful place. \$64,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home on 2 acres. Carpeted, some paneling. Has approximately 28 pecan and 12 fruit trees. Located in Olden. \$45,000. Terms can be arranged.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$68,000 and owner will carry a note.

New on Market! A very nice 3 bed, 21/2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres. Lots of extras with this one including swimming pool. Call for details. Cisco area.

### Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer!

Looking for that special scenic hideaway? This is the spot! 53 acres near Olden with beautiful live oak trees on rolling hills overlooking a winding streambed. Owner will finance with 15% down and 10% interest.

We have other home, land and commercial listings.

Judy Orms 629-1218

between Carbon and Gorman has 80 acres of cleared land, good hunting, with lots of county road frontage. These are real good terms with this one. \$475 per acre.

fences. \$52,500.

Located close in, 500 acres, some cultivation, a 2 bedroom home, barn, pens, water well. \$530 per acre with terms.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation, but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9% interest.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

### Commercial

Located near downtown, an older building that would make a good location for a business. \$35,000.

In Cisco, a 100' x 50' building with office space and a shop area of 4400 sq. ft. Owner will finance on this one with reasonable down payment and interest. \$75,000 for building or \$95,000 for everything as is, as a business. In Cisco, a small office building for a

business with covered parking area. Included is a large 2 bedroom home with screened in porch, fenced yard and lots of trees. \$33,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks, with spur. \$85,000.

Good location! We have a quick stop grocery doing a good business. All fixtures, shevles and stock are included. Also, a trailer park with spaces for 21 trailers. There are assumable notes with good interest. \$91,000. Will lease.

Located near downtown! A two story brick building, 4 lots and a house. All this for \$40,000. Will consider splitting.

Ideal location for a business. A 4,400 sq. ft. building on large, paved corner lot. Close in. \$60,000.

2 acres on I-20 Olden Ramp East. Ideal location for a business. \$20,000.

Valuable I-20 property! Approximately 4,600 sq. ft. building very versatile, easy accessability, \$87,500.

In Cisco! A nice brick building with 5,000 sq. ft. in prime downtown location, near new bank. \$60,000.

In Ranger. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres on highway 80 W. 1,800 sq. ft. office, 24,000 sq. ft. shop building, 2400 sq. ft. warehouse, other buildings and commercial antenna. Owner will consider terms. \$170,000.

For commercial use only. One to five acres with I-20 frontage.

### In Cisco 442-1880

Cindye Foster 629-8195

In Gorman Russell Cordell 734-2690

**Ann Williams** Associate

### **County Classified**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1982

### . Autos for Sale

FOR SALE: 1977 Ford LTD. Runs good, rebuilt transmission, tires like new. Nice interior, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, radio. Can be seen at 2106 Ave. C, Cisco. First Offer over \$1650. 442-2757 after 5:00 on weekdays anytime on weekends. T-73tfc

FOR SALE: Two reasonable work cars, '68 Ford and '62 Buick. Call 629-2450 after 10:00 a.m. T-99

8. Announcements

HIGGINBOTHAM FUR CO. will be open starting December 1 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, 31/2 miles West on highway 36. Plains Call Cross 817-725-7350. T-104

10. Florists, Nurseries

POE. FLORAL S EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR recognized nationwide as the best 629-1711

### 11. Feed & Seed

HIGHLY FERTILIZED coastal Bermuda hay \$2.00 per bale. 629-2804. Can TC deliver.

### 24. Nursing

**RN FOR DIRECTOR** of a new home health agency being established in Eastland. Home health and supervisory experience helpful. Competitive salary, travel reimbursement, excellent benefits including: Paid vacations, holidays, savings plan, stock purchase plan and more. Send resume to: Emily Tripp, R.N., 807 Washington Dr., Suite D, Arlington, Texas 76011-2597 or call collect:

28. Antiques FOR SALE: 'Antique Glass and Furniture' and other collectibles. 'We buy Estates.' The House of Antiques moted to 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas open every day. T-F

### 32. Misc. for Sale Northview Workshop Wood Craft Workshop

Wooden Gifts and Toys

For Sale

See at 401 W. Moss 629-2624 FOR SALE NOW: New World Webster's Dictionary. For school and office. 56,000 entries, easy to read. Available at Eastland Telegram. T-55

PECANS FOR SALE: 4 miles south of Eastland on Carbon Hwy. 6. Call T-100 629-8695.

FOR SALE: Do your Christmas shopping at your home or mine. Weekly payments. Toys, household goods and small appliances. Call 442-3310 after 5 p.m. p-99

ALL SORTS of protractors, straight edges, slide rules, curves and triangles on sale at Eastland Telegram. T-55

**ON SALE NOW** at Eastland Telegram: Assorted calligraphy tips, ink refills, very good by. T-55

FOR SALE: Dugan Gooseneck trailer 20 ft. 3 \$1500. tires. new 629-2808 T-99

CRISWELL STUDY **BIBLES:** We now have Criswell Study Bibles in Stock. Hardbound \$21.95,

### 46. Houses for Sale 38. Help Wanted **HELP WANTED:** Need one or more auto mechanics. Good job with future. Good wages and working conditions. Call Smith Bros. Gorman Chevrolet. 817/734-2233. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Experienced operator wanted for News and Tabacco Shop. Shop is to be located in the Petroleum Towers in

Eastland, Tx. All equipment and furniture available. Minimum investment required. To inquire, contact Building Petroleum Management at 629-1543. T-99

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Experienced operator/owner wanted to run a 3 station Barber/Beauty shop, to be located in the Petroleum Towers in Eastland. Several modes of financing already arranged. To inquire further, contact Petroluem Building Management at 629-1543. T-99

### 40. Apt. for Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. Royal Oak Apartments, 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco. Call TC 442-3232.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath apt. Refer., stove, dishwasher. 301 E. Conner. 559-8268 after 5 559-3614. TC

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. \$150.00 per month, water paid. Call 629-2682. TF

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Refr., stove, dishwasher. 301 E. Conner. 559-8268 after 5:00, 559-3614.

> **BRAND NEW** furnished efficiency apartment. All bills naid Has color TV with

> > flavored new addition to

Williams apartments. Call

**CENTURY 21-Eastco Inc.** 

Several Houses for rent.

647-1302 or 647-1635. T-tfc

43. Mobile Home Rentals

homes put in park.

Water paid. 629-2804.

T-99

TC

629-2805 or 629-1358.

42. Houses for Rent

LOOKING FOR A HOME? This large, beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is nestled into two tree covered corner lots. Spacious country kitchen with built-ins, huge den with fireplace, rich knotty pine throughout, living room, dining room and kitchen. Newly carpeted and custom draped. Fenced yard, private patio. This is not just a house, but a warm family home. \$69,900.00 by owner. 514 S. Hillcrest, phone 629-8764. T-1

HOME FOR SALE BY **OWNER:** Native stone and brick, three bedroom, two baths, large gameroom, stone fireplace in living room with book shelves and cathedral ceiling, near Lake Leon on 41/2 fenced acres. Fenced yard, big oak trees, total electric, city water. Call 629-2449. TNF

FOR SALE: Nice 1 bedroom house, partially remodeled on nice street in clean area in Eastland. \$10,000. Call (817) 629-2682. TF

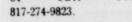
FOR SALE BY OWNER: 60 acres with 3 bedroom 2400 sq. ft. house, fireplace, dishwasher, all electric, city water, stockpond, 2 wells, fenced. 629-1195. T-104

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, CHA, carpet, one car garage and storage, on three lots, number of oak trees. \$36,500.00. Phone 647-1171 days and 647-1383 or 647-1510 TF evenings.

**REAL NICE** three bedroom, 11/2 bath, living room, kitchen, den, patio, garden, two car garage, on 2.6 acres. Phone 647-1171 days and TC 647-1383 or 647-1510 evenings.



### **Business Services**



### 25. Building Supplies

BUILDING MATERIALS FOR SALE: Lumber, plywood, siding, moulding and much more. Visit our sales office for prices. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. Open Saturdays 9 a.m. til noon. Morgan Building Corp. Hwy. 69 North, Eastland, Tx. T-tnf

FOR SALE: INFLATION-BUSTIN' SPECIAL: For summer and fall fix-up. Used aluminum printing plates (size 2 by 3 feet, .009 thick), reg. 75 cents, each, NOW FOR LIMITED TIME to help you get patching, insulating, and other fix-up work done, ONLY 50 CENTS EACH. Available at Eastland Telegram during Tf business hours.

### 26. Furniture

NOW AT B&W Furniture, 304 W. Commerce, new recliners, lay-away now for Chrismtas, \$119.00. Rocker recliners, \$229.00. Bunk beds, complete with mattresses, for \$179.00. We also buy good used furniture. Phone 629-8903. TF

WANT TO BUY: Used furniture. S&K Sales, 515 E. Main, Eastland. Call 629-8382 or 629-2241. TC

27. Household Goods

FOR SALE: Very nice refrigerator with icemaker, new king size bed, 4x8 lighted sign, new Pioneer Home Sterero with speakers. All items very reasonable. Other ouschold items also. 629-2804. T-2

softbound (Permaleather) T-103 \$42.95. Also Thompson Chain Reference and Scofield Reference Bibles. Eastland Telegram southside of the square. Eastland. T-tnf

> USED PORTABLE Comb. squeeze chute and weight scale or portable squeeze chute. Call 629-8069. T-99

FOR RENT: 3 bdr., 2 bath ON SALE: Now at Eastland house with family room and Telegram - telpehone mufbig kitchen. \$450.00 a month fler cushions for ear. Great with \$200.00 deposit. Call comfort. T-55 629-1781 or 629-1804.

For Sale-19" color T.V pedestal style \$175. 3 pc. antique walnut bdrm. suite with mattress & box springs \$300. Call 817-643-2189. 49-1tp

### 33. Garage Sales

Committee committee

Ranger Flea Market Open Every 2nd & 4th weekend Spaces available \$5 without electricity \$8 with electricity 647-1992 817

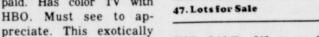
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GARAGE SALE: Eastland County Work Center will continue their Friday Ruminage sales until further 306 W notice. Plummer. T-tnf

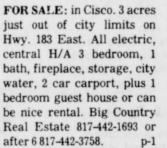
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ESTATE SALE: A liftime collection - furniture, dishes, 15. Business Property brik-a-brac. Sat. and Sun., Dec. 11 and 12. Hours: Sat. 9 **BUILDING FOR SALE: 119** a.m. till dark, Sun 1 p.m. to W. Main in Ranger, newly dusk, 1106 West 7th remodeled, over 3,000 sq. ft. T-99 Call 647-1633 or 629-3141 for further information.





FOR SALE: 640 acres 10 miles north or Cisco Highway 6. Excellent hunting and fishing, wooded, \$310 per acre. 20% down, owner terms. 817-435-2344 or 817-435-2204. p-31tfc







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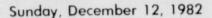
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### **ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**

The following firms, recognizing the importance religion plays in our community, make this church page possible each Sunday.







Franz Gruber had hoped the old church organ would hold out at least until Christmas, but the mice had eaten at the bellows too long. Fr. Josef Mohr, the parish priest told Gruber, "We must have something special for midnight Mass.

Two days before Christmas Fr. Mohr was called to administer the last sacraments of the church to a dying man. On his journey home through the peaceful countryside the thought of Christmas came upon him. He began to think of that first Christmas night-"It was a holy and silent night". Before he knew it, angels voices were singing in his head. Powerfully affected, he hurried home and began to write. He wrote all evening. The next morning he took the verses he had written to Franz Gruber. Gruber instinctively began to hear a melody in his head. The inspiration was so great that he immediately wrote the melody which we are all so familiar with today. That night Gruber brought his guitar to midnight Mass and gently strummed the immortal "Silent Night" as Father Mohr sang. The people were so awed with the beauty of the new song that many of them sat with tears streaming down their faces. Each person in church that night carried the beautiful words home in his heart and from that time on the words have bee ' instilled in almost everyone's heart until this very day.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Church School begins at 9:40 a.m. and morning wor-

ship at 10:50. The afternoon group of CWF will meet at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday. The choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. The 4-H Club will meet

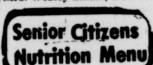
Thursday. The CMF breakfast will be held at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, December 18.

### REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday School and Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Crockett's message is entitled "The Disturbing Joy of Christmas!" based on Zephaniah 3:14-18a.

The Lutheran Hour will be aired over KRBC in Abilene at 8:00 a.m. The darker and more miserable life becomes, the more the Christian shines with joy in the Lord. It's much like the luminous dial on a clock, the darker the room, the brighter the dial. Dr. Oswald

December 14--Gerry Webb, Mrs. Pat Dill, Ken ding anniversaries during Kamon, Marilyn Young, the week include Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Paul D. Farrow, Dec. Virgil Wagley, Mrs. Hazel Warren, A.J. Woolsey, and 17; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor, Dec. 18; Mr. and Rodney Sharp. December 15-Billy Jean Mrs. Wesley Smith, Dec. 19.



Hoffman talks about the joy of the Christian in his message "Think Joy!" The Advent worship ser-

vice begins at 7:00 p.m. with the Lutheran Youth Fellowship participating. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "A Word Or The Word!" based on Isaiah 40:1-8. Adult Information class will meet in the Parish Hall on Monday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday School staff meets at 7:30 p.m. The Cisco Nursing Center worship service will be on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Catechism at 4:00 p.m. and Adult Information class at 7:00 p.m. Jesus' Friends will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Children Services Rehearsal will be at 10:00

### CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Rev.** Ronnie Shackelford Pastor 18th and Ave. D Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Friday-Youth Service 7:30

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Rev. J.C. Mills

Pastor

**CHURCH OF** 

THE NAZARENE

W. 10th and Ave. N

Rev. C.L. Reneau

Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Clinton

Pastor

Highway 80 West

**Across From Hospital** 

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Hour of Power

**CISCO CHURCH** 

**OF CHRIST** 

I-20 North Access Road At

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

In Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday

Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 700 West 18th **J. Doyle Roberts** 

Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday Evening Wor-

> BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

CORINTH **BAPTIST CHURCH Cisco-Eastland Highway** Pastor

**Rev. Burditt Hitt** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship 11:00

CATHOLIC CHURCHES Rev. James Miller St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday. St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday. St. John, Strawn, 8:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Opening Exercises 9:30 a.m. Primary 9:30-11:10 Priesthood 9:30-10:20 Relief Society 9:30-10-20 Sunday School 10:30-11:10 Sacrament Service: 11:20-12:30

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH Independent Fundamental Pastor M.H. Jones **Highway 80 West** of Eastland Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Services 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30

**Rev. David Adkins** 

Pastor Ave. A

FIRST ASSEMBLY

OF GOD

307 W. 7th St.

**Rev. James Fellers** 

Pastor

Phone 442-1561

a.m. Saturday.

### **CISCO FUNERAL HOME** 442-1503 203 West 7th Cisco

and Rex Fleids. December 16-Olga Faye Parker, Linda Williams, Gary Nichols and Maudie Husband. December 17-Mrs. Ollie

Moates, John Webb, Marilyn

Ziehr, Louanne Reich

Gerhardt, E.E. Taylor,

Gladys Page, Matt Ritchie

BIRTHDAYS

We salute the following

Hughes, L.A. Warren, Linda Elliott, Richard Carleton, Drucilla Blanding, Janene Cunningham, Sicily Heyser and Karen Crutchfield.

December 18-Sebe Boyd, Gary Don Boyd, Terri Gayle Agnew, David Gill and Gary Echols. December 19--Mike

Bisbee, Mina Banks, Ann Cunningham, Ora Truesdell and William Pevey. Couples celebrating wedcinina in initia in initia in initia

Last week we commented on the writing and philosophy of Dr. Leni Ceclia Reed, a

recognized nutritionist. We shall continue this week to pass along some of her comments.

She feels in place of butter, bacon and lard, use polyunsaturated oils or margarine. Polyunsaturtated oils include corn, sunflower, sallflower, cottonseed, soybeans, sesame and walnuts. Polyunsaturated margarines include one or more of these oils as the predominant ingredient. Since product labels list recipe ingredients in descending order by weight, you can be sure that the margarine is polyunsaturated if it contains one of these preferred oils and oil is the first ingredent listed on the label. Also, look for the word "Liquid" before the vegetable oil. This means that the oil is not hydrogenated or hardened.

These remarks of Dr. Reed are so important, not only to older people but to younger people as well. We will continue to study

her contribution in regard to good nutrition next week. The program for the past

week included: Jane Thomas, from the Extension Office in Eastland, spoke to the center in regards to 'Food Safety.''; Leah Brown and Viola Brown with her violin presented a Christmas Musical program; Davene Jeffcoat and her school choir also presented a Christmas program. Dinner music by Dixie Montgomery, A.E. McNeeley and Mildred Johnson.

The menus for the week are:

Monday: Oven fried steak, mashed potatoes-cream gravy, spinach, apple cobbler, bread, butter and drink.

Wednesday: Chili-beans. potato salad, cole slaw, jellotopping, cornbread, butter and drink.

Friday: Lasagna, buttered carrots, green beans, bread pudding, bread, butter and 8:00 p.m. drink

Evening 5:00 D.m FIRST

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UNITED Ave E. at 17th St. PENTECOSTAL CHURCH **Rev. Larry Sowels** 307 W. 17th St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. **Rev. Stephen F. Wheeler** Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Worship Service Evening Service 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Bible Study 7:30

> REVIVAL TABERNACLE Attention

Fundamental

**Special Announcement** GREATER ST. MARK Sunday at 1 p.m. on KERC Radio, Special preaching, annointed

ship 7:30

singing. Deliverance for both soul and body all in the name of Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jesus! Special prayer for the Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. sick! Wednesday Prayer Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **Rev. Buddy Sipe** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship 10:45 Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

> EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH **Rev.** Armo Bently

506 E. 11th Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**INSPIRATION CHURCH** OF GOD **Rev. Larry Smith Camp Inspiration-Box 167** Eastland, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services 2nd Sunday each

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Milo Steffen** Minister Church School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Sunday. Holy Rosary, Cisco, 11:30 WESLEY UNITED a.m. Sunday. METHODIST CHURCH

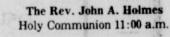
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. **Rev. David Adkins** Church School 10:00 a.m. Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Family Night: 4th Thursday Worship Service 10:50 a.m. each month. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Administrative Board U.M. Womem Tuesday 9:30 Meeting: 1st Monday Night

a.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 500 W. 6th St. **Rev. William C. Weeks** Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 CHURCH OF GOD Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Seventh Day **Romney Community** p.m. South of Cisco Worship: 11:00 a.m. Satur-

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH S. Seaman Eastland, Texas

Each Month.

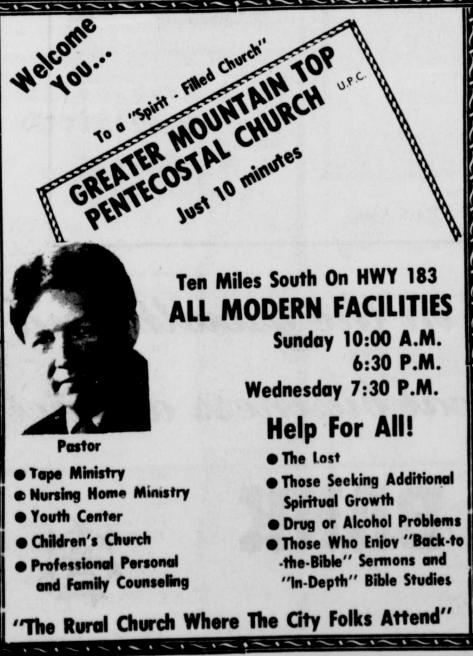


PLEASANT HILL **BAPTIST CHURCH** Pleasant Hill Community 8 miles south of Cisco Dr. Leon Woods Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN** CHURCH **Rev. Dell J. Crockett** Pastor Ave. D and East 18th Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 308 West 11th **Rev. James Harris** 9:45 a.m. Sunday 7:00 p.m.Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 1000 Ave. A. and East 10th Carl Begley-Minister Bible teaching subject to question and children's Church sunday 2:30 p.m. Worship service Thursday Saturday 7:30 p.m. Special Music & Singing All Services





PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Hwy. 183, 12 miles south of Cisco P.O. Box 269 Cisco, Texas Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629 Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Services 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CENTER **Corner of East** 7th & Ave. A

Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. LONG BRANCH

**183-Follow Signs** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Pastor

### Joe Philpott

month

### Minister. Singing 10:30 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

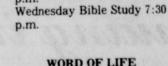
### **BAPTIST CHURCH** John Hagan Pastor Miles S. of Cisco

Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 7:00 p.m. Praver Service Wednesday

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 p.m. Worship Service 10:30 **Evening Services 6:30** Wednesday, Mid-week

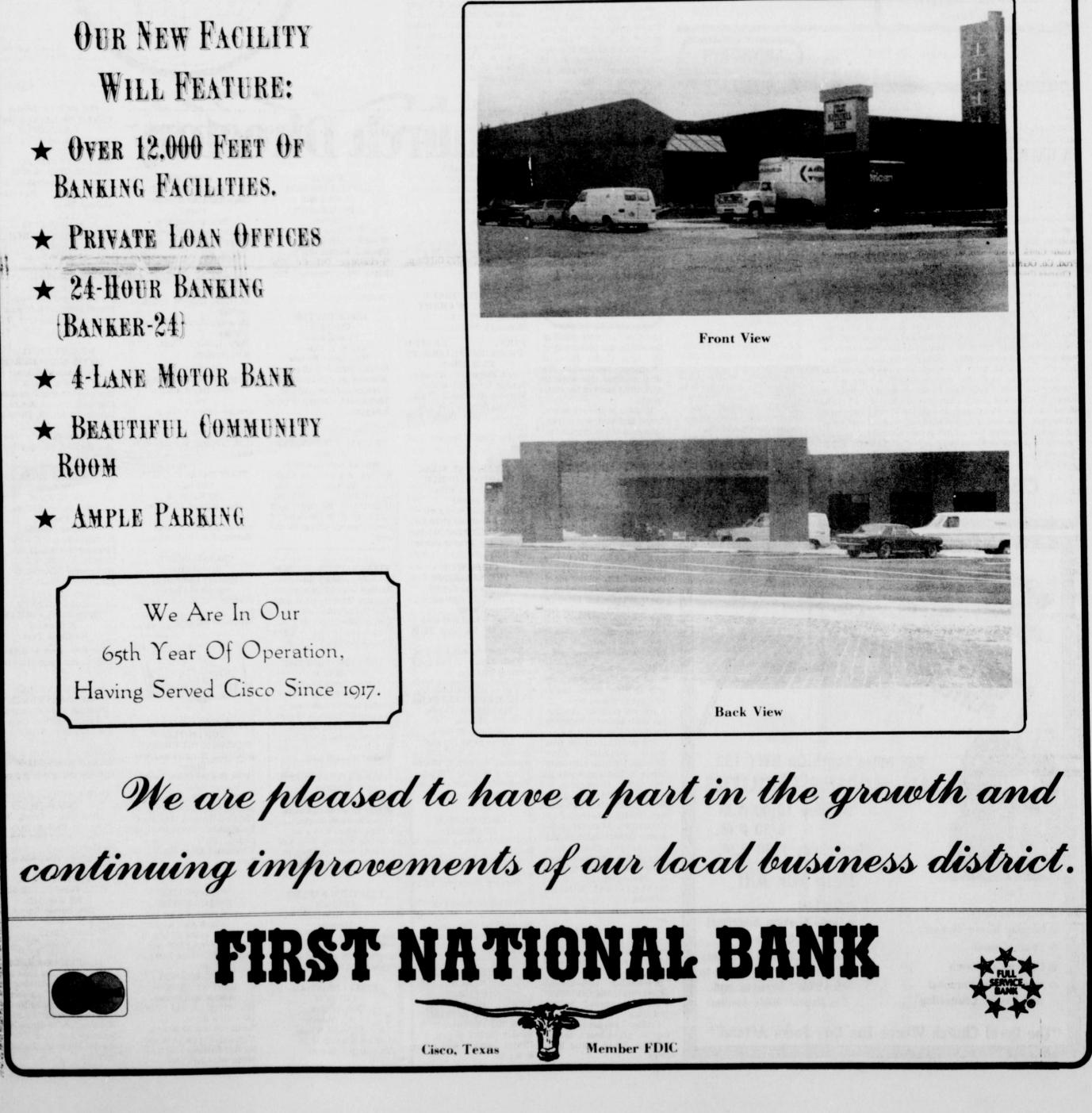




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### **Oil Instruments Filed In County Clerk's Office**

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### Letter **To The Editor**

### Editor

I received the December 2 issue of the paper and was struck by a familiar sight in the picture of the OIL BELT PRINTING COMPANY building on the front page. As a boy in the early twenties I sold and/or delivered papers which we picked up in this building.

One of the delivery boys was Harris (Dippy) Isbell, nick-named for his tendency to speak in poly-syllabic redundancies. He later became Dr. Harris Isbell.

We boys waited in the front office area for the papers to



Robert Hamilton To Sun Ints. Inc. To Hanvey Prod. Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML

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separated from the plant by

a wooden railing so we boys could watch the noisy, complicated (to us) machinery pound out the printed pages. There was a huge stove in the front office area for use in cold weather.

Sometimes at night, my older brother Grady or would be dreaming of smelling papers on the street, and would be shouting "Eastland Daily Oil Belt News" in our sleep. I think this must have been about sixty years ago **Truly Yours** Edwin (Wray) Gibson Rte 1 CV 34

Fredericksburg, Texas 7862 December 5, 1982

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS-I

to deck the halls with holly

and a tree with sparkling

tinsel and fragile glass balls.

But if other decorations

appeal to you, put your im-

agination in gear and your

hands to work. You can per-

sonalize your own tree with

baubles you make from felt,

These could be your

answer to the perpetual

question of what to give the

A choir of Christmas

angels turned out from

ceramic molds could afford

double pleasure-yours in the

making, and that of the

giftee for years to come as

such decorations might

break, but they won't tar-

The patterns used for felt

figures can be used for clay,

too. Cut a cardboard

template as the tissue of the

original won't hold up on wet

clay. Be sure to add the

mans of hanging your orna-

ment to your pattern when

you cut it from clay rolled to

1/8 to 1/4 inch thickness. A

drinking straw makes a neat

If you do not have access

to a kiln, try one of the mix-

tures that "set" without be-

ing processed in a kiln. They

are a pretty effective

substitute, and after all, how

many people put their tree

ornaments through the

Those handicrafters who

are nimble with crochet or

tapestry needles can create

hole for a hanger.

dishwasher!

nish, wrinkle nor fade.

"has

dough, clay or tin.

person who

everything."

It's that time again-time

### **Community Environment Helps Influence Development**

Jones.

COLLEGE STATION -- facilities and avaiable Community environment educational facilities, such and attitude are key factors influencing industrial development.

These factors and others were discussed at a recent Rural Industrial Development Workshop at Texas A&M University

To be a candidate for industry, a community should have a good business climate, adequate public services, good living conditions, adequate recreational

### **Marvin Payne Makes**

### Who's Who Selection

STEPHENVILLE --Marvin A. Payne, Tarleton State University senior from Cisco, has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Selection for the annual director is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activites and future



schools, shopping centers and existing industries. Sometimes I even stop at a as colleges or vocational training schools, said Q.T. store and talk to people to see what they think of their with the community," Jones said. Westinghouse Electric Co., H.D. Davis of Saginaw, the

Pittsburg, Pa. Westinghouse 1981 Volunteer Small City has located 43 new plants in the U.S. since 1967 and has Developer of the Year, considerable experience agreed that community atwith the process. titude is important. Davis helped bring \$27 million "When I go into a com-

worth of industry--which munity I want to look at all. created 300 new jobs-into available housing in all Saginaw over a one-year classes, all churches, period. These plants have expanded to the tune of \$1.5 million and have created ad-

> ditional jobs. "We had to deal with the people of Saginaw--5,735 population-and their fears of bringing in big city problems and losing the small town atmosphere," said Davis. "We developed a positive, cooperative attitude toward industry among the people, Chamber of Commerce and elected officials." According to Davis, developing this attitude meant cutting cost, time and

> red-tape for industry representatives. It also meant getting Saginaw prepared to extend its streets and utilities in any direction, depending on industry needs.

workshop Another speaker, Charles B. Wood, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, said the TIC exists "to promote and encourage development and protection of Texas business, industry, agriculture and commerce within and outside the state." The TIC is also there conditions,

Spotlights And Sidelights

> the mantel with their flying fingers.

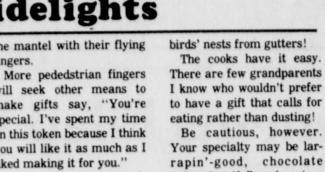
> will seek other means to make gifts say, "You're special. I've spent my time on this token because I think you will like it as much as I liked making it for you."

Of course, you must be sure of the person for whom you mean the gift. Don't waste your time, nor your affection, crocheting an afghan for someone who'd prefer a bulky-knit sweater "Made in Hong Kong." The person who displays family portraits in sheets of plastic may not appreciate the walnut frame you carved.

The expense of Christmas gifts falls harder on the youngsters and the oldsters. In seeking ways to stretch monies available, both young and old are forced to think. This often results in gifts that are appreciated long after the holidays have passed. Between ball practice and

homework, drill team and choir, a youngster's time may not be enough to call his own, but she/he can manage to find time to draft promissory notes to make Christmas last all year with such pledges as to mow the lawn every ten days, scrub the bathtub, keep mildew out of the shower stall, make a compost heap--couldn't make a devoted gardener any happier! Or don't strain your

imagination-just volunteer to be a "slave" for x-number of hours and be prepared to



fudge, but if Grandma is a diabetic, your gift won't ring the bell on "Thoughtful." Grandparents on a fixed income should look at those things around the house they've had so long they have to think to realize they're there.

That silver baby cup that belonged to your little Johnny should be passed on to little Johnny's own "Little Johnny" before another Christmas passes.

If tracing one's roots has become the purple passionof one of the family connection, gather up old snapshots, label and gift wrap. If the connection of the rooting one is slight, you may want to present only copies of the original pictures and duplicated copies of the notes.

For any age, a gift of stamped, addressed envelopes is thoughtful. Or stamp a box of cards for various occasion-you can't address these because you don't know who's sick or who has a birthday. You can get two or three boxes of sta-tionery and mix them so the letter-writer will have For any age, a gift of letter-writer will have several choices.

Using your imagination is of the first importance in choosing any gift.





Payne is a biology and chemistry major at Tarleton and is the son of Mrs. Viola Pavne He is president of the Beta Beta Beta Biological honor

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society, and is a member of Alpha Chi, the student affiliation of the American Chemical Society. Payne is a recipient of the Dick Smith scholarship and A.B. Medlen



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT WESTFALL **Former Ciscoans Will** 

**Observe** Anniversary The Eastern Hills United Methodist Church, 1509 Wilson Road, Fort Worth,

will host a reception honoring Albert Roy and Ida Louise Westfall on their 70th wedding anniversary. The reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 19, in the church parlor. The Westfalls plan to repeat their wedding vows and Rev. Troy Clinesmith will officiate. Old time love songs of the twenties and the early thirties will be featured at the reception

Roy, age 92, and Ida, age 90, reside at 1605 Tierney Road North, Fort Worth, with their son, Jerre P. Westfall. Both are long term residents of Fort Worth. Ida was born in Fort Worth and they were married in Fort Worth 70 years ago on December 22, 1912, at the home of Ida's mother. They were residents of Wichita Falls, Texas, for 17 years before moving to Cisco in December 1937. They owned the large brick home at 408 West 8th Street, where they resided for 29 years. Roy Sr. owned and operated Mobil Service Stations until he sold to his son, Roy Jr., in 1958, when he retired. Roy and Ida sold their home and moved back to Fort Worth in 1966. Roy and Ida have always

across the street from the old Fort Worth Transit system, and the street car men regularly ate there. The old brick building housed a saloon, the Ball Park Bar, and the Carmen Cafe. The second floor housed a rooming house. Only last year this historic building was demolished. Roy went to work for Magnolia Petroleum Co. (now Mobil Oil) in 1914 after selling the cafe. In 1920 Magnolia transferred Roy and Ida and

their family to Wichita Falls as agent. Roy is a life member of the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club. He joined the Lions Club in Cisco in January 1944, where he had a 29 years perfect atten-

dance The Westfalls have three children, Mrs. Christine Gerner of Houston, Roy Jr. of Cisco and Jerre P. of Fort Worth. Another son, Billy Louis, was lost in the battle of Java in the Coral Sea during 1942. They have three grandsons, Phillip L. Gerner of Houston, William A. Westfall of Robstown and David S. Westfall of Stephenville. They have six greatgrandchildren.

Many local and out of city guests and friends are expected at their reception. All

### Acknowledges Memorials

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Dr. Norman Wallace, president of Cisco Junior College, acknowledges the contributions to the Cisco Junior College Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of Myrtle Deggs Zimmerman by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Eva Humphreys, W.H. and Fern Cooper; in memory of Letha Estes by Mrs. W.W. Wallace.

The Twentieth Century Club acknowledges with gratitude memorials honoring the following persons that were given to the Cisco Public Library: honoring Zonita Martin and Rachel Smith by Mrs. J.J. Porter; honoring Norene Guiles. Gene Abbott and Jack Anderson by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica; and honoring Ola Notgrass Boles by a friend.

Memorials to the library are generally books selected either by the donor or left to

the discretion of the librarian, or they may be in the form of monetary contributions to the library. All are accepted with apprecia-

SCHOOL MENU

The breakfast and lunch menus for the Cisco Primary and Intermediate Schools for the week of December 13-17 are as follows:

Monday: breakfast-pancake, syrup, apple juice and milk. Lunch-pizza, buttered corn, spiced applesauce, cinnamon roll and milk. Tuesday: breakfast--

cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch--hamburger, bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, jello and milk.

Wednesday: breakfast-sausage, biscuit, apple juice and milk. Lunch--turkey, gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, milk, peaches and milk

Thursday: breakfast-buttered rice, raisins and milk. Lunch--beans and franks, corn on cob, milk, fried okra, cornbread, plain cake and cherry topping.

Friday: breakfast-bacon, toast, jelly, orange juice and milk. Lunch-fish, sliced

### Cisco recalls a stolen Christmas

### By ERNIE HOOD Star-Telegram Correspondent

CISCO - When Santa Claus comes to town Saturday for the annual Christmas parade, the town's children will be smiling with anticipation. But some old-timers can remember one occasion when Santa brought bad news to Cisco.

On Dec 23, 1927, a man in a Santa Claussuit, along with three companions, held up the city's First National Bank, gunned down the police chief and fatally wounded another officer. They were prevented from escaping by children who expected gifts rather than gunfire. The evil Santa — Marshall Ratliff

was convicted and later was at hed from the Eastland County Juil and hanged from a telephone pole by an angry mob. Cisco Police Chief Raymond Blev-

ins is only 34, so he doesn't remember the "Santa Claus robbery." Neither did he know former Police Chief Bit Bedford, who was felled

Federation Of Women's Clubs Will Meet Tues.

> The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in a Bylaws scheduled regular session (Art. VII, Sec. 1) on Tuesday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the Federation's Club House. Mrs. Arlin Bint, president, is urging each member of the six memberclubs to make a special effort to attend and to be active in the proceedings.

The fund-raising sale of November 19-20, was a great success. The debts can now be paid and a spirit of cooperation, fellowship and interest is evident. Now is the time to make immediate, as well as some long-range, plans. Efforts in that direction will be in the agenda.

The Cisco City Federation of Women's Clubs is an inclusive organization - it and its facilities belong to the six member-clubs. Tuesday's meeting will be very impor-tant. The Federation's Elected Officers: Presidents, Trustees and the three appointed representatives of each member-club and all other members are urged to be present and to participate. It will be a time to remember and to revive the great "Esprit de Corps" demonstrated by those

Conture Her Heart

with a Sift Photo

### "The rope broke, so they put another one around his neck and got the job done. - A.C. Holder. justice of the peace

(Reprinted from Fort Worth Star Telegram) -

of the incident, and to remind his bery when the chief was shot troopers to be alert.

Blevins, who became police chief about a year ago, said, "We are more law abiding now than then." But he added, "You never know, do you, until it happens?'

Cisco Justice of the Peace A.C. Holder, 68, who was 13 at the time of the holdup and 15 when a lynch mob of about 2.000 converged on the Eastland County Jail, remembers the robbery vividly.

'My daddy was a personal friend of Chief Bedford, and I knew the chief real well, too," Holder said.

"In fact, my daddy bought Chief Bedford's fine mare for me ... a But he does have a photo of Bed- beautiful horse she was ... just ford in his office to remind him that three or four months before the rob-

down. Holder said the late Alex Spears. manager and cashier of the bank. was wounded by the robbers' bullets during the robbery and that Spears subsequently headed a

grand jury that failed to indict the lynchers. "Justice was swift and sure in those days in West Texas," Holder

Holder said Bedford was shot down as he walked out of an alley to confront the robbers as they fled through the back door of the bank. He said one of the robbers, Henry Holmes, was executed at the state prison. Another, Robert Hill, was given a life sentence but later was pardoned.

"I believe he's still living some where in Texas, but those of us whe know aren't talking," Holder said He said Lewis Davis, another of the robbers, was killed during the hold-

up. Ratliff, who wore the Santa sit, was sentenced to hang, but he was brought back to Eastland almost two years later for another phase of the trial. Holder says the townspeople became impatient, broke into the jail and hanged Ratliff on the night of Nov. 19, 1929.

Holder said the mob took Ratliff across the street from the jail and hanged him from the cross-arm of a telephone pole.

"The rope broke, so they put another one around his neck and got the job done," he said. "There's supposed to be a superstition that if the rope breaks in a hanging, the condemned person escapes with his life, but it didn't hold true that night. The townspeople loved Bedford.

Holder said policeman George Carmichael was wounded during the shoot-out and died later

.................... REST TAKE A resuts Notice AREA BREAK Walton Electric Co. **XOR MOU** is pleased to announce the addition of Ed you want Hammer to its staff. Ed was born and raised in BE A classifieds Cisco. He is an experienced mechanic in all CRIME-FIGHTER Report phases of auto repair, and invites his friends **OLIVER WEST** • Drug Abuse and acquaintances to visit him at his new Water Well Service • Crime location. to this HOT-LINE number 21/2 mi., So. Rising Star 105 West 9th Cisco 442-2366 1/3 to 2 H.P. in stock 629-3161 **Cash Rewards Available** 817-643-4683 **Call Anytime** NOTICE BEA THE CISCO NURSING CENTER, 1404 **CRIME FIGHTER** FRONT STREET IS CONTINUING TO COMPLY WITH THE CIVIL Report **RIGHTS ACT. TITLE VI BY AN OPEN POLICY OBSERVED IN THE**  Drug Abuse
 Crimes COMMUNITY TO ALL PEOPLE, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, to this **CREED OR NATIONAL ORGIN. THIS** HOT-LINE number INCLUDES PATIENTS, **EMPLOYEES AND PROFES-**SIONAL, GIVING PATIENT SER-629-3161 VICE AT THIS NURSING HOME. **DECEMBER 12, 1982 Cash Rewards Available** -----ORD

by the robbers' bullets.



### People nThings

A MONTH OR so ago, Mr. C.B. (Runt) Dill, our county commissioner, met up with a man at one of the coffee counters and the man needed to know the location of some land. And Mr. CBD was able to answer his guestions. The man took Mr. CBD's name and address.

Last Wednesday, Mr. CBD heard from the man - Mr. Rupert Triplet, a senior vice president of Tom's Peanuts, who lives in Georgia. There was a package for the Ciscoan - a box with one of everything that Tom's packages in the way of foods. Mr. Triplet is the son of the late Will Triplet, he told Mr.

CBD, and they lived here briefly during the oil boom days of the early 1920s. And the elder Triplet bought oil royalties over the country, including this region.

MET UP WITH Mr. Lonnie Pingree, son of Mrs. Edessa Pingree of 504 West 7th St., the other day. He and family are back in Cisco for the winter after a summer in New England where he has a summer resort. Lonnie takes on odd jobs (he was building a fence when we talked to him) and expects to be here until spring and warmer weather returns.

Lonnie reported that his son remained in Maine at their resort for the winter, and the snow is already deep there.

A NOTE FROM Mr. Paul Farrow of Estes Park, Colo, formerly of Cisco, reports that all's well in his neck of the woods. "Had a visit from Vera London on a recent Sunday afternoon. We still enjoy our beloved Rocky Mountains, their gorgeous scenery and wildlife. Give our love to the First National Bank force of which we were a part for 27 years."

Paul added that they hoped to see their old friends in Cisco sometime soon.

OUR SCOUTS report that Patsy Cherry, who owns a doughnut shop in Eastland, has acquired the Spot Restaurant in Cisco and that she hopes to be open to sell doughnuts and coffee by Monday. Plans call for the restaurant to open probably by next weekend . . Prof Cleatus Rattan of CJC will be back on the job out there when the spring semester begins. He has been on leave for a few months to work on a doctor's degree at East Texas State University.

ing your surplus or discarded toys at Cisco Lumber or by calling Mr. Wheatley. Several old bicycles were donated to the club. And they took parts from them and made three good bikes that will make some youngsters happy

GLAD TO HEAR that Mr. Neal Callarman, who lives out west, is doing nicely following heart surgery last Monday in a Lubbock hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Dovie Callarman of Aren't the Cisco Christmas decorations nice at Bandito's Corral? ... The Ralph Glenns visited the Paul Brashears down in Rick Austin recently Whatley and Billy Wright planned to spend the weekend hunting pheasants near Hale Center in northwest Texas.

YOU CAN SAY "welcome to Cisco" to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Kidd. They're moving here from Guymon, Okla. They bought the house at 810 West 8th Street from Mrs. Lorena Smith through Williams of Pat Ann Maynard Real Estate. Mrs. Williams also sold the Larry Pence home at 810 West 18th Street to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adkins, who are moving here from Odessa. The Pences bought the Ruby Owens home at 508 West 7th and are moving there Evelyn McGuire and Betty Alford attended an Olney Savings Christmas party at Olney last Saturday night.

IF YOU WERE watching the Abilene television last Monday night you saw City Manager Mike Moore and City Councilman Loyal Lundstrom on t.v. They were attending a West Texas Utilities Company rate hearing in Abilene . . . The CJC board of regents held a brief meeting the other day to hear and approve the annual audit of college finances . . Sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Wayne House, sister of Mrs. Ed Farley of Cisco, at Mountain Home, Ark., last Monday ... And it was a shock to hear about the untimely death of Mr. Bryant Taylor, son-in-law of Mr. J.D. Yardley of Cisco, at Abilene. He was buried in

Thursday

Gerald

that it is a very nice facility The new 1,500 square feet center was built by the congregations of the First Baptist, East Cisco Baptist and Calvary Baptist Churches at

a cost of just under \$30,000. This does not count a lot of donated labor and items. A list of some 30 who contributed is posted on the Center wall Mr. Bill Philpott served as

chairman of the building committee. The log cabin structure has a 30x50 meeting room equipped with tables, a ping pong table, piano, television, kitchen, rest rooms and a fireplace. They have central heat and air, an office for the director and closets

The project has a debt of \$7,000 that was financed over a five year period, and that's all they owe. There are at least two stu-

dent gatherings each week, and Bruce Stovall teaches a Sunday School Class for students there each Sunday morning . . . The building is available for parties and the like. Calvary Baptists are planning a Christmas party

there Dec. 18th, we understand NOTICE OF MEETING OF

GOVERNING BODY OF CITY OF CISCO

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco will be held on the 14th day of December, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit: Call to Order

Minutes Item I: Regular Meeting of November 23, 1982.

**Old Business** Item I: Consider Approval of an Ordinance Approving Rate Schedules to Be Charged by West Texas Utilities Company in the City of Cisco, Texas, Providing for Schedules, Conditions, Severability; Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances - 1st Reading

Item II: Discussion of Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Item III: Discussion of 10"

Sewer Line Contract Amendment for Street Paving. New Business: Consider

Item I: Establishing Bid Date to Sell to Following Surplus City final rites there at 2 p.m.

### Sabanna Study - Profile Of A Watershed

by Viola Payne

A review of work done by various agencies on the Sabanna River Watershed Plan show that an amazing lot of information about the area was complied. Anyone unfamiliar with the requirements of Government Departments and officials would be astonished at the details gathered into book form for presentation.

Although all persons who wrote the report appeared to be convinced of the longterm benefits of Flood Control on this river, planning assistance was terminated by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in November, 1982.

This places about twenty years of work on the project in limbo. Some of the most intensive study of all came during the mid 1970's, when an Enviromental Impact Study was compiled. Some interesting and surprising data came from this exaustive work with soil, water, flora, fauna, geology, and archeological sites. Flood Control on the 45 mi.

long Sabanna, which rises in Callahan County and flows

**Report On** 

**Trip To Mexico** Picture slides were shown

to illustrate a talk on a missionary trip to Mexico last winter by Brad Kimbrough, well known Cisco business man, as the program feature Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco

Lions Club. Mr. Kimbrough accompanied a group led by Bruce Stovall for the Shepherd's Staff to spend some 10 days helping build a church and working with people in a small community near Torreon in central Mexico. The group took building materials and supplies with them for use in the project. Lion Walker Knowlden in-

troduced the speaker. Secretary Jasper Cook reported that the club's board of directors, meeting Tuesday morning, voted to return the Tom Stark Building - the old church of

### across southern Eastland Board.

County into Lake Proctor, was first sponsored in the 1960's by Commissioner Courts in Eastland and Comanche Counties. Other sponsors were the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Upper Leon District. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture furnished personnel from various agencies to assist in the studies. A note in the book indicates that financial assistance came from the

Texas State Soil and Water Eastland County **Grand Jury** 

**Considers** Cases

The Eastland County Grand Jury, 91st District Court, met one day this week and considered a total of 16 cases with 14 indictments. One case was passed and

there was one no-bill. Of the indictments, there were two for felony DWI, one for aggrivated assault and one for passing a forged instrument. There were also three in-

dictment for burglary of a Lions Are Given building. Of these three, two were convicted on four counts of burglary. There was one indictment for indecency with a child, and four for felony theft over

\$200 The jury foreman was Mr. R.L. (Bob) Shaults of Rising Star. David Allerman of Cisco served as Grand Jury secretary

Sunday,

December 12, 1982

The principal problem within the watershed was

listed as one of intensive and frequent flooding on portions of 9,650 acres of flood plain, which resulted in damages to crops, grasses, soils, agricultural properties, public roads, and bridges. Total floodwater, sediment, scour and indirect damages were estimated (in 1977) to

average \$219,469 annually. The remedy was to be structural measures - 15 flood retention dams - and land treatment on about 35,000 acres in the river drainage area. The planned land treatment alone was designed to increase soil productivity, reduce upland erosion by about 5%, create more drinking water for livestock, and reduce reosion damage in the flood plain area by 80%.

As Department of agriculture specialists studied the native vegetation in the Sabanna area, they found 22 kinds of native grass on the pastures. They were not able to locate any specimens of the rare and "Texas endangered bluegrass", which was expected to be growing in this vicinity. But plenty of ragweeds, daisies and sunflowers growing along with the grass.

There were several varieties of oak across the terrain - bigelow oak (what's that?) Texas oak, post oak, blackjack and liveoak. Pecan trees and honey mesquite completed the listing of major varities of tress.

Since the Sabanna does not have permanent water, no fish were found in its long, winding channel. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department compiled a list of the

fish in Lake Proctor however, assuming that these could live in the reservoirs created by the retention dams. There were about 28 different kinds - enough to keep all the fishermen hap-One shocker is to read the

list of Amphibians and Reptiles reported to live along the Sabanna! What a collection of frogs, turtles, lizards, and snakes! Surely some of these varieties must be found in very small number, or the human population would have to move over! Listen to this: Texas blind snake, glossy snake, racer, ringnecked snake, great plains rat snake, rat snake, western hognose snake, eastern hognose snake, night snake, milk snake, coachwhip, red-bellied water snake, diamondbacked rattlesnake, rough green snake, bull snake, Graham's water snake, Texas long-nose snake,

Great Plains ground snake, brown snake, flat-headed snake, checkered garter snake, western ribbon snake, lined snake, copperhead, western diamondabck rattlesnake, and a snake with the sinister name of "massasauga." Sounds like the scientists had their work cut out for them! But if the snakes were plentiful, the variety in bird

life was even more so. More than 100 kinds of birds were found in the Sabanna watershed! What a tremendous list for a naturalist to enjoy! Wildlife of other orders was also plentiful, in types generally familiar to anyone who spends time out-of-doors in this vicinity.

Perhaps the only surprises were listings of mink and porcupine - they would have to be very rare in this area. is.

of Cisco several years ago, however, so it is not impossible. Of course there were two kinds of rabbits on the list, and coyotes, fox, racoons, o'possums, bob cats, and whitetailed deer. And plenty of rats and mice for the snakes.

Now and then, among all the data, are little gems of generally unknown (or unrealized) information. The Sabanna drops more than a thousand feet in elevation from its heading in the Callahan County hills to where it joins Lake Proctor. There are about 14 archaeological sites along the watershed, but none considered worth saving as a Historical Monument. There had been considerable overgrazing of the area by cattle, leading to increased erosion, according to the survey.

Some of the better parts of the report are sentences relating to how the Flood Control Project could improve human life in the area. It would, according to the writers, "Enhance aesthetic and scenic beauty on about 35,520 acres of agricultural land, create 502 acres of water surface in retention pools, furnish 74 jobs for local people for about 8 years, reduce sediments concentration carried by runoff water.'

It was quite a study. It took a lot of time and manpower and money. At this time, no one know whether the issue it dealt with is dead or simply in a coma. But surely such knowledge of our environment is not totally wasted. For land and water resources are the most valuable thing we have.

Someday, perhaps, governing bodies will realize that. When they get hungry, that

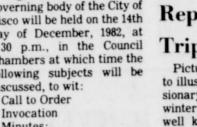


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MRS. BARBARA Pope of Red Gap Western Store is chairman of the committee in charge of the Gene Abbott Memorial. She reports that a good many donations have come in, and her group plans to meet soon to decide on the nature of the memorial.

Meanwhile, you can have a part in this very nice project by leaving a check at First National Bank, the CofC, or sending it to Mrs. Pope.

THE CISCO Kiwanis Club is busy these days repairing toys that will go to the home of needy children during Christmas week, reports Mr. Joe Wheatley of Cisco Lumber & Supply. They still have a need for any kind of toys. You can help by leav-



### Services For

Walter Fulcher

### Are Thursday

Funeral services for Walter Thomas Fulcher, 67, of Dublin, a retired cement contractor, were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco. The Rev. John Clinton of First Evangelical Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. Mr. Fulcher died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. He was born February 14, 1915, in Hamilton. He married Marion Elizabeth Teatsorth in 1975 in Fort Worth. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Thomas, Lynn, William, James and Joe Allen, all of Brownwood; a brother, William of Channelview: three sisters, Alma

Moss of Waco, Britty Massengale of Hamilton and 'Boots'' (last name not available) of Artesia, N.M.

and six grandchildren.

Services For

**Bill Bledsoe** 

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Services For

**Minnie Wende** 

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The Vandell Weathers

were in Abilene Thursday

night for the annual West

Texas Utilities Christmas

party. Also attending were

two retired WTUers and

their wives - Don Reynolds

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Student Center adjacent to

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College will convince anyone

and E.L. Jackson.

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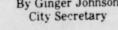
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> Bailey Citizen-Council Discussion I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board in the City Hall of Cisco, and said Notice was posted on

December 10, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least three days immediately proceeding the date of said meeting Dated this, the 10th day of

December, 1982. City of Cisco By Ginger Johnson

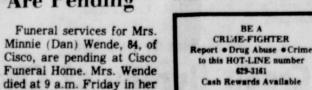
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### **Traffic Mishap** A 56-year old Cisco man was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 5:30 p.m. Thursday after his

car was involved in a one Funeral services for Bill vehicle accident at Avenue L Bledsoe are pending at Kimand 10th Street. brough Funeral Home. Mr. Police Chief Raymond Bledsoe died at Graham Blevins said the man was placed in the Eastland County jail. He was on probation

after his recent conviction on DWI charges, the chief said. The vehicle had only minor damages but had to be pulled from a ditch.



to the Stark Estate. Restoring the structure for use would cost more than the club could afford, it was decided.

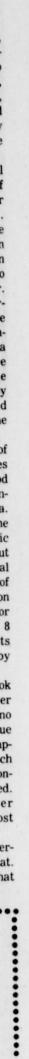
Mr. Cook told the board that 100 per cent of the club members had contributed during the year to the Lions Camp for Crippled Children. The club donated \$50 to the Eastland County Child Welfare Fund, and subscriptions to the Lions Magazine for Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College libraries were renewed. The secretary read a letter from the international presi-

dent, expressing sympathy in the passing of Lion Gene Abbott, a member for more than 30 years.

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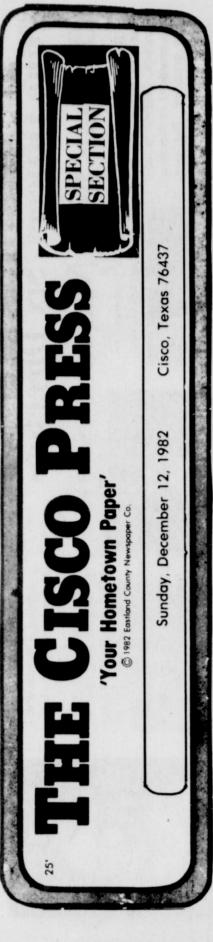
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## Sunday Open House Will Climax Bank's Opening Week Activities

## Hours Will Be 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

An open house from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 12, will climax opening week ac-tivities for the new First Na-tional Bank building in Cisco. The general public has been invited to tour the bank during the Sunday

All employees, officers and directors of the bank are expected to be on hand to welcome visitors during the open house hours, President Lee D. (Dick) Woolley reported. This group in-cludes Vice President Jerry Morgan, Emma Lee Donovan, Ron Patton,

Charlotte Hastings, Brenda Lane and Allen Masters. Members of the board of directors are Mr. Woolley, Kitty McCracken, Betty Fee Drumwright, Dr. E.E. Addy, Billy Wright and Jerry Morgan. The bank has 27

employees. The Cisco High School stage band, directed by Al Young, will play from in front of the bank during the open house hours. Moving work from the old building, located three blocks south, was completed Thursday when the large Randy Steffen mural, a com-

munity showpiece for more than 25 years, was place on

NEW BANK BUILDING

**19 Years With Cisco Bank President Is Veteran Of** 

veteran of some 19 years with the Cisco financial in-stitution. Mr. Woolley, who directed Lee D. (Dick) Woolley, president and chairman of the board of the First Na-tional Bank, in Cisco, is a

DICK WOOLLEY (Photo by Cotton's Studio)

the planning that resulted in the new banking facility, began his career in banking here in 1964. He was advanc-ed to the office of president in 1974 and was given the ad-ded duties as chairman of the board of directors last October. He is a bank stockholder and has been a director since 1973. A native of Fort Davis in West Texas, Mr. Woolley is a graduate of Sul Ross Univer-sity and of the SMU School of

Banking. Active in community af-fairs, Mr. Woolley has received numerous awards for his civic work. He was a recipient of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award in 1979, and in 1980 he receiv-ed the Texas Industrial Development Council's highest honor, an award for industrial development for communities under 100,000 population.

A past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Woolley is serving as presi-dent of the Cisco Industrial Foundation and as a

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area, were operating. The new Banker 24 Service was due to be in operation during the next few days. It will allow customers to transact after hours business, in-cluding deposits, cash withdrawal, paying loans and other activities. The new facility, located at the corner of Hilton Avenue at 5th Street, was built during the past year. It represents an investment of some \$1,400,000. Three vaults were built in-to the new facility – one for the money supply, another for records, and a third for safe deposit boxes. Some 400 new safe deposit boxes. Some 400 new safe deposit boxes. Some 400 new safe deposit boxes were added to those moved from the old building. Moving of the bank's fix-tures, records and assorted by a special work force of some 25 persons, plus most of the employees, last weekend. The bank closed at 708 Hilton Avenue last Fri-day and opened at the new building, 418 Hilton Avenue, at 9 a.m. Monday with ap-propriate ribbon cutting ceremonies. Mayor Eris Rit-chie, CofC President Elaine

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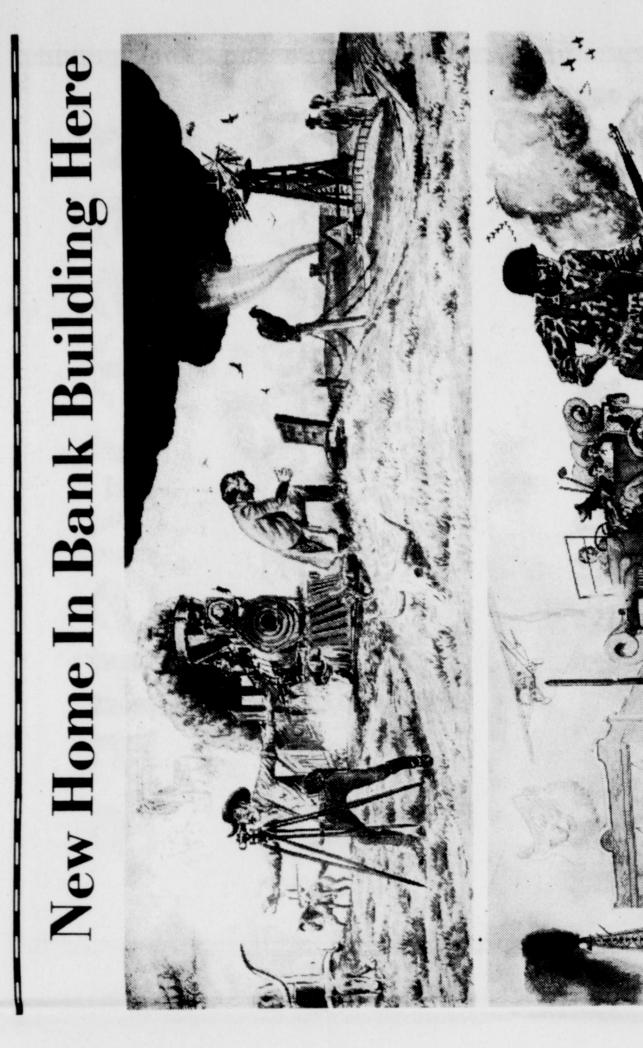
the walls back of the seven teller's cages. The mural was framed after being taken down at the old building to preserve it while being moved. Mr. Woolley reported that most of the electronic machines, including those in the four motor bank work

Dixon and others assisted President Woolley in the opening event. The new Community Room of the bank, located off the entrance foyer, was used for the first time last Monday night. It will accom-date some 100 persons and will be available for com-munity functions. Planting of trees and shrubs along the 5th Street side and back of the bank was completed Thursday. A large parking lot is located back of the bank for employees and patrons. Some 15 cars can park in front of the bank. Two flag poles are located in front of the bank for United States and Texas Flags. The bank was organized some 75 years ago and its growth has been steady over the years. Resources stood at some \$37,000,000 at the end of November. The new facility was the bank's expression of confidence in the community it serves. "Our progress has been substantial and it could only

have resulted from the fact that we are serving a fine community," Mr. Woolley said. "We are very proud of our new building, and we want all of our patrons and friends to visit us on Sun-day."

An open house for area bank employees will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

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The First National Bank in Cisco is owned by some 40 stockholders, most of whom live in Cisco and the area. The stockholders hold an-nual meetings to elect direc-tors who manage the bank through the officers. The list of stockholders the president and an assu-tional Bank, has been employed by the bank 10 years. She is a graduated of Abilene High School and at-tended Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Walton is the wife of Joe Walton, and employee of West Texas Utilities Co., and they have one son, Dusty, 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Galle and has one sister, Diana Galle. Bank Owned I 40 Stockholder First National

### **Operate First National Bank** Nine Officers, Six Directors

The First National Bank has nine officers and six directors. Officers include one president; an executive vice president; five vice presidents, one of which is also the comptroller and one is also cashier; and two assistant cashiers.

Information on the presi-dent, Dick Woolley, appears elsewhere in this supple-

ment.



JERRY L. MORGAN JERRY L. Morgan, native of the Cisco area, is executive vice president of the First National Bank. He has been employed by the bank since Feb. 1, 1972, and was named comptroller in 1978. He became executive vice president and a director in January, 1982. Mr. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan, holds a bachelor's degree from Tarleton State Univer-sity. He has a real estate broker's license, is treasurer of the Cisco Rotary Club, secretary of the Cisco

Welfare Association, a direc-tor of the Chamber of Com-merce, and is president and

director of Consumers Ac-ceptance Company of Texas.



EMMA LEE DONOVAN Mrs. Emma Lee Donovan, vice president and public relations officer at First Na-tional Bank, started working for the bank on July 19, 1948, and is the "Veteran" of the bank staff. Mrs. Donovan is married to Robert H. (Jib) Donovan, Cisco Junior College teacher and registered Polled Hereford Breeder. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Wende, is a graduate of Cisco Public Schools, and of the SMU Schools, and of the SMU Schools, and of the board of directors of the board of directors of the E.L.

directors of the directors of the bob Graham Hospital. Her hob-bies are fishing and helping husband Jib at the ranch.

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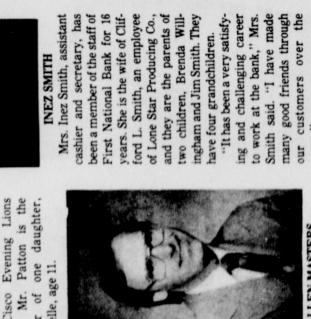


Charlotte Hastings, vice president and loan officer at First National Bank, is a veteran of 30 years with the bank. She is married to Buster Hastings who is a stock farmer southeast of They have one son, e J., of Waxahachie.



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RON PATTON Ron Patton, who has been in banking for nine years, has been a vice president and loan officer at First Na-tional Bank for the past two years. He was with the Eastland National Bank before moving to Cisco. A 1968 graduate of East Texas State University, Mr. Patton is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is a member of Faith Baptist Church and the Cisco Evening Lions Club. Mr. Patton is the father of one daughter, Michelle, age 11.



Abilene for five years. A native of Houston where he finished high school, Mr. Masters is a graduate of Abilene Christian Universi-ty. He spent two years in the U.S. Arrmy. Mr. Masters and his wife Gabriela are the parents of one son, Johnathon, age three mon-ths. He is vice president of the Cisco Rotary Club.



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BRENDA K. LANE Brenda K. Lane, who has worked for the bank near 20 years, is vice president and cashier of the First National Bank. Her duties include be-ing in charge of bank opera-tions and security officer. Mrs. Lane, wife of Don Lane of the Comanche Coun-ty REA, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arless Pierce of Cisco. She is a 1963 graduate of Cisco High School and a 1965 graduate of Cisco Junior College. Before being promoted to her present position, Mrs. Lane served as a drive-in teller, a loan secretary, bookkeeper and proof

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follows:



Dr. E.E. Addy, Jr., Elizabeth Ann McCracken Avlarado, Vondalea Ander-son, Emma Lee Donovan, Betty Fee Drumwright, H.S. Drumwright, Jr., Estate of James P. McCracken, Estate of Elisabeth Fee Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. First Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. Prinst Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. Prinst Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. Prinst Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. Prinst Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Wright. Prinst Incentive Reserve Spears Trust, Estate of W.B. Moson, Charlotte Hastings, Kitty M. Hudson, Kitty M. Hudson, Charlate Reserve Sharon M. LaMontagne. Sharon M. LaMontagne. Sharon M. LaMontagne. Sharon M. LaMontagne. McCracken, James Vance M

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ALLEN MASTERS Allen Masters, employee of the bank for 18 months, is a vice president and comp-troller of First National Bank. Prior to moving here, Mr. Master worked for Citizens National Bank in

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# Employees Of Cisco's First National Bank



Mrs. Paulette Dempsey, member of the staff of First National Bank for three and a half years, is a loan secretary. She lives with her I, and their two reast of Cisco. Their B. Demp children are a son, Brack, High Sch Herman senior at Cis secretary. sey, II, children and a da



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MELANIE KENDALL Mrs. Melanie Kendall, an employee of the bank two and a half years has various duties at the First National Bank, including working as a relief teller, as a proof operator, bookkeeper and as secretary.

have three sons - Trey, sophomore at Cisco Junior College; Justin, senior at Cisco High School; and, Shannon, freshman at Cisco Mrs. Kendall is the wife of Bill Kendall, employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and they 30

High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Newman of Cisco



assignment that Caryon Garrett has enjoyed. She has been married for 25 years to Bobby Garrett, route saleman for Dr. Pepper and Pepsi-Cola. They have three children, Vicki Collins of Graham and Robi and Kelli Garrett of Cisco, and one Working as a teller at First National Bank for the past five years has been an assignment that Caryon CARYON GARRETT

Mrs. Garrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco. "It is a pleasure to work in my hometown and to be of ser-vice to so many people who are special to me," Mrs. Garrett said. "My fellow job my make able employees





VONDA ANDERSON Vonda Anderson, secretary, has been with the First National Bank for five

and a half years, serving as a bookkeeper and relief pro-of operator before assuming duties as a secretary. She grew up in the Cisco area and attended Moran and Cisco schools and Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Freddy Anderson, an employee of West Texas Utilities Co. They have one son, Scott, 17, a senior at Cisco High School and part-time employee of Walton Electric. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mozelle Yeager of Cisco and the late Lee Yeager.

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Mrs. Honea is a graduate of Cisco High School and at-tended Cisco Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moran of



Caryn Bailey, proof operator at First National Bank, has been with the organization for six and a half years. She is a graduate CARYN BAILEY

of local schools and is the wife of Keith Bailey, an employee of West Texas Utilities Co. They have one daughter, Cassye Blayne. Caryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of

National Bank is Mrs. Janie Guinn, who joined the staff some two months ago as a bookkeeper. She is the wife of Gene Guinn, manager of Otis Engineering Co. They have two children – Scott, a senior at Lubbock Christian College, and gayla, freshman at Cisco Junior



The Guinns have lived in Cisco three and a half years, moving here from Garland. They are members of the IH-20 Church of Christ. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Arl-

College.

**CECELIA BOLES** 

teller since March, 1981. Mrs. Boles is the wife of Jerry Boles who works for the City of Cisco, and they have one son, Billy, 10. Mrs. Boles is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Mrs. Cecelia Boles joined the staff of First National Bank in January, 1980, as a bookkeeper. She has been a or College and received gree from Tarleton State



RHONDA KINSER

Rhonda Kinser, who joined the bank staff last February, is a bookkeeper at First Na-tional Bank. She is a graduate of Cisco High School and is the mother of two children, Jeffy, 15, freshman and Gina 12, 7th grader in the Cisco Public ools.

Mrs. Kinser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frasier of Cisco.



JANIE GUINN Newest employee of First

Mrs. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pip-pen, grew up in Cisco, and is a graduate of Cisco High School.

Lynda Foster, drive-in teller at First National Bank, joined the bank staff Feb. 23, 1981. She is the wife of Vernon Foster, who is employed by the Halliburton Company at Albany. They are the parents of two children – Cynthia, Cisco Junior College student; and Craig, a junior at Cisco High School.

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WHITEHEAD Mrs. Michael Ann (Mike) Whitehead is a bookkeeper and teller at First National Bank. She is the wife of James Whitehead and they head, attends school ir rand their B e expecting the daughter,

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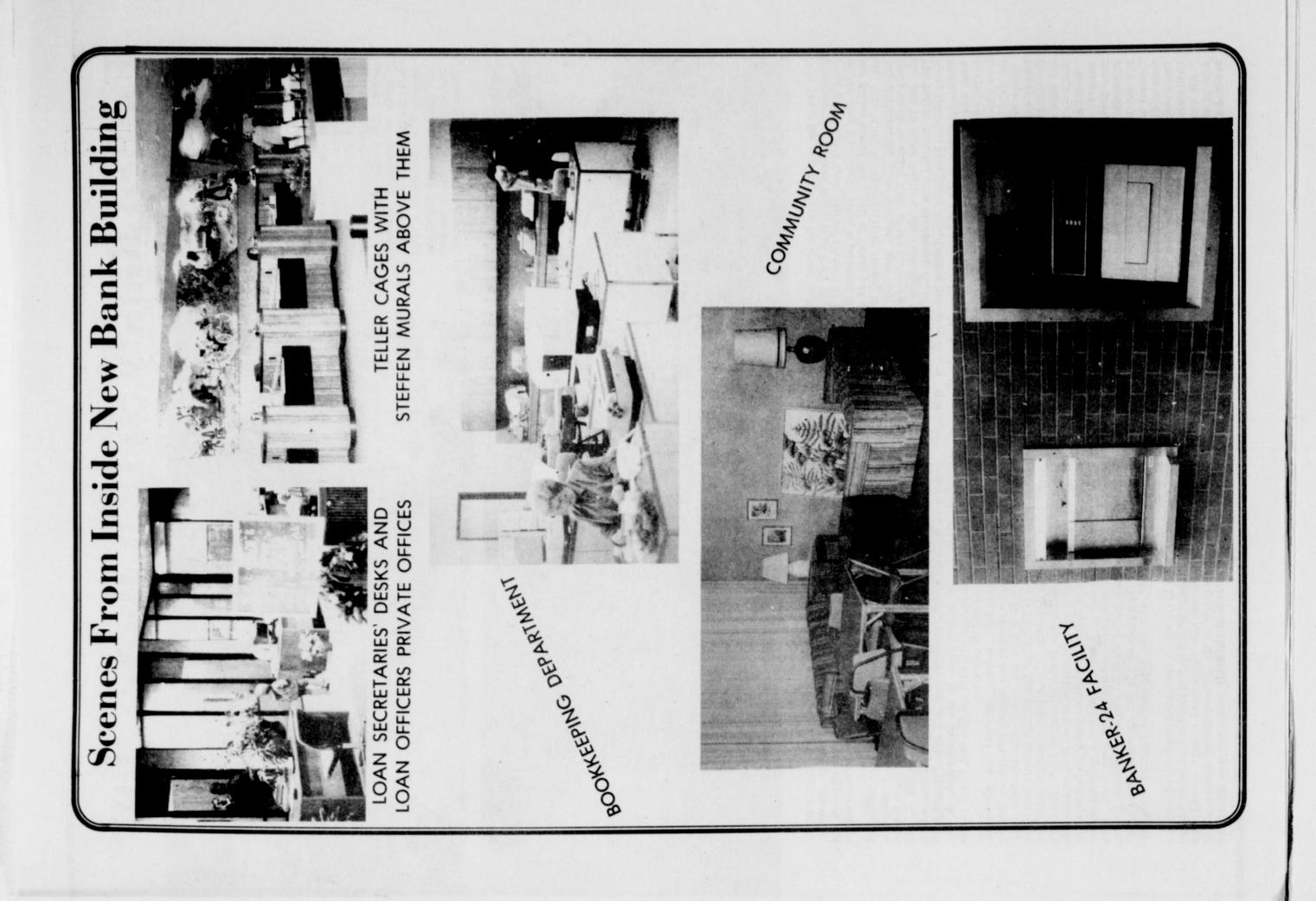
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And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

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

Jesus said repent!

WORD of GOD

Mrs. Vernell Reich started working at First National Bank as a bookkeeper March 10, 1981. She is the wife of Harold Reich, local garage

Mrs. Reich is a graduate of Moody High School and is the daughter of Mrs. O.W. Symm. The Reichs are members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church

owner. They are the parents of three children - Linda, freshman at Cisco Junior College, and Jeanine and Keith, sophomores at Cisco Keith, sophor High School.



Foundation. He has been a leader in the Mobley Hilton Hotel restoration project. member of the board of the Eastland County Industrial

Mr. Woolley is serving as a member and chairman of the board of regents of Cisco Junior College. He is a direc-tor of the Hendrick Medical Center's development board and is a member of the Cisco Lions Club. The Woolleys are members of First Baptist Irch. Mr.

community affairs, are the parents of three children -Audie, pre-med student in his junior year at Angelo State University; Michael Wayne, freshman at Cisco Junior College; and Janice, olleys live in their ranch Mr. Woolley and his wift ndra, who is also active ii ader in the Cisc Schools. Th me east of Cisco. grade ablic

During his near two decades with the bank, Mr. Woolley has seen resources When he was promoted to be chairman of the board recently, a bank director f the institution increase om \$5,000,000 to \$37,000,000

observed: "The First Na-tional Bank has prospered under Dick Woolley's guidance. He has used his many talents for the better-ment of our community as well as the bank."

The bank's growth was edited by Mr. Woolley as e result of its location in a

good community. "We serve a fine com-munity of progressive peo-ple," Mr. Woolley said. "And we are very proud that we have been able to keep pace with community growth and progress.

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### WORD of GOD

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And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, E'li, E'li, la'ma sa-bach'tha-ni'? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? thew 27:40





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### To Buy A Bank In Cisco **Conrad Hilton Planned**

## **BY EMMA LEE DONOVAN**

(Reprinted from a thesis) Unless one is familiar with or has read "Be My Guest" by Conrad Hilton, they do not know that Hilton's rise to farne and fortune began in

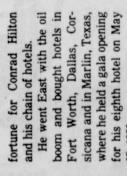
go to Texas and buy a bank. Banks were becoming popular, especially in Texas since they found a little oil and more was being sought. In 1918 a friend, Emmett aughey, told Mr. Hilton to o, Texas.

was money, business, building, merchandising and yes, banking." The oil boom from Burkburnett, Texas to Ranger, Texas interested Mr. Hilton - so he came to Cisco, Texas to buy a bank. He doesn't name the bank he wanted to buy in his book. Texas was just beginnin to be known for its oil fields "Where there was oil, ther

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the bank, he went looking for a room to rent. Going to the Mobley Hotel, which was the newest hotel in town, he was told they were full up and would not have a room for rent for eight hours, or maybe 16 hours. Upon talk-ing with the manager (also wakened their guests and ade them leave or pay for nother eight hours. This in-rested Mr. Hilton very Thile he was waiting on a gram from the owner of was told the er) he

d the price \$80,000, he pack to the nd see if it his was the le went back to the train tion for his answer to the he bank who lived City. Finding the t to th had se to ey Hotel \$75,000 am he of the Kan



Hilton built ar derground tunnel from his to . 1930. lotel

across the street. This enabl-ed his guests to go take their mineral baths in their pathe Marlin Bathhouse nas and robes. 1930 issue of the Marlin Sanitarium

Democrat said "millionaires and less fortunate folks are ying side by side in the cool-ng rooms of the Marlin's

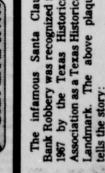
Within a few short years, Hilton's haven for the chronics went broke. The hotel is now "Falls Health Spa" and has around 70 bathers a day using the health restoring waters.

The Mobley Hotel in Cisco ras closed and reopened by issy Springer in the early pair that a new rest home as built and later the obley was sold to Mr. arold Martindale who lived east side of the once Vs as a 'rest mate of the state oud hotel in the wintertim of homesteaded in Alash the

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plans for its restoration memorial to the founder ed in Cisco. The Mobley Hotel now i property of the Universi of Houston Foundation underv the

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e robbers captured. ere killed, eight in-, a mob lynched he broke out of when,

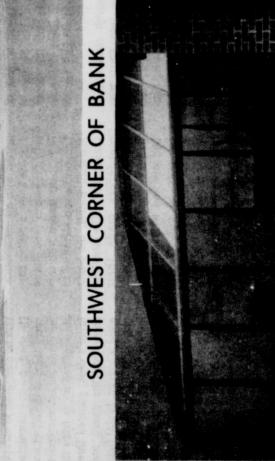
### New Bank Building Scenes From



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amid a gun battle with the pursuing posse, during which Robert Hill, one of the robbers, was shot in the shoulder, immediately began the transfer of the hostages, loot and fatally wounded companion to the youth's car.

and departed, carrying food with them. They hid out in dense brush during the day: the weather was bitter cold. Continuing their getaway that night, they sighted a posse car filled with armed men. Frantic with fear and crazed by exhaustion and ex-

posure, Henry Helms, the driver, sped away and wrecked the car at a cattle-guard. They were afoot

It was not until they were prepared to depart that they discovered that the youth had removed the keys and thrown them away. The only indicated alternative was to return to the getaway car. They transferred the young girls and one sack of money and sped away - leaving their dying companicn, Louis Davis. Excitedly and without plan they turned on-to various dirt roads, finally choosing one that was little more than a trail and ended at a large area of thick postoak and heavy under-brush.

way to a nearby house, rous-ed the farmer and explained that he was taking his wife to a doctor and had wrecked his

Henry Helms made his

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The three desperate, wounded thugs rushed off in-to the heavy brush, which was adjacent to past Con-gressman R.Q. Lee's farm..leaving the two young girls. Marshall Ratliff, Robert Hill and Henry Helms were afoot, less than five miles from Cisco...the posse, at one time, was within two to three hundred yards of them. Officers from all surrounding counties and the Texas Fiangers were on their way to Cisco. The hours stretched through the afternoon, shadows lengthened and grew into night; the fugitives were not captured. That evening the citizens of Cisco were still stunned, shocked by the harrowing events of the day - the bloody massacre, the roaring thunder of the bullets, the wounded, the deaths. At dawn the next day, Texas Rangers loosed a pack of bloodhounds but, because of the tracks of the posse (about 100 men), the dogs were unable to pick up the

The search continued in the area into Christmas Eve; a Texas norther arriv-ed with penetrating cold. Unbelievably, throwing cau-tion to the wind, Robert Hill and Henry Helms returned to Cisco, stole a car, return-ed to their brushy hideout and picked up Marshall Ratliff, too crippled to walk. Traveling only back roads, the fugitives made their way to a lonely house in the Moran oilfield - a home of Henry Helm's sister-in-law; Louis Davis' sister; they were less than 20 miles nor-thwest of Cisco. At about the time of their arrival, 2:30 a.m., Christmas Day, Louis Davis who, ironically, was a last minute substitute, lay dying in a Fort Worth hospital; his first and last venture into crime had not

The First Guaranty was later to become the present First National Bank. The first meeting of the stockholders was held on the 3rd day of January in 1917 in the City Hall, Cisco, Texas. J.H. Garner, C.H. Fee, H.C. Poe, R.F. Davis, R.L. Poe, George D. Fee, J.P. Leveridge, A.J. Olson and A. Spears adopted the by-laws and made their plans to open for business. On March 20, 1917 they opened their doors for business with John H. Garner as president, C.H. Fee as first vice president and A. Spears as cashier. Directors were: John H. Garner, C.H. Fee, R.L. Poe, A.J. Olson and A. Spears. The first loan was for \$530.00 and was granted to W.L. Sessions on March 20, 1917. The second loan made on the first day of operation was made to L.E. Huskey, M.H. Parish and J.P. Taylor for the sum of \$212.50, all be-ion the sum of \$212.60, all be-

The First National Bank in

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CISCO

years. Commercial State Bank, Cisco, Texas was forced to close its doors on October 30, 1926 due to the Depression. The Cisco State Bank, Cisco, Texas was chartered on July 9, 1934 and opened for business on July 16, 1934. On March 2, 1936 final dissolution was filed. There were three banks in Cisco at this time. The dissolution was at its peak, and the declining population was making it difficult for banks to stay open. Due to lack of deposits, this bank was forced into voluntary li-quidation through the First National Bank in Cisco,

The First National Bank in Cisco, Cisco, Texas filed its application to organize on April 6, 1925. This applica-tion was approved on May 12, 1925 with a capital of 50,000. The following five Cisco men signed the application: C.H. Fee, R.L. Poe, J.T. Berry, A.J. Olson and A. Spears.

The pursuing officers sighted the men at South Bend, a very small village located along the Brazos River and a few miles, the bandits jumped out of their car and sought the shelter of dense brush. All three of the fugitives were shot in the exchange of gunfire but managed to escape. The captured bandit was armed with six automatics, a Bowie knife, a double barrelled shotgun and three pistol belts loaded with cartridges. He was identified as Marshall Ratliff, the Santa Claus robber. The other two murderers made their escape into the wild, rugged country of the Brazos River bottoms and were pursued by over 50 officers and claus robber. The other two murderers made their escape into the wild, rugged country of the Brazos River bottoms and were pursued by over 50 officers and country of the Brazos River bottoms and keep excluse and fever. All three were placed in the Eastland County jail. After long, sensational and separate trials, Henry Helms and Marshall Ratliff were given death sentences and Robert Hill was sentences and Robert Hill was sentencent. ed to life imprisonment. Henry Helms feigned insani-ty but was adjudged sane and executed. Marshall Ratliff was more successful in his efforts to be judged in-sane. While in a death-row cell in the Huntsville prison, he made it appear that he

murderers ate, rested

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ing commercial loans. The first minutes read that a special meeting was called each morning to pass any loan request of the bank's of-

The only privately owned bank in Cisco was the Cisco Banking Company. In the early part of 1919, Gus Ward, J.H. Reynolds,

Cisco, Cisco, Texas, saw many hard days during the Depression. Very few people

**Cisco Banking Company** 

Of the ten banks who open-ed for business in Cisco only the First National Bank in Cisco remains in operation. The First National Bank in

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National Bar Cisco, Texas.

This Marshall Ratliff had been waiting for, and on the evening of November 18, 1929 he attempted to escape. He had coldly calculated every facet of the effort and his plans almost succeeded. He acquired a gun from the jailer's desk, pumped three shots into the guard and, amid a savage, brutal fight, nearly shot the jailer who engaged him in a wild, claw-ing brawl. The jailer's wife, in the living quarters below, heard the shots, shouts and noise and called the sheriff. Marshall Ratliff was even-tually subdued, stripped and returned to his cell. The guard, "Uncle Tom" Jones, sustained a crushed leg and bullet holes in his chest, shoulder and abdomen. A tremendous throng of ex-cited citizens milled around the int

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the jail. The next day, a large group of citizens remained around the jail - swelling to a great number at times, but never less than 25 or 30. That

evening, at about 8:30 a crowed of 2,000 had col-lected. The jailer tried to reason with the mob, telling them Marshall Ratliff's case

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The county officials stated that they stood ready to pro-secute any person(s) that might be indicted. A special grand jury was called into session to investigate the cir-cumstances surrounding the hanging, but evidence was insufficient for indictment. The only robber remaining alive, Robert Hill, was parol-ed from prison after 14 years, remained in Texas, changed his name, and became a model citizen and successful businessman.

As the inert body of the Santa Claus robber dangled in the moonlight, "Uncle Tom" Jones lay nearby fighting a battle for life - a battle he was to lose.

The above photo is a reproduction of a water-color painting depicting the scene in the First National Bank when the Santa Claus robbery took place. The painting

- Contraction

car. The farmer sent his son and nephew with his car with Henry Helms. Upon seeing two men emerge from some brushy thickets, the farmer called to the boys to come back. The nephew jumped from the car; the farmer shot as the car drove away and hit his son in the

was made by the late Randy Steffen, well-known western artist, who formerly lived

A mural in oils and numerous other water-color paintings by Mr. Steffe

bank

may be seen at the 

in Cisco.

ound.

R.Q. Lee and J.A. Lauder-dale pooled their money and built the Cisco Banking Com-pany Building. The last part of 1919 they opened their doors for business with Gus Ward as vice president, John Ward as vice president and S.E. Hittson as cashier. Directors were: J.H. Reynolds, R.Q. Lee, Gus Ward, Guy Dabney, John Ward, Guy Babney, John Ward, Guy Babney, John Ward, Guy Dabney, John Ward, Guy Dabney, John Ward and J.A. Lauderdale. First National Bank in Cisco. The Depression, no new deposits, people out of work for years, earning only enough money for food, and the demand for more loans than they had money, the Cisco Banking Company was forced into closing its doors on September 30, 1931. J.H. Reynolds, R.Q. Lee, Gus Ward and J.A. Lauder-dale lost everything they had except their homes and one car. Since they had no in-surance, they sold their assets and paid their existomers eighty cents on the dollar.

Mr. Alex Spears, Cashier of the First National Bank in Cisco was a very good manager, and with his leadership the bank remain-ed open and bought assets of several banks that were forced to close during the Depression which was rag-ing its fifth year. First State Bank, Cisco, Texas (formerly First Guaranty State Bank) was chartered on January 1, 1917. This bank opened its doors for business on March 20, 1917.

would be settled soon with

was having difficulty mov-ing his hands and feet; he stared aimlessly into space, babbling deliriously, eating

The men hid in a pasture during this day. At nightfall they began driving and ar-rived at the outskirts of Cisco. They stole blankets and another car, leaving the

the law determining the man's fate. His attempt was futile, and he struggled in vain as the mob overpowered him and seized Marshall Ratliff, dragging him to a vacant lot almost a block away. With a burlap sack draped around his wetst and a noose around his neck, the angry mob attempted to hang Marshall Ratliff from a guy wire running between two telephone poles. Marshall Ratliff dangled for a moment when the rope broke and he fell to the ground. Disregarding tradition which allowed a man to go free if a hanging rope broke, the man was once again hoisted into the air. The second rope did not break.

youth behind, drove away, heading north. The youth hiked into Cisco and quickly went to the City Hall where he told officers the direction the bandits had taken.

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Eventually Marshall Eventually Marshall Ratliff was returned to the Eastland County jail. It seemed that he was com-pletely paralyzed, nothing more than a vegetable. Try as they might, the jailer and guards could not prove his condition to be otherwise. They had to tend to the prisoner's every need. After 25 days, the jailer and the guards accepted the fact that Marshall Ratliff was helpless and relaxed their

## History Of Cisco Banking Begins In 1889, According To Thesis

by Mrs. Emma Lee Donovan, cashier, for a course in banking at Southern Methodist Univer-sity a few years ago. Banks chartered in Cisco over the years were listed in the thesis as follows: The First National Bank of Banking in Cisco had its beginning in the year 1889, according to a thesis written by Mrs. Emma Lee

Cisco The first "national bank" to be organized and chartered in Eastland Coun-ty was The First National Bank of Cisco, Cisco, Texas. On March 29, 1889, with a capital of \$50,000, five men from Fort Worth, Texas made application to the Comptroller of the Currency for a national bank charter. They were: E.W. Taylor, E.E. Chase, E.E. Powell, C.J. Swasey and A.B. Smith. The charter was granted April 1, 1889.

J.H. Holcomb was the president; F.C. LeVeaur was cashier. Directors were J.J. Winston, C.H. Fee, J.F. Patterson and A.B. Smith The First National Bank of

Cisco. Cisco, Texas enjoyed nearly eight years of pro-sperity when on the evening of January 29, 1897 it was placed in voluntary liquida-

There are no records of this bank but it is believed by Mrs. Elisabeth Fee Spears, daughter of C.H. Fee (who was a director) that the reason for the failure was poor management and not

enough people (population 1500) to keep the bank open. This bank was chartered eight years after the townsite of Cisco. After the railroads were built and trains ran from Fort Worth To Baird (30 miles west of Cisco) the employees of the railroad moved on west which dropped the popula-tion in Cisco considerably. The Citizens National Bank of Cisco had been without a bank for four years. Five citizens from Cisco decided it was time Cisco had another bank. They were: J.P. Montgomery, A.H. Johnson, Chas. H. Perkins, B.W. Rose and J.J. Butts. A charter was applied for on December 30, 1900 with a capital of \$25,000 and granted on January 7, 1902. Officers of The Citizens National Bank of Cisco, Cisco, Texas were: Presi-dent, Dr. J.P. Webster, Vice President, J.J. Butts, Cashier, A.H. Johnson, and Assistant Cashier, M.S. Stamps.

Directors were: J.P. Webster, J.J. Butts, J.J. Winston, A.L. Mayhew, A.H. Johnson and W.D. Davis. Citizens National Bank of

Cisco, Cisco, Texas enjoyed 16 years of good business and due to the early stages of the Depression which began in 1918 and the droughts of 1917 it was forced to be placed in voluntary 1, 1918, and was suc-ceeded by Guaranty State

Bank and Trust Company of Cisco, Cisco, Texas, which later became the First Na-tional Bank in Cisco, Cisco,

had cash money and were afraid to deposit it in a bank. The only people who did have money to deposit were the very rich and a lot of the rich people did not trust banks as they read and heard about banks closing

every day.

Texas. The Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco The Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Cisco, Texas was granted a charter on July 5, 1904 with a capital of \$25,000. Five men signed this charter. They were: W.H. Eddleman from Weather-ford, Texas, Wm. Bohwing from Ranger, Texas, and W.C. Bedford, C.H. Fee and J.M. Hartman from Cisco,

Texas. Texas. The officers of this bank were President, W.H. Ed-dleman, Vice President, George P. Levy, Cashier, W.C. Bedford, and Assistant Cashier, W.J. Eddleman. The Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Cisco, Texas was open for business a little over 11 years when, on November 12, 1915, it was placed in the hands of a receiver. There are no records of this bank, so we have no way of telling why it was closed other than it is believed poor management and no in-crease in population played the major reason for liquida-

Directors were: John H. Garner, C.H. Fee, R.L. Poe, A.J. Olson and A. Spears. John H. Garner was presi-dent and C.H. Fee was first

vice president. Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company, Cisco, Texas was opened for business on November 1, 1917.

The once tall proud Cisco Banking Company Building now is known as the K & K Building, housing on at-torney (its owner) and an oil operator and his son.

THE PRESENT BANK

The American National Bank of Cisco The American National Bank of Cisco, Bank of Cisco, Texas was chartered January 31, 1919 with capital of \$100,000. Five men signed for this charter. They were: Walter E. Morris, J.S. Hood, T.J. Dean, R.L. Ray, all of Cisco, and F.A. Van Deren from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. On August 31, 1921 this bank was placed in volun-tary liquidation and was ab-sorbed by Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Cisco, Cisco, Texas.

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Remaining open for nearly five years, it was officially closed on July 15, 1922 and its assets sold to Commercial State Bank, Cisco, Texas. Commercial State Bank, Commercial State Bank, Cisco, Texas was chartered July 14, 1922. It opened its doors for business on July 17, 1922, enjoying a good business for a little over four

ficers or directors. This is a practice no longer used at this bank. The first meeting of the directors of each new year is used to pass on the bank's of-ficers' and directors' loan

limit for the whole year as the directors feel they can-not meet each morning and pass on the loans of officers, employees and directors as was the practice when the bank was opened in 1917.

Committee presents medallions to all old buildings where something happened to make it famous. The Bank's was the "Famous Santa Claus Bank Robbery".

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Date	Loans	Deposits	Total Resourc
1 May 1917	16,786.33	74,775.42	114,775.
31 Dec. 1929	337,084.23	696,066.23	789,453
31 Dec. 1940	395,823.13	1,052,300.13	1,184,389
30 Dec. 1950	962,558.04	3,546,667.12	3,831,144
31 Dec. 1955	1,441,907.00	4,687,906.98	5,010,245.
31 Dec. 1959	1,855,369.68	4,263,760.29	4,674,625
27 Sept. 1961	2,040,808.41	4,239,342.41	4,723,195.
31 Dec. 1966	3,469,558.52	6,303,962.88	6,885,655.
31 Dec. 1969	5,151,030.17	8,554,359.13	9,674,977.
31 Dec. 1972	6,365,132.72	12,387,003.56	13,601,424.
31 Dec. 1974	6,339,175.27	14,015,724.21	15,343,724.
*Permanent	records, First National Bank	National Bank	in Cisco, Cisc
Texas			

Seven Presidents First National Bank in Cisco has been guided by seven leaders from its begin-

They are: John H. Garner, the first president for the first year of the bank's life. Mr. Garner was a dry goods merchant before joining the ning to now.

C.H. Fee was the second president of the bank from 1918 to 1930. Under his ex-cellent guidance and management the bank was able to remain open as this was during the Depression years which was at its peak during Mr. Fee's presiden-S

Mr. Fee, father of Elisabeth Fee who married Alex Spears, our fourth president, came to Cisco from Mississippi, handling coffins as well. In 1918, however, he decided he would do much better as president of his bank.

The sixth president was James P. McCracken from 1953 to 1974. He has a most colorful banking career. To learn the business, James worked for the Cisco Banking Company for six months without pay. After the six months learning period, he was paid \$50 per month as bookkeeper. He worked until 1931 when the bank closed, then James went to work on his parent's farm. In the summer of 1333, while the Depression was still in existence, James was offered a bookkeeper posi-tion at the First National Bank. He took it and 30 years later, in January, 1973, he was elected bank president, the position he held until January, 1974. Mr. Mc-Cracken graduated from the School of Banking, Madison, Wisconsin, in 1954. James McCracken did many wonderful things for people. He was never too busy to talk with anyone -young or old. He was most understanding and no mat-ter how great or how small the problem, he had the answers. He was awarded the Community Service Award at the 1974 Cisco Chamber of Commerce Ban-

Third president was R.L. Poe at the head from 1930 to 1934. Mr. Poe was a suc-cessful farmer from the Pleasant Hill community not

Fourth president, and the far from Cisco. Fourth president, and the first one I remember, was Alex Spears who served the bank as president from 1934 to 1945. Mr. Spears was the first cashier of the bank when it opened in 1917. An article in a newspaper found in between a couple of Statements of Condition credits Mr. Alex Spears with bringing the bank safely through the depression. This was due to the fact that his father-in-law, Mr. C.H. Fee, had taught him good sound banking and good bank

quet. In 1970 the bank remodeled again, taking another building south of the banking house and adding 40 x 60 feet of floor space. This time a private office was built for

The fifth president was Charles A. Spears, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, who served as president from 1945 to 1953. He was in the Navy at the time of his father's death. After being elected president, he obtain-ed a discharge and came home to assume the presidency of the bank. During 1952 we did exten-sive remodeling, taking in the building next door which

In 1962, while Mr. Mc-Cracken was president, the Bank was designated as historical site. The Eastland County Historical Survey

The interpretive plate, made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, was placed on the left-hand side of the front doors of the bank and was unveiled by Mrs. Alex Spears, a director then and now, on March 30, 1967 

while the bank was celebrating its 50th anniver-

The seventh president is Lee D. Woolley who was elected president in January, 1974. He was employed as a bookkeeper in January, 1964. In May, 1967 he was promoted to cashier of the bank. He is a native of Fort Davis, Texas and graduated from Sul Ross State College in 1962 with a Bachelor of Business Ad-ministration degree. In 1971 he graudated from SMU School of Banking in Dallas, Texas.

was south of the bank. This added another 40 x 160 feet of space. This area was made into the loan officers' desks and behind them is a book-keeping department, mak-ing room for our tellers and a nice lobby.

Most of the directors are either bankers or come from a banking family. Mrs. Alex (Elisabeth Fee) Spears was the daughter of the late C.H. Fee. Mr. Fee was one of the five men to sign the charter for the Mer-chants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas chartered on March 29, 1889. Then on March 30, he signed for the charter of the First National Bank in Cisco, Cisco, Texas. Mr. Fee was the second president of the First National Bank in Cisco.

Mrs. Spears married Alex Spears who was cashier of the bank and was the mother of Charles A. Spears, the fifth president. James P. McCracken was our sixth president, later bacame chairman of the board and director. He was in banking for over 50 years. He passed away Feb. 7, 1977. His wife, Kitty, was named to the board of directors after his death. Mrs. Betty Fee Drum-wright is one of the direc-tors. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. C.H. Fee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears and the sister of Charles A. Spears, the fifth

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**Board of Directors, Officers** 

And Stockholders of

Chamber of Commerce

Cisco

president.

W.B. Wright, director and attorney, was the grandson of J.J. Butts who signed the charter for The Citizens Na-tional Bank of Cisco, Cisco, Texas on December 30, 1901. Mr. Wright died in February, 1979. His son, W.B. Jr., was elected to his place on the board. Lee D. Woolley, current president, is also a director of the bank. He also has relatives in the banking field. Mr. W.E. Devolin, Sr., was president and chairman of the board of the Marfa Na-tional Bank, Marfa, Texas.

McCracken, as well as of-fices for the Trust Depart-ment which was created in 1970 (Trust Powers were granted in 1964). At this time

repairs were made to the comptroller's office, the rest rooms and the community

He passed away in March, 1975. Dr. E.E. Addy, Jr. is a director of the bank, and the only one with no "banking family" background. He came to Cisco just after World War II in 1947 and started his medical practice in an office of two small rooms upstairs over the Dean Building which houses Dean Rexall Drugs located on Avenue D. In 1950 he built the Addy Clinic at the end of 6th Street in Cisco and has been there ever since. There are no other banks in Cisco because the First National Bank in Cisco takes care of all ths small town's needs and with the popula-tion at 4100 there is no need for another bank.

In February, 1975, Abilene Savings & Loan opened an office at 707 Avenue D. This is too new to see how it will affect the First National Bank's savings accounts or our loans on real estate. On our last State of Condi-tion as of March 31, 1975 our deposits had grown to \$16,000,000 which was an in-crease of over \$700,000 as of December 31, 1974. The bank's total resources passed the \$37,000,000 mark with the state of condition on Nov. 30, 1982. Some 75 years earlier, on May 1, 1917, the bank's resources totaled \$114,775.

Sunday,

December 12, 1982

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Congratulations To The OF CISCO

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# **Bizarre Santa Claus Robbery**

Headlines Captures Newspaper

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23, 1927, received immediate attention by capturing the newspaper headlines such as the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the leadoff news reports of the radio sta-tions across the nation, one being WBAP, Fort Worth. Frequent recountings and updatings fanned national interest to a very intense degree. Nearly every e bizarre robbery of the t National Bank in Cisco

degree. Nearly every Christmas the Abilene Reporter-News and Fort Worth Star Telegram run the famous Santa Claus story. While Cisco was usually a quiet, small town with a quiet, small town with a population of about 10,000, it was not without its claim to fame. Cisco was the hub of the OILBELT (at the time, the largest oil and gas pro-ducing region in the world) -with Eastland and Ranger to

the east, Breckenridge to the north and Cross Plains and Cross Cut to the southwest -an area of about 45 to 50

the numerous pulp magazines popular at that time, through the '30's and until shortly after World War II. In the last 1950's TRUE Magazine, in a very lengthy article, features The Famous Santa Claus Bank Robbery. In 1972, the famous arthor, A.C. Green, publish-ed a book on the robbery which was well recieved and was soon published in paper-back form. Rights to the book have been purchased by a motion picture group and Cisco has been visited by members of the movie miles across. These interesting facts were woven into the news reports and feature articles regarding the robbery and related details, and, pro-bably, accounted for the con-tinuing high interest. In subsequent years, the rob-bery was sensationalized in now being formalized in regard to the filming of the

story. I remember my mother telling me that December 23, 1927 was a beautiful crisp, sunny day and she rushed to Cisco to complete her last minute Christmas shopping that morning, taking my three sisters and brother with her. She remembered that they walked past the bank and Santa was outside surrounded by boys and girls and that my brother and sisters had to stop and visit with him. She hurried them along as she intended to return home and finish her Christmas baking. Return home quickly, they did, and as they entered the house the phone was ringing. A friend was calling to tell of the rob-bery and to worry as she had her shot gun and it was had her shot gun and it was

Santa Claus and three Santa Claus and three companions entered the bank at about 12:30 p.m. and amounced to the occupants that it was a holdup. When this pronouncement was

made, a lady with a small daughter rushed out the bank, side door of the bank, ran to the City Hall and notified the police. Chief G.E. (Bit) Bedford and two of his officers rushed to the scene. Shots were being fired outside as well as inside the bank as aroused citizens, with firearms of all types, rushed to the fray. Having acquired their loot and anxious to make their getaway, the uproar outside and surrounding the bank was making the robbers ex-tremely excited and many times more dangerous. They determined to use the customers and employees as shields as they made their way to the waiting automobile and its driver, but they had not reckoned with the tremendous rain of

The cashier was shot in the jaw, his young friend, with whom he had been chatting prior to the robbery, was shot in the hip. Four other citizens were shot; Chief G.E. (Bit) Beford and policeman George Car-

michael receive mortal wounds, as did one member of the gang, Louis Davis. Santa Claus (Marshall Ratliff) was shot in the hip. Despite the fact that all of their other prisoners bolted and ran, the robbers gained their car and escaped, carry-ing with them two very young girls. The gunfire directed at the car fleeing south along Main Street and the rain of bullets returned by the occupants dumbfounded the imagina-tion. But someone had fired a bullet into one of the back tires, and the car was prac-tically without gas; the driver having forgotten to have the tank filled while streets prior to the robbery. Realizing their precarious state, the robbers were anx-ious and determined to com-

mandeer another auto as quickly as possible. On the edge of town they hailed and stopped a car driven by a 14 year old youth, accompanied by his parents and grand-mother. They forced the oc-cupants out of the car and,



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