

HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

WITH THE COLD temperatures of the past few days, maybe we should be wondering how the weather will be on Thursday, Dec. 22, since it is the official first day of winter. Ciscons have been buffeted by temperatures below 20 degrees since Sunday and we have had snow and ice on the ground from a cold front which moved through the area early Sunday morning. Forecasts called for a warming trend on Wednesday - high temperatures were forecast to climb all the way to 32 degrees - with another cold front to blow into the area on Thursday or Friday. Another chance of snow was being forecast for the Christmas weekend.

DESPITE THE freezing temperatures, Cisco shoppers will want to bundle up Thursday night and head downtown for super savings at the stores which will be participating in the Moonlight Madness Sale held from 8 to 9 p.m.

During that one hour, shoppers will be offered a chance at sale items which

1st Evangelical Methodist Sets Yule Program

The First Evangelical Methodist Church will present their Christmas Program, Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. The 4th, 5th and 6th grade students will sing a cantata and there will be a special presented by some of the ladies of the church. Susan Webster is directing the program. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the program.

Calvary Baptist Will Present Yule Program

A Christmas program will be presented by the Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. The Junior Choir will be singing Christmas songs and then the Adult Choir will present a cantata entitled "Noel, Jesus Is Born" by Larry Wolfe. Two of the songs in the program are "Cherish That Name" and "Seeking For Me". Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mary Martha S.S. Class Has Yule Party

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of East Cisco Baptist Church met at 7 p.m. Dec. 13th, in the home of Veneta Mitchell for their annual Christmas party.

The meal consisting of "pot luck" dishes of salads, snacks, Christmas goodies, punch and coffee was served by the hostess.

The Christmas Story taken from the 2nd chapter of Luke, was the theme for the devotional given by Lela Brittain.

After an exchange of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree, members filled a large beautifully decorated box with gifts, fruit, cookies, candy and canned soft drinks to be sent to Wayne Pryor for Christmas. Three baskets were also prepared for other shut-ins.

Members present included Lucy Hagan, class teacher, Lela Brittain, Ruth Carey, Chrystine Nance, Louise Pryor, Mildred Foster, Viola Abbott and the hostess.



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Cisco p-103

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are specially priced just for that time-period. So be sure and get there early for great savings.

A page of advertisements from participating merchants may be found elsewhere in this edition.

BE SURE AND renew your subscriptions to The Cisco Press before January 1st, if you want to save one dollar, since the subscription rates will be increased on the first day of 1984 by the publisher.



RECEIVES HONOR - Travis Starr receives the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree at the FFA Big Country District Awards Banquet at Abilene Civic Center from Gary Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Echols of Cisco. This is the highest award that can be given on a state level. Mr. Starr was recognized for his years of support to the FFA program.



TALENT CONTEST WINNER - Tim Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull of Cisco, won the talent contest at the FFA Banquet with his guitar playing and singing. He will represent the Big Country District at Area IV Talent Contest in Stephenville in May. Pictured with Tim is U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, the speaker at the banquet.



CANDIDATE FOR SWEETHEART - Laurna Gage, Cisco's candidate for FFA Sweetheart, is shown with Tim Hull and her escort, Mike Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bacon of Cisco. Laurna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage of Cisco, competed with 19 other candidates.

Mission Trip To Mexico Planned

Nine persons representing the First Baptist Church of Cisco will leave Wednesday, Dec. 28, for Palmetto, Mexico, to spend some 10 days doing missionary work.

Heading the group are Gerald Winnett and Bruce Stovall, who have made a number of trips to Mexico in the past few years to take part in a variety of missionary projects. Accompanying them will be Jerry Luster, James R. (Bud) Coats, Kelly Stovall, Mrs. Gerald Winnett, Keith Winnett, Teresa Payne and the Rev. Ben Argil.

Rev. Argil, who is a native of Mexico and who speaks fluent Spanish, is a ministerial student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood and is a part-time Baptist pastor. Miss Stovall, who has been to Mexico on past projects, is a senior at Howard Payne and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Christmas Shopping Is Sure To Be Fun In Cisco For Late Santas

By Viola Payne
Christmas shopping, even at the last minute, is sure to be fun in Cisco. There are a lot of choice gifts still available in the local stores. In this last article about Cisco shopping I will briefly mention some of the interesting merchandise. I hope these descriptions will make it easier for you to find exactly what you want.

Shopping wouldn't be complete without a visit to Anderson's Jewelry, 516 Conrad Hilton. Customers can always depend on the quality of its fine china, watches, crystal and jewelry. Besides the diamonds, ask to see the fiery man-made cubic zirconias.

Al Anderson has a dealership on Yamaha, Takani and Gretsch guitars and a Suzuki dealership on Omnichord and electric pianos. He also has the latest instruction booklets with cassette tapes on various musical instruments.

A Bible is the ultimate gift any time. Songs and Psalms Bible Bookstore, at 116 W. 8th St., has beautiful Bibles in all the best translations. The store also has the Parallel Bible, with four translations under one cover. The New International Children's Version, published in 1983, is now in stock. Other inspirational gifts include religious music, albums, tapes and books.

For western lovers, Madison's Western Store, 104 E. 8th, offers western styles for men and women. Everything is offered there for the well-dressed "cowboy or cowgirl". They also offer other western-related items, besides clothing, which the true Texan would enjoy receiving for Christmas this year.

Judy's Country Corner, 413 Conrad Hilton Avenue, is one of the prettiest stores anywhere. Almost everything it carries is individually designed and hand crafted, with many items made by people around the country and sold on consignment.

For the children there are handmade dolls and toys of all kinds, including dear little sock bunnies. For grownups there is crochet, paintings, needlework and handmade quilts. Silk flowers are a specialty, and include silk bluebonnets. The bridal decorations and bouquets are stunning. This store is a must.

The Gazebo, 705 Conrad Hilton, offers a jewel-box setting for the sort of clothes women fantasize about. Fall dresses and suits with labels such as St. John knits, Ultra Suede, J.G. Hook (silk), Tudor Square and Oleg Cassini are one-third to one-half off. (If you don't understand these labels, men, your wives will inform you!) Sparkling jeweled belts, bracelet watches and other accessories set off these great clothes.

Cisco Florist, 300 W. 6th St., can make this Christmas memorable. The shop can wire bouquets from you anywhere in the free world. Or, for nearer home, there are traditional poinsettias, and the popular (and hard to find) miniature poinsettias. There are red Christmas cactus in pots, as well as corsages with fresh flowers and holly.

The Sidelines, 502 Conrad Hilton Ave., has a number of "wanted" items. This headquarters for sports equipment and clothing has some Lobo jackets, Lobo bags, Panama Jack shirts (Youth

sizes included) Kaepa shoes and hooded and fleece shirts. The store will hold Open House Thursday (Moonlight Madness) night.

Red Gap Western Store, on Interstate 20 E., still carries good classic Western clothing. But now they are going more for casual clothes too. There is a sale on corduroy jeans, and blouses and dress trousers for ladies.

The store has Resistol brand hats, and offers an individual shaping and creasing of the hats. And you'll need good boots with that snazzy hat - how about Tony Lama, Adams, or Justin Roper?

With this western wear a

person needs some fine hand-tooled leather goods from the O.K. Shoe Shop, Conrad Hilton. A leather belt, a handmade brief case, a billfold, chaps or gun case makes a very personal gift. And if you can't decide among these beautifully designed things, a gift certificate is available.

The folks at Commercial Printing, 709 Ave. E, offer a suggestion for the "woman who has everything". Commercial is featuring gold filled Lady Cross pens this week. While at the shop look at the cookbooks from the Longhorn Press, with J.W. Sitton, publisher.

Other Longhorn books on various topics can be obtained by calling the office of The Cisco Press.

The Flower Shop, on East 8th St., has a number of Christmas gift items. There are poinsettias, green plants, ceramics, crystal, brass, and candle arrangements. The cut flowers featured are red roses and white carnations. The store will be open until 8:00 p.m. this week, later on Thursday during "Moonlight Madness".

Little Shoes, 205 E. 8th, has a distinct line of merchandise, the best in children's footwear. Don't miss the cur-

rent sale 25% off on all leather shoes and boots. There are also children's house shoes and leg warmers and socks in assorted colors and sizes.

I don't want to close without mentioning The Potting Shed, 1502 Park Drive, a shop with enough flowers and greenery to make Christmas and the New Year truly festive. Who wouldn't enjoy the Holiday wreaths in cedar, balsam, pine, and other fragrant woods, or the Potpourris, candles and incense. This is a charming shop to remember as my exploration of Cisco stores ends.

Happy Holidays to all.

Record Cold Temperatures Do Not Hinder Yule Spirit

Record cold temperatures might have slowed the pace of the community's preparations for Christmas but the Yuletide spirit was evident in all activities as the date for the annual visit of old Santa Claus drew nearer this week.

A "Moonlight Madness" Sale was planned by Cisco business firms for Thursday, Dec. 22, with retail stores remaining open from 8 to 9 p.m. for the benefit of last minute shoppers. News of the event is contained in advertisements elsewhere in The Press.

The sale is an event arranged by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Kiwanis Club was completing plans to distribute baskets of food, which will include a turkey with all the trimmings, as a holiday package for needy families of the area. Some 25 names had been turned in at the Chamber of Commerce

Woman Held On Assault Charge

Charges of assaulting a police officer were filed against a 36-year old Cisco woman after an incident at the Eastland County jail early Saturday. Police Sergeant Lonnie Knight reported Tuesday. The woman was free on \$3,000 bond.

Sgt. Knight said the woman was arrested at 1 a.m. Saturday after she ran through a stop sign in downtown Cisco. She attacked the officer after they arrived at the jail.

City Hall Adds Night Deposit

A night deposit has been installed at City Hall for citizens to pay their water bill after hours or on weekends. It is located to the left at the front door.

Man Sought In Theft At Motel

A search was under way this week for persons who took some \$80 worth of blankets, sheets and towels with them when they left the J&M Motel Sunday after spending Saturday night. Police Chief Billy Rains reported.

Mr. Rains said that a police check showed that the man was wanted by the Dallas County sheriff's office. A warrant was issued for his arrest, the chief said.

for baskets.

The Kiwanis Club will also

CofC Plans Open House

Friday, Dec. 23

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be having an Open House on Friday the 23rd of December from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to drop by and enjoy a Christmas goodie.

Fire Damages McGrew Home

Firemen were called to the Lloyd McGrew residence at 911 West 6th Street at 2 a.m. Monday after fire that started in a dog house spread to the kitchen and later to the attic. Damages were estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Mr. McGrew had the kitchen blaze under control when firemen arrived and they soon put out the fire in the attic. There was considerable damage to the electric wiring, firemen said.

"Our fire department did a fine job and prevented a possible serious fire," Mr. McGrew said.

Firemen answered an alarm on the Seabourn place east of town on U.S. Highway 80 at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. The floor in an old vacant house was damaged.

distribute toys that have been collected and repaired during the past several months on Thursday. Bruce Beamer is chairman of the club's toy committee. Funds for the baskets and toy repairs were raised in club projects and donations, including a substantial gift by the Mitchell Baptist Church, club officers reported.

Runaway Girl Is Back Home

A 15-year old runaway Cisco girl was released to her parent Monday after being picked up by Palo Pinto County authorities in Mingus, according to a Cisco Police Department report.

The girl had been missing from home two days, police said, and was picked up on a Class B misdemeanor charge. A hearing in the case had not been scheduled, police said.

Moonlight Madness

On Thursday night December 22nd, it is Moonlight Madness time in Cisco. The Retail Trade Committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring this special pre-Christmas sale.

Participating Cisco merchants will be open from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. During this hour, the merchants will offer special sale items that are only on sale during the time of Moonlight Madness.

Many offices and a few businesses will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 26, to give their employees extra time off for the Christmas holidays. City and County offices will be among those closed Friday and Monday. The post office and bank will be closed Monday.

The Chamber of Commerce announced plans for an open house Friday, Dec. 23. Refreshments will be served from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public was invited.

The city landfill will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24, but will be open as usual on Monday, Dec. 26. There will be no garbage or trash pickup Dec. 23 and 24 but service will be normal Dec. 26, city officials said.

Don't miss this great opportunity for last-minute Christmas shopping at a savings. Look elsewhere in this edition of The Cisco Press for a page of advertisements concerning the Moonlight Madness Sale.



100 PERCENT - S&M Supply Co., 105 East 8th, and Reynolds Manufacturing Co., 100 block of East 6th, were both honored as 100 percent members of the Cisco Community Chest Monday morning since the 44 employees of both businesses all contributed to the local drive fund. Bill Philpott, Community Chest committee member, is shown presenting the 100 percent certificate to Gail Hogan (right), Executive Vice President for both Cisco companies. (staff photo)

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

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NOTICE
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G.W. RABEL IS BUILDING HOMES ready to move onto your site or will sitebuild. Custom homes, barns, garages, decks or add-ons. Call Gary or Lloyd at 442-4647 or 442-3430. tc

Taylor Center Laundry
 Wash 50 cents
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 TF

Cash Money Fur Buyer will be at the North side of Ted's & Rex's One Stop each Wednesday, beginning December 7 from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. only. p-104

\$1,000 Factory Rebate on all new designer mobile homes sold before January 1, 1984, plus two months free lot rent in the park of your choice.
Cross Timber Homes
 Highway 67 at 281 Stephenville, Tx.
 (817) 965-2525. p-103

CASEY'S CAKES
 Wedding, Birthday, Anniversary, All Occasion Cakes.
 \$7.50 & up
 442-1183 p-87fc

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 Also, Concrete, Cemetery or Residential. Call For Estimates 442-4930 p-105

NOTICE: Everett B. Wilcoxon cannot and will not be responsible for any debts other than his own from November 7, 1983 until recuperation. p-105

GARAGE SALES
FOR SALE: Reconditioned bicycles, mowers, tillers, mini bikes, edgers. Bicycle and mower repair. 408 West 10th, Cisco. p-2

LOOK CHRISTMAS WRAPPING
 Instead of going out and buying paper, ribbon, tape, etc., bring your gifts by and let Melba wrap them for you.
 Reasonable prices. Also ask about our storage until Christmas plan.
Melba
 (Melba's Ice Cream)
 810 W. 8th
 442-4085 p-102

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. furnished mobile home, central heat and a/c. 1705 Ave. F. \$185.00 month. Call 442-2320 or 442-3338. p-102fc

FOR RENT: Real nice small 2 bd. house, unfurnished or furnished, carpet & drapes. Phone 442-1461 p-98fc

Office building for rent after the 1st of the year. 4 offices, Central H/S, plenty of parking. 813 Ave. D. 442-1472 or 442-1788 p-3

FOR RENT: New office spaces available. You tell us the size office you need. Call 442-3024. p-55fc

MINI WAREHOUSE STORAGE as low as \$25 month. Call 442-3340. Cisco. p-86fc

FOR LEASE
MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE: One acre tract. 442-3330. p-1fc

FOR SALE: Burket pecans, small - \$1.00 lb., large - \$1.25 lb. Call 442-2686 or 442-3181. Lee's Truck Service. p-99fc

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HOUSE FOR SALE in Cross Plains 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, corner lot, garage, shade trees. Close to churches, post office, ideal for retired couple. 817-725-7435. 41-1tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE:
 70 acres on I-20, three miles east of Cisco.
 Write Land, Rt. 2 Box 7, Marble Falls, Tx. 78654. p-11

FOR SALE: 5 bedroom home. 1000 West 6th, Cisco. Downstairs completely redecorated. \$46,500. 442-2366 or 442-1993. p-48tnf.

FOR SALE
 3 bedroom home, on 2 lots, excellent condition, carpets, drapes, large rooms, pecan trees, garage, carport, storeroom. Reasonable. 701 W. 7th. p-104

House for sale by owner. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. in 2 1/2 lots with oak tree, chain link fence with large workshop. Make offer. 817-442-3487 p-104

FOR SALE: Brick veneer, 1200 sq. ft., 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large lot, garden, garage, storage bldg, central heat, 9 1/2 percent FHA. Equity buy. 915-737-2701. p-100fc

Mary Yvonne McMillan

Real Estate Broker

104 East 8th - 442-3846

713 E. 23rd. ENERGY EFFICIENT, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with fireplace, beautiful yard, utility room, carport, greenhouse, storage shed. \$42,500.

409 W. 9th. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with Central H/A on 3 lots, pecan trees. Small rent house in back. \$55,000.

1209 Mancill Drive, Neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame house, den w/fireplace, separate utility room, ceiling fans, kitchen built-ins, storm windows, 2 storage buildings on large lot. Assumable FHA loan at \$260 monthly. Reduced to \$33,000.

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COTTON'S STUDIO

Wranglers Score 125-93 Victory

The Cisco Junior College Men closed out their non-conference schedule with a big 125-93 victory over Richland College in Dallas Saturday night. It was the Wranglers' sixth win in their last seven games, and gives them an 8-5 season ledger.

The Wranglers jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead over the out-manned Lakers, led 58-37 at halftime, and coasted to the win with the starters on the bench during most of the second period. The hot Wranglers hit on 55 of their 90 field goal attempts for an amazing 61.1%, and were 15 for 20 at the line (75%).

Melven Jones, a 6' 4" freshman from Pahokee, FL, scored 26 points and grabbed 6 rebounds, while

reserve Phil Larkin, a 6' 3" freshman from El Paso, added 17 points. Four other Wranglers scored in double figures. Auldton Robinson, a 6' 3" freshman from Lake Arthur, LA, led in rebounding with 11.

The Wranglers now take a long holiday break, then open conference play at home against Grayson on Jan. 13.

Scoring at Dallas was as follows:

Cisco - Delton Harper 7-0-14; Lincoln Jones 4-4-12; Kenneth Jackson 7-0-14; Clay Hilcher 2-0-4; Mike Simmons 1-2-4; Auldton Robinson 6-0-12; Lloyd McArthur 3-2-8; Melvin Jones 11-4-26; Ben Baker 3-0-6; Fred Huenefeld 3-2-8; and Phil Larkin 8-1-17. Total 55-15-125.

Richland - Kenneth Clark 4-1-9; Greg Smith 4-8-16; Sean Hilton 3-0-6; Nayler Ghoston 6-3-15; Rodney Wilson 4-7-15; Lawrence Jackson 7-0-14; Booker Cook 3-0-6; Derrick Sheppard 4-0-8; David Pittman 0-4-4. Total 35-23-93.

Season statistics showed that the Wranglers have hit 55.6 per cent of their field goals attempted, one of the top percentages in the nation. Individual leaders include Melvin Jones with 57.1 per cent with a scoring average of 18.7 points and an average of 8.3 rebounds per game. Ben Baker has an 85 per cent free throw record. Lloyd McArthur leads in assists with an average of 4.3.

Widening Of Road Is Still In Plans Here

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed improvement on U.S. Highway 183, from 12th Street to I.H. 20 in Cisco.

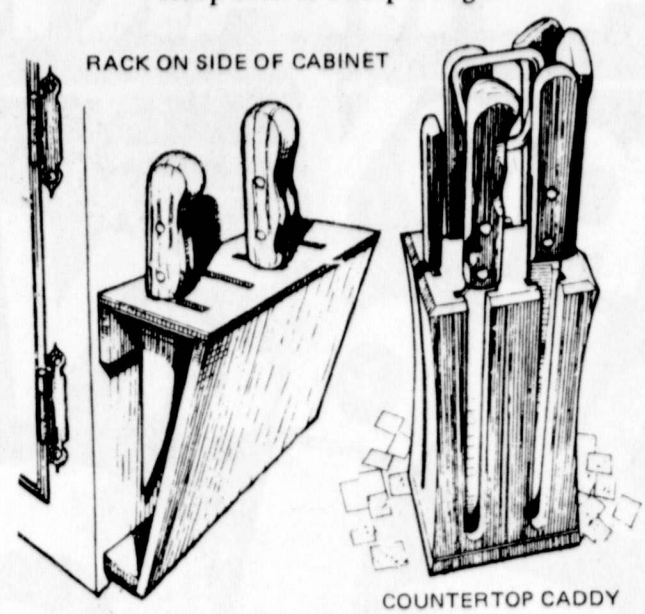
Highway planning and construction requires close cooperation among all levels of government. This highway improvement project is being developed cooperatively by the City of Cisco; the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation; and the Federal Highway Administration.

The Federal Highway Administration has approved the certification and environmental documents and determined they adequately discuss the issues and impacts of the proposed project.

The next step in the developing of this project is the contracting for construction which is scheduled for February, 1984.

How To... By Dave Petzal Editor Mechanix Illustrated

Keep Knives Sharp Longer



Sharp kitchen knives are a pleasure and, according to Norman Strung, writing in *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine, they can stay sharp longer if you'll observe a few tips on caring for them. The first rule to follow is, store them in a rack, not in a drawer. Flung together in a drawer, the edges clash against each other, dulling themselves. Not only that, but reaching into a drawer full of knives is a splendid way to get cut.

Knives belong in a rack, and you can make one out of any scrap lumber that's handy. You can build a free-standing caddy for your countertop or mount a rack on the side of a wall cabinet or inside the door under your sink.

When cleaning good kitchen knives, don't throw them in the dishwasher, even though they may be labeled "dishwasher safe." You'll only be subjecting them to more wear and tear than is necessary. Wash them by hand, one by one, under the tap. And don't fling them into soapy water with the rest of the dishes. When you reach in to grasp one, you can come out with a finger or two that's been sliced.

Pocketknives also deserve some attention. Clean the lint and dirt out of the blade recess, and be sure to oil the hinge frequently. Not a lot - just a drop. Un-oiled, the hinge will wear, and the blade will become loose in the handle.

Constables' Duties Varied, Important

The Word "Constable" goes far back into history. In the Middle Ages it was a term for a high officer of a medieval or royal household, or the warden or governor of a royal castle or fortified town.

England still has Constables instead of Sheriffs. Several years ago two English Constables visited in Eastland County, and were very interested in learning the duties of this officer in Texas counties.

The duties of Eastland County Constables, like those in other parts of the state, are certainly not medieval and far from minor. The Constable is an authorized peace officer, and the chief process server of the justice court.

He has statewide jurisdiction to execute any civil process, and may also execute processes issued by some state agencies.

The constable has duties related to keeping accounts of the financial transactions of his office, and is responsible for property seized or money collected by court order.

A Constable, like other law enforcement officers, is available 24 hours per day. He may be involved in such varied duties as serving an issued citation, executing a writ of attachment, selling perishable, seized personal property (upon order of the Justice of the Peace), or selling impounded livestock.

As a peace officer, the Constable has a number of duties. He may enforce state traffic regulations, make arrests for violations of law relating to cruelty to animals, or may work with crowd control. He can also execute all processes issued by the Texas Railroad Commission.

He may transport persons, act as Court bailiff, and pro-

claim the election of a special judge of the Court. He takes an oath to summon jury (in justice court), and summons jurors orally to appear on a certain day. He may also summon persons to complete a jury.

He is available to work as a detective, make arrests, or assist the Sheriff or other law enforcement officers in any manner needed.

Some of the most difficult and emotional cases involve family disturbances, or the picking up of children in custody cases.

The present Eastland County Constables are: Precinct 1, Bill Hunter, Precinct 2, Jesse Brown, Precinct 3, Howard E. (Gene) Hicks, Precinct 4, vacant due to the recent death of S.E. Parkinson, Precinct 5, Kewey Keese.

Constables are elected for terms of four years, with the Commissioners Court making appointments to fill unexpired terms. The next election for this office will be in May, 1984.

The duties of Constables are not slated for change, but Eastland County may eventually lose some of these officers under a Constitutional amendment which was passed at the Special Election on November 9.

This Amendment (Proposition No. 1 on the Ballot) has a number of

stipulations, and a divisor of counties into three types - between 18,000 and 30,000, and those with less than 18,000. According to the 1980 census Eastland County has 19,529.

The Amendment appeared on the ballot as follows: "The House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a Constitutional Amendment authorizing fewer Justice of the Peace and Constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000, and providing for continuous service by Justices of the Peace, Constables, and County Commissioners when Precinct boundaries are changed."

The new laws take effect on Jan. 1, 1984, and under them Eastland County could possibly be phased down to less Justice of the Peace Precincts, using the present population as a guideline.

The law says: "Not less than two nor more than five" Precincts. The interpretation of this remains to be seen.

Most people, in discussing the issue, say that more law enforcement officers are needed, rather than fewer. And they have some good words for the Constables.

"Constables don't make a big noise about what they do," a County official says. "But you would sure know it if they didn't to their job."

WORD of GOD

Parable of Jesus

How think ye? if a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18:12-14

WORD of GOD

Old Testament [Prophecy]

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Top row: Wayne Sharp, 10 years; Maintenance Supervisor Bill Claborn, 11; Truman Weeden, 11; Clyde Braddock, 12; and Olen Crenshaw, 20.

Not pictured are Lawson C. Brown, Lois C. McCullough, Norman Owen, John E. Townsend, and Thomas P. Edwards from the Eastland County engineering office, each with 11 years of accident free driving to his credit.

Highway Workers Recognized

Sixteen employees of the engineering and maintenance offices of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Eastland were recently awarded special certificates in recognition of a total of 203 years of accident free driving.

Melvin L. Crabtree of the Eastland County maintenance section received

the highest safety honor in the nine-county Brownwood district for driving 24 years without an accident. The award was presented by Brownwood District Engineer Lawrence Schulz at a districtwide meeting of highway department personnel in Brownwood on December 12.

"It is always a pleasure to present awards for safe driv-

ing to our maintenance men," Schulz said. "When you consider that they operate all kinds of equipment in every type of weather and road condition, the attainment of 24 years of accident free driving is most significant accomplishment."

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CJC Spring Registration Planned For Jan. 16-17

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1984 spring semester. Registration for the spring semester 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 16 and Tuesday, January 17. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, January 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Registration is assigned by last name as follows:

Monday, January 16
 McM and N 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
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 R and S 11 a.m. to 12 noon
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Tuesday, January 17
 A and B 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 C and D 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 E and F 11 a.m. to 12 noon
 G and H 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 I and J 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 K and L 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16.

Classes will begin January 18 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 27 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located in Westgate Mall.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Thursday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center in downtown Clyde.

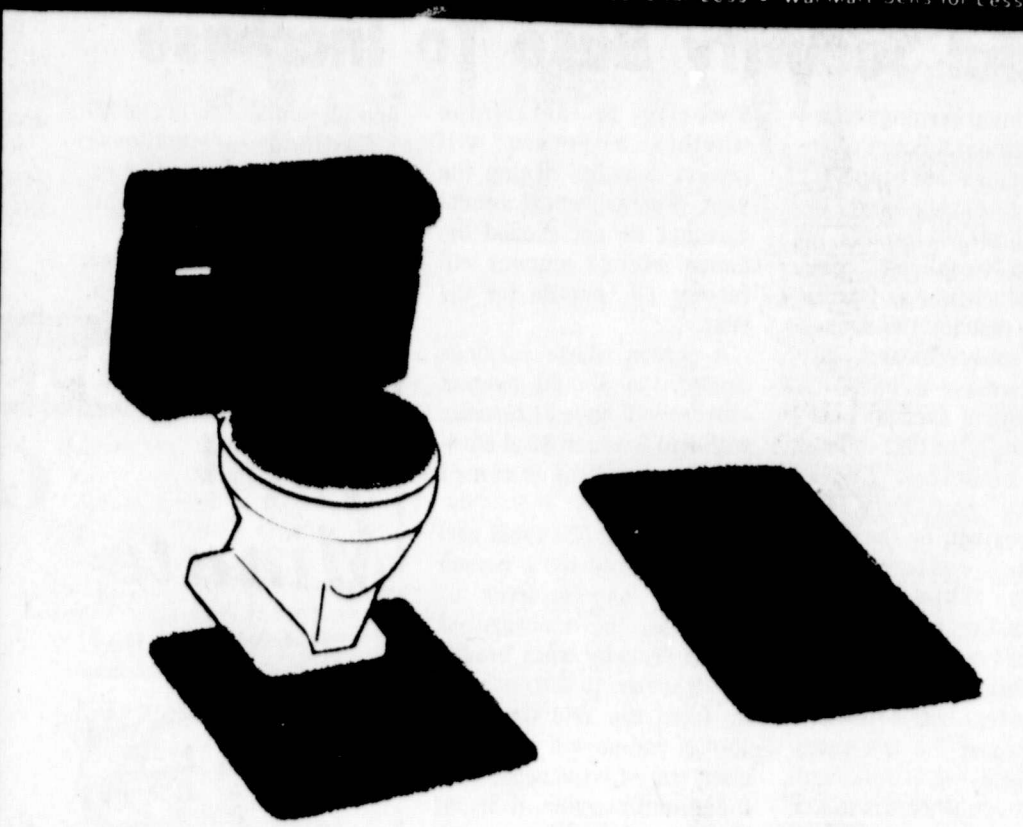
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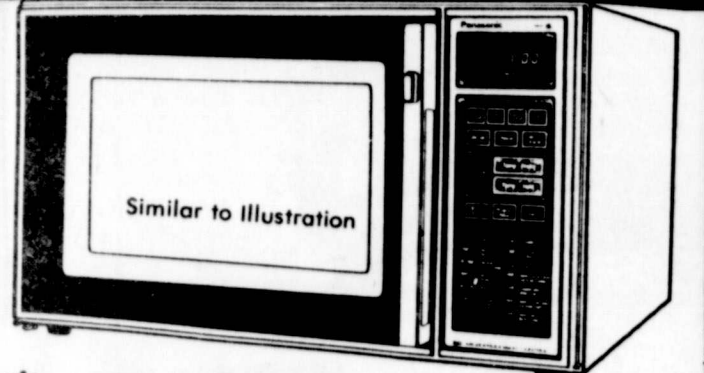
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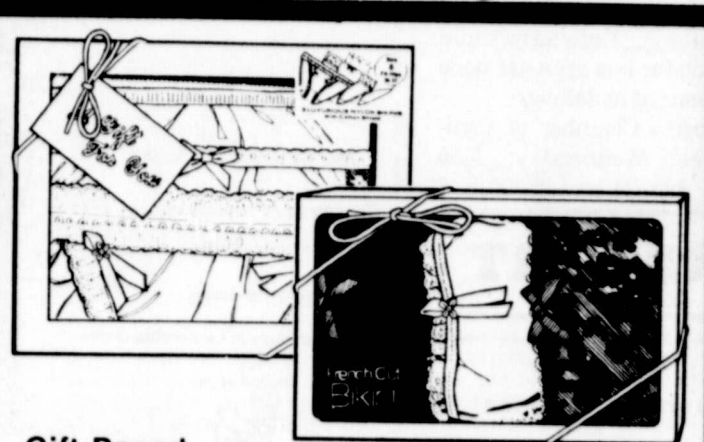
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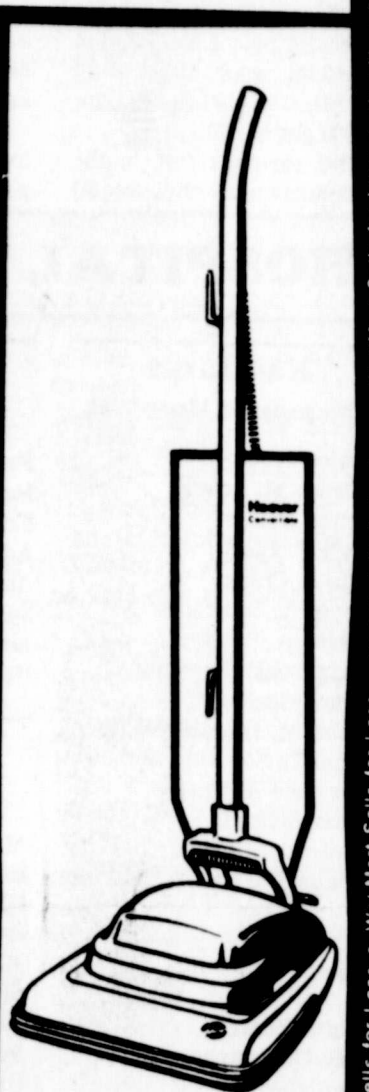
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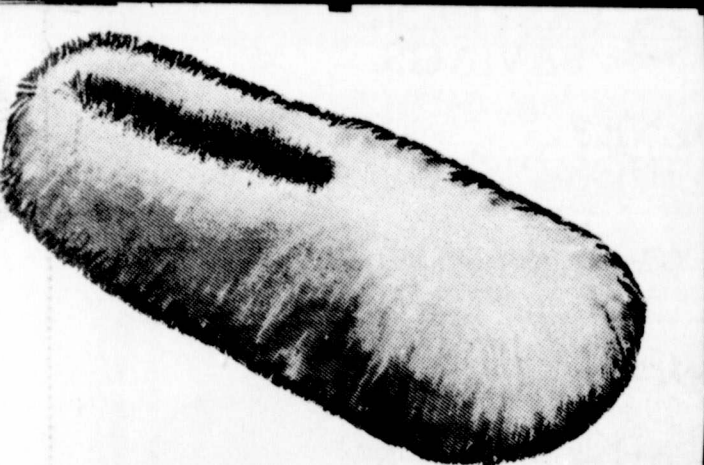
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Social Security Base To Increase

The annual earnings base—the maximum amount of annual earnings that counts for Social Security—will increase to \$37,800 for 1984, up from \$35,700 the 1983 base. Glyn Hammons Social Security district manager in Abilene said recently.

The increase is based on the change of average earnings levels from 1982 to 1983.

The effective Social Security tax rate for employees will be the same in 1984 as it was for 1983, 6.7 percent. This is true although the tax rate for employers will be 7.0 percent, Hammons said. The reason is that 1983 legislation which raised the tax rates gave employees a .3 percent credit, given when the tax is deducted from earnings.

The end result is that a person who has the same earnings in 1984 as in 1983 will pay the same Social Security tax.

Other Social Security figures will increase in 1984 also. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase to \$6,960 for people 65-70 and to \$5,160 for people under 65 all of 1984. The 1983 figures are \$6,600 and \$4,920.

The earnings test is the measure used by Social

Security to determine whether a person will receive benefits during the year. A person whose annual earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year.

A person whose earnings exceed the annual exempt amount will have \$1 benefits withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt amount.

The amount of annual earnings required for a person to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security work credit, will increase to \$390 in 1984, up from the 1983 figure of \$370. A person will earn four quarters of coverage, the maximum possible, if his or her annual earnings amount to \$1,560 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Abilene, Social Security office, located at 412 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

The Social Security representatives schedule for January, February and March for this area has been announced as follows:

Cisco - Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and 25; Feb. 8

and 22, and March 14 and 28. Eastland - Courthouse Basement, Tuesday, 10 a.m. Jan. 3 and 17, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 6 and 20.

Gorman - Senior Citizen Center, Monday 1 p.m. Jan.

23, Feb. 27, and March 26. Ranger - Joseph Building on Main Street, Wednesday, 10 a.m. Jan. 11 and 25, Feb. 8 and 22, March 14 and 28. Rising Star - City Hall, Monday, 10 a.m., Jan. 23, Feb. 27, and March 26.

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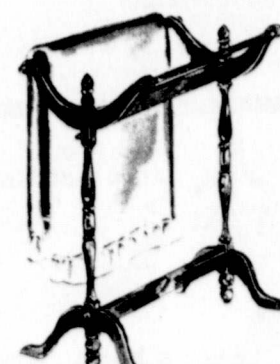
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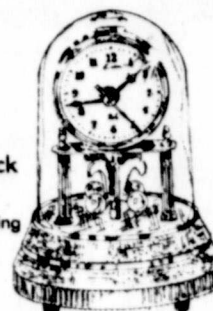
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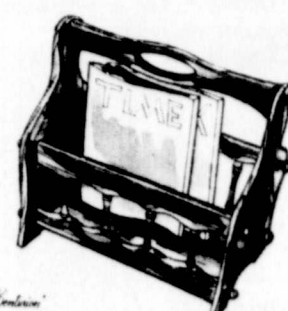
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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

DEPUTY VISITS

Donald and Thelma Powell of Ranger Chapter, No. 275, O.E.S. Grand Chapter of Texas were guests of Moran Chapter, No. 591, O.E.S. at the regular meeting of the Chapter, last Monday night. Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Worthy Matron and Jim Howard, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

Thelma Powell, Deputy Grand Matron, of District 3, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margorie Johnson and Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph A. Davis. She announced that the "School of Instructions" would be held on Feb. 14, in Ranger. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

COLD WEATHER

The people in Moran and community awoke Friday morning to find the ground covered with snow. About 3½ inches fell. Snow has fallen since with the community receiving about 4½ inches in all. The temperature has been below freezing over the weekend with continued cold weather Monday.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Christmas lights in Moran are beautiful and add much to the season. Those receiving the rewards for the lights are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tollefson for the Most Original Lighting; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts for the Most Attractive lighting and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland for the Most Traditional. Drive around the town and view the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brewster and children of Eden spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster.

J.R. Collinsworth of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Grant Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Collinsworth of Andrews spent a few days in Moran with relatives.

Paul Howard of Monahans spent last Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Boyd of Rising Star visited with her sisters, Mrs. C.W. Harper and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Kenneth McKinney and Mr. McKinney, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terry of Grand Prairie were greeting friends in Moran, last Friday.

Pete Morris of Bedford and Mrs. Betty Head of Abilene attended the funeral of their cousin, O.K. Schooler, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of San Antonio attended the funeral for his brother-in-law, O.K. Schooler, last Tuesday.

WORD OF GOD

Parable of Jesus

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman, seeking goodly pearls:

Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Matthew 13:45,46

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The Cisco Press

Thursday, December 22, 1983

3 Arrested In Marijuana Case

Two men and a woman were arrested at a Cisco apartment house Saturday on charges of possessing in excess of seven ounces of marijuana, Sheriff Johnny Morren reported Monday.

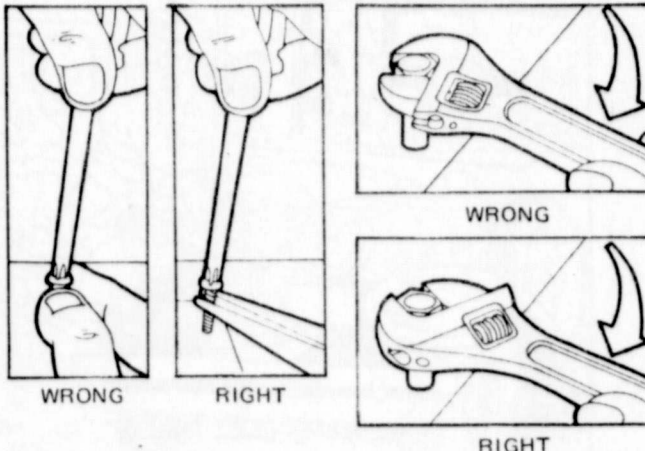
Arrested and charged in the case were Jeffrey F. Gordon, 19, of Cisco, Hollis Hardy, Jr., 28, of Big Spring, and Teresa Cockerham, 19, of Big Spring. Gordon was released from the county jail under a \$1,000 bond, and Hardy and Cockerham were out after making bond in the amount of \$5,000 each.

Sheriff Morren said charges were filed in Eastland. He said that his office received a tip that a quantity of marijuana was to be delivered to the apartment and that they arranged a "stake out". The three persons were arrested when they returned to the apartment after delivery of the marijuana, which was seized by officers, Mr. Morren said. Assisting Sheriff Morren in the case were Deputies Ben Sancillo and Albert Biggs.

How To... Mechanics Illustrated

By Dave Petzal Editor
Mechanix Illustrated

Use Your Tools Properly



Even the most common tools can be misused, often causing damage and painful injury. Here are some hints from *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine on how to stay out of trouble.

When using a screwdriver, choose the largest one that securely fits the slot of the screw head. This gives you the most stable connection and the most leverage. Use your free hand to steady the shank of the screwdriver—not the screw! Never have your free hand below the tip of the screwdriver. The driver can slip and gouge you seriously.

If you have trouble getting a wobbly screw properly started, hold it firmly but gently in place with a pair of pliers until the screw gets started. Don't use your fingers.

Never use a pair of pliers for turning nuts or bolts. Pliers are for holding things while you work or for squeezing things together that you couldn't by hand. Pliers were never meant to be wrenches.

And just as pliers aren't substitute wrenches, so screwdrivers are not substitute pry bars or chisels. Screwdrivers are meant for driving screws only.

When using an adjustable wrench, no matter how large, remember that the adjustable jaw is weaker than the heavy, solid jaw that's part of the handle. So when pulling on the wrench, have the weaker, movable jaw away from you to avoid breaking the wrench. The greater strain will be on the nearer, solid part of the wrench.

In Service

Tech. Sgt. Johnny W. Page, son of William U. and Melba U. Page of Boerne, Texas has arrived for duty at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Page, a military training instructor with the 3708th Basic Military Training Squadron, was previously assigned at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of M.C. and Laverne Ivie of Rural Route 3, Cisco, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, San Antonio, Texas.

Navy Reserve Radioman 2nd Class Deborah A. Field, daughter of John N. Field of Cisco, recently participated in TENDREX 83, a Region Ten Operational Readiness exercise conducted in the Houston-New Orleans area.

More than 900 Naval Reservists participated in the exercise which simulated naval battle conditions. The "battle" took place in computerized shipboard simulators designed to evaluate how the reservists would respond aboard a Navy warship coming to battle stations against an enemy.

Included in the exercise were simulated submarine, missile and aircraft attacks. TENDREX 83 was designed to help participants gain the insight and experience needed in time of a national mobilization.

Births

BRYCE LEE FANNIN

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fannin of Hawkins are the proud parents of a son Bryce Lee born at 3:18 a.m. Sunday, December 18 at Mother Francis Hospital at Tyler. He weighed 9 lb. and 8 oz. He has 2 brothers, Blayn Alan and Shane Dell.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty of Ft. Worth.

Paternal grandparent is Mrs. A.L. Fannin of Cisco. Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Petty of Cisco and Maggie Walker of Baird.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Cisco.

Maternal great-grandparent is Margie Coats of Stanton.

results you want? you want classifieds!

WTU Customers Should See Refund & Lower Rates Here

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling \$12 million annually by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The overall increase amounts to 5.1 per cent, much less than the 11 per cent the Company had said it needed. The Company had asked for \$25.6 million in its request to the cities and the PUC.

The exact amounts assigned to various customer classifications and the effective date of the new rates awaits PUC approval of rate tariffs which will be filed early next week. Company officials said the rates are likely to go into effect around January 1.

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim rates WTU has charged customers in 32 of its cities since October 22, which means that those customers will see their rates lowered slightly. The interim rates, collected under bond and subject to refund, were designed to increase the Company's annual revenue by \$18 million.

Approximate effects of the rates changes on a typical residential customer's bill are as follows, based on 600 kilowatt-hours of electric usage and including fuel costs:

Proposed rate \$46.85
Present rate \$44.16
Increase \$2.69

or 6.1 per cent

Interim rate..... \$49.56
Proposed rate..... \$46.85
Decrease..... \$2.71 or 5.7 per cent

Company officials said the refund on interim rates probably will be made in the February billing. Customers due refunds who have moved out of the WTU service area should contact their former local offices.

Interim rates were placed in effect October 22 in the following communities, which had suspended WTU's proposed rate increase: Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden, Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Knox City, Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson.

Interim rates were not placed into effect in the following cities, because they denied the rate increase and their cases had been appealed to the PUC: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmoreha, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Ana, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

Russell Newman To Give Awards

Thirteen employees of the Russell Newman Company will receive service awards during the program at a company Christmas dinner from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock Thursday, Plant Manager James Laird reported Tuesday.

The honorees will include Jane Bridges of Cisco, who has been with the company 10 years. Five year awards will go to Kristy Ballinger, Colene Pointer, Helen Gage, Peggy Flores, Patty Mertly, Jackie Bridges, Carolyn Laird, Della Carlile and

Delores Garcia, all of Cisco; Beverly Hutchenson of Eastland, Dorothy Norman of Moran and Lois Griffith of Ranger.

The company passed out hams to 151 employees last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Laird said the plant would be closed from Thursday afternoon until January 3, 1984, for vacation.

"We have enjoyed a good year and are looking forward to good business in the coming year," Mr. Laird said.

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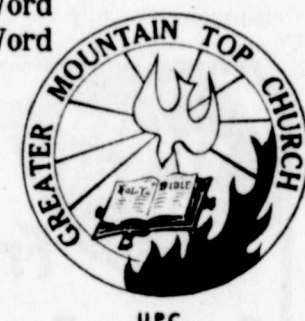
Wednesdays: "Word of Faith Message" & 7:30 P.M. "Faith Service"

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People n Things

WINTER HASN'T even arrived and we had a record low temperature! Local thermometers got into the very low teens Sunday night as the lowest reading in a good many years. One of our scouts saw 13 on the First National Bank's big thermometer around daylight Monday, and he figured the temperature probably went to around 10 or 11.

Folks recalled readings of around 12 degrees in 1975. It didn't get lower than about 20 degrees last year... Norman Weiser of the bank staff observed that "we'd have appreciated this if it had come last August."

Snow covered the ground and this along with a north wind whipped up a pretty severe chill factor. The shortest day of the year will be Thursday, December 22, which is the first day of Winter.

THE CISCO LIONS Club was hoping for 100 per cent attendance this Wednesday (Dec. 21) for a special Christmas program that Secretary Jasper Cook has arranged. The club meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Colony Restaurant... City Secretary Ginger Johnson is on vacation - at home getting Christmas organized, we hear... Met up with Mr. Bill Pence, Eastland County deputy sheriff, in town the other day. He's up and out and back to work after a five-month illness. His problems started with a leg infection and before this was under control he developed a case of shingles. Bill says he lost about 40 pounds in the recovery process and feels good.

IT WAS A gathering of good friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ayres Cermin, 1505 Simms, last Sunday night. They held annual open house from 6 to 10 p.m. Their nice home, a pioneer Cisco residence that was once a proud place on West 8th street that they purchased and moved and restored and improved, was in festive holiday dress for the occasion.

Back to back pianos in the Cermin music room attracted attention. One of the pianos was given to Mrs. Cermin by her grandmother. When it's condition got to the point that tuning seemed impossible, they traded it to an Abilene music store for a fine upright built in the 1920s - a classic with fine tone. Some time later, the Cermins were in Abilene and the music store man told them he'd restored their old piano. And they brought it back. And two nice pianos now stand back-to-back and both are played frequently.

The holiday season is usually Colorado vacation and ski time for the Cermin family and they're planning to observe Christmas there again this year... The open house was a nice affair, indeed.

THE TED FIELDS home at 1500 Royal Lane is very attractive with Christmas lighting and decorations... And the "little house" at the Joe Wheatley's at 1414 Leggit is attracting attention these nights with nice decorations... On West 14th Street, the holiday decorations at the Jim Bob Moore home, 1308 14th St., and E.L. Walker, 1201 14th St., are particularly nice... The Dennis Campbell home at 1307 Bliss is nice to look at, day or night... And the Edward Lairds are using flashing light to make for unique yuletide decorations at their home on Avenue N... The ladies in the office at Thronon Feed Mill are wearing Santa Claus caps these days - and a big smile, as usual.

THE CHRISTMAS present for members of the First Christian Church will be a completed building project. Work on their annex, the 1,500 square foot extension to the west, was expected to be completed by Contractor Steve Cozart and his crew this week.

Chairman Standlee McCracken of the building committee showed us through the new rooms the other day. The church has every right to be real proud of their plant - new and deluxe and paid for!

Ladies of the FCC do a lot of quilting and sell the quilts with the proceeds benefiting

church project. And the new annex has a "quilting room." What is more, they have a back log of work to do.

Visiting home folks recently, Standlee Clarence McCracken took pictures of quilts made by the FCC ladies - front and back pictures. He took them back to California, where he works and lives, and showed them to folks. So far, he has sent in orders for three quilts. And work will start early in the new year.

SAUSAGE AND eggs and biscuits and cream gravy was the menu when men of the First Christian Church held their monthly breakfast last Saturday morning. Mr. Don Reynolds is the president of the group, and the head chef.

The Rev. Milo Steffen, FCC pastor, was the program speaker. He reported that 55 persons signed the guest register at the open house the Steffens gave at the parsonage on Dec. 11th. They had a television tuned to the Cowboy football game and in another room a stereo played Christmas music.

SOME 25 Members of the Women of Cisco Junior College, faculty and wives of faculty, enjoyed a luncheon last Friday noon at the Laguna Roof Garden. The program featured Pat Owens, retired director of the Wrangler Belles, in singing and playing the piano... The Roy Hathaways expected to attend a gathering of their three daughters and their families in Lubbock during Christmas weekend... Snow on the ground wasn't a hazard for a foursome of Cisco golfers last Saturday afternoon. Enjoying the outing at the Cisco Country Club were Ralph Glenn, David Callarman, Delbert Schaefer and Manning Davis. They used pitching wedges on the greens when their colored balls got caught up in snow.

GUESS YOU SAW by the papers that Boyd won the Class AA state football championship with a 22-3

victory over Groveton last Saturday. Boyd defeated the Lobos in the quarterfinals and the 15 points scored by Cisco against them was the most that anybody scored on Boyd in the playoffs... The Ealy Blacks, who now own the home of the late Dr. D Ball, are doing some remodeling work there. Glad to hear that Mr. EB plans to open a cabinet shop here... Norman Ball, son of the late Dr. Balls, will retire soon after many years of working for the U.S. Government in Germany, according to reports. Understand he and his missus will locate in Phoenix when they get to the USofA.

THE JOHN McGuire's loaded up their van and headed out early Tuesday for Telluride, Colorado, for a holiday season visit with their daughter, Charlotte, who assured them that there would be a White Christmas... The Rudolph Schaefer's are expecting all of their children and families to visit them during the holiday weekend. He went deer hunting down Junction way recently with no luck... The refund that West Texas Utilities Co. will pay you on your February bill will average about \$5, according to scout reports... The Steve Austins expect to be moving very soon into the home they bought and remodeling over on Avenue I.

HOME FROM College over in Virginia is Miss Debbie Hitt. She's a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hitt of Cisco... The Jim Sitton family visited home folks during the weekend. They're house hunting during the holidays in Longview where he now flies for a business concern... It wasn't too cold last Saturday for a work party of volunteers to help Contractor Wayne Webb and Pastor Ronnie Shackelford put up roof rafters at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Buddy Sipe has just begun his 10th year as pastor of First Baptist Church.

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225 Attend Annual CJC Christmas Program

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Rev. Tom Starr Will Speak At Campus Crusade

A Spokane Valley pastor has been invited to speak at the annual Campus Crusade for Christ Regional Staff Meeting in Bangalore, India. The Rev. Tom Starr, pastor of Valley Fourth Memorial Church, will speak at the week-long conference attended by representatives from five other nations including Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The people of the church took up a collection to send their pastor to India. It's not cheap to fly to India and the people expressed an insurmountable love and concern for their spiritual leader.

Rev. Starr served on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ for three years before coming to the pastorate in Spokane. He was district director for the organization and was responsible for campuses in Idaho and Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Star of Cisco.

Rev. Starr will speak to the missionaries on the subjects of "Vision," "Commitment," and "Surrender" as it applies to the effective Christian ministry. He will conclude his visit with a special Christmas message on the last day of the conference.

The Valley pastor said he is excited about the concept this organization is using in training the local people to minister to their own people through preaching and practicing basic Christianity.

Rev. Starr is in great demand as a speaker. He evaluates himself as an evangelistic preacher and attributes his simple message of the gospel as the reason for being in demand.

Mrs. Starr will accompany her husband on the trip to India.

of Cisco Junior College at the Corral Room of Cisco Junior College last Friday night. Dr. Norman Wallace, CJC president, welcomed the visitors and served as master of ceremonies.

Dinner consisted of turkey provided by the CJC Cafeteria that was served with covered dishes of food brought in by various college families. Gary Adams, head of the Church of Christ Bible Chair at CJC, gave the invocation.

The program was a "Kids Kristmas Concert," which featured children of

employees and faculty members. The program was as follows:

"Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Silent Night," vocal and guitar by Leigh Callarman and Julie Dennis; "Final Movement from Sonata in G Minor" by Handel, a flute solo by Shawn Fisher; "Silver Bells," David Zell, guitar, with Sarah Zell singing.

"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Jana Muller, piano; "Away in a Manger," Brian Callarman, guitar, singing with Mark Callarman; "Jingle Bells," Deitra

Hearne, guitar, singing with Kevin Hearne, Katie Keyes, and Adam Montgomery.

"Silent Night," Julie Dennis, Rachel Maples, Jana Muller, Rachel Valek, Traci Walton and David Zell; "Deck the Halls," Deitra Hearne, Kevin Hearne, Katie Keyes, Adam Montgomery, Julie Dennis, Rachel Maples, Jana Muller, Rachel Valek, Traci Walton and David Zell.

"Commercial Christmas," an original puppet show by Fred Mullinax, was presented as the finale. Voices for the puppets were

from Speech Class 123 Peggy Agnew, Lisa Brown, Eddie Landavazo, Oretta Morris, Yvette Swann, Lewis Williams and Ethel Wilson.

A visitor from the North Pole appeared as the program ended and distributed goodies to children present.

"It was a very nice evening, indeed," Dr. Wallace said.

CofC & Bell Agency Will Close Dec. 26-27

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Bell Collection Agency will be closed December 26th and 27th for the Christmas Holidays.

Young Man Gave Himself Up

Kenneth D. Smith, who was arrested last week on charges pending in Eastland County for about a year, returned voluntarily and called Cisco police to surrender soon after arriving from Alaska by bus. Police Chief Billy Rains reported Monday.

The charges included writing bad check and driving with a suspended license, Mr. Rains said. The young man was taken to the county jail where he was still being held Monday.

Chief Rains said an earlier report did not make it clear that the young man returned to surrender and that police appreciated this fact.

Water Floods Taylor Center

A water line in the ceiling at Taylor Center, Hilton Avenue at 3rd Street, ruptured due to freezing temperatures at 2 p.m. Monday and water flooded the floor of the building.

Rachael Hamm, store manager, said two to three inches of cold water flooded the store building. Employees cut off the water line and swept the water from the floor. Damage was light, the manager said.

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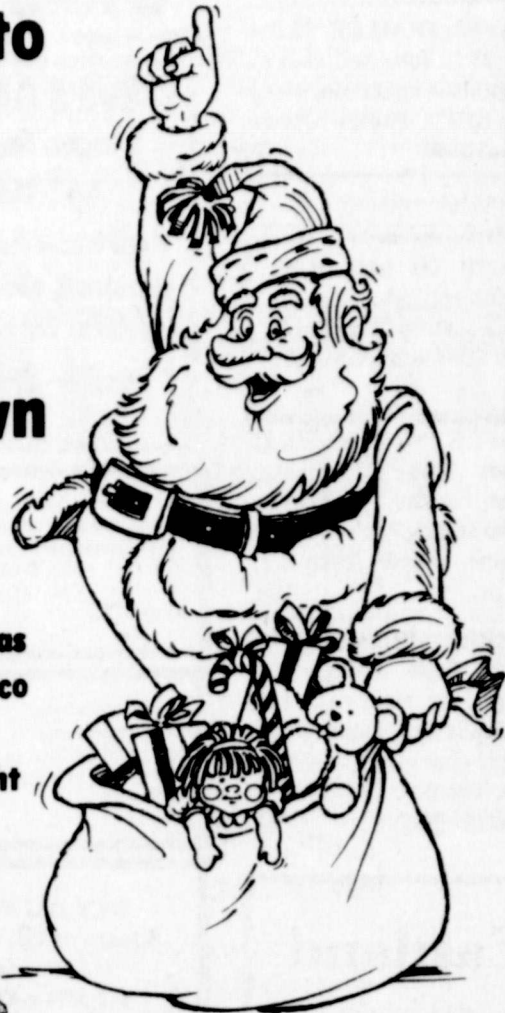
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Oil Belt News

County News Briefs

Thursday, December 22, 1983

Drilling Bits

RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford has finalized the No. 1 Hittson in the Palo Pinto Regular Field one mile east of Metcalf Gap. It pumped 13 barrels of oil daily on open choke.

Location is in a 339-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. The well was drilled to 4,060-ft. bottomed and was plugged back to 1,529. It will produce from a set of perforated interval 1,196 to 1,202 feet.

Del-Mar Petroleum of Breckenridge has filed first production figures on a new wildcat gas well. The No. 1-A Anderson indicated ability to flow 1,433,000 CF gas per day on a 7/32 choke. It was rated at 3,311,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

The operator has 416 acres leased, with drillsite in Stephens County's T&PRR Survey, seven miles east-northeast of Breckenridge.

The well will produce from an interval 4,071 to 4,078 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 4,562 feet.

At a location three miles south of Caddo, Tudor Hydrocarbons Inc. of Abilene has finalized a new wildcat oil producer in Stephens County.

The well is designated as the No. 1 Morales, flowing oil at the rate of 70 barrels per day on a 14/64 choke. The well also showed potential for 200,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

Location is in a 160-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. Bottomed at 4,200 feet, the well will produce from perforations 2,234 to 2,242 feet into the hole.

A 4,400-ft. wildcat well is planned by McHallen Oil Co. of Breckenridge at a drillsite five miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens County. The location is in a 145-acre lease in the TE&L Survey. Well's designation is the No. 4 C.M. Caldwell.

At a location nine miles east of Moran, Quantum Oil Inc. of Dallas has finalized a wildcat gas well in Stephens County.

The well is designated as

the No. 1 C.J. O'Conner, flowing gas at the rate of 287,000 CF gas per day on a 1/8 choke. The absolute open flow rating came in at 4,800,000 CFD.

Location is in a 320-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. Bottomed at 3,403 feet, the well will produce from perforations 2,096 to 2,098 feet into the hole.

Leonard Brothers Operating Co. of Ft. Worth have filed for permit to drill two wells in Stephens County's T&PRR Survey.

The No. 1A Spurlen-Bulgerin, a 4,300-ft. wildcat well, is located in a 320-acre lease three miles northwest of Leeray.

The No. 2 A Fambro "D" a 3,956-ft. developmental well, is located in a 71-acre lease 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge in the McBride Field.

A 2,800-ft. Eastland County wildcat is scheduled for spudding 10 miles northwest of Rising Star with Logan Energy Co. of Borger as the operator. The explorer well will be known as the No. 1-A Schaefer. It is in a 409-acre lease in the Moses Allen Survey A-1.

Pumping 30 barrels of oil and 60,000 CF gas per day on open choke, a new producer has been completed in Eastland County's Fair Field 10 miles south of Ranger.

Brown Operating Co. of Eastland is the operator.

Located in an 80-acre unit in the McLennan School Land Survey A-368, the well bottomed at 3,370 feet. It will produce from a set of perforations in the Lower Marble Falls Formation, 3,232 to 3,250 feet into the wellbore.

A pair of 2,000-ft. developmental wells are scheduled in the Eastland Regular Field by Nimrod Operating Co. of Cisco. The wells will be known as the No. 1 Safari and No. 11 Safari "A." They are located in a 40-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey Se. 124 Blk. 3, about one mile northeast of Scranton.

The No. 1 Bar-H-Ranch is scheduled for spudding in the JMJ Field, Eastland County, eight miles northeast of Cisco. Richey and Co. of Fort Worth will be the operator. It will be a 4,200-ft. test aimed at pay in the Marble Falls Formation. It will be spudded in a 40-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 69, Blk. 4.

R.L. Robertson Operating Co. of Eastland is preparing to drill a 4,200-ft. developmental well in Eastland County's Ellenburger Field. It will be known as the No. 1 Moylan, with drillsite in a 132-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey A-58, about two miles north of Eastland.

First production figures for a new producer in the Ranger Field have been posted by Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge.

Ridge's No. 2 Conway pumped six barrels of oil daily on an open choke. It bottomed at 3,850 feet and will produce from a set of perforations in the Black Lime West Formation, 3,450 to 3,466 feet into the hole.

The operation is in a 131-acre lease in the J.B. Conway Survey A-1040, five miles northwest of Ranger.

Operating out of Rising Star, T-Square Petroleum Inc. has filed for permit to drill an Eastland County wildcat one mile southeast of Pioneer community. With total depth projected to 800 feet, the well is in a 79-acre lease in the ETRR Survey A-1894. It will be designated at the No. 1 Vanamber.

Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth has finalized a marginally successful gas well in Eastland County's Snow Field five miles southeast of Eastland.

Designated as the No. 3 Van Zandt East, it flowed 77,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in choke. It was given a 78,000-CFD rating on open flow.

Snow took the hole to 1,562-ft. bottom and perforated the Strawn Formation for production 996 to 1,002 feet into the hole. The operation is in a 182-acre lease in the C. Messer Survey A-372.

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Showing capacity to yield 54 barrels of oil per day, pumping on open choke, the No. 8 G.A. Dunn Jr. has been completed in Eastland County's Waldrop Field two miles northwest of Rising Star.

Dean Production Corp. of Abilene is the operator.

The well went to a 1,150-ft. bottomhole and will produce from a perforated interval in the Strawn Formation, 1,093 to 1,116 feet into the hole. It is in a 60-acre lease ETRR Survey Sec. 26, Blk. 2.

Ark Resources Inc. of Fort Worth has staked location the No. 1 Owen, a projected 3,600-ft. developmental try in Eastland County's Tyler-Breeding Field. The well is scheduled for spudding in a 200-acre lease in the Samuel Farney Survey A-132, seven miles northwest of Rising Star.

EASTLAND

Niki Brown and Noni Hull have bought and are operating Wanda's Flower Shop on West Main Street. It will be known as Niki and Noni's Flower and Gift Shop. The new owners invite the public to call on them for flowers and gifts. They pledge their support to the Chamber of Commerce, especially in its banquet decorating, which Wanda Hull has done for years.

Carole's Wonderland, a modern day-care center offering personalized attention, has opened on West Commerce Street. The owner is Carole Ann Webb. Miss. Webb states that she will offer young mothers safe, educational care for their children.

The Eastland County 4-H'ers are selling the first edition of "Texas 4-H Recipes". These are favorite recipes of the Texas 4-H members, given in honor of the organization's 75th birthday. The cookbook has 141 pages and sells for \$6.50. Copies can be purchased at the County Extension office (Pho. 629-2222) which is located in the basement of the county courthouse.

The Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society has organized and elected officers. They are: Ann Justice, President, Skip Campbell, Vice President, Maria Duncan, Secretary, and Sharene Richardson, Treasurer. The next meeting of the local unit will be at 6:30 on Jan. 9 at the Eastland Bank. Everyone is invited to come and be a member of the Board.

CISCO

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be having an Open House on Friday Dec. 23 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop by and enjoy refreshments.

The Corinth Baptist Church, located midway between Cisco and Eastland, will have only one service on Christmas Sunday. It will be a worship service, with preaching starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

Registration for the Spring semester at Cisco Junior College Campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Jan. 17. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, Jan. 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Classes will begin Jan. 18. For more information, call Cisco (817) 442-2567.

RANGER

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department is collecting food, money and toys to provide a Christmas for needy children. All donations will be appreciated. These can be made at Ranger Auto Parts store or at the Ranger Fire Department. The Fire Department wishes all a Merry Christmas, and thanks the public for helping to make a brighter Christmas for those in need.

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In Ranger, a beautiful stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, detached garage, storage buildings. \$35,000

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Reasonably priced lots in the exclusive Oakhollow addition: \$5,000 to \$5,500. New homes, custom built. Call for appointment.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH/CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000

Owner transferred, leaving behind a pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in exclusive area. Less than one year old and like new. Custom drapes, fireplace, and many other extras. \$61,500

In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, storage building. \$40,000

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A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, only 3 years old and situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique petrified wood fireplace. Some mineral rights. \$105,000

10 acres northwest of Cisco with city water and mobile home hook-up. Assumable loan of \$12,000

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, CH/CA, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$83,000

Morton Valley, approx. 4.9 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. 2 car detached garage, 3 storage buildings, water well, stock tank, and butane tank. City water to house. \$28,000

Farms And Ranches

131 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, cultivation and timber, 4 water wells, barns, some minerals. Owner financing available. \$160,000

40 acres off 2526 out of Carbon, nearly all in love grass, some minerals, \$900 per acre.

40 acres located south of Cisco on 183, native pasture with scattered pecan trees, one well and tank, fenced (3) sides. \$42,000

Near Eastland and Lake Leon, 49.6 wooded acres with six tanks and spring, on FM 2214, good place to hunt and fish, assumable loan. \$55,000

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

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%

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248 acres located on old Abilene Hwy. west of Cisco, mostly cleared with some wooded acreage, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights.

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640 acres approx. 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture. Some minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

160 acres off Hwy. 183 eight miles south of Cisco, 100 acres cultivation, remainder trees. \$600 per acre.

Cisco Homes

116 acres east of Cross Plains with large brick home, 90 acres cultivation, several out buildings, stock tank, (4) water wells. \$186,000

106 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, barn, corrals, stock tank and water well. \$72,000

120 acres south of Cisco on 206 and 569, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, hay barn, corrals, storage buildings, 2 irrigation wells and pipe, 11 pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$115,500

CISCO HOMES

3 bedroom, brick home with CH/CA, new carpet, fenced yard, fruit trees and garage. Assumable loan.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 brick home in good neighborhood. Has CH/CA, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage and other extras.

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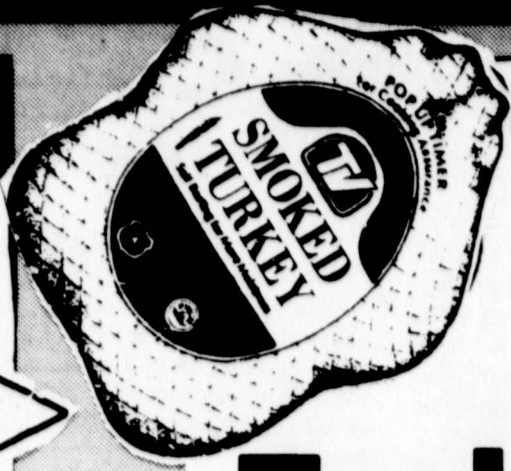
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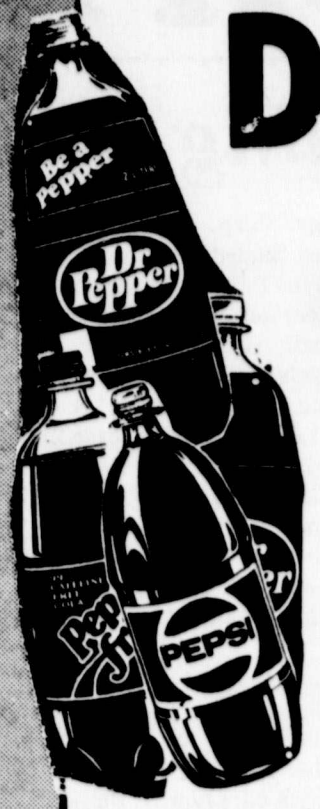
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Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

The Pecan Bake Show last week had wonderful, delicious entries. This week I am devoting my column to all the first place winning recipes in the adult and youth divisions.

YOUTH DIVISION WINNERS

Banana-Pecan-Coconut Cake

Grand Champion
Kori Lewis, Eastland

Cream:
¾ cup shortening
2½ cup sugar
3 eggs

2½ cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
5 Tablespoon buttermilk
4 medium bananas
1 can angel flake coconut
1 cup pecans

Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes in 350 degrees F. oven

Top when cooled with glaze:
1 mashed banana
½ cup powdered sugar
½ cup chopped pecans

Orange Iced Cranberry Cookies

Reserved Grand Champion
Dana Carlile, Cisco

¾ cup sugar
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ margarine or butter, softened
½ cup dairy sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

2¼ cup all purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped cranberries
½ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In large bowl combine sugar, brown sugar, margarine, sour cream, vanilla and eggs; blend well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Add flour, soda and baking powder; blend well. Gently

stir in cranberries and nuts (do not overmix). Drop by teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. In small bowl icing ingredients; spread over cooled cookies. 5 dozen cookies

Pralines

Amy Rogers, Ranger

1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup white sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans - chopped

Combine sugars, salt and milk in medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring only until sugar dissolves, then stir occasionally. Cook until mixture reaches soft ball stage. Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla. When lukewarm, beat with beaters until creamy; add pecans. Spoon onto waxed paper in desired size. If candy becomes hard, reheat slowly until workable. Yield 2 dozen.

Party Mix Snack

Cathy Thomas, Eastland

½ cup butter or margarine
1¼ teaspoon seasoned salt
4½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2½ cups wheat Chex Cereal
2½ cups corn Chex Cereal
2½ cups Cheerios
1 cup pretzel sticks
1 cup nuts (pecans)

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Heat butter in large shallow roasting pan until

Remove. Stir in seasoned salt and Worcestershire sauce. Add cereal and nuts. Mix until all pieces are coated. Heat in oven 1 hour. Stir every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool.

Pecan Pie

Amy Rogers, Ranger

1 cup sugar
1 cup white Karo Syrup
¼ cup butter (melted)
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans (chopped)
Pinch of salt

Beat eggs in mixing bowl, add sugar and syrup and beat. Add pinch of salt, vanilla and melted butter. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

Cook at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Turn over to 325 degrees. - bake to 35-45 minutes.

Apple Oatmeal Bread

Kori Lewis, Eastland

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¾ cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
2 eggs
¼ cup milk
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled
2 medium size apples (¾ pound), halved, cored and coarsely shredded (1½ cups)

Preheat oven to moderate (350 degrees) lightly grease and flour an 8½x4½x2¼ inch loaf pan. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg in a large bowl. Stir in brown sugar, oatmeal and pecans. Mix eggs, milk and butter in a small bowl; add all at once

to oatmeal mixture; add apples; stir lightly with a fork just until liquid is absorbed and mixture is thoroughly moistened (do not overmix). Spoon into prepared baking pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven 350 degrees F for 1 hour and 5 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen edges with a knife; turn out onto rack. Cool completely. Wrap; store overnight.

ADULT DIVISION WINNERS:

Humming Bird Cake

Grand Champion
Mrs. Edith Wilson

Mix:
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1½ cup oil
3 eggs
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple

1 cup pecans (chopped)

Stir these 4 ingredients into flour mixture. Bake in 3, 9 inch pans lightly greased and floured in 300 degree oven for 35 minutes.

Capitol Hill Pecan Pie

Reserved Grand Champion
Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco

3 eggs
1½ cups white Corn syrup
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups ground pecans
Pecan halves for decoration

Mix flour, brown sugar and sugar; add to slightly beaten eggs. Add vanilla and melted butter. Next add white corn syrup and ground pecans. Decorate with pecan

halves. Bake in pie crust for 40 minutes at 325 degrees F. Makes 2 pies.

Cookie Pizza

Mrs. Nancy Trout, Eastland

½ cup butter or margarine room temperature
¾ cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup flour
pinch salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup chopped pecans
½ cup yellow-tinted coconut, if desired
½ cup colored-candy-coated chocolate pieces
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup coconut
1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 12 inch pizza pan. In a medium bowl, beat together butter or margarine, brown sugar, egg and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda and oats, beating until blended. Stir in plain coconut. Spread dough evenly in greased pizza pan. Sprinkle with chocolate pieces, pecans and yellow coconut, if desired. Bake 13 to 15 min. or until golden brown. Cool in pan. Garnish with candy pieces. Cut cooled cookie pizza into wedges. Makes about 12 cookie wedges.

Pumpkin Bread

Mrs. Alice Brooks, Carbon

4 eggs
3 cups sugar
1 cup oil ½ cup water
2 cups pumpkin
3½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons soda
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups chopped dates
1½ cups chopped pecans

Beat eggs with sugar, add

oil, water and pumpkin. Add dry ingredients then dates and nuts. Pour into three greased loaf pans and bake one hour at 350.

Peneche Nuts
Mrs. Beverly Nicholson,

Legal Services Office

To Close Permanently

The Brownwood Office of West Texas Legal Services will close December 30, 1983. The closure is due to financial constraints.

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Photo Club To Elect Officers

The Microplex Photo Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 9, 1984 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Eastland.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting as new officers for the year will be elected.

Each person attending is urged to bring a friend with them to generate more interest.

An inner-Club competition will also be held with "Christmas" being the subject. Each person is to bring a slide or print for the competition.

Anyone desiring more information on the meeting or Club activities should contact Ron Mouser at 442-3775 or Neal Raney at 629-2798.

Eastland
1 cup brown sugar, packed
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup sour cream
Cook above, after mixing together, to soft ball stage. Stir frequently. The add:

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 quart pecan halves
Mix quickly, about 1 minute. Pour on waxed paper and quickly separate with fork.

Chewy Pralines
Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco

2 cups sugar
2 cups white corn syrup
1 pound sweet cream butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
7 cups chopped pecans
2 cups whipping cream

Over medium low heat, cook together sugar and syrup. Cook until candy thermometer reaches 250 F. Remove from heat and add butter. Stir until dissolved. Add whipping cream (not whipped) slowly. Return to heat and cook until thermometer reaches 242 F., stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add vanilla and pecans. Drop on buttered cabinet top or marble slab. When cool wrap in Saran plastic wrap.

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75-HP 2650 MFWD	1,000	1,175
80-HP 2700 MFWD	1,000	1,175
85-HP 2750 MFWD	1,000	1,175
90-HP 2800 MFWD	1,000	1,175
95-HP 2850 MFWD	1,000	1,175
100-HP 2900 MFWD	1,000	1,175
105-HP 2950 MFWD	1,000	1,175
110-HP 3000 MFWD	1,000	1,175
115-HP 3050 MFWD	1,000	1,175
120-HP 3100 MFWD	1,000	1,175
125-HP 3150 MFWD	1,000	1,175
130-HP 3200 MFWD	1,000	1,175
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170-HP 3600 MFWD	1,000	1,175
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



In this the third part of a four part series, I would like to highlight the functions and operations of the district court system. They are the highest trial level courts in our state system and each presiding judge must be a licensed attorney to qualify. Generally speaking the district court has jurisdiction over all felony criminal cases (felonies being punishable by penitentiary time), repeat offender D.W.I. cases, and all civil cases above the jurisdictional amount of county courts. District Courts have many specialized functions too numerous to mention.

The District judge is most often the "high profile" elected official that most of us see or have contact with on anything like a daily basis and is the representative of the "state" who is nearest to us, as citizens, on a local or county level.

Many of you will have served on jury duty in district courts, and with all due respect to the courts mentioned in the previous articles, you will know and recall that the district court is the court where you "play for marbles" in terms of criminal penalties assessed and civil matters settled. The district court is the court where divorces are heard and granted and all child custody, child support and adoption proceedings take place.

The district court is not the highest court in the state, ranking under Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court in civil cases and under Courts of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeals in an issue can be decided by a jury and where evidence and testimony are taken. All higher courts are courts of appeal and decisions there are made strictly on the basis of the written record from district court and upon argument of counsel.

Another unusual provision in our Constitution allows the district judge to appoint the county auditor of each county within that judge's district, thereby giving the district judge, who is somewhat of an "outsider" in regard to county affairs, to adopt an objective viewpoint not in-

fluenced by some of the considerations possibly necessary to the county elected officials. In most of my observations it usually provides for a nice system of checks and balances.

There is, of course, overlaid upon the state judicial system, the Federal

judicial system that very, very few citizens ever come in contact with. Unfortunately, as with other areas of governmental operations, there has been a trend in past years to extend the Federal judiciary into areas habitually handled by the state judicial system. I view

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120 ACRES South of Cisco, 2 bd. Brick home. HA1
428 ACRES So. of Cis SOLD ting, minerals.A1
220 AC.Coastal-minerals-water, 1 1/2 mi. W Carbon. A2
78 ACRES,Necessity Comm. 2 tanks, some minerals. A11
100 ACRES, good coastal, barns, corrals, 3 tanks.A5
12 1/2 AC Near Lake Leon on pavements, staff water.A7
60 ACRES, NW of Cisco, Rd. frontage on 2 sides.A8
167 1/2 Ac. 70 Ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well.A14
30.87 Ac. on Fm 571 So of Lake Leon, trees.A15
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What Is Adult Computer Literacy?

By Dr. Susan Helms*
Computer "literacy" is one of this year's most over-worked, least understood buzz words. After hearing a new phrase a few dozen times we begin to think we know what it means, and grow tired of hearing it. The question remains whether we yet know what computer literacy really means, or whether three or four individuals espousing (or criticizing) it even mean the same thing!

As a scientist who has had to learn to use computers in several different applications, and as a teacher who has introduced a variety of individuals (from eighth graders to teachers, businessmen, and physicians) to computers, I have been refining an idea of what most adults need to know to function effectively in a world where computers are becoming ever more widely used.

Computers are popping up everywhere. In 1978 there were 5000 desk top computers in the U.S.; today there are more than 7 million. There seems to be agreement that we're all going to need to be able to deal with computers in some useful way. The confusion creeps in when defining what you need to know to be computer "literate." Here is one opinion.

Computers are fundamentally tools for people to use. In contrast with today's youth today's youth who are learning to cope with computers as they learn to cope with the rest of their world, you as adult didn't grow up around computers so you are less familiar with them than with other tools you might want to learn to use. Therefore, it is necessary for adults to start by learning a little of the terminology of the computer world. Most of the essential computer concepts and terms aren't difficult to learn; they're just unfamiliar. Learning some computer jargon doesn't mean submerging yourself in computerese, but just as it would be difficult to follow a baseball game if you don't know a double play from a home run, computers will seem mysterious until you know a little about RAM, ROM, bytes, etc. There are a number of short books (Electronic Life by Crichton The Plain Brown Wrapper Book of Computers by Burke, for example), occasional T.V. programs (like the PBS series "The New Literacy" beginning in January), and even magazine articles (the January 3, 1983 issue of TIME, and the frequent "Computer" sections in TIME, for example) dealing with this sort of information at a very understandable level.

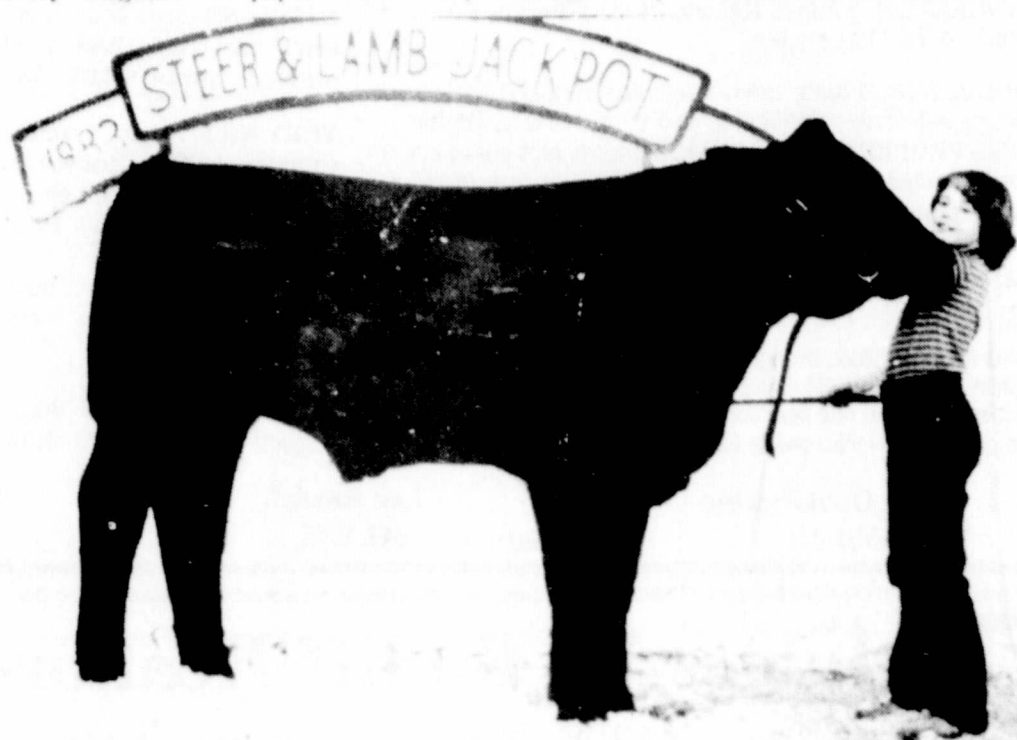
Next you need to use the newly acquired vocabulary to read about how computers are utilized in various enterprises in today's world. What kinds of things do businesses, scientists, sports teams, law enforcement agencies, doctors, schools, and computer hobbyists do with computers? The popular press frequently has articles dealing with interesting or unusual computer applications. As you become more computer "aware," you will notice these articles in practically every magazine or paper

you pick up.

The single most important step toward computer literacy seems to be the one most difficult for adults to take. A little first hand experience with a computer is essential. Just as reading at length about golf strategy and the finer points of a perfect backswing won't make you a golfer, merely reading about computers won't bring you to computer literacy. It doesn't much matter whether you learn to run a simple checkbook balancing program, do a little word processing, or try

your hand at some simple programming. Your attitudes about computers and your overall understanding of computers will take a giant leap after only a few hours of "hands on" experience. Use a friend's computer or take a short "hands on" course, but do find some way to get a few hours of first-hand experience making the computer work for you.

With some computer vocabulary, a general knowledge of computer applications, and a little hands on experience you won't yet be a proficient computer user. That, like golf, takes practice. You will, however, be able to appreciate and begin to use homo sapiens' latest revolutionary tool.



April and B.A. take on Lubbock - April Moyland of Eastland won 1st Place in the Scott Futurity and Reserve Grand Champion of the show with her Maine-Anjou steer "B.A.". The Scott Futurity was held in the South Plains Coliseum in Lubbock December 10, 1983. April was presented with a sterling silver tray and a check for \$2,500.00. On December 11, April and her brother Jim showed in the Lubbock Futurity and April and "B.A." won first place and Champion of the Maine-Anjou Class. She was awarded a trophy for winning champion.

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