

Annual Stock Show Plans Complete For Club Youth

Plans are complete for the annual Cisco Livestock Show for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America

members at the high school here Friday night and Saturday, March 9 and 10, according to an announcement

this week.

The Cisco show is held each year as a preliminary event for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show that will be held this month in Eastland. The local show is sponsored by the Cisco Livestock Show Association, which underwrites expenses and provides prizes for the winners.

Gilbert Copeland and Grant Robinson, ag instructors at Cisco High School, are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Robinson reported that there was good interest among young people and that the show expects to attract top animals in good numbers.

The program calls for sitting to begin at 7 p.m. Friday for swine. Judging will follow for swine in breeding classes and for market barrows.

The Saturday program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Angora Goats being judged. This will be followed by the judging of breeding sheep at 10 a.m., market lambs at 11 a.m., breeding beef at 11:30 a.m. and steers at 11:40 a.m.

Randy Jordan, Breckenridge banker, will serve as the show judge for all animals. Doug Fry and Sutton Crofts handled arrangements for the Cisco Livestock Show Association. County Commissioner C.B. Dill has provided a showmanship trophy.

The public was extended an invitation to visit the show Friday night and Saturday at the high school.



U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS - Recently, Cisco High School had four students who participated in the U.I.L. Heartland Literary Practice Meet

at Early High School. Those students were from left to right: Heather Lambert-spelling, Rhonda Bradford-debate, Margaret Yeager-debate, and Angela Bradford-prose interpretation.

Lady Wranglers Off to Midland

Coach Ronnie Hearne and all members of his Cisco Junior College girls basketball squad left Cisco at 10 a.m. Monday for Midland to participate in the regional junior college tournament. The team planned a workout soon after arriving at Midland.

Cisco's Lady Wranglers to play Western Texas College of Snyder at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Other schools participating in the tourney were Cook County JC, McLennan County JC, Ranger JC, Odessa JC, Amarillo JC and Howard County JC.

Schools Set For Spring Holidays

The coming week will be holidays for students and teachers of the Cisco Public Schools and Cisco Junior College as they hold the annual spring break.

Spring break will begin for students of the Cisco Public Schools at the conclusion of classes Thursday, March 8, while college students will begin their break as they

complete their last classes on Friday.

Classes will be resumed in the public schools and college on Monday, March 19.

Friday will be a work day for teachers of the Cisco Public Schools. The official boards of both the public schools and college will hold their regular meetings next Monday night.

HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

CONGRATULATIONS to Butch Jessup, Cisco High School senior, for being named to the All-District basketball first team. CHS coaches said they had been waiting on releasing the names of those selected until other district teams finished in their play-off games.

More will be published on the all-district team in Sunday's paper.

Coach Ron Mouser also said several girls made honorable mention on the district standings and they will be in the Sunday paper also.

I UNDERSTAND that four Ciscoans were involved in an automobile accident in Abilene last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roark were in a two-car collision there.

Fortunately, none of the Ciscoans were seriously injured, even though the front end of Ivan's Chevrolet Suburban was demolished.

A SAD FACT that was recently received at our office states, "Childhood poisonings continue to increase." The information was received from Texas State Poison Center, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, and will hopefully be of use to all those who have children.

The following hopefully will not happen to any of the families in the Cisco area.

Your child comes running to you coughing and spitting a red, cherry-smelling liquid out of his mouth - he has been under the kitchen sink - and has gotten into the scented lamp oil. What do you do? "This type of call comes to us daily," said Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center. "And some of these cases can lead to

fatalities. This lamp oil looks like strawberry soda, smells good, and if swallowed and gotten into the lungs can cause disastrous results. Products like liquid furniture polish, kerosene, gasoline, and lighter fluid - are all derived from petroleum. As little as a few drops, gotten into the lungs, can coat the lungs. This can cause the child to suffocate - because he can't get oxygen through the oil coating," noted Ellis.

During 1983 over 29,000 poisoning cases were handled by the Texas State Poison Center - over 25,000 of them involving children under the age of 5 years. "Prescription and over-the-counter medicines, plants, perfumes, and petroleum products - make up about 60 percent of the poisoning cases handled by the Poison Center," Ellis stated. "that is why it is so important that adults use and store household products and medicines very carefully."

March 18-24 is National Poison Prevention Week, and provides an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, and everyone who has small children in the house to survey their surroundings and see that potential poisons are stored carefully. "The common practice of storing cleaning and polishing agents under the sink and keeping medications in medicine cabinets with sliding doors - begs for problems," commented Ellis. "cleaning products and medicines should be stored on high shelves and out of sight."

But even the most careful parent can still run into poisoning problems. "Children have nothing but time, and are quite inventive when it comes to getting into things," Ellis noted. "the vast majority of these emergencies can be handled at home, but some do require medical attention." Should a poisoning emergency occur, call the Texas State Poison Center at (409) 765-1420. **REMEMBER** - children eat fast... so do poisons.

It Is Time To Sign Up For Softball

It's time to sign up for softball! Girls, ages 6 through 18 and boys, age 6 through 8, interested in playing softball this spring and summer should bring their parents and come to Whitley Field (4th and Front Streets) for a Softball Signup Party! It will be on Friday, March 9, 1984, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Any adult interested in being a coach, manager, umpire, etc. should also come. Call 442-4616 for further information. In case of bad weather, the party will be held at the Intermediate School Gym.

Local Schools Will Observe School Week

The Primary and Intermediate Schools will observe Texas Public School week by having Open House on Thursday, March 8th.

The Primary School will welcome anyone interested in the children and the school system from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. "Parents, come and let your child show you some of the things he/she has been doing lately," stated a spokesperson for the school.

After visiting the Primary school - parents can journey on over to the Intermediate School and visit that school from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"We hope to see you Thursday night at Open House!"

Thieves In The Night

"The statement in the letter mailed and circulars thrown on the front lawns of some homes is a lie," Sheriff Johnnie Morren stated. "They are put out by people who know it is untrue and because of that, they refuse to put a return address or sign them. This is done in the same way a thief in the night works under the cover of darkness," Morren continued.

Morren says he proudly stands on his record of honest, progressive and impartial law enforcement.

Johnnie Morren states that he is a man who welcomes honest facts and deplures, as do all of you, false and unsigned letters and circulars in an attempt to influence your vote in an election so important to all of you. Morren ended the interview by saying, "I depend on your good judgment to reject me as your sheriff."

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

By **JOSEPHINE CLEVELAND**

I can visualize the bare walls, the worn, straight-backed, benches of the State church in Canton, China. Only a few months ago, I sat worshipping with elderly Chinese who had walked miles to hear Scriptures read to them. Their personal Bibles had either been taken from them or been shared by many until the pages had deteriorated and aged with time. These Chinese had had the privilege while they were children to learn of God's truths. He was the One who still gave them the only hope they now possessed. If they were not to experience a better life in the present, they still had hope in a glorious future.

The Chinese people are stripped of the freedom to worship, the freedom to own a Bible, the freedom to work as their interests dictate, freedom to live where they wish, freedom to have a family of more than one child, freedom to plan and freedom to try their plan.

After more than thirty years of gradually having these freedoms taken from them they now find themselves enslaved by the policies of a Godless State.

George Washington said, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political propriety, religion and morality are indispensable supports - Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Isaiah 5:20 tells us, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."

In the recent television broadcast of "Meet the Nation," a statement was made by the moderator. She expressed her opinion that it was alright for Congress to have a member of the clergy open their sessions with prayer since they were adults. But children are not to be exposed to pray to God. I questioned. Why are the opponents of the prayer amendment which is now being considered in the Senate opposed to children being allowed to express their faith in God if they so desire?

In China, I observed and studied their atheist policies. It was obvious to me why China allows only adults and not children to attend their state sponsored churches. The minds of children are impressionable. Given understanding of both good and evil they will have a yardstick to measure right and wrong behavior. How can anyone make a rational decision if they do not know all the facts of an issue? They can't. Ignorance of good and evil can be the

means of enslavement. We were given the Divine gift of choice, the right to choose to serve good or evil. If this freedom is taken from us we do not know the difference. The leaders knew if they did not allow the

children to know the truth they could indoctrinate them to believe lies.

It is well known in educational circles that if children's minds are molded until they are adults, they with few exceptions, will be

conditioned to the way they were indoctrinated -- whether it be for right principles or wrong principles.

Senator Weicker, on the program "Meet the Nation," stated he opposed the freedom of children being allowed to pray in public schools because he did not like someone else to write a prayer for him. He showed a total lack of understanding of the issue he was called upon to discuss. He had not taken time to become acquainted with the amendment. The amendment clearly insures that "no person be required to participate in prayer and that the Government not be involved in the composition of any prayer to be said in public schools."

Isn't it time that we wake up and determine to become knowledgeable of the policies that are now being forced upon us? Or will we pay no attention to the cracks that are now being made in the crock? Will we wait until we discover all the precious water of our freedoms have leaked unnoticed from the crock and we are devoid of our freedoms?

Just why, I have wondered, does the Chinese government prohibit Bibles to be brought into their country? Why do they fear the truths in the Bible? Why do they not fear other literature? I am confident if the Chinese people were given half a chance to speak they would enlighten the people in the United States. They now live in darkness

rather than light. They are now being given bitter for sweet. They now must hide their wishes and dreams in the secret recesses of their hearts and minds.

Winston Churchill said, "If we will not take our stand against evil on the battlefield of our choosing, then we must take a stand on the battlefield not of our choosing."

For the past twenty years in the United States we have forced our school children not to pray in their schools. Figures have been released by the government recently that tells us that 275,000 crimes are now being committed in our public schools weekly.

Isn't it time we woke up to the truth? Isn't it time to open our eyes to the evil so close to us it is now staring us in the face? Let's stand up before we must take a stand on a battlefield not of our choosing. Let us write, call our Senators, Representatives or those empowered to put policies in effect. Let them know the thinking on such issues. It will make a difference whether you keep or lose your freedoms.

To call Senators Lloyd Benton and John Tower, the numbers are 1-202-224-3131 or 1-202-224-5922.

Club Will Host Golf Scramble

The Cisco Country Club will be hosting a golf scramble at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, weather permitting.

All area golfers are invited to attend.

Viewpoint: A Call To Freedom

Band Festival Is Success For CJC

Eleven bands, including more than 1,100 students, took part in the third annual Cisco Junior College Senior Band Festival last Friday and Saturday at the local college campus.

The annual CJC Junior Music Festival is scheduled for March 28-30 and 40 bands and 16 choirs have accepted invitations to participate, according to Director Tim Jones of the CJC band program. Others are expected to attend with at least 3,000 young people on campus during the three-day event.

The bands participating last weekend were judged on concert performance and sight reading with a I rating being excellent. Judges were Bill Woods of H-SU, Abilene; Bob Jorgenson, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; and Tommy Fry, McMurry College, Abilene. Douglas Fry, retired CJC band director, judged sight reading events.

Friday's results were as follows:
Abilene Christian High

- School - III, I
- Ballinger High School - II, I
- Boyd High School - II, I
- Coleman High School - II, II
- Eastland High School - III, II
- Goldthwaite High School - II, I
- Ranger High School - III, I
- Throckmorton High School - IV, II
- Wall High School - III, II
- West High School - II, I
- The results of Saturday contests were as follows:
Brewer III High School - II, II
- Cisco High School - III, II
- Jim Ned High School - III, III
- Faufman - II, II
- Menard - II, I
- Selz High School - III, II
- Weatherford I High School - II, I
- Weatherford II High School - IV, II

Director Jones said the festival was a good success from all standpoints. Several bands spent Friday night in area motels, and all ate meals at local restaurants.

Child Abuse Is Increasing

Eastland County Child Welfare workers reported at

the Board meeting on Monday that there is a big in-

crease in child abuse and neglect in Eastland County.

In January alone, twenty-eight cases of child neglect and abuse were investigated in the county with eight of the children being placed in foster care.

And there was another foster home placement in February.

The answer to why these children are being removed from their environment that they have been living with and are being placed in foster is usually sexual abuse.

A number of the children being sexually abused are teenagers. And teenage sexual abuse is a rapidly growing problem.

In an effort to find what is triggering the big increase, workers are investigating the availability of pornography locally and the ordinances regulating it to see if there appears to be a connection between the two.

Are ordinances being enforced and obeyed, and there is a need for some new ordinances, are questions that they hope to answer.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of holding a workshop for the public this fall that would deal with and define child abuse and neglect.

Foster parent training continues on Monday nights at the T.E.S.Co. Reddy Room with the third session having been completed.

The workers were very happy to announce that a large donation of clothing for the foster children had been made by Mrs. Earl Bradley at the Wearhouse. Such donations greatly help with the children's needs.

The Eastland County Child Welfare Board has seven members and they meet once every two months on a first Monday. The meeting was at 10 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Courtroom.

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RUST OIL NO. 1... oilman C.B. Rust at the site of his first big find near Abilene

Oilman finds steady profit

(Editor's Note: C.B. Rust came to Cisco with his parents in 1959. He graduated from Cisco High School and earned degrees in Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. His parents are C.B. and Helen Rust who were owners of Rust Funeral Home.)

By JIM FUQUAY
Star-Telegram Writer

ABILENE — C.B. Rust ambled around a squeaking pump bobbing up and down in a plowed field of red earth. The West Texas wind and the dust it carried pinched his eyes almost shut, making for a less than comfortable visit to Rust Oil Corp. No. 1, the well that marks Rust's first big find.

Still, it's a trip the Fort Worth oilman tries to make every week or so. It's worth an hour plane flight in his Beechcraft Bonanza and a bumpy ride in a four-wheel-drive RV because the well, and others like it, make money.

Rust drilled the well in late 1980, during the boom when a fever-infected oil industry after the Iranian revolution that eventually helped triple oil prices. And even though headlines chronicled the fearsome bust that followed, Rust is still drilling wells and still making money.

Surprisingly enough, so are plenty of other independent oil and gas producers.

True, oil prices fell. From an official high of \$34 a barrel — and sometimes as much as \$40 a barrel — oil prices today have subsided to within a dollar or so of \$29 per barrel.

But at the same time the cost of drilling for and producing oil has plummeted. Drilling contractors and well servicing companies, scraping to pay big bank debts and stay alive, are cutting their prices to win the business of oilmen like Rust.

"My expenses are maybe 35 percent less now, but our oil prices aren't 35 percent lower. The gap between prices and expenses is wider," he said.

The difference is profit, and it makes him optimistic enough to plan to drill between 25 and 30 wells this year.

"It's easily as good a time for an independent as any time since at least 1961," the last year of the drilling boom, said Bob Madison, vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. Madison is in Midland, 140 miles west of Abilene, but he said he believes the situation is the same in the Abilene area as it is in Midland.

"I almost fell into that trap. I

didn't have any rigs committed to me, and if I couldn't drill, I couldn't raise any money," he said. "A banker friend of mine told me he would lend me the money, but said he sure didn't think it was a good idea. That was probably the best piece of advice I ever took," he said.

Rust, 37, grew up near Abilene in a tiny dot of a town named Stith. He earned degrees in mechanical and petroleum engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and went to work in West Texas and Houston for a major oil company, then for a large Fort Worth independent. By 1979, he was confident that he could run his own exploration and production company.

For five years Rust has made his living off the rocky, mesquite-dotted land that just clings to the eastern edge of the fabled Permian Basin, looking for what seem to be almost pea-sized oil deposits about a mile underground.

He's a fair representative of Fort Worth's independent oil producers — he'll drill a couple of dozen wells, he employs half a dozen people and he's willing to take his chances on the next prospect that looks promising. If he's unrepresentative in any way, it may be in his engineering background, which has given him a methodical, cautious approach to exploration.

For example, Rust's flight to Abilene began on a day that was turning from clouds to gusty blue skies. Although he usually does his own flying, this time he had hired a professional pilot, and was glad he did when the return trip to Fort Worth's Meacham Field became a tag game with thunderclouds and closed airports.

That's the way he likes to do business. "You won't see me drilling a bunch of rank wildcats. I like to go into older producing areas, where time has proved the wells," he said. He searches for overlooked deposits, little blips on the geologic map that could make low-risk wells. "The trade-off is that we're not going to find any real big fields."

Rust's weekly trips west serve two roles. The first is to allow him to escape the office for the outdoors. The second is to let him touch base with the people who keep the industry running.

On this visit, he'll visit Craig Young, who as a petroleum landman takes care of Rust's and other oilmen's leases, tracking down landowners, getting the necessary signatures, keeping his eyes open for opportunities and problems.

He'll visit Sally Sneed at Pride Pipeline Co., which buys Rust's oil, and they'll iron out billing problems. He'll chat with Roland Funderberg, a gauger who drives his pickup nearly 140 miles each day to inspect oil wells like Rust's, just to make sure everything's working right.

Rust also will meet with one other colleague, E.R. "Sonny" Goode, owner of Ringo Drilling Co. Goode is on the other end of that 35 percent expense cut that Rust likes so much — except that Rust's expense was Goode's profit, and over the past year as many as four of Goode's five drilling rigs have been idle at one time.

Goode pointed out that the parking at his new office is so much better than at the bank building. "I can park right at the back door here," he said.

Goode's doing better than many; he has all five rigs running, he says, if not at the rates he'd like to get.

Rust figures four or five, depending. That might keep a rig busy a couple of months, and it seems to satisfy Goode's requirements. They agree to keep in touch.

A quick ride out to Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 produces the tangible evidence of the link between driller and producer. The well sits in the middle of a plowed field that will be planted, perhaps with cotton, come spring. But in the winter fall, a stiff wind swirls red dirt around sheetops like a spent wave at the beach and the land looks incapable of producing anything other than the black liquid that slowly flows from the wells that now dot the farm land.

Which may be close to true. Rust points to a two-story home, modest but comfortable looking, that now houses landowner Odell Freeman. Then he points to a stand of trees protecting an old, small frame dwelling that formerly housed Freeman.

Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 is surrounded by four other Rust Oil wells, all with pumps plunging up and down, pushing oil to a battery of tanks. Every day, a tank truck from Pride Pipeline drains them, and a small amount of natural gas is herded toward a pipeline a mile or so away.

Rust remembers his excitement when his geologist called from Abilene with news of a strong oil show while drilling the well in 1980. Rust was on the scene for the first test that generously filled the drill hole with oil, and by the time an additional four wells were drilled, the little field was producing more than 250 barrels every day.

Rust figures production has declined to about 125 barrels daily. Oil wells typically burst forth at first, then settle into an aging decline that might quickly end in a few years or plod on for well over a decade.

At 125 barrels a day, the wells will produce well over \$1 million in revenue in a year. Expenses quickly eat into that. Costs include paying Funderberg for his daily tour of the property, maybe \$1,250 per month in electricity to run the motors that drive the five pumps, the cost of servicing wells when equipment breaks or the well needs additional stimulation to produce more.

Rust must make royalty payments to the landowner, which average one-eighth to three-sixteenths of the value of production in the area, and current windfall profits taxes of 22.5 percent on the revenue in excess of the \$24.21 per barrel base. Those wells and the rest of Rust's production also help pay his employees' salaries.

He's drilled 65 wells, about half of which currently are producing, he said.

People n Things

A BIRTHDAY Greeting from President Reagan came in the mail Monday for Mrs. M.F. (Etta) Watts of 707 East 21st Street, Cisco. She'll be 88 years old on Saturday and the president's greeting was a big surprise. Mrs. Watts is the mother of six sons, including Ike Watts of Cisco, and one daughter. She was born at Cross Plains and lived in Cisco most of her life. You'll want to join us in a happy birthday wish for Mrs. Watts.

A NUMBER OF Cisco Junior College officials have been making trips to places like Dallas, Abilene, Paris and Levelland to look over computer systems used in teaching courses and in handling assorted chores for the school's bookkeeping departments. CJC is planning to update its computer department with new equipment, reports President Norman Wallace, and they're looking at what other schools

are doing with computers. Among CJC folks helping with the survey and study are Joe Muller, Clois Purvis, Ralph Glenn, Olin Odom, Darlene Donham and Dr. Wallace.

THE OFFICIAL boards of both Cisco Junior College and the Cisco Public School System will meet next Monday night. Their agenda's will include preparing ballots for the April election as the deadline for candidates to file for ballot places is March 7th - this Wednesday. Mayor Eris Ritchie attended a specialty advertising trade show at the Dallas convention center last weekend. Dr. E.E. Ady has put up a new basketball practice goal at his place on Park Drive for the benefit of youngsters living in the area, and they appreciate it, we're told.

MR. RUDOLPH Schaefer's many friends are

pleased with the action of the Cisco Junior College board of regents in adopting a resolution naming the administration building - the one with the gym in it - in his honor.

Plans call for an open house and ceremony there in late April on a Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. Schaefer. He is being honored because he has served longer than any one else - over 23 years - as a member of the college board. And he has filed as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Schaefer, a long-time good citizen, tells us that the loss of his barn by fire last Friday was the 4th time that he has had a barn destroyed by fire in the 40 years they've lived out there on the Rising Star Highway. He plans to rebuild.

ONE OF OUR scouts called to nominate Mr. A.E. McNeely and Mr. O.O. Mobley as our city's champion pecan shellers. Since last October when pecans started falling, they've been working the the small building back of the Mobley home at 1101 West 9th Street. They mostly shell pecans on the halves, our scout reported. Contractor Roy L. Cozart is building the new home at the corner of Avenue N and West 15th Street. It will be a three bedroom, two bath residence. Mr. Cliff Andrews tells us that he quit smoking 13 months ago and feels better every day. The Paul Brashears went back to Austin last Sunday after spending a week at their Scranton farm home.

A COUPLE OF weeks or so ago, Diz and Nona Dean were moving from the home they sold at 701 West 7th Street to the one they bought at 900 West 9th Street. They were in the room back of the garage at the 7th street place removing things from shelves. Mrs. Dean was on a step ladder handing things to Diz. Somehow, the ladder fell and the things she had in her hands hit Diz on the head.

It took four stitches to close the wound on his head, and Mrs. Dean had a fractured bone in her right heel. She underwent surgery and now is in a cast. They're at the 9th Street home and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

DR. ROBERT Sloan, professor at Baylor University, will spend his spring break in Cisco and will be in charge of the worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 11, and he will direct a study of First Corinthians at the church each day, Monday through Wednesday, March 11-14, starting at 7 p.m. Everyone's invited. Dr. Sloan and wife Sue and children will be visiting in

the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Collier, during their stay here.

THE DRIVE TO raise money to buy a piano for loan to the Cisco Nursing Center took in \$270 last Friday at First National Bank, reports Mr. Jerry McBeth. They'd like a small and light piano, preferably a spinet, and a new one would cost around \$2,000. Used spinets start at \$1,200. Donations will be welcome, reports Mr. JMcB. The Cisco Junior College Stage Band will play for the third annual nostalgia night program at Lone Cedar Country Club on Thursday night. Director Tim Jones will be swinging the baton. Mrs. R.N. Cluck spent last weekend in Dallas and Arlington visiting daughter Nancy and son Bobby. Tommy and Faye Deffebach of Snyder were here last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. E.L. Callarman, and other relatives.

THE CISCO Lions Club purchased glasses for a mother and daughter last week, reports Secretary Jasper Cook. The 1984 Lions Bowl football game between CJC and RJC has been set for October 6th, and a meeting of area Lions Club officials was to be held here this Wednesday to begin work on plans for the event.

Art Exhibit Is Held In Rising Star

An art exhibit of the works of the students of Betty Beggs was held in the First State Bank at Rising Star, Feb. 28-March 2nd.

The winners are listed below:

Best-of-show: Evelyn Mae Parker of Cross Plains. Amateurs: 1st Place - Marjorie West of Rising Star; 2nd Place - Marjorie West of Rising Star; 3rd Place - Polly Parker of Rising Star.

Honorable mention: Polly Parker of Rising Star (1); Marjorie West of Rising Star (2); Charlotte Self of Rising Star (3). Beginners: 1st Place - Evelyn Mae Parker; 2nd Place (Tie) - Sam Cathey of Rising Star and Tonja Porter of Cross Plains; 3rd Place - Evelyn Mae Parker.

Honorable mention: Marianne Taff (3); Doris Griffin (1).

Children (12 years and under): 1st Place - Danyel Beggs of Rising Star; 2nd Place - Charissa Beggs of Rising Star; 3rd Place - Charissa Beggs of Rising Star.

Honorable mention: Danyel Beggs (2). A spokesperson for the exhibit stated, "This was a first for our fair city. It was well attended and enjoyed by all."

Lions Looking For Talent For Show Program

The Cisco Noon Lions Club is looking for talent to compete for awards in the annual club talent show at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, according to Secretary Jasper Cook.

The show has been planned to raise money to hire a contractor to pour and finish the concrete floor in the new Lions Pavilion at City Park. Mr. Cook said. Advance tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets will cost 50 cents more at the door.

Those interested in participating in the talent show were asked to contact Mr. Cooke in the afternoons or evenings at phone 442-3154 or to give their names and act details to any Lion. Non-Lions will serve as judges, and prizes will go to the top three winners.

public notices

NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that a drawing will be held on the 8th day of March, at 1:15 p.m., in the office of Emma Lee Donovan, First National Bank, Cisco, Texas, for the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot in the Hospital election to be held on the 7th day of April 1984.

Emma Lee Donovan
President
Cisco Hospital
District Board

Public Hearings to assess needs of older persons in the



19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Aging Department Aging Services Plan Update, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985, will be conducted in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively, on Thursday, March 15, 1984. These hearings are for the purpose of updating the two year plan for the period effective 10-1-83

through 9-30-85. The meetings will be conducted at the Administrative Offices of the West Central Texas Council of Governments 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene, Texas.

The plan reflects the Department's intent to support and expand a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region, as mandated the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan Update will be available at the Aging Services Plan hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed.

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Obituaries

Services For Virginia Hogue Are Monday

Crypt services for Virginia Miller Hogue, 79, of Dallas, were held at 3 p.m., Monday, March 5 at Hillcrest Mausoleum. The Rev. John W. Drake, Jr., minister, officiated.

Mrs. Miller died March 4th.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Dallas; two sisters, Elizabeth Miller Cureton and Mildred Miller Fhattell, both of Wichita Falls.

The family requested that memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.

Services For Peter Knubben Are Saturday

Funeral services for Peter Matheu Knubben, 50, of Lubbock, formerly of Putnam, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Baird. The Rev. Peter Vergaunen, minister from Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Putnam.

Mr. Knubben died Wednesday night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident south of Lubbock.

He was born June 22, 1933, in Heerlen, Holland. He was an electrician. He served in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserve. A resident of Lubbock since 1975, he was a Catholic.

Survivors include four sisters, Tina Bolders of Abilene, Elly Feely of Putnam and Wiesa Hoenjet and Mia Fokkens, both of Heerlen, Holland; and eight nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bobby Feely, Addy Bolders, Wes Thompson, Paul Heese, Roger Reynolds and Winford Fry.

Services For Bessie Moon Are Monday

Funeral services for Bessie Eudora Moon, 89, of Abilene, were at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. Highway 277, Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Moon died at 12:40 a.m. Friday at Care Inn Nursing Home in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 20, 1894, in Indian Territory, now Tishamingo County, Okla. She attended Happy Hill School near O'Brien. She moved to Abilene from Cisco in 1974. She was a self-employed practical nurse and seamstress. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star in Cisco.

Survivors include a daughter, Dessie Whitaker of Seminole; a sister, Bernice Weaver of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services For Morris Fite Are Sunday

Funeral services for Morris Jewel Fite, 74, of Moran, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home. The Rev. William D. Davis, retired Methodist minister from Dallas, officiated. Burial was in Moran Cemetery.

Mr. Fite died at 3 a.m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1909, in Moran. He married Bernice Ayers on December 17, 1932, in Walters, Okla. He was an oil field worker and farmer. He was a lifelong Moran resident and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Patsy Beth Hamilton of Dallas, Maurice Dale Martin of Dickinson, N.D., and Elizabeth Ann McCrary of Pasadena; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Myers and Mrs. Emma Faye Whitson, both of Monahans; and two grandsons, Michael Morris Martin of Hobbs, N.M. and Mark Martin of Bridgeport.

Pallbearers were Robert Tonne, Bobby Tonne, Sam Brewster, Hubert Brewster, Morris D. Snyder Jr. and H.D. Connally.

Services For Mrs. Leveridge Are Sunday

Services for Gertrude Leveridge, 77, a longtime Cisco resident, were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cisco Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Cisco, officiated. Burial was at Scranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Leveridge died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Cisco Care Center after a brief illness.

Born Sept. 28, 1906, in San Saba, she married John C. Leveridge Nov. 11, 1944, in Breckenridge. They operated a jewelry store in Cisco for many years until retiring in 1972. She was a longtime member of the Garden Club.

Her husband died in 1976.

Survivors include a stepson, Jack of Breckenridge; a stepdaughter, Mrs. B.E. King of Challis, Idaho; a brother, Dean Munsell of Breckenridge; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Bob Burton of Iraan visited with his mother, Mrs. Erma Elliott last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard

Putnam News

By Mrs. R.E. Taylor

We have winter time again today after a week of wonderful spring weather. We are so thankful for the showers we had last week but as always we are ready for more rain, especially to fill the tanks. The grain fields look so pretty and green and the grass and weeds are beginning to show green. We hope that the fruit, especially the apricots were not all frozen. And its garden time! I can't realize that spring is almost here.

Our community is especially saddened this week at the sudden death of Pete Knubben. Pete was the brother of Mrs. Bill Feeley of our community and had lived at Putnam prior to moving to Lubbock several years ago where he was killed in a one car accident Thursday. Those of the family visiting with the Feeleys have been their two daughters, Mrs. Connie Tompson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasse and son of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Tina Boulder of Abilene; her son, Eddie of San Antonio and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. West Thompson of Tulsa, Okla. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ida Shrader of Baird, who was buried at Scranton on Friday. Mrs. Shrader was born and raised at Scranton and was 93 years old.

Also to the family of Mrs. Clarice (Jobe) Sprawls who was buried at Scranton Saturday. Clarice was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe who lived many years in the Scranton and Zion Hill communities. Her husband was the late Maurice (Hap) Sprawls. They had lived in Fort Worth several years. She was the sister of Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco and Jobie Jobe of Fort Worth.

We are glad to report that Mr. Loren Everett is home again from the hospital at Del. Leon.

Our sympathy also goes to Mr. Dale Wirt, whose sister died this week. I failed to get the name.

Mrs. R.C. Speegle spent Saturday with her daughter, the Milton Donaways. Mrs. Speegle is at present at the nursing home at Baird. Also visiting the Donaways were their son, L.C. and family of Albany.

Mrs. LaFlore of the Cisco Nursing Home spent Thursday night with her daughter, the Ray Maxwell family.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam and daughter, Mrs. James Isenhower of Coleman visited the eye doctor at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Green of Graham spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary King and father, Ray Green and other relatives at Putnam and Baird.

Visiting Mrs. Taylor Saturday were Mr. Jobie Jobe and his son, Mr. and Mrs. David Jobe and two daughters of Fort Worth.

The congregation of the Baptist and Church of Christ met at the community center Sunday for a pot luck lunch. About 30 enjoyed the good food and the fellowship. Both churches are doing extensive repairs and building on the churches.

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spent the weekend visiting their sons, Paul Howard and family in Monahans, Bill Howard and family in Midland and other relatives in West Texas.

Gerald White of New York visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and other relatives over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyd, Donnie and Tisha, and Mrs. Vale Turnbull spent the weekend in Refugio with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Breedon.

Funeral for Jinks Fite was held at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m. with burial in the Moran Cemetery. Mr. Fite was a life long resident of Moran and passed away in the Eastland Hospital, Friday morning. He was 74 years old and a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, Bernice, three daughters and two grandsons.

Funeral for Henry Jones of Iredell was held at the Moran Cemetery, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Mr. Jones was a former resident of Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Melvin and Russell attended the Houston Stock Show last week. Russell showed a steer and won fourth place from a group of 51 calves.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK
The public is invited to visit the Moran School this week or next, in observance of Public School Week. The students are making exhibits in observance of the occasion.

Man Taken To State Hospital

A 40-year old Cisco man who was arrested by police in connection with a barn fire at the Rudolph Schaefer home last Thursday was sent to a state hospital for observation after a hearing in County Judge Scott Bailey's court last Friday.

Authorities said the man told them he set the barn fire "because God told me to do so."

Two medical doctors examined the man and told the court they did not consider him mentally competent, authorities said. He was taken to a Wichita Falls facility Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff John Mackey and Jail Administrative Aid Bill Green.

The Schaefer barn was a total loss. Damages were estimated at several thousand dollars.

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Both Tuesday and Wednesday, the classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants must attend all classes in order to graduate.

Cisco Man Gets Prison Term For DWI Offense

A Cisco man was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison Monday when he was tried in 91st District Court on charges of felony driving while intoxicated. He was also given a six months sentence in the county jail on a misdemeanor charge.

The man, Charles H. Sellers, 28, was arrested Feb. 21st by Officer Frank Thumheden in Cisco. He escaped custody briefly but was recaptured. The county jail sentence was for the escape.

The court appointed Attorney Jim Farrar of Eastland to represent Sellers. He was prosecuted by District Attorney Emory Walton.

Tracie Owens Celebrates Her 16th Birthday

Tracie Owens, 16, of Cisco celebrated her birthday on March 3 with a birthday-slumber party Saturday night. Friends attended the party and her great-uncle Harold of Rockford, Illinois, took them skating.

Afterwards, they enjoyed cake and ice cream. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Her grandmother, Ruby Owens, of Cisco, honored Tracie with a Sunday luncheon at the Colony Restaurant.

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Letters to the editor ...

Dear Editor,

In the Abilene Reporter News recently there was a big news story, one column wide with four lines. The news story was relating to the fact that a contract had been let to widen Conrad Hilton Ave. (better known as Ave. D) from approximately 12th street to 20th street in Cisco, Texas.

In October of 1983 there was a meeting at the City Hall in Cisco, Texas for concerned citizens to come and express their views about the widening of Ave. D. There was a good attendance at this meeting of those people who live on or have businesses on Ave. D and who would be effected by this expensive and worthless project.

This project is another example of the ruthless and arrogant attitude of the extreme liberal forces who would want to throw away the tax payer's money regardless of the people it hurts most.

There was no one at the above mentioned meeting in support of widening Ave. D, except one councilman who said he thought it ought to be done because the money had been appropriated everyone else had an opportunity to express themselves, they did so with good and sound reasoning why this project should not be continued. Not one person who lives on Ave. D or has business on Ave. D, where the widening is to take place was in favor of this project, but all were bitterly opposed to the project.

Widening Ave. D. would increase the traffic both ways with higher speeds. It would leave no parking space to some of the businesses and actually no entrances to some of the businesses. It would cause property values to be declined on every property owner where the street is to be widened. It will increase traffic going down to the center of town area where there will always be

traffic problems. To control the traffic after this project is completed there should be a traffic light at every street intersection from 8th street to I-20.

There will be more traffic accidents, more people killed and I sincerely, hope any of those people that will be killed will not be any part of the family of those who have promoted this project. They would die with a broken heart knowing they were the cause note the cure. Widening of Ave. D. does not benefit anyone, but is very dangerous and harmful to everyone where the street is to be extended on land owners property.

The undersigned has an investment on the corner of 14th and Ave. D. The building faces Ave. D. This property with its contents has a minimum value of \$300,000.00. Since the promoters of the project of widening Ave. D. feel it will enhance the value of all property on Ave. D. I will be happy to discount the value of this property and sell and let them make some money and be happy with the traffic it has created passing in front of the door, and perhaps into the front door. It looks as though there may be litigations, court proceedings and damage claims from several people even after the project is started and/or finished.

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Local news in brief
GRASS FIRES

Cisco firemen extinguished grass fires in Lake Cisco Park and on the Dunning Ranch on Highway 203 south of town during the past week. The park blaze occurred March 2 while the Dunning fire was put out on March 5. There was no property damage, Fire Chief C.W. Guthrie said.

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To live, and serve the "Lord"!!
Like the carpenter of Nazareth,
Called to do their duty,
while working with their brothers
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All these men, and women striving
Their special calling to fulfill!!

When the studies were completed
They will go out, to heal their body,
Ease them of their pain.

While some will go into research,
All with the same aim, and one assignment,
Go now calls me, calls all!!

Doctor, Nurse, do your duty, put your patient forever first,
Treat them of the power of prayer,
Tell them of their friends, in their church!!

The tools, they say are really faith, hope and love.
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High School Art Day Set

Texas Fine Art Association Region 17 High School Art Portfolio competition at A.C.U., March 20, 1984.

What is it like being an art student in College? What courses does an art major take? What are some of the career opportunities in art?

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A.C.U. Art faculty and students will provide guided tours, art demonstrations, lectures and question and answer session throughout the day.

All activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided on campus and hosted by A.C.U. art faculty and students.

For additional information please call or write: Dr. Brent Green, Department of Art, Box 7987 A.C.U. Station, Abilene, Texas, 79699, (915) 677-1911, Ext. 2097.

Fishing Report

Terry L. Wilson

BASS CLUB REPORT
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Fishermen the world over are aware of the presence of fish near and in heavy cover. First they are these fish present: Heavy bush will collect and hold small microscopical food, which in turn will attract smaller bait fish. Combined with protection and food source these bait fish can sustain a comfortable life. When smaller bait fish arrive this in turn will attract larger game fish. Also providing food, shelter and ambush points these larger fish will remain until conditions may dictate otherwise.

Location of these fish attractors can play an important role. One should try to install an attractor for three primary times of the year. "Spring the spawning". These may be applied from 1' to 20' depths depending upon water clarity. The clearer the water, the deeper placement "Dog days of Summer". During this time brush piles from 2' to 20' will again depend upon water clarity. "Winter time holes". Places these pilings in water from 4' to 20'. Our next uses we should dwell on the better location for these attractors to be placed, and also on add-

ed attractors. Saturday, March 10, we shall hold our March tournament on scenic Lake Proctor. This impoundment has produced some fine stringers over the past years we have fished on it. Spinner baits and worms have always produced some fine fish, along with jigs and crankbaits.

Lets all keep in mind water levels are down very low, so take a few extra minutes getting to that honey hole, and wear those life preservers; it the wind season and it can happen to you. Dress a little over warm, cause you can always remove excess clothing.

Weigh in will be at the Poromotory Park at 3 p.m. Starting time will be at 6 a.m., no one is allowed to cast until 6 a.m. Anyone who wishes to preregister may do so by contacting Will Johnson in Cisco or Terry Wilson in Eastland. Good luck and good fishing.

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Volunteers Needed

The Eastland County unit of the American Cancer Society has supplies and equipment for cancer patients who need them, but a place to store them is needed along with volunteers to make them available.

Volunteers are needed in the individual cities in the county for this purpose and also for transporting patients to receive medical attention.

The second week in April was set as Crusade Week by the Eastland County unit with a goal of \$15,000 to be raised to assist local cancer patients and for cancer research.

Volunteers will also be used to pack crusade kits and to deliver printed material door to door during Crusade Week.

Other announcements included that there is over \$1000 in the county's Memorial Fund, that Dr. Tim Tannich has volunteered to serve as medical advisor, and that a

Dance-A-Thon will be held in Rising Star on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, to raise funds.

Dr. H.J. Bulgerin spoke to the group and explained that less fear, such as is promoted by the media and helps individual doctors to make "a killing" on the stock market, and early diagnosis and treatment, which can result from regular check ups, can cure several types of cancer and save lives.

Some forms, especially lung cancer that is on the increase due to smoking, are more resistant, however.

He also said that a person's diet seems to affect resistance to cancer and that

a high fiber diet seems to be good, but that a person would have to eat tons of a food, that is publicized as a cancer cause, every day to get any ill effect from it.

Sunlight may affect skin cancers, but an excessive amount of radiation is required for damage says Dr. Bulgerin, who suggests radiation treatment first, then surgery or chemotherapy for cancer.

Age doesn't seem to make much difference anymore, everyone should have checkups and watch for changing moles, weight loss, knots or bumps, dark or bloody stool, and urinary bleeding in men as possible indications of cancer.

Rising Star Show, Fair Is Saturday

A special invitation is issued to everyone in Eastland County to come to the 4th annual Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair, Saturday, March 10. The event has grown tremendously in size in its young three years.

Rising Star 4-H & FFA members will be showing about 140 animals - broilers, rabbits, pigs, sheep, goats, and cattle. The Fair is open to all Rising Star community citizens. Last year, there were 150 entries - Art, Photography, Hobbies & Crafts, Needlework, Clothing, and Foods.

Southwest corner of your county and see what is going on in Rising Star.

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11:00 Poultry & Rabbit Judging
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Receives Degree



Charissa Schliep, of Vancouver, Washington, was recently awarded, with honors, a Bachelor of Science degree in General Business from the University of the State of New York. Charissa earned her degree through an external degree program, that allows students flexibility in choice of school and program. Charissa attended school from 1974 - 1983, during which time she attended San Jose State University, University of Maryland, European Division, Jacksonville State University and Fort Steilacoom Community College, McChord Extension. She also took correspondence courses from University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, University of South Carolina and Texas Tech University.

Her degree was earned while accompanying her husband, Scott, a Captain in the United States Army, to Alabama, Germany, and Washington, and working as Credit Manager of Tacoma General Hospital. Charissa attributes her successful completion of her degree to "hard work, support of my husband and my parents". Charissa is the daughter of Roy and Venita Smith of Yellow Mound Road, Eastland and the granddaughter of S.A. Ella Davis of Cisco; and Winnie Smith of Brownwood.

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 Terry Wilson
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Graham Memorial Hospital
 Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:
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 Esthloy Dickson
 Bradley Eggert
 Era Hale
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 Margaret Peterson
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 Jim Cooper
 Lucy Estill
 Rhoda Lawson
 Dorothy Spencer.

Ranger General Hospital
 Patients in Ranger General Hospital
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 D.T. Lowe
 Donny Reynolds
 Hazel Johnson
 Rita Vasquez
 Dee Hill

WORD of GOD

Parable of Jesus

And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

But when it is sown, it groweth up, and

becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.

But without a parable spake he not unto them: wherefore are they without understanding? as they expounded all things to his disciples.

Mark 4:30-34



Paul Smith, Imperials Will Appear In Breck.

Tickets are now available at Songs & Psalms Bible Book Store, 116 W 8th st., Cisco, for the March 10 appearance of Paul Smith, lead singer for the Imperials, along with the Imperial's Band.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at Bailey Auditorium in Breckenridge with tickets selling for \$5 if purchased in groups of 25 or more; \$6 for advance tickets or you may get your ticket at the door for \$7. Tickets may be purchased also by calling 442-3752, 442-2168, 1-559-6114 or 1-559-3867.

Smith, the son of Charles and Sally Smith, of Breckenridge, was born in Graham and moved to Breckenridge with his family at the age of four.

His career began as early as his junior high days and he sang the leading role in an

opera at Cisco Jr. College at the age of 10. Performing twice at Six Flags, he won the Christian Artist solo contest in 1975. He sang in the boy's choir in school at the age of 10 and graduated from Breckenridge High school later studying voice at Baylor University where he sang with the Chamber Singers and graduated from Baylor in 1971 with a degree in music.

He and his wife, Denise, live in Nashville, Tenn.

The event is sponsored by the Word of Life Ministries. According to Judy Caraway, another performance will be held at 9 p.m. in the event of a sell-out for the first performance.

The group's last event, the Mike Warnke performance last November, was a success and they are hoping the Paul Smith performance will be even more successful.

Hightower Is Speaker

Jim Hightower, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development area (RC&D).

The meeting will be held March 14, 1984 at the Proctor Area Recreation Center on Lake Proctor in Comanche County.

After winning hotly-contested primary and general election races in 1982, Jim Hightower was sworn in as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture on New Year's Day, 1983. He has since been named Chairman of the Democratic National Party's Agriculture Council. Hightower has been working on agriculture policy issues since the early 1960's. After a stint with the Congressional Research Service and work as Legislative Aide to U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, he founded the Agribusiness Accountability Project, a private research organization which investigated the impact of monopolies on farm and food policies. During his years as director of the project, 1970-75, he wrote

dozens of articles in national publications, testified before congressional committees and authored two books on the food industry: *Hard Tomatoes, Hard Times* (1972) and *Eat Your Heart Out*, (1975). He continued his research and writing about

agriculture and the food industry during his editorship to the *Texas Observer*, and in 1979, was awarded the Texas Farmers Union's "Outstanding Journalist Award." As President of the Texas Consumer Association in 1981, he worked to build a statewide coalition of the Texas State University with a degree in government and completed a year of

graduate study in International Affairs at Columbia University. The Leon-Bosque area covers Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Somervell Counties. The public is invited to attend and information on tickets can be obtained at the local Soil Conservation Service Offices in the various counties.



Active Youth - The young people are putting their energy to good use in the Eastland County 4-H programs as they develop into tomorrow's leaders. They cooked and served the dinner at the Eastland County Program Building meeting as one of their projects.

Pictured are (back row, L-R) Barbara Majors, Stephanie Long, Jerry Long, Darla Cagle, Jamie Long, Albany Sargent, (front row) Karmen Hall, Jay Hall, Toby Long, Lee DeLeong, and Kyle Sargent.

USDA Asks For Comments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today asked for public comments on adjustments to loan and purchase rates of 1984-crop peanuts, according to Everett Rank, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

The proposed price support differentials rates by type, sound mature kernel and sound split values - schedule to appear in the March 1 Federal Register - are based on the national average quota support level of \$50 per short ton. Adjustments cover differences in peanut type, quality, location and other factors, Rank said.

The proposed changes are: (1) the extra large kernel premium for Virginia type peanuts would be reduced from 45 cents to 35 cents per percentage of extra large kernels in a ton, and (2) the 5-year average for determining the extra kernel quality factors would be reduced to 3 years.

The deadline for written comments is April 2.

Comments may be sent to the Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, ASCS/USDA, Room 5750-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. Comments will be available for inspection during regular business hours in Room 5750-S of the USDA's South Building.

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B.C. Construction Keeps The Texas Tea Gushing

In Ranger, Texas, a family-owned construction company is clearing the way for oil exploration. When Sun Exploration company needed an expert in oilfield site development, they chose B.C. Construction to handle the job. By the 1990 completion date of this 17 year project, an estimated 650 wells will have been drilled in the Eastland County, Texas, area.

Bob Carroll, president of B.C. Construction, has labored for this success. He began in the construction business 30 years ago, hauling gravel and sand.

"I had a five yard dump truck and a number 2 scoop," smiles Carroll.

Today, B.C. construction utilizes 75 pieces of equipment to complete oilfield site development projects, salt water hauling, asphalt paving and general construction work. In 1979, Carroll opened a rock crushing plant to meet the needs of the area. With 51 dedicated employees, and wife Lucille as Vice President, B.C. Construction is the largest company of this type in the Eastland County area.

After he was approached by Sun Exploration, Carroll needed a piece of equipment that could effectively dig oil pits in a variety of areas.

"If a geologist says to put it right here, and it's on a 30 foot bluff, that's where you put it," says Carroll. "A standard pit is 45 to 75 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 4 1/2 feet deep. And, when you're working for a large corporation like Sun, those measurements have to be exact."

Carroll purchased an International-Hough TD-12 Crawler Dozer with nine foot Rockland blade to complete the Sun projects. The TD-12 has a modular power train for simplified maintenance, and a one piece monolithic main frame for additional strength. The blade is designed to dig pits to specification. The dozer is utilized in digging oil pits, and reconstituting the acreage on which the well is drilled.

Harold Keith, a two year

veteran of B.C. Construction, has clocked 298 hours on the four month old TD-12.

"I like the TD-12," says Keith. "We can do about anything we want to do with it. The high clearance gives me better power in the pits."

Carroll is pleased with his purchase, as well. "This tractor (the TD-12) is well balanced," he said. "The sprockets and mud guards are designed to shed rocks, dirt and gravel well."

After the pits are dug, and the wells are completed, Carroll returns the land to its normal condition.

"We want to conserve anything we can," says Carroll. "A lot of companies don't want any of our completion on their land. We do a little extra for them, and try to put everything back the way it was."

The addition of the TD-12 has not been without excitement.

Upon purchasing the TD-12, Plains Machinery's David Paige convinced Carroll to add a W-5-B Hyster freespooling winch to the machine. About two months later, a channel excavation project had the TD-12 working on the edge of the water. Suddenly, the machine began sliding at 45 degree angle into the channel. As Carroll watched his new dozer slide, he remembered the winch. His operator attached the winch to a lone tree on nearby property, and the dozer was saved from the water with no complications.

In addition to the Sun projects, B.C. Construction usually has five or six other projects in progress per day. For the past 16 years, the company has furnished shale to the Featherlite Corporation of Ranger, Texas, for use in manufacturing a lightweight aggregate. An estimated 3 million cubic yards of shale has been excavated and delivered to Featherlite to date.

Carroll's rock crushing plant is his personal favorite. Before the establishment of this plant, native gravel was used for most area projects. Carroll began purchasing left over

materials from highway construction, and noticed a demand for the rock. He bought the crushers, began the plant, and now produces 6 types of rock—from 2 to 4 inch impact rock to agraline of facepower consistency. The plant also has the capability to produce custom orders.

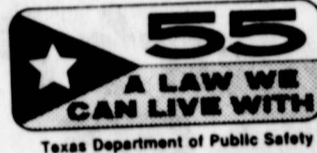
In addition, B.C. Construction recently completed leveling and paving work around area restaurants and motels.

Though Bob and Lucille Carroll are on call 24 hours a day, they still find time to enjoy their Eastland ranch home. Bob Carroll raises longhorn cattle, and is an avid deer hunter. And Carroll can always find time to tour his three grandchildren through B.C. Construction projects.

In planning for the future, Carroll hopes to initiate a profit-sharing program for his longtime employees, to reward them for their efforts. He hopes, one day, the grandchildren will decide to join him in the business, carrying on the family tradition.

But, at the moment, Carroll is pondering the perfect gift for the grandchildren. After thoughtful consideration, Carroll makes his decision.

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March Art Exhibit On Display In Eastland

An exhibit sponsored by the Big Country Art Association is being shown during March at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce

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It includes 20 winning paintings from a juried show held last September in Colorado City. Hours for viewing in the Chamber meeting room are 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The Big Country Art Association has members from over a wide area of West-Central Texas, including a number from Eastland County.

The circuit of the pictures began in Colorado City, then went to Snyder, Sweetwater, Haskell and Breckenridge; and to Eastland March 1.

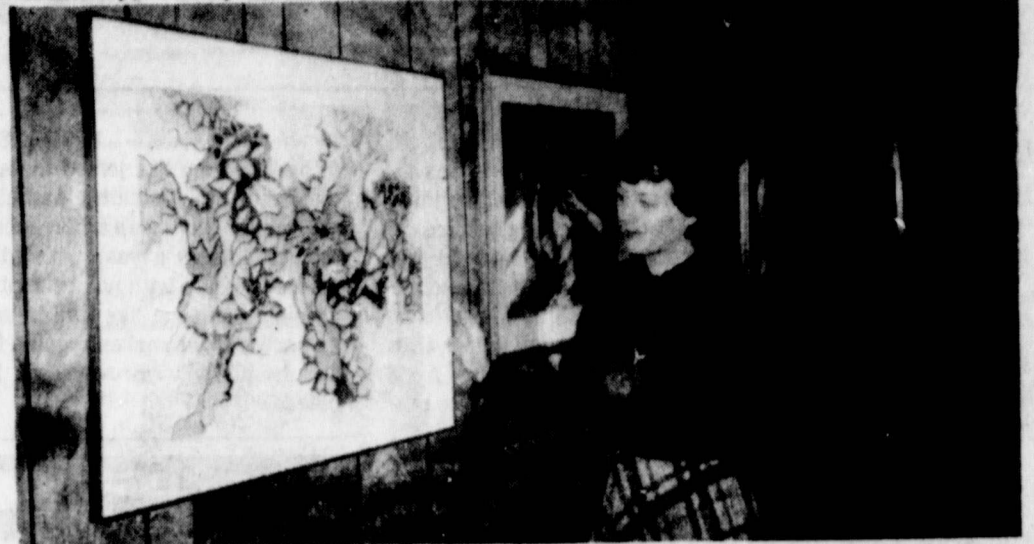
The paintings are varied in style and medium, and include oils by Essme Glenn of Abilene, pastels by Paul Friske, watercolors by Judy Hays, and assorted work from other artists. Some of the paintings are impressionistic and abstract.

John Hillier of Odessa College, judge of the paintings chosen for the tour,

evaluated each one on creativity, emotional im-

The public is cordially invited to stop by the Chamber of Commerce and view this unusual collection. When the

paintings leave Eastland, they will be placed on exhibit in Abilene, concluding the circuit.



"Patterns of the Mind," a watercolor acrylic collage from Abilene artist Suzanne Davis, draws the attention of Brenda Huffman, Chamber of Commerce Secretary.

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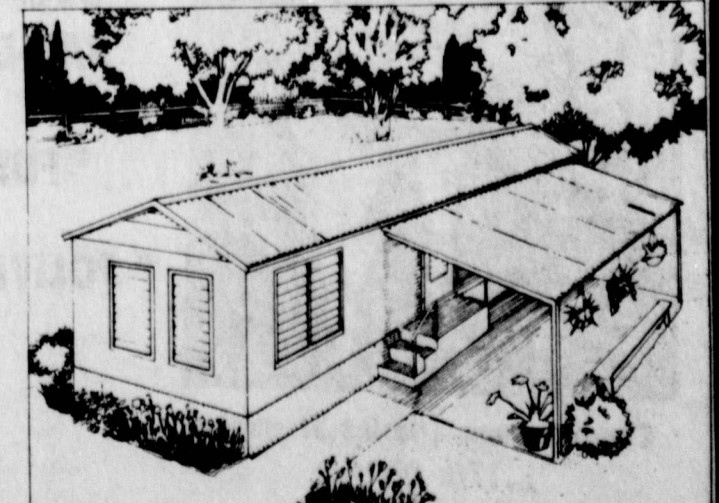
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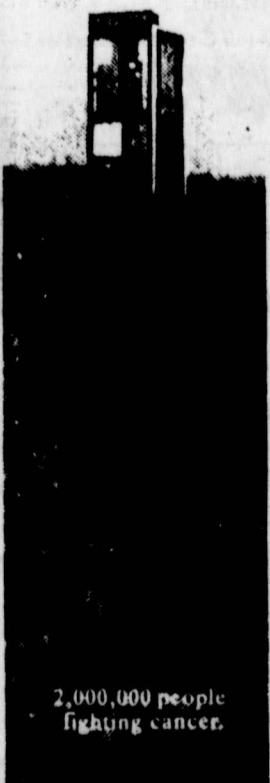
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County News Briefs

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Construction of the new First Baptist Church on South Seaman St. is nearing completion. Pastor Jim Hooten has announced that the congregation will worship in the old building for the last time on April 15, and have dedication services in the new building on Sunday, April 29. Former Pastor Melvin Rathel will preach the morning service, and immediate past Pastor Haston Brewer will preach the dedication service at 3 p.m. that day. A week long program will follow, with Dr. W.A. Criswell of Dallas speaking at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30. The public is invited to attend all the dedication programs.

The 4-H County Project Show will be held March 15, 1984 at the old concession barn at the county show grounds. All entry sheets are due by March 9 at 5 p.m. at the County Extension office. A number of categories are open to 4-H'ers, covering many fields of interest. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on the 15th. The top two winners in each category are eligible to enter the state 4-H competition.

The American Cancer Society in Eastland has announced a number of services available to cancer patients without charge. There is loan equipment such as hospital beds and wheel chairs, and expendable items such as dressings and hospital gowns. "These are all in addition to our basic information and referral services," said County President Ann Justice. "We also have several rehabilitation programs." More volunteers are badly needed to help furnish these services locally. For more information call Nancy Clark at 629-1753.

The Eastland County Bass Club will have a tournament on Lake Proctor on Saturday, March 10. Registration and weigh-in will be at the southwest camp at Promorty Park on the north side of the lake. Hours will be 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Three money places are guaranteed. For more information call Will Johnson at 442-1539 or Terry Wilson at 629-3255.

RANGER

The Robert E. Howard Memorial Writing Contest, an annual event sponsored by Alta Ray Morris and Ranger Junior College, is again open to all creative writers in the area. There are three entry categories: high school, college and community. Two types of literature are eligible - short fiction and poetry. Material must be submitted at the main desk in the Ranger Junior College Library on or before April 20, 1984 at 1 p.m. Awards will be announced on the night of April 27 in the Ranger Junior College auditorium.

CISCO

The 11th annual Folklife Festival is set for May 5-6 this year. The parade is Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m., with entrants being handled by Cisco Chamber of Commerce. There are some spaces left for arts and crafts booths. If interested contact Cisco Civic League, Box 411, Cisco, Texas 76437. Fiddlers are also invited to participate in a contest during the festival.

RISEING STAR

Clinton Crisp has joined the ambulance crew of REACT, the Rising Star Volunteer Ambulance Service. Crisp has had experience driving an ambulance, and driving record of fifty thousand miles a year with El Paso Natural Gas over a period of years with no accidents. Residents of the area appreciate someone like him being willing to help. The ambulance service makes runs as far out as to nursing homes and hospitals in Brownwood, Eastland, Cisco and other places.



Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland

I commented to a Christian friend who often visited in our home, "It is such a cloudy day."

He replied, "Yes, it is. But remember that the sun is shining somewhere and it will shine again here."

Clouds of distress may hang heavy over you, my Friend. At this point in your life you may have become weary. You think, "Is there hope for a better day? Or must I always endure the trouble that now confronts me?"

David, the great warrior and King of Israel was deeply concerned over attacks of the enemy. Yet he said, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, the God of my rock; in Him will I trust. He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge. When waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid; The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God; and he did hear my voice out of His temple, and my cry did enter into his ears." II Samuel 22: 2, 3, 5-7.

There were dark periods in David's life. He discovered that God was his refuge. He was convinced that the Lord

was a lamp to him. The Lord would lighten his darkness. "For by thee I have leaped over a wall. As for my God, his way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is tried; He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him." II Samuel 29-31.

Friend, the sun is shining somewhere. It will shine again for you. Even as King David encountered troubles he found that the Lord lightened his darkness. He will do the same for you as you wait upon Him.

USDA-CCC Rates Down

Commodity and farm storage loans disbursed in March by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 9-7/8 percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

The new rate, down from 10 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury in March, Rank said.

Advertising Pays

Bowling Report...

The current standings for the Tuesday Morning Ladies are: 1.W.W. Gate & Panel, 2.Citizens, 3.Tim Russell Const., 4.BRACE, 5.Nell Pardue Oil, 6.Elder Welding, 7.Die Hards, 8.Bussell Const., 9.Smile Makers, 10.Flat Tires, 11.Sorell W. & R Service, 12.Gutter Dusters.

High individual game: 1.Flo Welch - 201, 2.Cristy Aldridge - 194, 3.Laretta Elder - 192.

The current standings for the Tuesday Nite Early Birds are: 1.S & G Drilling, 2.Jay-Way Janitorial, 3.Herrera Signs, 4.Greer's Dept. Store, 5.Eastland National Bank, 6.La Mancha Lake Ranch, 7.B & W Clinic, 8.Gusher, 9.Victor Cornelius, 10.Jody's Audio.

High individual game: 1.Sandra Holloway - 207, 2.La Verne Stafford - 193, 3.Doyle/Grisham - 192.

The current standings for the Tuesday Nite Owls are: 1.Golden Destiny, 2.Modern Barber Shop, 3.Baker's Care Services, 4.Greenwood Auto Parts, 5.KVMX-Good Vibrations, 6.Austin Oil, 7.Eastland County Bowling Center, 8.Janie's Beauty Salon.

High game: 1.Juanita Grisham - 190, 2.Reba Moore - 169, 3.Shirley Ables - 163.

Gordon Spot County Extension Agent

DeMarquis Gordon

The 1984 peanut production recommendations will be discussed in a program for growers Monday night in Rising Star High School Agriculture Class room and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the program is planned to help growers reap maximum profits from their 1984 peanut crop.

Four Extension Service Specialists will discuss

peanut production recommendations. Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist-Management, will discuss skip-row planting versus solid row planting and crop insurance. Dr. George Alston, Agronomist, will speak on the subjects of soil fertility, varieties, and weed control. Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist, will talk about recommendations for disease control. The fourth speaker will be Dr. Jesse

Coke, Entomologist, who will discuss the latest insect control recommendations. Peanut growers from throughout Eastland County are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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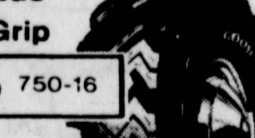


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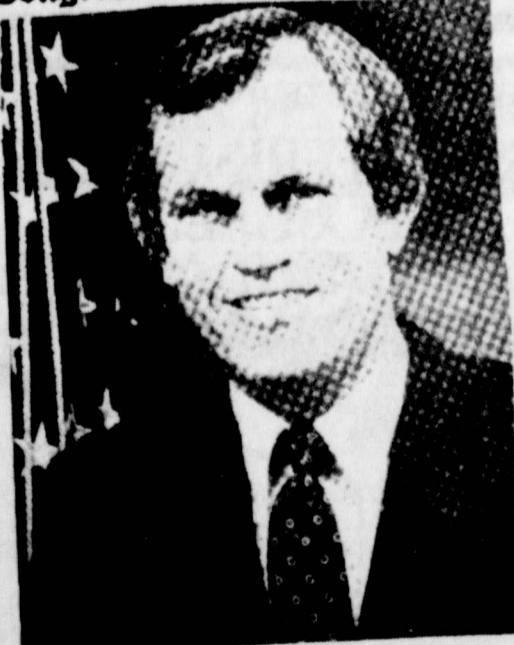
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Drilling Bits

At a location seven miles northeast of Cisco, Trinity Exploration Co. of Ft. Worth has finished a new oil producer in Eastland County's Trinity Field.

The well is designated as the No. 7 Bar-H-Bar, flowing oil at the rate of 89 barrels per day on a 18/64 choke.

Location is in a 40-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 56, Blk. 4. Bottomed at 4,010 feet, the well will produce from perforations 3,911 to 3,958 feet into the hole.

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Rebecca (Marble Falls) Field. The No. 4 Higginbotham showed potential to pump 64 barrels of oil and 110,000 CF gas per day on an open choke.

The operator has 440 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 53, Blk. 4, nine miles northeast of Cisco.

The well will produce from an interval 3,625 to 3,645 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 4,125 feet.

A 4,100-ft. wildcat well is

planned by Sun Exploration & Production Co. of Abilene at a drillsite six miles southeast of Ranger, Eastland County. The location is in a 550-acre lease in the B. Damzey Survey, A-80. Well's designation is the No. 1 F.W. Allen Heirs.

Michael D. Brown of Ft. Worth has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Jacobs, a 1,500-ft. wildcat well one mile northwest of Rising Star. Location is in a ten-acre lease in Eastland County's ETRR Survey, A-1457.

The No. 1 L.S. Ross has been finished by North Ridge Corp. of Duncanville.

It is a developmental well in the REB Field, four miles north of Eastland. Drillsite is in a 160-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-752, Sec. 10, Blk. 4.

Daily potential of 58 barrels was posted with the Railroad Commission. The well went to a 3,585-ft. bottom. Production will be from perforations 3,451 to 3,471 feet into the wellbore.

A new wildcat producer has been brought on line in

Eastland County with Advance Exploration of Abilene as the operator.

Located two miles northeast of Eastland, the well is in a 57-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 11, Blk. 4. It is designated as the No. 2 Hogan.

On an open choke, it will produce 60 barrels of oil and 119,000 CF gas per day.

The well bottomed at 1,390 feet and will produce from perforations 1,639 to 1,696 feet into the hole.

A new producer has been brought on line in the Eastland Regular Field, with R.D. Caraway of Cisco as the operator.

Located five miles northeast of Desdemona, the well is in a 142-acre lease in the E.H. Thornton Survey.

On a two-inch choke, it pumped six barrels per day.

The well bottomed at 1,822 feet, and will produce from perforations 1,584 to 1,590 feet into the hole.

At a location eight miles south of Ranger, RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford has finished a new gas producer in Eastland County's Fair (Marble Falls) Field.

The well is designated as the No. 3 Blackwell "B", flowing at the rate of 201,000 CF per day on a one-inch choke. The absolute open flow rating came in at 210,000 CF.

Location is in a 995-acre lease in the McLennan County School Survey, A-369. Bottomed at 3,400 feet, the well will produce from perforations 3,307 to 3,318 feet into the hole.

Five 2,000-ft. developmental wells are planned by Pend Oreille Oil & Gas Co. of Houston at a drillsite nine miles southwest of Cisco. The location is in a 200-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 111, Blk. 3. Wells designations are the Nos. 9, 18, & 20-22 C.W. Sobel. They are in the Eastland Regular Field.

Midwood Petroleum Inc. of Brownwood has revealed plans to drill five 550-ft. developmental wells in the Eastland Regular Field. The operator has 137 acres leased, with drillsite in the GC&FRR Survey, A-1662 and

has designated the ventures as the Nos. A-1 thru A-5 Roy Adams. Drillsite is eight miles west of Cisco.

The Southeast Gordon Field saw a good producer come on line when the No. 2 James F. Houx was finished by Enserch Exploration Inc. of Dallas two miles southeast of the Gordon townsite.

It flowed at the rate of 929,000 CF gas daily on a quarter-inch choke. On absolute open flow, it was rated at 1,246,000 CF.

The well is in a 160-acre unit in the Gibson Survey, Palo Pinto County. It bottomed at 3,610 feet and will produce from a set of per-

forations 3,818 to 3,240 feet into the wellbore.

Chester R. Upham Jr. of Mineral Wells has filed first production data on a newly completed gas well in the Mineral Wells Field.

Located three miles east of the Brazos community, the well flowed 432,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke. It came in at 1,030,000 on calculated open flow.

The well is designated as the No. 2 Parks-Gilbert. It is situated in a 320-acre lease in the Allen Williams Survey. It probed to a 2,507-ft. bottom and will produce from perforations 2,380 to 2,385 feet into the hole.

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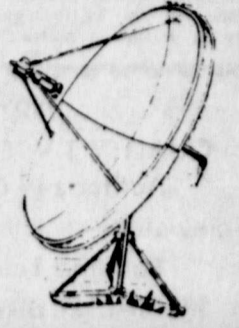
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In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, storage building. \$40,000.

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Small Acreage With Homes

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In Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, rock home on 4 acres, shop, barn, fruit trees. \$31,500.

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a 2 bedroom mobile home (14X70) with special house type features, storage building and city water. \$33,000.

Outside Cisco, approx. 17 acres with a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, double wide mobile home. Large carport, big front deck. One water well and two tanks, 1/4 minerals. Owner financing at 10%. \$49,000.

Close in, approx. 25 acres with a nice 3 bed home, carpeted, paneled, CH/CA, small barn. \$69,500.

2 bed, 2 bath, stone home on 2 acres. Water well, fireplace and some minerals. \$85,000.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 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.

Close in to Eastland, a new 3 bed, 2 bath home on 10 acres, outbuildings, trees, very nice. \$160,000.

Very pretty place, a large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on approx. 10 acres. Located south of Cisco. 2 irrigation wells, good fences, big shop and barn. \$130,000.

A 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, only 4 years old and situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique pertified wood fireplace. Some mineral rights. \$105,000.

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Farms And Ranches

80 acres near Carbon on FM 2526. 60 acres in cultivation some minerals. \$600. per acre.

80 acres on Hwy. 183, near Romney, A remodeled 2 bedroom home, barn, pens, water well, coastal and minerals. \$80,000.

71 acres in Pioneer area. New fences, nearly all in brush and trees. Mobile home hook-up. \$650. per acre.

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

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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. \$160,000.

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

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

116 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.

299 acres near Union Center, six pastures, some in coastal. Minerals on part, will owner finance with 30% down. \$750. per acre.

Close in to Eastland, 320 acres with good fences, 4 tanks, a pretty place. Owner will finance. \$650. per acre.

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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 Laverne Defibaugh - To The Public - Unit Agreement.
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 State of Texas - To Bakker Funeral Home Inc. - Rel. of Lien.
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 Jack Guy Clawson - Theft over \$200.00 and under 750.00.
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 Jeffrey Don Schkade - Poss. of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
 Michael Shane Clement - Poss. of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
 Charles Roy Loggains - Appeal - City of Rising Star Complaint.
 Kelly Moore Paint Co. a Tex. Corp. vs. Alsop Const., a Tex. Corp. - Suit on Account.
 Peggy Finch vs. Darrel Finch Uniform Reciprocal Child Support.
 Petrolore Explor. Inc. v. Lee S. Prows - Debt.
 Liffon Melvin Luncford vs. Marie Joyce Luncford - Divorce.
 Brenda Sears vs. Bobby Gene Elliott - Uniform Reciprocal enforcement of Support.
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 C.W. Williamson vs. Trinity Universal Ins. Co. of Kansas, Inc. - Damages - Auto.
 Eastland Natl. Bk. Eastland, Tex. vs. Bruce N. Miller - Promissory Note.
 Brown Foundation Repair & Consulting vs. R.D. Carroway - Judgment.
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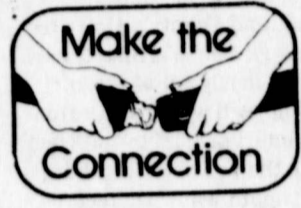
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Spotlights & Sidelights

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE...SOMEWHAT

When I began thinking of Texas' own Declaration of Independence on March 2, what I had in mind was a more-or-less pedestrian documentation of historical facts.

So far, I am not anywhere near Washington-on-the-Brazos where the momentous event took place. I'm still snagged on "independence." It is not as clear to me as I thought it

was. "Pend" is the root word. It comes to us from Latin usage as "pendere," an intransitive verb meaning "hang."

The English language must hold the world's record on using words from other nation's parts of speech. We borrow at will and unblushingly alter the word to fit the whim of the moment's meaning.

"Pend," the intransitive verb becomes "pendant," a noun, as well as "Pendant,"

and adjective. "Pending, pendulous, and pendulum" also owe their roots to "pend," and the basic meaning of all of them is that a tangible, such as a locket, or an intangible, such as a decision, is "hanging"—loose? Maybe.

The thought does occur to me that possibly some of the lesser lights at the convention on the Brazos may have needed hanging, but on the trail of "independence," I refuse to be sidetracked.

"De" is a prefix with four definitions, and my dubious choice for this purpose is "reverse the action of." Now we have come to "depend," next section of "independence." The intransitive verb, "depend," has acquired three definitions by

now. We not only are word-snatchers, we use them for three or four, if not more, different meanings!

But we are not sticking to the verb form. We add "ence," and come up with "dependence." See? We are getting closer. I'd say we are well below the Clear Fork and the Salt Fork of the Brazos—maybe as far as Possum Kingdom Lake in our journey toward Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Of the three choices given for "dependence," it seems to me "reliance (on) for support or aid" is closest to our need.

We no longer wished to be looking to Mexico City for support or aid in the affairs of Texas. Opinions differ as to how much attention we got in the first place. Distance did not "lend enchantment to the view," and Mexico had hardly been independent of Spain long enough to be comfortable with the pushy settlers north of the Rio Grande.

To describe the status desired, we take "dependence," a word which already has its root meaning somewhat skewed with a prefix and a suffix, and slap another prefix on it to come up with "independence."

"In," from Latin, means "no, not, without, non-, or lack of." Mr. Webster's handy little volume says that independence means "freedom from control of another."

So far as national government is concerned, we made our Declaration of Independence from Mexico at Washington-on-the-Brazos, and we made it stick.

What nags me is how real is independence?

How independent are you? Until I put in some time thinking about the matter, I'd unhesitatingly have declared myself as independent.

But I'm not, and I'm not alone. When my car refuses to start, I can't make it. When the phone has fits, I

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can't fix it... the list can go on and on.

Yes, I can live without phones, cars, radios, TV's and the water line and sewer system.

But I don't want to go back to walking, to boiling drinking water, and putting lime in a privy. Nope, that's more independence than I care

for, but I applaud the action taken by the delegates to Washington-on-the-Brazos.

I'm glad that they did not get embroiled with semantics but stuck to politics. Other-

wise, we might have no reason to celebrate the second of March each year.

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Bargain Priced, 2 Bdr., 1 bath, close to downtown.

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Pine Street, Very nice 2 Bdr., 1 bath with greenhouse.

Beautifully Landscaped, stucco home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, patio deck.

Oakhill Subdivision, Brick, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, CH/A with 1 car garage.

Hodges Oak Park Addition, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, corner lot, fenced backyard, fireplace.

A very attractive brick, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, CH/A, Privacy fence on large lot.

Nice Home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath on approximately 2 acres.

Attractive Home, 1 Bdr., 1 bath, fireplace, on 6 lots.

FHA Appraised, Hwy 80 West, large 3 bdr., 1 bath house.

Energy Efficient, 2 bdr., 2 bath, CH/A.

Fantastic Deal, Large 3 Bdr., 1 bath, den, fenced backyard with commercial lots.

Assumable, FHA Loan, 2 Bdr., 1 bath, large den with fireplace, priced to sell.

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THREE BDK., 1 bath, combined dining area and kitchen, carpet, paneled, chain link fenced yard on 5 lots. \$20,000.

LAKE PROPERTY 3 br, 1 bath, living room, built in kitchen, paneled, wood burning vented stove, grocery store building, gas station, 5 minnow bathes. 585 ft. of lake front, staff, city and lakewater, all on 7.42 acres. \$57,500.00

RANGER - L.R. 3 Bdr., 1 bath kitchen, carpeted \$27,500. Pay Some Equity pick-up payments.

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Three bedroom, brick, two baths, central heat and air, corner lot and a half. Two woodburning fireplaces, one in living room, one in den. Furniture goes with this nice home. Wash. dryer, refrigerator, wall oven, cooktop, disposal, double carport with storage, fenced back yard with several pecan trees.

Two story home with three bedrooms, two baths on two corner lots. Living room, den, kitchen, sewing room, drapes, carport, storage room. Priced to sell.

Two large bedrooms, one bath on a corner lot. Very clean house with utility room, living room, dining room, kitchen, garage and storage building, storm cellar.

Three bedrooms, brick, two baths, living room, kitchen, central heat and air, Oak Hill Addition.

Two bedrooms, one bath, large den, living room, kitchen, utility room, fenced back yard with garden spot, storage building. Vented heater in living room. This is a clean, neat, in good condition.

One of the nicer homes in Ranger. Brick, central heat & air, on corner lots, three full baths, two large bedrooms, large den, living room, separate dining room, two storage buildings, beautiful yard with pecan trees and red oaks. This is one of the nicer homes in Ranger.

Large spacious home with two bedrooms and bath upstairs, two bedrooms and bath downstairs, living room, dining room, and garage, close to town.

Three bedrooms, one bath, living room, very nice kitchen with lots of cabinets, dishwasher, range, three car garage, cellar, eight pecan trees. This place is on 2 acres of land. \$35,000.

Three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen dining room. This house is on ten acres of land with barn and pens.

Three bedrooms, two baths, living room, kitchen, storage building, this house is on 18 lots or approx. 5 acres of land.

Business Property Ranger

Two story brick building on Main Street with apartments upstairs, place **SOLD** business on the ground floor. \$25,000.

Two lots on Main street next to above listing, \$8,000.

OUT OF EASTLAND
Just out of city limit, **SOLD** acres of unimproved land \$10,000.

OUT OF GORMAN
195 acres of land in Comanche County, about half in cultivation and coastal, half in native pasture.

LAKE LEON

Very nice two bedrooms, three baths, large living room, game room, screened porch, two storage buildings, garage, ca. **SOLD**, fenced front yard. This place is on a deeded lot on the better part of lake.

Large lake house with three bedrooms, large kitchen, livingroom with make down beds, guest house with several bunk beds, all the furniture goes with this house.

16 lots just off of Lake Leon. These lots are 100 X 300.

Track Teams To Enter Meets

The track teams of the Cisco Public Schools will enter invitation meets Saturday as their first outings for the new season, school officials reported Tuesday.

The varsity boys and girls teams will go to Stephenville on Saturday to compete with several other teams in an invitation meet. Both squads have a large number of par-

ticipants and are expecting to make good showings in competition this year. Ron Mouser is the varsity girls coach, and Russell McLeskey coaches the varsity boys.

The junior high boys and girls will go to Winters on Saturday for an invitation meet. Joann Rust is the girls coach while Doyle Walker coaches the junior high boys.

Cisco Country

Western Music

Set Saturday

The Cisco Country Western Musical will be Saturday, March 10 at the Corral Room on Conrad Hilton Ave.

All musicians are invited to come and take part. Al Anderson will be Master of Ceremonies.

The concession stand will be open.

Ranger Man Is

Arrested Here

A 24-year old Ranger man was arrested here Monday on charges of public intoxication and was due to appear Tuesday in City Corporation Court, Police Chief Billy Rains reported. It was determined that the man was also wanted to answer DPS charges filed in Wichita Falls.

The man was taken to the county jail to await a court appearance.

Police took a young woman to E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after she was seen Saturday night near Highway 80 east with a cut on her arm. She said she was injured when she tried to break a window to enter her home. She was released after treatment.

Police took a local man to the hospital Monday after being informed that he took six pills in a suicide attempt. After treatment here, he was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

In Service

Airman Cecilia K. Lobstein, daughter of Clara M. Lobstein of 206 Ave. E. Cisco, Texas, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

She is a 1978 graduate of Eastland High School, Texas.

Army National Guard Pvt. Tommy R. Richardson, son of R.D. Proctor of Rural Route 2, Cisco, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1982 graduate of Cisco High School.



Tax Law Is Set Up For Pay-As-You-Go

When lawmakers set up the tax law, they made it a pay-as-you-go system. If you have a job where taxes are withheld from each paycheck, based on the number of allowances you claim, there is likely to be no problem. But if you have other income of \$500 or more—from self-employment, interest, dividends, capital gains, or rents for example—where there is no withholding, there may be a problem, the Internal Revenue says.

Generally, you may be required to pay estimated tax if you expect to owe \$400 or more in tax for 1984, and you either expect to have \$500 in income not subject to withholding or expect your gross income to be more than:

\$20,000 if you are single, and head of household, or a qualifying widow or widower, or \$20,000 if you are married, entitled to make joint estimated tax payments and your spouse has not received wages for 1984, or \$10,000 if you are married, entitled to make joint estimated tax payments, and both of you have received wages for 1984, or \$5,000 if you are married and not entitled to make joint estimated tax payments.

Generally, when all is said and done, if you owe \$400 or more in taxes for 1984 you might be in for a surprise—a penalty for not making estimated tax payments or for not paying enough estimated tax. The penalty for not making estimated tax

payments, or for not paying in enough estimated tax is 16 percent a year from January 1, to June 30, 1984, and 11 percent a year from July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, and the penalty cannot be abated. However, you will not have a penalty if:

-you had no tax liability last year, were a U.S. citizen or resident for the entire year, and your taxable year was a taxable year of 12 months.

80 percent of the tax on your annualized taxable income, for 1984 for the periods from January 1, 1984, to March 31, or August 31, 1984, or

-the amount of your tax withholding and estimated tax payment for 1984 is equal to or more than 90 percent of the tax on your actual taxable income for 1984 for the periods from January 1, 1984, to March 31, May 31, or

-the amount of your income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 1984 is more than would have been due on your 1983 income using 1983 rates and personal exemptions, or

-the amount of your income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 1984 is equal to or more than

August 31, 1984.

If you believe you should be making estimated tax payments and you also have wages from which income tax is withheld, you may be able to fill out a new Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Certificate,"

and have more withheld each pay period instead of making estimated tax payments.

For more information contact the IRS for the free Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."



A little boy approached Santa Claus at a church party. He had waited all year for this privilege. In his hand he carried a list of everything he wanted: a bicycle, a wagon, a chemistry set, a train, a football, a portable radio, a small television set, and roller skates. He read it off to Santa.

"That's a long list," said Santa. "I'll have to check to see if you were a good boy."

"Don't check, Santa, please don't check," cried the boy. "I'll be satisfied just to take the roller skates."

Not many of us can stand

a checking, can we? But when God sent His priceless Gift on that first Christmas morning, it was not because of our merit, only His mercy; not because of our labor, only His love. And He dealt with us, not merely in pity, but plentifully; not grudgingly, but graciously; not as man, but as God.

The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God loved; He gave. We believe, we have. Could anything be simpler!

The Bible. It has a lot to offer.

Check Out Tax Preparers

With the income tax deadline growing nearer, the idea of simply having a tax preparer do the job becomes more attractive each day.

But, as with any service, it pays consumers to investigate before they select a tax preparer, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Granovsky suggests the following guidelines for choosing an income tax preparer:

- Look for a tax preparation business that is open all year, rather than just the few weeks before income tax time. You may need to contact the preparer later if you are audited.
- Beware if an income tax

preparer offers a "guaranteed refund," suggests you under-report your income or create non-existent deductions. You are still liable for any misrepresentation on your tax forms.

• The preparer should be willing to explain how your return was prepared, both to you and the Internal Revenue Service. The preparer should also explain how your return will be checked for accuracy: will it be examined for problems in tax law interpretation or just for math errors?

• The tax preparer must be willing to sign your return, and should not ask you to sign a blank return.

Since taxpayers are responsible for the accuracy of their returns, it's important to choose a trustworthy tax preparer with training

and experience, says Granovsky.

"Enrolled agents" are certified by the IRS after having worked five years as a tax auditor or having passed a federal exam. Enrolled agents, certified public accountants and attorneys may represent taxpayers before the IRS. The qualifications of other tax preparers may vary widely, says the specialist.

Whether you actually need a tax preparer or not may depend more on the complexity of your financial situation than your income level. Unless your financial

situation is complex, she says, you may be able to get along simply by calling or visiting an IRS office, using IRS publication 17, or purchasing one of the many income tax books on the market.

If you use the short form, the IRS will complete most of it and figure your taxes for free.

In addition, you may qualify for other sources of help, says Granovsky. Many senior citizen centers and public service organizations offer free help in tax preparation for the elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking and others.

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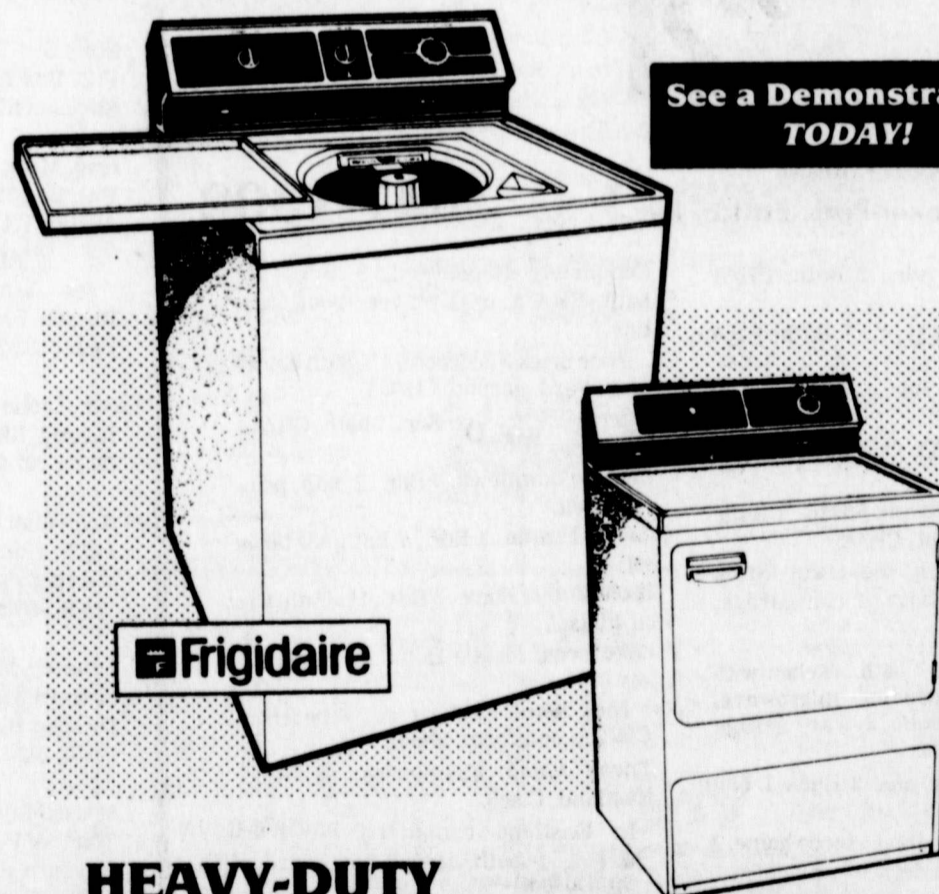
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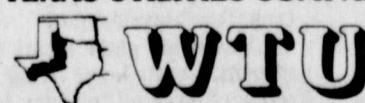


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