

The Cisco Press

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Seabourn & Bradford Named King and Queen Lobo

David Seabourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seabourn, and Angie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford, were named as King and Queen

Deadlines Differ For Holidays

The Cisco Press offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, in order to allow employees to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas with their families.

Any merchant or individual wishing to have something in the newspaper for the week of Dec. 24-28, must turn the item into the local office before 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20.

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Box 1072
Cisco, Texas 76437.
Contributions are tax deductible and all checks are to be made payable to:

Goodfellows Fund of FEMC Plans

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HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

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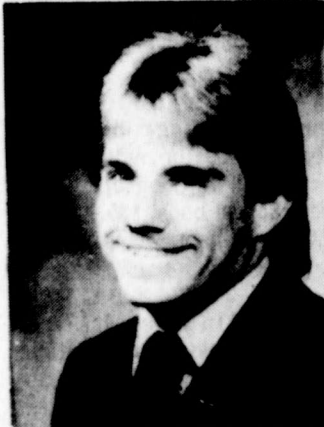
Lobo LIII Saturday night in the annual Coronation program held at Cisco Junior College Auditorium.

Other nominees for King Lobo were John Gonzales, Joshua Potter, Patrick Qualls, and Keith Reich. Nominees for Queen Lobo were Dana Carlile, Sabrenia Justice, Tammy McCulloch, and Jeanie Reich.

The nominees for the honor of King and Queen Lobo are chosen by the Senior class. The King and Queen are then elected by the student body of Cisco High School.

The Junior class of CHS presented a program for the entertainment of King and Queen Lobo and those attending the program. A musical adaptation of the popular comic strip, Tumbleweeds, was presented.

CHS Royalty



DAVID SEABOURN
... King Lobo LIII



ANGIE BRADFORD
... Queen Lobo LIII

Crown bearers for the King and Queen were Talisha Cheshire and Tyler Pence. Mike Turner, CHS

principal, served as prime minister and crowned Seabourn as King. Those participating in the

Coronation, other than members of the Junior class, were representatives of each class from pre-kindergarten through Cisco Junior College. Also participating were last year's King and Queen Lobo LIII, Joe Perry and Lucinda Hagan.

Representatives from Rainbow Preschool were Bradley Pence and Jamie Boersma. Clampitt Kindergarten representatives were Christopher Robinson and Siemon Wing.

Those representing Cisco Primary School were Rebecca Wright and Payton Pence. Kimberly Reich and Billy Crozier, Mandi Lind and James Caperton, Lisha Luster and T.J. Larken, Holli McCulloch and Michael Ritchie, Kristen Stroebel and Garrett Gerhardt, Chanda Pittman and Anthony

Watson, Kirsten Kent and Blyth Dunlap, Jane Hounshell and Robbie Fink, Kelly Mouser and Timothy Thompson.

Intermediate School representatives were Ginger Rhyme and Brody Honea, Amy Anderson and Brent Lee, Veronica Johnson and Jeff McCoy, Vinetta Young and Shannon McKee, Linda Martin and Cullen Rabel, Patricia Martin and Bradlee Rains, Andrea Gaeta and Coleman Baker Jr., Patricia Jernigan and Joel Prickett, Christie Hollis and Jeremy Eisenbach, Shelly Rhyme and Eddie Garza, Barbara Malloy and Clay Lorraine, JoAnn Escovedo and John Davis.

Allison Williams and Sam Reed, along with Lori Justice and Doug Shaw, represented Cisco Junior

High. Paula Potter and Greg Sipe were the Cisco Junior College representatives.

Cisco High School representatives were Angela Nichols and Brian Wagnon, Janice Woolley and Robert Rains, Leslie Covert and Bryan Nichols.

The Cisco Jazz Band presented musical entertainment before the program and Davene Jeffcoat played the processional.

Businesses Plan Late Hours Here

Most local businesses were planning to be open in downtown Cisco late Thursday night this week to offer shoppers the chance to finish filling their Christmas lists.

Some of the businesses were also planning to be open late on Tuesday and Friday nights, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

Area Lakes & Ponds Gain Water

Area lakes and ponds gained new water as approximately two inches of rain fell in this West Central Texas region last Thursday and Saturday night, according to a survey Monday.

The forecast called for more rain and cold weather this week.

Lake Cisco's water level was back up to the point

where rains last month caused a rise of some five feet. North shore residents reported that at least three inches of new water flowed into the lake over the weekend.

City Manager Mike Moore reported that Lake Bernie was full and spilling into the creek connecting it to Lake Cisco.

Mr. Moore, who went to Austin last week to seek renewal of the city's water

rights, reported that permits were revised to the city's satisfaction for both Lake Cisco and Battle Creek water at the Texas Water Resources hearing.

Pumps and motors for the Battle Creek station have been reconditioned and workmen went to the site Tuesday to determine whether roads were dry enough for equipment to be moved there for re-installation of the

machinery, Mr. Moore reported.

"Everything was completed Monday for the pumps and motors to be put back in place at Battle Creek," Mr. Moore said. "We hope to have them ready for operation very soon."

At Lake Leon, officials reported a seven-inch rise in the water level as the result of last week's rainfall.

Mineral Wells Couple Arrested

A young Mineral Wells couple has been arrested and charged with burglarizing the home of Lloyd L. Evans, 1405 Bullard Street in Cisco, of some 20 guns last October, according to police reports Tuesday.

The couple, Timothy Scott Teadt, 18, and his common law wife, Vicki Diane Teadt, 17, were arrested last weekend at their mobile home in Mineral Wells by Detective Sergeant Tom Barrett and Officer Frank Thumsden of Cisco and Mineral Wells detectives.

The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Court in Mineral Wells and bond was set at \$25,000 for Teadt and \$20,000 for his wife. The couple were taken to the county jail in Eastland by Officers Barrett and Thumsden.

District Attorney Emory Walton reported Tuesday that he understood that bail was being arranged for the couple and that they might be free under bond Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Evans home was burglarized of between 18 and 20 guns and a quantity of ammunition on Oct. 19th, according to records at the Cisco Police Department. Detective Barrett has been working on the case since the burglary occurred.

Only one gun has been recovered, officers said.

Bake Sale Set

Friday By

CHS Students

A Bake Sale will be held Friday, December 21, at the First National Bank from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. The funds will go to the Cisco High School students who are planning a trip to Europe this summer.

Several Christmas baked goods will be for sale plus other cakes and items sold at traditional bake sales.

AARP Plans

Christmas Dinner

The Cisco Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons #2447 will meet Thursday, December 20, at 6 p.m., in the Corral Room for their Christmas dinner. It will consist of smoked turkey and dressing furnished by AARP with members bringing vegetables, salads and desserts.

After dinner, with Anton White presiding and a pledge to the flag, new officers for 1985 will be installed by Roy Cartee, assistant State Director for Texas.

A money tree will be provided for the Endowment Fund of the Hilton Mobley Restoration project.

With all singing Christmas carols, the meeting will be adjourned.



Two Men Are Arrested For Intoxication

Two men were arrested on charges of public intoxication last Sunday, according to reports at the Cisco Police Department.

A 51-year old man whose car ran into a ditch and was stuck in the mud at West 17th and Avenue J was picked up when police went to investigate. He was taken to the county jail. He appeared in city court Monday and was fined \$156.

A 23-year old Albany man was arrested here Sunday on public intoxication charges. He was also fined Monday after spending a night in county jail.

Motor Vehicles Involved In Collision Here

Motor vehicles driven by Kevin Strickland and Connie Ingram, both of Cisco, were in collision at the intersection of Hilton Avenue and 8th Street on Saturday, Dec. 15, according to Cisco Police Department reports.

Police Chief Billy Rains reported that there were no injuries and the vehicles had only minor damage.

Mountain Top Church Choir Will Present Cantata

The choir of the Greater Mountain Top Pentecostal Church, located ten miles south of Cisco on Highway 183, will present the Christmas Cantata "Forever Christmas" arranged by Dan Wyrzten and Phil and Lynne Brewer.

The choir will start the 45 minute Cantata at 11 o'clock this Sunday morning and the public is invited to join the church in this wonderful time of inspiration in song and music. Featured soloists are Bobby Johnson, Peggy Flores, Donna Parrigan, Susan Schaefer, Donna Fields, Ronnie Pipkin, Rhonda Pipkin.

The cantata director is Susan Schaefer and the minister of music is Ronnie

Pipkin with narration done by Susan Williams and sound control by Jimmie Parrigan.

The Greater Mountain Top Church pastor says that presentations as this, the growth atmosphere of the church, the congregation that assembles from over this county and beyond, all go together to make the church what is known as "An Oasis of Love for Eastland County."

The prevailing spirit of

love and unity has made the 16 years pastoring by Rev. Jones a beautiful experience for him and the congregation. He personally invites the public to join in this outstanding program presented by the choir.

The church has been a strong evangelistic thrust into the communities of Eastland County for many, many years, and during the past year has extended their outreach by their pastor

traveling three times into Brazil and Argentina, and is presently making plans to accept an invitation to minister in South Pacific Islands of Fiji, Tonga, and perhaps New Zealand, as well as America Samoa (Pago Pago), and other islands in various crusades.

The "Oasis of Love for Eastland County" is overflowing its banks to the "ends of the earth and the islands of the sea."

First Baptist Church Choirs Present Christmas Music

Christmas music was presented by the choirs of the First Baptist Church to large audiences Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

The adult choir sang "A Song... A Star... A Son," a cantata by Derric Johnson, as the Sunday morning worship hour feature. John Picklesimer, the church music director, was in charge of the presentation, which included Christmas Carols as part of the program.

Soloists included Carolyn Sipe, Claudia Waite, Susan Wester, Tom Autrey,

Elizabeth Webb, Robbie Robinson, Ronnie Webb and Dan Wester. The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, served as narrator.

Sunday evening, the preschool choir directed by Cathy Picklesimer sang several numbers. They were accompanied by Martha Davis.

A children's cantata, "Two Nights Before Christmas," was presented by the youth choir, directed by Mr. Picklesimer, assisted by Gina Winnett and accompanied by Mary Austin.

The adult choir will present the same program they

gave here at the First Baptist Church in Albany at 7 p.m. Wednesday, it was announced.

Some 250 persons, including employees and members of their families, enjoyed the annual Cisco Junior College Christmas dinner and party last Friday night at the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel.

The program featured a puppet show presented by five students of the drama department under the direction of Philip Craik. Wyley Peebles, head of the music department, served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Old Santa Claus (Bob Keyes) turned up as the program ended and distributed gifts to the children present. Bonus checks were passed out to college employees.

The dinner consisted of turkey and dressing prepared by the college cafeteria and served with covered dishes brought by each employee family.

1st Methodist Church Plans Yule Program

A Christmas musical program will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22. The third and fourth grades will sing on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and the fifth and sixth grades will be there at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. Davene Jeffcoat is the director. The public is invited to attend.

Games Set Thurs.

Varsity boys and girls basketball teams of Cisco High School will go to Coleman for games that will start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, according to an announcement.

The Coleman program will conclude activities for the basketball teams until after Christmas. The varsity boys and girls teams will play in a

tournament at Haskell on Dec. 27 and 28.

The schedule calls for Cisco varsity teams to play Baird here Jan. 4. Seventh grade boys and girls will play in a tournament at Albany Jan. 5th.

The 1985 conference race will begin after school resumes Jan. 7th.

CHS Teams Score Victories

Cisco High School Lobo varsity boys and girls basketball teams scored victories in games against Early High School here last Friday night. The varsity girls won, 53-to-46, while the varsity boys scored a 43-to-41 victory in overtime.

Data on the games follows:

10; Minica 10.
Cisco-Endsley 23; McCoullough 10.
JV score-Early 32; Cisco 30.

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Early 8-9-16-6-2-41.
Cisco 7-13-12-7-4-43.
Early-Duffer 10.
Cisco-Shackelford 16; Zarate 15.
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County News Briefs

Thursday, December 20, 1984

CISCO

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will have an Open House on Friday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to stop by and visit.

Cisco Nursing Center will be having a Christmas party for its residents on Friday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Family members are asked to bring gifts to be placed under the tree. If you can't be present, please send a gift in time for the party.

The Cisco Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will have their Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Corral Room. After dinner the officers for 1985 will be installed by Roy Cartee, Assistant State Director for Texas. A money tree will be provided for the Endowment Fund of the Hilton Mobley Restoration Project. The meeting will be adjourned by the singing of Christmas carols.

An increase in the monthly service charge for basic television was approved by the Cisco City Council. Southern Television Systems manager Roy Thackerson was present at the meeting, and said the \$3 monthly increase in rates will be used to replace a number of cable lines in Cisco and incorporate seven additional channels into the system. The raise will not go into effect until this had been done.

EASTLAND

Eastland Memorial Library continues to make an appeal to the public for funds to renovate the building on South Lamar. The roof and north wall of the building are in special need of reinforcements. It is estimated that at least \$15,000 will be needed for this work. The library has many fine volumes, and loans out books to residents all across the county.

Judge Scott Bailey has been notified by Bob Gibbons, Chairman of the Texas Board on Aging, the Judge's reappointment as Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Council for another term of one year. The new term will expire Jan. 31, 1986.

The First United Methodist Church is celebrating Christmas in a number of meaningful ways. On Sunday, Dec. 23 the morning worship service will be a special one for the final Sunday of Advent. On Christmas eve, Dec. 24, the Church will celebrate Holy Communion in a special service at 7 p.m. This is expected to provide a fitting background for a true Christmas observance.

An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Class will be held in Eastland. Registration will be at 9 a.m. on Dec. 22 at the Senior Citizen's Building, Park Hill. Classes will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays in the same building. Patterson Ambulance Service of Eastland and Cisco is sponsoring the class.

RANGER

Homes and businesses are going all-out for Christmas decorations this year in Ranger. Anyone would enjoy an evening drive to see all the festive lights. The hospital is particularly beautiful, and the Nash family home on Pine Street

has lights all over the house and on trees in the front yard. There is a giant red lighted cross on top of the house, along with St. Nick. A Nativity Scene is in the front yard.

Jay Richey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey of Ranger, will be marching with the Texas Marching Band and Texas Stars in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Dallas. This Tarleton Band is one of the only eight University Bands that will appear on the 56 unit caravan. The Parade will be broadcast live beginning at 9 a.m. New Year's Day on CBS.

RISEING STAR

Gene Hicks has been elected interim President of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He will preside until the next regular election of officers. Chamber members discussed the annual banquet and scheduled a meeting for Dec. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank to make further plans.

GORMAN

Santa will be at the Golob home nightly through Friday, Dec. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome to stop by and see him. You may bring a camera, see the Christmas display and listen to the music.

Jim Hammock is the new Administrator of Gorman Care Center. Mr. Hammock comes here from Rockwell, Texas. He attended Rockwell Schools, Texas A&M and McClennan Community College in Waco. He received his license as a Nursing Home Administrator in March, 1984. He invites the public to come to the Nursing Home and get acquainted.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

The Lord wants to make our lives carefree and cheerful, but we must cooperate. It is written in Psalm 37:5, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

There must first be the transfer. The word "commit" suggests rolling a heavy burden from ourselves to another. And the word "way" refers to the whole course of life, with its troubles and cares. As one commits a medical matter to his physician, so he commits his plans, his passions and his problems to the Lord.

Then there must be the trust. It is easy to roll our burdens on the Lord. But that is not enough. Having done that, we must leave them with the Lord, and not take them back. If there is the transfer and the trust, there will be the triumph. The Psalmist says, "He shall bring it to pass."

Let us remember that the Lord wants to bring everything to a good end. He does not want merely to aid us, but accomplish what we cannot do. He wants for us to hand over our burdens and then to take hands off. Then He will use all of His resources to help us out everything perfectly. So let go and let God!

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Guest Slot

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\$8.95.

Eastland Native Leon Hale, already a favorite for his Turn South at the Second Bridge, Bonney's Place and a number of others, has given his readers an extra-special, early Christmas present with this tiny book. Only six short stories long, it's a quick and good read. The sweet potato pie recipe is worth the price of the book.

For years with the Houston Post, Leon now writes for the Chronicle there, and his letters to his sister, Ima Ruth Taylor, must be keepsakes. He's an avid E.H.S.-Exe and usually makes the Homecoming.

That's what his stories are: home-comings. Either about interesting people you wish you'd meet or drawn from his own background.

These stories are about the father's assembling toys on Christmas Eve, the magic of Santa, why people run out to over-buy last-minute gifts (he calls it Depression-Christmas Syndrome - the malady of those who remember getting little or nothing) a fortune-teller's Yule yard, his favorite eatin' - and best of all Miracle Out of a '22 Chevy, which we think we remember from a Texas Highways short story. The absolute best of Leon, in our opinion, is "A Place to Keep a Cow" which is not in this book, but which should be in hard covers.-HVO

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College students in or from the 17th Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the District with a demonstrated interest in government are eligible for the program. Selection is made by a district-wide committee headed by Stenholm's predecessor, former U.S. Representative Omar Burlison of Abilene.

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The Day Santa Brought A Little Christmas Fear

Is history repeating itself? The recent bank robbery and murders in Geronimo, Oklahoma, brings to mind the Santa Claus bank robbery in Cisco.

Both robberies took place during the month of December. The Oklahoma heist, in which four people were killed, was on Friday, Dec. 14, and the Santa Claus robbery occurred 57 years ago, on Dec. 23, 1927.

Report from The Dallas Morning News

by Kent Biffle's Texana
The day Santa brought a little Christmas fear
Main Street glittered with Christmas festoonery as Freda Weiser and I stood beside the old bank.

Well, people call it Main Street, although that's never been the real name. Today it's Conrad Hilton Avenue, so designated because it runs by Conrad Hilton's first hotel, the Mobley, a boom town money mill, a red-brick two-story flophouse Hilton acquired in 1919.

Freda and I talked, however, of 1927 and that year's Christmas season, a time when Hilton's hotel empire reached no farther than Dallas and Cisco's Main Street was formally Avenue D.

"It was a bright, mild day, sort of like today," said Freda, her 81-year-old blue eyes studying shoppers on the sidewalks. She was speaking of a day made infamous in Texas history, a day when a bank robber disguised himself as Santa Claus.

The old bank building is deserted. The First National Bank of Cisco moved in 1982 to upscale quarters a couple of blocks away.

Beside the old bank, we turned into the alley that connected Avenue E, on the west, with what was Avenue D, on the east. Freda said the abandoned bulletproof drive-in window in the alley had once been a door.

She had reason to recall that exit. Santa and his helpers used that door to reach their getaway car after robbing the bank.

The building's 1967 State Historical Survey Committee plaque abbreviates the long, ghastly tale:

"Scene of daring Santa Claus bank robbery, Dec. 23, 1927.

"During Christmas festivities, costumed Santa and three fellow bandits looted bank of \$12,200 in cash and \$150,000 in securities. They escaped through gun battle with two little girls as hostage. A three day manhunt followed.

"The children and money were recovered; the robbers captured. Six persons were killed, eight injured. Later a mob lynched 'Santa' when he broke out of jail."

Freda was a 24-year-old bookkeeper with light brown hair. Then Freda Stroebel, she was fresh off the farm and delighted to be earning 50 bucks a month. She'd been working at the bank for about six months. With a pleasant smile, she blamed Santa and his gunmen for putting gray in her hair. Today the retired widow's hair is all white, and she is the bank's only surviving employee from 1927.

On that eve of Christmas Eve so long ago, she and co-worker Vance Littleton were in the bookkeeping room at the rear of the bank. The two little girls mentioned in the plaque were Laverne Conner, 12, and Emma May Robinson, 10. They'd asked Freda how much savings they had remaining for Christmas shopping.

From the counting room, the view of the front of the bank was obstructed by a partition. Those in the room had missed Santa's entrance at the front. They were startled when Mrs. B.P. Blasengame pushed her 6-year-old daughter, Frances, into the room.

"The bank's being robbed," gasped Mrs. Blasengame, shoving her daughter toward the door into the alley.

"Stop," shouted Henry Helms, entering the room. Waving two handguns, Helms, 32, was a dangerous man. He'd been sentenced to five years for robbery in Wichita County only the year before. He'd been paroled by Gov. Miriam Ferguson.

That Mrs. Blasengame didn't stop but struck out straight for the nearby Cisco police headquarters could have been an omen of things to come for Helms and his three younger companions who had tackled the prosperous but vulnerable bank.

Quickly the Cisco folks armed themselves. Merchants dragged out weapons long hidden beneath their counters. Hardware dealers began passing out arms to every able-bodied man. Adding to the citizens' zest for the battle was a \$5,000 reward for dead bank robbers that had been posted by the Texas Bankers Association. The reward was paid only for dead bank robbers. Adding to the bandits' desperation was a Texas statute that made bank robbery an offense punishable by death.

Within minutes, Patrolman George Carmichael was at the Avenue E opening of the alley, and Police Chief Bit Bedford was at the Avenue D end. They were joined by armed volunteers. The getaway car, a big Buick stolen in Wichita Falls, was parked near the alley door to the bank.

The bank became a shooting gallery. At Littleton's suggestion, he and Freda crawled beneath a table. They were soon ordered out, however, by the man dressed as Santa Claus. He was a bandit who shared Helms' taste for easy money. He was Marshall Ratliff, who had been convicted of robbing a bank at nearby Valera a year earlier. He, too, had been pardoned by Gov. Ferguson.

For weeks, the four bandits had been lying around Wichita Falls plotting the

Cisco job. Ratliff required a disguise because he was known in Cisco, where his mother had run a cafe. He was the "brains" of the outfit insofar as any brains were involved. He selected the Santa Claus suit as a perfect disguise.

A third bandit was Robert Hill, 22, who'd done two concurrent two-year prison terms for burglary. His story was a sad one. An orphan, Hill had once been sent to the reformatory in Gatesville just because nobody could think of anywhere else to place him.

The fourth bandit, Louis Davis, had no criminal record. He was described as a hard-working family man who badly needed money. Davis would be the first to die, cut down in the gunbattle.

And the battle was raging when Helms noticed Freda staring at him. He snarled, "Don't look at me like that." She told me: "I guess he didn't want me to identify him later."

The bandits herded their hostages into the deadly cross fire that traversed the alley.

"(Bank Cashier Alex) Spears went out the door. He was hit in the jaw," recalled Freda. "Oscar Clieft (a wholesale grocer who had chance to be in the bank) was beside me. He was hit in the toe. 'Santa' was using me for a shield," she said.

The bandits forced the little girls into the car and tossed their bulgur bag of loot. Bullets were flying everywhere, Freda said. Marion Olson, a Harvard student home for the holidays, had crawled into the car and then tumbled out, bleeding from a thigh wound.

"Santa Claus told me to get into the car," remembered Freda. "I didn't say anything but I refused to go with them. One reason is that our own people were shooting at the car. They were going crazy, shooting everywhere. Everybody had come out with a gun."

Freda wasn't sure whether she was more afraid of the bandits or the ad hoc committee of citizen gunmen. She and E.J. Poe, a teller, were standing paralyzed as bullets whizzed by.

"A dentist yelled out of his upstairs window at us. He told us to go into the alley," said Freda.

The commercial district was a labyrinth of alleyways. Luckily, an extremely narrow one handily intersected the larger alley. It was a dead end, but it was out of the direct line of fire. Freda said she and Poe dashed into it. As she ran the few steps to the mouth of the narrow alley, she passed the crumpled, bloody form of Patrolman Carmichael, who'd been shot down as he moved along the alley toward the getaway car. He wasn't moving. He was dying.

In the narrow alley, Poe and Freda lay flat on the ground and listened to the

shooting. "I would have been more scared but I guess I was just dumb. I was calmer than Mr. Poe. He was scared. He was nervous. He nearly died."

The battle, which had begun just after noon, was over in about 15 minutes. The car finally roared out onto Avenue D and headed south, passing the fallen, mortally wounded Police Chief Bedford.

A posse of tin lizzies formed to pursue the fugitives. Meanwhile, Helms was tossing tacks into the road to puncture tires. The bandits' Buick was dropping from tire pressure lost to bullet holes. Besides, the Buick was almost out of gas. There's a question about whether the gas tank had been pierced.

Approaching them was a car driven by a Rising Star school boy, Woodrow Wilson Harris, 14. The bandits drew down on the boy, forcing him and his family from the car. Quickly, the robbers transferred loot, weapons, ammo and their dying companion, Davis, from the getaway car to the Harris auto. Only when they tried to depart did they realize that young Harris had made off with the ignition keys. The

posse was coming. They piled out and began throwing stuff back into their disabled Buick.

They left behind the dying Davis and, unwittingly, their bag of loot.

The Buick made it a few miles into the wilds south of Cisco where the bloodied bandits left the little girls unharmed and struck out on foot. The resulting manhunt was the biggest ever undertaken in West Texas. Texas Ranger Tom Hickman moved in to coordinate posses and lawmen from seven or eight counties.

After a long chase that involved kidnapping, car thefts, gunbattles and exposure to freezing weather, the three wounded fugitives were nabbed.

Then began rounds of prosecution that demanded much testimony from Freda and other witnesses. Helms eventually was electrocuted at Huntsville. Hill got off with a life sentence and ultimately was paroled. With a new name, he is said to be a respectable citizen today in West Texas. A spectacular death was reserved for Ratliff.

Feigning insanity, Ratliff, fighting a death sentence, was returned to the Eastland

County Jail, a legal ploy of prosecutors. There, in an escape attempt on Nov. 18, 1929, he seized a six-shooter and fatally wounded a popular jailer called Uncle Tom Jones.

A mob dragged Ratliff from the jail, tossed a rope over a cable between two electrical poles and swung him up by the neck. When the first rope snapped and Ratliff fell, a merchant quickly provided a new rope.

The vigilantes swing up Ratliff again. He choked to

death. A naked corpse dangled in the chill wind.

Speaking of the tragic story that began at the bank, Freda told me: "If you go through something like that, you're inclined to think that the bandits got what they deserved. They didn't show anyone any mercy. But I always kind of felt sorry for Robert Hill."

The sun was fading. It was time to drive back to Freda's house on 23rd Street. She wanted to address some Christmas cards.

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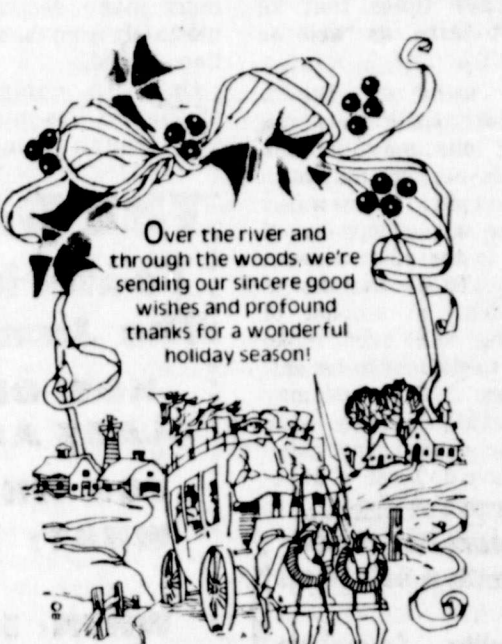
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letters to the editor . . .

Dear Editor,
 Boo! Hiss! Hiss! Fie on thee thy perpurtraters of injustice, otherwise known as the newly appointed Texas State School Board. You have lost all meaning, all sense of perspective as to what education is. You have allowed yourselves to become addleped by the smooth talking, money-coated tongue of Ross Perot and his puppet governor, Mark White.

You owe your allegiance, not to who appointed you, but to the school children of Texas. You, the Texas Board of Education, are the executors of this trust. By allowing the passage of the regulations concerning extracurricular activities, you have broken out your battle flag showing your true colors, allegiance to Mark White.

I am not a teacher, nor a high school coach, but I do know how the human mind works. The human mind's capacity to learn seems unlimited, yet it moves in very predictable cycles. There are peaks, plateaus, and valleys in every learning experience. Only the exceptional student, one whose valleys remain above the average student, can pass every class every day. Even the most capable student will have times that he doesn't learn as well as others.

The mind is like a snowflake. Each one is different; one may be tone deaf, the next one may have a perfect pitch. To one music will be a cacophony of noise, to the other a sweet melody. To the one that is tone deaf no amount of teaching will ever make music melodious to his ear. The tone deaf student may be great at geography, while the one with perfect pitch may have no sense of direc-

tion. Each mind is different, each one has its strengths and weaknesses, and like a snowflake each mind is beautiful in its own right.

Each year every high school coach builds his team around students with unequal athletic abilities. Because they recognize the differences in athletic abilities, they also recognize the differences in mental abilities. To the high school coach the limiting of players to only the academically elite is no more just then limiting the players to only blue eyed, blond haired Arians.

The newly appointed State School Board has implied, through the limiting of participation to only the academically elite, that athletics is not important to the process of education. Education is not and should not be equated to the ability to retain specific information on a specific day. Education should be the process by which the human mind is taught to gather data to form valid judgements, in order to function viably for itself and society.

Life is a continuous series of decisions. The mind must recognize, evaluate, then react. Some of the time, there is time for evaluation before reaction is necessary, but many times in life one must make decisions immediately from the information at hand.

Only in competitive athletics is this mind function taught. Competitive

athletics offers a hostile and ever changing environment that provides the student opportunities to recognize, evaluate, and react for the benefit of a group and himself on a moment-by-moment basis.

To deny this educational opportunity on the basis of academic standing is morally wrong, and in all probability may be illegal, because it denies participation through discrimination. Bill Manire

Alan Myers Elected To Director Board



ALAN D. MYERS JR.

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tion and regulatory agency which serves savings institutions throughout the country. Myers will serve in the ninth district Federal Home Loan Bank office, headquartered in Dallas, which oversees 500 savings institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

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Alan D. Myers, Jr., has been with Olney Savings Association 27 years. He has held various positions including assistant vice president, vice president, executive vice president/chief operating officer and director. In 1981, he was appointed president and chief executive officer before being elected chairman and

squad was dismissed for the holidays. They are scheduled to play Temple JC in Cisco on Jan. 14th as the first game of the 1985 season. The players would return to the campus Jan. 9th to resume practice, the coach said.

At Dallas, the Wranglers took a 36-to-23 half-time lead. Cisco has a 37-to-14 rebound advantage to contribute to the game score.

Melven Jones hit 12 baskets for 24 points as the chief executive officer this year.

Myers is currently active in many professional organizations. He is presently director of the National Council of Savings Institutions, SALPAC and the Texas Savings and Loan League.

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Myers received his BBA degree from Baylor University. His post graduate work includes the Graduate School for Savings and Loan Executives, University of In-

game's high point man. After 16 games, the Wranglers are scoring at an 82.9 per game clip while allowing the opposition only 71.4 points. They are shooting an impressive 55.2 percent from the field and enjoy a 544-415 rebounding margin over the opposition.

Auldon Robinson, a 6-3 sophomore from Lake Arthur, La., leads the team with field goal accuracy with 66.9 per cent. Melven Jones, 6-5 sophomore forward from Pahokey, Fla., leads the team in scoring (22.9 points per game) and in rebounding (9.3 per game). The assist leader is Lloyd McArthur with 5.1 per game. He is from Silsbee.

Cedric Ellis leads in free throws— 35 or 46 for a 76.1 percentage. McArthur has 13 or 19 for 68.4 percent.

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Players in back-up roles with impressive free throw stats are David White, four of four for 100 per cent; Rodney Murray, nine of 11, 81.8 percent; and, Steve Howard, 10 of 12 for 83.3 percent.

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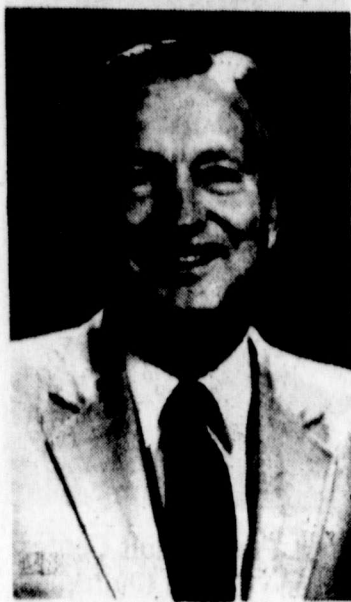
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Benefit Musical Declared Success

The Benefit Musical held at First Baptist Church on North Seaman St. Saturday night was declared a complete success in spite of the rain and threatening weather that accompanied it, according to members of the church.

We had a real musical, they report, with musicians coming from far and wide. The Fort Worth musicians who were scheduled were late arriving, but the locals kept the program going in fine style until their arrival and all went well. The church held the musical to help raise funds for their continued building improvements which are so badly needed. Additional contributions will be accepted and appreciated, it is reported. Persons may make their contributions to the church at 710 N. Seaman St.

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Reform Package Limits County Ability To Finance Services

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Two major provisions in the Treasury Department's proposal for tax reform will seriously limit the ability of local government to finance services that must be provided to our citizens," said NACO President Phil Elfstrom, in response to the tax simplification plan announced yesterday by Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan.

"Local governments will be hard hit by the elimination of deductions for state and local taxes, and especially the property tax. The loss of tax exemption for many state and local bonds will further restrict our ability to finance local government," he continued.

"We cannot continue to be given more responsibilities for increased services and not the ability to pay for them. We need the flexibility to give our citizens the services they require," he said.

The loss of the ability to deduct property taxes will, in effect, mean an automatic tax increase in local taxes paid by the individual taxpayer. "The increase," Elfstrom said, "will amount

to taxation without representation at the local level, since it will have been imposed without the consent of the local governing boards or the local voters."

This increase in turn will restrict the flexibility for counties to raise local taxes when absolutely necessary to provide needed or mandated services.

"Without the ability to generate necessary revenues, counties run the risk of either delaying or simply reducing services to citizens," said Matthew B. Coffey, NACO executive director.

"As a county official, it concerns me to think that this plan may inhibit local taxpayers in their support for local efforts to raise revenue for needed services," said Elfstrom, who also is a Kane County, Ill.,

board member.

"Raising local revenue is already very difficult," he said.

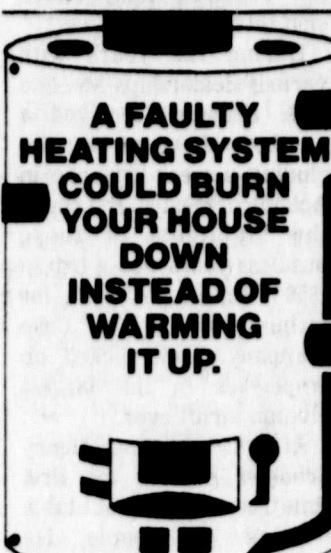
Counties rely on property taxes alone for over 30 percent of their revenues, with another 35 percent coming from revenues collected by the state.

Counties also use tax exempt bonds to finance most major public facilities, many of which are privately owned. This includes many airports, pollution control facilities, and wastewater treatment plants or utilities.

The tax exemption in this area is vital to local government since it lowers the cost of financing these projects which in turn lowers costs to each taxpayer. But the Treasury Department proposal would eliminate exemptions for interest on these investments unless the facility is owned and operated by the government.

"While the National Association of Counties sup-

ports comprehensive tax reform, we are concerned about the implications to local government," Coffey said. "We will be reviewing this proposal in detail during the coming weeks and meeting with county officials from around the country to study that issue."



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In Ranger, a 3 bedroom brick home with assumable 9 1/2% loan. In nice area. \$41,500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH/CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000.

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CISCO HOMES AND LOTS

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This older 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story brick home is in a nice location. Storm windows and very beautiful yard.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with CH/CA, covered patio, storage building, 1 car garage, on 2 lots.

Good investment property, this large 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Situated on corner lot. \$19,500.

A steal, this large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, stone home on 2 lots. Also included is a small efficiency apartment. Just \$27,000.

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SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

Near Lake Leon Country Club, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick home has carpet, fireplace, dishwasher, CH/CA, and is situated on 9.67 acres. City water, plus 1 well and 1 tank. \$79,500.

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FARMS AND RANCHES

Between Eastland and Cisco, 320 acres with good fences, 4 tanks, a pretty place. Owner will finance. \$650 per acre.

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245 acres south of Carbon, all in cultivation, 8 wells, irrigation pit and some minerals. \$850 per acre.

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

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

71 acres in Pioneer area. New fences all in brush and trees. Mobile home hookup. \$650 per acre.

80 acres near Union Center. Partially cleared, good fences, a real pretty place. Will sell all or part. \$800 per acre for all.

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80 acres between Eastland and Cisco. Good fences partially cleared, owner financed. \$700 per acre.

50 acres north of Eastland with woods and creek. Some pecan trees. \$49,500.

38 acres near Cisco, on old Hwy. 80. \$38,500.

166 acres between Eastland and Cisco. Good hunting, road frontage on 2 sides. \$675 per acre.

48 acres, heavy brush on approx. half. Some pecan trees, sandy land, near Romney \$30,000.

Look at this GI. 25 acres near Romney, wooded, on County road, some minerals. \$21,250.

74 acres on Hwy 2526 between Carbon and Cisco. Approx. 35 acres of cultivated land, the rest in timber. \$53,500.

164 acres close in to Cisco on Hwy. 183. Fenced, with tank and shallow water well. \$625 per acre. Will divide in half and sell 82 acres also.

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The Henry Schaefer's He Overcame Barriers

By Viola Payne



Henry Schaefer of Cisco has many of the blessings which make life worthwhile.

He has a good wife, two responsible children, a successful business, a pleasant home, and a Church he enjoys.

He has traveled in the United States and Europe, and is known widely for his work for handicapped people. Add to this a host of relatives and friends, and the picture looks bright indeed.

But then you look at the other side of things, and realize that participation in life has not come easy for Henry Schaefer. For he has not walked since he was ten years old, and until four years ago he literally crawled on his hands and knees in order to run his television and electronics business. Now he uses his wheelchair, propelling himself around home or in his shop.

This is one reason why he is working so hard at the biggest project of his life - the Barrier-Free Program. This program, which is a National one, hopes to make the public more aware of the needs of handicapped people, especially their need for access to public buildings, transportation and other facilities.

"Some people thought I was crazy, out crawling around all those years," Henry chuckles, his gray eyes lighting up. "I guess I was always determined to be independent -- to make something out of myself. Really -- he looks down at his streamlined chair, with the small, light wheels -- "I could get around better crawling than I can in this thing. But I busted one of my elbow joints, and it won't hold up under my weight anymore. So I went to this chair."

Schaefer still remembers when he walked for the last time. He was ten years old, and living with his family on a farm south of town. One day, while climbing a tree, he took such a hard fall that he couldn't get up off the ground. He was carried home and put to bed.

"I had dislocated my back," he says. "We had no doctors, no X-rays. When I was able to get out of bed I started crawling on my hands and knees."

"In those days people were very afraid of Infantile Paralysis. Some of them thought that was what I had, so they would have nothing to do with me."

Life changed radically for Henry. He begged to go back to the rural school, but it was three years later before he returned. In the next two years he made four grades, catching up with his classmates. He was back helping with farm work, too. When lifted to a planter seat he could drive a team.

It was the 1930's and things looked bleak. But Henry was determined to better himself, and made arrangements to study bookkeeping and typing at Cisco High School.

Unfortunately Henry's class was located on the third floor of the building, so he learned more about physical barriers right there. But he wore knee pads and padded gloves, and crawled right to the top. No trouble to finish the class - once he got there.

His first job was bookkeeping for Myrick's Dairy, across from where the Interstate is now. It was seven days per week - subject to call - with pay of \$20 per month. After that he worked as a Tax Assessor, going out into the rural areas of Eastland County.

Then an opportunity came to study Electronics under the Texas Rehabilitation Program. This study fascinated him - he could now use all his brains and skill. That diploma really meant something. In 1937 he started a Radio Shop in downtown Cisco, getting in on the ground floor of an almost unlimited opportunity. People would call or come in to buy, and the business took off immediately. Schaefer bought a place across from the First National Bank.

"Right there," he says, "I became even more conscious of the barriers for disabled and handicapped people. I would see them falling when they tried to get up on the sidewalks - unless there was someone around to help."

His own business expanded. He became a dealer for the Cushman Motor Scooters, covering 17 counties. He also got into the appliance business. He gave high school boys and girls basic training in Electronics under the D.E. program.

Two very important things happened to Henry Schaefer in 1940. First, he married Thelma Whatley, and second, he took first place in the nation as a top salesman for Zenith Corporation. The Zenith award was great - but it is the marriage that has proved to be the "priceless ingredient" in Henry's life.

"I couldn't have made it without my wife," he says. "She is a wonderful homemaker, businesswoman, good cook, everything."

Mrs. Schaefer worked at the business as well as at home. During World War II Schaefer gave some of the young men basic training in Electronics.

"I had to get a medical report three times to establish my own disability," he chuckles.

There were various highlights in Schaefer's business after World War II. He fixed radios for Chrysler cars, and started carrying a line of Case Farm Implements. He bought various bits of property around Main Street, moving his business location several times.

In 1950 he bought the property on 22nd St. where he now lives, and children Ruth and Philip grew up there. Ruth (Schaefer) Stewart is now teaching Special Educa-

tion in the Cisco Schools, and son Philip is in charge of Maintenance at Graham Memorial Hospital, Cisco.

Schaefer got in on the ground floor of another electronics enterprise when he began selling television sets in 1952. He has sold, adjusted and repaired many television sets since that time.

During the years with various dealerships Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer received a number of vacations, including a week-long one in Acapulco, Mexico. But one of the highlights of those business years was a trip in 1958 to Phoenix, Arizona, for training by the J.I. Case Company. Case picked up employees in the largest civilian airlift ever.

At this meeting Henry Schaefer sat for the first time at a banquet table seating 750 people. He navigated in this crowd by using a technique he had learned: when you crawl in a crowd you must go either ahead or behind - never in the middle among a sea of feet!

Eventually Schaefer sold out downtown and moved his business beside his home on 22nd St. There he still continues to get a lot of work. "I guess I'll never retire," he says. "I can't imagine what it would be like to do nothing."

Over the years his activity has increased on behalf of the handicapped.

"Before 1975," he explains, "There really wasn't much, in the ways of laws or organized work, in helping disabled people lead more normal lives."

"But some Federal laws were passed that year - I think it was during President Ford's term."

"Since then, the Barrier-Free program has really moved forward in some areas, such as the Northern States and West and East Coasts. I'm sorry to say that the South and Southwest are still behind."

He lists some of the worst barriers for handicapped persons as sidewalks with no access, high steps with no ramp, narrow doors, a bathroom without special features, the driving of a car, and some forms of public transportation.

Many years ago he built special equipment for his own car, and drives it without any trouble. But airplanes now provide the easiest long distance transportation for the disabled, he says.

Schaefer has booklets and other information listing the towns, parks, motels and shopping areas across the country which have barrier-free arrangements. There are no listings of these in Eastland County, although the County Courthouse and the Square in Eastland are barrier-free.

"There are about 200 severely handicapped people in Eastland County," Schaefer notes. "Some of them you never see, for they are home bound. Others are in Nursing Homes. A few are able to get out and work."

About nine weeks ago Schaefer was appointed as a Board Member of Special Education for a Tri-County area which includes Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties. He is intensely interested in this work, and feels that it fits right in with the Barrier-Free Project.

As he speaks to Civic groups and individuals, Henry Schaefer keeps thinking of a special wish - that his home town of Cisco take the lead in such a program; that it become a place where handicapped can work and shop freely, and that it be listed in one of the magazines or booklets he gets.

That would be a fitting tribute to Schaefer. For few men have overcome as many barriers in their own lives as he has, and few are as perceptive of the needs of others.

Make the Connection

Texans Score On Nutrition Test

Texans understand there is a relationship between exercise and weight control, but are misinformed on the body's use of food and need for vitamin and mineral supplements.

These are the findings of a "Food and Fitness" quiz taken by Texans attending the state fair held during October.

Visitors to the Food and Fiber building could take the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service's computerized quiz, says Dallas County Extension agent Jean Carlton. They were asked 10 true-false questions relating to nutrition and physical activity and given informative answers after each response.

The scores from 632 quizzes were tallied. "While people who took the quiz are not representative sample of the state's population, their scores provide some indication of what Texans know about nutrition," Carlton notes.

Although the average respondent answered 62 percent of the questions correctly, several questions stumped the majority.

Almost 70 percent answered incorrectly that athletes and other people who exercise regularly have special needs for extra protein.

"Most Americans get the recommended daily allowance for protein, and don't need more simply because they exercise," says Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard. "There's a common misconception that extra protein builds muscle, when it's actually exercise that builds muscle tissue."

Slightly over 61 percent of those responding believe that high carbohydrate meals eaten three hours before exercise provide fuel for activity. But most people don't need extra carbohydrates for exercise and may just have to work all the harder to burn the extra calories, Haggard says.

Since carbohydrates are the most quickly absorbed foods, the person who needs quick energy before exercise would be better off having a high energy snack closer to the exercise time, she adds.

Almost 50 percent of the test-takers thought that people who exercise need vitamin and mineral supplements even if they do eat right. This isn't true, Haggard says, because all necessary nutrients can be obtained from eating a balanced diet.

While these were the most missed items, the average test-taker answered 62 percent of the questions correctly, reports the nutritionist.

"The message of the fitness craze has evidently gotten through to most Texans," she says, "since 90 percent answered correctly that exercise should be a part of weight loss or weight control program."

But there is still a need for greater understanding of how exercise and weight control relate to each other for maximum fitness, Haggard observes.



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Oil Instruments

The No. 3 Duffer "A" is scheduled to be drilled in Eastland County, four miles southeast of Ranger. Robert E. Byrne of Lubbock will be the operator. The venture will be situated in a 449-acre lease in the S.N. Mathias Survey, A-376 in the Eastland Regular Field. It carries permit for 3,700 feet maximum depth.

Robert E. Byrne has revealed plans to drill a second developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field, four miles north of Eastland. The well will be known as the No. 2 Johnson "C". The operation will be in a 40-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-300.

Clyde Petroleum Co. of Breckenridge is preparing to drill two 2,600-ft. developmental wells in Eastland County, one mile north of Pioneer. The ventures are in the Eastland Regular Field. The operator has 1,731 acres under lease with drillsites in the T. Benson Survey, A-21. The wells will be known as the No. 1405 North Pioneer Unit and the No. 1407 North Pioneer Unit.

Operating out of Cross Plains, Eastco Gas Co. has staked location for the No. 3 S.E. Carter, a developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field, one mile southeast of Romney. With projected total depth of 2,000 feet, the venture is in a 160-acre lease in the Lavaca CSI, No. 46 Survey, Eastland County.

Abilene-based Farmers Oil & Gas Exploration Co. has filed for permit to drill the No. 2 Childress in the Eastland Regular Field, five miles northwest of Cisco. With total depth projected to 3,900 feet, the well will be drilled in a 327-acre lease in the TE&L Survey, A-1090, Eastland County.

A 4,500-ft. wildcat well is planned by John H. Hanvey Oil Interests of Dallas at a location two miles north of Cisco, Eastland County. The well will be spudded in a 640-acre lease in the SPRR Survey, A-928. The well will be known as the No. 2 Wright & Harrell.

Charles Pitts Co. has abandoned an undrilled location in the Eastland Regular Field, three miles north of Romney. The well had been designated as the No. 6 Walter Schoor.

J.G. Oil & Gas Co. of Albany is preparing to make hole for a 2,000-ft. developmental well in Eastland County, one mile southeast of Cisco. The venture is in the Eastland Regular Field. The operator has 186 acres under lease with drillsite in the H&TC Survey, A-249. The well will be known as the No. 1 Schaefer "A".

J.G. Oil & Gas Co. has also staked location for the No. 2 Weathers, a developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field, one mile southeast of Cisco. With projected total depth of 1,500 feet, the venture is in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-249, Eastland County.

N&M Oil Co. of Richardson has revealed plans to drill the No. 1A Shawver, a developmental well, three miles southwest of Nimrod

in the Eastland Regular Field. The operation will be in a two-acre lease in the A. Burnley Survey, A-11, Eastland County.

Operating out of Eastland, P&R Oil Co. has staked location for the No. 2 Jordan, a wildcat well in Eastland County, four miles south of Eastland. With projected total depth of 2,000 feet, the venture is in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-711.

The No. 1 W.B. Wright and

the No. 2 W.B. Wright are scheduled for spudding in Eastland County's Richey Field, three miles north of Cisco. Richey & Co. of Fort Worth will be the operator. The ventures will be situated in a 40-acre lease in the SPRR Survey. The wells carry permit for 4,200 feet maximum depth and the operator will seek production in the Duffer Formation.

Two 4,000-ft. developmental wells are planned by Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth at

a location three miles north of Eastland in the Reb Field, Eastland County. The wells will be spudded in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-1937. The wells will be known as the No. 4 J.A. Beard and the No. 5 J.A. Beard. The wells' target is

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But I hired a teen-ager today. You saw him. He was the one with polished shoes and a necktie. What was so special about him? It was his attitude that put him on the payroll instead of you. Attitude, son: ATTITUDE. He wanted that job bad enough to shuck the leather jacket, get a haircut, and look in the phone book to find out what his company makes. He did his best to impress me. That's where he edged you out.

You see kid, people who hire people aren't "with" a lot of things. We know more about Bing than Ringo, and we have some stone-age ideas about who owes whom a living. Maybe that makes us prehistoric, but there's nothing wrong with the checks we sign, and if you want one you'd better tune to our wavelength.

Ever hear of "empathy"? It's the trick of seeing the other fellow's side of things. I couldn't have cared less that you're behind in your car payments. That's your problem. What I needed was someone who'd go out in the plant, keep his eyes open, and work for me like he'd work for himself. If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You'll be head and shoulders over the rest.

Look kid!! The only time jobs grew on trees was while most of the manpower was wearing GIs and pulling K.P. For all the rest of history you've had to get a job like you get a girl. "Case" the situation, wear a clean shirt, and try to appear reasonably willing.

Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but a lot of us can remember when master craftsmen walked the streets. You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men smart enough to go after a job in the old fashioned way. When they find one, they can't wait to unload some of their worries on him.

For both our sakes, get eager, will you?

POEM!

How Many Have Come True?

How Many Yet To Come? (Mother Shipton, author of the following prophetic poem, was born in Norfolk England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1449 A.D., 43 years before Columbus discovered America. How many of her prophecies have come true can be checked readily by the most casual reader. How many are yet to come true remains for the future to disclose.)

A Woman's Prophecy
A carriage without horses shall go,
Disaster fill the world with woe;
In London Primrose Hill shall be
It's center hold a Bishop's See.

Around the world men's thoughts shall fly,
Quick as the twinkling eye.

And waters shall great wonder do—
How strange, and yet it shall come true,
Then upside down the world shall be,
And gold found at the foot of tree;
Thro' towering hills proud man shall ride,
Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters man shall walk;
Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk;
And in the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, as well as green.

A great man then shall come and go,
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found in stream or stone
In land that is yet unknown.
Water and fire shall wonders do,
And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn,
Shall of a Christian then be born.

A House of glass shall come to pass
In England— but alas! alas!
A war will follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The States will lock in fierce strife,
And seek to take each other's life;
When North shall thus divide the South
The eagle builds in lion's mouth,
Then tax and blood and cruel war
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France
Be held to play a bloody dance;
Before the people shall be free
Three tyrant rules shall she see;
Three rulers, in succession be,
Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done,
England and France shall be as one,
The British Olive next shall twine
In marriage with the German vine
Men walk beneath and over streams—
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's son shall plow the land,
Shall oft be seen with book in hand,
The poor shall now most wisdom know,
And water, wind, where corn did grow;
Great houses stand in far-flung vale,
All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme,
Of what shall be in future time;
For in those wonderous far-off days
The women shall adopt the craze
To dress like men and trousers wear,
And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow,
As witches on a broomstick now,
Then love shall die and marriage cease,
And nations wane as babies decrease,
And man live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six
Build houses light of straw and sticks,
For then shall mighty



MR. and MRS. TROYCE GENE NELSON

Terry Ann Webb and Troyce Gene Nelson United In Marriage

Terry Ann Webb, of Cisco, and Troyce Gene (Bubba) Nelson, of Eastland, were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., December 1, 1984, at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Buddy Sipe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length tiered dress with lace trim, open at the neckline, with sleeves made of rose bud lace to match the chapel length train. Her bouquet was cascading purple and white carnations.

Meg Reynolds of Childress, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Her dress was a floor

length lilac dress. She carried a purple carnation nosegay.

Mike Keith of Eastland, friend of the groom, was best man.

Wars be planned,
And fire and sword shall sweep the land.
But those who live the century through,
In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens,
To bog and forests and wild fens—
For storms shall rage and oceans roar
When Gabriel stands on the sea and shore;
And as he blows his wondrous horn,
Old worlds shall die and new be born.

SEASON FIRST FROST

by Vera Wheat
I can hear yet, as my mother said to me,
"I think this will be the season's first frost."
"The air is scant, there's coolness, the atmosphere is there."
We must, get our pot flowers and don't forget, bring in each plant,
They seem to be crowded by the window, looking in.
The ones that were planted in the ground, we must also cover them,
Or they may not last,
Through a windless night, they are so bare,
The sun is slowly sinking,
Let's hurry, or it won't be fair.

To let the dark, gather and destroy, their pleasant scent.

I feel like there may be a cold dew falling, come this may be our last chance.

To save our marigolds, it is the only gold, that was not spent!

Because I think the little invaders will make its first advance!

Bring cover, to shield them carefully,
From season's first frost, so they won't freeze, maybe won't know if they can't see!

When Our Trees Go Down In Flames, Our Dollars Go Up In Smoke.

Orrie Gann of Lueders, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Austin Hill of Merkel, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Becky Webb of Gorman, niece of the bride, was rice bag girl. Candlelighters were Bobby Webb of Gorman, nephew of the bride, and Richa Hill of Merkel, niece of the bride.

Cam Webb of Cisco, brother of the bride, and Tommy Smith of Eastland, friend of the groom, were ushers.

Wayne White sang "Follow Me" and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White sang "You and I."

The church was decorated with purple and grey candles and emeralds. The reception site in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church was decorated with purple candles and the bride's bouquet.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of Cisco and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Lewisville.

Members of the house party were Gaylene Jones, sister of the groom, Shani Nelson, sister of the groom, Mary Hill, sister of the bride, Kay Gann, sister of the bride, Rae Webb, friend of the bride, and Sheron Mellette, friend of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College, and Tarleton State University, is employed by Webb's Inc. of Cisco. The groom, employed by Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastland, is a graduate of Eastland High School.

After a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is at home at 1005 South Daugherty, Eastland.



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B.J. Pointers Will Celebrate Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

B.J. and Collene Pointer, formerly of Dumas, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, December 23, from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. at their home located at 612 West 11th.

Their children would like to invite all their friends and relatives to attend the celebration.

The couple married in Silverton, Texas, on December 23, 1944. They have three sons, Gary of San Antonio, Larry of Odessa, Barry of Odessa, and three daughters, Billie of England, Betty of Goldthwaite, and Linda of Cisco. They also have nine grandchildren.

The couple request no gifts, please.



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Italy - 40 Years Later

by
Margaret
DeFord

Our First Saturday—The Isle of Capri.

We had received our daily itinerary before we left the "States", however every night, our guide, Raffaella Brocca, posted our tour for the next day in the hotel lobby. This included the time for breakfast, and our hour of departure for the tour of that day. We usually had breakfast between seven and eight each morning and departed at 8:30 for our tour. We all ate breakfast together in the hotel dining room, this first morning, after our arrival in Sorrento.

The dining area was very attractive, all of the tables had table cloths and cloth napkins. We never saw a place mat while we were in any hotel. This morning, those that drank coffee had a bad experience. The coffee was very black and very thick. The waiters were asked to bring hot water so the coffee could be "watered" down so it was not too bad. A few had brought their own instant coffee with them.

We had noticed at the dinner the night before at the Ristorante "La Favorita" that the waiters were all young Italian men. They all wore white shirts, white jackets, black ties, and black pants. This morning at breakfast, again young Italian men were also waiters in the dining area.

For the length of time we were in Italy, we never saw a waitress. Some women did work in the kitchens but never in the dining rooms. In our hotel in Sorrento, the waiters did not speak English, but they did understand a few English words. Water was never served but we did ask for it, and it was not long until every one knew the Italian word for "acqua". It never had ice in it, and almost every drink was warm, including the orange juice.

We all left for the alke to our tour bus, which delivered us down a very steep road to the port of embarkation for the Island of Capri. There were many boats there, and many other tourist making the ocean trip.

We all boarded a hydrofoil (a boat that glides along on top of the water) and we enjoyed the ocean trip. We saw other boats making the trip to the island, which took approximately 30 minutes to arrive at the Marina Grande, which is the ancient port of Capri and its only landing place, owing to the island's sheer cliffs which all to the sea all around the coastline. The other landing place (though not the main one) is situated on the South coast of the island.

Marina Grande is well equipped to accommodate private yachts and countless regular services which bring thousands upon thousands of tourists there every year from the various harbours of the Bay of Naples.

The village of Marina Grande stands all along the Bay of Capri, with its row of typical and attractive fishermen's cottages, huddling one on top of another almost in a single mass and distinguishable only by their bright, varied colors.

From Marina Grande a road leads to the little town of Capri and other places on the island, and there is a funicular that starts here and goes straight up to Capri.

Let us take a last look at the island as a whole before going up to Capri and Anacapri. From the harbour of Marina Grande can be seen rising up the two high rocky spurs, above which there are two small plateaus. To the west, in the line of Monte Solaro, stands Anacapri, to the east, Monte Tiberio. Capri lies in the little valley between the two peaks, nestling on the slopes of Monte Tiberio. A dense vegetation covers all the lower part of the island, all the lower part of the island, while higher up the rock rises steep and bare; at other points it falls sheer to the sea, creating inlets, grottoes and most picturesque corners.

We all boarded our tour buses and the road, which starts from Marina Grande, leads up to the center of Capri in a series of steep twists and turns. As the road is very narrow, the bus driver would honk his horn as he approached the curves. We all hoped another car was not coming down in the opposite direction. On some of the curves, we saw mirrors which would reflect an approaching car.

We look back over the Marina Grande beneath, and the coast of Sorrento in the distance. It is a truly breathtaking view, but other, still finer ones awaited us.

The island of Capri, a geographical prolongation of the Sorrento Peninsula, closes the Bay of Naples to the South. It is a small island, covered barely 10 square KM., and is roughly quadrangular in shape. One is immediately struck by the cliffs rising out of the sea, the lush vegetation and the dazzling white houses scattered among the green. Naturally, tourism is the main business of the island's inhabitants, but some of the people are engaged in fishing and the cultivation of olives and the vine. The island's flora and fauna (especially as regards fish, are particularly interesting and varied. The flora above all, thanks to the large number of species it offers, is a valuable asset to the island, forming part of its many beauties.

Capri is a jewel box full of marvels and this is due above all to nature. The Blue Grotto, the Faraglioni, the Natural Arch, the countless other grottoes scattered along its coast and the steep cliffs, are only a few of its best known features.

Capri has been rightly called the Pearl of the Sea: to know it means to rediscover the creative forces of Nature and the sense of its beauty.

The ruins of Vila Jovis were very interesting. It was the favorite residence of Tiberius who stayed on the island for the last ten years of his life (37-26 AD) with a small following and administered the Empire from here. The island continued to be frequented by successive emperors and Roman aristocrats and the important garrison established in Tiberius's time to protect him remained.

The Park of Augustus and the Faraglioni - this is one of the most beautiful places of

Capri; it is a public garden with various plants, many paths, lanes and steps leading to the various viewpoints, from which can be seen the southern part of the island the Marina Piccola below, and above all, the famous Faraglioni, emerging like rocky little island from the deep blue sea.

La Certo a di San Giacomo was erected in 1371-74 by Count Giacomo Arcucci, feudal lord of the island, and is the most important examples of the Caprese architect.

The Natural Arch is made up of limestone and the wind and rain operating for centuries on these rocky cliffs, have transformed the appearance of the rock faces, creating fantastic shapes.

Anacapri is the second town on the island after Capri. It stands on the slopes of Monte Solaro, 275 meters above the sea level.

It is a holiday center which attracts crowds of visitors every year from all over the world. There are many

shops and one finds the characteristic stalls in rows all along the edge of the road. We had lunch here at one of the most panoramic restaurants of the Island, the San Michele. Arrangements had been made earlier for us to eat here, and we enjoyed it very much. The waiters carried the food from up stairs down to us on a lower level. Every item of food is served on a different plate, and this waste in every hotel or restaurant where we ate in Italy. Of course the High light of going to Capri is the Blue Grotto. The island owes it worldwide fame to the splendid natural beauty, the ancient myths and legends, the fascinating remains of the imperial villas, the characteristic domes of the houses and churches but most of all to the famous marine cathedral that is the Blue Grotto. The tiny entrance, which is only two meters wide and one meter high, means the grotto receives light which as passed under water. This light freed from the water, colors

the walls, roofs and stalactites an intense blue.

The light makes the water and anything submerged in the water appear silver. Once inside looking down in the crystal water to the tiny pebbles at the bottom or looking around at the blue rock wrapped in an enchanting light, it is possible to discover the secret fascination that is Capri. After seeing so much of this tiny island, we walked to the Piassa Umbero and then rode a cable car down to the Marina Grande and again boarded our boat for the return trip to our hotel in Sorrento.



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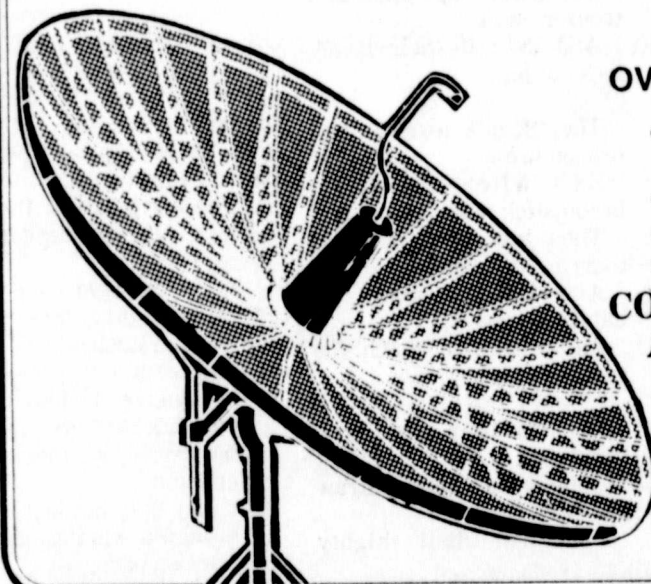
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COUNTY ROADS NEED REPAIR—An Eastland County citizen offers these photographs to show the condition of county roads near their home about nine miles northeast of Desdemona near the Rattlesnake Mountain area. When the road is passable, it's about a 40-mile trip to their work. When it's not passable, it's over 60 miles to their jobs. A check at the courthouse shows that most of the county's road and bridge fund taxes goes to retire the debt on the county jail, but the county does get \$4.85 of the new \$5.00 automobile registration "county road and bridge fee" recently passed and now being collected with each registration here.

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TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. Bill McMurray, \$22.50 clothbound. Icarus Press, Inc. P.O. Box 1225 South Bend, In. 46624

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FACTS
 • The first game involving a team representing a Texas high school was an 1894 game between Texas A&M and Galveston Ball.
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Heights battled to a 0-0 tie in the first official state championship game (in 1920).

• The most lopsided game in Texas history was a 186-0 Spur win over Lorenzo in 1930. The modern-day (since 1951) record for the most points scored in a single game belongs to Kennedy and Jay (116 points in a 60-56 Kennedy win in 1983).

• The youngest and smallest quarterback to lead a team to a state championship was 125-pound, 14-year-old Bert Marshall at Greenville in 1933.

• In the late 1940s a girl named Frankie Groves played one game at Stinnett High School before the executive committee of the University Interscholastic League met in an emergency session to rule that only boys could play football.

• Kenneth Hall set fifteen national and state records at his small, Class B high school between 1950 and 1953, among them most yards gained in a single game (687).

• In 1957, the Bellville Brahmas rebounded from a dismal 0-4 start to end up in the quarterfinals of the Class 2A race.

• The longest winning and losing streaks in Texas high school football history belong to Pflugerville and Kountze. Between 1958 and 1962, Pflugerville rolled up 55 victories without a loss, and between 1977 and 1982, Kountze fell to defeat in 53 consecutive games.

• Texans who have played in the Super Bowl include

Bubba Smith, Walt Garrison, Bob Lilly, Jack Pardee, Joe Greene, Cliff Branch, Dexter Manley, and Uwe von Schamann. Former Texas high school standouts Tom Landry and Forrest Gregg have coached in the

Super Bowl.

• Earl Campbell, a Heisman Trophy winner at the University of Texas, started his football career as a linebacker at Tyler High School and was named Class 4A, District 14 Defensive Player of the Year in his junior year before being moved to running back.

• The winningest coach in the history of American football - including professional, college, and high school - is Gordon Wood of Brownwood High School, with 391 victories through 1983.

Farm Bureau

WACO--Texas Farm Bureau finished fiscal year (Oct. 31) 1984 with 317,575 member families to remain the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation for the third consecutive year, according to TFB President S.M. True.

"We're very proud and thankful for the many accomplishments Texas Farm Bureau has enjoyed these past three years," True stated. "It could only have come through the hard work and dedication of our volunteers in the 217 county Farm Bureaus which make up Texas Farm Bureau."

TFB showed a gain of 4,007 over fiscal year 1983, when it finished with 313,568 member families. Meanwhile, Illinois Farm Bureau finished FY 1984 with 310,336 member families to remain No. 2 among state Farm Bureaus.

By exceeding its 1983 membership total, TFB showed a gain for the 32nd straight year, True noted.

There were 174 county Farm Bureaus which showed a membership gain during FY 1984.

10.2 Million Americans Lived In Mobile Homes In 1980

About 10.2 million Americans lived in mobile homes when the 1980 census was taken, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau has announced.

The mobile home residents lived in some 3.9 million units (2.1 million in 1970), two-thirds of them built between 1970 and 1980. Such homes comprised 5.3 percent of the nation's total housing stock.

States with the highest proportions of mobile homes were Wyoming, 18 percent; Arizona, Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico, each with 13; and Idaho, 12. Hawaii, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts had less than 1 percent.

Metropolitan areas with the highest proportions were Ocala, Fla., and Jacksonville, N.C., each with 23 percent; Bradenton, Fla., 22; Redding, Calif. and Lakeland-Winter Haven, Fla., with 19; and Fort Myers-Cape Coral, Fla., 18.

Nearly 2.4 million married couple families were living in mobile homes. Roughly 29 percent of the householders in these families were in the 25 to 34 year old age group and 25 percent were 45 to 64. About 15 percent were in each of three age groups—15 to 24, 35 to 44, and 65 and older.

Among householders with no mate present, there was a higher proportion of women 65 years and over (32 percent) than men (17 percent). The median age for all mobile home householders was 41.3 years.

About 80 percent of the mobile homes were occupied by owners and 20 percent by renters compared with 64

percent and 36 percent, respectively, for all households. The median income of mobile home owners was \$13,355 and that of renters was \$9,443. These were well below the median for all owners (\$20,549) and all renters (\$11,331). Median rent for mobile homes was \$212 a month compared with \$243 for all renters.

More than 98 percent of the homes had complete plumbing for exclusive use, and 44 percent were connected to public sewers. Nearly 62 percent obtained their water from public or private company systems. About 84 percent had central heating and 60 percent had air conditioning.

The report is the second in a series of reports on specific subjects covered by the 1980 census. The first report released was on structural characteristics of the housing inventory. The data on mobile homes are cross classified by housing and population characteristics and are presented for the nation, regions, states, and metropolitan areas.

Copies of Mobile Homes, HC80-3-2, (GPO Stock No. 003-024-06066-3) are available for \$13.00 each prepaid from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Area Assoc. Elected To Angus Assoc.

Erro Di Damics Assoc., Eastland, Texas, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

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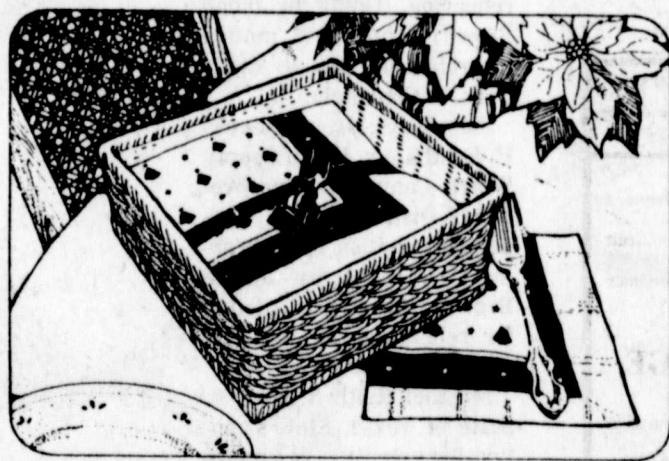
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Ralph Ablin Mission Pastor Of Eastland Outreach Ministries



Pastor Ralph Ablin was installed on Sunday, December 9th as the Associate Pastor for Outreach of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Knippa, Texas. Pastor Ablin will be serving as the mission pastor of the Eastland Outreach Ministries which is presently meeting at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 708 S. Seaman in Eastland. The congregation in Knippa is sponsoring this new

mission congregation and assisting its start. Pastor Steve King of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Knippa began visiting with Pastor Ablin in March of this year about the possibility of starting an American Lutheran Church mission in the Eastland area. In October Pastor Ablin visited the families who were interested in developing this new congregation. These families and the congregation in Knippa later called Pastor Ablin to serve in this mission.

The mission church is presently holding services at 8:30 a.m. in the morning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Any interested people are cordially invited to attend. Pastor Ablin and his family are presently living on Highway 80 West from Eastland.

Three Highway Projects In Brownwood District

Three highway projects in the Brownwood district resulting from the recently increase fuel tax and registration fees will be included in a record statewide letting this month of 64 projects totaling approximately \$197 million.

Brownwood District Engineer Lawrence Schulz reports that these much needed projects include widening the remaining 7-mile section of US 283 in McCulloch County from the Colorado River South to FM 504 at an estimated cost of 1,900,000.

Another project in McCulloch County provides for the widening of the Six Mile Creek Bridge on FM 2309, 0.2 miles north of the intersec-

tion of SH 71, at an estimated cost of \$94,000.

A third project in Comanche County on State Highway 6 from DeLeon to Erath County line provides for widening the highway at an estimated cost of 1,500,000.

"These are all projects that have long been needed that wouldn't have been possible without the additional funding by the legislature," Schulz said.

Schulz added that the State Highway Commission has estimated that approximately \$2 billion should be spent annually to keep Texas' surface transportation system in a safe and serviceable condition.

County Reporting 588 Comptroller Outlets

Eastland County has 588 reporting outlets to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. These outlets reported \$57,360,481 gross sales during the second quarter of 1984, compared to

\$58,201,985 for the same period in 1983. This represented a decrease of 1.4%.

The amount subject to tax was \$16,991,418 and use tax purchases totaled \$285,609.

Grievance Committee Meets On Salary Request

Judge R.G. Lyeria, Precinct 1, has called for a meeting of the Salary Grievance Committee, and they are meeting at 10 a.m., Dec. 18 in the Commissioner's Courtroom. The judge is expected to request a raise in his salary.

Members who hear requests on salary are Mack Elliott of Rising Star, Alan

Gibbs of Gorman, W.D. (Bill) Brown of Gorman, and six elected County officials. These officials are the County Clerk and Treasurer, District Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and District Attorney. County Judge Scott Bailey is the Chairman of the Committee, but does not vote.

Citrus Picture Looks Good For Consumers

Despite last year's freeze that wiped out Texas table citrus, the 1984 citrus picture looks more favorable for consumers than what had been predicted earlier in the year, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist.

Because the 1984 California crop should yield about 28 percent more oranges than this year, U.S.D.A. analysts say this should help keep prices from soaring this season, reports Marilyn Haggard.

According to the U.S.D.A., Florida juice supplies for this year also look good. Early concerns of a short crop because of 1983 frost damage and disease in the nurseries have been dispelled.

While juice prices hold stable, consumers may notice a slight difference in quality, says Haggard. Florida processors are augmenting supplies by importing concentrate from Brazil and blending it with their own, she explains.

Some producers believe that Brazilian concentrate is not up to Florida flavor and quality standards, but they claim the imports are needed to maintain reasonable orange juice prices, she adds.

Since orange juice is such a good source of vitamin C, many consumers are reluctant to cut back unless prices become exorbitant, Haggard observes. But one way to reduce without cutting back on juice is to consider packaging costs, she says.

The most expensive form in which to buy orange juice is typically the convenient, single-serving size aseptic boxes with straws or 6-ounce cans. Generally, frozen concentrate is least expensive, although single-strength juice sold in cartons can be less expensive when on special.

Prices may also vary within price category, with store brands usually costing less than the national brands, except those on special, Haggard notes.

For people who like to squeeze their own fresh juice from Texas oranges, this is a disappointing year, the specialist says. The Texas ruby red grapefruit are also missed by many consumers, who prefer them to the less sweet and juicy Florida or California white varieties.

Many consumers will be waiting for the return of our homegrown Texas citrus next year, predicts the specialist.

Bailey Reappointed As Chairman

Bob Gibbons, Chairman of the Texas Department of Aging, Austin, has notified County Judge Scott Bailey of his reappointment as Chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Council for another term of one year. This new

term will expire on Jan. 31, 1986.

Gibbons expressed appreciation for Judge Bailey's work as Chairman last year, and stated that he looked forward to working with him again.

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas: AFFIRMED

Well Machinery & Supply Company, Inc. v. Roadrunner Drilling, Inc. and J.W. Womack, Sr., J.W. Womack, Jr., Earnest Griggs, and Jack Willis. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) - Scurry.

Laura Isela Hinojo v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - El Paso.

Richard L. Uptain v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Midland.

REVERSED & ACQUITTED

Diane Marie Mattias v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Dallas.

FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN: REVERSED & REMANDED

John D. Keys, Sr. v. Erath County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Comanche.

John Keys, Jr. and Lewis E. Eastham v. Erath County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Comanche.

FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN: CAUSE DISMISSED AS MOOT

City of Abilene v. The Honorable Paul Davis et al. (Per Curiam Opinion) - Orig. Proc.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Andrew L. Smith, III v. Smith Protective Services, Inc. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Dallas.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

Mary Corder et vir v. A.H. Robins Company, Inc. et al. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. - Dallas.

Billy Joe Black v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief. - Dallas.

Andrew L. Smith, III v. Smith Protective Service, Inc. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Dallas.

Gary Delon Parsons v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. - Dallas.

John D. Keys, Sr. v. Erath County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Appellee's motion for rehearing (as to Court costs). - Taylor.

John Keys, Jr. and Lewis E. Eastham v. Erath County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. Appellants' motion for rehearing. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Appellee's motion for rehearing (as to Court costs). - Taylor.

Michael Keith Stewart v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

Employers Casualty Company and Freddy Cox v. Joe Fambro d/b/a Fambro Pipe and Construction. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Erath.

Woodside Oil Company v. Ember Pipe Company. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Borden.

Travis Ray Hughes v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

Travis Ray Hughes v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Titus Webb v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED AND GRANTED IN PART

Albert Wayne Ware v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Nolan.

Guadalupe Jimenez v. West-Tex Drilling Company, Inc. Appellant's amended motion for extension of time to file record. - Taylor.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

James Warren Hill v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Brown.

David Loza v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

Leonard Glen Taylor v.

State of Texas. Appellant's second pro se motion for rehearing on motion for formal bill of exceptions.

Taylor. MOTIONS SUBMITTED AND OVERRULED AS MOOT

City of Abilene v. The Honorable Paul Davis et al. Respondents' motion for rehearing. Orig. Proc.

CASES SUBMITTED

Archic Mitchell v. State of Texas - Taylor

Donald Earl Hauser v. State of Texas. - Howard

Charles Ira Roberson v. State of Texas. - Shackelford.

Wymann O. McInnis et al v. Lehn McInnis et al. - Brown.

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Court Report

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PHI Resources, Ltd. vs P.C. Drugs & others Receivership

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Pendragon Oil Co. vs W.T. Starling & others Receivership

Ex Parte: Grover Lawrence Chenoweth Occupational License

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BULLETIN. Due to the Christmas holidays, the Driver License Office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.

NOTICE. Friends of Mrs. Bertha Jesse, have established a fund at the Eastland National Bank. Mrs. Jesse, a resident of Eastland for many years has a rare blood disease which requires extensive medical treatment. She recently spent 2 weeks in Eastland Hospital and four weeks in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. In the past, Mrs. Jesse has kept children in her home for many years and is well known in this area. Contributions to this fund will be used for her expenses and will be greatly appreciated. Contributions may be made by contacting Pat Burns at the Eastland National Bank or may be mailed c/o Mrs. Burns.

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By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

This (Friday) has been a very gloomy miserable day, misting rain, fog, cold, disagreeable. We are thankful though that it is not quite freezing so no dangerous roads nor broken lines. However we may see some of that by morning. The weather has been very moderate so far. I am looking at a red rose just outside my window. I presume this is "the last rose of summer." We have had 7/10 inch rain this week. I'm sure some farmers would like clear weather to harvest what crops they have but I have yet to see too much rain in West Texas.

We seem to not have much coming or going this week. I guess everyone is staying home getting ready for Christmas.

The Women's Study Club of Putnam met at the Community Center Monday for their annual Christmas party. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Fort Worth were present. Mrs. G.W. Weeks gave a very entertaining interpretation of the Christmas story. Presents were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The whole club acted as hostesses. Each one bringing a Christmas goodie served from a beautifully decorated table. No business meeting was conducted.

Mrs. R.B. Taylor spent last Saturday at Abilene with

her grandchildren, Tom and Cheryl Lemmons where we helped little Heather Lemmons celebrate her second birthday.

Little Leslie Donaway of Brownwood spent several days last week with her grandparents, the Milton Donaways.

Mary and Calvin King spent last weekend at Dallas and attended the Cowboy game on Sunday.

We are happy to report that Retha Brown of Weatherford is able to be at their new home there. She is hoping to be able to be with her mother, Ollie Burnam for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Brownwood spent Monday at Putnam and Gertrude attended the club meeting.

Mr. Dale Wirt of our community entered the rest home at Baird after being hospitalized for some time at Abilene.

Visiting the Milton Donaways this week have been their son and family, L.C. of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Donaway of Odessa.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feeley are announcing the marriage of their son, Jim to Susan Ann Davis of Austin on Saturday, the eighth of December at Austin. Parents of the bride are Carroll and Barbara LaBorde of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Feeley attended the wedding.

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Alvin Huskey received treatment in the Cisco Hospital.

GAD ABOUT CLUB
It all started out with a few women coming to Ed and June Hill's Coffee Shop for coffee or Coke each morning. Now it has grown to 14, so we decided to form a club. We call ourselves "The Gad About" (subject to change) and we meet for coffee or Coke each morning. It sort of starts our day.

We have started a share and care box at the cafe for a few food boxes. Anyone wishing to donate food or money, may do so.

We had a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and goodies to eat Thursday, Dec. 13. Tables were decorated in festive occasion.

Dues will be collected for someone in need of flowers or if some member has to go to the hospital.

Anyone wishing to join us for a cup of coffee or coke and a few laughs, come to Hills Cafe any morning around nine o'clock.

Bea Reynolds is reporter for the club.

M.H. Gore of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Melvin and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir a few days last week.

Elma May Huskey visited with her nephews, Bill and James R. Dunaway and family in Fort Worth and

Fay Dunaway and family in Burleson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Offield of Hurst are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 11. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and was named Julie Marie. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Offield of Moran, who spent the weekend in Hurst and got acquainted with their granddaughter.

RAIN

Moran and community has received some more much needed rain. The stock tanks are getting filled with water and the City lake is filling up. It is hoped that in the near future the City of Moran will again be able to use water from the city lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston spent a few days at their home in Moran.

Bert Jones returned home Sunday after having more surgery on his eye in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.



'Special Day'

Friday, Dec. 14, 1984

By VERA WHEAT
Today has been very special for me. Why? Will you believe what my little nine-year old grandson said? Each Friday his mother brings him to my house, we walk to his school, only two blocks from my house. I enjoy each walk, yet, today was very special.

He said as we were walking in the slow rain that was softly falling - both of us shared my umbrella, "Granny, do you realize what today is?"

I said, "Yes, it's Friday." He said, "I know, but it's also Happy Day and Lucky Day!! Happy for me, because we are walking together, lucky day for you because you have me."

Now you grandmothers know how true this is. It's the priceless things in life that are so "rich" in our lives!!

There was another Special Day, Happy Day, and Lucky Day for all of us!!

A long, long time ago, there was a Very Special Day - a "baby boy" was born. He honored the lowly stable where He was born - on the hay He lay His precious baby head.

The world was cold this day, at least to His mother. She was so weary, had traveled by night, no place for her at the Inn. Yet, this was a Happy Day and Lucky Day then and now for all of us!!

On this special day, in a humble stable, the "Lamb" was born, the Precious Lord, the Sinless One. As this time of year is drawing so near to us and our little city, we are so blessed, our children, and grandchildren, have a bed, a home and necessities of life, as we honor the old, old story, "Our Christ is born." They are also waiting on

Santa Claus, are being so good, while they window shop, writing their letters and making sure they get into the mail box at our Post Office. Reminding Santa Claus again how good they have been. They talked to him when he arrived a few days ago. Also telling us how great this old friend really is.

This is an old, old story to all. Yet, it is renewed each year, generation after generation. Every year is even more beautiful, the stars are so beautiful, a real wonderland. Our streets are declaring the seasons so beautifully decorated and some homes are gorgeous. It's a delight to drive around and see the beauty.

We in our city, do try to reach the kiddies that need a helping hand at home and a letter to Santa Claus. This we do, and thankful we can share.

All this is really wonderful, but there's One far greater in Love, than all of us on earth can ever know. It's the Blessed Baby born in the stables many, many years ago - the Light of the World, our Blessed Saviour, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Was it the 25th of December?

My friend, I don't know. Do you?

I only know it was one Special Day, Happy Day, Lucky Day for all of us!! Do we really appreciate the small little blessings we have each day?

The greatest gift of all is Love. May you, your children, your grandchildren, have a Merry Christmas and may our little city become a better, more lovely place for all of us in the coming New Year!!

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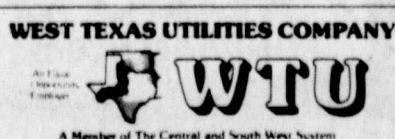


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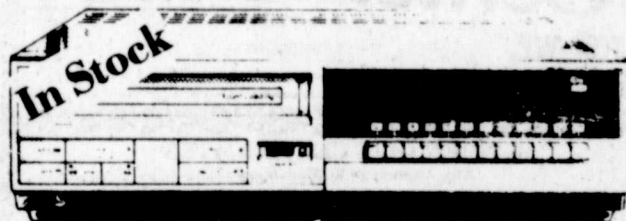
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People n Things

MOST CISCO retail stores planned to be open late three nights this week— Tuesday, Thursday and Friday — for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. And their stock of merchandise included just about anything for anybody. Business has been pretty good. That's the report of most stores we've visited.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE J.V. Heyser performed his first marriage ceremony last Thursday night. An old friend, Mr. Jeff Luce, called him from Fort Worth to inquire about a wedding.

"Come on out— you'll be number one for me," Mr. Heyser told him.

Mr. Luce and Mrs. Vicki Storm exchanged wedding vows at the Heyser home on the Rising Star highway.

MONDAY WAS the 39th anniversary of White Auto Store opening for business in Cisco. And Mr. John Webb, who opened the store that snowy day on Dec. 17th, 1945, celebrated by attending the open house at Olney Savings where punch and coffee with assorted goodies were served to one and all visitors all day.

Mr. Webb recalled that he

opened with a limited stock and sales the first day amounted to \$35.

Mr. Webb was wearing a Red River, New Mexico, cap — a souvenir from the honeymoon trip of their daughter, Terry, and Troyce Gene (Bubba) Nelson, who were married Dec. 1st.

The wedding took place at First Baptist Church in Cisco. Terry is a graduate of CHS, CJC and Tarleton State. Bubba, an Eastland High product, works for the Coca Cola company in Eastland.

IF FIREMAN David Gill is eating hamburger instead of beef steak when you see him at a restaurant, don't be surprised. He has just bought himself a deluxe scanner — a short wave radio with a computer setup... The Steve Austins moved to Brownwood recently where he accepted the vice presidency of a bank several months ago. Understand they're in the process of selling their home here... The John Boland of Carthage (where the former Cisco city manager is business manager of Panola County Junior College) are due in Cisco on Thursday to visit

old friends. They'll be en route to the Panhandle for Christmas.

DR. HENRY E. McCullough, president of Cisco Junior College, and Mr. Dick Woolley, CJC board chairman, were in Weatherford at noon Monday to attend a luncheon with Senator Bob Glasgow of this district. Others there included Dr. E.M. Mince, president of Weatherford JC, and Dr. Jack Elson, president of Ranger JC.

The college official discussed educational matters with the state senator... The Legislative Budget Board last week recommended that appropriations for Texas colleges be cut in 1985 and 1986 due to declining tax revenues. Cisco is scheduled to receive \$2.7 million for the 1984-85 school year and has asked for \$4.4 in 1985-86 and \$4.7 in 1986-87. The budget board recommended the sum of \$3 million for each of the next two budget years.

YOU'LL WANT To drive by 909 West 5th one night and see the beautiful Christmas display in their yard. It's pretty spectacular this year... Mr. E.L. Jackson, 1303 West 9th, has nice outdoor lighting and you can see a beautiful Christmas tree in the picture window. Multi-color lights play on the tree... The yard lights and Christmas tree at the E.L. Walker home, 1201 West 14th, are nice... And the Dennis Campbells, 1307 Bliss, have a nice outside lighting and decorations.

THE DON Reynoldses, the E.L. Jacksons and the Vandell Weathers went over to Abilene last Thursday night to attend a West Texas Utilities Christmas party at the civic center... Lillian Bradshaw of our town used to be a high school girls basketball coach... folks at The Press office are sort of on needles and pins. Wanda Hallmark of our staff is one of the stars in a Christmas play at First Evangelical Methodist Church on Wednesday night. And this will be her first time out as an actress.

MR. JAKE MORGAN of the feed store dropped in at the Spot for coffee the other morning. A patch to hide a tear on his jacket sleeves was noted by a fellow coffee drinker. "You must be a Democrat," was the comment... Glad to hear that Mr. Rudolph Schaefer, who suffered a bad cut on his right hand in a carpentry shop mishap last week, is back home from the Abilene hospital and doing nicely. He was due to go back to see his doctor Wednesday. The Schaefer's are expecting their four children and grandchildren Saturday for a weekend holiday season visit.

MRS. LUCY Collier of Cisco will doubtless have an eventful Christmas. She plans to go to Waco this weekend and spend ten days or so keeping the six children of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan while the Sloans go to the Holy Land.

Dr. Sloan, son-in-law of Mrs. LC and a member of

the faculty at Baylor University, and his wife Sue are leaders of a travel group that will tour the Holy Land during the holiday season.

IF YOU MISSED Mayor Eris Ritchie last week, it's not surprising for he was in Chicago with an exhibit of the wares of his Southwest Emblem Company. The national association of college and high school band and orchestra folks was held in Chicago last week.

Mr. Ritchie reported that the weather was good—like it usually is in Texas— all week.

Obituaries

Services For Perna Wooten Are Wednesday

Services for Perna A. Wooten, 89, formerly of Cisco, were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cisco Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Bro. Joe J. Stone, Assembly of God minister of San Angelo, officiated.

He died at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born, Oct. 29, 1895, in Eastland County, he married Dora George, September 21, 1918, in Cisco.

Former Cisco Man Writes New Book

Need a good gift suggestion for someone who loves to read? Ray Hollis has written a new book called "Wreckin' Texas" and it can be bought at The Cisco Press for \$13.95.

Ray Hollis is a West Texas original. He was born February 26, 1925, in Sabanno, in Eastland County, the last of five children of Mary and Earnest Hollis.

Mr. Hollis and Sam Pendergrast, a longtime Texas newspaper editor and publisher, have written a book, "Wreckin' Texas", which is published by Eakin Publications Inc. of Austin. The book tells of Hollis' explosive career as a demolisher of condemned structures.

He said he thought of the book during the cold spell last December, when ap-

parently there was little for West Texas outdoorsmen to do.

In Fort Worth, Hollis writes, he was harassed by doubts, irate phone calls, conservationists and the winos who inhabited the tightly packed blocks of concrete, brick and steel.

At one time he was shot at by a wino deprived of what he considered his rightful haven. Hollis writes, "He got off two shots, one that grazed my ear and another that went through my pants leg while I was leaping away, and he was in for a surprise."

"It was something I had learned back on the farm at Sabanno. You take a piece of bacon rind and cut it to roll up and slip into a shotgun shell, instead of the shot. When that goes off it sets fire to the meat skin and that skin will stick to a guy like a plaster, burning away."

"I got off a good shot, and that burning meat skin hit the would-be killer right in the butt."

"I guess it hurt some, because he went right through a three-eights inch plywood barricade."

Ray makes his home in Abilene with his wife Winnie, and is an independent oil

operator.

Ray feels like someone is looking after him. "I firmly believe there is a God and he controls your destiny, and He's been very good to me. Of all the tights I've been in, He brought me through."

"I had a heart attack four years ago, and I had a wreck 1 1/2 years later. I was hit by a pickup in the door and rolled 3 1/2 times. They pronounced me dead. I could see myself lying in the pickup. I was like above the pickup and looking down and I saw the man with me being taken out. Then everything left me. I've recovered and I've felt good ever since."

At one time Ray owned the Green Valley Ranch south of Cisco until it burned, then he moved to Abilene.

Cottonwood Cancels Musical

The Cottonwood Musical has been cancelled for the month of December because of the conflict with Christmas season. The musical was planned for Friday, December 21.

The musical will resume after the first of the year at the regular time.

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