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## Mayor's Proclamation

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Mrs. Dwight Robinson, President, Athens, Ohio

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

MAYOR'S

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Music, the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture, and

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective the promotion of American Music, will stage its annual "Parade of American Music" throughout the month of February, and

WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Music Clubs and the Cisco Music Club of our City join in encouraging and stimulating interest in American Music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof, and

WHEREAS, The "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries,

NOW THEREFORE I, Eric Ritchie, Mayor of Cisco, Texas, in recognition of the American Composer and in order to encourage native creative musical art, do hereby proclaim February, 1985 as

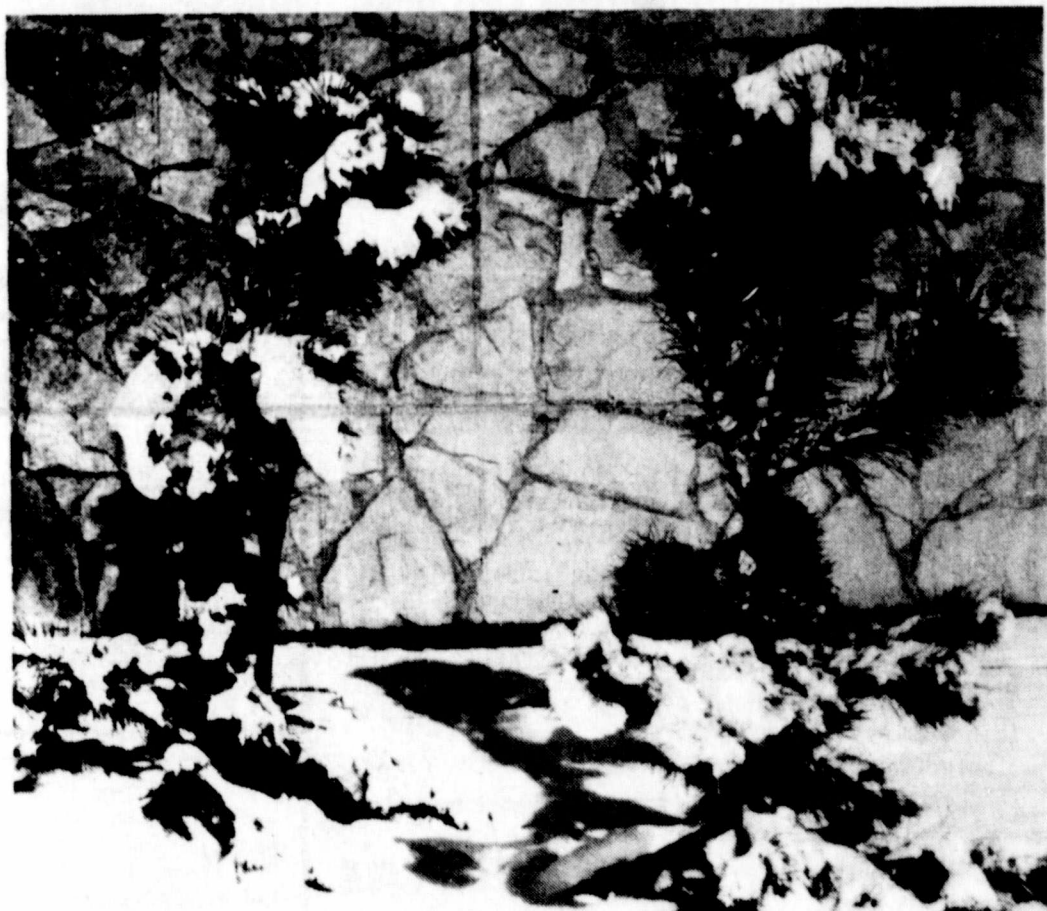
AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

and urge all our citizens to join in the observance and share the joy of music.



**SNOW-WOMAN**—The Ball children, (left to right), Denise, Christy and Cherie, of 806 West 12th in Cisco, are shown behind the snowwoman they built during the recent winter storm. With a snowfall of about 3 inches, several Ciscoans were able to get out and enjoy playing in the snow.

## Picture Perfect



**PRETTY AS A PICTURE**—That is how this scene in front of the Cisco Steakhouse along IH-20 looked Saturday morning. Snow which fell on Friday was still covering the ground and it also rested on the branches of the firs shown above. (staff photo)

## HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

**MORE BAD** weather was being forecast for our area Tuesday morning as this column was written. The forecasts called for a cold front to move into the area bringing freezing rain and possibly more snow.

Hopefully, the freezing rains did not reach us and it is still clear outside while you are reading this.

Monday morning, freezing temperatures caused rain which began falling to freeze making local streets and sidewalks very slippery for a few hours. As the temperatures climbed above freezing, the ice melted and things got back to normal.

While the streets were slick, a couple of fender-benders occurred in Cisco, but hopefully no one was seriously injured in the accidents, although several cars were reportedly badly damaged.

**ANOTHER LETTER** has reached our office from the American Intercultural Student Exchange, which asks for host families for 25 high school students from

Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador and Australia for the school year 1985-86.

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1985, attend the local high school, and return to their home country in June 1986. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for Income Tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a three week Host Family stay combined with a 10 day bus travel throughout Western Europe or England.

Families interested in this program should contact immediately: Eleanor M. Tatson, AISE Regional Coordinator, 4619 Clay Court Lane, Arlington, Tx., 76017, or call 817-467-4619.

Letters should contain the prospective Host Family's telephone number.

## Valentine Party Is Set For Jr. High Students

On February 9th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Parents for Junior High Students will sponsor a Valentine Party at the High School Gymnasium. The Leatherwoods will provide music, and refreshments will be served. This will be for Junior High Students only. Parents are welcome. Attire will be "DRESSY." Tickets are \$1.00 in advance, at the school, or \$1.50 at the door.

## Clyde Evatt Is Named As Early High Coach

Clyde Evatt, former football coach at Cisco High School, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Early High School.

He replaces Jim Wood, who has become a graduate

## Country and Western Musical Set Saturday

The Country Western Musical will be at the Cisco Corral Room on Saturday, February 10. It will start about 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited especially area musicians. There will be a concession stand.

## Sen. Glasgow Has Conference

If a vote to repeal the state's blue law were called today, Sen. Bob Glasgow would vote "no" he told newsmen Tuesday morning in a conference call across the district.

In the up-dating round-robin telephone question and answer session, Sen. Glasgow touched on the measures which are before the state legislature in the current session.

He says he worries about the repeal of the blue law as to what it would do to the economy of the rural areas if "all stores" are open on Sunday: would citizens wait until the weekend and go "out of town" to do their shopping. He is awaiting the results of a poll from his 22nd Senatorial District and doesn't expect a vote until after the 60-day period when only 21 Senate votes would be needed. "The sponsor of the repeal bill doesn't have the necessary 25 votes right now," he said.

The proposed water bill could mean as much as \$600 million for water treatment, 200 million for sewage treatment, 200 million for reservoir, 200 million for flood control and Glasgow is co-sponsoring a bill which could add 200 million for agriculture-related water supplies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's proposal to help cut the some billion dollar deficit could

see as much as \$36 million out of dedicated Parks and Wildlife funds, some \$60 million out of D.P.S. dedicated funds and some \$40 million out of medicare funds for state institutions housing mentally retarded.

"There'll be no colleges combined in this session," the senator said in response to questions about Gov. Mark White's proposals that some duplications, particularly among Junior colleges could be cut out.

"I don't think we have too many colleges. Texas is a big state with a lot of people and our basic philosophy is that students have a right to drive to community college and not have to leave home to go to school." It's pretty certain that state college tuitions will be raised, he said, but I'd hate to think that the amounts would preclude any student from being able to attend college.

There's been about 25 bills introduced, he said, and another 25 are being drafted.

Sen. Glasgow is presently drafting a bill which could establish a Texas Music Commission, which could fund a great deal of the \$100 million a year music industry into the state. Such a commission could be established for some \$200,000 (privately funded) and set up a nine-member board with an executive director and secretary to work much like the film commission. The music industry is much broader and we're getting support from across the nation for the establishment of offices, studios, etc., to further the music industry in Texas. We figure that 78 percent of the present music industry is Texas-related anyway, so we could provide outlets for the country and western, rock and spiritual music industry, with no state money being involved.

We're trying to involve the artists and the business people in this industry.

Sen. Glasgow was called to the Senate floor but promised to be back in touch with district news media.

His freshman team at Terry, a three-year-old school, was 9-1 this past fall.

He was chosen over 13 other candidates for the Early position.

## Jump Rope For Heart Event Set

The Jump Rope for Heart Event is a special event for the American Heart Association. Basically, it is a three-hour (maximum) event where students jump rope in teams of six and collect pledges based on the number of minutes their entire team jumps. Only one student jumps at a time but because the pledges are based on the team effort, anyone can participate regardless of their athletic ability.

This event will be held February 25 through March 1 during regular physical education classes. All students involved are either 5th or 6th graders at Cisco Intermediate School.

The event is designed to encourage young people to engage in rope-jumping for their health; to promote the lifelong benefits of regular physical exercise; and to raise money for the research and educational programs of the American Heart Association, so they may continue to wage war against the nation's number one killer, cardiovascular disease.

Children will start gathering pledges this next week. They should be wearing a Jump Rope for Heart sticker for identification both when

asking for pledges and when collecting money after the event. An example of a pledge would be 5 cents-9 cents a minute, but ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED. Your donations are tax deductible. So, when a child asks you for a pledge

remember it helps them, it helps others, mostly it helps you.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

## Thieves Hit 3 Area Businesses

Three local businesses, all in the same general area of town, were burglarized here before dawn Monday.

The break-ins were discovered when the businesses opened Monday, according to a report by the local police department. It was said the same people may be involved in all three break-ins.

Those businesses were Nimrod Pipe and Supply and Stovall Roustabout, both on Highway 80 west, and Tri-Tex Energy, a Texaco station on Highway 6 and Interstate 20.

when the thieves broke a west window. They took three large drill bits, a .44 Colt revolver, two rifles and a shotgun.

Next door, the back door of Stovall Roustabout was pried open, but nothing was reported missing.

At Tri-Tex, entry was made by way of a broken window in a bay door. A .22-caliber revolver, a microwave oven, an undetermined amount of cash and several boxes of candy were reported stolen.

Cisco police, Eastland County Sheriff's Department and Texas Ranger Gene Kea are investigating.

## Weekend Scene



**WHAT IS IT?**—On first glance, it might be hard to tell just exactly what is pictured in the above photo, but it is the front end of an automobile which had snow on the front bumper and hood. The photo was taken Saturday morning in Cisco after several inches of snow had fallen on Friday. (staff photo)

## Choir Will Sing Thurs.

Forty-six Cisco Intermediate School choir members and 22 sponsors is scheduled to leave for San Antonio Thursday morning, where the choir is to be featured in a concert at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio.

The Cisco choir will be one of three children's choirs to be featured. The Cisco choir will sing at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at Beethoven Hall.

On Friday, the sixth-graders and their sponsors will tour the Alamo and the Institute of Texas Cultures, have dinner on a river boat and shop at El Mercado.

All elementary schools in Texas were invited to send tapes of choir performances to the TMEA. From the tapes, three schools were chosen to sing at the convention. Also performing will be a choir from Parker Elementary Music Magnet

School in Houston and St. Mary's University Boy Choir.

Cisco's Intermediate Choirs, under the supervision of Elementary music teacher Davene Jeffcoat, have earned sweepstakes honors at Cisco Junior College's annual music festival in the past three years. In the same period, choir members garnered 246 first-division medals for solos and ensembles.

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1005 W. 10th- White frame with big rooms. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, den, living room, dining room. Reduced to \$37,900.  
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## Survey Shows \$810 Million In Delinquent Property Taxes

Delinquent taxpayers owe counties, cities, school districts and other taxing units across Texas at least \$810 million, according to a report the legislature made this week by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

About three-fourths of the state's 3,119 taxing units responded to a survey which the legislature directed SPTB to conduct. SPTB estimates that if all taxing units were able to report all of their delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, the total would pass the \$1 billion mark.

The \$810 million in reported delinquencies equals almost 14 percent of the 1983 property taxes levied statewide. These delinquent taxes are contained in 12.1 million accounts,

which represents a very large record keeping burden for local taxing units.

The \$810 million figure may not be completely reliable. Throughout the survey, many taxing units indicated their delinquent tax records were in such poor shape that they could not answer many of the survey questions with confidence.

The report concludes that the condition of tax records is perhaps the most significant obstacle to delinquent tax collections. Only in recent years have some of the taxing units engaged in a serious effort to organize the automate tax records.

Almost a third of the unpaid taxes reported - \$225 million - involve personal property such as business in-

ventories, business equipment, mobile homes, boats and automobiles.

The delinquent rate on personal property is far higher than on real property. School districts, for example, reported that personal property taxes represent 29 percent of all their delinquencies, but only 11 percent of their 1983 tax levies.

Personal property taxes are inherently difficult to collect. Since both the property and its owner are highly mobile, tax collectors find it hard either to seize the property or to sue the owners. Personal property also depreciates in value much faster than real property. Thus is a taxing unit were to seize personal property for tax delinquency, it might not be able to sell the property for the amount of taxes due.

## CJC Games Cancelled

Cisco Junior College Conference basketball games postponed include: Game at Southwest Christian originally scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 31 has been changed to Sat., Feb. 16 at 3:00 p.m. in Terrell. Game with Hill originally scheduled for Sat., Feb. 2 in Cisco has been rescheduled for Sat., Feb. 23. Game with

Grayson in Sherman originally scheduled for Mon., Feb. 4 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The CJC Wranglers, 1-3 in conference and 14-7 on the season, will host TSTI at 8:00 p.m. Thursday in Wrangler Gym. There will not be a women's game as TSTI has dropped their women's program.

## 11th Appeals Court Report

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

Albert Wayne Ware v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Nolan.

Archie Mitchell v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Taylor.

Joe Shelton Connel v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Erath.

REVERSED AND REMANDED  
Donald Earl Hauser v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Howard.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED AND GRANTED

Faith Denise Saunders v. State of Texas. State's motion for permission to file late brief. - Taylor.

In the Matter of D.L.K., a Child. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief. - Taylor.

James D. Jarrell v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - El Paso.

Harco Insurance Group et al v. Dalton West. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. El Paso.

Daniel Hubbard Phelps v. Dottie, Mae, Phelps. Ap-

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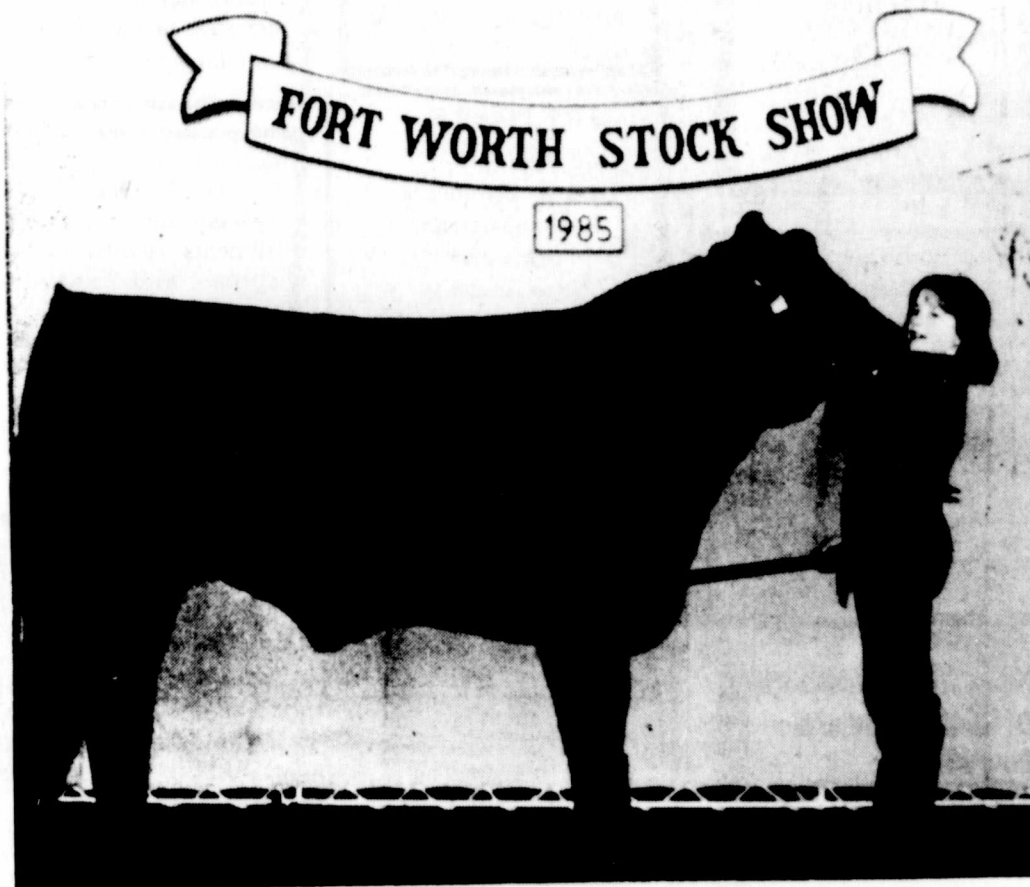
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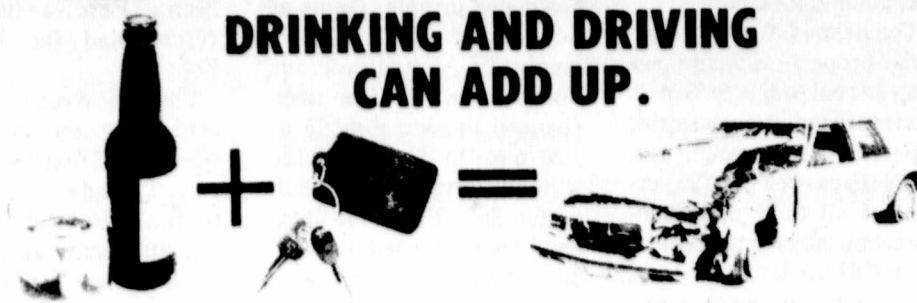
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**Moran News**  
By Mrs. Luke Huskey

# Frozen Lake

**WINTERTIME**  
Moran and community are having winter. People awoke Saturday morning to find about 5 inches of snow on the ground. The snow made the countryside beautiful, but cold. There is still plenty of snow at this time, Monday afternoon, and more is predicted for tonight. No injuries or accidents have been reported at this time. Moran was more or less on a stand-still basis over the weekend, as people stayed in by the fire.

Moran schools were closed Friday due to the weather, but was open Monday.

Temperatures were below freezing from Thursday afternoon, through Sunday afternoon, when the temperature was 36 degrees.

Bob Burton of Iraan visited with his mother, Mrs. Erma Elliott, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Collingworth of Andrews visited with relatives in Moran over the weekend.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting for Monday night was cancelled due to the weather. The American Legion cancelled the Bingo games, Friday night due to the weather, and The Birthday Club will not meet in February on account of the weather being so bad.

**Read The Classifieds**

The Cisco Press

Thursday,  
February 7, 1985



**IS THAT THE OCEAN?**— No, it is a scene from the shore along Lake Cisco Saturday morning. Snow on the ground almost looks like sand along a beach. The water was frozen several yards out into the lake. (staff photo)



**FROZEN WATER**— Lake Cisco was covered by an ice layer for several yards out into the lake Saturday morning after local temperatures were reported to have dipped

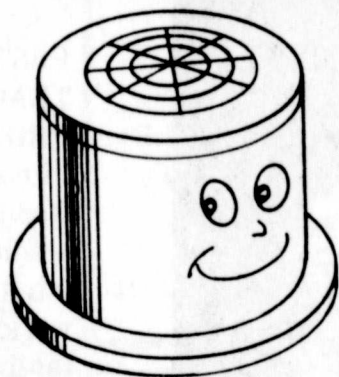
below zero. The frozen water caused a hill across the lake to be reflected on the surface of the ice, making a very pretty picture. (staff photo)



**SKIPPING STONES**— A favorite past-time of youth when they are near a body of water is to see how far they can make a stone skip on the surface of the water. At Lake Cisco Saturday

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## Management Critical For Dryland Crops

COLLEGE STATION-- Because drought during the growing season is the biggest cause of reduced crop yields in Texas, water conservation through soil management is critical.

"Efficient storage of rainfall and its use by plants are dependent on an understanding of the role of soil and climatic conditions, and on soil and crop management practices," says Dr. Ed Colburn. Colburn is an agronomist in soil management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Soil management affects how quickly the soil can take in water and how well it holds the water for later use, factors which are especially important for areas that receive little rain during the hot summer months except for intense but short thunderstorms.

"Continuous production of crops such as cotton depletes the soil of organic matter, causing it to become hard and dense and often forming a nearly impenetrable crust," says Colburn. "Organic matter aids the soil in holding water, it decreases runoff, it im-

proves aeration - especially on fine-textured or clay soils, and it improves soil tilth by binding individual soil particles into small granules."

Crop selection is also an important factor in use of available water in low rainfall areas, notes the agronomist. Crops such as cotton, grain sorghum and wheat may produce an economic yield in dry regions where others such as corn, soybeans or commercial vegetables would not because of their higher water requirements.

"Maintaining adequate crop residue on the soil surface after harvest minimizes runoff and evaporation losses and enhances water infiltration and storage," Colburn says.

Conservation tillage systems have received considerable attention in recent years because of their potential for conserving soil and water. Research has shown that conservation tillage may increase crop yields, Colburn says.

"Tillage operations which break up compacted soil, leave large amounts of surface residue and a rough surface help to improve soil moisture conditions and can

even allow double-cropping," Colburn says. "Wheat has been successfully double-cropped with soybeans, grain sorghum, sunflower and guar in Texas."

Soil compaction can be alleviated in some soils by deep tillage, particularly subsoiling and chiseling, he says. Subsoilers and chisels are used to break through and shatter compacted soils, loosening the soil without inverting it.

"Chiseling and rebedding over chisel marks on row crops may help store additional moisture and permit increased root penetration," adds Colburn. "But to be effective a deep tillage operation should be completed before significant periods of rainfall so the soil can store water."

Furrow diking--mechanically placing mounds of soil at intervals across furrows to form small basins--has also been shown to increase water absorption and therefore significantly increase crop yields, Colburn says.

"Contour farming is one of the easiest and most widely accepted water conservation practices," adds the agronomist. Its main advantage is that it helps hold and conserve rainfall on the land--particularly important

## Fishing Report

Terry L. Wilson

### Fishing Outdoors

February 9th the Eastland County Bass Club shall hold our first interclub tournament for the 1985 season. With the recent severe cold anglers are looking heavily towards some of our warm water power plant impoundments. To place your favorite lake in for the draw, you must be present for our monthly meeting Thursday, February 7th. This meeting shall begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Eastland National Bank Building. 1985 membership dues may also be paid at this time. Don't forget our 2 programs scheduled with Sandy Creek Marina's owner operator Johnny Stoker plus George Beighly speaking on Vicente Guerrero, a beautiful impoundment in Mexico.

Area lakes are cold, but some such as Fort Phantom are producing some excellent crappie fishing

in low rainfall areas. However, Colburn adds that contour farming should be used in combination with crop rotation, a sound fertilization program and good residue management.

reports Fishing Village located at lake side. Leon's crappie also are showing up with more frequency. Monticello's water temperature is holding at 68 degrees, and the bass are reported to be full of eggs.

Terry L. Wilson

Thursday,

February 7, 1985

## Delinquent Taxes Con

The survey indicates that a quarter of all the delinquent taxes reported are owed in accounts of less than \$100 each. There are at least 5.6 million of these small accounts with an average amount of under \$20. Suits and seizure actions against these accounts could cost more in effort than they would produce in tax revenue.

However, the 20,000 delinquent accounts which each contain \$5,000 or more represent one-eighth of all delin-

quent taxes reported.

Taxing units reported \$46 million in delinquent taxes over 20 years old. The statute of limitations on tax suits, which is 20 years for real property and four years for personal property, can hinder collection of these old taxes if the taxpayer claims it as a defense. It is not known how much of the \$225 million in unpaid personal property taxes may also be affected by the statute of limitations.

At least 338,000 tax suits

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## Gigantic Eastland Lions Club Double-Elimination Volleyball Tournament To Be In February

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Team registration is underway now and the 24 will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Chairman Mike Kiser has announced. There'll be eight teams per men, womens and mixed divisions, with an entry fee of \$35.00 per team.

Dates for the tourney are Feb. 18, 19, 21, 22 and 3, with the weeknight play from 6 to 10:30 and the playoff Saturday, from 8 a.m. Trophies will be awarded.

Don Bradshaw will be in charge of concessions and promises rare tidbits for each and every session. Others assisting with this

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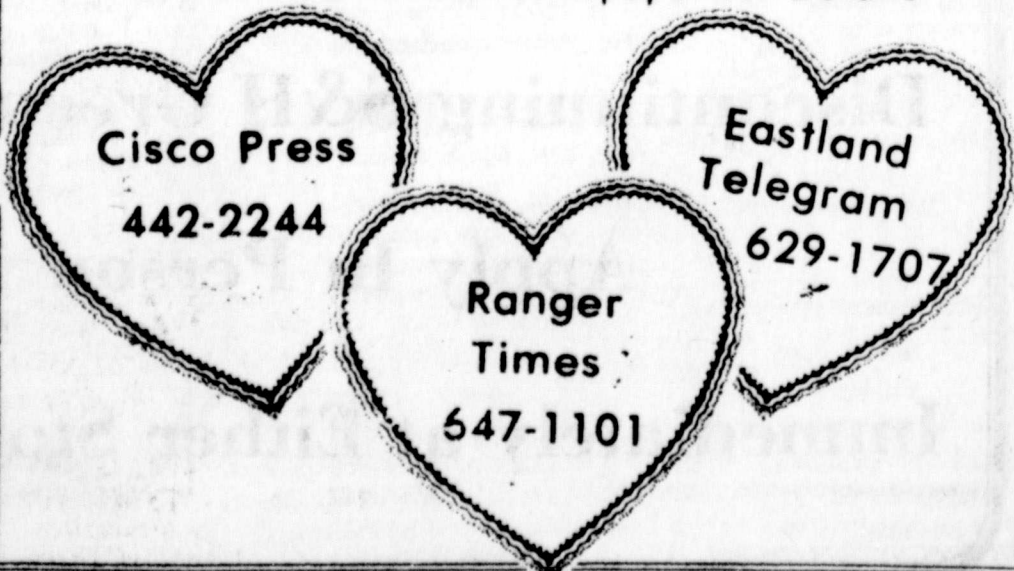
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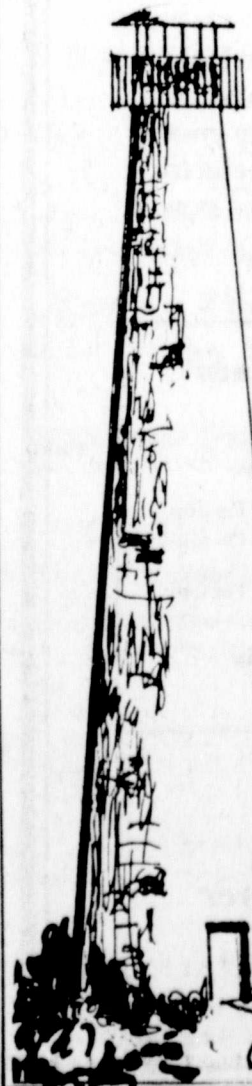
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# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker

In establishing the spending priorities for limited Texas revenues, I have developed a system of priority levels beginning with necessary functions, such as artistic, cultural and enrichment programs being assigned a priority level of 5. Of course, the difficulty in obtaining an objective perspective. I realize I cannot be totally objective, but have, at least, tried to be realistic.

Following my priority system to the logical conclusion, I am of the opinion we cannot cut funding on priority 1 items, an example of which would be crime and punishment, essential human health and basic

welfare services and the necessary agencies to maintain administrative and clerical functions of the State. In fact, funding in some of these priority 1 areas actually needs to be increased.

On the other hand, I find numerous priority 5 agencies, commissions and boards that may well add significant cultural and artistic quality to lives, but, by everyone's agreement, are not essential. In my opinion, these areas should sustain significant budget cuts.

I am convinced that the majority of people of the 65th Legislative District could, if "push comes to shove", live without ballet, opera,

theatrical productions, and related artistic endeavors for at least a short period of time, or at least until state revenues would justify continued expenditure in those areas.

This approach is, of course, not consistent with the stated goals of the current Texas leadership in as much as such leaders advocate "across the board cuts." I am sure, in truth and in fact, that many of you will not agree with my assessment.

Limited space precludes the possibility of discussing all 5 priorities; however, I would hope it is obvious that I counsel full funding for high priorities necessary to state functions and reduced funding, on a sliding scale, as the state functions become less necessary for the preservation of citizen welfare.

Unfortunately, there just is not many interesting ways to advise you as to the state's fiscal condition, and, while this topic may bore you to tears, I strongly feel that it is something you should be made aware of.

remembering what he had been told during the morning service he stepped forward to make his second confession of the day. As he moved down the aisle, he realized someone was following. He turned and looked, and he one whose ridicule he had feared was walking behind him.

"And this is life eternal that we may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ who Th u hast sent," John 17:3.

Kind Heavenly Father, help us to be assured of the gospel of salvation. We thank you for sending your only Son into the world, that we might have eternal life. Amen.

## Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland

Are you dubious about the reaction of others and hesitate to take a stand for right? Yet you want to grow rather than to lose what you already found.

A young man found himself in a quandary. He observed hypocrisy among his associates. He had a mind-set that fellowship with other Christians was useless. One day he met a young lady who recently had joined his office staff. He decided there was no hypocrisy in her.

He asked the lady if he might attend church with her. He had never heard anyone invite people to accept Christ. People came forward to confess their faith and he realized they were serious.

The young man noticed a friend in the service. Knowing that his friend had heard him ridicule those who were Bible believing Christians, he hesitated. "I'd like to accept Christ but what will my

friend think?" he wondered.

He felt a tremendous urge to accept Christ so he crawled past his friend and made his way forward. The minister stood before him and said, "If you have meant what you have done in accepting Jesus as Lord of your life, go back home and tell someone."

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## Good News In Crop Insurance For Farmers

Farmers in Texas will benefit greatly from an innovation in crop insurance now being offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), according to Ardell M. Kalmbach, District Director. "It's called Actual Production History (APH), and I think it's going to make the difference for a lot of farmers in our area," Kalmbach said. "In a nutshell, APH simply means insurance guarantees will be based on individual yield histories rather than county or area averages as was previously the case," Kalmbach added.

"One thing that also came through loud and clear was the importance of farmers maintaining accurate

acreage and production records. With such records the above average farmer can generally expect to get a higher yield guarantee at a lower price than under the old program," Kalmbach said. "Farmers with no records can still obtain insurance; but must report their acreage and production on an annual basis. Yield guarantees in succeeding years will be based on those records to the extent which is appropriate."

FCIC recently expanded the APH program to include corn, grain, sorghum, tobacco, and peanuts for the 1985 crop year. Cotton and rice were included in the program in 1984. All crops will be under APH by crop year 1987.

Kalmbach learned about the insurance plan during the FCIC training conference in Houston, Texas. The conference was called to further explain benefits of the APH program to USDA officials and private insurance industry officials who will be responsible for APH training.

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently addressed a national conference on the APH program in Nashville, Tennessee. Secretary Block said, "We have turned the crop insurance program into the number-one risk protection device available to all farmers. And it will remain the number-one program to help farmers reduce their risks."

"By placing the old county average yield system with a system of actual production history, farmers will at long last receive production

guarantees commensurate with their proven ability to produce," Block said. "Without this very fundamental change, I am convinced that crop insurance would have remained stagnant for years. With it, I am confident that the future of the program is very bright."

Farmers wishing to discuss the APH program and how it can improve their risk management needs, should contact the local County ASCS office for a complete list of Insurance Agents who service Crop Insurance in their area.

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## Lions Club Farm Auction

The Carbon Lions Club will conduct its annual Farm Auction Sale on Saturday, Feb. 16 starting at 10:00 a.m. Consignments of farm and household items are being accepted. The consignment fee is reasonable and will be used to support local club projects.

The almost world famous Bar-B-Cue will again be served. For consignments and information call Kenn Norris at 639-2376 or Fred Tucker at 629-1956.

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2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, or could be a 3 bedroom. Carpet and drapes. \$35,000.

Located close in, a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fenced yard. Nice. \$28,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 1/2 lots. A good buy for a couple starting out. \$32,000.

Just remodeled! This 2, could be 3 bedroom home. Carpeted, C/H and air. A nice place. Only \$28,500.

Nice older home, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame has approx. 1,400 sq. ft., with 2-car garage, on large lot. Other features include a fireplace, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. \$42,000.

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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.

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

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

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

A bargain! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. CH/CA, carpet, large rooms, with a small apartment with storage building. Situated on 2 lots. Reduced to \$22,000.

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home features large rooms, new kitchen cabinets, new dishwasher, and central heat. In addition, a large room above the double garage and workshop could be made into an apartment. Fenced yard.

Approximately 4,500 sq. ft., this large 2-story Brick home has 11 rooms and 2 baths. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre in good neighborhood. Check this out!

On Lake Cisco, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with 3 lots. \$35,000.

5 lots for \$15,000.

#### SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

Near Ranger, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath Rock home is situated on 4.6 acres, with one tank and fences. Just \$20,500.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1984 mobile home on 8.3 acres, new water well, new septic tank.

A real buy on this one. Now reduced to \$69,500. 80 acres on Hwy. 183, with a 2 bedroom home, barn, pens, water well, and some minerals.

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, 3,000 sq. ft. brick home situated on 10 acres, close to Eastland. Some minerals. \$98,500.

Near Flatwood, approx. 8 acres with a 3 year old 2 bedroom home. Woodburning heater, large carport with storage. On Highway. \$50,000.

Like new! A 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 2500 sq. ft. home with library, fireplace, and water well, all on 2 acres with partial minerals. \$75,000.

8 acres close to Cisco with a large 2-story, 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Carpeted, paneled, water well with small barn. \$39,000.

Southwest of Cisco, off Hwy. 206, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Double-wide mobile home sits on 9.919 acres. 2 water wells, fruit and pecan trees, large workshop, shed, and greenhouse. All this for only \$35,000.

Just minutes from downtown Eastland on Highway 6, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 3 acres. Central heat and air, builtins, and good 5-wire fences. \$55,000.

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

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

62 and 58 acres between Union Center and Okra. Good fences, coastal. \$650 and \$750 per acre.

50 acres near Nimrod area, mostly wooded, good hunting, spring fed tank, and good fences. \$50,000.

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

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

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

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# 40 Years Later

by Margaret DeFord

## THE CEMETERIES

We left our Hotel in Foggia on a cool, cloudy morning to attend special memorial ceremonies at the cemeteries. The American Cemetery for the dead of World War II in Italy is at Nettuno.

The British and German cemeteries are located near Cassino as are the Polish and Italian cemeteries.

Again we enjoyed driving thru the beautiful, peaceful country side and reached the British cemetery first. Italians who fought in the War, as well as Germans and the Americans in our tour buses were there, probably several hundred people.

I am sure the men were all thinking about the fighting that took place here, and also their friends and buddies who died in this vicinity.

Walking thru the British Cemetery, Nolan saw five grave markers with the same day of death for all the young men. One was a pilot, a co-pilot and the crew, evidently of a plane that was shot down, the youngest was 19 and the oldest 24 of this crew.

The British cemetery was very beautiful, with flowers and shrubs in bloom, and the Italian pines in the background. The entrance was very impressive with marble statues and huge marble columns. One inscription read "Here we lie in Peace for evermore". On the front wall there is another inscription: "Within this Cemetery stand monuments which bear the names of soldiers of the British Commonwealth and Empire who fell in the Assaults upon the shores of Sicily and Italy or in later battles to free Italian soil and to whom the fortunes of war denied a known and honored grave. Around them are the graves of their comrades who died in these parts to open the way to Rome and the North".

The German Cemetery is located directly across the highway on a hill. Here are buried 20,002 Germans and

their graves are in a semi-circle on the hillside, looking down at the valley where so many gave their lives trying to conquer Italy during World War II.

Military ceremonies were attended by Germans, Italians and the Americans on the tour.

The American Cemetery is located not far from Anzio and near the outskirts of the town of Nettuno. The tour buses drove thru the entrance and the Colonade where the Ceremonies were held to honor the dead.

Nolan was very touched as he thought of his buddies who had died fighting in this area, some were buried in this cemetery and others had been returned to the States for re-burial in their home towns after the war ended.

Its peaceful there beneath the trees,

The White Crosses stand in Coastal Breeze,

The grass so green and freshly mown in contrast to the white so plainly shows

Every cross alike and line in rows They lie in rest, no difference shown.

I stand and look and there I see only by the Grace of God, it could well be me

That gave, My All, for Liberty,

And standing there in humble state

I marvel at the acts of fate, The horrors of War I shared as well,

Why is it then, No Me, but Them who fell? A certain reverence is felt while there,

Their role is death we'd like to share Or just let them know we surely care,

Yet there is no way, so in vain despair We Pray that God will give us the grace

To show their Courage as death we face. The Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial is situated just east of Anzio at the north edge of the town of Nettuno, 38 miles/60 kilometers south

of Rome.

The site, 77 acres in extent, lay in the zone of advance of the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division. A temporary wartime cemetery was established there on 24 January 1944, two days after the U.S. VI Corps landing on the beaches of Anzio.

After World War II, when the temporary cemeteries were disestablished by the Army, the remains of the American military Dead whose next-of-kin requested permanent interment overseas were moved to one of the fourteen permanent sites on foreign soil, usually the one closest to the temporary cemetery. There they were reinterred by the American Graves Registration Service in the distinctive grave patterns proposed by the cemetery's architect and approved by the Commission.

Many of the Dead interred or commemorated here gave their lives in the liberation of Sicily (10 July to 17 August 1943); in the landings in the Salerno area (9 September 1943) and in the subsequent heavy fighting northward; in the landings at and occupation of the Anzio beachhead (22 January 1944 to May 1944); and in the air and naval operations in these regions.

The permanent cemetery and memorial were completed in 1956. The main entrance to the cemetery is on the west side of Via della Reimembranza, 200 yards north of the edge of Nettuno. Entry is through ornate bronze gates surmounted by the United States seal.

The memorial consists of a chapel, museum and connecting peristyle constructed largely of Roman travertine located near Tivoli, a few miles east of Rome. Flanking the entrance to the peristyle and two flagstaffs 80 feet high. The peristyle contains massive columns of travertine and of Rosso Lavanto marble from the vicinity of Rapallo, near Genoa. Prominently positioned in the peristyle on a pedestal of bronze-colored

travertine is the "Brothers in Arms" sculpture by Paul Manship of New York, symbolizing an American soldier and sailor standing side by side with an arm around each other's shoulder. The sculpture of bronze was cast at the Battaglia Foundry at Milan. A single tall Roman pine tree shades it.

On the east facade of the chapel is a sculpture panel in relief of white Carrara marble symbolizing "Remembrance." It portrays an angel bestowing a laurel wreath upon the graves of those who gave their lives for their country. The floor of the chapel is of Rosso Levanto marble; the pews of walnut.

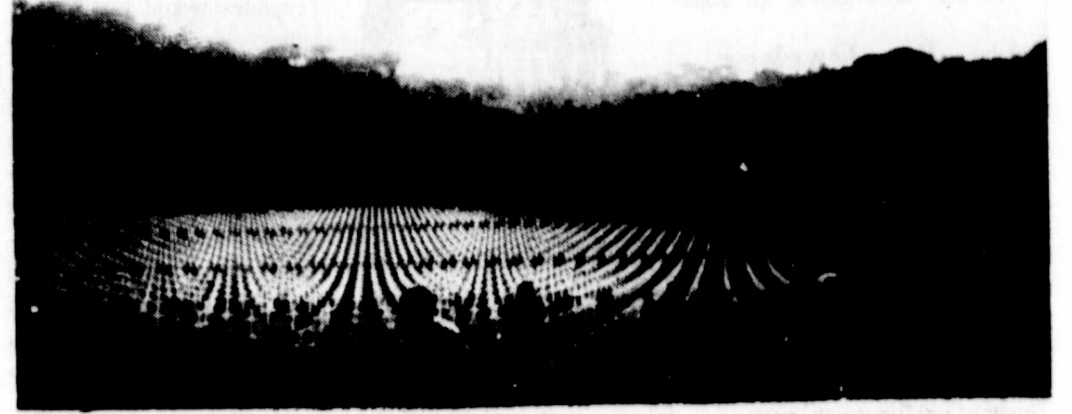
The interior chapel walls of white Carrara marble are engraved with the name, rank, organization and state of entry into military service of 3,094 Missing in the region:

door to the chapel (cast by the Marinelli Foundries of Florence) is the dedicatory inscription in English and Italian:

1941-1945 - IN PROUD REMEMBRANCE OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HER SONS AND HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO THEIR SACRIFICES THIS MEMORIAL HAS BEEN ERECTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The chapel contains no windows. When light in addition to the artificial lighting is needed, two huge panels on the west wall, set in bronze and steel frames, can be swung open.

Over the Aspe is engraved: HERE ARE RECORDED THE NAMES OF AMERICANS WHO GAVE



United States Army and Army Air Force - 2,031

United States Navy - 1,063

These servicemen and women who died in the service of their country, were Missing in Action or were lost or buried at sea. They represent every State in the Union and the District of Columbia.

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THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND WHO SLEEP IN UNKNOWN GRAVES.

An Italian translation is engraved over the door.

On the altar of Golden Broccatello Siena marble is a triptych of Serravezzo white marble from the Carrara region designed by Paul Manship. Carved in relief on the side panels of the triptych are angels holding palm branches. The left panel bears this quotation from the

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# County News Briefs

## RISING STAR

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be Friday, Feb. 15 at the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker. Entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the Banquet at 8 p.m. The dinner of barbecued beef will be catered by the Senior Class of the High School, and tickets will be \$6.50. Miss Rising Star 1985 will be crowned at the banquet, and a number of awards will be presented.

Adelia Horton Shults (Mrs. O.R. Shults) a lifetime resident of Rising Star, died on Jan. 29. Mrs. Shults, 87, was employed for 52 years at First State Bank. She served as Vice President for many years during that time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and active in a number of community affairs.

The Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 in the Market Building. There will be many booths and other attractions in addition to livestock exhibits. The public is urged to come out.

## CISCO

Olney Savings announces the promotion of Patsy Hogan to Branch Manager of the Cisco office. Since 1977 Mrs. Hogan has worked in various capacities for the Ranger and Eastland offices. In Sept. 1983 she began training for her present position. She is also very active in Chamber of Commerce work and various Civic Clubs and projects. Alan D. Myers, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for Olney Savings stated "We are very fortunate to have employees of such high caliber as Patsy in our organization. It is very rewarding to see our people grow in their careers at Olney Savings."

A prize-winning photograph by Bobby Garrett will be on display for two weeks in the lobby of the First National Bank of Cisco. The picture, titled "Arches To Glory", was made at Mission San Jose near San Antonio, Texas. It won a red ribbon in the Abilene Art Show in October, and was on display in the Abilene Civic Center during the month of December. Garrett, who is employed by the Texas Coca Cola Bottling Company, has his own darkroom for developing his prints.

The Fine Arts Department at CJC will present the 11th annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday, Feb. 15 and Sat. Feb. 16. The place is the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel, with dinner at 7 p.m. each evening and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets to the gala affair are \$8 per person, and advance reservations are required. Call Pat Dill for these at the CJC switchboard, No. (817) 442-2567.

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course Feb. 12 and 14 from 6-10 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the Course is \$20, and must be paid by 3 p.m. on Feb. 12. Drivers who complete this Course are eligible for a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance rates for three years. For more information, call or come by the business office at CJC.

## EASTLAND

The Eastland County Art Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Demonstrator will be Ted Rose, art teacher at Abilene Christian University. Mr. Rose has an extensive background in art, and has exhibited in Texas, Louisiana, California, and a number of other states. He is currently represented in galleries in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Nashville, Tenn. The public is urged to come out and hear this outstanding instructor.

The 4-H Record Book Workshop was cancelled on Feb. 2 due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The time will be 9:30 to 12 noon.

The A.A.R.P. Tax-Aide counselors are now available for assistance to the elderly and those unable to afford professional services. Counseling sites have been set up in the following Eastland County towns: Cisco, Senior Center-442-2263, Eastland, Senior Center, 629-1382, and Gorman, Senior Center-734-2573. Persons living in Ranger should call the Eastland Senior Center for appointments, and those in Rising Star call Cisco. A counselor will visit nursing home patients or shut-ins at home.

Eastland County is receiving nation-wide coverage on the possibility of a GM Saturn Plant being built near Eastland. Called "The Prize of '85", the big plant would bring a population and business boom into the area. One of the latest inquiries was from The Kansas City Star, which interviewed Chamber of Commerce Manager James Wright by telephone to get the Eastland picture. Articles in the Star Telegram and elsewhere are reaching a lot of people, and give a favorable picture of this area.

## RANGER

The Ranger Riding Club is going strong for 1985. The group is discussing the outfits of both riders and horses, planning to make any changes that might be necessary to keep their winning form. Also under discussion is the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade at Dublin on March 17. Officers for the 1985 season are Ronna Gwilt, President, Karen Clifton, Vice President, Dorothy Fisher, Secretary, Evelyn Grace, Assistant Sec., and Susie, Kelly and Penny Williams. Parade Co-ordinators.

Ron Butler, Ranger City Commissioner, has announced his intention to run for the office of Mayor in the upcoming April 6th election. Butler, a native of Ranger, is Vice President of Olney Savings Association and is Branch Manager of Ranger Savings. He is completing a full term as Water and Sanitation commissioner of Ranger. He is the President-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, and works in a number of other civic organizations. "Ranger is at the crossroads," Butler says. "We can make decisions for future growth... or we can mark time while opportunity passes us by...."

## GORMAN

Thirty two of the heirs of the late Arther and Besta Bryan have established the Arther and Vesta Bryan Memorial Cemetery Trust Fund to honor their loved ones. The fund is in the amount of some \$31,000, and each year the cost of operation of the Trust will be deducted from the earned interest. Ten percent of the interest will be put into the Trust, with the remaining interest to be deposited to the Cemetery Fund for maintenance. This is an open-end Trust in which anyone may contribute in honor of loved ones. The Fund is at the Gorman Bank.

There will be a variety show held March 2 at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating please contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863 or Barry Crudington at the Bank, Ph. 734-2254.

Crimestoppers will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Senior Citizens Center at 7 p.m. Come out and gain some valuable information on how you can help prevent crime and aid law enforcement.

There will be an area-wide Musical at the Gorman Fire Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8. All are welcome.

## Obituary

Joseph Sanchez, named two weeks ago to head General Motors Corp.'s new Saturn car project, died Saturday night after suffering two heart attacks.

Sanchez, 54, died at 8:07 p.m. at E.W. Sparrow Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Carol Schwing.

Sanchez, who spoke three languages and had been described as one of GM's most talented executives, was stricken by a heart attack Friday in the hospital, where he had been since suffering an attack Tuesday.

"We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sanchez and the Sanchez boys at this time. The Sanchez family,

General Motors and the auto industry have lost a bright star," GM Chairman Roger Smith said in a statement.

Sanchez, who had been general manager of GM's Oldsmobile division since April 1983, lived in Eastland Lansing with his wife, Joy, and son Jason, a high school student, GM said in a statement.

Two adult sons, Jonathan and James, live in Texas, the statement said.

In the seven years before his Oldsmobile appointment, Sanchez headed GM of Brazil.

On Jan. 7, GM directors appointed the New York City native to run Saturn Corp., a subsidiary that will make a new line of cars by using the latest in robotics and computerized technology.

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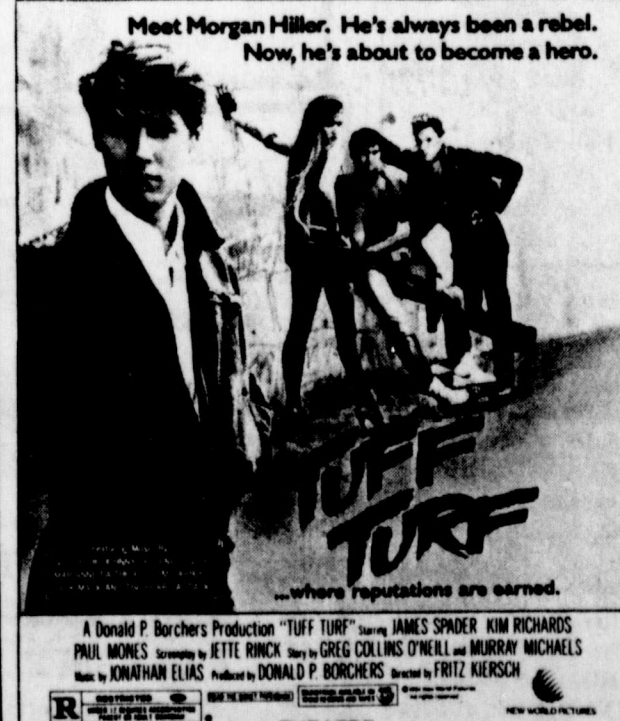
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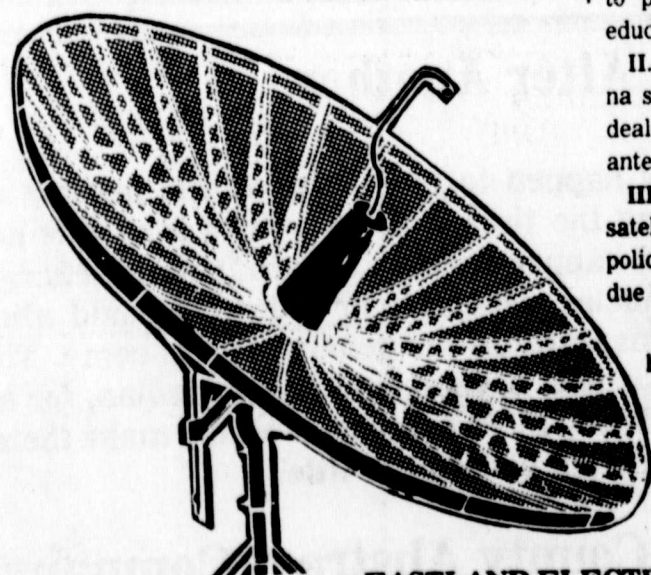
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# Oil Belt News

A shallow developmental well has been written off as a dry hole in the Eastland Regular Field one mile east-northeast of Rising Star. Designated as the No. 1 Johnson, it probed to a dry bottom at 586 feet in a least in the ETRR Survey A-99. It will be plugged and abandoned by Field Production, operator.

Pumping 38-grvity oil at the rate of 16 barrels per day, the No. 2 J.C. Pittman has been brought on line in the Scranton Field two miles north of the Scranton townsite.

With Michael D. Brown as the operator, the well probed to a 1,720-ft. bottom. It will produce from a perforated interval in the Cross Plains Formation, 1,650 to 1,655 feet into the wellbore. In addition to oil the well made four barrels of water daily.

Pumping 23 barrels of oil per day along with 120 barrels of water on open choke, the No. 2 Langston has been finished in the G.L.P. Field by G.L. Page Petroleum in an lease one mile east of Necessity.

The well probed to a 4,340-ft. bottom and was plugged back to 4,130. It will produce from a set of Duffer Formation perforations, 4,034 to 4,048 feet into the wellbore.

Brower Gas and Oil has abandoned an undrilled wildcat location in Stephens County two miles west northwest of Necessity. The explorer well had been designated as the No. 4 Brower and carries permit for 4,600-ft. TD.

Two 4,500-ft. developmental wells are scheduled in the Stephens Regular Field, four miles south of Parks, with Ray Herring of Graham as the operator. The wells are designated as the No. 7 and No. 8 Scarlett "C". They are situated in a 358-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey.

The No. 25 Ackers State Unit is scheduled for spudding in the Stephens Regular Field about two miles north-northeast of Breckenridge. Sun Exploration and Producing of Abilene will be the operator. The venture is under permit for 3,350-ft. maximum drilling depth.

The Jones Co. of Albany is preparing to make hole for the No. 1 Pitzer "1" in the Stephens Regular Field about seven miles southeast of the Ivan townsite. Carrying authority for 4,900-ft. maximum depth, the well is in a 320-acre lease block in the T&PRR Survey, Stephens County.

Trinity Exploration has given up on its efforts to make a producer out of the No. 1 Thorpe, a Stephens County wildcat venture in the LeeRay Townsite. Trinity took the hole to a 2,500-ft. bottom, with no commercial shows reported. The well will be plugged and abandoned.

A new producer has been completed in Stephens Regular Field by S&J Operating Co. three miles north of the Parks townsite.

It is the No. 13 Kennedy, pumping 30 barrels of oil with 45 barrels of salt water on an open choke. The well was drilled to 3,310-ft. total depth and will produce from perforated intervals in the Caddo Formation, 3,204 to 3,216 feet into the hole.

In addition to 40-gravity oil, the well indicated it will make 45 barrels of salt water daily.

The Eastland Regular Field saw a stripper well come on line when the No. 5 Joe Bond was completed by Trinity Production Co. about five miles east of Carbon.

Bottomed at 845 feet, the well was perforated to produce from the Wolfcamp Formation, 816 to 820 feet into the wellbore. It potential-

ed at three barrels of oil per day, pumping on open choke. Oil tested at 38-gravity.

In addition to crude, the well showed it will make 15 barrels of waste water per day.

Southeastern Resources Inc. has given up on its efforts to make a producing well out of the No. 1 Humphreys in the Eastland Regular Field about five miles south-southeast of Carbon.

The well had been spudded last Dec. 5 and probed to a dry bottom at 3,188 feet. It will be plugged and abandoned.

Field Production Co. has abandoned an undrilled location in the Eastland Regular Field one mile southwest of Cisco. Designated as the No. 1-A J.E. Sauls, it had been slated for 1,100-ft. maximum hole.

Breckenridge-based Ridge Oil Inc. has posted first production data for a new producer in Eastland county's JMJ Field two miles north-northwest of Eastland.

Designated as the No. 4 Sneed, the well pumped at the rate of 21 barrels of oil and 87 barrels of salt water per day. It was drilled to 3,850-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of Marble Falls perforations at 3,426 to 3,442 feet into the wellbore.

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Alamo Revival Center to The Public Corp. Resolution  
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 Wayne Bailey To Leon River Estates Deed of Trust  
 Wayne Bailey To J.D. May MML  
 Pearlina Brown To Double River Oil & Gas OGML  
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 B&C Leasing Co. To Inter First Bk. So. Abilene Coll. Agree.  
 Mary Jane Brown Rec. No. 30,145 To The Public Ratif. Unit Agreement  
 Elmer E. Blackwell To Sun Explor. & Prod. Co. OGL  
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 Johnnie M. Bush To Pendragon Oil Co. OGML  
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 Gladys L. Carter & Others to Red Rose Production OGML  
 Commodore Sav. Assn. To Fed. Home Lis. Mortgage Corp. Asgn of Note  
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David M. Crum & Wife To Olney Sav. Assn. Deed of Trust  
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 Linda Catherine Clark To GHF Oil Co. OGML  
 City of Cisco To Robert G. McCoy Abstract of Judgement  
 City of Cisco To Kelly-Barnett Petr. Inc. Lease Ext.  
 O.D. Cunningham & Wife To Michael W. Cunningham Warranty Deed  
 Findley Davis Brooks To Comanche Investments OGML  
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 Five Star Energy Corp. To Ft. Worth Minerals Inc. Asgn OGL  
 First St. Bk. Rising Star To Red Rose Production OGML  
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The Public Order for Trans.  
 Donald Fisher & Wife To First Natl Bk. of Baird Deed of Trust  
 L.D. Frank, Dec'd To The Public Certified Copy Probate  
 Helen Wright Rumph Featherston, Dec'd by trustees to GHF Oil Co. OGML  
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 E.E. Greathouse To Clyde Petroleum Inc. OGML  
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Mary C. Gibson & Others To Mary C. Gibson & Others Part. Deed  
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 Leon River Estates To Eastland Natl Bk Sub. of Lease Agree.  
 Jack W. Lacy & Wife To Jack P. Whiteside & Wife M/D  
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Gerald Maynard To Buck Wheat Resources Letter Agreement  
Jewel Greathouse McPherson To Clyde Petroleum OGML  
Frankie McCright To Comanche Investments OGL  
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**Putnam News**  
By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

They really left the gate open to the north pole this week and the Alberta Clipper came down on us with a bang! And is still dealing us plenty of misery. As of now (Friday 4 p.m.) the temperature is 12 degrees and its still snowing about 3 in. accumulation. The only thing good about it is maybe we won't have so many grasshoppers and maybe the fruit trees will not bud out so early. We are just thankful for good warm houses and good health.

We are sorry to report that Bernice (Mrs. R.D.) Williams of Baird formerly of Putnam is a patient at Humana Hospital at Abilene for tests and treatment. R.D. Williams has been in the same hospital for some time.

Also sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jewel (Epp) Free also formerly of Putnam. She was in a nursing home at Midland. Services were at the Putnam Church of Christ and burial at Putnam Cemetery. our sympathy to the family.

Laverne Rutherford went to Big Spring last Saturday to visit her Uncle Raymond Clark, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital there. Raymond is not doing very well. He lived at Putnam for many years.

Mrs. Virginia Stevens of Cisco visited Mrs. Maxie Solomon last Sunday.

Teresa Mosely and daughter Michelle of Burnett visited her sister, Mrs. Melton Donaway and her mother Mrs. Nettie Speegle at Baird Nursing Home last weekend. Also visiting the Donaways have been their sons, Warren and family of Brownwood and L.C. and family of Albany.

I was very happy to meet Mrs. Mona Cluck of Cisco at the grocery store one day last week. Mrs. Cluck taught English in the Putnam School several years. she is fondly remembered by her pupils.

John Weeks of Baylor at Waco was home last weekend. John was involved in a car wreck and sustained

some injuries. He is back in school. Also visiting the G.W. Weekes have been the John Rices of Gorman. The Weekes had Sunday dinner with the Leon Constable of Abilene.

Ruby Weatherman is still taking therapy at Abilene.

She wishes to express the thanks for the cards, calls, food and concern her friends have shown her. Since she has been confined at home due to an automobile wreck.

Most all Big Country schools and meetings have been cancelled today on account of the bad weather.

Baird school closed also the dinner was not served at the Community Center.

Here's hoping next week will be warm and sun shiny!

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## Guest Slot by HVO

THE ADDITION of the Callahan County Star to our little group of community newspapers is a thing of pride, and further boosts our favorite expression of serving the best towns on Interstate 20.

Over the years as we've printed the Star for Publisher Clifton Burfield we'd learned that the folks in Baird and in that part of Callahan County are a lot like the folks of Eastland County - basic and rock solid. Baird is a town with a proud history and there is a dedication among its citizens to working together to make it even a better place to live.

It was a treat for GayNell and I to be invited to a retirement party Monday afternoon for Publisher Burfield, and gave us an excellent opportunity to visit and get to know a lot of the Baird folks better. (The past few weeks of foul weather haven't permitted our visiting there too much; everytime we planned to visit, we'd have a snow or ice storm). Mr. Burfield was totally surprised by the event in his honor. His wife and the Star staff and the Baird Chamber of Com-

merce had worked behind his back and even told a few little whites to keep him in the dark.

He'd been told to be at the Star office at 2:30 to meet a certain Mark Stevens for an appointment. The man didn't show up, but many of Clifton's friends did and shared cake, punch and coffee with him and wished him well in his retirement.

Publisher Burfield has been good for Baird and we're hoping that we can do as much for the town through the newspaper as he has done. We don't plan any drastic changes but will work hard to provide the kind of local newspaper the folks want and deserve.

Barid has always been a special place...when we were a kid growing up in Carbon, we remember a favorite preacher, A.A. Davis who moved to Baird; and we remember a family doctor, Dr. Stufflefield went to Baird to practice. Think we remember that our preacher uncle, P.D. (Dick) O'Brien, once pastored in Baird. (We know he wrote his famous piece about leav-

ing his shoes on a train, either coming to, or leaving Baird.)

Congratulations are in order to Mrs. James Paul Shanks who was named Homecoming Queen at Hardin-Simmons last weekend. She's the former Virginia Broyles, daughter of one of our favorite people, Rosie Broyles of Cisco...Think Virginia was Campus Queen in 1965 when she was a student at H-SU.

Talked to a lot of people who are as familiar with Eastland County towns and people as we are - one oil lease man who considers the Pat Millers super friends at their abstract office in Eastland...And learned that a lot of the Callahan County folks feel close to Eastland firms and in fact do a lot of their out-of-town visiting in this direction.

Found out too that they're all big rodeo fans and think their annual big one is probably in May...We were excited to learn that there's a major effort underway to renovate the old depot into a museum/community center; facing Market Street, it would be an ideal center, with all kinds of possibilities. We pledge our support.

## Texas Legislator Is Now In Session

The Texas Legislature is in session and already there is sound and fury vibrating from Austin.

At this early stage of the session, there's more talk apparently than action, and that gives citizens more to wonder, because the state salons often seem to have a habit of talking longer, and then late in the session, acting fast and usually hastily in doing business.

With the many, many issues expected to face the state law makers, a "check-up" early might be in order. After the July, 1984, special session tax whirlwind, Texas citizens are leary - probably even more so than normal, when their legislature is in session.

Money certainly is an issue, and citizens wonder what might come down the pike is lieu of another tax package.

Among the revenue-raising options already being discussed: higher tuition for state college students; new fees on hazardous waste disposal; a replacement tax on telecommunications services that would bring in more money; a substitute of an advertising tax for the current tax on newspaper and magazine subscriptions; repeal of the Blue Law, with the resulting small increase in sales taxes; a diversion of

is another example of a non-money issue that every Texan is worried about. With the legislature act or re-act?

Other issues which are of great concern to many include: Religious Right groups want a bill that would regulate abortions in Texas. The measure would prohibit use of state money for abortions, mandate that all abortions be performed by physicians and require unmarried women under 18 to get their parents' permission for an abortion.

The Religious Right also wants a more stringent standard for determining what is pornographic.

Proposals to legalize pari-mutual horse racing and state lottery have met stiff opposition from religious groups. Opponents say gambling is immoral and would take money from those less likely to afford it.

Major chain stores are battling smaller merchants over whether to repeal the state's blue law, which outlaws the sale of 42 categories of goods on consecutive Saturdays and Sun-

days. Religious groups are allies of chain stores in the fight against repeal.

Religious groups have joined others, including Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, in support of raising the drinking age from 19 to 21. Texas stands to lose millions of dollars in federal highway funds unless it raises the drinking age by 1986. Groups also want to outlaw open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles.

House Bill 72 - the education re-vamp bill - surely is on the minds of Texans.

Now would seem to be the time to learn the positions of those who represent Eastland County in Austin, AND to voice the local opinions to them on these and other important issues. It gets pretty hectic in the clos-

ing days of sessions and there is still time now to hear and be heard.

Eastland County is in State Senate District 22 and our senator can be contacted as follows:

Sen Bob Glasgow, P.O. Box 1250, Stephenville, Tx 76401, 817-965-5069

The county is in the State Representative District 65: Rep. Jim Parker, 104 N. Austin Comanche, TX 76442 915-356-5282.

Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis and other state officials may be contacted at their offices in Austin.

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## Eastland County Retired

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BENEATH AN ALTAR LAID, NO MORE A  
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LAMENTATIONS BUT PRAISE AND MEMORY, A  
SPLENDOR OF OBLATION--WHO LEFT  
BEHIND A GEM-LIKE HERITAGE OF COURAGE  
AND RENOWN, A NAME THAT SHALL GO DOWN  
FROM AGE TO AGE.

Carved in relief on the center panel, flying against a background of clouds of the Archangel Michael sheathing his sword while four archangels below him proclaim the Victory. Beneath them is the universal prayer: "PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL AMONG MEN."

On the reverse of the center panel is carved the Angel of Peace. A cross in metal filigree stands before the triptych on the altar. Engraved on the left or east end of the altar is a cross; engraved on the right end are the Tablets of Moses.

The Ceiling--  
The ceiling dome sculptures, 22 feet in diameter, were executed by Paul Manship and Bruno Bearzi of Florence. The medieval signs of the Zodiac in high-relief represent the constellations.

The planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, occupy the same relative positions that they occupied at 0200 hours on 22 January 1944, the historic moment when the first American and British troops landed on the beaches of Anzio. The more important stars in each constellation

are shown in points of light on the celestial dome.

O YE STARS OF HEAVEN BLESS YE THE LORD PRAISE HIM AND MAGNIFY HIM FOREVER. The Museum Room

The museum room is entered through bronze gates cast by the Marinelli Foundries, which also cast the ornamental/light fixtures in the memorial.

An octagonal table of bronze-colored taverline, into which is set a circular relief map of Italy 1:500,000 scale, occupies the center of the room. The map is of bronze inset with marble mosaic tile in various shades of blue depicting the sea areas. It was fabricated by Burno Bearzi from information supplied by the American Battle

Monuments Commission and shows in general outline the American military operations in Sicily and Italy during the period 1943-45. The maps on the east and west walls were designed by Carlo Ciampaglia of Middle Valley, New Jersey and executed in true fresco by Leonetto Tintori of Florence.

This procedure involves the mixing of pigments with the plaster as it is applied to the wall. This disappearing art was used widely in the Middle Ages in the production of many murals which have lasted through the ensuing centuries.

On the west wall are three maps--"The Capture of Sicily," "The Strategic Air Assaults" and "The Naples-Foggia Campaign." Then much information was given as to the history of each campaign.

Graves Area  
The graves area contains ten grave plots lettered from "A" to "J", five on each side of the central mall. Plots A,C,E,G and I are on the

south side of the mall and B,D,F,H and J on the north. Each grave plot is enclosed by a pitosporum hedge; the paths of grass between the plots are lined with Roman pines. Here are interred 7,862 of our military dead under, 7,860 head stones arranged in gentle arcs which sweep across the broad green lawns. They represent 35 percent of the burials which were originally made in Sicily and southern Italy. Each grave is marked with a white marble headstone, a Star of David for those of the Jewish faith - a Latin cross for others. Of the graves, 488 contain the remains of 490 Unknowns that could not be identified. These Dead who gave their lives in their Country's service, came from all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

A small number also came from Canada, England, Scotland, Eire, Finland, Sweden and Spain. In twenty-one instances, two brothers lie buried side by side.

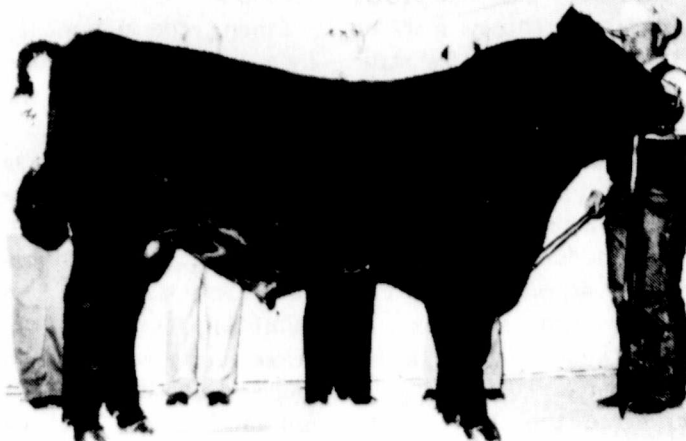
There is one other American Cemetery in Italy where the dead of World War II are buried. This is located in the Florence Cemetery which we visited on the way to Florence. It is located on the west side of Via Cassia 7 miles south of Florence. The site covers 70 acres, chiefly on the west side of the Greve "torrente". The wooded hills which frame its west limit rise several hundred feet. Between the entrance buildings, a bridge leads to the burial area where the headstones of 4,402 of our military Dead are arrayed in curved rows upon the hillside. The memorial has two open courts joined by the wall of the Missing upon which are inscribed the names of 1,409 who gave their lives in the service of their Country and who sleep in unknown graves.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

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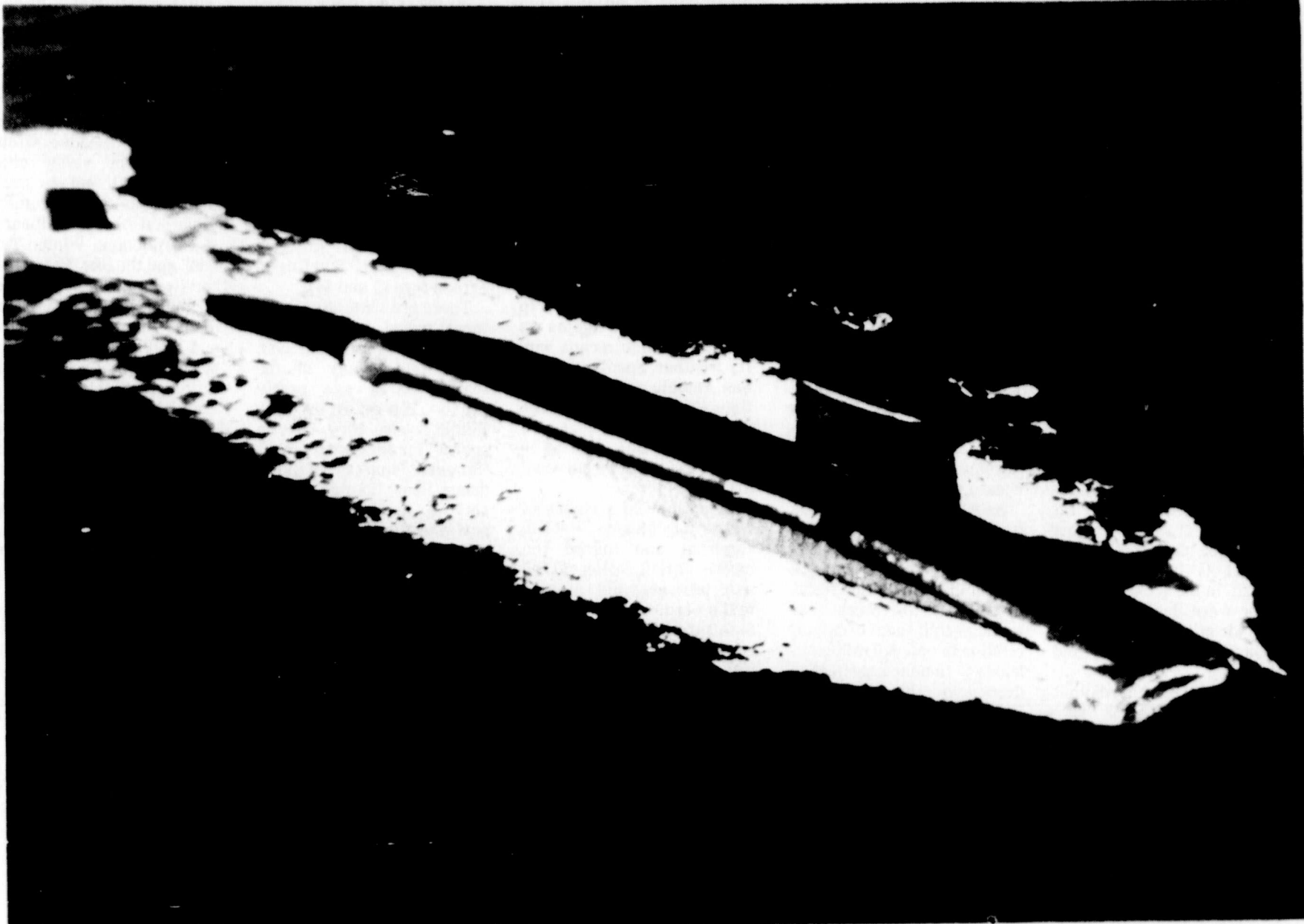
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Sam Houston is best known by Texas history students for his stunning defeat of the Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto. Houston became President of the Republic of Texas from 1836 to 1838, and again from 1841 to 1844. Throughout his military and political career, Houston was a champion of the American Indian having himself been raised by a tribe.

The first Sam Houston, was also called the Samuel Houston, was a small schooner which operated along the Texas coast before the Civil War. During the first few months of the conflict, she served as a pilot boat, but in 1861, the Secretary of the Navy was warned that the Sam Houston was going to carry about \$100,000 in gold to Havana to purchase arms and munitions of war, and she was captured by the South Carolina.

After her capture she became a United States Navy ship then, serving for the most part as a dispatch vessel along the Gulf Coast. In 1866, after the war, she was sold to J.B. Walton.

The second, and current,

Sam Houston (SSBN-609) was commissioned in 1962 and is the second in a class of five nuclear-powered ships submarines designed specifically for her mission as a ballistic vessel. On a patrol in March 1963, Sam Houston became the first missile submarine to enter the Mediterranean, where she joined the NATO forces.

She completed many such patrols over the years, 24 by 1970. She operated out of her advanced base at Rota, Spain until 1972, when she entered Charleston Naval Shipyard for overhaul and updating of her weapons system.

Recently, the USS Sam Houston has participated in

exercises in the Pacific Ocean, from Southern California waters to Puget Sound in Washington State.

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### Brag Corner...



Amanda Brooke Wende, 5 weeks old, and Todd Everett Wende, 8 years old, are the children of Rick and Darla Wende of Eastland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ake of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wende of Cisco.

Great-grandparents are Olegha Ake of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Campbell of Sweetwater.

Todd's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth. Great-grandmother is Bertha Blackwell of Ranger.

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## Eastland Businessman Answers The Charge

Mr. Joe Walraven of Joe-Bob Oilfield Service has issued the following statement:

On January 25, 1985 an article appeared in the Eastland Telegram and Abilene Reporter News as well as being broadcast on local radio stations, that Mr. Joe L. Walraven had been charged with felony theft for taking 210 barrel oilfield tanks from Throckmorton County.

I would like for the people of our community and my customers to know some of the facts surrounding the case.

### POEM

Dear Lord, are you listening to me?  
Will I ever be free?  
So I can worship your name.  
No matter how I try, The outcome is the same.  
I just can't get a break, My whole life is at stake.  
It seems that no one cares. Please, will you answer my prayers?  
I really need you today. Will you show me the way?

Dear Lord, what do I have to do?  
To get closer to you, I know I've done wrong, But will you help me along?

I don't know where to start, Will you open my heart? Now that I know that I need you so, All I can do is hope and pray, That you will show me the way.

Danny Gosnell  
Eastland County Jail

Share Your Local News Through Your Local Newspaper

First of all, let me say that we in Eastland County look upon the oil industry as the backbone of our economy. I feel that the economic growth in our community is directly related to the oil industry. We have some very good independent and major oil operators in our community. The oil industry supports a large part of our community and we are very grateful for their existence.

However, there are a few unscrupulous operations that promote their investors out of millions of dollars. These operations then take some of this money to drill oil wells. During the drilling of these wells they hire the services of local vendors such as myself, Joe-Bob Oilfield Service. Some of these promoters have no intention of ever paying their bills when they hire us. The firm which instigated the charges against me owes me \$3,570.00. The debt goes back to January 27, 1984.

The president was also the registered agent for two other companies which also operated in or around the Eastland County area.

The following are examples of some of the president's business dealings in Eastland County:

Public records at the Eastland County Courthouse, 91st District Court, show the following:

Cause No. 29,998 - HTH Trucking vs. (One of the companies) in the amount of \$87,493.08. This debt has never been collected.

Cause No. 31,157 - Sunbelt Electric vs (the same company) in the amount of \$6,257.25. This debt was never collected.

Cause No. 30,968 - Sunbelt Electric vs. (another company name) in the amount of \$3,204.47. This debt has never been collected.

The following is an affidavit attached to a citation returned from Mr. L.M. Naal, Deputy Sheriff of Parker County, wherein the president was being served in Cause No. 31,157. The following is quoted from Deputy Sheriff Naal:

(Name deleted here) has a history of moving. He recently moved his business for the fourth time as well as moving his residence to Fort Worth. He is involved in numerous other civil suits and therefore he avoids service from our department... L.M. Naal, Deputy Sheriff, Parker County, Weatherford, Texas, dated 4-5-84.

The public records, along with the Affidavit from the Parker County Sheriff's Office would seem to indicate that the president has a history of not paying his bills. He is now operating and continues to operate unscathed by his past operating history.

On January 25, 1985, I, Joe L. Walraven d/b/a Joe-Bob Oilfield Service filed suit against the company in 91st District Court, Cause No. 31,671.

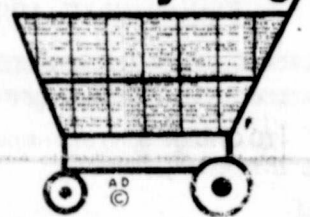
In 1982 Joe-Bob Oilfield Services had bad debts in the amount of \$154,000.00. Fortunately, we have been able to reduce our accounts receivable by screening our customers.

I feel that the laws that protect unscrupulous operators need to be modified. It is time to protect the people who are willing to work for a living and it is time to purge the oil business of those who operate at the expense of others.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my rebuttal to the charge against me and I hope you understand why I took the action I did.

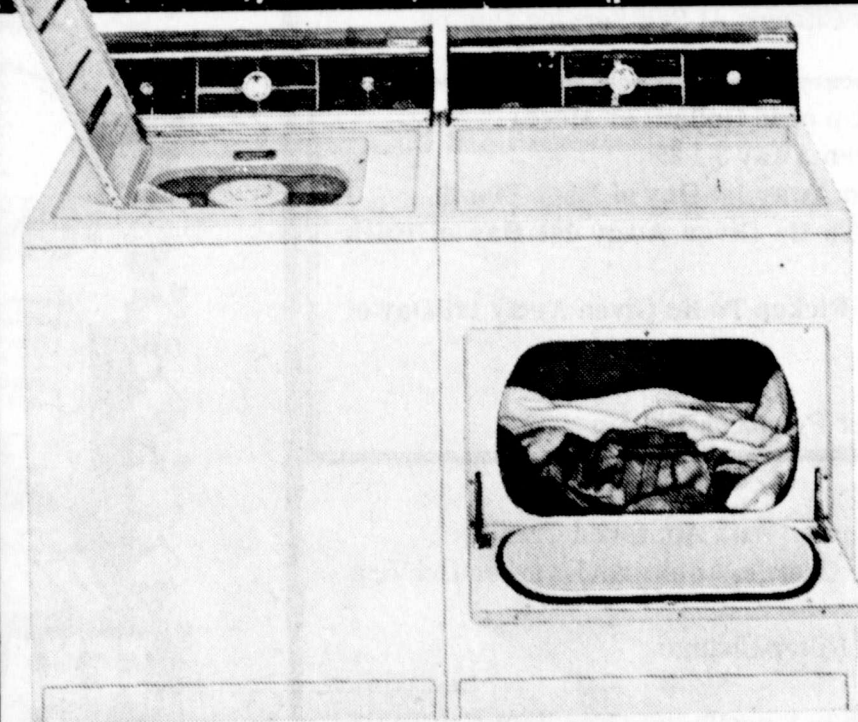
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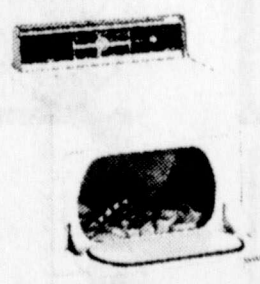
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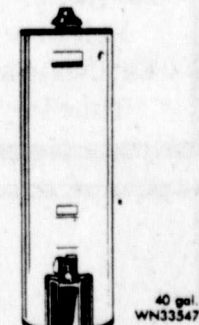
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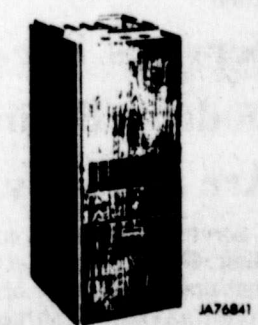
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# Obituaries .....

## Mass Service For Joe Flores Is Wednesday

Joe Flores, Jr., 42, of Cisco, a Lone Star Gas employee, died about 10 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Rosary was at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The Rev. Jim Miller, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Oct. 30, 1942, in Cisco, he was a Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. A Lone Star Gas Co. employee, he worked in the pipeline division.

He married Elodia Dominguez May 10, 1969, in Cisco. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department and the Cisco Evening Lions Club. He was a Little League baseball coach for several years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe Flores III, Paul and Manual, all of the home; two daughters, Anna and Josie, both of the home; his mother, Amelia Flores of Cisco; a brother, Jimmy of Chicago, Ill.; and three sisters, Dolores Garcia of Cisco, Sylvia Benavides of San Antonio and Juanita Hilburn of Abilene.

Named as pallbearers were Palo Vasilio, Ross Escovedo, Elmer Escovedo, Pete Deleon, Cliff Covington and Robert Tonne.

## Services For Frank Barrett Are Tuesday

Services for Frank Barrett, 53, of Cisco, owner and operator of Thornton Feed Mill, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Barrett, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center.

Born Sept. 29, 1931, in Ashley, Pa., he was a veteran of the Korean War. He owned and operated Thornton Feed Mill in Cisco and was on the Cisco Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Cisco Country Club board of directors and served on the steering committee of the Christmas in May program. He was a member of Cisco Noon Lions Club. He married Josephine Compton March 17, 1962, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a step-daughter, Virginia Compton Salter of Austin; a sister, May Waters of New York City, N.Y.; and three nephews, Robert, William and Richard Barrett, all of Baltimore, Md.

Named as pallbearers were J.W. Stevens, Bob Gunther, Charles Clark, and Robert, William and Richard Barrett. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Fry, Winston Heidenheimer, Andy Anderson, Harold Adling, Owen King and Jerry Sitton.

## Services For Dodson Blair Are Tuesday

Services for Dodson C. Blair, 67, of Cisco, owner and manager of a number of dry cleaning establishments here, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Cisco Funeral Home.

The Rev. A.J. Thomas, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Nimrod Cemetery.

Mr. Blair died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He married Thelma Louise on April 10, 1942, in Stanton, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Blair of Cisco; four brothers, J.R. Blair, Floyd Blair, Jimmy Blair and Norman Blair, all of Belton; a sister, Mildred Williams of Cisco; and a grandson, Mitchell Blair of Cisco.

## Services For Velma Saunders Are Wednesday

Graveside services for Velma Alice Saunders, 74, of Cisco were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home. The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Saunders died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bishop Davies Center in Hurst.

Born July 22, 1910 in Bartlesville, Okla., she retired from the U.S. State Department. She was a personnel officer. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Betsy Watkins of Fort Worth; one grandson, Anthony Whitfield Collier of Fort Worth; two brothers, William Rex Morrison and Thomas Leroy Morrison of Daggit, Calif.

## WORD of GOD

### Fulfillment (New Testament)

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

Matthew 2:16-18

## Pleasant Hill Homemakers Meet Jan. 10

The Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Jan. 10 at Arlita Shirley's house for our regular monthly meeting.

Janet Thomas, the County Home Demonstration Agent, brought our program on "Cooking- Eating Light." Twelve club members answered the roll call to "What I Plan To Accomplish This Year," or "My Goal As A Club Member."

## CHS Boys And Girls Teams Will Play Sat.

The varsity boys and girls basketball teams of Cisco High School are scheduled to play teams from Ranger in a make-up game in District 11-AA at 6:30 here on Saturday, Feb. 9. The two teams were in Jim Ned for conference games Tuesday night.

The junior varsity boys and girls and the junior high boys and girls basketball games will not be made up. The games were cancelled last Thursday due to the weather.

## Pleasant Hill Club Serves Nursing Home

The Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club served the nursing home Thursday, Jan. 17, for their January birthday honorees also, all those at the nursing home. Those who helped serve from the club were Virgie Hale, Montie Booth, Gabby Masters, and Blanche McGaha.

They served cookies and punch.

The Cisco Press

## People n Things

ALAMO, Texas (Feb. 1)—The Rio Grande Valley, where we are vacationing, had its fingers crossed as this was being written. A very cold front blew in on the last day of January, dropping temperatures into the high 20s before the dawn of another day.

And the valley orchards haven't produced a single grapefruit, orange or lemon since the devastating freeze during the 1983 winter when valley vegetables fields and fruit orchards were literally wiped out. An earlier cold front dropped the mercury into the 20s but the orchards and field escaped for the most part. It will be another couple of days before the verdict is in on the new freeze. In the orchard men's favor were the facts that a light drizzle fell during the night and it was windy and cloudy.

Many of the orchards that were ruined in 1983 have been cut back or replanted and are expected to begin producing fruit in another year or so— unless they freeze out again. Vegetables fields need only replanting.

HEARD ON THE television news the other night that the Rio Grande Valley CofC is organizing to go after a General Motors plant that has been rumored to be a possibility for Texas. You know, of course, that Eastland County was part of that rumor.

Valley officials plan to tell GM that there's a big surplus of labor and that they can farm-out or sub-contract for the building of component parts of an automobile to people across the border in Mexico where labor costs



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are attractive. For example, Zenith has a television plant in Reynosa, across the border from McAllen, where parts for their TV sets are assembled at labor costs of less than half what minimum pay folks earn in Texas.

IN CAMERON County, where Brownsville is located, they're gearing up to go after a big payroll. The U.S. Navy has announced plans to build or locate a base somewhere along the Gulf coast to serve as the headquarters for a Navy Fleet squadron of ships.

As you might guess, cities from Florida to Brownsville are alert and working. Cameron County was able to get a bill through the Texas Legislature this week that would permit them to call an election to vote \$50 million in bonds to finance a project to deepen the ship channel at Brownsville— deep enough to accommodate large ships. This would qualify the area for the Navy fleet center.

Probably the logical place for the fleet base would be Corpus Christi where there is a Naval Air Station in business since WWII days. Much of the station is in

moth balls as surplus. They already have a deep water port and a protected bay and a lot of facilities that the fleet could use. Corpus Christi would be the best deal from the standpoint of economics— if politics doesn't decide the location.

The fleet center will provide some 1,200 civilian jobs plus becoming the home port for several thousand Navy families.

OUR VACATION trip began two weeks ago as we headed south to escape wintry weather. Spent a night in San Antonio and came on to the valley the next day. The weather has been nice and balmy until Jan. 31st at 10 a.m. when the new cold wave arrived.

Have enjoyed a couple of forays into Mexico. Went to Reynosa and toured the native market, looking at the assorted wares and listening to the vendors. Had lunch at Sam's Restaurant where you can park your car in safety while you walk around town. Reynosa is a nice town for shoppers. They give you 225 pesos to the dollar but all pricing is based on dollar values and almost nobody uses pesos.

Another day, we went to Progreso, across from Weslaco, which is sort of a one street town. The street is half a mile or so long with

assorted retail businesses on each side. There are a dozen or so barber shops (hair cut, \$1 to \$2), beauty shops, dentist's offices, gift shops, liquor stores, bakeries, restaurants (where you don't eat), one nice restaurant (Arturo's where you can eat), shoe stores (boots \$25 up), dress shops and the like.

Have played golf in McAllen and Harlingen (green fees \$3 and \$4).

There are some 25 per cent more travel trailer places here this winter than last, we're told. Many of the trailer parks are pretty plush. We're at Alamo Palms where they have a social center with shuffleboard courts, a high dance floor, domino parlor, pool, a heated swimming pool and the like. They had pancake breakfasts every Saturday (cost about \$2 for three pancakes, two sausages and coffee). They have pot luck suppers, square dances, round dances, exercise parties every morning, Sunday church services, washing facilities and the like.

MET UP WITH the Oral Davises of Rising Star who have been here in their trailer since last November. Will close this piece and go play dominoes with Oral, who is a champion.

There's a mile long walking trail that most of the 500 or so senior citizens staying here use daily.

THE VALLEY is full of folks from the northern states and Canada— Winter Texans— and valley cities really go all out to make their winter citizens comfortable and happy. Billboards say "Welcome, Winter Texans" and the like. They sponsor "welcome home" parties for the visitors. There are many, many travel trailer and mobile home parks and businesses that specialize in serving residents of them.

Visiting over at Fort Isbell, you are really in Winter Texas country where virtually everybody is from somewhere else six or more months each year. Virtually everything on the island has some part in providing the needs of winter visitors.

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