

County May Be Eligible For Disaster Program

Eastland County may become eligible for disaster payments due to adjoining counties eligible for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans according to David Martin, County Executive Director of the local County ASCS Office. The program provides for payments to producers in disaster-affected counties to compensate them for 1986 crop losses. Those who think they may be eligible must file an application by December 15, 1986.

Martin listed the following program provisions:

-Eligible counties are those in which Farmers Home Administration emergency loans are available for losses of 1986 crops caused by drought, excessive heat, excessive moisture, flood or hail.

-Producers requesting disaster program assistance will be required to furnish acreage and production reports on forms provided by their County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

In the case of wheat, feed grains, and upland cotton, only producers on farms which participated in the 1986 production adjustment program for the crops are eligible. For peanuts, the farm must have been in compliance with the 1986 Peanut Program. For nonprogram

crops, eligible producers are those who suffered losses as the result of natural disasters that create economic emergency for the producer.

Applications will be accepted until December 15, 1986.

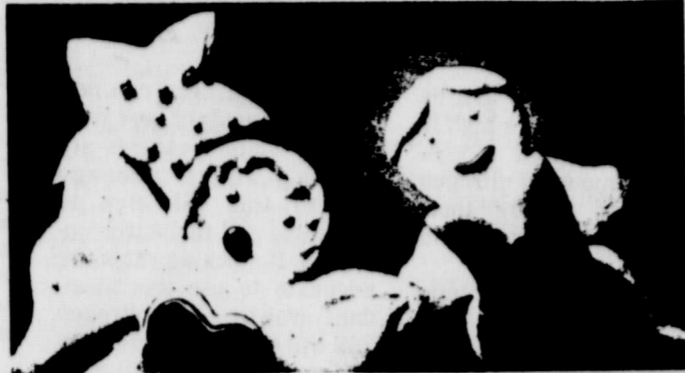
In general, payments to be eligible producers for a crop will be computed by multiplying 50 percent of the disaster payment yield for the crop times the eligible acreage, subtracting the 1986 actual production, and multiplying by the payment rate. The payment rate will be the county loan rate for the crop or an average market price for the crops without loan rate.

Payments to a person will be limited to \$100,000 for program crops and \$100,000 for nonprogram crops.

Martin asked producers to organize their production data for 1986 and previous crops so that they will have the necessary information available when the county ASCS offices begin accepting payment applications. Payments will be made when eligibility determinations have been completed.

ASCS county offices will provide producers further program details and will notify them when to submit loss of production evidence and payments applications.

Christmas



Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening

1 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In mixing bowl blend shortening and Imperial Granulated Sugar, mix in egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract, blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

Preheat oven to 400°F Roll dough to 1/4" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

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Area News Briefs

RANGER
Ranger City Commissioners have proposed an Annexation Ordinance for the city. This will, if adopted, take in approximately 48.3 acres of land which includes the Ranger Hill Truck Stop. All Commissioners were favorable toward the annexation, but the state right-of-way on E. Highway 80 will have to be annexed first. This is being processed, and Mayor Raymond Hart states that in annexing Hwy. 80 only persons requesting annexation will be involved. No one's personal property will be affected except Ranger Hill, unless other individuals request annexation.

The Rev. Billy Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, cordially invited the public to the Christmas Cantata "Repeat the Sounding Joy". This Christmas musical will be presented Sunday, December 14, at 7 p.m. at the church under the direction of Minister of Music Gary Simmons. An eighteen-voice choir will feature new songs and familiar carols. There will also be a solo by Katy Hysman, with narration by Jerry Watson.

The Band Boosters will have a Bake Sale during the band concert at the school on Monday, Dec. 15. The program will begin at 7 p.m., and the sale will be held in the gym mall. Anyone who has ever eaten food baked by members of the Boosters know that it is really good. Come and purchase some extra items to freeze for your Christmas dinner. The prices will be reasonable.

A number of hospital memorial gifts are being given in Memory of J. Floyd Killingsworth, long-time Ranger Funeral Home director, who died recently in Fort Worth. Mr. Killingsworth's father established the family funeral business in Ranger around 75 years ago, and operated it during the early oil boom through WWI and the depression of the 1930's. Floyd Killingsworth took over the business from his father and kept it in the same location, selling the establishment to Jerry Edwards in 1978.

The Ranger Girl Scouts have been honored by the Heart of the Texas Council for outstanding membership achievement. In 1986 the membership in the Ranger group increased 71 percent, adult membership was up 150 percent, and retention of members was high. Participation by Ranger girls in beyond-the-troop special program opportunities more than doubled.

RIISING STAR
Total for the New Ambulance Fund is now \$26,573, just a few hundred dollars short of the money needed

for the equipped vehicle. The ambulance has been ordered, and should be delivered around January 1. Two more donations have come in to help finish out the funds - a beautiful pink quilt made by Ruby Ezzell and a red and black afghan made by Betty Fisher. The "Flower Garden" quilt is on display at the First State Bank, and the afghan at Hubbard Gifts and Gallery. Donations are being taken for these items, with drawings to be announced later.

On Tuesday, December 16, the First Baptist Church will set up a "Christmas Store" right in the Nursing Center. This is especially for residents who can't get out to shop. The "store" will be arranged on tables in the dining area, and purchase coupons will be available for residents to shop with. This sounds like a really great idea!

CISCO
As you travel I-20 now you can read the name CISCO almost as soon as you see the water reservoir adjacent to the interstate. The name of the town has been repainted by a Mineral Wells firm and looks very distinctive. It was paid for with the salary checks Eris Ritchie drew while serving as the town's Mayor. He endorsed the checks over to the city park department and specified that the money be used to make the name of the town more readable on the tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore will be honored Sunday, December 14, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at I-20 Church of Christ Fellowship

Hall in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the celebration are their daughter and son-in-law, Bobby and Caryon Garrett, their three grandchildren and their families. The Moores have lived in Cisco since 1939. He is a retired grocery clerk, and operates the ABC Plant gardens near his home. Neal Moore is also "Santa Claus" for the area, attending parties in nursing homes and other places. He is a cowboy-clown mascot for the CJC Wrangler Belles, and has marched with them in parades.

Programs of Christmas music are scheduled at a number of locations during the holidays. On Sunday night, December 14, a 6th Grade choir of 40 voices will sing at the First Baptist Church, with Pam Jackson directing. Miss Jackson will also direct a community choir Christmas Concert for the Cisco Civic League on Friday night, December 19, at the Mobley Hilton. Then on December 21, she will direct "Merry Christmas", a cantata by a community choir. This will be at the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Come out and sample some of this fine Christmas music in Cisco.

EASTLAND
Twenty-one Maverick players have been selected to All-District teams. Seven members are named to all-district offense team, two by unanimous decision, and Eastland Quarterback Jason Rattan is named Most Valuable Player in District 13-AA. Six Mavericks are named to the all-district defense team, two are named to the all-district second team offense, and four players are named to the all-district second team defense.

A called meeting of the County Commissioners is set for Monday, December 15. Among the items will be consideration of Jail Standards Compliance and Courthouse repairs. The County Jail has been under an order from the State Jail Standards Commission to comply with the standards set up on number of inmates in the jail and segregation.

Eastland Girl Scout leaders have been honored by the Heart of Texas Council for outstanding achievement in first year organization and program development. Special service awards were presented to Nanette Keith, Nancy Hughes and Diana Reynolds for their work in restoring the Girl Scout program to

Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

Because small grains (wheat and oats) are high in protein, they need a considerable amount of nitrogen fertilizer to realize their potential for both forage and grain yield.

Small grains can range from 25 percent protein early in the growing season to about 18 percent in the spring. Winter pastures may yield from 1,500 to 8,000 pounds or more of high protein dry matter per year, depending on location and management. This means that from 34 to 298 pounds of nitrogen are removed or redistributed by grazing.

The effect of nitrogen removal through grazing can also be viewed in pounds of beef gain. On stocker cattle, a rule of thumb is one pound of beef gain per 10 pounds of dry matter removed. If .36 pounds of nitrogen are required to produce 10 pounds of dry forage, then 36

pounds of nitrogen can produce 100 pounds of beef gain. Most winter pastures are making above average growth this fall due to favorable soil moisture conditions. If stocking rates are adequate to use this abundant growth, then nitrogen loss will be greater than normal and producers will need to consider higher topdressing rates.

If small grains are not grazed and used only for grain production, nitrogen use prior to the jointing stage will be limited. Only 20 to 30 percent of the total nitrogen used in ungrazed fields is taken up prior to jointing.

I advise producers to evaluate fields as growth begins in late winter or early spring. If tiller numbers are low, apply the topdress early. If growth is good and tiller numbers are adequate, topdress applications can be delayed as late as the jointing stage.

To determine just how much nitrogen to apply as a

topdressing, a farmer needs to use soil test information on residual nitrogen along with his projected yield based on condition of the crop, soil moisture availability, amount of fertilizer applied preplant and amount of nitrogen removed by grazing. With good soil moisture, available across here in Eastland County yield potential will be higher than normal. Ungrazed wheat will use about 1.7 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of yield. Nitrogen fertilizer has become more economical

the past year, and producers should be able to get cheaper yield responses in small grains. Source of nitrogen has little to do with yield response, so use the source that can be applied most efficiently and economically. To reduce leaf burn with high rates of liquid nitrogen, consider using dribble nozzles.

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Mack Ponder, President of Ponder Fishing Tools Inc., Alice, Texas announced his association with HyTech Tool Inc.

This consolidation is a further advancement for Ponder's oil field servicing businesses. The rapid expansion of Ponder Fishing Tools Inc. is an indication of the strength and credibility that Ponder has built and his positive attitude in the oil patch.

At present, locations are in Alice, Victoria, McAllen, Bryan, Houston, Kilgore, Abilene and Eastland.

Services include fishing tools, machine shop with computerized lathe and milling equipment, directional drilling, and the recent addition of the HyTech Combination Cleanout and Drilling Tool.

A native Eastland Countian, Doug Justice, is local representative for the company which will serve this entire area. The firm is already under contract to a number of major producers in this area.

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safely and economically be adapted to virtually any downhole operation" Ponder said, "thereby saving in completion, workover, and fishing. It is a unique concept in oilfield tools and service to solve many problems."

The tool is currently in operation in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, and Canada.

Local representatives for the CCDT with Ponder are Bobby Moody (691-5886), Doug Justice 629-2854 and Lee Clark.

12 Area Delegates Participate In Convention

Twelve voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 53rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 30 - Dec. 3 in McAllen.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank McCollum of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Desdemona.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,000 delegates from 217 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 11-15 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of

Texas; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; and Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer (financial report).

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attending several special conferences on federal farm legislation, agriculture and the environment, commodity check-off programs and political action committees. Commodity conferences were also held.

This year's youth winners were Carrie Hart of Gruver, 1987 Miss Farm Bureau; Brian Christian of Lampasas, Talent Find winner, and Ronnie Temple of Colmesneil, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

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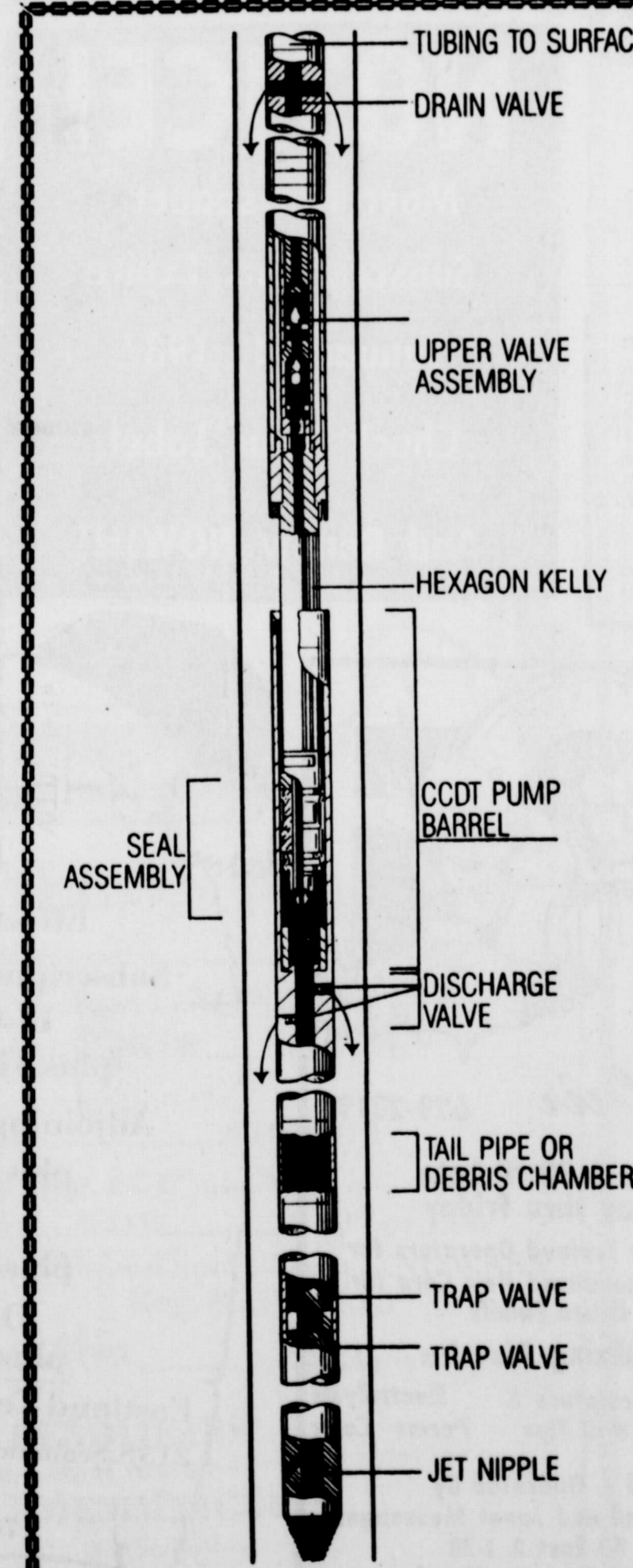
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Ronald and Katherine Winchester will celebrate their 50 years of marriage December 21, 1986, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Olney Savings Community Room at 701 Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco. All friends and relatives of the Winchesters are invited to attend the afternoon reception.

Married December 20, 1936, in Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester lived for many years in Ixey, moving back to Cisco in 1972.

Mr. Winchester retired from Petroleum Corp. of Texas after 30 years of ser-

vice. Mrs. Winchester was employed for 10 years at City Grocery in Albany and eight years at J. C. Penney in Cisco.

They have two children, Rhonda Harris of Moran and Fielding Winchester of White House, Texas, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The Winchesters are spending their retirement as active members of their church and the Cisco Senior Citizens Organization. They also enjoy quilting, ceramics and playing with their great-grandchildren.

Engagement



DAVID DUNSON AND DEBORAH HOOVER

Hoover-Dunson Plan January Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Hoover of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Delle Hoover of Eastland, to David Ray Dunson of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Dunson of Grandview.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1987, at Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in Hereford and attended Abilene Christian University. She is presently employed as county office assistant for USDA-Farmers Home Administration in Eastland.

He graduated from Cleburne High School in Cleburne. He is presently a self employed securities investor in Eastland.

Wedding Bells

Grindle-Carson Are United In Marriage

Kelly Sue Grindle and John Scott Carson were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 15 at Madison Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Jim Whitt and the Rev. John Clinton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grindle of San Antonio. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny T. Carson of Stafford, Texas.

Maid of honor was Shannon Jones. Bridesmaids were Gigi Carson, Kimberly Grindle, Susan Hargis, and Jerri Ann Carparis. Rodney Carson was his brothers Bestman. Groomsman were Randy Sledge, Ronnie Sledge, Oscar Beltran, and Mark Humphries.

Ringbearer was Billy Grindle. Ushers were Peter Garza, Sean Wright, Mike Skains and Richard Walker.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was at the Rodeway Inn.

The bride graduated from MacArthur High School and San Antonio Beauty College. She is employed by Hair Care Salons. The groom graduated from Cisco High School and San Jacinto College. He is president of Five C's Construction Co. in San Antonio. After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in New Braunfels.

Among the out of town guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge, Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Carson, Cisco; the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grindle, Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, University City. Also, Earl Carson, James Yvette, Mrs. Larry Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Jason, Robyn Cargin, Mike Miranda, Mrs. John Clinton, Mrs. Mark Humphries.

The reception was in the church hall. Serving at the brides table were Susan and Sally Grindle, cousins of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Kelly Middlebrook and Susan Sledge, cousin of the groom.

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Correction
 In the last issue of this paper, the time of the wedding between Dorothy E. Scott and Johnny D. Sides was to be held at 1:00 p.m. This is incorrect. The time of the wedding will be at 4:00 p.m., January 3, 1987, at Faith Baptist Church, 700 W. 18th St., Cisco. We apologize for the error.

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I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark

In school I was often wrong but worst of all I was slow at reading. Unless you have experienced it you can never know the misery of not being able to finish a test because you have your paper snatched up incomplete. As Dad moved often the happiest year in school was the seventh when at that particular school there were two boys slower than I. "If you have not yet finished hold up your hand." Seldom were papers gathered if three hands were raised. I have long ago forgotten many of their names but since 1934-35 I will remember Ed Shell and Louie Provst. And pity them too.

How about getting 100% correct on answers but 50% grade because you were simply tied in knots by that stop watch in teachers hand? What you retain for years means nothing, only what you can snap down instantly. After the report is in you can forget it. OH AGONY. If I believe in that Hindu stuff about re-incarnation (which I utterly reject) I could believe that I carried the karma of a snail or a turtle plodding along or slithering ever so deliberately but being passed by in a jet propelled world.

Now the nation in general and Texas of more immediate concern is supposedly in an education crisis. The rush from ABCs to computer whizzes produced See and Say reading, an unmitigated disaster. In similar fashion, though unrecognized by most, has been the rush to make little girls into women. While we hear a lot about kids' rights it seems they have lost the right to really be kids. "Sorry children but nobody has time." No wonder they call it a rat race.

At the end of your life all that will survive of you is your children and those few you may have helped. If then you have been too hurried to invest in that future you become nothing.

Almost always becoming a parent is like falling in the lake before you know how to swim. Our schools which supposedly prepare children for living have given nothing on parenting which comes most often soon after graduation or in tragically frequent cases before. Swim or drown.

I hear that the Abilene school system has spent some of my tax money on setting up their own TV station. Too bad the result will be better technology with no improvement in what TV contains.

I heartily agree with the Agriculture students motto "To Make the Best Better" but when athletics aim is ex-

clusively or even mostly directed at developing only the best bodies even to a lopsided over-emphasis while ignoring the poorer specimens then the parents of the lesser have had their tax money diverted with no benefit for their own children. Likewise, in scholastics it seems equally wrong to hold back the gifted as it is to ignore the child who had been less blessed by nature or circumstances.

A young Hispanic man

came to the employment office. His card indicated 2 years of high school but he could not read nor write. He laughed an inane sounding giggle when there was nothing laughable indeed it was a bit stressful. Though fellow workers told me he was retarded he seemed only nervous to me and when I had more than the located 12 minutes per client I once asked him how he made high school without learning. "They just passed me. Then when we broke shower room pipes by swinging on them they kicked me out." Why had he gone so long? Because the law required it. He was simply cash from the state for average daily attendance until he cost them a bit.

What grade was he in before he understood enough English to understand what was being said? FOURTH. By then they had convinced even him that he was a "dumbell".

I took a coffee break and invited him to join me. He was reluctant to enter the ritzy cafe down the street but as we talked seriously the nervous laugh ceased. Yes, he wanted to do better. The result was starting evening school and I did take dead aim at a better steady job for him. I wonder what he is doing now but at least he was then out of the "labor pool."

I met other bureaucrats who were deeply concerned for people. Unfortunately, there are the people

centered and the pay check centered. Governor Bill Clements will find his proposals for economic recovery hindered by too many of the latter.

There was CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) long before JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act.) and between the employers who wanted ALL the benefits rather than a share and bureaucrats whose program was strictly a paper storm the results are miserable.

At one agency a supervisor told a worker that too many Blacks had been enrolled in a heavy equipment

operators school because "There are not that many employers who will hire them." Thus he credits all with his own 'quota' over skill mentality. Another but lesser supervisor in JTPA was told of a number of potential trainees belonging to one of the targeted groups but replied, "I don't want THAT SORT OF PEOPLE in my program." His elitist attitude resulted in a limited summer program and but for another workers extra effort there would have been even less. Incidentally, I hear that the real worker has quit in disgust and gone to Louisiana while the higher

rated elitist stays.

Nor is that the only time in that "educational" unit that the hardest workers got the dirty end and the fakers were favored.

As far back as the GI Bill following WW II there were employers who hired men as "mechanic trainees", drew wage subsidies, and used them as wash boys until their entitlement ran out. I will predict that Gov. Clements training programs will encounter similar fraud. Without a new or revised system to oversee his program the results are doomed to be a disappointment.

Borrowing a bit from scripture, an evil tree does not produce good fruit and in my opinion the only section of JTPA I encountered is a tree rotten at the very heart.

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Kokomo News

Zelda Jordan

We have had some rainy, colder weather, but have been spared icy, snowy weather. I'm glad. I like to look at the beautiful "winter wonderland" type weather, but I sure can't navigate in it very well.

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Santa will be there to talk with the children and to give everyone a bag of fruit and candy. There will be a sandwich supper in the fellowship hall following the program. Visitors are welcome.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ruth Spencer of San Antonio and Lisa Snider of Stephenville.

Those visiting with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Nov. 29 and helping Cullen celebrate his birthday were Gene and Lou Rodgers, Terry, Linda, Catherine and John Ross Weaver, Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillary Rodgers all of Midlothian and Mavis Lasater of Gorman.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville spent last week with J.L. and Naoma Morrow.

They took him to Stephenville for a medical check-up on Friday, and visited with a cousin, Mrs. Ruby Short.

Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown and Ava Rodgers were in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 5th to help with the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show, and concession stand sponsored by the Eastland Extension Homemakers. Nancy Hendricks' cookies placed 3rd. Our congratulations to Nancy and all the winners.

Our congratulations to Wynelle Brown for being named "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" in Eastland County Extension Clubs. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club also received several awards at the Council Christmas luncheon in Eastland on Dec. 3.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of DeLeon were visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Monday night.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer and Allan Spencer of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

You don't need to give up favorite holiday foods to follow today's dietary guidelines.

Dietary guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, and those from major health organizations, recommend reducing consumption of fat, sugar and salt while increasing the amount of fiber in our diets.

Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season, since relatively simple modifications can reduce the fat and total calories in many favorite foods, without significantly affecting their taste.

Sugar can be reduced by a third in many holiday desserts. If a recipe calls for 1 cup sugar, for example, use $\frac{2}{3}$ cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in making puddings and custards. The sugar in cookies and cakes can also be reduced, but requires some experimenting to find an appropriate level.

Likewise, fat can be reduced by a third in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads.

Omitting salt or reducing it by half and adding more herbs and spices to increase flavor can be done with most main and side dishes.

To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the white flour in holiday baking. If a recipe calls for 3 cups all-purpose flour, use $\frac{3}{4}$ cup whole grain flour and $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour.

Yogurt or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

You can also use skim rather than whole milk and in some recipes calling for whipped cream, substituting evaporated milk.

Take the time to modify favorite holiday recipes this year and you'll have a healthier alternative to hand down as part of your family tradition.

For more information on altering recipes for better nutrition or special diets call the Extension office at 629-2222.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:
The magic of Christmas is seen every place...In a star on a tree...a smile on a face...In a wreath in a window...a gift wrapped with care...a log on the fire...and a song in the air...The magic of Christmas will always appear when we share with others this glad time of year!

One wonderful way to share is by giving friends some Christmas goodies. Arleta Shirey, of Eastland, entered a delightful Carmel Pecan Candy in the Pecan Bake Show. It won first place. This recipe makes alot and is ideal for sharing with others.

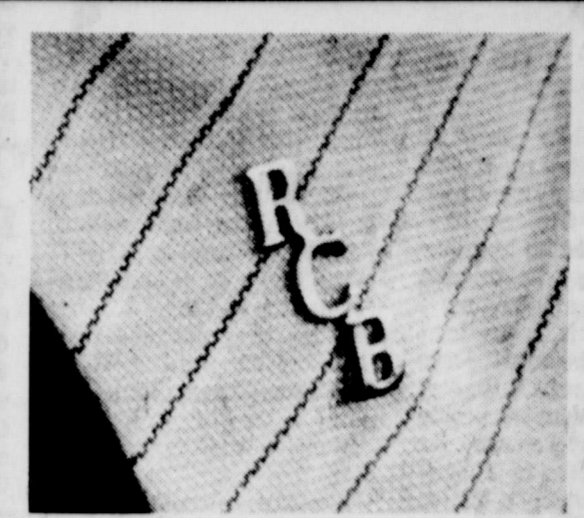
Carmel Pecan Candy
6 cups sugar
1 small can and 1 large can Pet Milk
2 cups white caro
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound butter (not oleo)
2 tsp. vanilla

Cook until mixture forms a firm ball - 240°. Beat with mixer until real thick and creamy. Add 8 cups pecan halves and vanilla.

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Today, program rehearsal is at 2:30 p.m. LWML Christmas Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Adult Class is at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Morning Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. LWML

will decorate our tree after Bible Study.

Wednesday, Nursing Worship at 10 a.m. Confirmation Class is at 3:30 p.m. Advent Worship is at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jesus' Friends is at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Bible Study and Fellowship is at 7:30 p.m.

Police Are Investigating Thefts

The theft of items stolen from a student's room at Cisco Junior College last Wednesday was being investigated Friday by the Cisco Police Department, according to a report by Chief Billy Rains. The items were valued at several hundred dollars.

Nutrition Program

Friday, December 19, the Senior Center will be having its Christmas dinner. Each year the attendance at the

Christmas dinner grows and we expect it to do the same this year. Reservations for the dinner must be made by Wednesday, December 17. Call 442-1557 to make your reservation.

Programs for the past week included: Christmas carol music was provided by Bob and Lavita Bevers; The Senior Center choir sang and was accompanied by Lois Holder; and Janet Thomas presented a nutrition program entitled "Christmas Foods."

The menus for the coming week will be:

Monday-- Bar-b-que chicken, potatoes au gratin, spinach, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday-- Ham, cranberry sauce, yams, 7-minute cabbage, apples, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday-- Meat sauce with spaghetti, tossed salad with cheddar cheese, green beans, apricot jello with topping, bread, butter and milk.

Friday-- This is our Christmas dinner. Reservations must have been made by December 17. Sliced turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail, bread, butter and milk.

The senior center will be closed until December 29. Be sure and tell your friends.



Cheryl Casey, of Cisco, was a featured performer on one of the numbers at the C.J.C. Christmas concert Tuesday night at C.J.C. Cheryl is a sophomore. Tim Jones is Director of the Wrangler Band.

(Photo by Herman Alsop)

Loboes To Compete In Tournament

The varsity boys and the junior varsity girls of Cisco High School defeated teams from Baird High School in a four-game basketball program at Community Gym here Tuesday night. The Loboes won over Baird 42-40, and the Lady Lobo JV defeated Baird 41-16.

The Cisco Lady Loboes lost to Baird by a score of 56-47, while the Lobo JV was defeated by a score of 41-38.

The Loboes and the Lady Loboes were in Gorman this weekend to compete in a tournament. Play began Thursday night and continued Friday and Saturday. This will conclude activities for the Cisco teams until after the Christmas holidays.

Jason Phillips led Cisco scoring with 20 points as the Loboes won over Baird's varsity. Others scoring for Cisco were Robert Wages, 11 points; Roy Boykin, 4; Kody Wallace, 3; and Kelly Darr and Ricky Chambers, 2 each.

Baird's junior varsity boys had a two-point lead--24-22--at half-time and gained two more points before the final whistle for their 41-38 victory. Scoring for Cisco were Harvey Perkins and Davin Hohertz, 10 points each; Dusty Schaefer, 6; Teddy Patton and David Burton, 4; and Joe Tollett and Doug Witt, 2 each.

The Lady Loboes had a 29-21 half-time lead but Baird's girls picked up the pace in the second half, scoring 21 points in the final quarter, to earn their 56-47 victory. Tracie Edgar had 14 points to lead Cisco scorers.

Others and their points were Stacy Willingham 9, Janice Woolley 9, Misty Wood 8, Missy Bailey 4, Krista Shepard 2, and Susie Endsley 1. Windham had 17 points to lead Baird scoring.

In the Lady Lobo JV game, Cisco scored almost at will to earn a convincing 41-to-16 game. Scoring were Cindy Choate 13, Debbie Endsley 9, Dee Wages 4, Lori Justice 4, Jayne Willingham 4, Ginny Pope 3, Kelly Whatley 2 and Alecia Lembeth 2. Shannon Anderson also saw action.--Reported by Lonnie Pevey and Jerrod Jeffcoat.

WORD of GOD

He Seeketh
And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

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Lion Earl Ray arranged for the program, which was filmed by NASA in Florida, Houston and California plus

shots by members of the mission crew during flight.

Lion Jerry McBeth, area zone chairman, reported that he attended a charter night banquet for a new Stephenville evening club last Tuesday night. President Olin Odum told Lions that a report was due on the recent Lions Benefit Bowl football game in Breckenridge.

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Extension Homemaker Clubs Give Awards

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs gave awards for Clubwoman of the Year and Club of the Year at a Wednesday luncheon.

Mrs. Wynell Brown, Kokomo Extension Club member, was named Clubwoman of the Year, and the Morton Valley Extension Homemaker's Club was named Club of the Year.

Other Clubwoman of the Year nominees were: Ardythe Caldwell from the Lake Cisco Club, Betty Greer from the Morton Valley, and Matty Rose of the Pleasant Hill Club.

For the first time, two "1986 Friends of the Extension Homemaker Clubs" were given.

Club members gave Inez Bourdeau of Ranger, recently retired Eastland National

Bank vice-president, a certificate of appreciation for the moral and financial assistance she gave them.

Maybelle Trout, Abilene Reporter-News correspondent received a certificate of appreciation for press coverage of the club.

The Flatwood Homemakers Club was honored by the state and national club officials for providing more than 50 years of continuous service.

Extension Agent Janet Thomas, who traced the club's history, said that the club taught local families how to can their food and prevent spoilage.

Ambitious club projects carried out in those early days included instructions for constructing good outdoor toilets and building rock walks around homes, she said.



1986 Extension Homemaker Club Woman of the Year nominees are: Betty Greer, Ardythe Caldwell, Matty Rose, and Wynelle Brown. Mrs. Brown was the recipient and was presented an engraved silver tray in appreciation of her work. E.H. Council presented each nominee with a corsage.



"1986 Friend of Extension Awards" were presented to (left to right) Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, of Ranger; and Mrs. Maybelle Trout, of Eastland. Certificates of appreciation were awarded for their support to all the club members' activities.

Texas National Guard Celebrates Birthday

AUSTIN - The Texas National Guard celebrated two birthdays Saturday, December 13, according to Major Ed Komandosky, State Public Affairs officer.

"The National Guard is the oldest American military service, tracing its lineage 350 years to the Massachusetts Bay Colony militia," Komandosky commented.

"The Texas Guard claims its roots in the Texas Revolution 150 years ago, so we have the unique situation of a double birthday."

Governor Mark White has issued an official proclamation declaring December 13, "Texas National Guard Day." To commemorate the occasion, White suggests that where feasible and appropriate, Guard members were to wear their dress uniform to their jobs on Friday, December 12.

Also on December 12, a birthday party for the Guard was held at Camp Mabry in Austin. Major General

James T. Dennis, Adjutant General of Texas, was host for the gathering and cut a Texas-shaped cake with a cavalry saber.

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4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Eastland County 4-H members attending the District 8 4-H Prospect Show in Stephenville this weekend include: Melanie Griffin, lamb; Rebecca Massingill, lamb; Amanda Cearley, lamb; LaDawn Little, lamb; Russell White, heifer; Crystal Bridgens, heifer; Brian Bailey, heifer and steer; April Moylan, steer and Lurah Johnson, lamb.

They will attend sessions on grooming, nutrition and clipper maintenance and then have the opportunity to show their animals with no assistance from adults.

4-H Horse Show has been rescheduled for Friday, January 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the ECLA Arena. For further info, contact County Extension Office!



Flatwood Extension Homemakers Club was recognized for being a club for 50 plus years by the National Extension Homemakers Council. Accepting the awards were (left to right): Mrs. Lupe Herrera, Mrs. Ethel Rowch, Mrs. Nina Hastings, and Mrs. I.E. Talley.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DANCE—Come join the fun! Saturday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland Pop-Over Gymnastics Club Gym at 115 E. Commerce Street (behind Eastland National Bank). Steve Armstrong of Eastland will D.J. a country-western dance and Joel Wilson of Abilene will lead recreation. Everyone is invited, bring a friend! You need to bring chips and dips, drinks will be furnished.

Merry Christmas

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Veterans Receive Pension Increase

More than 38,000 Texas veterans and dependents will receive up to a 1.3 percent increase in Veterans Administration Improved Pension checks payable December 31, 1986.

The increase, effective December 1, 1986, applied nationally to 424,000 veterans and 258,000 surviving spouses and children on pension, plus 38,000 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits. The new payments are automatic and require no action by recipients.

Unlike compensation benefits paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so the exact amount of increase will vary.

Increases in Improved Pension and DIC payments to veterans and deceased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as Social Security increases.

VA pensions other than the Improved Pension remain fixed at the rates in effect in 1978. The income limits which control eligibility for these programs, however, also are increased by 1.3 percent, effect December 1.

Recipients of these pensions may request transfer to the Improved Pension plan at any time. The VA reviews each request to advise beneficiaries which program would be most advantageous.

VA Pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime veterans.

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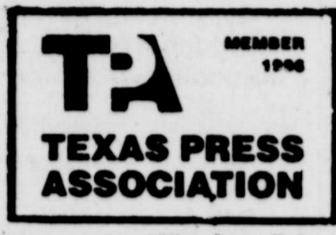
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Elementary School
Monday
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 Lunch-Chicken patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, seasoned green beans, frosted cake.
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Lunch-Sloppy Joes, pork and beans, chips, peaches.
Wednesday
 Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, orange juice, milk.
 Lunch-Peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, half orange.
Thursday
 Breakfast-Cereal, cranberry juice, milk.
 Lunch-Hamburgers, lettuce & pickles, tater tots, lemon pudding.
Friday
 Breakfast-Donuts, apple juice, milk.
 Lunch-Baked fish, tartar sauce, shoestring potatoes, blackeyed peas, roll, no bake chocolate oatmeal cookies.
Snack Bar-Hamburger, bar-b-que, corn dog, tuna fish.

Junior-Senior High School
Monday
 Breakfast-French toast, apple juice, milk.
 Lunch-Chicken patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, frosted cake, roll.
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Scrambled



THE CISCO PRESS Sunday, December 14, 1986

Randy And Jan Newberry To Speak At Calvary Baptist Sunday

Randy and Jan Newberry of Gordon, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Brazil, will speak in the evening service at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

The Newberrys are old friends of the Ronnie Shackelford family, having both served in churches in Glen Rose while attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. The Newberrys had originally been scheduled to speak at the church in April but were unable to come when their 21-month-old son, Philip, was stricken with spinal meningitis while on a visit with his parents to a Foreign Mission Conference in Richmond, Va.

The child remained in critical condition and comatose for several weeks. Christians all over the country were alerted to pray for the little boy as he passed through one crisis after another. The 24-Hour Prayer Chain at Calvary was called upon several times, although the members were not personally acquainted with the family.

As a result of the illness, little Philip had to undergo the amputation of both hands and feet. He also had to relearn language and other

skills lost during the illness. Today, he is a bright, alert two-year-old who easily mastered the use of his artificial legs on the very first try.

The Newberrys have two other children, Amy and Joey, who have been attending Gordon Public Schools while on furlough from Brazil. The family will return to the mission field in January, 1987.

The people of Cisco are cordially invited to attend Sunday evening's service, meet the Newberry family and listen as they tell of God's sustaining power and strength, both on the mission field and during the past year of their son's illness.

New Arrivals

CLINTON JACOB ROBERTS
 Stephen and Karla Roberts of Cisco are proud to announce the birth of their son, Clinton Jacob, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986, at 9:29 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce, and was 20 3/4 inches long. His grandparents are Bill and Lucille Hester and J. Doyle and Peggy Roberts, all of Cisco.

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