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## Christmas At The Mobley



THE MOBLEY Hilton looks like this (see above picture) at night these holiday season nights. This picture was made by Evelyn Valek, Cisco newspaper correspondent and

photographer, and copies are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Mobley.- (Photo courtesy Evelyn Valek).

## \$10,000 Check Is Hilton Gift To Community

A check for \$10,000 from the Conrad Hilton Foundation to the Mobley Hilton Hotel in Cisco is a Christmas gift to the community.

That was an announcement Monday by President Eris Ritchie of the Conrad N. Hilton Park and Community Center, owners of the restored Mobley Hotel as the first of the world-wide Hilton chain. The check came from Donald Hubbs, chairman of the Hilton Foundation of California.

Mr. Hubbs, along with Steve Hilton, grandson of the founder, were visitors in Cisco last October when the restored Mobley was dedicated in appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. Ritchie said the check was ear-marked for use in completing the purchase and installation of equipment in the Mobley Hilton kitchen and for landscaping. The Mobley fund for the kitchen is now sufficient to complete the work, Mr. Ritchie added.

Kitchen funds have been raised by the Cisco Civic League and a gift of \$5,000 was received for the kitchen recently from a Ciscoan who asked to remain anonymous. Floor tile has been installed and the assorted equipment needed will be ordered and installed soon, Mr. Ritchie reported.

The board expects to use some of the Hilton gift for a fence back of the hotel and for landscaping work, the

president said. "We are certainly grateful to the Hilton Foundation for their continuing interest in the Mobley Hotel," Mr. Ritchie said. "This new gift will help increase the restored hotel's usefulness to our community. The hotel is being used for a good many purposes already and this use will grow in the coming

months." Mr. Ritchie added that the official board will continue work to increase the Mobley Hilton's perpetual care fund along with the Hilton Helpers Club to provide income for the upkeep and maintenance of the property.

The Hilton Foundation's gifts previously included \$1.2

million dollars for restoration plus \$19,500 that purchased the old Mobley Hotel for presentation to the community.

Mrs. Emma Watts, recently appointed to the board as a representative of the Cisco Historical Society, is chairman of the board's kitchen committee, Mr. Ritchie reported.

## Archery Club Meeting To Be Held Thursday

There will be a meeting in the high school library Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. for those persons interested

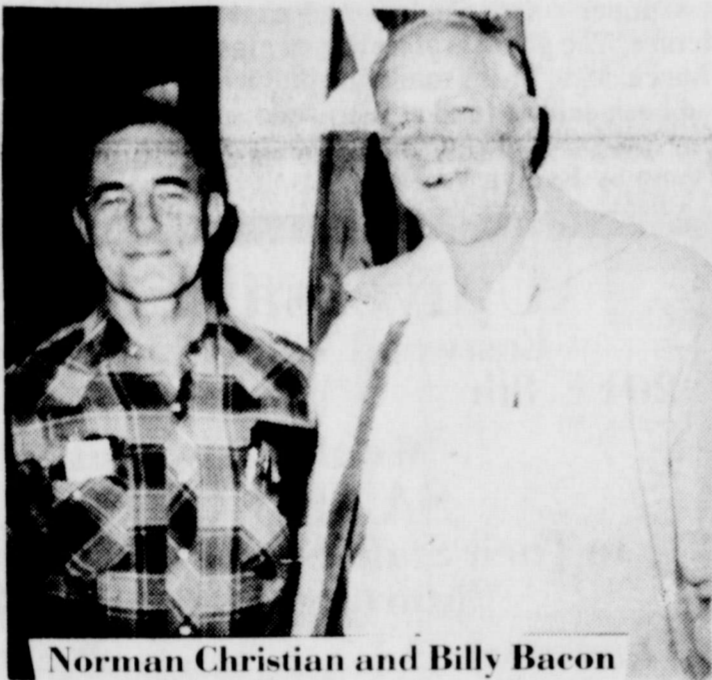
in forming an archery club. More information may be obtained by calling 442-4338 or 442-1709.

## Open House To Be Held Wednesday, At Bank

An open house will be held all day Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the First National Bank, President L.D. Woolley reported Friday. Christmas punch and cookies will be

served during the event by Misses Micha Donaway and Janice Woolley.

Mr. Woolley invited the public to drop in during the Christmas Even open house.



Norman Christian and Billy Bacon

## Reception Honors Retiring Eastland County Officials

Retiring County Treasurer Edith McCullough and Commissioner C.B. Dill of Precinct 4 were honored with a Reception in the annex to the Commissioners Courtroom on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22. This was hosted by Courthouse officials and employees, with Janet Thomas, Oleta Moseley and Nancy Trout as coordinators.

A number of people from all around the county attended, stopping by to thank Mrs. McCullough and Mr. Dill for their years of service. Coun-

ty Judge Scott Bailey presented each of the honorees a plaque in appreciation of their dedication to their work.

All reception guests admired the festive decorations in the annex. These included poinsettias, greenery, candles and other arrangements in Holiday motifs. The table was set with a bright red cloth, and refreshments of cherry punch and assorted cakes were served.

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## Cisco Goodfellows Receive Families Thank You Notes

The Cisco Goodfellows were able to help several needy families this Christmas season with food and toys. Everyone who donated money, no matter what the amount was, are the reason that these families were able to have a Merry Christmas in spite of their times of hardships.

The Goodfellows received thank you notes from two of the families who were helped. These families wrote:

To the Goodfellows of Cisco, Texas: Thank you so much for the food. May God Bless each and everyone that gave. Thank you.

Dear Goodfellows: Thank you very much for the food basket and toys for our

children. We wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you.

Donations are still coming in. Donations received this week are:

- Anonymous-\$100.00.
- Anonymous-\$500.00.
- Employees of E.L. Graham Hospital-\$50.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts-\$25.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson in memory of Ashley Hudson-\$100.00.
- Anonymous-\$10.00.
- Anonymous-\$25.00.
- Anonymous-\$100.00.
- Charles Cox-\$5.00.
- Total of weekly donation-\$915.00.
- Total of donations to Goodfellows-\$5,930.56.

## Russell-Newman To Begin Hiring In January

"Business is good and we'll be hiring again in January."

That was a Christmas message that Manager James Laird reported to employees of the Russell Newman Company as the Cisco plant closed down Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for a holiday vacation.

Plans called for the approximately 125 Russell Newman workers to report back to work on Monday, Jan. 5.

The annual Christmas party was held by Russell Newman employees at noon Tuesday. It was a covered dish affair and there was a big Christmas tree for a gift exchange.

Mr. Laird passed out hams as gifts to employees from the company. He reported that the volume of work was good and that he has been instructed to begin hiring additional workers next month.

## Several Businesses To Close

Virtually all business activity will cease Thursday as the community observes the annual Christmas holiday, and there was every indication that it would be a merry one. A number of offices and a few businesses planned to remain closed Friday to give their employees extra time off for the holiday weekend.

The City of Cisco and the Eastland County courthouse were among those planning to close Wednesday after-

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THE MOBLEY HILTON and snow at Christmas-time. That would be a good title for the above picture by Evelyn Valek, Cisco newspaper correspondent and photographer. The picture was made after snow blanketed the area recently.- (Photo courtesy Evelyn Valek).

## Christmas Mass Scheduled For Catholic Church

This year the Christmas Masses for Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will all be celebrated in Ranger. The combined schedule will give the Christian family this once a year opportunity to come together as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus.

The Mass Christmas Eve will begin at 8:30 p.m. at St. Rita's in Ranger. It will be

preceded by a children's choir. Mass Christmas Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Rita's in Ranger.

The public is warmly invited to worship with us as we thank God for this greatest of all gifts-His Son, Jesus Christ.

For more information call: Fr. Jim Miller, 647-3167 in Ranger.



## The Grench Has Stolen Christmas - A Parody

By Bernice Prescott

Our nation was founded by men of devout faith who based our Constitution on religious principles; placed the slogan, "In God we trust" on our coins; guaranteed religious freedom; and established an unwritten code of moral and ethical conduct for the people to follow. God richly blessed this new nation and in a short period of time, it became a respected leader among a world of nations, and its freedoms became the envy and hope of people throughout the globe.

Then came the social revolution of the 1960's with its sweeping changes which changed the course of our nation.

1. The Laws of God were amended to accommodate the conscience of man; and the unwritten laws of common decency were repealed.
2. Home and the family unit has been virtually destroyed; and a mockery made of marriage and motherhood.
3. Authority and discipline has been abolished from the home; school; church; and law enforcement.
4. Religion has been banished from our public schools; and the teaching of the scientific theory of man's evolution has been made mandatory. Someone once wrote that God gave animals a

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## Wanda's Corner by Wanda Hallmark

In December issue of the Electric Times, a publication for WTU, a photo was in there of the Cisco's WTU Open House held there earlier this month. There were some of our local citizens in the picture including Doris Humphries. Doris use to work for Dr. Ady in his office here.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported that they expect 41 people to die on Texas highways this holiday season between Christmas and New Years. They also said that the total could be brought down if people drive the speed limit and refrain from drinking and driving.

So everyone please drive carefully this holiday. And lets keep that estimated total of deaths down.

The Eastwood Village Shopping Center, 200 East 8th, has their sign up now. Looks good too.

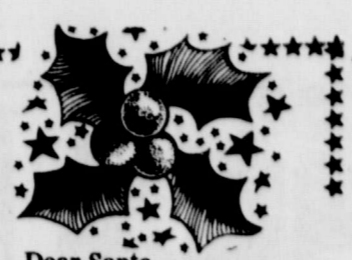
Hubert Kennedy stopped by The Press the other day and gave us a calendar for Christmas. It says Holiday Greetings from Hubert.

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# DEAR SANTA



Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a talking bear, a bicycle, boots and toys. Also my baby sister, Trista would like a book, toys, candy and boots. We will leave you some Oreos cookies. And that's all.  
We love you Santa.  
Tracie and Trista Ingram

space cabbage patch kid, and I want Life Game, and I want a Operation Game and Monopoly game and a Boarwalk and I want speak I spell that is it ok.  
from Stephanie Heyser  
His eyes-how they twinkled!

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie and th Rockers, Cabbage Patch Baby and playpen. I have been a good girl.  
Vanessa

Dear Santa  
I want a computer, pony remote control, tank, pound parries.  
Micah Jarrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to get some toys for Christmas. I wish I could make some Snowman. I like you forever and ever. I wish I could go with you on your sleigh. I am 5 years old and for Christmas I would like some Centurions, Go Bots and Transformers. I know that I love you and you love me.

His dimples, how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses,  
his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth  
was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard  
on his chin  
was as white as the snow.  
I love you, Santa



## Couple Donates Clothing To Cisco Schools

Don Schaefer, owner of Madison's Western Wear, recently made a large donation of new clothing to the Cisco school district. This donation, by Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, was given as a memorial to Olive D. Schaefer, retired teacher of the Cisco school district, who recently passed away. The clothing will be distributed to children in need within the school district. The Cisco ISD would like to thank Don and Joy Schaefer on behalf of all the children who will benefit from this most gracious gift.

Please bring my cousin Tiarra some presents, she has been a good girl. Have a safe trip and I will leave you some cookies and a Coke. I will give them to you myself if I can stay awake and catch you.  
Love, your friend  
Justin Seabourn  
P.S. Please bring my Daddy some guns, he's been a good Daddy.

Dear Santa  
I am 6 yrs old I am in the lahs grad I have been very very good I buvery very much love me. I woud like a white girl cabbage patch kid with a trickm and gulf club and close. and pink telephone. and moon glow 8 pm. ples Santa. and something for my sister and something for my brother and something for my nany and something for my pa. and everyone.  
Love Linsey Ann Myers

Dear Santa  
I want a grils jam box a red one ok. and I want a

Dear Santa  
I like to have a .22 Remington riffale short barrel. and a 30 Remington riffale short barrel and a little motorcycle. and a laser wrrers.  
Love Chris Kleiner

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# Good News At Commissioners Court

Members of the County Commissioners Court received some early Christmas gifts during the regular meeting Monday, Dec. 22. These came in the form of good news from several sources. For one thing, Tommy E. Hixson, a Structural Engineer, brought an optimistic verbal report on the condition of the Courthouse. Hixson, who is associated with the firm of Hixson, Harris and Winters of Dallas, was employed by the Commissioners in November to make a survey of the building. He recently finished his detailed inspection. "In general; the structural frame of the Courthouse is in safe and sound condition," the engineer said. "The skeletal structure has not suffered." Hixson reported that he could find some settling on the floors of the building, with small variations in some floor levels. There was also some movement at the

west end of the building, he said. None of this was abnormal, he indicated. The building could have been constructed that way, or the shifting could have happened gradually over the years. "I do not feel the building has severely settled," he added. "The crack I observed at the west end has been there a long time." He did suggest some work on the exterior and interior walls, saying there was

some sealing needed adjacent to the foundation. There was also evidence of past leaks around the windows, and cracks in the interior walls and facing. "This is mostly of cosmetic concern," he explained. He mentioned the 1985 explosion as being one of possible causes of such interior cracking. Hixson recommended that his data be filed and the building monitored every few years, with the floor levels surveyed. He also recommended that an architect skilled in restoration work be consulted as to mortar in joints, caulking and possible roof repair.



A CISCO NATIVITY scene was provided by Evelyn Valek, local newspaper correspondent and photographer, when she shot the above picture. The photo is of a stained glass window at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Valek made the picture for use in Christmas cards that she had been selling (and still is) selling as a benefit for the church's Lord's Acre program. The cards' price is \$1 each with envelope for mailing. (Photo by Evelyn Valek).

County Judge Scott Bailey and all the Commissioners thanked Tommy Hixson for his work. Then the Judge stated that a resolution of appreciation was in order for Sam Justice and his crew, who had recently completed some excellent repair work in a portion of the Courthouse. Other good news to the Commissioners came from Sheriff Don Underwood, who reported that the Eastland County Jail was still in compliance with the Texas Jail Standards order on population count (25) and segregation.

"Today's prisoner count is 19," the Sheriff said. "We got up to 23 over the weekend, but stayed under the wire." Judge Bailey stated that he and the County Commissioners appreciated the cooperation from all law enforcement officers concerning this problem. Emory Walton, District Attorney, reminded the public that in case of an overflow of the Eastland County Jail, the Sheriff has authority to make arrangements to lodge prisoners in another county. "We don't want someone charged with a serious crime to think he will escape justice," the District Attorney said.

In another item on the Agenda Fred Smalley came before the Commissioners to request the reinstatement of the Olden Fire Department. He said that the Department had been reactivated, was now operational, and had elected officers. Smalley had been named as Fire Marshall and Ron Hart President of the organization. Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1, made the motion that "Contingent on the monthly reports, the Olden Fire Department be reinstated beginning Jan. 1". The motion was approved. Judge Scott Bailey stated that a report must be mailed each month to Emma Morris, County Auditor. Each Volunteer Fire Department in the county is paid \$200 monthly from county funds. An important order of business during Monday's meeting was the consideration of bond approval and the Swearing In of newly elected and reelected county and precinct officials.

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# Obituaries

## Mark E. Conner

FORT WORTH, Mark Eugene Conner, 24, former Eastland resident, died Friday in Fort Worth. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Montie Pentecost officiating. Graveside services were 1 p.m. Monday in the Eastland Memorial Cemetery.

He was born in Eastland. He was a service technician for Lone Star Gas and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Ella Joy Conner of Fort Worth; his father, Tony White of Fort Worth; his stepfather, Earl Conner III of Huntsville; a brother, Chris Conner of Huntsville; his grandmother, Florence Walker of Eastland; and his grandfather, Judge Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland.

## Vera M. Goodwin

GORMAN—Services for Vera Mae Goodwin, 83, were held 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with T.A. Grice and Marion Dennis officiating. Burial was held in Simpson Cemetery.

She died Sunday at a local nursing home. She was born in Gorman and was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, David Goodwin of Austin; two sisters, Bernice Johnson of Eastland and Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie; and four grandchildren.

## Matthew A. Justice

Matthew Andrew Justice, Jr., 59, died Sunday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born March 14, 1927 at the Flatwoods Community in Eastland County. He was a lifelong resident.

He was a self-employed mechanic, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Billie Brooks November 23, 1970 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Billie of Eastland; two sons, Billy C. Hill of Eastland and James Lee Justice of Sweetwater; three daughters, Vicki Bucy of Odessa, Charlene Love of Duncanville and Jonell Meyers of Pleasanton; two sisters, Jean Payne of Eastland and Jewell Taylor of Odessa; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Michael Brooks, Lynn Justice, Gary Simmons, Jack Simmons, Terry Simmons and Steve Goodman.

## Courthouse Report

**Court House Report**  
Dec. 18

**Marriage Licenses**  
Donald Ellis Miller, Jr. and Violet Marie Betts  
Allan James Patton and Karen Gay Franklin  
Charles Samuel Lemaster and Sheila Renee Lewis  
Charles Van Buren Durning and Sherril Lynne Russell

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City of Abilene & Others To Linwell H. Hampton A/J  
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Mary Jane Rowch Brown Rec. No. 32708 To Petroleum Investment Opportunities Inc. OGL  
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Glenn Brown To Pitcock Inc. OGL  
Ona Frances Bentley To Pitcock Inc. OGL  
Cram Mortgage Sev. Inc. To Noah Thomas King & Wife Rel. of Lien  
Willie Thomas Colwell Dec'd To The Public C/C Probate  
Centergas Inc. To Agri Industries & Others A/J  
Milton E. Crawford & Wife To Western Prod. Co. OGM  
Citizens Natl Bk. Breckenridge To Bennie Marshall Mercer & Wife Rel. of Lien  
Otis K. Coleman & Wife To 1st State Bk. Ranger D/T  
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Federal Home Loans Mortgage Corp. To Tomny Warford Aff'd of Sub Trustee  
Herman P. Finks To SO Operating Co. OGL  
Robert M. Finks M.D., To S.O. Operating Co. OGL  
Federal Natl Mortgage Assn To Olney Sav. Assn. Transfer of Lien  
First Natl Bk. Gorman To The Public C/C Order  
First Natl Bk. Gorman To The Public C/C Purchase Agree  
Federal Deposit Ins. Corp. To Citizens State Bank W/D  
First State Bk. Ranger To Benjamin Richard Townley Rel. D/T  
William J. Gladman Jr. To B&B Farm Industries Inc. Asgn OGL  
Douglas L. Gaylor Dec'd To The Public C/C Probate  
Douglas L. Gaylor Dec'd by Admin. To Edward Holden & Others Administration's Deed  
Larry Green & Wife To Phillip Schaefer & Wife D/T  
Gordon M. Griffin Jr. To Ballou Enterprises Inc. Mineral & Or R/D  
William B. Griffith & Wife To Spencer D. Egan W/D  
E.L. Gibson & Wife To Barbara Ann Love & Husband W/D  
Elmer Gailey To The Public Aff'd  
Howard & Beggs Co. d/b/a To Eastland Natl Bk. D/T  
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Ruby Lasater To Mrs. Marshall Ivie & Others W/D  
Morrison Energy Co. Inc. & Others To Marvin J. Maynard & Wife MML  
Alta Morren & husband to Lee Miles W/D  
Lee Miles To Alta Morren D/T  
Elizabeth McAdam Manley Dec'd To The Public C/C Probate  
Fred B. Manley Dec'd To The Public C/C Probate  
Fred B. Manley AKA Dec'd & others To The Public P/H  
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Scott A. Morelock To The Public Aff'd  
Scott A. Morelock To Santa Anna Natl Bk. Sub Trustee's Deed  
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Bennie Marshall Mercer & Wife To Bill H. Pendergrass & Wife W/D  
Gordon Myrick To Eddie D. Floyd Asgn OGL  
R. Don Montgomery & Others To Pitcock Inc. OGL  
Alma Williamson Moreton & Husband to Univ. of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital W/D  
George Matt Morris Sr. To Eastland Natl Bank Services Co. OGM  
Maddie Schor To Garland W. Schor & Others M/D & Roy. Transfer  
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Sun Exploration & Prod. Co. To Sun Operating Ltd. Ptnrshp Asgn  
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Asgn OGL  
Phillip Schaefer & Wife To Larry Green & Wife W/D  
M.E. Stanley & Wife To John C. Begley & Wife D/T  
J.D. Selman To Randy Selman P/A Carol V. Sharp To Pitcock Inc. OGL  
Adolf E. Stroebel & Wife To Basin Gas Corp. Esmt  
Susa Ada Tankersly To Josie Faye Coggins & Others W/D  
Bobby J. Trice & Others To Kay L. Smith & Others Prenuptial Agreement  
Wanda F. Tackett To William Wiley Tackett Jr. W/D  
Wanda F. Tackett To Helen Michele Tackett Fox W/D  
Cheyenne Taylor To First Natl Bk. Cisco Transfer of Lien  
Doris B. Turner To Pitcock Inc. OGL  
U.S.A. To Roger B. Henry & Others Fed. Tax Lien  
E.H. Vance To B&B Farm Industries Inc. Asgn OGL  
Betty Jones Weeks To Arthur Robertson & Wife W/D  
Sidney L. Waynick To Mike Siebert, Trustee W/D  
Loubie Boyd Woods, Trust by Trustee To Ball Production Co. OGL  
W.B. Ward & Wife To Jean Ainsworth W/D  
Hulan D. Willingham & Wife To First Natl Bk. Cisco D/T  
Johnnie A. Watson Inc. To Watson Oil & Gas Co. Asgn of Int.  
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David D. Yoch & Wife To Cheyenne Taylor MML  
G.P. Zellman & Wife To William Scott Zellman & Wife W/D  
William Scott Zellman & Wife To G.P. Zellman & Wife D/T  
Instruments Filed 91st District Court  
James Henry Janda - DWI  
Dorothy Riggs Mathias - Theft over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Bobby Laird - Evading Arrest  
Michael James Brown - DWIS  
Steven Douglas Ince - Unlawfully Carrying Weapon  
Michael V. Curry - Unlawfully Carrying Weapon  
Diana Rowland Gray - DWI  
Willie Harmon Grimes - DWI  
Dwight Lewis Kinnaird - Criminal Mischief over \$20.00 and under \$200.00  
Rotary Gas Systems, Inc. vs. T.L. Robertson dba T.L. Robertson Operating Judgement; Foreclosure of Lien  
Rickly Dale Bible vs Dolly Ann Bible Divorce  
Sun Operating Limited Partnership vs Maurice J. Galvin, & Others Receivship  
Dorothy Marie Johnston vs James Curtis Johnston Divorce  
Dorothy Marie Cantrell vs. William Henry Cantrell Divorce  
State of Washington vs Dennis Dean Curtis URESA  
Willie Jo McKissick and Bill McKissick vs Elroy Oil, Inc. and Texaco, Inc. Damages  
New Vehicle Registration  
Danny Hutton Ford Wgn. Rising Star  
Debra Maynard Buick 2 Dr. Eastland  
Michael H. Gustin dba Thor Resources Cad. 4 Dr. Colleyville  
Herbert E. Williams Pont 2 Dr. Ranger  
William M. Oswalt GMC Sub Eastland  
Bonita Ervin Chev. 4 Dr. Cisco  
Gary L. Bearden Ford Pu. Comanche  
James W. Drennan Chev. Pu. Cisco  
C.A. Livingston Ford Pu. Cisco  
Bobby W. Smith Ford Br Cisco  
Robert D. Medford Ford Pu Carbon  
R.W. Thomas Ford Pu. Brownwood  
Green Drilling Co. Ford Pu. Baird  
Steve Benefield Ford Pu. Ranger  
Jim Moylan DBA Moylan Construction GMC Sub Eastland  
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Mab Lynn Hill Pont 4 Dr. Abilene  
Tex Ann Oil & Gas Service Inc. Ford Pu. Rising Star  
John M. Siefert Chev. Sub Eastland  
Stanton E. Carr Dodge Pu. Ranger  
James Alexander Jeep Pu. Rising Star

## Alta E. Betts

SEYMOUR - Alta Evelyn Betts, 65, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Northeast Baptist Church with the Rev. Leo McMahan officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery, directed by Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Born in Reed, Okla., she was a longtime Seymour resident.

She was a cafe waitress and was a member of the All Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Betts of Seymour; a daughter, Wilma Gregory of Eastland; four sons, Donald Betts of Bowie, Glenn Betts of Stamford, Tommy Betts of Avoca and Jackie Betts of Quanah; granddaughters, Bell Betts of Stamford, Zetta Billington of Amarillo; and Inella Robertson of Stamford; two brothers, Floyd Lynch of Bampa and George William Lynch of California; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Mary J. Owens

STAMFORD - Mary J. Owens, 84, died Saturday.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil McClendon officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Born in Strawn, she moved to Stamford in 1926.

She taught elementary school in Hooker, Stamford, Sagerton, Avoca, Tuxedo and Paint Creek.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church and was the widow of J.M. Owens.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Smith of Metairie, La.; and two sisters, Lucy (Mrs. Joe) Callis of Post and Elvira (Mrs. Ross) Smith of Tahoka.

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## 87 Inaugural Committee Announces Schedule

The 1987 Texas Inaugural Committee today announced the tentative schedule of the official Inaugural events. Times, other than that of the Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony, are subject to change by the Inaugural Committee.

The present schedule is as follows:  
Monday, January 19  
8:00 p.m. - "A Salute to the Texas Arts". The Austin Symphony Orchestra joins with other artists from across Texas to showcase their talents. University of Texas Performing Arts Center-Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, January 20  
10:00 a.m. - Inaugural Prayer Service. First United Methodist Church, 1201 Lavaca Street-Admission to the service is by invitation only.  
12:00 noon - Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony. South Entrance of the Capitol-Free and open to the public. Seating is by invitation only.

12:45 p.m. - Inaugural Barbecue Lunch. Capital Grounds-Admission by ticket. Tickets are available to all Inaugural guests.  
2:30 p.m. - Inaugural Parade. The hour-long parade features marching bands, horse teams, and floats. South Congress Avenue between Eleventh and Fourth Streets.

8:00 p.m. - Inaugural Balls. Three formal Balls will be held at the following locations:

The Four Seasons Hotel, 98 San Jacinto Street, Austin. The Capitol Marriott Hotel, 701 East 11th Street, Austin. The Hyatt Regency Hotel, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin.

In addition, an informal, festive celebration will be held at The Frank Erwin Special Events Center.

Admission to the Balls will be by ticket at the following prices:  
Erwin Center Ball: \$10.00 per person.  
All other Balls: \$75.00 per person.

The Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band and Six White Horses marching unit have been invited and will take part in Texas Governor-Elect William P. Clements, Jr., inaugural parade on January 20, in Austin.

W. Scott Mather, director of the Cowboy Band, and Dr. William O. (Bill) Beasley, coordinator of the Six White Horses and their coeds, both expressed pleasure for their organizations to be invited.

The band and horses' unit took part in Clements' 1979 inaugural parade for a Texas Governor came in 1927 when it played for Gov. Dan Moody. They took part in the first and second inaugural parades of Gov. Beauford H. Jester, 1947 and 1949 respectively; Gov. Dolph Briscoe, 1973; and Gov. Mark White, 1983.

## CJC Preparing For Spring Registration

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1987 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 12 and Tuesday, Jan. 13. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, Monday, Jan. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Registration is assigned by last name as follows:

Monday, Jan. 12  
K and L-9 to 10 a.m.  
I and J-10 to 11 a.m.  
G and H-11 a.m. to 12 noon.

E and F-1 to 2 p.m.  
C and D-2 to 3 p.m.  
A and B-3 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13  
R and S-9 to 10 a.m.  
O, P and Q-10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mc, M and N-11 a.m. to 12 noon.

V and W-1 to 2 p.m.

T and U-2 to 3 p.m.  
X, Y and Z-3 to 4 p.m.  
Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 11. The cafeteria will open at 7 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 12.

Classes will begin Jan. 14 at all locations, but late registration will continue through Jan. 23 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers:  
Cisco, 817-442-2567; Clyde, 915-893-5976; Abilene, 915-698-2212.

## Lauren Huff Takes First In "Kids Of America"



Lauren Kendall Huff Lauren Huff won 1st Place in the "Kids of America" pageant recently held in Stephenville. She competed in the 0-11 months age group and was judged on beauty, personality, and attire. Lauren is the 8 month old daughter of Wayne and Thresa Huff of Eastland.

## Charitable Deduction Expires On December 31

The latest tax laws have created some concern and confusion for taxpayers. Most people are unable to tell at this point whether or not they will be winners or losers under the new tax act. It has become a wait and see situation. However, according to H&R Block, Inc., there are things people can do right now to take advantage of the existing tax laws that will no longer be available in 1987 and later years.

One of these tax breaks is the deduction of charitable contributions for nonitemizers. For 1986, any charitable contributions you make will be fully deductible even if you don't itemize. Beginning in 1987, this deduction will not be available.

You can donate or you can contribute property to a charity. Here are a few donations some people overlook and ways you can contribute to charity and get a tax deduction before the tax laws change.

Cleaning out your closets, basements, or attic and donating items to a charitable institution such as the Salvation Army or Goodwill.

Purchasing tickets to fundraising events. The amount

of the ticket above the normal price for the entertainment event is deductible.

Driving children or others who need help (who are not family members) to and from meetings or events, such as church or youth groups. The mileage you drive (that you would not otherwise drive) on behalf of a charity is deductible.

If you bake cookies or other items for a bake sale for a charitable organization and all the proceeds go to the organization, you may deduct the cost of the ingredients for the donated baked goods.

Items you donate to sell at church or other charity bazaars are deductible, as well as your transportation to and from the bazaar for the purpose of performing volunteer services, such as setting up displays or selling the items.

These are just a few of the deductible charitable contributions that are available. Look over your records for 1986 and plan your charitable activities for the last few weeks so that you can take full advantage of this deduction while it still exists. You may be surprised at the amount of deductions you can come up with.

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**Tucker Fund**  
A fund for Tommy Tucker has been started at the Olney Savings in Eastland. Mr. Tucker is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

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Cisco Churches	Eastland Churches	Ranger	Carbon	
<p><b>A &amp; D Plumbing</b> 629-8051</p> <p><b>Perkins Implement Co.</b> 629-2665</p> <p><b>H&amp;R Lumber &amp; Hardware</b> 629-2104</p> <p><b>Dr. J.O. Jolly, Dentist</b> 629-2033 or 629-2432</p> <p><b>R.M. Sneed Contractor</b> 629-1756</p> <p><b>White Elephant Restaurant</b> 442-9957</p> <p><b>Moylan Construction</b> 629-2244</p> <p><b>Cisco Funeral Home</b> 442-1503</p> <p><b>U-Save Pharmacy</b> 629-1166</p> <p><b>Thornton Feed Mill</b> 442-1122</p> <p><b>J&amp;J Air Conditioning</b> 629-2251</p> <p><b>Kimbrough Funeral Home</b> 442-1211</p>	<p><b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hilton &amp; E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ronnie Sheekelford Pastor 18th and Conrad Hilton - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 10 Miles SW of Cisco Rev. Lee Rodgers Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE TABERNACLE</b> 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco Rev. Timothy Gray Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Family Night: Friday Night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. J.C. Mills, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> S. of Cisco off Hwy 206 Richard Carl Ingram, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Rev. Steve Cantu Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH</b> John W. Clinton, Pastor Hwy. 80 West - Cisco Across From Hospital Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> W.K. Boyce, Minister Ave. N. - Cisco Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.</p> <p><b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor 700 West 18th - Cisco Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 701 W. 4th St. Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Hwy. 183, 12 Miles South of Cisco P.O. Box 208, Cisco, Texas Phone 442-2219 Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GOSPEL ASSEMBLY</b> 1000 Ave. A and East 10th - Cisco 442-1277 Kenneth Whetstone Minister Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> (Disciples of Christ) S. Lamar &amp; Olive - Eastland Rev. Jack M. Sherley Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WORD OF LIFE</b> 501 S. Lamar Office 629-3413 Sunday Morning 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship and Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH</b> Welcome Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Only 10 miles South of Cisco on U.S. Highway 183.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rev. Larry Smith Camp Inspiration Box 167 Eastland, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> David Henley Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Class 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD</b> 613 W. Main - Eastland 629-3129 Rev. Velma Bowles Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> CARBON Rev. Sherl Taylor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NORTH OSTROM CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> H.S. Lewis Phone 629-2219 Church Phone 629-2110 Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Service on First Wednesday of the Month 7:30 p.m. All Are Welcome</p> <p><b>PRIMERIA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS</b> (First Mexican Baptist Church) Pastor Eddie Gonzales Located at Ringling Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Frank Saylor 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland Where a portion of the body of Christ meets. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL</b> 107 New Street - Eastland Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Gary Montgomery, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</b> Dr. Bill Radcliff Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Father Steve Smith 915-356-2997 710 S. Seaman Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.; Communion Services.</p> <p><b>EASTLAND COUNTY CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> An Independent Charismatic Church on the Courthouse Square - Eastland Rev. Rocky Maugh, Pastor Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> North Seaman Street - Eastland 629-1426 Rev. J.L. Grant Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> P.O. Drawer 1698 Breckenridge, Texas 76024 President: Thomas A. Johnson Jr. Home Phone: 817-559-8093 Chapel Phone: 817-629-1283 Opening Exercise 9 a.m.; Relief Society 9:50; Priesthood 9:50-10:40; Sacrament Mtg. 10:50-12:00. Missionary Work Floyd A. Aldredge Route 1, Box 166 Ranger, Texas 76470 647-3827</p> <p><b>EASTLAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 206 N. Dixie Rev. E.R. Lanham, Pastor The Right Doctrine And The Right Spirit Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert Jeffress Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Luther Helm Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Dale Noska Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ben Tibbs Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. James Miller 647-3186 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, St. Francis in Eastland; 8 a.m. Sunday, St. John's in Straw; 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Friday, Holy Rosary in Cisco.</p> <p><b>HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday &amp; Wednesday evening worship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Jim Hatcher 629-2549 Rev. Ricky McCoy Morning classes 9:45 a.m.; Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5:00; Wednesday Evening 7:00.</p> <p><b>KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rt. 1 German Clarence Wilson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CARBON CHRIST CENTER</b> Hwy. 6 Near Cotton Light Rev. Ricky McCoy Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Evening Services 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CARBON CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Randy Meedy Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MANGUM BAPTIST</b> Dwaine Clover Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LONG BRANCH BAPTIST</b> John Hagan, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Junior Church 11:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLDEN</b></p> <p><b>OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ron Rogers, Pastor 629-5291 Olden, Texas 76066 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH</b> Corner of East &amp; North Streets in Olden Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Minister Roy Haley Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST</b> Independent-Fundamental Pastor M.H. Jones Rt. 1 Box 578, Cisco, Texas Hwy. 80 West of Eastland Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pleasant Hill Community 8 miles South of Cisco Jim Andrews, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Midway between Cisco and Eastland East North from Hwy. 80 at Appleton Benny Hagan Services Sunday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p>



# Christmas Is Stolen

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brain and instinct but He gave man a mind and conscience. The indoctrination of the theory of evolution has resulted in society increasingly operating from brain and instinct.

The social revolution did not just happen, it was planned.

At the close of WWII, Joseph Stalin boasted that Russia would take the United States without firing a shot - that they would destroy us from within. That was not an idle threat and the masters of deception and psychology knew exactly where, when, and how to start. They began with the inexperienced, vulnerable, idealistic, and inately rebellious youth; and the large contingent of youth in our nation's history - the post war Baby Boomers.

They chose a time when the mature, experienced, realistic adult population was weary of war; tired of battle and so desirous of peace and tranquility that conflict with "new ideas" would be minimal, if any, and they have used our own Constitutional freedoms to wage this revolution.

Would that during this Yuletide, our populace would follow the light of Bethlehem's Star back to the Manger of Christ's birth, and back to the faith of our founding fathers which was the manger for the birth of our 'Christian' nation.

# Cisco Stores To Close

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noon for the week. Manager Don Shepard of the Chamber of Commerce reported that a survey showed that only convenience stores and a few restaurants would be open Christmas Day. He added that utility companies and a number of offices, including the CofC, planned to be closed Friday as well as Christmas Day. Thanks to Goodfellows, the community's needy families were taken care of. Baskets of food and other items went out in time for the holiday. Response to the Goodfellow campaign was good, Mr. Shepard reported.

# Retiring Officials Honored

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Statements such as "We'll miss you around the Courthouse" were heard frequently by the honorees. Mrs. McCullough worked in the County Clerk's office for 19 years, then was elected as County Treasurer. She has served in this capacity for eight years. She says that she and her husband, S.G. McCullough, will continue to live in Eastland after her retirement.

C.B. Dill, a Cisco rancher, has served as County Commissioner for 24 years. Precinct 4 is a large one, taking in a chunk of territory stretching from the Stephens and Callahan County lines toward Eastland, then to the south side of the Pleasant Hill community. Mr. Dill says he will "Miss his work" for the County, but feels he will find a lot of other things to keep him busy.

The weather man promised clearing skies for Christmas Day but a possible return of rainy weather during the coming weekend. Temperatures dropped into the low 30s early this week, and more than an inch of rain fell in the area. The drizzly weather was expected to disappear Tuesday and Wednesday.

Most local churches completed their Christmas activities last weekend. The First Baptist Church held the mid-week prayer service Tuesday instead of Wednesday night to leave Christmas Eve open for family activities.

The First United Methodist Church announced that there would be a come and go communion service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Christmas Eve. The public was invited to take part.



# Firemen Battle House Fire

About 20 Cisco Volunteer firemen responded to a house fire at 1:30 a.m., Monday morning.

The house located at 307 Tourist was gutted by the fire and had extensive damage.

The house was empty at the time of the fire.

# Volunteer Firemen Travel To Dyess For Emergency Training

Cisco and Ranger Volunteer Firemen travelled to Abilene last week to train with the Dyess Air Force Base Fire Department. The departments were trained on how to react and handle an emergency if a crash of a large military plane happened in this area.

The groups of firemen went on a tour of the KC135 and the C130 planes. They

also were able to tour the B1-Bomber.

Those attending from Cisco were Mark Dopson, David Gill, C.W. Guthrie and Truet Horton.

Those attending from Ranger were Billy Bradshaw, Glenn Dale Burkhalter, David Cross, Bural Davis and David Pickrell.

# Cisco Civic League Cantata Is A Success

A large crowd applauded the Cisco Civic League's first annual Christmas at the Hilton program last Friday night at the Mobley Hilton. The program featured the presentation of the cantata "Merry Christmas" by a community choir of some 32 voices under the direction of Miss Pam Jackson.

The program was sponsored by the Civic League to raise funds for use in completing work on the Mobley Hilton kitchen. The affair was a financial success, according to Co-Chairmen Sherry Wright and Yolanda Anderson.

The Rev. Ken Diehm, pastor of First United Methodist Church, served as the program host and appeared several times with the choir to help tell the story of a Christmas Day typical of "the olden days." Mary Bob Leveridge, in the role of Grandma, was the commentator who told the story at intervals filled by music by the choir.

Solists for the cantata included Burnice Gorr, O. L. (Robbie) Robinson, Anna Odom, Rusty McLeskey, Sue Covert, Brenda Thomas, Brenda Coutouzis, Susan Wester and Doyle Walker.

The choir sang a number of Christmas carols and favorites as well as the cantata music by Don Wyrzten and Phil and Lynne Brower. The choir was composed of members of the various church choirs of Cisco who spent two nights per week for six weeks rehearsing for the program.

A highlight of the evening's program were displays of Nativity Scenes loaned by some 25 area residents. The displays were arranged in an upstairs room. They represented Nativity Scenes collected from many countries of the world, including some that were hand-crafted.

The Civic League's Christmas at the Hilton Committee was composed of Mesdames Wright and Anderson, co-chairmen, Nina Jo Anderson, Yukiko Kleiner, Martha Austin, Bettye McGinness, Mary

Austin, Yvonne McMillan, Sharon Elton, Jo Montgomery, Arlene Fry and Janell Schrader.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the committee.



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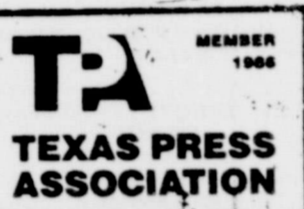


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# Conrad Hilton, "The Nation's Innkeeper"

Conrad Nicholson Hilton, whose name to millions of people throughout the world is synonymous with "hotel", was born on Christmas Day in 1887.

Conrad Hilton's career spanned the most dynamic period of growth in the United States, and for that matter, the world, has ever experienced. He, like other American industrial and entrepreneurial giants with famous names like Ford, Edison and Bell, left a legacy that has not only endured but is ever expanding. Hilton was a dynamic business person who received his start with the acquisition of a small Texas hotel, and became known to the world as the man who bought the Waldorf-Astoria, and created a world-wide hotel empire.

While the Waldorf-Astoria was "the greatest of them all" in his words, Hilton was a man who weathered the Great Depression with his faith intact and had the vision to move boldly, acquiring such other famous properties as The Plaza in New York in 1942. Three years later, he bought Chicago's two world famous hotels, The Palmer House and The Stevens, later renamed the Conrad Hilton. It was his ability to preserve the character of these hotels while injecting new management methods and efficiency that led to his success.

In 1954, Hilton bought all the assets of Hotel Statler Company, Inc. for the then astounding price of \$111 million--the largest real estate transaction ever made to that time. Conrad Hilton once said "The degree of success I have obtained I attribute to my conviction that man, with God's help, and personal dedication, is capable of anything he can dream."

Conrad Hilton's vision was on a worldwide scale, and in 1948 he founded Hilton International, whose first venture, the 300-room Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico, opened in 1949.

The corporate structure of Hilton Hotels Corporation, which was created by consolidation in May of 1946 as a New York Stock Exchange Company, underwent a major modification in 1964 with the spinning off of the Hilton International stock and the shareholders of Hilton Hotel Corporation. Three years later, Hilton International became a subsidiary of Trans World Airlines.

Conrad Hilton was more than an entrepreneur, developer and businessman. He also took a keen interest in world affairs and won wide recognition for many of his speeches on subjects of compelling interest. Often referred to as America's roving ambassador of goodwill, Hilton fervently believed that in developing his hotels throughout the world, the cause of peace and brotherhood was served as men and women of differing nationalities and viewpoints came together. He was well-known for his "America On Its Knees" prayer for world peace which showed a kneeling Uncle Sam. First printed in 1952 in Independence Day issues of several national magazines, this fervent prayer brought forth a flood of letters and reprint requests from around the world. Over two million copies have been distributed and this plea has been widely quoted and reprinted. Hilton received a Freedom Foundation Award for "American On Its Knees."

Despite an active career, he found time to write his autobiography, "Be My Guest," published in 1957, which appeared on the best seller lists and in paperback edition, as well as the privately printed "Inspiration Of An Innkeeper" in 1963. He was known for his affability, practical down-to-earth qualities and disarming candor. He was a golfer, a dancer, a pianist, and spoke Spanish fluently. The world recognized him with many awards and honorary degrees.

The pioneer hotel magnate

was born in San Antonio, New Mexico Territory, and was not by birth a Texan as so many supposed from his long involvement with that State. His family had a large home and rented out a number of rooms, primarily to traveling salesmen. Thus, Hilton grew up in the hotel business. His first job was meeting late-night trains to bring guests to the family establishment where rates were \$1 a day including meals.

He received his education at St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the New Mexico Military Institute and New Mexico School of Mines. But Hilton was of a restless temperament and eager to make his mark in the world of business affairs. He started as a partner in his father's mercantile business in San Antonio and later served a term as a representative in the first New Mexico state legislature after statehood came in 1912. With the entry of the United States into World War I, Hilton saw service as a second lieutenant.

After the war, he struck out for the booming oil town of Cisco, Texas, with the intention of buying a bank, but backed out of the deal when the price was raised abruptly. Instead, he bought his first hotel, The Mobley. Because of oil, the demand for rooms was phenomenal. Meantime, most of the area's banks went under in the 1920 recession, and Hilton's golden touch was established.

From his base in Cisco, Hilton bought other small hotels in Texas. In 1925, he made his first major move, an effort to construct a Hilton Hotel in Dallas, but the going was not smooth. Hilton ran out of funds during construction. The hotel was eventually completed, but the entrepreneur lost ownership and ended up by operating it on a lease basis. Nevertheless, The Dallas Hilton became most successful.

When the Great Depression struck, 81 percent of the na-

tion's hotels went bankrupt, it was the acid test for Hilton's business acumen. He held on to five of his eight hotels. At the depths of the Depression, he was \$500,000 in debt and had no source of income. But he had faith, vision and the sense to move forward, establishing his name in the California market before World War II, and acquiring a series of outstanding properties elsewhere often at prices well below what they had cost to build.

After World War II, with the coming of prosperity, the growth of affluence and the emergencies of air travel, Hilton Hotels continue to grow and prosper, Hilton's contribution to the nation and world was recognized by honorary degrees from: University of Detroit; Adelphi College, Garden City, Long Island; De Paul University, Chicago; Barat College of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forrest, Illinois; the New Mexico College of Architectural and Mechanical Arts; and Sophis University in Tokyo. The government of Nicaragua honored him with the Great Silver Cross of the Order of Ruben Dario.

Hilton's list of honors are too numerous to cite, but also include the annual Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the Freedom Foundation Award; the City of Hope Award; honorary membership in the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, one of a handful of non-graduates so honored; Michigan State University's "Hotelmen of the Year" award in 1956; and the International Achievement Award from the Chicago Chamber of Commerce in 1959. In 1969, the University of Houston's Board of Regents named their new hotel school in his honor, "The Conrad N. Hilton School of Hotel and Restaurant Management." Hilton was inducted in the American Society of Travel Agents Hall of Fame in 1972.

He was also honored by becoming a Magisterial Knight of the Sovereign Order of Malta. Other decorations include Knight of the French Legion of Honor.

On January 3, 1979, Conrad Nicholson Hilton died at the age of 91, leaving a legacy of achievement.

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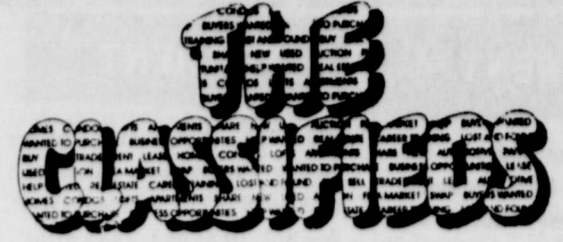
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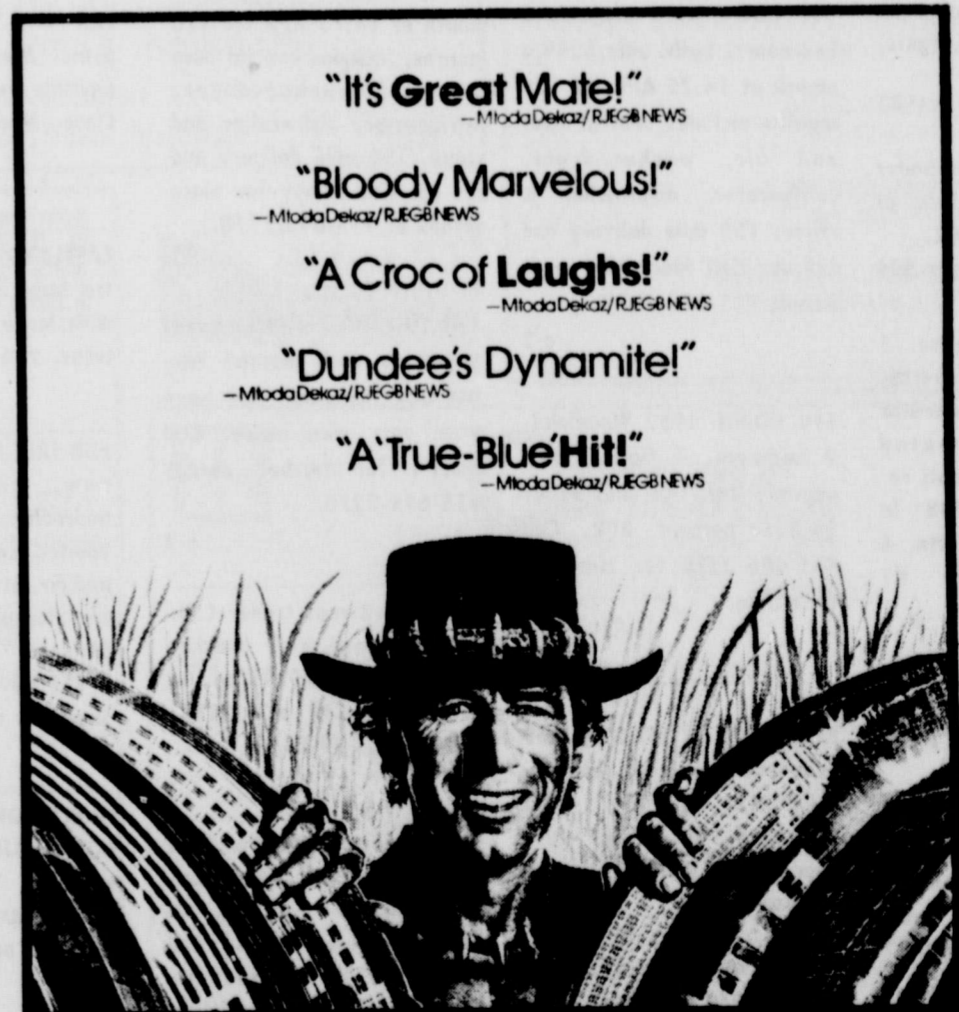
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## Drilling Bits

### NEW TESTS

Resources of America, Palo Pinto, will drill No. 2 Langford "C" to 4,200 feet in the Johnston Gap (Marble Falls), Strawn (N. Bend Congl.) and Riebe (Atoka Congl.) 10 miles north of Strawn on a 160-acre lease in Palo Pinto County. It spots 333 feet north and 1,263 feet east, Section 59, Block 3, T&P, A-1401.

Tag Production Inc., Mineral Wells, will drill No. 3 Derr to 2,000 feet in the regular (gas) 2 miles south of Mingo on a 434-acre lease in Palo Pinto County. It spots 150 feet north and 1,000 feet west, SA&MG, A-413.

### NEW TESTS

Chester R. Upham Jr., Mineral Wells, will drill two wildcats to 4,400 feet in the Middle Creek (Congl.) and Strawn NW (Marble Falls) 4 miles north of Strawn in Palo Pinto County on a 1,442-acre lease. They are:  
•No. 3 Paul Stephen - Spots 770 feet north and 500 feet west, Section 87, T&P, A-825.  
•No. 4 Paul Stephen - Spots 1,330 feet north and 2,400 feet east, Section 81, T&P, A-832.

Pitcock Inc., Graham, completed No. 1 Cooper in the Doug Cook (Duffer) 1 mile east of Scranton. It spots 330 feet north and 1,678 feet east, Section 125, Block 3, H&TC.

Daily flowing potential was 82 barrels of 41.8-gravity oil and 70 barrels of water through a 25/64-inch choke at 140 psi from perforations at 3,954-59. Gas-oil ratio: 975:61. Total depth was 4,000 feet; plug back 3,986 feet; top of pay, 3,900 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,900 feet. Acidized with 250 gallons.

Tops reported: Caddo 3,108; Duffer, 3,900.

Snow Operating Co. Inc., Fort Worth, completed No. 1 Whittington-Moore in the REB (Marble Falls) 5 miles north of Eastland. It spots 330 feet south and 1,678 feet west, Section 8, Block 4, H&TC, A-1836.

Daily pumping potential was 79 barrels of 40-gravity oil and no water from perforations at 3,420-42 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 1,898:1. Total depth was 3,970 feet. Plug back 3,827; top of pay, 3,420. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,850 feet. Fraced with 100,000 pounds sand and 70,000 gallons gel.

Tops reported: Caddo, 3,116 feet; Marble Falls, 3,416; Ranger, 3,574; Duffer, 3,757.

### NEW TESTS

Payne Oilfield Consulting & Operating Co., Bridgeport, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 A.A. Schaffner, to 1,400 feet 6.1 miles northeast of Rising Star on a 70.6-acre lease. It

spots 150 feet south and east, Samuel Forney, A-132.

### Oil Completions

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, completed No. 1 Onie Pogue in the REB (Marble Falls) 1 mile east of Eastland. It spots 704 feet north and 2,308 feet west, Section 26, Block 4, H&TC, A-487.

Daily pumping potential was 38.28 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 42.9 barrels of water from perforations at 3,283-3,314 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 1,619:1. Total depth was 3,901 feet; top of pay, 3,282 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,896 feet. Fraced with 134,500 pounds sand with 44,000 gallons gel.

Top reported: Strawn, 1,683.

### NEW TESTS

International Basic Resources Inc., Eastland, will drill a wildcat, No. 9-A Sibley, to 1,000 feet in the regular and regular (gas) 5 miles south of Ranger on a 1,200-acre lease. It spots 1,100 feet north and 1,310 feet east, Lot 5, William Van Norman, A-545.

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Barnes-Danley Unit, to 4,000 feet in the regular and Pat Kahan (Miss.) 3 miles northwest of Ranger on a 40-acre lease. It spots 2,560 feet north and 125 feet west, John P. Rohus, A-415.

B&L Operating Co., Hamilton, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Hightower-Gray to 4,000 feet in the regular and regular (gas) 5

miles south of Ranger on a 187-acre lease. It spots 2,810 feet south and 1,210 feet east, I.E. Finley.

Red Hawk Oil & Gas Co., Wichita Falls, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Shawver "A" to 4,000 feet, 12 miles southwest of Cisco on a 65-acre lease. It spots 750 feet south and 1,005 feet east, Block 15, J.J. Butts subdivision of Albert T. Burnley, A-11.

### OIL COMPLETIONS

North Ridge Corp., Duncanville, completed a wildcat, No. 4 Sallie Garrett, in the REB (Marble Falls) 1 mile north of Eastland. It spots 765 feet north and 2,173 feet west, Section 12, Block 4, H&TC, A-1716.

Daily pumping potential was 6.96 barrels of 40-gravity oil and no water from perforations at 3,359-89 feet. Gas-oil ratio: 4,598:1. Total depth was 3,985 feet. Top of pay, 3,352; 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,980 feet. Fraced with 134,500 pounds of sand in 44,000 gallons gelled water.

Top reported: Marble Falls, 3,342.

Pitcock Inc., Graham, has completed No. 1 Elam "A" in the Doug Cook (Duffer) 1 mile east of Scranton. It spots 1,014 feet south and 330 feet west, Section 119, Block 3, H&TC, A-187.

Daily flowing potential

was 80 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil and 63 barrels of water through a 15/64 choke at 60 psi from perforations at 3,886-90. Gas-oil ratio: 1,000:1. Total depth was 3,902; plug back, 3,892; top of pay, 3,800; 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 3,927 feet. Acidized with 500 gallons MCA.

Tops reported: Caddo, 3,100 feet; Duffer, 3,800 feet.

### New Tests

Richey & Co. Inc., Fort Worth, will drill No. 2 Livingston to 3,950 feet in the REB (Marble Falls) and Snow (Duffer) 8 miles north of Eastland on an 80-acre lease. It spots 2,400 feet north and 1,820 feet west, Section 18, Block 4, H&TC, A-987.

Red Hawk Oil & Gas Co., Wichita Falls, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Shawver "A" to 4,000 feet, 12 miles southwest of Cisco on a 65-acre lease. It spots 750 feet south and 1,938 feet east, Block 15, J.J. Butts subdivision of Albert T. Burnley, A-11.

Horn Energy, Eastland, will drill No. 1 Love to 3,800 feet in the Burt and Cody Bend (Cong.) and the regular, 7 miles southeast of Ranger on a 101.41-acre lease. It spots 3,945 feet north and 3,955 feet east, D.S. Richardson, A-414.

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Olden-Stucco, 2 Bdr., 1 bath fireplace on very large lot.  
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OTHER

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2 BR on 2 lots, detached garage, large pine trees.  
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Nice 2 BR with central H/A, aluminum windows and doors, corner lot, fenced yard.

Large stone home, 4 BR, 2 baths on 150 x 140 ft. lot, owner financing available.

Attractive yard, 2 BR, den, sep. living room, garage, shop, carport, pecan and fruit trees, on 2 1/2 lots.

Roomy 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, breakfast nook, formal DR, garage and storage, good location.

Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 x 155 ft. corner property.

Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and storage building.

Newer brick home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.

Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, pretty carport, good arrangement, already remodeled. \$28,300.

Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, double carport, \$37,500.

4 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, spacious lot, sep. liv. areas, enclosed patio rm., beautiful wooded backyard w/big Bar-B-Que smoker, huge garden spot, approx. 3,100 sq. ft., \$79,500.

Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees.

Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace in den, separate living room, many extras, excellent location.

RENTAL, nice 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick, central H/A.

EASTLAND AND RISING STAR  
Owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central H/A, fireplace, Eastland, \$39,500.

Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500.

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Prime location, very nice large office building, reception area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A.

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Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, in busy area.

ACREAGE  
Extra large country home on 2 acres, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, formal dining room, separate living room, large kitchen, 2 central H/A units, surrounded by oak trees, \$68,000.

3 BR, 2 story home on appr. 12 acres, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.

3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, owner financing available, large oak trees, \$24,000.

30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, Westbound Water nearby, arena plus 2 outbuildings, 1 BR home could be 2 BR home.

About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$28,500.

Appr. 160 acres, \$350 an acre, water well, 2 tanks, about 30 acres in field, live oak and mesquite trees, creek runs through property, excellent hunting, adjoining 160 acres also available.

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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on large corner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins, \$48,500.  
2 BR Frame on large lot, wiring and plumbing in good shape, some pretty hardwood floors, \$23,500.  
3 BR Frame w/masonry siding, CH/CA, carpet, minibuilds, carport, storage shed, & fenced backyard, \$28,500.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins, sep. living areas, \$42,500.  
3 BR Frame, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500.  
Brand New 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick Home nearing completion in Exclusive Oakhollow Area, plush carpet, CH/CA, builtins, covered patio, many extras!  
Country living w/City conveniences, unique home on approx. 1 ac., sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, & more, \$110,000.

Beautiful Hillcrest Addition, large 2 BR, 2 Bath w/formal liv. rm. which could be 3rd BR, wooded lot, super patio, choice location, \$45,000.  
2-Story, 4 BR, 2 Bath, formal dining rm., wet bar, fireplace, sun deck, decorated to perfection, \$75,000.

All the Amenities, 10 room executive home, many many extras!!  
3 Miles from city limits, like new 3 BR, 2 bath on 12.9 ac. of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900.

3 BR, 2 bath home on 6 lots, big kitchen, formal dining, sep. liv. areas, redwood deck, fenced yd., workshop, remodeled and nice, \$75,000.  
New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Must See!!  
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Brick, CH/CA, custom drapes & shutters, formal liv. rm., big den w/fireplace, sep. master BR suite, covered patio w/built-in Bar-B-Que smoker, stor. shed, basketball court, privacy fence, \$75,000.

Large 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, Dream Kitchen w/beautiful cabinets, center island, Jenn-Aire range, Huge Master Suite w/whirlpool, formal dining rm., comfortable living rm. w/fireplace & bookshelves, ceiling fans, large trees, desirable S. Seaman St. location, \$92,500.

Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, wooded lot, Staff water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500.  
Estate Sale, you can buy this 3 BR home and 5 additional wooded lots for only \$21,000.

Cute 2 BR on large corner lot, new paint, replumbed, nice carpet, well cared for home, \$28,000.  
Three For One! Ideal rental property available for the wise investor, live in one & rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.  
Doll House, Cozy 1 BR on large corner lot, cute as can be and very clean, \$13,000.

Duplex, 2 BR on one side and 1 BR on other, fenced backyard, \$16,000.  
Priced below Appraisal, Attractive 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Central Air, new carpet, new roof, big yard, \$37,500.  
Lovely older home on corner lot, formal liv. & din., big den, 2 large BR's, fireplace, detached gar. w/stor., extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,000.

Residential or commercial, 2 BR, new roof, stor. shed, \$22,000.  
Make an Offer! Large 2 BR Frame, bit Kit-Den combo, huge workshop, sits on 2 lots, fenced, \$22,500.  
1 1/2 Story, 3 BR Frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$25,500.

Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, pretty carport, good arrangement, already remodeled, \$28,300.  
Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, double carport, \$37,500.  
4 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, spacious lot, sep. liv. areas, enclosed patio rm., beautiful wooded backyard w/big Bar-B-Que smoker, huge garden spot, approx. 3,100 sq. ft., \$79,500.

Good Credit will allow you to buy this nice 2 BR on 1 1/2 lots with practically nothing down! New vinyl flooring in kitchen, ceiling fans, pretty neighborhood, \$18,000 for quick sale!  
Very Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home on concrete foundation, CH/CA, new carpet in liv. rm., builtins, washer & dryer, storage shed, fenced yd. w/Gym set, lots of big trees, very nice place, only \$24,500.

Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/Siding on 6.3 very wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$53,000.  
Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat & air, carpet, builtins, privacy fence, \$32,500.  
Approx. 1 ac. goes w/this pretty 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick Home, CH/CA, custom drapes, nice carpet, builtins, large covered patio, 2 rm. Bunkhouse, and more! \$37,500.  
5 ac. wooded tracts close to town, ideal location.  
10 ac. tracts, great building sites.

3.5 ac. county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.  
Crestwood Area, 101 1/2 x 150 lot, \$6,500.  
Owner Addition, 94 x 140' wooded lot, \$4,300.

Crestwood Addition - 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining, CH/CA, covered patio, 2 car garage. Fenced yard on corner lot \$80,000.00

HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN  
Cisco, 2 good residential lots, \$3,150 for both.  
Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 bath home, good location, \$32,500.  
Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick home, corner lot, CH/CA, builtins, only 6 1/2 yrs. old, \$42,500.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., Owner Finance, \$12,500.  
Ranger, 9 lots in city limits, \$5,000 for all.  
Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, \$52,000.  
Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, gar., \$27,500.

Olden, Ideal Homesites, 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.  
Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick Home on 1 ac., CH/CA, Fireplace, builtins, garden area, chainlink fence completely around property, \$75,000.  
Olden, Cute 2 BR Stucco on 426 ac., Fireplace, carport, big fenced yd., garden spot, \$22,500.

Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1,065 ac., \$37,500.

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Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1,065 ac., \$37,500.

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Olden, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1,065 ac., \$37,500.

Gorman, Owner Finance w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, sep. liv. areas, carport, built-in oven & cooktop, \$23,500.  
Moran, Duplex, 2 BR, 2 Bath on one side and 1 BR & Bath on other, also would be good commercial location, \$11,000.  
Ranger, 28 lots (5 acres); city water, 2 mobile home hookups, cedar rail fence in front, \$7,000.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,000.  
20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly pine grass and small mesquite, metal shed, Owner will finance, \$27,000.  
40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native pecan trees, good fenced, 1 cross fence, 1/2 of minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.

80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR house w/storm cellar, 1/4 min. w/leasing rights, \$78,000.  
81.6 ac. SE of Cisco, City water meter, 1 tank, 56 ac. cult., 12 ac. trees, 2 BR house, 1/4 min., \$350.00 per ac.  
85 ac. between Gorman & Desdemona, several tanks, some minerals, Owner fin., good terms, \$800 per ac.  
100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new City Water Line & Tap, \$725 per ac.  
164 ac. near Cisco, mostly oak trees, some Mesquite, shallow water well, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, pretty place! \$575 per ac.

166 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell for \$625 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$850 per ac., county rd. frontage on 2 sides.  
189 ac. near Eastland, Hwy. frontage, 2 BR home, large metal barn, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, city water, plus all minerals and override from 2 producing wells averaging about \$600 mo. income! \$150,000. Must sell before Jan. 1st.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,000 per ac. w/1/4 min.

249.3 ac. Hunter's Paradise, 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River runs through property, 140 ac. cult., remainder pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$675 per ac.  
492 ac. N. of Eastland, Fenced & Cross fenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some pine, \$500 per ac.  
1215 ac. near Eastland, 3,000 native pecan trees, some coastal, good bottom land bordering Leon River, lots of Quail, Deer, & Duck, plus good fishing, 2 sets metal corrals, 2 metal barns, and mineral income from 3 producing oil wells, \$500 per ac.

17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 1 1/2 bath 28'x48' Double-Double Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, and carport, Spring fed tank, \$47,000.

COMMERCIAL

E-20 Eastland, between Pulido's & Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" Office Bldg., great location, \$75,000.  
Prime Lot on Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, just East of the Maynard Bldg., perfect spot for a convenience store! \$65,000.

4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$95,000.  
House in good commercial area, located on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$25,000.

Popular Florist Business in Cisco, includes unique 2-Story house w/large basement and attic, nice living quarters upstairs, \$66,000.  
Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydette Bldg. on corner lot, established location, \$48,500.

16 Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000.  
In Cisco, nice brick building on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear entrances, will lease, rent or owner finance, \$19,500.  
E-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal building on 1/2 acre, call for details, would consider leasing.



# D.P.S. Asks For Help To Lower Holiday Death Toll

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texans of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17. Last year, 17 persons died

in traffic accidents during the 54-hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and holding driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go a long way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrests, speeding and safety belt violations.

# New Tax Law Will Affect Business Investments

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series on certain provisions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.)

COLLEGE STATION—The Tax Reform Act of 1986 or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 has far-reaching implications for businesses, including agriculture. A major change concerns depreciable business property.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, the new tax law repeals the 6 to 10 percent investment credit rate on many depreciable assets used in business, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Unused investment tax credit from previous years can be carried over and applied 100 percent in 1986 against income tax liability. Any remaining investment tax credit carryovers are reduced by 17.5 percent after 1986 and by 35 percent after 1987.

Lovell recommends that a business have its accountant do the calculations to determine whether it is advantageous to increase income in 1986 to take advantage of 100 percent of the investment tax credit carryover available. Or it could be best on an after-tax basis to use the reduced amount of investment tax carryover in 1987 or 1988, when individual and corporate tax rates will be lower.

Another change in the tax

law is that it eliminates the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) at the prior rate (150 percent) and replaces it with a new ACRS (200 percent of the declining balance rate). Although the new ACRS provides for a faster acceleration rate, the lives of many depreciable assets are increased, Lovell points out. For instance, the depreciable life of automobiles and light trucks is increased from three to five years and the depreciable period for most other farm property, except for breeding and dairy cattle and computers, increases from five to seven years.

What is the cost of lengthening the depreciable life of assets for tax purposes? A present value analysis (with an 8 percent discount rate) would indicate that an increase in the three-year class assets to a five-year life would cost nearly 5 percent, whereas increasing the life of five-year assets to seven years has a cost of slightly more than 3 percent.

Taxpayers may elect to use the new depreciation system for property placed in service after July 31, 1986, says Lovell. Assets that would remain three-year assets under the new ACRS may generate a greater depreciation deduction in 1986 if the new three-year ACRS is elected. This election to use the new depreciation system can be made on an asset-by-asset basis.

Under the new tax law residential rental property is to be depreciated over 27½ years, while non-residential real business property will be depreciated over 31½

years. The 1986 tax reform also features a "last minute shopping provision." If acquisitions in the last quarter of the year exceed 40 percent of the purchases of depreciable assets, then the mid-quarter convention would apply to all personal property placed in service during the year. This means that rather than treating depreciable personal property as if it were placed in service at the middle of the year, all depreciation calculations relate to middle of the quarter in which each asset is placed in service, Lovell explains. Thus, there is a smaller total depreciation deduction in the year purchased.

Expensing the cost of depreciable business property also has changed. The new law increases the maximum amount that may be expensed each year up to \$10,000 if the taxpayer has less than \$200,000 of such property placed in service during the taxable year.

Lovell encourages businessmen to visit with their tax adviser as soon as possible to discuss points which might have a bearing upon both their personal and business situation.

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# Area News Briefs

## CISCO

Plans for the contractor to begin work on Phase II of the new elementary school building have been approved by the Board of Trustees of the school. Edge Gemco, Abilene, will demolish the offices of Principal Bob Lindsey during the Christmas holidays and begin construction work. None of the present classrooms will be disturbed. Gemco plans to complete the building by the time the 1987-88 school year begins next fall.

A group of Cisco teachers, students and friends will leave Friday, December 26, for a nine-day tour of five European countries including Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and England. Local arrangements are being handled by Principal Jack Martin and Mrs. Don Shepard of the high school faculty. The return flight will bring them back from Amsterdam to DFW Airport on January 4. Mr. Martin reports that special permission had to be obtained for the group to visit France. They will spend New Year's Day in Paris.

One of the most attractive Christmas trees in town is reported to be in front of the Mobley-Hilton. It is beautifully lit at night, and decorated with ornaments furnished by the Civic League. The Carl Kleiners furnished the tree, which is a cedar they cut in the Cottonwood area. City employees helped put the tree up.

At least ten people will take part in a Baptist missionary project in Central Mexico during the week following Christmas. This project is sponsored by the First Baptist Church and a group of individuals. And plans are to leave December 26 in the Baptist van and a Chevy Suburban. Making the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winnett, Bud Coats, Bo Barkman, Don Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Argil and Wanda Toler. They will work with a Baptist mission 15 miles from Torreon, Mexico. The project will include the building of a new roof on part of the mission headquarters.

## EASTLAND

Three Maverick players have been named to the 1986 All-Area Football team. They are Jason Rattan, named Offensive Player of the Year, and named to the First Team Offense. Also named to First Team Offense is Maverick Wide Receiver Troy Washington. Linebacker Tracy Fullen is named to the Second Team Offense. These honors were given by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, whose writers have covered the Maverick teams for a number of years. The 1986 team is considered among the best.

Eastland Centennial Memorial Library needs an additional small office desk and a typewriter, and hopes to find a donor with serviceable equipment. Anyone who can help is asked to call 629-2281, or come by the Library at 210 S. Lamar. Library donations are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

New officers and directors will be installed during the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Banquet January 12. Eastland National Bank Vice-President Joe Taylor will be installed as president, and new directors will join the board. They are: Ann Folsom, Paul Catoe, Marcia Carr, John Berry, Roy Barnhill, Mike Kiser and Jim

Davidson. The banquet will be held at Siebert Elementary School, and will be catered by Oscar's Barbecue. Tickets will be \$7.50 each.

There will be 4-H Leadership Training on Saturday, January 3, at 9 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The District 6 4-H Leadership Team of Andrews, Texas will be present to provide training in leadership skills to area youth. They will cover a number of topics. Lunch will be provided by the 4-H Adult Leader Association. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Eastland County pecan show did exceptionally well at the Regional Pecan Show in Temple December 10-12. County Agent DeMarquis Gordon says all entries in the regional show has to win first in their class in a county show to qualify for the event. Eight Eastland County pecan entries won First. These include Apache, Barton and Vogt, all owned by Dan Childress of Nimrod. Charles Walker of Eastland had two first place entries - Cherokee and Halbert. Boch Orchard entered the First Place Comanche pecans, T.E. Robertson the First Place Shawnee, and Buttery Pecans of Rising Star the First Place Kiowa. Five other Eastland County entries won Second Place, and

three Third Place.

## RANGER

The Ranger Junior College Board of Regents has announced the initiation of a Memorial Scholarship in the name of Frank Miller. The only qualification for the awarding of this Scholarship is that the student be deserving. Miller was the Financial Aid officer at the college until his death last November, and he had a lot of dedication and sincere interest in helping students secure financing for their education. Contributions to the fund will be accepted at the Ranger Junior College business office. The actual endowment will be made on interest earned on the capital. At this time more than two thousand dollars have been received from the fund.

Ranger General Hospital is beginning a new service to the community - Ranger General Hospital Home Care. Director of the new service is Alice Rogers, R.N., and Alternate Director is Lois Stephens, R.N. These nurses and Home Health Aides will work closely with physicians so that the agency may meet the home care needs of the community. You may call Ranger General Hospital for further information.

The Citizens For Good Government organization has delivered 86 bags of

Christmas goodies to senior citizens and shut-ins in Ranger. The bags held peanuts, fruit, cookies, caramelized popcorn, ect. The next meeting of the group will be January 19, and new officers will be elected. The public is invited.

This year the Christmas Masses for the Catholic Churches in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will all be celebrated at St. Rita's Church in Ranger. The Mass Christmas Eve will begin at 8:30 p.m., and will be preceded by a Children's Choir. Mass Christmas Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Rita's. The public is invited to come and worship during these services.

## Eleventh Court of Appeals

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

### AFFIRMED

Jorge Chavana v. State of Texas. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Howard.

### REVERSED & CAUSE DISMISSED

Frank Harvey Robbins, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Robbins, et al v. Ernestlene Robbins. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Smith.

### REVERSED & REMANDED ON REMAND

Billy Delbert Dickey v. State of Texas (Per Curiam Opinion) - Brown.

### REVERSED & RENDERED

The City of Abilene, Texas v. Nelda Smithwick and the Estate of Joe D. Smithwick, Deceased. (Opinion by Judge Brown) - Taylor.

Getty Oil Company v. Blevco Energy, Inc. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) - Nacogdoches.

### APPEAL DISMISSED

Jackie Pancake and Randy Pancake v. Comal Acceptance Corporation. (Per Curiam Order) - Callahan.

### ORDERS NOT DISPOSING OF CASES

Michael Glenn Smith v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Order) - Van Zandt.

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### MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

Robert Wayne Robertson v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Brown.

Fred Lee Anderson v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Anderson.

Pedro Armendariz v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. - Nolan.

Norwood Bonner v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file record. - Houston.

Josephine Lupe Rodriguez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

Ronald Allen Parmerlee v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

Jackie Diaz Vasquez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for execution of time to file statement of facts. - Taylor.

Mickie Ann Guinn v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for rehearing - Palo Pinto.

Jackie Pancake and Randy Pancake v. Comal Acceptance Corporation. Appellant's motion for permission to file late cost bond on appeal. - Callahan.

CHESTER DUANE MILLER v. State of Texas. - Jones.

## USDA Announces 1987

### Peanut Poundage Quota

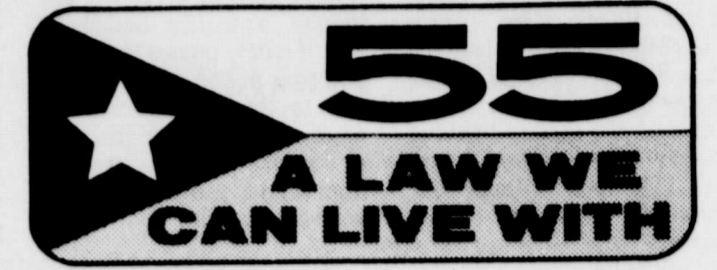
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In the wee hours of the morning, the fire would be smoldering, waiting for the sun and for Dad to add a log. The home I had been so anxious to leave now seemed special to me. Would I be welcome, like the sun? Would they see in me a new beginning?

In my battle backward I often stepped off shore into worlds unknown, exciting for awhile, yet lacking. The things of the world I had

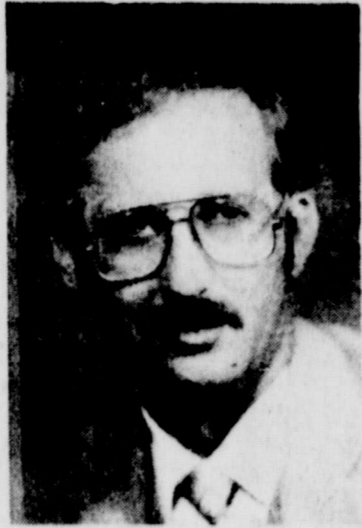
been searching for brought no lasting satisfaction.

I felt the need, after months of searching to go back down the river toward the ocean, and follow the true tide of my life.

I saw a great wave of smoke climb from the chimney. Dad had put the log on. There a new day was beginning. My own life was starting a new day. I hurried down the road. My step quickened and my heart grew lighter.

My life and morals had been carefully, lovingly nourished throughout childhood, like the well-laid fire at the end of each day, built to continue throughout the night. My life had smoldered for awhile. I will feed on their love and grow strong with purpose. I thought, like the fire even now growing in the fireplace, comforting the large old fashioned living room with its warmth.

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## Bural Chambers Is New WOW Representative

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and area manager Joe Gosch are proud to introduce a new local representative for the Cisco area. Bural Chambers of Cisco is the new field representative for WOW.

Mr. Gosch said that Bural will start Woodmen of the World school in Omaha, Nebraska for two weeks in February. He also said, "We are real proud to have Bural as a representative and I hope that the people of the community and especially Woodmen members will feel

free to call on him for service and information."

Bural and his wife Mickey have three children, 12-year old Kedra, 8-year old Jeff and 6-year old Beth. They attend the Word of Life Church in Eastland.

**Moran News**  
By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for Mrs. Fred Ellis, 81, of Cisco, was held Friday, Dec. 19, at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Mrs. Ellis, a former resident of Moran, passed away in Cisco's Canterbury Villa on Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Ellis of Cisco; one grandson, Alan Fannin of Hawkins and three grandsons.

### RAIN

Moran and community is receiving more rain. No large amount of rain is falling but the moisture is very beneficial to the country. The grain looks real good, and the winter weeds are growing fast.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tollefson for the holidays are their son, Dean Tollefson of San Antonio, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hawkins of San Antonio and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Lehman of Georgetown.

Elma May Huskey spent the weekend in Jacksboro with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eddie L. Smith.

Billie Barte of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir Sunday.

Jacob McKewin of DeSoto is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laford Green.

The Moran School closed

for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 19 and will resume classes on Monday, January 5. People are asked to be aware that the children are out for vacation and be on the look-out for them. Please, drive carefully during the holidays.

Carolyn Loudder of California is spending the

holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carroll Loudder.

Everything in Moran is beginning to look like Christmas. Your correspondent wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groda

has the misfortune of having their house catch fire Friday night. The fire started from a wood fire. The house had lots of damage, but did not burn down. Most of the damage was done to the front part of the house, with a lot of water damage. With some repair, the family will be able to return home.

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# People n Things

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, is the 59th anniversary of that day in 1927 when old Santa Claus held up and robbed the First National Bank. And the anniversary of that event has been with less fanfare this year than any year we can remember (We came here in 1948).

Usually, a number of state newspapers rehash the story as a Christmas feature. Several dozen times, we've done that and sent it to Abilene, Fort Worth and elsewhere. Last year, three newspapers ran the story. We had almost forgotten about it when the Dallas Times-Herald called Monday night. We assume they'll have something.

The First National Bank has been giving out booklets since January, 1959. They tell the story of the robbery, which still makes fascinating reading. The large oil painting by the late Randy Steffen in the bank lobby deals very effectively with the robbery. Mrs. Paul Weiser, retired bank employee, is the sole surviving witness to the robbery as a member of the staff. And there are very few folks left who were in town that day.

THEY HADN'T planned Christmas decorations for the playhouse in the yard at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Joe Wheatley, 1414 Leggett, this year. But nine-year old April McCulloch, daughter of the Ken McCullochs, was there the other night. She was real disappointed about the lack of the usual nice Christmas decorations, and she voiced her displeasure. So Joe and Virginia Wheatley decided to do something about it, and they devoted last Saturday morning to the project. Drop by and you'll appreciate the Wheatley playhouse and its yuletide dress.

YOU'LL ALSO applaud if you drive by the home of Don and Nancy Rhodes and 1506 Rodman (right beside the

high school building). Their Christmas decorations are very, very nice, indeed. And more lights have gone up on buildings in the Mobley Hilton area, including First National Bank and others. A holiday season open house was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Ayres Cermin and Dr. and Mrs. John Muller at the Cermin home last Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. And there was a goodly gathering of good friends. The Cermins were expecting their four children home Wednesday for Christmas.

MEMBERS OF THE Cisco Civic League and their families enjoyed a Christmas party one night last week at the Cisco Country Club. A real good crowd turned out last Friday night for the Civic League's first annual Christmas at the Hilton musical and party. Chairmen for next year will have a hard act to follow. Mrs. Jack (Caddy) Anderson of Cisco is a patient at Eastland Memorial Hospital for treatment of a hip fracture that she suffered in a fall recently.

MISS LINDA Reich, daughter of the Harold Reichs, has completed work for her BA degree at Howard Payne University. Understand she'll go to Denton and live with sister Jeanine, student at TWU, and work there. Didn't the Rick Whatleys go to Ruidoso for a holiday after their wedding last Friday? Mrs. Betty Alford went to Fort Worth this week to meet her Minneapolis, Minn., daughter who was flying in for a Christmas visit with Mrs. BA and the other Alford daughter who lives in Fort Worth. The Danny Claborns were expecting their two daughters and families home for the Christmas weekend.

EARLY LAST summer, they cut down a tree at the David Callarman home out on Country Club Ridge to make way for adding a room to the house. And down came

a bird's nest with three baby birds with eyes that hadn't opened. The Callarman youngsters brought the baby birds in the house and they were fed and nursed.

Vacation time came, so the Callarmans recruited Neighbor Geneva Webb to look after the birds. Before the Callarmans got back home, Mrs. Webb needed to be away so she took the birds out to the home of her parents, the Arlin Bints.

Mr. Bint told us this week that the baby birds turned out to be mockingbirds. To encourage them to become self-sufficient, Mr. Bint fixed the birds a place on top of his garage. He put out food for them there.

Now, the three mockingbird babies are grown-up adults and they still live at the Bint place. Mr. AB hears them chattering occasionally and goes out to feed them and to talk to them. They'll be singing when we get the winter over with, he says.

AND SPEAKING of the winter, it commenced at 7 p.m. last Sunday, if you hadn't noticed. It will be with us for three months, like it or not. The Rupert Browns and their three children of Houston are expected the day after Christmas for a visit in the home of his dad, the Dr. Chief Browns. The Sutton Crofts family gathered at Arlington last weekend and made plans to gather there again for Christmas dinner. The Ed Bairds of Abilene visited their son and wife and old friends in Cisco last Sunday afternoon and night.

THE DOUG FRYS went to San Marcos last Friday to attend graduation ceremonies for Grandson Ken Sharpe, son of Pat and Stanley Sharpe. Ken received a degree in marine biology and plans to study for a master's degree in that field. His dad was expected in Cisco for a holiday visit this week. The Bill Adlings of Lubbock were expected this week for a Christmas visit in the home of his parents, the Harold Adlings. Mrs. Winston Heidenheimer's three sisters went home last weekend after a week's visit in Cisco. Mark Heidenheimer was a holiday week visitor in the home of his parents, the WHs.

THE LEE Wallace family of Fayetteville, N.C., has arrived in Cisco for a holiday vacation in the home of their parents, Mrs. Forbes Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones. The Bobby Smiths and son Robert and daughter Christy and Shannon Anderson went to Ruidoso for a brief snow skiing vacation and were due back home for Christmas.



FIVE GENERATIONS are shown in the above photo. They are left to right, sitting, Mrs. Ernest Barker of Cisco, great-grandmother; standing, Mrs. Billy Henry of Palestine holding her daughter, Crystal Henry; standing, Mrs. Tom Cartwright of Palestine, grandmother; and sitting, Mrs. L.F. Arnold of Cisco, great-great grandmother.

Teddy and Nina Jo Anderson's Air Force son Bubba is spending Christmas week at home. He is stationed in San Antonio. Mrs. Bessie Fields, who has been a patient at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for several weeks, was expected home for Christmas.

THE E.L. JACKSONS were getting organized for several Christmas dinners. Their four children were expected but not on the same day-four different days. Fay Stephenson and Betty Haight, who spent some three months in the Garza strip country of Israel, are back home. This was their second tour of duty there doing vacation relief work at a big hospital. Both are RNs. The First Baptist Church's bulletin reports the election of five new deacons—Brad Kimbrough, Vernon (Mutt) Orr, Jim Puryear, Delbert Schaefer and Steve Thomas.

IF YOU NEED a last minute Christmas gift for somebody who already has everything, you might want to drop in at the Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop at the hospital and buy a door knob burglar alarm (\$4.95) or a smoke alarm (\$9.95) or a Call Police Banner (\$4). The wheels have been turning at the Southwest Enterprises' plant in Cisco the past week or two on shoulder patches for the uniforms of many band youngsters who participated in a big Thanksgiv-

ing parade in the city of Philadelphia. They've also been working on patches for the various holiday season bowl football games and parades. Mr. Eris Ritchie of Southwest was in Chicago last week attending an international band and orchestra director's convention at the Chicago Hilton.

A MERRY Christmas, my all!

## Lake Cisco Has Gained Water

Lake Cisco has gained more than a foot of new water during the past week as the result of intermittent rain in the area, City Manager Mike Moore reported Tuesday. And the runoff was continuing, he added.

The city's pump station at Battle Creek has been operating intermittently for about a week during the rainy weather, Mr. Moore reported. The pumps sent water to Lake Cisco at the rate of about 1,000,000 gallons per day.

Lake Bernie, which connects by creek to Lake Cisco, was full and running into the creek to the big lake, the city manager said.

Rainy weather moved into the area over a week ago and three inches or more has fallen, according to rain gauges. Pastures and rural roads were soggy and stock tanks were full and running over.

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