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## Rev. Tony Gonzales Presents Special Service



Evangelist Tony Gonzales

### "Gary Smith in witness", singing group to Be at First Baptist Church Sunday

"Gary Smith in Witness", a singing group from Houston, will be at the First Baptist Church, Rising Star this Sunday Evening. Their program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The singers are college age and travel throughout the state in

special concerts. Following the program at the church they will be at the Baptist State Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth. The Church extends an invitation to all to come hear this group sing.

## A Recipe for A New Year

Take twelve fine, bright new months: See that they are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, hate and jealousy, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. Pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness--In short, see that these months are free from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from God's great store house of time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty one equal parts (or twenty-eight for February). Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time, (so many people spoil the entire lot this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows: Into each day put equal parts of Faith, Patience, Courage, Work and Hope, (some folks omit this ingredient and so spoil the

flavor of the rest). Add Kindness and Prayer, (leaving out this ingredient is like leaving the oil out of the salad--Don't do it.) Also add Meditation and one selected resolution--Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cupful of good humor. Pour Love into the whole mixture and blend with gladness-garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of Joy: Then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness.--And there you have a perfect recipe for a Happy New Year. Mildred Parnell, Administrator

If you can sew and need a jacket for a special holiday dress, select one of the synthetic fur fabrics and make an inexpensive jacket in one of the many colors available in fake fur.

## Notice

### A Friendly Reminder

Most subscriptions to your local newspaper expires in January '82. Renew immediately so you will not miss a single issue.

## CALVARY ASSEMBLY CHURCH

We will have a Special Service Friday night, Jan. 15-with Rev. and Mrs. Tony Gonzales of Rialto, California. Tony has been ministering in Song and Word since he graduated from the Latin American Bible Institute of California in 1971. His ministry has taken him throughout the world proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Bro. Tony can be remembered singing with the famous "Galileans" from Dallas, Texas. He travelled quite extensively with the group doing churches, concerts, and also T.V. appearances.

He has recorded two solo albums since leaving the Galileans. His first album is entitled, "To All My Friends," and his latest release is "Rise Again." Both albums were recorded at Rainbow Sound Studios in Dallas, Texas.

Tony's ministry will bless your heart in song and through special gifted areas Our Lord uses him in.

Everyone is invited to come and be with us. Some might remember Bro. Tony as he was with us at one time with the "Galileans."

The Service will start at 7:30 p.m. The church is located on South Miller Street across from the Rising Star Nursing Home.

Pastor, Rev. Vernon McGinn

### NOTICE!!!

The Saturday Club will meet in the home of Lottie Mae Roach on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

Vera Westerman will be the co-hostess.

The first sign of intelligence is to appreciate those who do not agree with you.

One reason so many of us fail to get rich is that we run from hard work like it might be a plague.

Authors find it difficult to believe that there are persons who do not read books.

Any nation has its selfish men and women; it's a great country which can produce a number of unselfish citizens.

The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in one way or another.

You are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Chris Dunham, Bride elect of Jim Carpenter on Saturday, January 16, 1982, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hostesses

## The C.E.T.A. Program Is In A Time Of Transition

By Viola Payne

"1982 appears to be a time of transition or the Federally funded C.E.T.A. program," states Tip Arther, Director for an 8 County area operating from Eastland.

The Eastland staff, which consists of Mr. Arther and two Field Coordinators, has assisted 234 persons in 1981. The office in a low-key Spanish-modern building on South Seaman St., is a familiar place to many students and on-the-job trainees.

ment Act during the Nixon Administration, in 1973, will end on Sept. 30, 1982," Mr. Arther points out. "Funding for the program is dependant on new legislation from Congress - either reenactment, or reauthorization. A lot of ideas are floating around Washington on what to do, but nothing definite has been proposed. Congress begins its session late this month - something should be formulated by that time.

"My feeling is that the program will continue in some form, perhaps more oriented toward the private sector of business. The funding will probably come from block grants to the states, and dispersed to programs considered the most effective."

The concept of C.E.T.A. has been around for quite some time, but under a different name. During the Lyndon Johnson Administration, in 1965, it was set up and called the N.Y.C. Program. (Neighborhood Youth Corp.) The local office was located in Eastland Courthouse, with Tip Arther as Director. This program was under the supervision of O.L. Stamey, the County School Superintendent. During the Nixon era the program was renamed, with most of the basic features kept.

The Eastland location is a sub-office for C.E.T.A., with Abilene the central office. Brownwood is another sub-office in this 19 County area of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Reorganization has already taken place in the 19 counties, with the Snyder and Haskell sub-offices being closed. But funding for the C.E.T.A. offices, rather than being a flat sum, has always fluctuated according to the amount of people enrolled in the program.

"In this work," notes Arther, "We haven't tried to compete with the private employment sector. People who come to us have special needs. There are students who need skills and experience to enter the job market, displaced homemakers who must work because of death or divorce, and some unemployed adult men. Then there are people with other difficulties, such as persons on parole.

"Our goals have been the same for all these people - to provide them with training - either on-the-job or classroom - so they will have skills and confidence to go

into the private job market."

The major workload in Eastland, Arther states, has been with school-age youth age 14 and up. These must qualify under eligibility guidelines for work in the schools, city, hospitals, and other tax-supported entities. The job they get is dependant on their interests and the availability of work. Employment for students in the Eastland area has included clerical, maintenance work, and in the libraries and athletic departments. One of the former C.E.T.A. participants is now an Instructor in a school in this area.

The one-year L.V.N. Program assisted by C.E.T.A. has been of interest to a number of persons in this vicinity. Ranger and Cisco Junior College have coordinated with this training, and the area hospitals have participated. The Cosmetology program, also sponsored by C.E.T.A., has seen a number of persons graduate as Beauticians.

There has been on-the-job training available in various skills, with C.E.T.A. paying 50 per cent of a trainee's salary for a given period of time. (Usually 8 to 20 weeks). It takes about 3 days to get this agreement handled, and employers have refusal rights as to the person being hired. In this program, like other C.E.T.A. training, minimum wages are paid.

Mr. Arther notes that C.E.T.A. has not furnished trainees for the oil industry.

"Instant hiring is the nature of this business," he says.

The C.E.T.A. Program attempts to follow up the progress clients, and see if lasting benefits have come from their work or training.

"On a short-term follow up, 80 percent of our participants have remained productive after they left us. Most are in the same type of employment they took through our office," Arther says. "This is a somewhat better percentage than most other offices, but I believe we have a more conservative approach here on whom we enroll."

"Realistically, we should say that not everyone is able to work. But a percentage of the unemployed are discouraged and untrained, and will respond when this is corrected. That has been the best part of working here - to see people break out of a situation which seems hopeless.

"There may be other ways to do this, but I believe C.E.T.A. is nearer the answer than some other aid programs. So naturally I hope the service will continue."

## RECENT NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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## County Thawing Out From Winter Storms



Eastland Countians were thawing out at mid-week after being hit, along with the rest of the state, with what has been labeled the worst winter storm in many years - giving answer to the oft-repeated question: "When's winter coming?"

It came. Sunday. The cold front moved in dropping temperature to 10 degrees Sunday morning, with a howling wind that sent the wind-chill factor to a miserable low. Sunday night, the

temperature dropped to a low of seven degrees, and Monday didn't warm up a lot. A bright sun and a reduction in wind brought some relief, but the temperature remained below freezing, hitting a high of about 28 degrees.

## Betty Meiron Stresses New Concept of Special Education

Betty Meiron, introduced by Polly Price, brought the program for the Saturday Club, which met in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew, who recently moved from Lubbock. Betty is a special education teacher in the Rising Star Schools. She treated the club members to a new concept of special education, stressing that it is not for mentally retarded but for all students who need special help. This includes the visually handicapped, speech problems, and emotional problems; 75% are learning disabled in certain fields as reading, spelling, or mathematics. Special education is reaching and getting all children who need help. Thirty-one students are being served in the Rising Star Junior High and High School.

In closing, a special thanks was given to the Rising Star merchants for the cooperation in giving jobs to the pupils in the program; also, to the administrators in the system for the personal interest in the special education program.

Irene Mayfield, club president, presided and Vi Williams offered the invocation.

The following officers were elected for the next two years: Ileta Agnew, president; Barbara McCollum, vice president; Yvonne Williams, recording secretary; Vi Williams, corresponding secretary; Beatrice Kruger, treasurer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, nuts, hot tea or coffee were served by Ileta and Polly to Gladys Carter, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Linda George, Dorris Harrell, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Georgia Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Beatrice Kruger, La Quita Lucas, Irene Mayfield, Barbara McCollum, Hazel McCollum, Eleanor Nunnally, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy Shook, Adelia Shults, Emma Jean Steel, Vera Westerman, Bertha Mae White, Vi Williams, Yvonne Williams, Cliffogene Witt, and two guests, Irene Landreth and Betty Meiron. Mary Claborn, reporter

## BIRTHS

Look Who's New

Gary Duane

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bates of Rising Star are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gary Duane, born December 27, 1981, at 9:30 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 21 in. long.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bates.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Bates of Evant. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Rising Star and Mrs. Irene Bates of Evant.

Little Gary Duane was welcomed home by Larry, 8, Cynthia, 6, and Dennis, 2.

## WORD OF GOD

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

John 20:31



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In Gorman, a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. Some carpet and paneling. Included also, are 2 ceiling fans. \$21,500.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobil home on a large deeded lot at Lake Leon. Included are 2 storage buildings. \$31,000.

An older 3 bedroom frame home on corner lot. Needs some work done on it. Terms can be arranged. \$17,000.

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We have owner financed lots and others at Lake Leon.

## CISCO HOMES

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop, and fenced back yard.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 brick home on nice sized lot. Central heat and air, large closets, covered patio, 2 car garage, plus storage building. Price reduced to \$41,000.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, could be three, with separate den and living room. Has been remodeled, with central heat and air added. Also, a 24 x 24 garage and shop area.

2 bedroom, 1 bath stone home on 2 1/2 lots. Lots of pecan, fruit and oak trees. Owner will consider terms. \$17,500.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story carpeted home. Large game room and, also, a study which could be a 4th bedroom. As a bonus, two rent houses go with property, which are fully furnished. 2 large corner lots with several fruit and other trees.

## FARMS & RANCHES

Near Lake Leon, a 10 acre tract of land, all in cultivation. \$15,000, owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approx. 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$800 per acre.

150 acres South of Carbon, 60 acres in cultivation. Good hunting area for deer, turkey and quail. Has house that is good for hunters to stay in. Tanks are stocked with fish. \$500 per acre.

20 acres with a large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Extras include: carpet, wood paneling, dishwasher, 2 hot water heaters. Built-in desk and typing table, lots of cabinets and closets, two car garage, barn and other outbuildings. There are 12 acres of coastal that yields 1,300 bales off two cuttings. See to appreciate. \$75,000.

Home plus rental! We have 3 mobil homes on 7 lots in Cisco. Hookups for two more. All are rented right now. Priced to sell. \$23,000.

Approx. 4 acres on highway towards Lake Leon. City water guaranteed. Would make a good building site or mobil home site, either. \$9500.

**We have other home, land, and commercial listings.**

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**WE HAVE** new homes under construction. Call for details.

**TWO BEDROOM,** 1 bath - has wall furnace and refrigerated air condition, carport on side of house, carpeted. This is only \$25,000.00. F-5

**NICE BRICK** home on large lot, house has approx. 2400 sq. ft. living area. 4 BR, 2 baths, Cent. H/A, Nice built-in kitchen, custom made drapes, covered patio, Brick BQ pit and smoker in back yard, nice large oak trees. You must see this one. E-7

**ROCK CHURCH** 412 N. Bassett. Very spacious could be converted into residence. Already has two baths, two rooms that could be bedrooms. Kitchen with dining room. Worship hall could be huge living room. Call for details. E-6

**NEW THREE** bedroom, two bath home now under construction. This is a real beauty, in an exclusive area and on a wooded lot. Call for details. E-9

**Three bedroom,** one bath home in nice neighborhood, close to town. This is only \$22,500. E-4

**NICE OLDER** home situated on four lots. Two bedrooms, one bath. All electric kitchen, beautiful fireplace, big beautiful oak trees. Call for more details and how to get this one! E-11

**ASSUMPTION** with low interest rate: Excellent location, close to school. Nice 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home fenced back yard. Call for details. If you want a nice home with low payments, check this one out. E-10

**AT LAST!** A nice home that is affordable. \$26,500. This house has 1056 square feet, three bedrooms, one bath, fenced in back yard. Lots more! E-8

**IN OLDEN:** Nice 3 bdrm., one bath home. 100 x 100 foot lot. Paved street. This is really a neat place. E-16

## Cisco

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** on large corner lot. Lots measure 212.5 x 125 feet. Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air with two car attached garage. Excellent condition. C-2

**A VERY GOOD BUY** A nice well kept older home with approx. 1100 sq. ft. on 2 1/2 lots. Large storage building with electricity. 2 separate garages. Storm cellar. Nice garden spot. Beautiful fruit trees. 3 BR, 1 bath. Very comfortable home on a quiet street. Call about this one. C-1

## Ranger

**NICE HOME** in very good location: This is a three bedroom, two bath home. Has central heat and air. Its fully carpeted and also has a garage. Call for more information today. R-2

**WANT A house** with extras? This is a three bedroom, two bath home. A few extras include a huge den, a game room, and a fireplace. Also has central heat and air and is fully carpeted. Sits on six lots and has a good sale price. Call today R-1

**THIS IS** real nice one: Four bedroom, two bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. Completely remodeled. Has a huge utility room that could be made into a fifth bedroom. Sits on a nice large corner lot. Call now for more details. R-6

**NICE:** Three bedroom, one bath, den home. Completely carpeted. Back of house has an efficiency apt. Call for details. R-3

**SMALL** three bedroom fully carpeted home on large lot. **SOLD**

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**NICE FOUR BEDROOM** one bath home in Ranger, at a very reasonable price. Has a lot of fruit trees such as; pears, apples, apricots, and a nice garden spot. Call for more information. R-15

## Lake Property

**LAKE HOME:** One bedroom, one bath, large living room overlooks lake. Built-in kitchen, stove, dishwasher and disposal. Antenna with UHF attachment. Back of lots slopes gently down to the lake. Call for more information. LP-4

## Country Homes & Acreage Acreage

**SPORTSMAN DREAM:** 168 1/2 acres in Stephen County. This is good land for hunting. Has 1/8 minerals, three tanks and one water well. Call now for more information. A-3

**INSIDE CITY LIMITS:** 1.2104 acres. all cleared land. Great for building a new home, or putting a mobile home on it. Like to know more about this? Call Now! A-19

**55 ACRES** good building site. Across from new high school in Ranger. May be subdivided or sold as a unit. A-6

**FRESH ON MARKET** 60 acres about 12 miles South of Cisco, 30 acres Coastal, 15 acres in Love Grass, rest in timber, 1 tank and 1 hand dug well. Call for details. A-1

**4 ACRES** off old hwy. 80 E. 1/2 block from city water main. Excellent for pipe yard or for oilfield storage. A-10

**SMALL ACREAGE TO BUILD ON** between 2 and 3 acre tracts about 6 miles south of Eastland on Hwy. 6. City water and electricity available. Call for details. A-17

**161.1 ACRES:** Located NW of Ranger. This land is some coastal and some wooded. Four ponds sits on this land. Also has some corrals. Call for more details. A-5

**FRESH ON THE MARKET!** 167 2/10 acres. Approximately 16 miles so. of Cisco on Rising Star Hwy. Has small older house, two tanks, peanut acreage, coastal and some wooded area. \$500 an acre. Owner will consider some financing. Call for information. A-15

## House with Acreage

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# OILFIELD DISPATCH



Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 116 gas and 47 oil discoveries in December 1981.

One year ago, 74 gas and 56 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the twelfth month of the year included 29 in the Refugio area, 27 in deep South Texas, 15 in Southeast Texas, 11 in West Central Texas, eight in

East Texas, seven in North Texas and the San Angelo area, five in the Midland area, four in the San Antonio area, and three in the Panhandle area.

Oil discoveries includes eight in the San Angelo area, seven in North Texas, six in Southeast Texas, five in West Central Texas, four each in East Texas and the San Antonio, Refugio and Lubbock areas, three in deep South Texas and two in the Midland area.

In December, operators reported 366 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 3,382 in December compared with 3,556 in the same period of 1980.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in December

amounted to 3,636 against 3,825 a year earlier.

Operators filed 795 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 728 amended requests.

An Eastland County wildcat will be drilled four miles east of Eastland as Keystone Oil Co. Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Mickle.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on an 89-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,022 feet from

the east lines of Section 44, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Oil & Gas Logistics, Tulsa, will drill two proposed 2,000-foot wildcats six miles southwest of Cisco.

Each test is located on a 160-acre lease.

No. 1 Gattis spots 150 feet from the south and west lines of Section 128, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 2 Gattis is 150 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of Section 128.

Another wildcat will be drilled four miles southeast of Eastland as Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 Garrett-South.

The planned 1,700-foot ven-

ture is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 200 feet from the

south and east lines of Section 12, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

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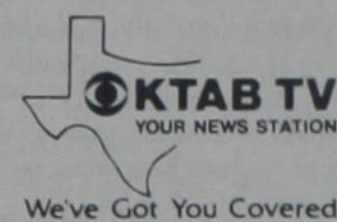
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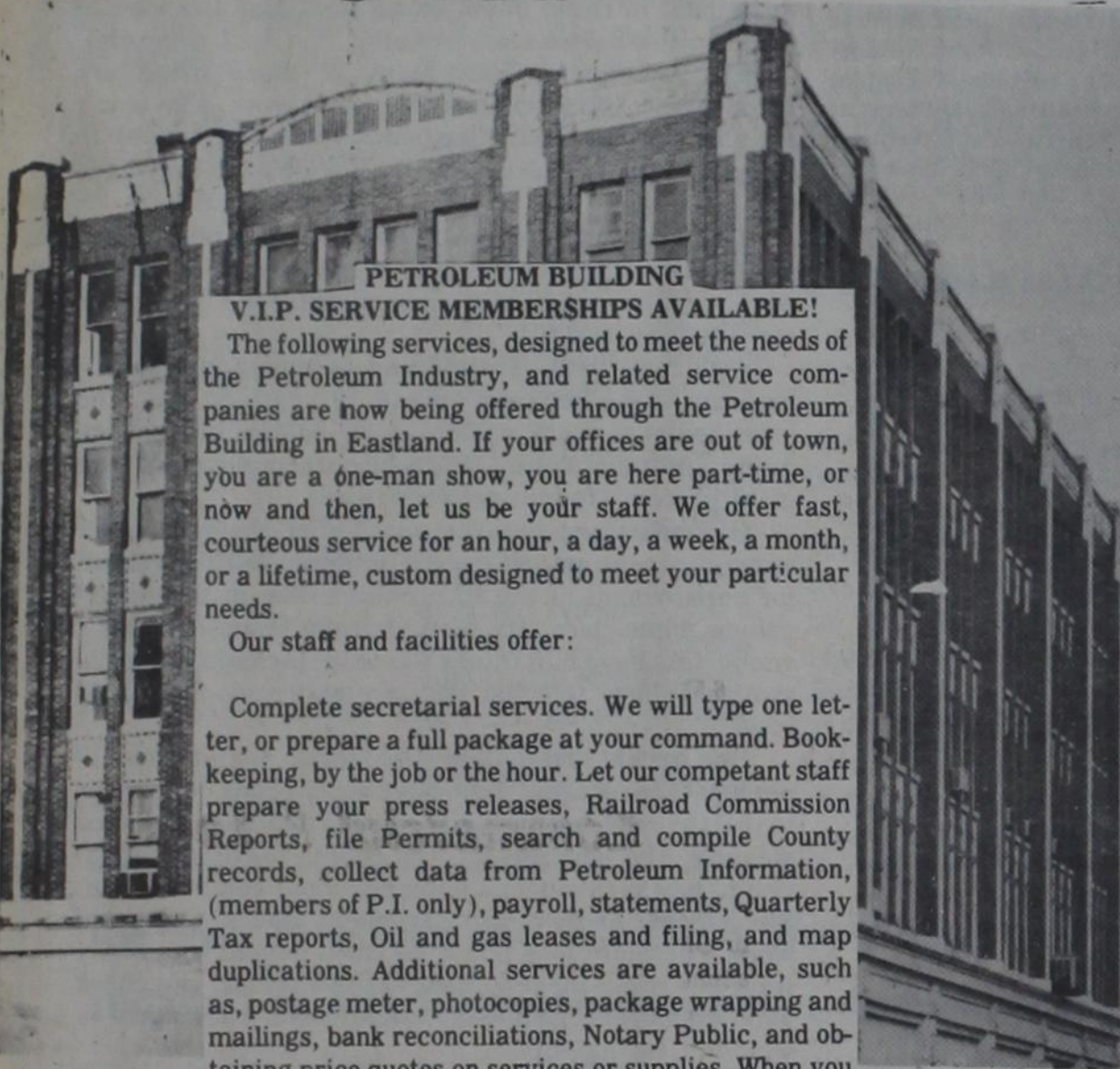
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# VIEWS

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## Earth's Beginning

Believers in the Bible-story of creation have succeeded in getting some schools and some textbooks to take their theory into account. But some parents object to children being taught the Bible account, as fact. Thus in several areas of the country legal battles are underway.

No editor wishes to become too deeply embroiled in this question, for in matters of faith each must chart his own destiny. Nevertheless, schools are supposed to teach fact. Churches teach religious theory--none of which can be proved on earth to the satisfaction of scientists.

Thus the common sense solution to controversies over the question whether schools should teach evolution, as the origin of the earth, or the Bible story, can be solved by simply telling the truth about what people today believe. Both schools of thought can be acknowledged.

The scientific community accepts the theory of evolution, generally speaking, and much of the population goes along. Others, church goers of many denominations and sects, believe God created the world in a week, etc. That's what school books can teach; they need not argue about it.

They shouldn't teach that the Bible story is correct and that scientific knowledge accepted in educated circles is wrong. That's the choice of churches, and parents. Religion in church and factual education in our schools. That's the traditional formula in our American republic.

In too many countries today church teaching confuses and divides school children. In much of Germany, for example, children are separated for religious instruction--and taught various religious theories as fact. An hour later they are reassembled, having been subjected to differing teaching as fact.

In our country, if religious instruction were to be permitted in public schools, most schools would be required to teach several different faiths. That's one reason the highest court has forbidden such instruction, noting that religious faith is a matter for home and church.

In most of the southern European countries the Catholic faith is taught as fact. In some countries the Protestant faith is favored. Perhaps the greatest stroke of genius in the U.S. Constitution is the wisdom of the founding fathers in specifying that church and state must be separated, that no faith will be favored or sponsored by the government (public schools are part of our government).

We have been a nation of church goers, nevertheless, moreso than European countries. Perhaps that's partly because the church (and home), not in school, is where Americans get their religious instruction.

Do you think, or do most people bow down and worship the individual who, they think, can do them the most good.

## Memorable Dates

January is packed with memorable dates. One of the more memorable, and one often overlooked, is January 8--the day in 1815 when General Andrew Jackson defeated 7,000 British troops before New Orleans.

In the same year that Napoleon fought his last battle (Waterloo), "Old Hickory" was saving New Orleans and winning the last battle of the War of 1812, ironically after the peace treaty had been signed (Ghent, December 24, 1814).

Another memorable January date is the 9th. On that day in 1861, the steamer Star of the West attempted to land reinforcements at Fort Sumter. Shore batteries opened fire and turned back the ship. The fort's commander had opposed this reinforcement, knowing the South felt it had received clear assurance no reinforcement would be attempted while negotiations were in progress.

The first balloon ascension in the United States occurred January 9, in Philadelphia, in 1793. A Frenchman, Francois Blanchard, lost money on the occasion, even though President Washington attended --and gave him a written message to carry into the air!

League of Nations Day is now forgotten, but was formerly observed on January 10, for, in 1920, on that date, the League was established. Standard Oil was founded that day in 1870. On January 11, in the West Indies, at Charles Town, Alexander Hamilton was born--son of a Scotch father and a French Huguenot mother.

On January 13, hostilities between Mexico and the United States began, in 1846. On the 14th, in 1784, the peace treaty between England and rebelling colonies was signed--the beginning of the U.S. Independence!

No one has been arrested lately for going to church.

## WORD of GOD

Thank the Lord!

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

II Thessalonians 1:3

SMILES

Are You Crazy? Man motorist (after barely avoiding a collision): "Why, in the name of common sense, didn't you signal?" Woman motorist (who had just turned into her home driveway): "Why, I always turn here, stupid!"

## Doctor Talk

By Dr. Harold B. Ligon

Let's continue discussions of one of the best known glands of the endocrine system--the thyroid gland.

As previously mentioned, let's remind our readers that secretion of thyroid hormone by the thyroid gland is governed by the brain and pituitary gland. We've also mentioned that under normal circumstances the thyroid hormone, thyroxine, serves to exert endocrinological function on many systems of the body.

When abnormal production of thyroxine takes place, this reflects abnormal conditions of the thyroid gland. There are five basic abnormalities of the thyroid that can come under general discussion. They are hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, goiters, inflammation (thyroiditis), and tumors of the thyroid.

In our last discussion, we talked about hyperthyroidism. Today, let's discuss hypothyroidism, generally.

Hypothyroidism takes place whenever, for some reason or another, there's a deficiency of circulating thyroxine in the blood. (There may be many reasons for this--one, for instance, being following surgery when too much of an overactive thyroid gland has been removed.)

Whereas the hyperthyroid patient is nervous, tremulous, hyperactive, etc., the hypothyroid patient is much the opposite; i.e., slow, sluggish, apathetic, drowsy, and often cold. Physical signs of dry thickened skin, puffiness of hands and face, weight gain and laboratory evidence of diminished thyroid hormone in the blood exist. (Other diagnostic expertise is usually necessary.)

In general, treatment for hypothyroidism is not too difficult. Simply make up for the deficiency with oral thyroxine. Usually, however, the treatment is for life, and periodic thyroid tests should be performed.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Pitcher Ron Guidry signs with which team?
2. Billy Joe DuPree plays pro football for what team?
3. Alan Page recently played his last pro football game for what team?
4. Who won the Dwight Braxton-Matthew Saad Muhammad light heavy-weight bout?
5. What was the first year Kareem Abdul-Jabar was the NBA scoring leader?

## Answers To Sport Quiz

1. He decided to stay with the Yankees for a reported \$1 million a year.
2. Dallas Cowboys.
3. He retired after 15 years with the Chicago Bears.
4. Dwight Braxton in 10 rounds.
5. 1971.

## Resolutions

Americans make resolutions at the beginning of each new year. Some view the process with cynicism, knowing most of the resolutions will be broken before many days have passed.

But resolutions signify that the maker seeks to improve his habits; they are a sign the maker is striving to better himself or herself. In that sense, they're an indication of an active mind, of good intentions.

New Year's resolutions, then, whether kept or not, are a good idea. That is what the game of life is all about--the hope, and effort, for improvement.

## PARENTHOOD GUIDEBOOK

By Nancy Moore Thurmond [author, Mother's Medicine, Pub. by Wm. Morrow, N.Y.]

Three types of vomiting are serious and uncommon and should be quickly identifiable by you if they occur. First, there is projectile vomiting, which is recognized by the force with which the vomited material shoots out, as if from a water pistol with a range of from two to ten feet.

Also significant is bile-colored vomit when an infant has not eaten any dark green-colored food. Third, vomitus that looks like coffee grounds may contain blood. These types of vomitus indicate a partial blockage either in the intestinal tract or in the stomach, which prohibits the food from moving along at a normal rate.

**CRYING:** Although all babies cry, prolonged and unusually loud crying that cannot be comforted, grunting, hoarseness, or even abnormal whining noises may mean trouble. If the sound of the baby's cry seems different or strange to you, your baby may have an earache or other hurt. It will be up to your physician to localize the painful area as your child vocalizes.

**DIARRHEA:** Many babies have loose stools as part of their regular elimination pattern. However, frequent, runny, or explosive bowel movements, together with a general listlessness, may be indicative of some type of intestinal infection or food allergy.

Before giving your baby additional food or liquid by mouth, call the doctor. If the diarrhea is not controlled, your baby may lose too much of his body fluids and become dehydrated. The cause of diarrhea is usually some dietary problem or an infection in the intestine or in another part of the body which affects the digestive system.

## RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

An old tradition of the South is that "Hopping John" eaten on New Year's Day will bring good luck. It's made of cow peas and rice, and eaten on the first day of the year.

## Hopping John

- 1 c raw cow peas (dried field peas)
- 4 c water
- 2 t salt
- 1 c raw rice
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped

Boil peas in salted water until tender. Add peas and 1 cup of the pea liquid to rice, add crisp bacon, grease and onion, which were cooked together. Put in rice steamer or double-boiler and cook for 1 hour until rice is thoroughly done.

## Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin

- Cooked macaroni
- Chopped cooked ham
- Medium white sauce
- Buttered bread crumbs
- Grated cheese

Put a layer of cooked macaroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of ham and a layer of white sauce. Repeat the process. Cover top with grated cheese. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until thoroughly heated and browned.

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## exclusive interview

### Democrats Now Expect To Gain In 1982 Congressional Races

By Edward H. Sims

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Before going home for the Christmas recess, Democratic lawmakers on Capitol Hill were predicting they wouldn't lose more seats in the lower body, and might even hold their own in the Senate, in 1982's congressional elections.

That was a change in tone from the mood on the Hill a few months earlier, when both Democrats and Republicans acknowledged circumstances favored the G.O.P. in the Senate and that momentum might give the Republicans a few more House seats.

There was also talk of defections to the Republican Party, and though there are still two possibilities for 1984, there aren't many for 1982. In fact, even Republican members of Congress are now worrying about the depression, budget cuts and big deficits--as Republican handicaps.

Congressman Bill Chappell (Fla) a senior Democrat, told this reporter: "I think we'll pick up twenty or more seats in November. The economic issue is the big issue and if the recession is still not totally over by next fall, that will cost the Republicans votes."

Does he think Republicans will gain if the recession is mild and ends by summer? "No way. The economics of the Reagan Administration won't have been vindicated by then, even if they

## IN QUOTES

TO ACCEPT A FAVOR FROM A FRIEND IS TO OWE ONE

SEE WHAT CAN DO! INSERT IT IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND IT WILL MAKE A WORD OF EACH.

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## Looking at WASHINGTON

### Poland's Future

It's obvious the police and army crackdown in Poland came after long and careful planning, and was carried out with efficiency and surprise.

But it's early success could be misleading. Reports that 45,000 have been arrested indicate resistance was firmer than first reports claimed. If Poland's workers refuse to work, even a tough military government, backed by Russia, can achieve little.

The patience and cunning of communist leaders in Poland was evident. They waited to snuff out freedoms until Solidarity had split, and Lech Walesa had been outvoted.

But only time will decide the fate of the Polish people; the struggle is for the minds of Poles--who have been exposed to freedom and truth for a year. That's powerful medicine.

### Unemployment Confusion

One of the hoaxes of the era is the federal bureaucracy's compilation of the number of unemployed. This justifies, under existing law, vast outlays to be paid to these unemployed (and also the jobs of those in the bureaucracy running this vast program).

Everyone knows that many of those listed are chronic cases of individuals who won't work, who won't accept jobs they don't like, and who won't bother to look very hard for work, or to keep a job once they have it.

The federal figures also contain young people and wives in families where two or three or four people work--which makes the image conveyed by these statistics misleading.

A further distortion is found in teen-age figures--covering those between 16 and 19 years of age. The bureaucrats say 3.5 million of 16 million in this age group are unemployed. The white unemployment rate is 19 percent, for blacks 45 percent.

One columnist has suggested that the reason for unemployment among the 3.5 million, and the reason for employment of the 12.5 million, lies in the young people themselves. He feels that too many of today's youngsters have had things too easy, including permissive schooling, and that they are really not fit to hold jobs.

One recent survey, in California, found that 29 percent of teen-agers there gave away goods or services to their friends and eighteen percent had been detected stealing. The government--the people--have no obligation to pay such citizens unemployment compensation. But it does, and we also pay many others who could work. There are jobs about for most people who really want to work. Believe it. Look at the want ads and check with employers, some of whom have had signs in windows for months.

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Those with dry skin can help the dryness by washing with less soap and increasing the use of cleansing creams and moisturizing creams. For oily skin use less cream and wash more with soap and water.

If you are like most of us and gained a few unwanted pounds during the holidays, cut your calorie intake by eating more fruit and green vegetables, and exercise!

Remember January is white sales month. Take advantage of the sale. Sheets with small flaws are just as durable and cheaper. Cotton and polyester blends are best.

7 Holy Bible

Read it for yourself.

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## Sipe Springs News

Bro. Sheffield and son, Andrew, of Cross Plains attende Sunday School at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little and Children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton and children of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and Mike Mitchell of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell has returned home after spending the holidays with her sons and family in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulfur of Cleburn spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Thelma Price.

Friends received word of the death of Moody Smith of New London, a resident of here at one time. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, then Gayle attended the graveside service of Mr. Morris Houck at Sidney Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zelma (Ma) Morgan celebrated her 104th birthday Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Hico visited her, also a great number of other friends.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell

visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis in the Comanche Hospital. She is quite ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.  
Reporter

## First Baptist Church

"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matthew 6:14).  
"When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses" (Mark 11:25).

Unforgiveness, anger, resentment and a desire for revenge are certainly among the major causes of disease. If we do not resent a blow, an insult or an injury of any kind received at the hands of another, the probabilities are that they will do little harm. On the other hand, if we become angry, give vent to our resentment and seek revenge, we are letting loose within our bodies the forces of evil that can do us great harm. Tension and malice will injure us far more than the second blow we might receive by turning the "other cheek". Show me a person who has hard feelings toward another person, and I will show you a person who is miserable, sick, and not at peace with himself and God.  
R.D. Williams, Pastor

## COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

Daniel 6:25-28. Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for He is the living God, and steadfast forever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and He worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persia. How big is God? Is He big enough to save the whole world? He scooped out the bed for the ocean, flung the stars from His fingertips and hung the earth on nothing. He divided time by the coming of His Son Jesus Christ to the earth. He holds power over time. Someday His mighty archangel shall put one foot on land and the other on sea, and swear that time shall be no more. He holds eternity in His hands. John saw one like unto the Son of man, Christ, in the candlesticks; Dan. 7:13-14, Daniel, sees Him. I saw in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and

came to the Ancient (Heavenly Father), of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. It will not occur, however, until Christ takes over the world and cleanses it.



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### Expert

As the FBI agent passed through the village he noted amazing evidence of target shooting. There were numberless bull's-eyes on fences with a bullet hole exactly through the center. He wanted to meet the marksman and was introduced to the village idiot. "How do you shoot like that?" he asked.  
"Easy," was the answer. "I shoot first and draw the circle afterward."

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Avs Massey - Activity Director

MONDAY: News. Errands done for residents. We welcome Bill White and his wife, Irene, as new residents.

TUESDAY: Bingo postponed because of repairs. We will have it later on in the week.

WEDNESDAY: 11:30-12:00, Devotional by First Baptist Church. This always blesses the hearts of all who hear the songs, scripture, comments and prayers. Thank you from all residents and staff.

THURSDAY: Bingo at 2:00. Numbers were called off by Buster Rixford. Today's big winner was Mary Crisp with three games, Estelle Bolding and Maggie Christian with two each, Mary Hammett and Ada Foster won one game each. Popcorn was enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY: Bible Study at 2:00, First Baptist Church of May, with Olive Odom in charge, Bea Kelton at piano, Robert Sparkman leading singing. Mildred Parnell and Terry Horton sang two beautiful specials, "Remind Me Dear Lord" and "God Took Away All My Yesterdays".

SATURDAY:

## Oil News

Leslie Oil & Gas Inc. from Columbus, Ohio, filed applications to drill seven proposed 3,999-foot wildcats in eastland County.

Four of the tests are located four miles southwest of Romney.

No 1-A J.B. Hunt spots 2,558 feet from the most southerly south line and 7,400 feet from the most westerly west line of Mary Ann Clark Survey 29, A-51. Site is on a 65-acre lease.

Site for No.2-A Hunt is 3,491 feet from the most southerly south line and 7,400 feet from the most westerly west line of the same survey.

No. 4-Hunt will be drilled on a 135-acre lease.

It spots 5,084 feet from the most southerly south line and 5,700 feet from the most westerly west line of the survey.

No.3-B Hunt spots 4,151 feet from the most southerly south line and 5,700 feet from the most westerly west line of the survey.

No.1 A.J. Butler will be drilled three miles northeast of Rising Star on a 116-acre lease.

It spots 400 feet from the north and east lines of Section 30, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Site for No.1 H.L. Geye is one mile east of Rising Star on a 34-acre lease.

It spots 2,310 feet from the north and 850 feet from the west line of Section 13, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

## Senior Center News

Have you ever been on a trip and experienced the comfortable relaxation of reaching home again? The Starbrites have been here and there and all around. Wednesday night we were home. Eighteen of the band entertained and enjoyed supper and fellowship in the recreation building at the First Baptist Church. We were a little apprehensive about trying to do a program with five members sick and absent. I hope you experienced the enjoyment and good will we did. A little laughter and fun is good medicine, you know.

## SMILES

Wrong Cure  
"Well, Doc, you sure kept your promise when you said you would have me walking in a month."  
"Good, I'm glad to hear that."  
"Yeah, I had to sell my car when I got your bill."

Thursday, Jan. 7, there were 24 registered at the first meeting of 1982. The building was warm in spite of the cold. Some of the men had lit the fires early. Nellie and C.D. Morgan of De Leon were out of town guests. Names were drawn for hostesses and host of each month of the new year.

We haven't planned too much for January. We will be at the Nursing Home here Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 o'clock. The Hico band will be our guest on Thursday, Jan. 21st. Reporter, Rilla Richburg

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Stewardson  
Cen Tex Womens Clinic  
Dr. Ned Snyder  
Dr. Chris Stephens  
Lewie Newman  
Jerry Pittman  
Nathan Ross  
Darrel & Francis Crafton  
R.V. Pittman  
Central Boot  
Dr. Carroll Holt  
T for Texas  
Brown County Animal Clinic  
Precision Products  
Texas Feather Factory  
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Cross Roads Drive In  
Parkway Drive In  
Pecan Valley Marina Boat Sales  
Powell Supply (Goodyear)

Jacks Arco  
Eugene Pallett  
Bob Thornhill  
Jo Anne Windham  
Joey Horton  
Ozell Williams  
Earl Epley  
Cotton Moore  
Lester Muhle  
Ira Nelson  
B&B Jewelry (Bailey at May)  
Terry Lancaster  
James Apple - Cross Plains  
Jackie Michael  
Jerry Jackson  
Marion McDaniel  
Ben H. Moore  
Barkers Garage  
Kash & Karry Gro.  
(John Lee) Twin Drilling Co.  
Tony Mathews  
Austin Ave 66 Service Station "Jackie Bell"  
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H.G. West  
Jerry Burnett  
Nathan Edwards  
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Dr. Caprenter  
Tommy Petross  
W.H. Glenn  
Junior Michael  
Raymond Boyd  
Ray Todd  
Aud Arnold  
Glen Alford  
Clendon Chambers  
Gayland Robinson (Brownwood)  
Karen Davis  
Grayum Hart  
Lynda Wheeler  
Bo & Pat Allen  
Michelle Gordon  
Ronnie Watkins  
Betty Martin  
Bonnie Yielding  
Dub Wall  
Effie McGregor  
O.T. Horton  
Bill Dennard (Palace Drug)  
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## Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

(First, an experience I would like to share)

The day was cold But there was sunshine,

The day was sad, But there was hope.

The place—a lonely pasture graveside,

But there was something beautiful, unique

acquiescent;

Soon few early arrivals, the undertakers, a preacher, the pall bearers.

Soon friends arrived, then the family.

There was expectancy of who would give the sermon.

Then there was quiet; Only the quiet of the moment before services began,

Who, but the son, would stand with Bible in hand?

"You could not know Opa, our father,

From what he had to say.

Only by what he was did the family or anyone else know him."

One whose favorite scriptures, The Lord's Prayer, The Twenty-third Psalm, and the Creation Story

All of which he read.

"Opa loved his family, he loved this land

Once scarred by erosion and grass-hindering Mesquite trees.

Opa renewed the land, left the live-oak for its eternal greenness,

Removed the Mesquite, all but two you see yonder (and he pointed.)

Those two not his to destroy. They were the homes of two birds.

There they had built their nests.

Opa loved the wild flowers. What a joy to walk among them.

(That explained the variegated family wreath on the casket; flowers of all colors, much like the flowers of Spring.)

Opa knew he was born to live and finally his body be planted back where it came from, as the creation story said. So let only the family plant Opa's body. We will meet you at my home, after we have finished. There we would like to visit and fellowship with Opa's friends."

"Rock of Ages" led by a Minister concluded the beautiful service. A tribute to family devotion and an honor to God. What greater contribution, in this home-shattered world.

An early call from Betty Beggs brought this news: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Eastland visited them on Friday night.

Betty and husband, J.T. were in Abilene on Monday and on Thursday, on business.

Winetta Parsons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody Saturday afternoon. Winetta came to visit Mrs. Sooter only to find she was not at home.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hiram Foster reports that all their children were home during the Christmas and New Year holidays. They had a very enjoyable visit together and all returned home without any traffic accident.

She reports a very good start off for their quilting Club last Tuesday. All women of the community are invited to come and visit or come and join in the quilting and fellowship. They meet each Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is feeling much better

after having a bout with the flu. Her visitors were Mrs. Velma Brown, Mrs. Alexander, the F.L. Dean's of Rising Star, Lou Grider, Pete and Jean Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Halsell. She is very appreciative of the kindnesses shown her while she was sick, by her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Grace Norris visited her sisters Mrs. Ruby McCowen and daughter, Naomi, in Cross Plains, Blanche Brooks, Marie Pancake and her niece, Mona Wilson all of Pioneer. Mona is home after surgery. She is convalescing but will need to check with the doctor next week.

Mr. Joe Fleming and Mr. Conner attended the Farm Meeting at May last Saturday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were Betty Meiron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Denise, and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts from Coperas Cove and their daughters, Barbara Lynn, visited Mrs. Nora Phillips on Saturday and Sunday. Other visitors were Alvin and Wanda Fay Flippin and Denise. James and Wanda Cloud took Mrs. Phillips to Midland where she visited Bill Cloud who is convalescing from a recent illness. She visited with them from Tuesday until Friday.

It is always good to talk with Mrs. Gann. They are well and they are looking forward to a visit from their son when he recovers from the flu. About two weeks ago Mrs. Gann's sister, Mrs. Margaret Painter from California, visited with them. She was on a tour with a church group.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Parrish were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Cisco.

Raymond Parrish, Arlington and Gormond Parrish, Cross Plains.

Mr. Lonzo Boyd of Early has been visiting his daughter Glenda Phillips and Vernon this week. Other visitors for the weekend were Judy Slagle, Cisco, and their son, Allen and Janice, for lunch Sunday. Vernon, Glenda, Allen and Janice visited the Bobby Phillips in Eldorado last Sunday.

Bonnie and Ben Neel of Vincent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels last week and finished their paneling. They were on vacation from their church in Vincent, where he is pastor.

Their grandson Mark Athans, who is a student at Howard Payne, is returning home from a vacation trip to Aberdeen, Scotland, where he visited his parents, Jim and Barbara Athan and did some skiing while he was there.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce of Stamford, Joe and Melodise Tunnell and Gene Gann of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barton from Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore on Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were Onis Taylor and David who were enroute to San Angelo, where he visited Gary and Louann Bates and went deer hunting in Menard area, with Gary.

### WORD of GOD

The Way of Love continued

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen spent New Years Eve in Brownwood shopping and visiting. In the evening Elgie treated the group to a steak dinner at the Bonanzo. After returning home 42 was played—guess who won!!

Visitors of Mrs. W.N. Jenkins during the holidays were Marjorie and Red Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jenkins and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Kem Jenkins from Conroe, Granbury and Arlington.

Visiting in the home of the Henry Allen's over Christmas was Alvie Davis and

children, Linda Robertson and family of May, Evelyn Davis of Mineral Wells, also H.D. Wood and wife of Malino, Texas, and Ethan Allen of Bangs.

We're glad to have Elizabeth Chamberlain back home after a short stay in Eastland Hospital.

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Mr. Henry Kipp and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kipp, Paul and Rachael of Giddings visited Mike and Evelyn Donham, Guyle and Tara Lynn Friday and Saturday.

There is nothing to be gained by anticipating evils that may not occur; let's wait until we have to meet them face-to-face.

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### RESIDENTIAL

SPACIOUS HOME ON 2 LOTS—4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, custom kitchen with built-ins, energy saving storm windows. Covered patio faces large, fenced back yard. Near schools. See this one soon!

RENTAL PROPERTY - 3 bedroom 1 bath home on large lot. \$12,500.00.

LAKE LEON: Deeded lot Approx. 200 ft. road frontage. Approx. 65 ft. waterfront. Willow Beach subdivision, old Staff Road.

RUSTIC ROCK AND CEDAR HOME on secluded one acre in Ranger. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room and living room with fireplace, kitchen with built-ins and breakfast area and family room ideal for home entertaining. Equity and assume 13% loan.

RANGER: Older 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Bargain priced.

NEW HOME COMPLETED on 2 1/4 ac. with own water well. 1300 sq. ft. Brick home, total electric.

CORNER LOT—3 bd, 1 bath home with attached garage in Ranger.

JUST LISTED: Colonial brick on choice wooded lot in Crestwood. Just finished complete remodeling - new carpet, new kitchen, new drapes, fenced back yard, double car garage. Immediately possession - Equity Buy.

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### ACREAGE

161 ACRES of excellent grassland complete with steel pens and loading chute. 40 acres of coastal, 20 acres seeded in improved grasses. Good outside fences, cross fenced. Front County road on two sides. 4 tanks, one hand dug well. Located NE of Morton Valley in Stephens County. Financing available. Will divide.

5 ACRES of oak trees is the setting for this large brick home with 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, separate dining room and living room. Lived in only 2 years. Good water well, 2 septic tanks, total electric. Located near Gorman.

53 ACRES convenient to Eastland. All cleared with scattered trees. Water a SOLD County Road. Will divide for Texas Vet. with papers.

60 ACRES So. of Cisco, 1 mile off Hwy. 206. Approx. 30 acres coastal, 15 acres love grass, some timber. One good stock tank, shallow hand-dug well.

79 ACRES sandy land SOLD tal, mostly cleared, good fences, at Olden. Will

3.965 acres in City Limits with mobile home hookup, city water. Cleared, fenced, some large pecan trees.

60 ACRES, 26 acres peanut allotment, 1 water well, sandy loam, south of Cisco. Approx. 1 mile off pavement.

LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY SITE FOR YOUR NEW HOME? 12 1/2 acres on blacktop near Lake Leon has staff water meter in, access to lake thru nearby permanent easement.

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6 1/4 ACRES with new large 2600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, family room, separate utility. Only 3 months old. Plenty of trees. Just outside the city limits of Gorman:

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## Letters To The Editor

1981 has gone by, and what a wonderful year it has been for every one here in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Why? Well let me share with you just what the residents have expressed, by words with tears of gratitude, and joy that they have felt by knowing you care.

And I would like to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" in behalf of all the residents of Rising Star Nursing Center, to all the wonderful people of our communities who have so gracefully given their time and talents in making this more of a home away from home for all people here.

To our Pastors and organizations of our churches who have enriched the lives of each one here by bringing the word of God, in songs, Sunday School lessons, and the messages from the Bible, which brings them back to the times they were able to attend the Church of their choice. Also to all who stop in each day just to visit, this is so greatly appreciated by each of the residents. This helps to assure them they are not forgotten, and gives them a feeling of still belonging to their friends and loved ones, especially for those who are so confined.

I wish to say a great big "Thank You" to all the wonderful people who have helped to make Rising Star Nursing Center the home away from home for all the residents, and most of all a Nursing

Home we can all feel proud of.

Mildred Parnell,  
Administrator

## Brown County Youth Fair

Kim Lee was crowned the 1982 Brown County Youth Fair Queen Saturday night during the closing activities of the annual fair. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Bangs, Kim is a student at Bangs High School and a member of the Bangs FHA and 4-H.

Kim Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fryar of Early, was first runnerup. Deborah Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingram of Brownwood, was second runnerup.

Grand Champion and reserve champion animals were first up

on the auction block at the annual sale which began at 6 p.m. Bob Ingram of Ingram Concrete bought the grand champion steer, shown by Bill Baugh of the Brownwood FFA, for \$2600.

The reserve champion steer, shown by Geyer Wise of the Brownwood FFA, was purchased by Lynn Nabers, Jim Bitter, Herman Bennett, Ben Barnes, Putter Jarvis, Bud Stephens, Delton Sweatman and Stuart Coleman. The men paid \$125 each, bringing the total to \$1,000.

Marion Baugh and Howard Scott of Brownwood Cattle Auction bought Brooksmith 4-H'er Santanta Schoen's grand champion market swine for \$1,100. The reserve champion market swine was purchased by Bob Morris, representing Southern Savings and Loan, for \$700. The animal was shown by Holly McClatchy of the Bangs FFA.

The grand champion market lamb, shown by Geyer Wise, went to Cliff Waddell of United Farm Real Estate for \$1,100. Representing Boot Hill Western Wear, formerly the Fort, Waddell also purchased the reserve champion market lamb. He paid \$600 for the reserve champ, which was shown by Kami Broyles of the Brownwood FFA.

Jerry Wheat, president of the Early Bank, bought the grand champion fryer rabbit for \$300. Jonathan Hilland of the Brownwood 4-H showed the champion rabbit.

In the light weight steer division, Guyle Donham, Brown Co. 4-H took first place.

Thomas A. West of the Brownwood 4-H placed second in the Limousin Breeding Heifers.

Brad Fortune of the Early 4-H placed second with his Shorthorn Heifer.

MARKET DUROC: 3C-3. Glenn Pittman, May FFA.

MARKET CROSS: 5D-2. Glenn Pittman, May FFA.

5E-1. Kim Hardy, May 4-H.

OTHER BREEDS:

2. Teresa Whitely, May FFA; 3. Richard Windham, May FFA.

TWO MAY 4-H MEMBERS WIN HOME MAKING HONORS

Two young women from the May 4-H Club were the over-all high point individuals in the homemaking division of the Brown County Youth Fair Saturday. Melissa Norris was the senior division winner and Katy Lancaster was the junior division winner.

Second high point individual in the senior division was Debbie Geyer of the May 4-H. Mitzi Michael of the Brownwood 4-H was second point individual in the junior division.

High point winners in the particular divisions included Gayla McLaughlin of Blanket, high point individual in the senior foods division; and Kim Lee of the Bangs 4-H, second high point

individual in senior foods. In the senior canning division, Melissa Norris and Debbie Geyer took high point individual honors respectively. Kristi Mayfield of the Early 4-H, was high point individual in the senior crafts division. Second high point individual was Melissa Norris.

Junior division winners included Heather Stephens, Early 4-H, high point individual; and Mitzi Michael, Brownwood 4-H, second high point individual, foods division. Junior canning division winners were Shauna Perkins, Zephyr 4-H, high point individual; and Kenda Jameson, Early 4-H, second high point individual. Katy Lancaster of the May 4-H captured high point honors in the crafts division, while Tami Thomas of the Brownwood 4-H was the second high point individual.

Gayla McLaughlin, Blanket 4-H, baked the grand champion cake and Debbie Geyer made the grand champion pie. Both were in the senior division. Junior division grand champions were Amy Perkins of the Zephyr 4-H, in cakes, and Katy Lancaster of the May 4-H in pies. The grand champion pies and cakes were auctioned off on Saturday night.

Other winners in the homemaking division included the following: JUNIOR FOODS:

Pecan Pie-1. Katy Lancaster.

Chess Pie-3. James Lindley.

Unfrosted Brownies-3. Kim Hardy.

Chocolate Fudge-1. Sissy Burnett.

Junior Canning-

Bread & Butter

Pickles-3. Katy Lancaster.

Relish-3. Sissy Burnett.

Green Beans-1. Rhonda Lee.

2. Katy Lancaster.

Potatoes-1. Sissy Burnett.

Preserves-2. Rhonda Lee.

3. Katy Lancaster.

JUNIOR CRAFTS:

Wood Crafts-2. Crissy Moore.

3. Katy Lancaster.

Paint-by Number-2.

Crissy Moore.

Macrame-2. Katy Lancaster.

Potholder-1. Katy Lancaster.

Stitchery-2. Karen Pitman.

Purses-1. Katy Lancaster.

Drawing-2. Katy Lancaster.

SENIOR FOODS:

Drop Cookies-2. Lynne Whitaker, May.

Peanut Brittle-1. Melissa Norris, May.

Banana Nut Bread-3.

Al West, May.

White Bread-3. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

German Chocolate

Cake-2. Melissa Norris, May.

Pound Cake-3. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

Creative Cake-3.

Lynne Whitaker, May.

Pecan Pie-1. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

Chess Pie-Kim Lee, Bangs.

SENIOR CRAFTS:

Ceramics-2. Debbie

Geyer, May, 3. Lynne Whitaker, May.

Macrame-1. Al West, May.

Fabric Flowers-1. Kim Lee, Bangs.

3. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

Junk Art-2. Teresa Petross, May.

Purses-2. Lynne Whitaker, May.

3. Kim Lee, Bangs.

Glass Pictures-1. Debbie Geyer, May 4-H.

2. Lynne Whitaker, May 3.

Melissa Norris, May.

Crocheted Articles-1.

Melissa Norris, May.

Jewelry-2. Lynne Whitaker.

Wood Craft-2. Tony Thompson, May.

3. Melissa Norris, May.

Wire and String Art-1.

Melissa Norris, May.

3. Kim Lee, Bangs.

ris; 2. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

Preserves-1. Kim Lee; 2. Debbie Geyer.

Relish-2. Melissa Norris, May.

Green Beans-1. Kim Lee.

Potatoes-2. Debbie Geyer; 3. Melissa Norris.

SENIOR CANNING:

Peaches-1. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

3. Melissa Norris, May.

Jelly-2. Melissa Norris, May; 3. Lynne Whitaker.

Beet Pickles-1. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

2. Melissa Norris, May.

Sweet Cucumber

Pickles-2. Debbie Geyer, Rising Star.

Bread and Butter

Pickles-1. Melissa Nor-

The Taste of

Brownwood is Near

It is being billed as the most lavish smorgasbord buffet in Brown County. It is being called "Taste of Brownwood". It is scheduled to be held at the Brownwood Col-

iseum on Monday, January 25th.

The event will feature all types of foods from the area and restaurateurs will be the featured "stars of the show". KXYL Radio is coordinating the event and is being assisted by approximately three dozen local businesses and organizations. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is also assisting with the event.

Guests will be able to sample a restaurant's culinary specialties at every booth. The coliseum will be decorated throughout and guests will enjoy dinner entertainment and a tremendous amount of food during the evening.

Tickets for a Taste of Brownwood will go on sale Monday, January 11th, at KXYL Radio Station, the Chamber of Commerce and all participating restaurants and businesses. There will be a limited number of tickets sold this first year and planners predict that all tickets will be sold on a first come basis only, and when they are gone, no more will be available. The Brownwood High School Drill Team will assist with hostess duties.

Participating restaurants and businesses to date include the following: The Hickory Stick, Chic-fil-A, Bonanzo, Pizza Inn, Pepsi, The Kettle, China Inn, The Sugar Shack, Snak Shak, L&L Fried Chicken P.D.Q. Bar-B-Que, The Section Hand, Smitties Bar-B-Que, The Mexico Inn, Pizza Hut, Ford's Bakery, Chicken-on the Run, Taco Bell, Krogers, Dr. Pepper,

Thursday January 14, 1982

iseum on Monday, January 25th.

After the dinner and short business meeting, the group was entertained by the Senior Citizen Band, the Starbrides. Doris Griffin, as leader, played rhythm songs with Luella McKimney as pianist. Elizabeth Chamberlain and Howard White were featured harmonicas with the song, "Red Wings" while "Dragging the Bow" featured Deward

Fireside Cafe, Western Sizzlin, Browz-A-Bit, Sav-On-Food, Coca Cola, Ben Keith, Winchell's Donuts, Holiday Inn, Tres Tacos, Wholesale Foods Inc., DeCoty Coffee Company and Gandy's Dairies. There are many other businesses participating in other aspects. Restaurants are still joining in the project, and there will be over 30 food booths. Anyone desiring information may contact Paula Morelock or Mary Nabers at 646-3535.

## Baptists meet for lunch, business

A business meeting was held at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, followed by a covered-dish luncheon and a program.

After the dinner and short business meeting, the group was entertained by the Senior Citizen Band, the Starbrides. Doris Griffin, as leader, played rhythm songs with Luella McKimney as pianist.

Elizabeth Chamberlain and Howard White were featured harmonicas with the song, "Red Wings" while "Dragging the Bow" featured Deward

Maynard.

Irene Green played the electric guitar as she sang a western song. A series of old gospel songs completed the program with Luella McKimney and Margie West singing "Mansion on the Hilltop"; "When We All Get to Heaven"; led by Lela Clark; "How Great Thou Art" by Doris Griffin.

The closing song, "Under the Double Eagle," featured Elizabeth Chamberlain and Doris Griffin playing the horns.

Edra Butler was elected as publicity chairman.

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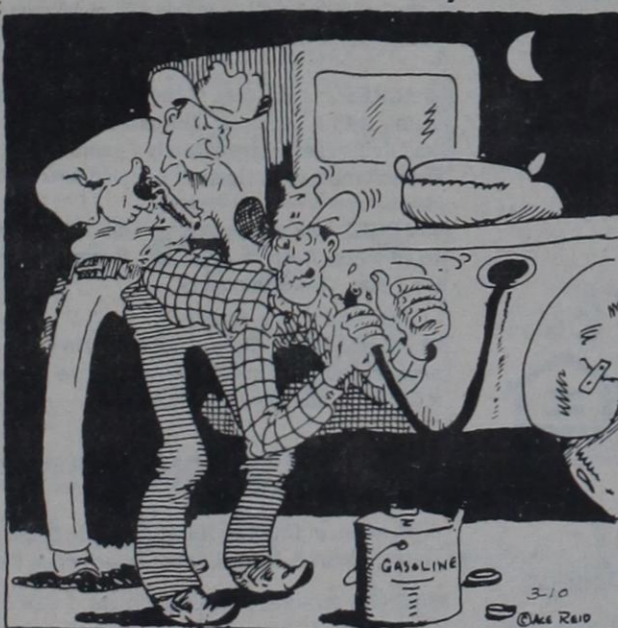
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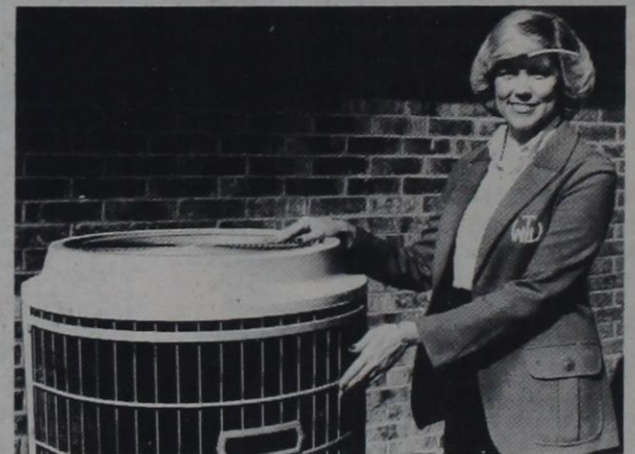
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Rock three bedrooms, two full baths, large den with wood burning fireplace, game room, large patio enclosed. This place is on six lots.

Brick three bedrooms, two baths, den, living room, dining room combination. Fenced back yard with workshop, double attached garage.

Three bedrooms, utility room, nice kitchen, Franklin wood stove in living room. This place has three storage buildings. This house was completely redone two years ago. \$22,500.

Older home on about 1/2 block with three bedrooms, one bath. This house needs to be re-done, priced right to sell \$15,000.

This house could be made into a nice large home. Three bedrooms, one bath, on two lots. has beamed ceiling in dining room. \$16,500.

Brick two bedroom, one bath, central heat and vented evaporative cooling, corner lot and 1/2. Fenced back yard, range and cooktop, washer and dryer connection. This house will FHA finance.

Three bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air, utility room, nice large kitchen, dishwasher, wall oven, cook top. Approx. five acres of land with barns go with this place.

1980 Mobil home on eight lots. Three bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air. There is a large 24x30 steel building with concrete floor that goes with this property. Also a 14x20 storage building. \$65,000. Some owner financing available.

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, den with wood burning fireplace, kitchen with double wall oven, carning cook-top, dining room, living room combination, central heat and air, utility room with washer dryer connections. Fenced back yard with covered patio, two storage buildings. This is located in a nice neighborhood. \$75,000.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

7,000 sq. ft. Delta Steel building in Ranger. This building has large truck scale that goes with it.

Two lots on Hwy. 80 next to Food-Fair. This is a good commercial location.

Twenty four lots in Lackland Addition, good commercial property.

### FARMS AND RANCHES

Irrigated farm in Yoakum County. 835 acres, all but 80 acres in cultivation, five water wells, one older house. Crops look real good this year, still in the field. Some owner financing available.

161 acres west of Ranger, cross fenced, 40 acres of coastal, klein and love grass. Set of good pens, four tanks.

90 acres South East of Ranger, 20 acres of coastal, 18 acres Blue stem, 16 acres in cultivation. Four tanks, one water well, barns, pens. You can purchase cattle, equipment and all with the place.

### LAKE PROPERTY

Thirty two acres on Lake Leon with a three bedroom, two bath house. Several barns and sheds, young orchard, good garden spot, ten acres of Klein grass. \$60,000.

Tile block house on deeded lot, one large bedroom with large open area living room with sleeping facilities. This place has boat dock. All furniture and appliances go with place. \$30,000.

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**LOW DOWN PAYMENT** on this neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on 1/2 acre lot. Only \$1,000 down and owner finance. \$8,000. **SOLD**

**IDEAL MOBILE HOME SITE** - City utilities available on this cleared lot in Olden. 150' x 75'. Owner finance. \$2,750.00

**IN RANGER-2** bedroom, 1 bath house with chain link fence. Would make a good first home. Has assumable 10% loan. Affordable and nice. \$18,000.

**COZY & CUTE** - 2 bdrm, new paint and carpet. Small yard, carport on paved street. Nice for single or starter home. \$25,000.

**AFFORDABLE LIVING**-Start with this small home 2 or 3 bdrms., 1 bath, 12,500. Owner will finance.

**3 ACRE HOMESITE** in Mountain Valley. Hiway frontage. Lots of pretty trees. Would make a great homesite. Hurry before it's gone! \$4,750. **SOLD**

**LARGE OLDER** frame house on over sized lot. 7 rooms and full attic. Lots of space inside. Needs remodeling. Would like to trade for airplane or other. \$30,000.

### LAKE PROPERTY

**SUMMER HIDE-AWAY** - Modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. **SOLD** Offer on this one! LL-07 \$11,700

**REAL CUTE**- 2 room, split level cabin with fireplace. Lots of storage and 2 out buildings and boat dock. Located on nice waterfront deeded lot on Lake Leon. Lots and lots of potential \$25,000.00.

**LAKE LOTS**- We also have many lots available some with excellent water frontage. The fishing is good and the price is right. LL-01

### COMMERCIAL

**COMMERCIAL BRICK 2 STORY BUILDING** 2 1/2 blocks from the courthouse square. Sturdy construction but needs remodeling. First floor has 2 large rooms with approx. 2,500 sq. ft. Second floor would make nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment or office with approx. 1,000 sq. ft. ALSO: 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house. New paint and carpet inside. All on 4 adjoining lots for \$38,500.00. Possible owner finance.

**OWN A FAMILY BUSINESS**-locally owned convenience stor with gas pumps. Has good cash flow. Owner will consider financing for right person. Also has trailer park on 3 acres. Can accommodate 21 trailers. Good buy. Call for information.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** 2.9 acres on I-20 frontage road in Cisco. **SOLD** Would finance part with good down payment. \$100,000.

**THRIVING BUSINESS** - Local business that grossed \$740,000 in 1979. Excellent cash flow and terrific location. Terms negotiable.

**COMMERCIAL LOCATION**-Large bldg. site on N. access of I-20. Excellent location., Good investment. Owner finance, 25% down. \$25,000.00

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** - 1.5 acres on Hwy. 80 near I-20. Unlimited potential. Older 3 bdrm. house. Call for more information.

**SEVERAL MOTELS** - listed in various parts of the state. All excellent investments. Call for location and details.

### HOMES & ACREAGE

**WANT TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY?** Try this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house on 2 acres of land. Has vaulted ceiling, ceiling fans, and very nice redwood deck. Lots of room. Call us to look. You'll like it. Priced at \$72,000.

**LIVE IN THE COUNTRY!** In this 2 bedroom house on 66 acres. Has city water and water well. 36 acres of pasture with 3 stock tanks and 30 acre fields. Also roping pens. Good fence and hiway frontage. Take a look - you'll like it. \$65,000. **SOLD**

**COUNTRY HOME ON 120 ACRES**- Income producing property-brings in over \$10,000/month in royalties! 120 acres is all in coastal. This property has plenty of water with 5 water tanks. The house is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath with approximately 1900 sq. ft. This is a very nice place. Call us for the details. **SOLD**

### ACREAGE

**78.4 ACRES**- South of Cisco on Hwy. 2526. One tank, 15 acres coastal, 47 acres love grass. New corrals, new fences. One-fourth of the minerals go. \$96,000.

**5-7 ACRE HOMESITES**-Lots of trees, nice view, city water. Close to town, Lake Leon, country club. Flexible financing. Sell or trade. Buy one or buy all! Call for more details.

**SPORTSMAN RETREAT**-78.9 acres of hunting and fishing! 3 stocked tanks for fishing with live creek. Dove, quail, turkey. 20 acres coastal and 13 ac. wheat. 1 acre tenced garden. City water. Pretty campsite with all hook-ups. Some assumable financing. \$633/acre. **SOLD**

**93.34 ACRES** in Okra area. Has good stock tank, 57 acres cultivation, 18 acres of pretty timber. Also a 33 acre peanut allotment. Owner will finance with 29% down or will Texas VET/Also will divide. Has minerals that will go. Great buy at \$540/acre.

**77 ACRES** - Close to Ranger. Good pasture land, tank, easy access. Also good deer and turkey hunting. \$725/Acre.

**52.8 ACRES**-Coastal and love grasses. 3 tanks, water well, corrals, roping pen, barn, very pretty homesite. Northeast of Eastland. \$1000/acre.

**42.53 ACRES** - Oak trees, pasture land. New tank - really pretty land. Come and look at it. Owner will finance. \$685/acre.

**20 ACRES** - available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fence. Possible owner finance. Will Tex. Vet. \$15,000. **SOLD**

**12 1/2 ACRES** - Pecan orchard at Carbon, about 70 producing trees, city water tank for a mobile home, all on paved hiway. **SOLD** Early. Owner financed at 10% interest. \$25,000.

**39.29 ACRES** - Farm Pasture. 1/2 minerals. Has tank and water. South of Cisco on Hwy. 183. Priced at \$700/acre. **SOLD**

**20 ACRES** - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available. South of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$800.00. **SOLD**

**85 ACRES** - All improve, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock tanks, good fences. Old frame house. WILL TEXAS VET. \$525/acre. **SOLD**

**50 ACRES**-All secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$1000/acre.

**97 ACRES**-about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$567.00/acre.

**124 ACRES** - Excellent on this property. Travel Trailer included. \$50,000. **SOLD**

**420 ACRES** - Peanut farm. Fully cultivated and irrigated, 1/2 minerals. Beautiful 4 bdrm., 3 bath home with fireplace. Excellent investment. Call for more details.

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**Charles W. Stenholm**

Come, Winter, with thine angry howl.  
 And raging bend the naked tree:  
 Thy gloom will soothe my cheerless soul.  
 When nature all is sad like me.  
 -Robert Burns.

Thursday, January 14, 1982

Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail.  
 -Montenegrin Proverb.

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?  
 -P.B. Shelley.

Every mile is two in Winter.  
 -George Herbert.

Winter tames man, woman and beast.  
 -Shakespeare.

Charles W. Stenholm announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for a third term in the Congress and is filing in the Democratic primary, before a hometown crowd assembled in the Stamford High School auditorium for the afternoon "Announcement party", he and his wife Cindy reviewed the past three (3) years in Washington. They expressed appreciation to all for their efforts in their first campaign in 1978 and asked for continuing understanding and help.

"I am optimistic about the future", Stenholm said. "Our way of life is the greatest ever enjoyed by man. We have the opportunity to participate. Our government is responsive when the people speak and working together we can make improvements."

Congressman Stenholm and his wife attended the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Telethon in Abilene on Saturday night and will be back in Washington when Congress is scheduled to reconvene on January 25th.

The last event scheduled in the district will be the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Cisco on Saturday night, January 23rd.

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