

Coronation Set for December 16

The Coronation of Miss LaEstrellita and presentation of her royal court will take place on Thursday evening, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

This very popular annual event proves to be a lovely pageant always enjoyed by those attending and those participating as well.

The Coronation presents those students who have received various honors during the

school year and highlights the crowning of the very fortunate Senior girl chosen by her peers to be "Miss LaEstrellite" for 1983.

In addition to seeing all the students in lovely formal wear and the beautiful decorations, the audience will be treated to a wonderful program of band music and choral numbers presented by elementary students.

Santa Claus will make an appearance following the corona-

tion to delight the children in the audience.

If parents wish to have pictures of their children taken with Santa or parents of students in the coronation would like to have pictures made, a professional photographer will be present to make photos. Two 5 x 7 photos of the same pose will be made at a charge of \$6.00.

Admission for the Coronation will be \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 students, and preschool children admitted free.

WTU Rate Increase Goes into Effect in New Year

West Texas Utilities Co. rates will increase early next year by an average of 4.7% as the result of a settlement agreement reached this past week.

WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$10.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

WTU officials said the Company agreed to the settlement because it was in line with recommendations of the PUC staff, and that the Commission usually does not deviate far from the staff's recommendations. The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the

rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 per cent and received 16.25 per cent, which is about the same percentage granted in WTU's last rate settlement last February.

"It is obvious that as result of this settlement we'll have to ask for another increase sooner than we had hoped," said Travis Williams WTU local manager.

He said WTU management has indicated that a new rate case may be filed as early as April of 1983. The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 7 unless the PUC changes the date.

Effect on monthly residential bills, including both the base rate and estimated fuel cost charges, would be

as follows:

For 600 kilowatthours—\$45.76 at 7.63 cents per kilowatthour, compared to \$43.39 at 7.23 per KWH under the present rates.

For 1,000 kilowatthours—\$71.98 at 7.20 cents per kilowatthour, compared to \$68.30 at 6.83 cents per KWH under the present rates.

Residential rates vary, depending on whether the home has electric water heating, electric heating, or a combination of both, but the average increase for the residential customer classes will be 4.96 per cent. The increase for commercial customers will average 5.55 per cent and increase for large power customers would average 2.95 per cent.

Booster Club Fund Raiser Game Proved Successful

The Rising Star Athletic Booster Club is very pleased with the response the public has given to the club's fund-raising projects. The proceeds from the recent football game between the Rising Star exes and Cross Plains exes have enabled the club to make a substantial payment on the \$2500 it borrowed to pay for the purchase of video tape equipment.

The equipment was purchased in October and immediately put into service taping both high school and jr. high football games. The video equipment is not only being used for taping all athletic events, but also for instructional media and

for UIL competition and events.

The gate receipts of the exes football game netted the local Booster Club and the Cross Plains Club \$673.12 each, after paying the officials and mileage. The concession stand earned \$300 and the rifle that was raffled by the Booster Club during football season cleared \$184; the rifle was won by Tooter Smith of Levelland. From those proceeds, the club made a payment of \$1,157.12 on the video equipment; these figures were furnished by Frank Winchester.

The Booster Club has made plans to sponsor a play to be presented in early spring and

hopes to retire the rest of the debt with proceeds from the play.

The club expresses its appreciation to each person who has benefitted the club.

PTO Will Meet December 14

The PTO will meet Tuesday, December 14, at 3:10 p.m. in the high school gym. The program will be presented by the 5th and 6th grade bands. Refreshments will be served and there will be a short business meeting.



Lady Cats Win Trophy



Shown receiving the Consolation Trophy in the Cisco Junior College Invitational High School Tournament from CJC women's coach Ronnie Hearne are, left to right, Roxann Martinez, Melanie Ratliff and Dee Dee Lewis. Vicki Walker was named All-Tournament Player.

Losing their opening game to the Early Longhorns, 57-43, the Lady Cats came back to defeat Albany, 48-43, putting themselves in the consolation bracket at the Cisco Junior College Invitational High School Tournament this last week-end, December 2, 3, & 4th. On Saturday the Lady Cats succeeded to defeat De Leon 53-51, in overtime to wrap up the conclusion to their performance in the CJC Tourney.

Not only did the Lady Cats manage to nab the Consolation trophy, but set two tournament records as

well. In the girls individual records Vicki Walker, Sr. holds the new record of most free throws made. Rising Star shares with Baird the new team record of most free throws made.

Team stats show that Vicki Walker had the most points made in an individual game at 21 points with 49 total points with Kathy Linney, Jr. coming in second with 13 points.

Most points made for all three games in the Tourney show that Vicki Walker was high point with 49 total points and Kathy Linney second with 24

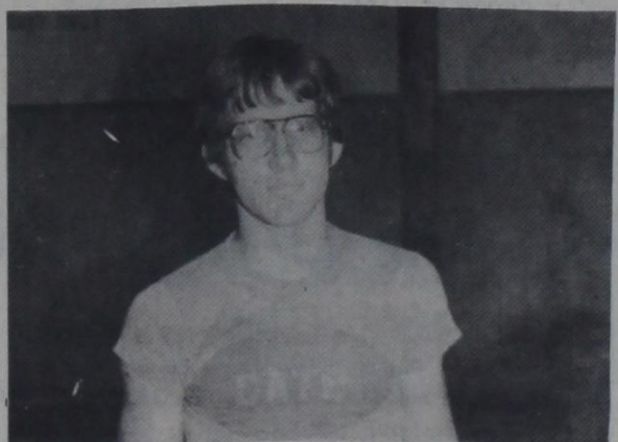
total points. Most rebounds in the 3 games went to Melanie Ratliff with 26 total rebounds.

Team members participating in the tournament were: Karla White, Leslie Alford, Karen Wilson, Charlotte Self, Kathy Linney, Sherry Fox, Dee Dee Lewis, Gretchen Williams, Melanie Ratliff, Vickie Walker, Rebecca Owen, Debbie Guye and Roxann Martinez.

Rising Star was the only Class A school taking part in the tournament; the other teams were from Class AA or Class AAA schools.

Wildcats Play in CJC Tourney

The Rising Star Wildcats traveled to Cisco to play in the Cisco Junior College tournament. The Wildcats had some bad luck and lost all 3 games, but they piled up some fantastic statistics. Mike Kyle set a new record for the most rebounds in a single game with 20. Kyle also made the All Tournament Team. Mike Kyle finished the tourney with a total of 64 points. Kyle hit 20 of 29 free throws. Bryan Sweitzer and Gerald Barker had 13 points for the tourney. Switzer hit 1 of 4 free throws and Barker hit 7 of 11 free throws. Gary Barker had a total of 14 points and hit 3 of 7 free throws. Jamie Smothers, Jaral Pannell & David



Mike Kyle, a 6'1" senior, scored 60 points and secured 52 rebounds in the three games the Rising Star Wildcats played in the Cisco Junior College Invitational High School Tournament last week. For his efforts, Mike was named All-Tournament Player. He is the son of Mr. and Matt Kyle.

Cooper also chipped in a few points of their own to help out the team. Vicki Walker also made All tournament for the Lady Wildcats.

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only Class A school taking part in the tournament; the other teams were from Class AA or Class AAA schools.

-by Gerald Barker

Kittens Play Carbon

Carbon traveled to Rising Star and upset the Kittens by a score of 32-25. The Kittens lost the game in the final 2 minutes. The leading scorer for the Kittens was David White with 10pts. Eric Garcia had 5 pts. & hit 1 out of 4 free throws.

Carol Perry had 3 pts. Robbie Smothers, Kelly Hill and Jerry Long pitched in with 2 pts. apiece. Terry Barker hit one free throw. The Kittens lost a hard fought game. Good Luck Kittens-Gerald Barker & Doug Sessums.



First Baptist Will Hold Christmas Fest

The annual Christmas Fest of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star will be held in the First Baptist Activity Center December 11, 1982, 9:00 A. M.-2:00 p.m.

Featured will be handmade items made by the ladies: knitted, crocheted, ceramics and other handcrafted items.

We will also have a

bake sale of cakes, pies, cookies and candy.

A pancake and sausage lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2:00p.m.

Proceeds to be used for additional tables and chairs for the Activity Center.

Everyone welcome. This would be a good time to do some Christmas shopping!

May PTC

The May PTC met Thurs., Dec. 2 to discuss ways to spend profits from the recent Halloween Carnival. Various items were discussed and the members present decided to buy a tape recorder for the drill team, dictionaries for the third grade, silverware for the Home

Economics cottage, a laminating machine, an audio harp and rhythm band. We also gave money to the kindergarten and concession stand. \$500 was donated to purchase of a Beta Max recorder for the school.

Another meeting is tentatively set for January.

Janet Murphree

Local Florists Host Open House

The Wishing Well Flowers and Gifts hosted a Christmas open house Saturday afternoon, December 4th. Attending guests registered for the drawing of five door prizes; refreshments were served.

The prizes were won by the following: Mrs. C. A. Claborn, a silk Christmas corsage; Joe R. Townsend, a Noel swag decoration; Linda Claborn, a Bavarian belle plant;

Gerrie Cooper, a holiday glow lantern bouquet; and Mrs. Billie Lewis, a Norfolk pine tree.

Billie Clausen, owner of The Wishing Well Flowers & Gifts, said, "We would like to thank everyone who took the time to come by and see our Christmas display, we really appreciated it!"

"We plan to make it an annual event," added Sue Vandivere, manager of the store.

Lakewood Hosts Annual Christmas Party

The Lakewood Recreation Center ladies club will host the Centers Annual Christmas party on December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Smoked turkey will

be the main dish and members in attendance are asked to bring a covered dish.

All members and their guests are invited to attend this annual yuletide occasion.

Come bring a friend.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! He will be at the West

Texas Utilities office on South Main Street December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Santa will listen to each child's Christmas wishes and will give a bag of fruit and candy to each one.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors this annual event for children in the Rising Star area by providing the bags of goodies and the Santa, and Travis Williams, manager of WTU, generously allows the use of the building.

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NOTICE-Hunters & trappers, we will be in Rising Star to buy furs starting Dec. 2 on Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 4:00-4:30 at Gulf truck stop on Highway 36. B&B Fur Co. 47-6tp

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Ester Allen

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Effective November 1, Advertising display rates are being raised \$10 per inch. Classified advertising will be \$3.00 for the first 25 words and \$.05 for each word over the 25. Subscription rates

Publisher H.V. O'Brien has announced that advertising rates of the Eastland County Newspapers will be increased on November 1st of this year. The Eastland County Newspapers consists of The Cisco Press, The Eastland Telegram, The Ranger Times and The Rising Star. Advertising may be placed for any one of the four papers or for a combination of the four.

Local rates will be increased 10 cents per column inch, from \$1.90 per column inch for one paper to \$2.00 per column inch. For any two papers the new rate will be \$3.00 per column inch, for any three it will be \$4.00 and for any four it will be \$5.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill have given up their paper route, but continue with barbering and volunteer work.

After nearly twenty years of delivering the Fort Worth Star Telegram to local subscribers and 5 paper racks daily, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill have given up the route, turning it over to Tim Evans. Until the last year or two, the Hills had thrown both the morning and evening paper daily, then cut back to just the morning paper.

The Hills began the paper route nearly 20 years ago when their son gave it up. Martin Hill, owner and

operator of Sanitary Barber Shop, has barbered for over 50 years and when he was busy in the shop, his wife Vera would get the papers ready to put on the 5 racks and throw on the route.

Both Hills came from farming families. At the time of their marriage, her family, the Huddlestons, farmed at Duster and his family farmed between Duster and Gorman. After trying farming for a while, Martin found work in Sipe Springs during the oil

boom years. He worked as depot agent and barbered and ran a tailor shop on the side. Vera worked at Duster as a telephone operator. At that time there were two or three stores and a post office at Duster.

The couple had 4 girls and 3 boys, and the children went to school in Sipe Springs. After the town began to dwindle, Martin found work in Odessa and Midland. Later he went to barber school in Fort Worth to get his license.

With their children grown, the Hills returned to this area in 1945, and Martin has run his barber shop since that time. In addition to helping with the paper route, Vera is active in volunteer work. For the past 4 or 5 years she has been a part of the group that makes the monthly birthday party possible at the local nursing home.

Both the Hills are past 80 years of age and obviously, still active. However, both feel relief at having given up the daily activity of the paper route. "I can enjoy my second cup of coffee now," Vera said.

SECOND SIX WEEKS

1st Grade

A
Cynthia Bates
David C. Chambers
David L. Chambers
Toby Lindley

B
Jesse Jackson
Lisa Palmore
Jeanette Tidwell

2nd Grade
A
Tricia Adkins
Marie Ferguson
Thomas Foster
Shea Gordon

B
Toni Hardwick
Raelyn Wheeler
Russchelle Wise

B
Travis Alford
Misty Thompson
Bobby Smith

3rd Grade
A
Larry Bates
Shelly Hardy
Traci Hopper
Warren Tongate

B
Corey Ashworth
Lisa Epley
Jason Jackson
Laura Lewis
Trina Warren

4th Grade
A
Andrea Alford
Daniel Garrett
Allison Rhodes
Venus Tishcler

B
Cody Chambers
Melissa Cloer
Lori Doerschuk
Robin Hardy
Missie Harrell
Jeff McDaniel
Terry Sproles
Jimmye Wells
Russell Woody
Angela Young

5th Grade
A
Tammy Ingram
Katy Lancaster

B
Lisa Doerschuk
Billy Graham
Dana Lewis
Jamie Lindley

6th Grade
A
David Buchta
Jennifer Gregory

Doris Nelson

B
Paul Flaig
Jackie Hendrix

7th Grade
A
Tracey Hughes

B
Teresa Buchta
Kim Hardy
Brenda Hopper
Chad Kilgo

Jennifer Petross
8th Grade
None

9th Grade
A
Tommy Buchta

B
None

10th Grade
A
Teresa Petross

B
Todd Cundy
Glenn Pittman

11th Grade
A
None

B
Tammy Bates
Shane Chafon
Cliff Matthews

12th
A
Barbara Bowden
Brenda Bowden
Dianne Mitchell
Shelton McCallie
Yvonne Petross
Lynne Whiteaker

B
Darrin Chambers
Lana Lee
Sharon Musick
Michael Stone

THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 9, 1982

Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

It's a good day when an idea whose time has come gets up and goes and non one notices.

Remember back in 1975, how we were all going to be speaking metric like native Mets by 1985?

Early next year, a full two years before the time period is up, Congress will abolish the metric board and admit defeat. They really should have known better in the first place. Americans just don't cotton to anything foreign

unless they can dab it behind each ear, or get 34 miles per gallon when they drive it. That's the way we are.

The real resistance came from women who keep house. A kitchen harbors enough strange animals without having milligrams and centimeters running around under the sink.

And you try telling a woman who measures a yard from the tip of her nose to her fingers that it'll take 12 meters

to cover the kitchen windows with curtain!

As for young people catching on to metric, forget it. Anything that doesn't light up with the answer when you push a button is beyond them.

I understand the logic behind having a universal system of measuring throughout the world. It's just that other things seem to take priority. I'll take European metric seriously when James Bond drives on the right side of the road, when all the bathrooms in Europe have the same flush mechanism, when other nations stop crossing their sevens in the middle, and when Italian lira come out with a few big bills.

In a few years, I suspect all that will be left of the metric invasion in this country is a few cans of whole onions on the shelf that read "1.34 kg" and the road sign that reads, "Willardsville, 40 kilometers."

They will be reminders that you can spoon-feed Americans a diet of decimals, but they don't have to swallow 'em.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Anita Walton, of Ranger, shared with me a delicious recipe for chicken and rice.

CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE:

Layer accordingly in 9 x 13" pan
4 slices (cut) raw bacon
1 cup uncooked rice
1 cut up chicken
1 can cream chicken soup
¾ cup water (Mix the cream chicken soup and water together and pour over)
Sprinkle with onion flakes and chop onion
½ teaspoon oregano
2 teaspoon parsley
Cover with foil and bake approx. 2 hours
300 - 325 Degrees F.

Recipes Worth Collecting

Our recipe this week is from Lottie Mae Roach. She has a son, James W. Roach of San Angelo and a daughter Sharolyn Cox of Rising Star and three grandchildren.

Her baking tip of the week: Assemble all the needed ingredients before you start your mixing, then if the phone rings you want have to wonder if you added an ingredient or not. Thanks, Lottie, I needed that!

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

½ cup oleo
¾ cup lt. brown sugar

1 egg beaten
1 tsp soda
1½ tbs milk
1½ c flour
½ tsp cimmamon
½ tsp nutmeg
½ tsp allspice
½ tsp cloves
¼ tsp salt
¼ c fruit juice (apricot nectar)
1 lb candied pineapple
¼ lb candied cherries
4 c coarse chopped pecans
Cream oleo & sugar, beat in egg-dissolve soda in milk-add remaining ingredients (Drop cookies) bake 300 20 to 30 min.

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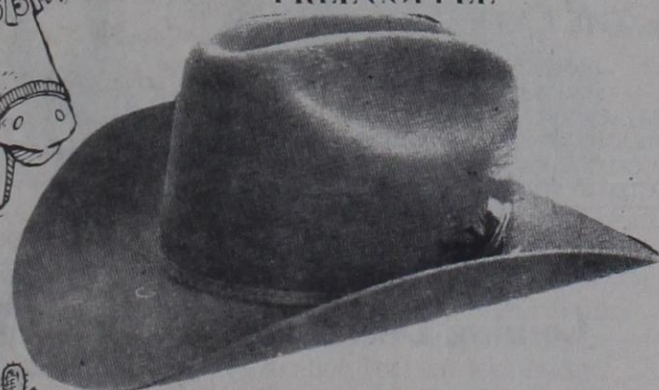
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Obituary

Accurate Records Necessary

Joseph Martin

De Leon-Joseph Sanford Martin, 79, of De Leon, a retired oil field pumper, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at De Leon Funeral Home.

The Rev. W. H. Bone of Fort Worth and the Rev. Elroy Martin of Temple officiated. Burial was at Zephyr Cemetery.

Born Sept. 22, 1903, in De Leon, he married Estell Cornelius in June 1925 in Comanche. She died in August 1973. A former Abilene resident, he was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Jaye of Rising Star, Herman of Comanche and Frank of De Leon; and a sister Opal Swinney of De Leon.

Keeping accurate financial records is probably one of the best tax saving actions that a taxpayer can take, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

When the time comes for filing a federal tax return, good records can mean the difference between filing an accurate return or an inaccurate one, the Internal Revenue Service says. Also, good records can ensure that taxpayers take all the deductions and benefits to which they are entitled.

Taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system. However, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns and other written documents are essential in proving expenses. Tax records should be kept at least

three years after the return is due or filed, or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later.

An exception to the three-year retention rule is a property transaction, such as the purchase of real estate. These records should be kept for as long as they are helpful in determining the basis of original or replacement property.

More detailed information about recordkeeping appears in the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications." Taxpayers can obtain the free publication by mail by using the handy order blank contained in the tax package or by calling the IRS Tax Forms Information number listed in the local telephone directory.

Senior Center News

Last week, 42 good people got together at the center for fellowship and fun. The DeLeon Quartet was present, and brought to us one of the finest programs of Gospel music it has ever been my privilege to hear. A men's quartet makes an enjoyable sound, always—whether they be bringing barber-shop harmony, or whatever. But, when they are singing forth with old-time Gospel songs, they are at their very best. It is my firm belief that when a talented, God-given voice is dedicated to His service, he adds His marvelous grace to the effort, ensuring a truly joyful sound. As the fine DeLeon men sang, somehow, I felt as close to Heaven as it is possible to be while still standing on Planet Earth.

Our president, Louella, is also to be complimented for her fine accompaniment, as the men sang. How fortunate we are to have her in our Club. We appreciate her more and more every day.

December 3 (last Friday afternoon), 19 Starbrites traveled to the Brownwood Christmas Fest. Our program was short, but I thought our efforts were excellent. Many compliments were given to us, from those who stopped to listen. We really enjoyed looking at the nice exhibits—and, it's not just every day we get to talk face-to-face with Miss Texas!

Several of our club members met at the Center on Saturday afternoon, to decorate our building for the Christmas Season. We are especially proud of the results. We would like to invite folks from our town to drop by to see our building in all its Christmas dressing. The Senior Citizen

Christmas dinner will be at noon, Dec. 16. The turkey and dressing will be furnished. So, you Senior Citizens bring your "covered dishes" to finish out the feast. We look forward to a wonderful fellowship.

The Christmas party will be the evening of Dec. 20, at 6:30. Gifts will be exchanged. All men please bring a gift for a man; the women to bring lady's gifts. Cookies and punch will be served.

That's the news, today. Adios, amigos. Liz

Holidays Ahead Campaign Set in Motion

Austin—Marinelle Timmons of Houston, state director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will inaugurate this year's Holiday Ahead Campaign at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 in the Speakers' Committee Room in the State Capitol.

Holidays Ahead is a statewide alcohol-traffic safety campaign sponsored by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The 1982 Holidays Ahead campaign is being carried out by 33 councils on alcoholism and three councils of government in Texas communities, with the support of other local organizations.

The campaign is based on the successful Holidays Ahead campaign begun eight years ago by the Tarrant County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Fort Worth.

Ross Newby, TCA executive director, said that TCA is distributing 2.1 million pieces of literature, including 100,000 "No thanks, I'm driving" bumper stickers, in

connection with the campaign.

He said public awareness efforts focus on responsible hosting and on not allowing guests to drive drunk. Newby noted that some councils offer a free ride home New Year's Eve in connection with the campaign.

This is the second year for the statewide campaign.

1982 Holidays Ahead campaign sites in Abilene—Contact John Bruneau, Abilene Council on Alcoholism, (915) 673-2242; Sue Smith, West Central Texas Council of Governments, (915) 672-8544.

CJC Readies for Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1983 spring semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11; also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 only.

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, JANUARY 10. Mc/M and N - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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R and S - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
T and U - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
V and W - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
XYZ - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

A and B - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
C and D - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
E and F - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

G and H - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
I and J - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
K and L - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. The cafeteria will open

at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10.

Classes will begin January 12 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

Students wishing to register at the Clyde and Abilene centers may do so January 4

and 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center in downtown Clyde and the Community College of Abilene at 1600 Sherman.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco - (817) 442-2567; Clyde - (915) 893-5876; Abilene - (915) 698-2212.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Carroll and Llewlyn of Tolar and Brandon of Rising Star spent Saturday with Mutt and LaVerne Carroll.

Mrs. Robbie Henderson's visitors over Thanksgiving were Foster Henderson, Doug, Holly and Kristi of Baton Rouge.

Ludene Michael visited Mr. & Mrs. Leverett McMillon in Waco last week. She also visited her uncle Henry Michael at the Stillwell Retired Teachers Home in Waco. At the age 88, he is the last living member of his family of that generation. Ludene attended church services at the Huwett Church of Christ while visiting in Waco.



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5 AC. West of Ranger, 1 SOLD later. A3 SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4 142.93 AC. coastal & cult., tanks, wells, barn. A5 12 1/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7 60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8 TWO 8 AC. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10 167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14 30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15 20.12 AC W/I-20 frontage, Ranger. Pens, shed, tanks. A16 RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

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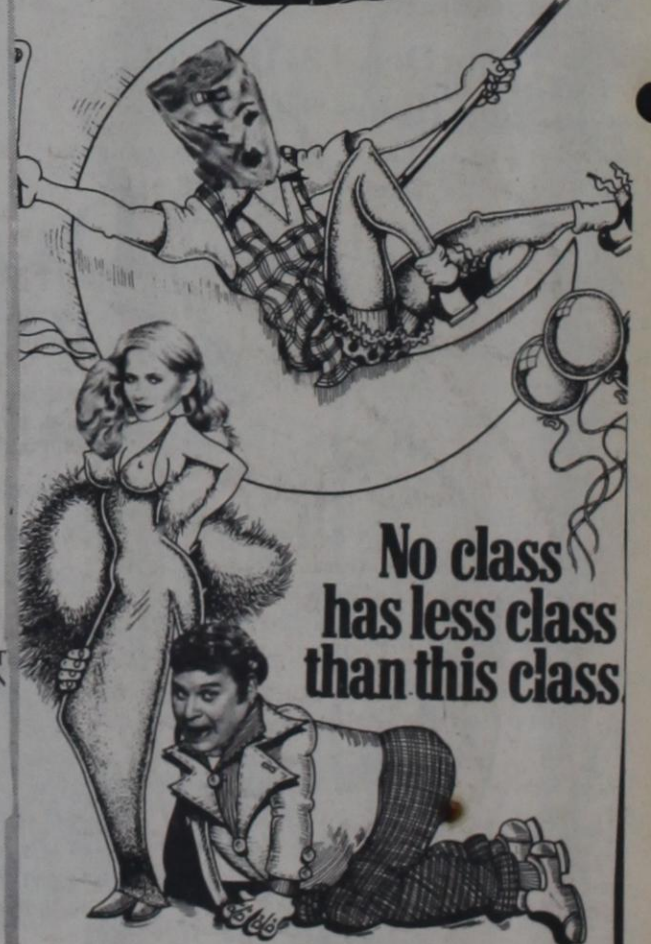
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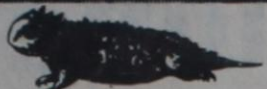
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Guatemala
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Rat-te-tat, tetat, tat-tat. Tat-tat-tat, tat, Tat te tat tat tat. That's automatic weapons fire! Perhaps an M-16, or auto-matic rifle, or who knows what. For the unfortunate revolutionary or guerilla, or plain Juan citizen on the receiving end of the explosions he lies "wasted" in the street. And after what seems as interminable length of time there is the faint sound of a small siren on an ambulance-coming to clean up the mess-The paper reports "3 muertos" (3 dead)-sometimes a well-known politician plus his body guards have hit the dust. Other times they are Indians who were caught carrying weapons and were "sacrificed" by the police or special security forces before they could bring harm to others. Sometimes they are just ordinary folk caught in the cross fire - and die.

This morning for a period of 45 minutes, from 5:30 a.m. to 6:15, the firing is heavy and I wonder how many will be killed before it all stops and the ambulances come. My hotel in Guatemala City is a good one with thick walls which give protection. Perhaps the best thing going for me is a room on the 10th floor-above the fire-fight.

I had always wondered how TV

cameramen feel when taking pictures out of their Beirut hotel rooms. Now I sort of know even tho its another time- another place.

Why do they do it-these people who are willing to risk their lives for a cause-that of perhaps unjust treatment for generally underprivileged- uneducated people. The problem is that even through they win they lose eventually-no one has been able to solve the shortage of food, shortage of money by revolution. As one Nicaraguan said to me. I was against Somoza from the start-under his regime we were poor, we were miserable, but we were free. We could go wherever we wished and do whatever we pleased. Now, after the revolution and under the Sandinistas we are still poor, we are still miserable-but we are not free.

I've never been able to understand precisely the situation known as land reform. To american farmers we might simulate the situation by saying that one day a group of poor people from the city stop by your place and say that since they have no land they are going to move on your place-and they do!

Everybody fences off a few acres, build some shacks--and there's nothing you can do about it--because the government has

declared land reform. It doesn't matter that you inherited the land or worked for 50 years paying it off--the new law says you must split up your place with the have-nots. Such action leads to violence. The farmer joins hands with his neighbors and together they drive off the city dudes. Some are killed in the process but the "invaders" are repelled--until the invaders group together, get some weapons of their own, and carnage and a little war evolve.

You say it couldn't happen here in Texas, perhaps not, but in Central America, particularly in El Salvador that is the precise situation and governments fall one after the other, unable to fulfill its function, and both sides in the affair become guerillas, fighting outside government sanction.

A friend of mine is one of the farmers. He is not a guerilla but he keeps a cocked 45 automatic pistol on his desk in the event he is attacked.

Nearly all of us identify with the land owner and farmer. To clearly see the total situation we must look at the other side. Assume you were born on a large ranch, the son or daughter of a ranch hand. Your father's father had also been a ranch worker. Now yhou

have 15 brothers and sisters and there is not enough work to go around. Some of your relatives move to the city and a few of them are employed in a factory or as garbage or other menial workers. For the rest there is no work-but they reproduce and with each generation there is an increase in voters who soon become the majority. To the individual "have not" there seems no way out. The big farmer won't sell his land and even if he would there is no money for buying. There is a shortage of land and you can't move to another state, or another country so what do you do? You take by force what you would like to have. This is what is happening all over Central America and is the reason our government is so concerned. When communism meddles in the situation, providing arms and leaderships in human revolt to dissident populations, governments fall and whole populations become inflamed increasing the chance for global conflict.

My opportunity to see the result of this activity in Central America is considered unique. I just hope I can capture some of the "flavor" of what's happening and describe it as I work and visit in these beautiful lands.

Delegates Participate In Convention



Voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 49th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas, November 28-December 1 included front row (left to right) Barbara McCollum, Christene Reich, Christene Self and Betty Kidd. Second row Joe Frank McCollum, Ernest Reich, County President, Cecil Self, County Sec.-Treas., and John Kidd.

Ten voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 49th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held November 28-December 1 in Dallas. They were Eastland County President Ernest Reich and Mrs. Reich of Cisco, County Secretary-Treasurer Cecil Self and Mrs. Self of Gorman, Director John Kidd and Mrs. Kidd of Eastland, Director Roy Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Desdemona. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,400 delegates

from 216 organized county Farm Bureau during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau

Federation annual meeting to be held January 9-13, 1983 in Dallas.

Speakers featured at the convention included Dean Kleckner of Osage, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau

Federation; Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB ex-

ecutive director; and Wayne Cranfill of Hooks, TFB

secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The 1983 president is S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences during the convention. Conference topics included livestock, transporta-

tion, field crops, natural resources, taxes and labor.

1,868 were registered at the convention, with 1,417 of those being voting delegates. The Texas Farm Bureau is now the largest Farm Bureau in the United States with 306,359 family members.

Oil Well Sites

Landowners need to be aware of what is involved when they lease their land for oil and gas exploration and what oil companies will do in terms of land management. Proper site preparation and restoration by oil companies is important if landowners want their land to be productive again and not be an eyesore, says a waste management engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The keys to the success of this effort are to preserve and reuse the topsoil. Once the site is restored, a good seedbed should be prepared and appropriate grasses should be planted.

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GOD'S PROMISE

I'll lend to you for a little while,
A child of mine, He said.
For you to love while she lives,
And mourn for when she's dead.
It may be six or seven years,
Or twenty-two or three;
But will you, till I call for her,
Take care of her for me?
She'll bring you charm to gladden you,
And should her stay be brief,

You'll have her lovely memories,
As solice for your grief.
I cannot promise she will stay,
Since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there,
I want this child to learn.
I've looked this wide world over,
In search of teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd life's land,
I have selected you.
Now will you give her all your love,

Nor think your labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come to call,
To take her back again?
I fancied that I heard them say:
"Dear Lord Thy will be done.
For all the joy this child shall bring,
The rash of grief shall run,
We'll shelter her with tenderness,
We'll love her while we may,
And for all the happiness we've known,
Forever grateful stay."

Recalling Big V

THANK YOU—Words cannot say what is in our hearts to say for the love and friendship given to our family during the tragic loss of our daughter and sister, Brenda.
We can only ay that God has richly blessed us by choosing us as her family and friends, for seventeen precious years.
Her life was filled with love and happiness which she has shared with each of us.
GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU,
Don, Ruby and Becky Hull
James, Lonnie and Matt Doyle

Interest is naturally keen in Eastland County these days concerning the Maverick Football Team of Eastland Hi. Several times during the history of the county there have been Championship ball teams.
Two old friends, Oren Speegle of Cisco and Otis Neill of Slaton, met recently in Cisco and discussed one of these times. For both played on the noted Scranton Academy Basketball Team of 1915, which won all 30 games played. With Clinton Adams as Coach, they defeated all the teams in Eastland and Callahan County.
Speegle and Neill, both 86, are the only survivors of the twelve young men on this team. Speegle remembers the names of the team as:
OTIS NEILL
CLYDE (BABE) SHAW
JOHN WALLACE

But should the angel call for her,
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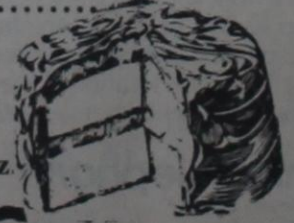
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another ESMOND boy
whose name he does not
remember, plus himself,
HEN SPEEGLE, who
played center.
After his one year as a

Coach at Scranton," Oren Speegle says, "Coach Adams went on to a Medical School, and later became a prominent Doctor in Abilene."

Coach Adams was a graduate of Hardin Simmons, and reportedly tried to match Scranton with the College Basketball team during the 1915 season. Hardin Simmons officials are

alleged to have declined, saying they didn't want to be defeated by a little country school!

When asked what was the most difficult team played by Scranton during that year of 1915, Oren Speegle smiles.

"The Nimrod team was the very hardest to beat. Those farm boys from over there were really tough!"

After his education at the

Academy, Oren Speegle farmed and ranched for a number of years near Cisco. Otis Neill moved away, and now farms and is in the Real Estate business in Slaton. The long-time friends try to get together three or four times each year.

"Otis and I roomed together for several months while at Scranton, and not a cross word between us,"



says Oren Speegle. He chuckles. "But of course, Otis knew was boss!"

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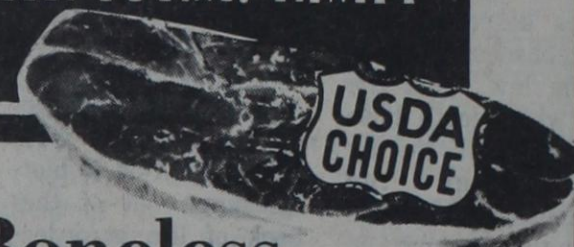


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Commentary

by Myrtle Ower.

Romans 10:1-16, Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law. That the man which doeth those things shall lie by them. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, say not in thine heart, who shall ascend into heaven? (that is to bring Christ down from above) Or, who shall descend into the deep? (that is to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? That word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart, that is the word of faith, which we preach; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For

whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. The Bible teaches that we should love our neighbor as we love ourselves, that we should pray for people with all our hearts and without any reservation or limit. The form of prayer which our Lord gave us uses the plural throughout: "Give us this day our daily bread, lead us not into temptation." What we ask for ourselves we will ask for others when we pray as our Lord taught. When Paul prayed for Israel he said that he was willing to give his soul for their salvation. Moses, in his prayer for his people, was willing for God to blot his name out of the book of life in order that they might be saved. (Exodus 32:32) It is right and pleasing to God for us to ask him to do great things for others. The answer to the world's need is Jesus Christ. God has chosen you and me to reach the lost; we are the human instruments through which Christ reaches them. The "word of faith" is in our mouths, it is the message that sinners and those in trouble are longing to hear. Jesus can heal and save, but he needs our voices and our lives to spread the good news.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new: (2 Corinthians 5:17.) You no longer live life in your own strength, but depend on the power of God to help and to strengthen you.



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DECEMBER 17
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Clovis McCary
Kasey Maynard
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Roland Atwood
Floyd Michael

Visitors in the T. A. Weaver home for Thanksgiving were Mr. & Mrs. David Rainer of Terrell and Mr. & Mrs. Briscoe of Greenville.

Mr. & Mrs. Quill McKeehan and Mr. & Mrs. John McKeehan spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Lee in Stephenville.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children visited with her parents in Baird on Thursday the Layne Cotters.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Anderson had as their visitors for Thanksgiving Mr. & Mrs. Larry Anderson and girls of Snyder and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Anderson of Ris-

ing Star. Mrs. Jessie Duncan and Edward Anderson of Stehenville.

Mr. & Mrs. John McKeehan spent Friday with her sister and family the J. W. Mitchell in Newcastle.

Mr. T. A. Weaver was a patient in the Hendricks hospital in Abilene; he has returned much improved.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hutchins of Fort Worth and Mr. Nonnie Leonard, Jr. and daughter Denise of Corpus Christi visited the N. L. Leonards.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wyatt spent Thanksgiving with his brother Jack Wyatt.

The Bensons Celebrate 65 Years Together



Mr. and Mrs. Virgel D. Benson

The children of Mr. & Mrs. Virgel D. Benson are hosting a celebration of their parents Sixty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary December 18, 1982 from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at the First State Bank community room in Rising Star, Texas.

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By Gordon Woolam

Many species of scale insects attack Texas landscape plants. Homeowners have difficulty controlling this insect because they often are not aware of the problem until both the infestation and the damage are extensive. Control may also be hampered by applying insecticides improperly or at the wrong time.

The euonymus scale is a major pest of ornamental plants. It attacks a number of hosts including euonymus, camellia, boxwood, ivy, hibiscus, jasmine and ligustrum. It is a major pest of the evergreen euonymus, and often causes complete defoliation or death of the plant.

The euonymus scale is difficult to detect until it has caused serious damage. One symptom of a light attack is the occurrence of yellowish or whitish spots on the leaves. The female scales are usually found along the stems and leaf veins of the host plant. Plants growing closest to buildings seem to be damaged more than those growing where there is free air circulation.

The scale overwinter as fully grown, fertilized, grayish females. Eggs are deposited in early spring, beneath the dark colored female scale covering. The eggs hatch over a period of two or three weeks. It is at this time when the young crawlers are active, that conventional insecticidal sprays should be made. Several applications may be needed as timing is critical.

However, scale insects can also be controlled by spraying the plants with dormant oil. Dormant oil sprays are applied while plants are in the dormant stage. The oil coating suffocates the

insects. The spraying of euonymus shrubs may be undertaken now with a winter-strength dormant oil. Avoid spraying when temperature is excessively high. Oil sprays should not be applied to broadleaf evergreens when freezing or near freezing temperatures may be expected.

Deciduous trees and shrubs may also be sprayed now for control of scale, mealy bugs, whiteflies, phylloxera and certain plant diseases. Although dormant spraying may be delayed until later, weather conditions are often more agreeable for the task to be done during December.

Wind Power Systems Costly

Windmills, long popular for pumping water, also have potential for converting wind energy into electricity, but the process is costly, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

One of the disadvantages of wind-powered electric generators has been the need for power storage. Batteries can be used to store power but are costly. However, wind power systems that can be interconnected with utility power lines are now available. With these systems, utility power can be used when the wind-powered generator produces too little power. On the other hand, excess power produced by the generator can be fed into the utility power line.

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The most common reason for the failure of refund check and taxpayer to meet up is that the taxpayer has moved and not left a forwarding address. Others have changed their marital status and their names and failed to notify the Postal Service and the IRS. Still others are the victims of illegible address entries on the Form 1040.

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Treatment for Winter-Fogged Windows

College Station--Frosty pumpkins and window panes tell us that winter is on its way.

While homeowners can do little about frost on pumpkins, they can give attention to fogged windows.

Condensation--or frost--will appear on windows when the temperature of the glass falls below the dew point, reminds Dr. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M.

"Moisture from condensation can cause major damage to wood window frames and sills," she says. To reduce the problem while maintaining a comfortable level of humidity in the home, Berry suggests taking measures to

keep the inner glass from getting excessively cold.

"Careful installation of storm windows is one way to insulate glass and solve the problem. Make certain that storm windows have quarter-inch vents in the frame where the storm sash meets the sill. If they don't, Drill holes through the frame. The opening allows the moisture to dissipate," Berry explains.

If condensation persists, try placing a teaspoon of silica gel--a desiccant or drying agent--between the outer window units. Silica gel is commonly used for drying flowers and can often be found in flower shops or craft outlets, the specialist notes.

"Interior windows will often ice up when shades or draperies

are closed because most window treatments separate the cold glass from the warmer inside air, allowing the glass to cool below the dew point temperature," Berry says.

In the event that sealed, insulated window treatments are used, they should contain a vapor barrier, which may be a sheet of plastic, polyethylene or vinyl. "Always place the barrier as close to the warm side as possible. Any vapor barrier must be tightly sealed on all sides to be effective," she adds.

Berry says the best test of a seal is whether or not condensation occurs. Different homes require differing degrees of tightness depending on humidity, air circulation, and window type, she explains.

Options for Reviving Agriculture

An economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers three options for reviving agriculture. One is to buy our way out of the current slump through production control programs that cost either money or producer freedom. A second option is economic recovery, but this is coming slower than most economists had predicted. A third option is to let economic forces take their toll--to let farm prices and incomes fall to the point where the excess capacity is weeded out.

Economic recovery seems the best option, but it may not come fast enough to avoid falling into the economic forces of the third option--survival of the fittest.

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

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A nice 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage, \$30,000 and assume loan.

2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1 1/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

Homes-Eastland & Ranger

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside! A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,500.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Located near all school. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or down payment. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

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This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

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4 lots add to the attraction of this 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Beautiful garden spot with both fruit and pecan trees makes this home a good buy at \$32,500.

Small Acreage With Homes

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

72 acres with a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, dairy barn, 2 hay barns, tack room and corrals. Some minerals. Located near DeLeon. \$87,500.

2 1/2 acres near Lake Leon with water well, tool house and pecan trees. Only \$7,000.

11.19 acres with a nice 2 bedroom home, 3 car garage plus barn and other outbuildings. The house is carpeted, has built-ins in kitchen and a fireplace. Lots of fruit and pecan trees. Beautiful place. \$64,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 acres. Carpeted, some paneling. Has approximately 28 pecan and 12 fruit trees. Located in Olden. \$45,000. Terms can be arranged.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$68,000 and owner will carry a note.

New on Market! A very nice 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres. Lots of extras with this one including swimming pool. Call for details. Cisco area.

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Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer!

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Sweetwater Drilling Plans To Drill In Eastland

Sweetwater Drilling Inc. of Sweetwater has revealed plans to drill a 1,500-foot developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field. The operator has 124-acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's HTC RR Co. Survey, A-254 and has designated the venture as the No. 1 Barrett. Drillsite is two miles northwest of Romney.

Flowing at the rate of 153 barrels of crude oil and 289,000 CF casinghead gas per day on a 11/64 choke, the No. 1 Roy Phippen was completed in the SP RR Survey, Sec. 502 by EnRe Corp. of San Antonio.

The wildcat showed flowing tubing pressure of 540 PSI.

Drillsite is in a 640-acre lease in Eastland County, nine miles northwest of Cisco.

After entering the pay zone at 3,860 feet, the well went to 3,992 foot bottomhole. It was perforated to produce from an interval 3,866 to 3,874 feet into the wellbore.

Trinity Exploration Co. of Ft. Worth has added a new natural gas producer in the T.E.C. Field. It is the No. 2

James A. Cox, located in a 190-acre lease in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey, eight miles northwest of Rising Star.

The well flowed at the rate of 1,802,000 CF per day on a 50-inch choke. The absolute open flow came in at 15,000,000 CF.

Drilling went to 2,750 foot bottom after the production zone was entered at 2,630 feet. The production interval will be perforations 2,636 to 2,647 feet.

At a location four miles southwest of Romney, Snow Oil Co. of Ft. Worth has completed the No. 2 B.F. Dudley, new oil well in the Green Show Field.

Drillsite was in a 146-acre lease in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey, A-51.

The well showed daily potential for 9 barrels of oil per day on an open choke. Production will be from an interval 2,655 to 2,668 feet. Well's total depth was 3,200 feet, with top of pay logged at 2,655 feet.

At a location two miles southeast of Mineral Wells, Reed Operating of Fort Worth has filed for permit to drill a 4,000-ft. developmen-

tal probe in the Tomerlin Gas Field. The well will be known as the No. 2-A Tomerlin "A." It is in a 160-acre lease block in the TPRR Survey, Palo Pinto County.

Blair Properties of Fort Worth is planning to spud a re-entry venture in Palo Pinto Regular Field, five miles north of the Brown Community. The well is designated as the No. 1 Betty Graham. With projected total depth of 4,400 feet, it is in a 633-acre lease block in the T&PRR Survey.

A new gas producer has been brought on line in Parker County's Douglass Field by Inwood Exploration Inc. of Dallas. The well is designated as the No. 2 Jackson, located nine miles southwest of Millsap.

Tested on a 5/16 choke, the well flowed at the rate of 689,000 CF gas per day and was rated at 840,000 CF on open flow.

The well is in an unit in the James S. Martin Survey. It was drilled to 4,205-ft. bottomhole and will produce from a set of perforations in the Strawn Formation, 3,002 to 3,012 feet into the wellbore.

RAW Energy of Weatherford has filed for permit to drill an oil or gas wildcat

three miles south of the town of Whitt, Parker County. The explorer well will be known as the No. 1 O'Quinn. It will be spudded in a 227-acre lease block in the A.E. Davis Survey. Projected total depth is 5,100 feet.

M.O. Rife Jr. of Fort Worth has staked location for a 1,600-ft. Palo Pinto County wildcat for oil or gas, four miles west of Graford. It will be known as the No. 11 Florence Green, with drillsite in 320-acre lease in the TE&L Co. Survey.

Flowing 907,000 CF natural gas per day on a 1.25-in. choke, a new producer has been finished in Palo Pinto County's Norris Field, 10 miles west of Graford.

Designated as the No. 7 Harrison Estate "B," the well was rated at 2,150,000 CF on absolute open flow.

With W.D. Norris of Dallas as the operator, the well went to 4,245-ft. bottom and will produce from perforations in a Conglomerate structure, 4,087 to 4,094 feet into the wellbore.

Drillsite is in a 20-acre lease in the R. Clark Survey.

Hexagon Oil and Gas of Fort Worth has filed first production figures for the No. 1 Wright et al, a suc-

cessful developmental probe in the Mineral Wells Field.

The well indicated ability to flow 372,000 CF gas on a 1-in. choke and was given a 500,000 CF rating on absolute open flow.

It was taken to total depth of 4,650 feet, was plugged back and will produce from an interval of perforations in the Upper Strawn Formation, 2,535 to 2,641 feet into the hole.

Drillsite was in a 158-acre lease in Palo Pinto County's M.E. Miller Survey.

A 4,600-ft. Stephens County wildcat for oil or gas is scheduled to be drilled one mile west of Crystal Falls. The well is in the No. 1 T.P. Robertson-Metcalf. It is situated in a 240-acre lease block in the J. Metcalf Survey. Seely Oil Co. of Fort Worth is the operator.

Wichita Industries Inc. of Denver has staked drillsite for a 1,095-ft. Stephens County wildcat 14 miles east-southeast of Breckenridge. Location is in a 1,095-acre lease in the Orphan Asylum Survey. The well is designated as the No. 57 Peter Swenson.

The No. 13 and No. 14 Charles Branch, a pair of 3,500-ft. developmental wells, are scheduled to be

spudded in the Stephens Regular Field, three miles southwest of Breckenridge. With Sun Exploration and Production of Abilene operator, the well is in a 160-acre drilling unit in the Lunatic Asylum Survey.

Pumping oil at the rate of 11 barrels per day on open choke, the No. 1 Hittson has been finished in Stephens County's Moon Field by Burk Royalty Co. of Wichita Falls.

Location is in a 320-acre

lease in the TE&L Survey, three miles east-northeast of Breckenridge. The well was drilled to 4,024-ft. bottomhole. It will produce from a perforated interval in the Marble Falls Formation, 3,862 to 3,874 feet.

Delta Oil and Gas of Breckenridge has filed for permit to drill a 5,000-ft. wildcat re-entry two miles west of the Caddo townsite. The well is designated as the No. 1 Jeffreys-Slemmons. It is in a 311-acre lease in the

Stephens County's T&PRR Survey. The well will test the producing zone of the Stephens County Regular Field in addition to wildcat territory.

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October Discoveries Reported

AUSTIN--Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 89 gas and 57 oil discoveries in October 1982.

One year ago, 103 gas and 48 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the tenth month of the year included 22 in the Refugio area, 20 in deep South Texas, 16 in Southeast Texas, 11 in West Central Texas, six in East Central Texas, five in the Panhandle, three in the San Antonio area, and two

each in East Texas, North Texas, and the San Angelo area.

Oil discoveries included 15 in North Texas, 10 each in Southeast Texas and the Midland area, nine in the San Angelo area, four each in East Central Texas and the Refugio area, three in West Central Texas, and one each in the Lubbock area and deep South Texas.

Through the first ten months of this year, there have been 1,210 gas and 544 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period

last year, there were 1,060 gas and 505 oil discoveries.

In October, operator reported 412 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,598 in October compared with 3,146 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in October amounted to 2,910 against 3,442 a year earlier.

Operators filed 722 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 869 amended requests.

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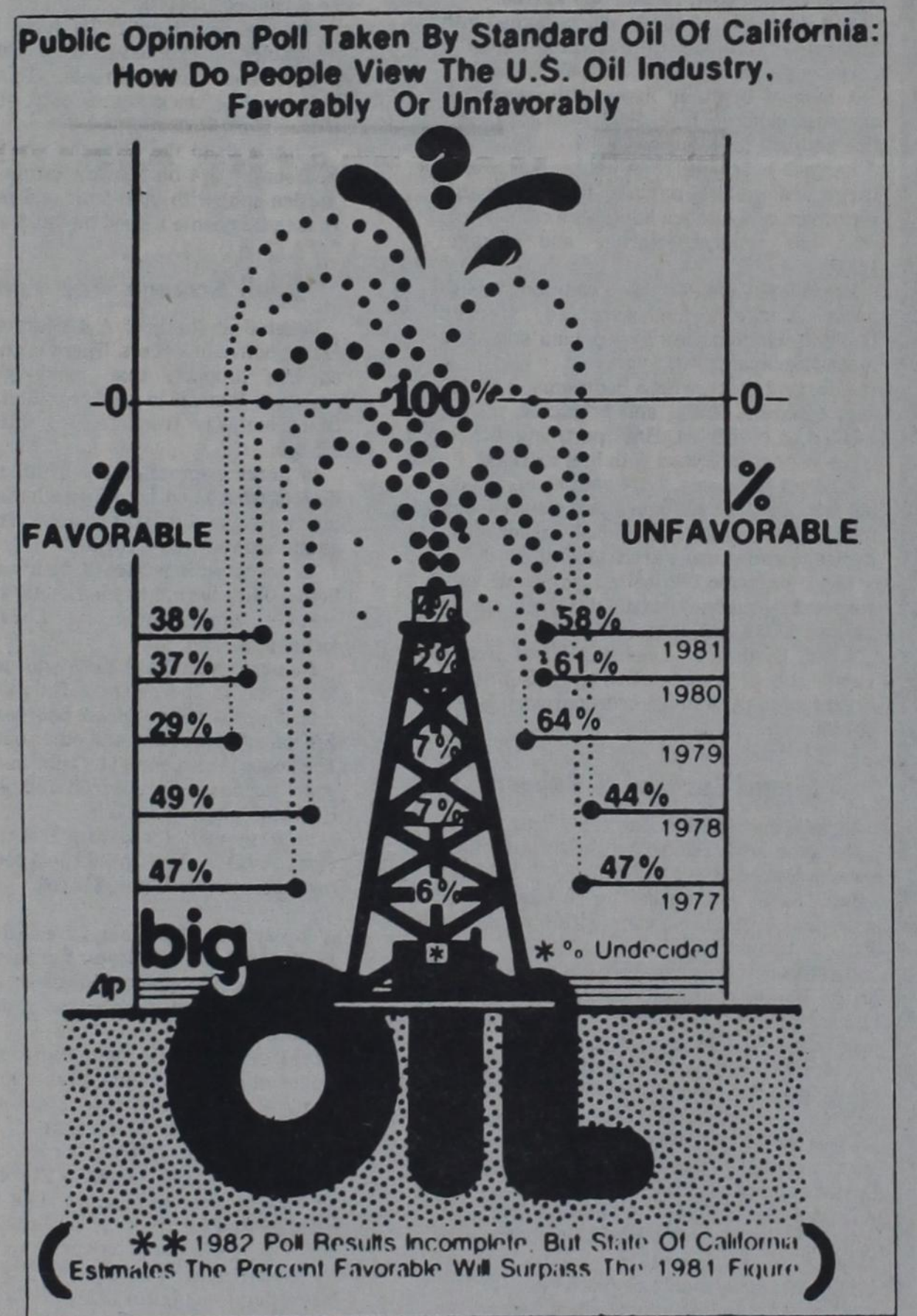
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Pecan Bake Show Results



Bake Show Winners

The bake show division winners of the Eastland County Pecan Show are from 1 to r Marsha Crenwelge, of Olden, Youth Grand Champion; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Eastland of Eastland,

The annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show was held in conjunction with the annual Pecan Show this week. Many delicious pecan baked goods were on display. Results of the judging were:

CAKES:

1st place - Mrs. Mary Boch, Route 1, Ranger
2nd place - Mrs. Lois Crenwelge, Olden
3rd place - Mrs. Rosa May Nolen, Eastland

PIES:

1st place - Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd place - Mrs. Edith Wilson, Eastland
3rd place - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco

NUT BREAD:

1st place - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco
2nd place - Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Kokomo
3rd place - Mrs. Lois Crenwelge, Olden

CANDY:

1st place - Mrs. Arleta Shirey,

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2nd place - Mrs. Lois Crenwelge, Olden
3rd place - Mrs. Mattie Rose, Eastland

SNACKS:

1st place - Mrs. Zelda Jordan, Kokomo
2nd place - Mrs. Mary Boch, Ranger

COOKIES:

1st place - Mrs. Muri Campbell, Eastland
2nd place - Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
3rd place - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco.
Overall Grand Champion Winner in the Adult Division was Mrs. Muri Campbell of Eastland.

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Winner in the Adult Division was Mrs. Muri Campbell of Eastland.

Recipes of the winning entries are as follows:

TEXAS FRUIT CAKE Grand Champion Winner

Mrs. Mary Boch

Reserve Grand Champion; Mrs. Mary Boch, of Ranger. Grand Champion; Patricia Ray, of Cisco, Youth Reserve Champion.

(Telegram staff photo)

1 cup flour
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
8 oz. candied cherries
4 cups pecan halves
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder
12 oz. of dates (cut in pieces)
8 oz. candied pineapple

Mix flour, salt and baking powder, flour the above fruit mixture, beat eggs until foamy and add sugar mix all together with hands. Bake in a ten inch tube pan sprayed with Pam for 1 1/2 hours at 275°. Brush top with white Karo syrup while warm. Wrap and store in foil.

PECAN MERINGUE COOKIES

Reserve Grand Champion Winner
Mrs. Muri Campbell
2 eggs whites
2 cups brown sugar
4 cup pecans

Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in brown

sugar, add pecans. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased baking sheet and bake at 375 until golden brown; about 10 to 12 minutes.

APRICOT NUT BREAD

Blue Ribbon Winner
Mrs. Twila Lee
1 cup dried apricots, cut fine
3/4 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup pecans
1/2 cup shortening

Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, unbeaten, and cream well. Add flour mixed with soda and salt alternately with water. Fold in apricots and chopped pecans. Bake at 325 for 1 1/2 hours. Makes 2 small loaves.

CHEESE CRISPIES

Blue Ribbon Winner
Mrs. Zelda Jordan
1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese
1 stick butter or oleo
1 tsp. Worcestershire

1 1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash Tobasco
1 cup pecans, chopped fine

Cream together butter or oleo and cheese, add remaining ingredients. Chill. Roll into 2 long logs 1-inch wide. Store in refrigerator indefinitely. Take out and let stand 5 minutes. Slice into thin rounds. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes on ungreased cookies sheets.

PECAN PIE

Blue Ribbon Winner
Mrs. Charles Walker
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup oleo
3 eggs, slightly beaten
Combine sugar, syrup and oleo in 2 quart saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly until oleo is melted. remove from heat, gradually add hot mixture to beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add 1 cup pecans to first mixture and cool to lukewarm.

Add 1 teaspoon vanilla to filling. Pour filling into a 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees - 40-45 minutes.

DATE LOAF

Blue Ribbon Winner
Mrs. Arleta Shirey
3 cups white sugar
1 cup can milk
1/4 cup white Karo
1/2 box dates chopped fine
1/2 stick of butter
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Cook sugar, milk, Karo and dates to 230 degrees (Candy Thermometer). Add butter and vanilla. Cool until bottom of pan isn't hot to the palm of your hand. Beat until creamy. Add nuts. Pour on a wet cloth and mold.

Pecan Show Results



Centerpiece Winners

Winners of the pecan show centerpiece division held in conjunction with the Eastland County Pecan Show are from 1 to r Mrs. I.E. Talley, 2nd place and Mrs. Billy Adams, 1st place. (Telegram staff photo)

Three pecan growers shared honors at the 30th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show at the courthouse.

Dan Childress of Cottonwood exhibited the in-shell champion pecan, an entry of Mohawk that shelled 60 percent kernels and were very large, 29.2 pecans per pound.

Childress also showed the reserve champion in-shell pecan, an entry of Meremiac.

The champion shelling pecans were an entry of Westerns shown by Lin Boch of Ranger. They shelled out 58.6 percent kernels. Childress exhibited the reserve champion shelling pecans, an entry of Sioux.

The champion native plaque was won by James Alexander of Pioneer. B.R. Little of Eastland exhibited the reserve champion natives.

Judges for the show were Sammy Helmers, area extension horticulturist, and Dr. Thomas Lee, area extension plant pathologist. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

County extension agent DeMarquis Gordon said the show was small this year, about 125 entries, because of the shortage of pecans. Pecan trees set a small crop due to last year's heavy crop and the drought this summer and fall, Gordon said.

The first-place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas regional pecan show in Arlington next week.

The following growers won ribbons:

Apache - 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star;
2. Lone Star Pecan Orchard, Rising Star;
3. Boch Orchard, Ranger.
Barton - 1. Boch Orchard, Ranger;
2. Dan Childress, Cottonwood;
3. Charles Walker, Eastland.
Burkett - 1. Boch Orchard, Ranger;
2. Charles Walker, Eastland;
3. Dale Walker.

Choctaw - 1. Lone Star Pecan Orchard, 2. Mrs. C.E. Smith, Rising Star;
3. T.E. Robertson, Breckenridge.

Comanche - 1. Boch Orchard, Ranger;
2. Lone Star Pecan Orchard, 3. Bucky Harris, Eastland.

Desirable - 2. Dan Childress;
3. Boch Orchard.

Gra Tex - 1. Frank Bielinski, Mingus
Gra Zona - 2. Frank Bielinski, Mingus

Kiowa - 1. Frank Bielinski, Mingus
Mahan - 1. Bucky Harris, 2. Charles Walker, 3. D.J. Jobe, Gorman.

Mohawk - 1. Dan Childress, 2. R.W. Miller, Moran, 3. Boch Orchard.

Shoshoni - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Boch Orchard

Stuart - 1. Anton White, Cisco, 2. Boch Orchard, 3. Clyde Sublett, Cisco.

Success - 1. W.E. Kurklin, Cisco, 2. Bucky Harris.

Wichita - 1. Boch Orchard, 2. Charles Walker, 3. Mrs. C.E. Smith.

Known Hybrids-In-Shell - 1. Boch Orchards, 2. Boch Orchard, 3. Boch Orchard.

Variety Seedling-In-Shell - 1. Charles Walker, 2. Bucky Har-

ris, 3. Charles Walker. Harper - 1. Dan Childress.

Meremiac - 1. Dan Childress. Ellington - 1. Dan Childress.

Brake - 1. Mrs. C.E. Smith
Caddo - 1. Dan Childress.

Cherokee - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Boch Orchard, 3. Charles Walker.

Cheyenne - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Frank Bielinski, 3. P.C. Carr, Rising Star.

Chickasaw - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Boch Orchard.

Halbert - 2. C.T. Barton, Rising Star.

John Garner - 1. T.E. Robertson, 2. W.E. Kurklin, 3. Clyde Sublett.

McCulley - 1. Lone Star Pecan Orchard. Ranger - 1. Boch Orchard.

San Saba Improved - 1. Dale Walker, 2. James Alexander.

Shawnee - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Boch Orchard, 3. Anton White, Cisco.

Sioux - 1. Dan Childress, 2. Boch Orchard, 3. Scot Gordon, Eastland.

Tejas - 1. Dan Childress, 2. T.E. Robertson, 3. Scot Gordon.

Western - 1. Boch Orchard, 2. Charles Walker, 3. T.E. Robertson.

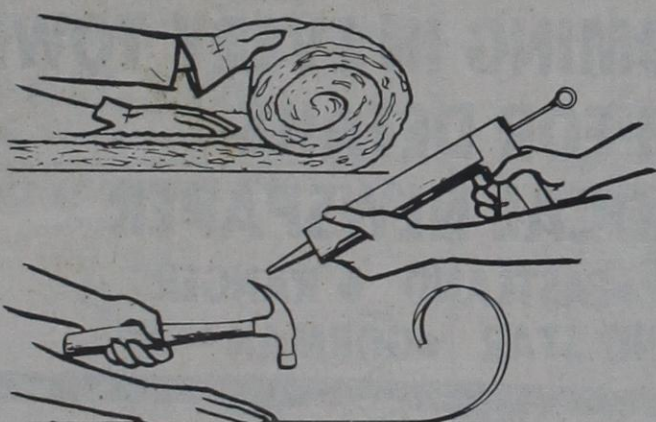
Shelling Known Hybrids - 1. Lone Star Pecan Orchards, 2. Boch Orchards.

Other Shelling Varieties - 2. Mrs. C.E. Smith.

Native (Smallest) - 1. A.M. Ogle, Eastland, 2. Bucky Harris.

Native - 1. James Alexander, 2. B.R. Little, Eastland, 3. Anton White.

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