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HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

I HOPE you all had a very merry Christmas and enjoyed the time off from work to spend with your families. Another long weekend will be coming up as the new year begins Sunday. It seems hard to believe that 1983 is almost over.

WAYNE PRYOR spent Christmas in Cisco, according to his mother, Louise Pryor. Mrs. Pryor reported that the ladies from the West Texas Nursing Center brought Wayne home on Friday and picked him back up on Monday.

She said they had a real nice Christmas with a lot of friends coming by to visit. There was lots of food and goodies and it was all enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Pryor expressed her thanks to everybody for the making the wonderful holiday possible.

Wayne is back in room 25 at the West Texas Nursing Center, 2630 Old Anson Road, Abilene.

Lobo Queens And Loboes To Play Thurs.

The varsity Lobo Queens and Loboes are scheduled to play in a basketball tournament at Haskell High School beginning Thursday, Dec. 29, and continuing through Friday and Saturday. Conference play is scheduled to be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 3, against Jim Ned. The Queens will open the program at 5 p.m. with junior varsity and varsity contests to follow.

Pistol Stolen From Residence

K.C. Whetstone of 119 West 7th Street reported the theft of a .45 Colt automatic pistol and a brown bag, both valued at \$425, between Dec. 14 and 19. Police Chief Billy Rains reported Tuesday. Mr. Rains said the police department was investigating the theft.



SERVING THOSE attending the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Open House last Friday were Chamber manager Randy Speegle and Cofc secretary Joan Schindler. They are shown standing near the table of Christmas snacks prepared for the occasion. (staff photo)

Citizens Invited To Show Support For Stenholm

Citizens of Cisco and Eastland County who would like to express their support of Congressman Charles Stenholm in his bid for reelection to the U.S. Congress have been invited to sign an endorsement sheet during the next few days, according to an announcement by Cisco Mayor Ernie Ritchie, who is an Eastland County Coordinator for the congressman. All names on the list will be placed on a scroll which Stenholm will unroll on January 9 in Stamford, when he announces for a fourth term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the 17th District of Texas. "We will hope to see hundreds of names of Stenholm supporters from the Cisco

area," Mayor Ritchie stated. "These names will appear among thousands of other names of grass root supporters from all over the district," he said.

The mayor has stated that those wishing to sign the list should do so no later than Tuesday, January 3, as the list will be sent to Stenholm's campaign office in Stamford on January 4.

The lists, entitled "Signatures for Stenholm", will be at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office at 619 Conrad Hilton Avenue, at Mayor Ritchie's business office at 300 Conrad Hilton, at Attorney Truman Kirk's office at 6th Street and Conrad Hilton, and at the Lemon Tree Boutique at 612 Conrad

Hilton. Also having signature sheets will be J.C. Fletcher and Bob Dyer, who with Ritchie and Kirk are Stenholm coordinators for the Cisco area.

"Congressman Stenholm has done a lot for Cisco," Mayor Ritchie stated, "and he has visited here many, many times, even though we're only one small town among many in the district. Let's show him our appreciation by turning out with hundreds of signatures of support for him, as he announces for a fourth term."

The mayor concluded, "And please remember to get your signature on the list right away, before the end of this week if possible, but no later than Tuesday, January 3."

Gas Pressure Never Critical

District Natural gas pressure was never near a critical stage in Eastland during the recent cold spell, District Manager Delton Ake told this newspaper, even though certain steps were taken in an effort to help maintain good pressure throughout the Lone Star service area. And at presstime Tuesday, some of the steps had been

reversed as the company made progress in getting pressure standards up, he said.

First step was the curtailment of the Industrial (Rates One, Two and Three customers) last Thursday when they were asked to use only enough fuel to maintain their equipment, but to stop production.

At 1 p.m. Sunday

(Christmas Day) commercial gas customers including restaurants, washeries, car washes, churches and others were asked to cut back their use, including a thermostat setting of 65 degrees with no production. This condition existed until 8 a.m. Tuesday morning when restaurants were permitted to resume serving food and other services provided.

Industrial customers are still under curtailment and Mr. Ake would not speculate on when that condition could change.

Had the weather conditions worsened or continued, the next curtailment steps would have been to ask commercial firms to shut down their heat entirely, leaving only residences, hospitals and nursing homes being served, he said.

The local district includes from Santo to Putnam and south to Gorman.

Mr. Ake expressed his company's appreciation to the public for their understanding and cooperation.

early Tuesday morning unofficial word was that water was flowing into the tank, but was frozen below and none was coming out. There have been numerous reports of underground freezings of water lines throughout the county.

A spokesman at the Eastland County Water Supply District office Tuesday morning reported that they had no serious problems there during the freeze.

The Monday brief thaw brought numerous reports of frozen and broken lines and repairs were being made as fast as possible.

Extent of the damages won't be known until a full thaw is achieved, a spokesman said.

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City Officials Hopeful For Respite From Cold To Repair Problems

City officials were hopeful Tuesday that a brief respite from severe cold weather would enable them to locate and repair leaks to the municipal water system to restore water pressure and service to all sections of the community.

Temperatures were above the freezing mark Tuesday for the first time in nearly nine days. The mercury pushed up past the 32-mark around 2 p.m. Monday for the first time in 202 hours. By late afternoon, however, the temperature was back below freezing and it dipped into the mid-20's Monday night. A return of cold weather and

possible snow was forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

All available city water and street department employees were working under Water Supervisor Leon Boles and Street Superintendent Frank Young in efforts to locate and repair water line leaks. City Manager Mike Moore said the crews had been working night and day since last Friday.

A 16-inch main water line ruptured a mile north of town on the Lake Road last Saturday night and Mr. Boles and his staff spent some 12 hours Christmas

Eve in digging out and repairing the break. A rented backhoe and help by a private contractor enabled workers to complete the job about daybreak Sunday.

Water pressure started falling Sunday and workers went out in search of leaks. Three six-inch lines and two four-inch lines were repaired Sunday and Monday, and workers were seeking a big break Monday as water pressure remained low despite a full reservoir being unable to deliver water to the overhead tower in South Cisco.

"Bear with us; we're doing the very best we can,"

the city manager said. "Despite severe weather, our water department has been out in full force in efforts to restore service."

Some 2,000,000 gallons of water was pumped into the system from Lake Cisco Sunday and pressure at the fire station never exceeded 25 pounds, officials said. This, they added, indicated that leaks were substantial. The pumps seldom exceed 1,000,000 per day in summer months.

Lone Star Gas Company advised business firms Tuesday that the gas supply was adequate again. They had notified big users to curtail

the use of gas as much as possible on Sunday and residential users were urged to set their thermostats at 68 degrees or below.

All roads and highways were open during the holiday weekend and travel was unrestricted. After the initial icing, the roads were not hazardous and accidents were few.

Records showed that temperatures were lower for December, 1983, than at any time since Dec. 10, 1898. The low reading was officially set at 4 degrees by the weather bureau at Abilene on Dec. 24th.

Greater Mountain Top Pastor Returns From Missions Trip Into Amazon Jungle

By Pastor Jones

A part of my mission was to bring some much needed airplane parts into Brazil. Bennie DeMerchant, the United Pentecostal missionary to the Amazon jungle area since 1965. To make a connection with some of the other preachers of Brazil I made my first stop in Rio de Janeiro, and it was there that Brazil customs tied up my entry for five hours trying to place an entry tax on the parts in \$1,400 U.S. dollars. After phone calls to Bennie DeMerchant in Manaus, help from our Bible College director in Rio who came to my rescue, (Bro. Brian Wiseman), they finally settled on some \$650 tax. Bro. Wiseman took me to the top of the Rio airport for a beautiful and lavish lunch/buffet in an outstanding restaurant.

On to Manaus, and into another world! Manaus, capital of the Amazonas state of northwestern Brazil, in the heart of the Amazon rain forest, only 900 miles inland from the Atlantic coast, where well over one half million people live. It is

street markets, old buildings, thousands and thousands of slum houses (sheds) and our outpost for missionary work into the jungle. The native language is Portuguese with the uncivilized Indians speaking various dialects.

It is in Manaus that Bennie DeMerchant keeps his float planes (2), and it is from here we fly out the next day into the jungle. The first morning out it was a low-level ceiling and Bennie said there was no use to call in for clearance to leave, they would not grant it, so "we will fly the tree-tops" where the radar won't pick up the plane. We stopped along the way to fish as we would land among the "river people" who live up-and-down the rivers of the jungle, drink coffee with them, give them some fish for rowing us in their tree-trunk canoe while we fly-fished and caught peacock bass and piranhas (the man-eating fish). Each night was preaching in a jungle town, and each night, without exception, people gave heart and life to our Lord and were "spirit-filled."

I would preach and Bro. DeMerchant would interpret. Preaching each night, flying over endless jungle each day, stopping when we would see a clearing on the river's bank, landing on the river in the single engine Cessna float plane, visiting, fishing, pushing 500 miles into the jungle.

The river people live up-and-down the rivers, with a house here, ten to fifty miles on down another one or two, a town every fifty to hundred miles or so. No roads, the river is the "road." With our landing they could see the only plane ever before them, many of the people only seeing less than one hundred people in a life. Many never had a preacher to speak to them, never visited with a preacher, never heard one preach.

The adventure unfolded day after day as we landed on the rivers, flew over jungle, ministered in the jungle towns at night. Rev. Bennie DeMerchant has established over thirty churches in the jungle area. It is sleeping in hammocks at night, marveling at the beauty of walls of impenetrable foliage that have confined life to the water's edge for centuries, seeing a world below us that remains unchanged for thousands of years, luxuriant forest-covered Amazon jungle, where one fifth's to one-fourth's the world's water flows through 1,100 plus tributaries over two and one-

half million square miles. A jungle four to five times the size of Texas.

The Amazon rises from the Andes snowcapped mountains of Peru and 4,000 miles away to the east it drives back the ocean's salt water 100 miles into the Atlantic as a 200-mile wide river empties out fresh water. The elevation drop is only one-quarter of an inch per mile from the Andes to the west over to the Atlantic on the east, producing almost an inland-lake-jungle.

Tiny islands of civilization we call "jungle towns" are only connected by the rivers Negro, Madeira, Tapajos and Xingu and Black. The waters are teeming with life. Often while reeling in a fish the piranhas will attack it and leave nothing but the bones by the time you boat the fish.

Being near the Equator the temperature averages from seventy to ninety plus day after day, constant humid equatorial heat almost unbearable, even to the natives. There are alligators and anaconda snake (27 feet long and up), centipedes a foot long. The forest never turns brown, even the vegetation is always growing and sprouting constantly with the millions of trees and plant life fighting for a ray of light in the dense foliage where only ten percent of the sunlight ever penetrates the forest. No forest in all the world is so big and untouched and unexplored as the Amazon.

While the African Congo area will have 500 different species of fish, Amazon has over 1,500. Recently an expedition found over 50 percent of the fish collected were unknown to science. The big, black piranha is the one most delicious and also the most dangerous, leaving the barefoot fishermen of the Amazon with toes missing. We caught several of these black Piranha fish on flyrods.

Rubber trees abound, and the latex is extracted from these trees to provide what little living these people have. Their main diet is banana, Brazil nuts, mandioca root and fish and chickens, and wonderful jungle fruit. There are over 250 species of mosquitoes in the jungle. I think I met up with 249 of them and they all sampled my blood. There are giant ants, but there are ant-eating ants, ant-eating frogs, ant-eating birds and anteaters themselves that grow some six feet to be one of the largest animals of the Amazon. Most all the animals, even the beautiful

jungle birds live in the forest canopy, away from humans. The electric eel I saw in the river is one of thousands, and they deliver the equivalent of 220 volts and can leave a man in violent pain from the dreadful shock. There are fresh-water dolphins rising, as well as sea-cows, and millions of monkey friends, as well as puma and jaguar cats.

There are the Indians, who differ from the "river people." The river people are Portuguese-Indian mixed. The Indians are uncivilized and live in small groups of sixty to one hundred. The tribes have fought and killed until there is greater woman population than men. Only 50,000 to 100,000 Indians exist at present. The average life-span in the jungle is thirty-eight years old.

The Brazilian National Indian Foundation holds responsibility for most of the remaining Indians. Special permission is required to see them, and that is only a few tribes which have become more "open." Bennie DeMerchant, having one of the few float planes, is asked by the government to fly "mercy missions" for them, that is to fly in a doctor in an emergency, etc. This was to be the highlight of my trip, to visit the tribe who only a couple of years ago killed some eighteen or so outside government workers.

That particular day it was so over-cast we could only see the wing tips at times. The wind was high, the ceiling low, the rain in sheets and as we tried to land on the little river near their village Bennie told me the currents of wind were too dangerous, so we pulled up from the river we were trying to land on and we went "flying tree-tops" on our way 500 miles into the jungle.

These Indians know nothing about wearing clothes, live with black-magic, do not have a word for "work", know nothing about marriage laws, kill their deformed children, take their dead and expose them in a tree until only dry bones are left, gather them and char them, reduce it to fine powder, mix with banana pap and eaten, a duty they owe their forebears "in order to liberate their spirit," and regard burial grounds as "savage." The Indian cover 2 1/2 millions square miles and 150 linguistically tribes, some tribes use the blowgun to hunt, others bow and arrows (of which I brought several back with me). We did land near a tribe that had become semi-civilized and visited with them the last part of the



PASTOR JOHN C. JONES

trip. The trip concluded with a few days in Argentina with visits to Buenos Aires and Missionary Dennis Burgess and Darryl Crossley and the Bible College we have there. While in the area we went to Bariloche where "world famous" fishing for 20 lb. rainbow trout exist "fly rod" only. An airline strike complicated the return from Argentina...it was 1,000 miles by bus back to Buenos Aires, extra fare, extra baggage fees, extra everything just to get back to Brazil, as thousands were trying to do.

A day was spent seeing Rio and then, after 17 days it was good to be back home. There are plans in the future for mission trips by me back to the Amazon jungle with crusades to be held in the jungle towns and additional trips into the interior jungle and into the Indians. There is a Missions Fund set up for these outreaches and the secretary is Mrs. Thelma Schaefer, Missions Fund, P.O. Box 269, Cisco, Texas. As with all mission work, funds are the only limit.

This trip was one of approximately 24,000 miles round trip, or roughly the distance around the world. Over six hundred slide pictures were taken of this trip and various showings will be offered civic, school or church groups interested, as well as a showing at the Greater Mountain Top Church, located just ten minutes south of Cisco on Highway 183.

The date of the showing at the church will be announced after the first of the year. Other interested parties may write the above address or phone 442-2673. The church is deeply involved in missions, with a combined support monthly from the pastor and church going to over twenty missionary families.

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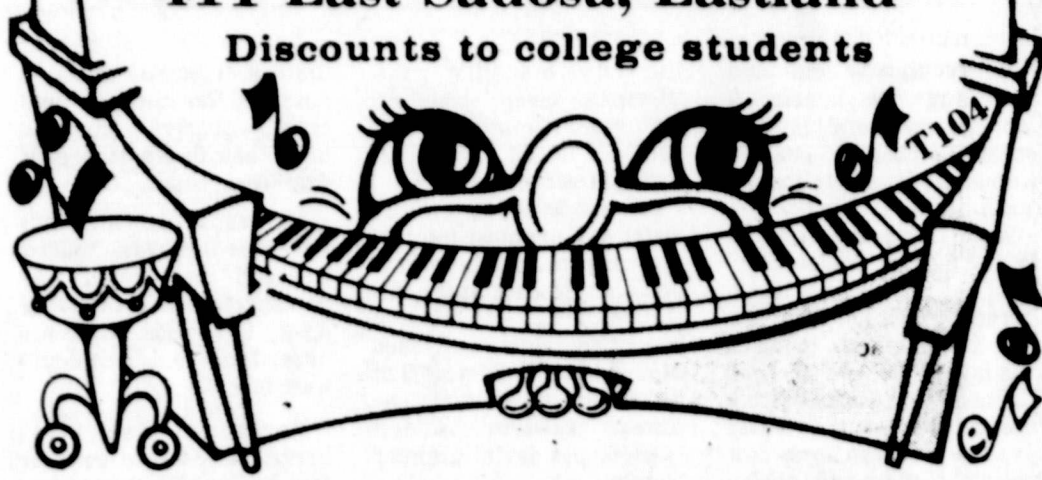
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U.S. Savings Bond Sales Increase Jan. Thru Sept.

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Sales of Series EE Bonds were \$22,176 during September 1983, for a total of \$193,198 for the first nine-months of 1983 in Eastland

County. Jim R. Wright, Volunteer County Chairman, said. These sales represent 125% of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.


Nationally, September 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$135 million, up 22% over September 1982, making a nine-month total of \$3.06 billion, an increase of 32%. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$70.6 billion as of September 30, an increase of \$272 million for the month.

According to County Chairman Wright, the U.S. Treasury Department has announced a market-based

interest rate of 9.38 percent for the first semiannual interest period of Series EE Bonds issued between November 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984. This is the third semiannual rate to take effect since the market-based, variable rates were introduced a year ago. The combined market-based rates -- 11.9% from November 1982 to April 1983; 8.65% from May to October 1983 and this latest one of 9.38% for November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1984 -- make the average yield 9.70 percent for three periods. Older Series EE and E Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes also receive the variable rate; however, all Bonds must be held at least five years from their date of purchase or November 1, 1982 (whichever is later) to receive these rates.

Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland



"And he took bread, gave thanks and brake it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you— Luke 22:19.'"

Only as we are broken can we give out a portion of our life to others. A fresh golden crusted loaf of bread sits temptingly on a platter. To those who see it; to those who are hungry; to those who are in dire need of nourishment the loaf of bread containing life-giving ingredients can be beneficial. However, there is a condition that must be met. The loaf of bread must be broken. Then those who are

in need can be fed and partake of its pleasing taste, and its life-sustaining nutrients. They receive not only strength but a pleasing satisfaction for the delicious morsels.

Friend, it is only as a Christian is crushed by adversity; experiences pain, frustrations and sorrows can they give to others the necessary ingredients to sustain them.

Yes, you must be broken as the loaf of bread in order to give and share a portion of the sustaining grace and mercy of Christ even as you received it from the greatest provider of all, Jesus Christ.

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Beautifully Landscaped, stucco home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, patio deck.
Oakhill Subdivision, Brick, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, CH/A with 1 car garage.
Beautiful home, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, bird house, green gas grill, CH/A on 2.6 acres.
Hodges Oak Park Addition, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, corner lot, fenced backyard, fireplace.
A very attractive brick, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, CH/A, Privacy fence on large lot.
Nice Home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath on approximately 2 acres.
Attractive Home, 4 Bdr., 1 bath, fireplace, cellar on 6 lots.
FHA Appraised, Hwy 80 West, large 3 bdr., 1 bath house.
Energy Efficient, 2 bdr., 2 bath, CH/A.
Fantastic Deal, Large 3 Bdr., 1 bath, den, fenced backyard with commercial lots.
Assumable, FHA Loan, 2 Bdr., 1 bath, large den with fireplace, priced to sell.

Completely Remodeled, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, FHA appraised, very good location.
New on market, Young Street, 3 Bdr., 1 bath with 3 lots, priced to sell.
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Oil Belt News

County News Briefs

Drilling Bits

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge has filed first production figures on a new wildcat oil well. The No. 10 Haganam showed potential to make 60 barrels of oil and 115,000 CF casinghead gas per day on a 8/64 choke.

The operator has 2,175 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's E. Sims Survey, A-1270, Sec. 1, four miles northeast of Ranger.

The well will produce from an interval 3,521 to 3,525 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 3,850 feet.

A 2,000-ft. wildcat well is planned by C.B. Mullins Inc. of Dallas at a drillsite one mile north of Rising Star, Eastland County. The location is in a 109-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, A-96, Sec. 11, Blk. 3 Well's designation is the No. 1 C.D. Ballen.

EnRe Corp. of Cisco has filed for permit to drill the No. 2 J.C. Carr 495, a 4,300-ft. wildcat well four miles nor-

thwest of Cisco. Location is in a 320-acre lease in Eastland County's SPRR Survey, A-463, Sec. 495.

Richey and Co. of Ft. Worth has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the REB (Marble Falls) Field. The No. 1 J.I. Barton showed potential to make 43 barrels of oil and 70,000 CF casinghead gas per day on an open choke.

The operator has 40 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-1908, Sec. 14, Blk. 4, four miles north of Eastland.

The well will produce from an interval 3,436 to 3,470 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 3,897 feet.

At a location three miles northwest of Eastland, Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. of Ft. Worth has finaled a new oil producer in Eastland County's P. Cameron (Marble Falls) Field.

The well is designated as the No. 1 M.A. Clyatt, pumping oil at the rate of 24 barrels per day.

Location is in a 65-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 31, Blk. 4. Bottomed at 3,560 feet, the well will produce from perforations 3,404 to 3,424 feet into the hole.

Richey and Co. Inc. of Ft. Worth has revealed plans to drill two 4,200-ft. developmental wells in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey. Drillsite is five miles north of Eastland.

The No. 1 Textel-Beck is located in Sec. 21, Blk. 4 of a 22-acre lease in the Eastland Regular Field.

The No. 1 M.E. Fisher is located in Sec. 10, Blk. 4 of a 40-acre lease in the REB Field.

At a location one mile west of Romney, Ridgeway Exco Inc. of Houston has finaled a new oil producer in Eastland County's Hawk-Eye (Adams Branch) Field.

The well is designated as the No. 18 Tarver "A", pumping oil at the rate of 20 barrels per day.

Location is in a 120-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 57, Blk. 3. Bot-

tomed at 1,140 feet, the well will produce from perforations 1,094 to 1,102 feet into the hole.

Central Oil & Gas Inc. of Cisco has revealed plans to drill a 2,900-ft. developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field. The operator has 138 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey, Blk. 4, Andrew Baird Sub-division and has designated the venture as the No. 2 Beth Maynard. Drillsite is six miles northwest of Rising Star.

Bergen Enterprises Inc. of Rising Star has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Eastland Regular Field. The No. 1 F.W. Roberds showed potential to make 20 barrels of oil per day.

The operator has 80 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's ETRR Survey, A-741, Blk. 2, three miles northwest of Rising Star.

The well will produce from an interval 1,101 to 1,134 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 1,165 feet.

Western Production Co. of Ft. Worth has revealed plans to drill two developmental wells in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey.

With projected total depth of 1,700 feet, the No. 1 D.D. Jackson is in a two-acre lease in A-1580, Sec. 98, Blk. 3 in the Adobe Field. Drillsite is three miles southeast of Nimrod.

The No. 1 Robert D. Gattis is aimed at 2,000 feet total depth in A-1532, Sec. 128, Blk. 3, Scranton Field. Drillsite is one mile east of Scranton.

A 4,100-ft. developmental well is planned by Sahara Oil & Gas Inc. of San Antonio at a drillsite three miles west of Eastland. The location is in a 180-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, Sec. 43, Blk. 4. Well's designation is the No. 1 Elma Wood. It is in the P. Cameron Field.

A new producer has been completed in Stephens Regular Field one mile southeast of Breckenridge. Designated as the No. 27 Black-Stoker Unit, it pumped 48 barrels of oil per day on open choke.

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duction of Abilene is the operator.

Sun took the well to 3,300-ft. total depth. It will produce from a set of perforations 3,104 to 3,246 feet into the wellbore. The operation is in a 486-acre lease in the Lunatic Asylum Survey.

Operating out of Midland, Texaco has staked location for the No. 95 J.W. Parks "A" in the Stephens Regular Field three miles southeast of Breckenridge. Scheduled for maximum hole of 3,400 feet, it will be spudded in a 5,907-acre assembly in the T&PRR Survey.

Operating out of Stephenville, Wilbrook Exploration Inc. has staked location for the No. 3 S&E Real Estate in Stephens County's Neely Field. It is aimed at oil or gas pay in the Bend Conglomerate. The well will be spudded in a 1,440-acre lease block in the T&PRR Survey, about eight miles northwest of Strawn.

EASTLAND

The Farmers Administration (FmHA) will resume economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor Jack S. Phillips. The loans are for financial emergencies rather than natural disasters, and available to farmers suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. Applications will be available at the FmHA County office at the Petroleum Bldg., Eastland, Room 312, Ph. 629-8508.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey is serving as Interim Chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Council of the Texas Department on Aging. He will preside during a meeting of the State Board on Aging at the Windom Hotel in Austin, Jan. 10-11. A regular Chairman will be appointed at this meet. Besides serving as Interim Chairman, Judge Bailey has also been notified of his reappointment to a three year term on the Citizen's Advisory Council.

RANGER

Ranger Public Schools will resume classes Jan. 2, in order to make up one day lost due to icy conditions. Students are requested to report.

CISCO

"Our Heritage" Parlor, a 5x30 room used for receptions at the First Baptist Church, has been redecorated and refurbished by Miss Louise Karkalits as a memorial to her late parents and an aunt. The late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Karkalits and Norma Patterson Carlton were members of pioneer Cisco families and early-day members of the church. "Our members are very appreciative to Miss Karkalits for this project," stated the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of the church.

Microplex Photo Club Will Meet Jan. 9

The Microplex Photo Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 9, 1984, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Reddy

Room, Eastland. All members and interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting as new officers for the year will be elected.

Bowling Report

The current standings for the Tuesday Nite Owls are: 1. Modern Barber Shop; 2. Golden Destiny; 3. Greenwood Auto Parts; 4. Baker's Care Services; 5. KVMX - Good Vibrations; 6. Austin Oil; 7. Eastland County Bowling Center; 8. Janie's Beauty Salon.

High game (scratch): 1. Deborah Cox, 193; 2. Shirley Ables, 184; 3. Audrey Rose, 172.

High series (scratch): 1. Sandra Holloway, 491; 2. Nelda Nevill, 464; 3. Pearl Campbell, 447.

Each person attending is urged to bring a friend with them to generate more interest.

An inner-Club competition will also be held with "Christmas" being the subject. Each person is to bring a slide or print for the competition.

Anyone desiring more information on the meeting or Club activities should contact Ron Mouser at 442-3775 or Neal Raney at 629-2798.



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Desirable Crestwood addition, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with large living area. Fireplace, beautiful lot. CH/CA. \$77,000

In Ranger, a beautiful stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, detached garage, storage buildings. \$35,000

Well kept 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on large lot. Has separate rental and garage. \$45,000

Reasonably priced lots in the exclusive Oakhollow addition: \$5,000 to \$5,500. New homes, custom built. Call for appointment.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH/CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000

Owner transferred, leaving behind a pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in exclusive area. Less than one year old and like new. Custom drapes, fireplace, and many other extras. \$61,500

In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, storage building. \$40,000

A very attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with approx. 2200 sq. ft., two living areas, each with fireplace, breakfast area, ceiling fans, built-ins, CH/CA, large corner lot. \$82,500

Comfortable 3 bedroom, frame home on extra large lot just outside Eastland city limits. Well insulated, fireplace with heat-o-later, storm windows, all new plumbing and wiring. \$55,000

Good location near Eastland schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Sunken den, Ben Franklin fireplace, carpet, custom drapes, built-ins, CH/CA. Equity and assume loan balance at 11%, or new loan. \$57,500

Two-story, 4 bedroom, 3 bath frame home, carpet, CH/CA, pretty yard and priced to sell at \$48,000

1/2 acre lots, located near Eastland Lake, approx. 2 1/2 miles from town. Owner will finance at 12% with \$1,500 down. \$5,500

In Olden, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on one acre, carport, CH/CA, fruit trees, \$52,500

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3 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot, greenhouse, detached garage and storage. \$40,000.

Small Acreage With Homes

Very pretty place, a large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on approx. 10 acres. Located south of Cisco. 2 irrigation wells, good fences, big shop and barn. \$130,000

Outside Cisco, approx. 17 acres with very nice 3 bedroom, bath and a half, double wide mobile home. Large carport, big front deck. One water well and two tanks. 1/2 minerals. Owner financing available at 10%

In Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, rock home on 4 acres, shop, barn, fruit trees. \$31,500

In Carbon, 3 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Small barn and pen. Pecan and fruit trees, some coastal. \$13,000

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Near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approx. 38 acres. This house is a dream place in the country. \$70,000

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10 acres northwest of Cisco with city water and mobile home hook-up. Assumable loan of \$12,000

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Morton Valley, approx. 4.9 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. 2 car detached garage, 3 storage buildings, water well, stock tank, and butane tank. City water to house. \$28,000

Farms And Ranches

131 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, cultivation and timber, 4 water wells, barns, some minerals. Owner financing available. \$160,000

40 acres off 2526 out of Carbon, nearly all in love grass, some minerals \$900 per acre.

40 acres located south of Cisco on 183, native pasture with scattered pecan trees, one well and tank, fenced (3) sides. \$42,000

Near Eastland and Lake Leon, 49.6 wooded acres with six tanks and spring, on FM 2214, good place to hunt and fish, assumable loan. \$55,000

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

160 acres in Union Center area with large new beautiful 3 bedroom brick home, coastal, game, and good fences. \$180,000

248 acres located on old Abilene Hwy. west of Cisco, mostly cleared with some wooded acreage, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and coastal. Good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. Owner finance at 9%. 800 per acre.

640 acres approx. 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture. Some minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

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

116 acres east of Cross Plains with large brick home, 90 acres cultivation, several out buildings, stock tank, (4) water wells. \$186,000

106 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, barn, corrals, stock tank and water well. \$72,000

120 acres south of Cisco on 206 and 569, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, hay barn, corrals, storage buildings, 2 irrigation wells and pipe, 11 pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$115,500

Cisco Homes

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. New carpet, large rooms. Nice trees and shrubbery. Owner financing at 10%

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Obituary

Alton Roan

Funeral services for Emmett Alton Roan, 75, of Cisco, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 27, marked the end of a notable career. This included 34 years in a profession earning him wide recognition as a High School and Junior College Band Director.

Mr. Roan, who was born April 25, 1908, at Sabanna, south of Cisco, died early Sunday afternoon at his Cisco home, 1201 W. 9th St., after a brief illness.

The Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Cisco, officiated in the Memorial rites at Cisco Funeral Home. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco.

Mr. Roan was a graduate of Randolph Junior College, a Cisco Junior College predecessor, and of Howard Payne University at Brownwood.



ALTON ROAN

During his period as Band Director he served 15 years at Breckenridge High School, a time in which his green and white student musicians distinguished themselves as a worthy part of a football team which long dominated the state schoolboy playoffs.

Recognition came in appearances at the Cotton

Bowl in Dallas and similar regional appearances.

He was Band Director for periods at Clyde and Gatesville before going to Breckenridge, and later at Gorman and Rising Star before going to Ranger Junior College. He spent three years as Director at Ranger.

Emmett Alton Roan's last assignment was as Band Director for Cisco Junior College, where he retired in 1973 after five years in that post. CJC has named a Student Merit Award in his honor.

Mr. Roan's survivors include his widow, the former Evora Wofford, who he married Dec. 29, 1934 at Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Era Boyd of Round Rock, Texas, and Mrs. Erna Boone of Rising Star; two nephews, Kennedy Roan of Cisco, and Dr. Newell Dalton Boyd of Kingsville, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Larue Summers of Round Rock. The widow of a brother, Mrs. Flossie Roan of McCamey, also survives.

Mrs. Evora Roan has two sisters of Cisco, Mrs. B.A. Butler and Mrs. Bob Elliot. Pallbearers for the service

Tuesday were Tim Jones, Wylie Peebles, J.D. Yardley, Garl Gorr, John Mueller and Eris Ritchie.



Commodity Distribution Starts

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will sponsor the Food Assistance Program to eligible families which is funded through the Department of Human Resources under public law 98-8.

Commodity distribution will be Dec. 29, 1983 starting at 1:00 p.m. Income eligibility will be determined by household size and income such as: Family Size Yearly Income \$6,318

2	8,502
3	10,686
4	12,870
5	15,054
6	17,238
7	19,422
8	21,606
9	23,790
10	28,158

For each additional member add \$2,184. Applications are being accepted at 207 S. Lamar, Eastland, CTO office. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone must pre-register and must have income verified.

The Texas Unemployment Commission will have a make-up day on Thursday, Dec. 29. The office will be open in the courthouse at 10:00 on the 29th, replacing a day missed on Dec. 22. Personnel from the Brownwood office were unable to be in Eastland on the 22nd, due to the icy condition of the roads.

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



I am sure there will be glee and rejoicing when you discover this is the fourth and last article on courts. I hope I have not addressed any of the courts too lightly as to mislead anyone for as I have said, as a separate but equal branch of government, the court system is very important and much more involved than I have been fully able to address in these articles.

Please accept this in the nature of a "clean up" article in that there are certain, unusual, statutorily created courts that we may come into contact with and you should recognize them for what they are should such contact occur.

All state courts I have discussed up to this point in time have been created by virtue of our State Constitution and, therefore, are called "constitutional courts". The courts I now discuss were created by the Legislature, through statute law hence the name, "statutory courts".

These courts were created by the Legislature to supposedly serve a specific purpose and fill a specific need. They fall into three general categories, namely: 1) civil, 2) probate, and 3) criminal courts-at-law. These courts, almost without exception, are urban animals in that they are found in high population, metropolitan areas. They have been designed to absorb some of the staggering caseload of existing constitutional courts and, especially in the latter two cases, to "free up" the constitutional county judge so he can be

"manager" of a large county and not have to be tied down to judicial duties better left to a qualified lawyer sitting as judge. The basic physical difference in these courts and in constitutional courts is that statutory courts are usually funded by county revenues instead of by state revenues. I suspect most localities believed to be necessary courts, so necessary that the counties would pay for them; but, there is now a strong movement to "legitimize" these courts by bringing them into the state court system and allowing the state to pay their expenses.

Since there is not a single statutory court in my Legislative district, it is difficult for me, as your representative, to justify the "legitimization" because it would, in effect, place us in the position of subsidizing courts in metropolitan areas.

The courts pretty well do what their name implies but have a hodgepodge, statewide, of jurisdiction, requirements and criteria. One would almost have to have a copy of the enabling legislation to determine exactly what any given statutory court can, in fact, do.

Hopefully you are a little more familiar with the Texas court system. I would suggest that if you have a specific question about a specific court, you call my office at (512) 475-5941 and if we cannot answer your question ourselves, we will certainly find the person who can and get back to you with the answer as promptly as possible.

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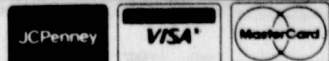


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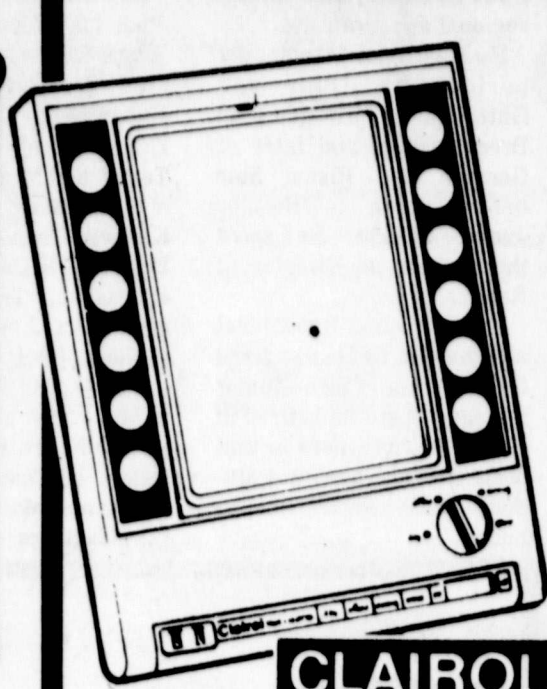
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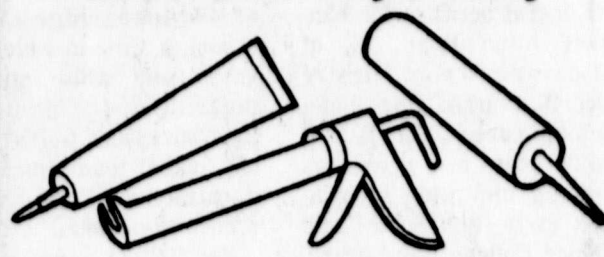
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By Dave Petzal
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When painting the exterior of your home, the quality of the finished job depends largely on the surface preparation. The best paint made won't make up for a poor prep job. Here are some pre-painting tips from an article in *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine.

Blistering and peeling are common problems caused by moisture getting under the paint film. Paint can peel down to the bare wood or just down to the previous coat of paint. Peeling of just the outer coat is usually the result of painting over hard, glossy surfaces, dirt, chalk or chemical deposits.

The cure is to scrub the house well before you paint, then let it dry thoroughly. Pay special attention to areas like roof overhangs, where dirt is not washed away by the rain. Roughen any glossy spots with sandpaper.

Peeling to bare wood can be caused by exterior or interior moisture. Determining the culprit requires some detective work. Leaking interior moisture can cause localized peeling below windows or on the exterior walls of the bathroom, kitchen or laundry. Installing exhaust fans in these areas with high humidity can alleviate the problem.

Venting the siding is sometimes necessary. You can buy dime-size aluminum vents for about \$6 a dozen. Drill a hole in the siding (at a downward angle) for each vent and hammer them into place. The vents should be placed under windowsills or clapboard edges so that moisture is not likely to enter them.

To prevent peeling and blistering due to external moisture, carefully inspect your house. Downspouts and gutters, for example, should be in good condition. Leaks, dents or splits promote water flow and shorten the life of your paint job.

Repair roof leaks that might allow water to seep behind the siding. Flashing and caulking at windows, door frames and other joints should be in good repair. If not, scrape out the loose or dried putty and apply fresh caulking.

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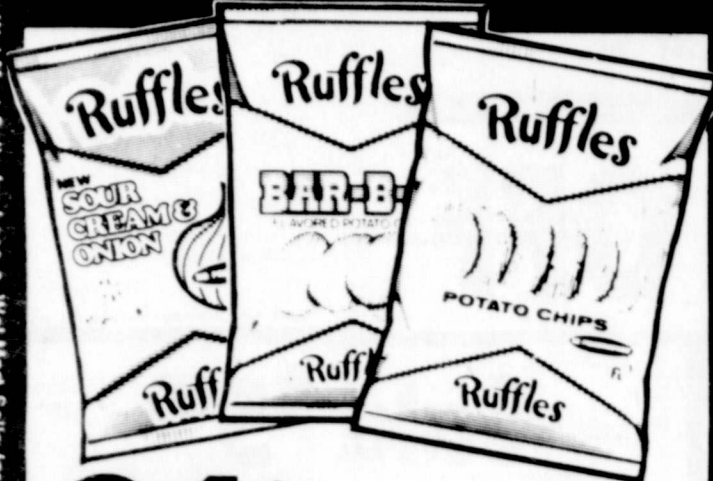
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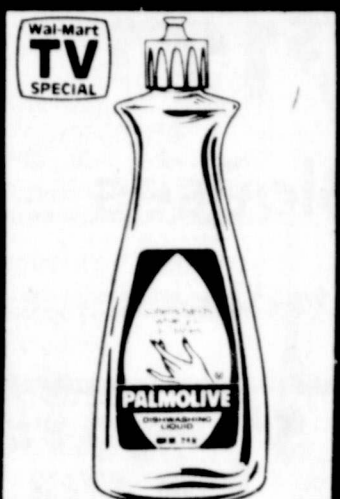
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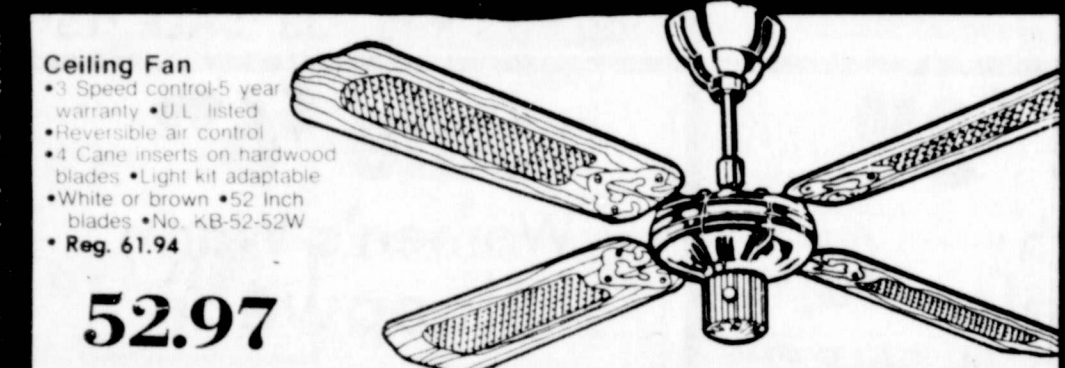
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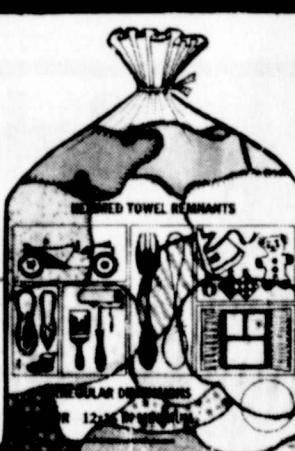
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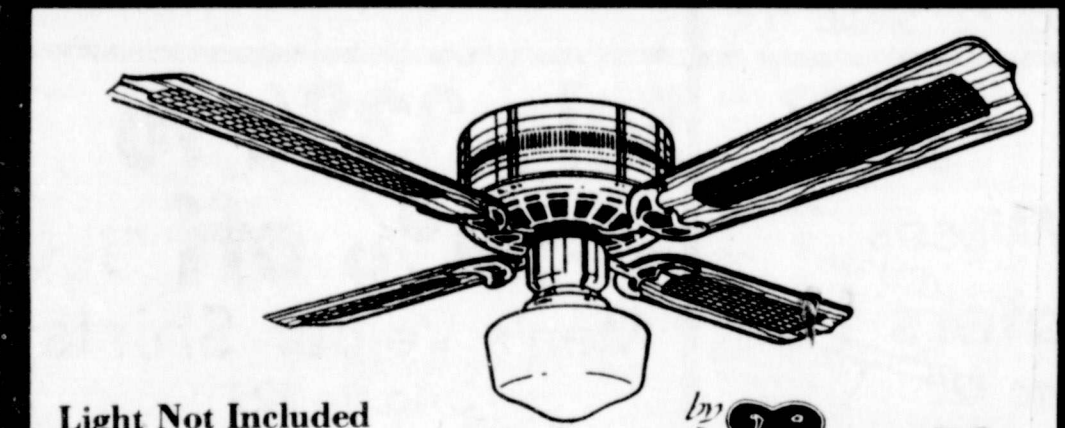
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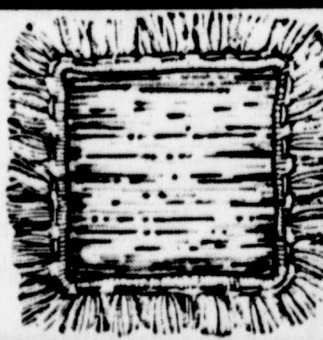
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A 55-year look back into the history of Eastland was made possible recently with the opening of the cornerstone of the First Baptist Church Building, in preparation for moving the stone to the new building now under construction.

The unceremonious opening and refilling was conducted under the direction of the Rev. Jim Hooten, pastor, and Mrs. Harold Osborne.

Taken from the original contents were early bulletins of the church, copies of the Eastland Telegram and a Bible. The Bible was returned to the stone along with current material relative to the congregation.

Removed and left to become a part of the church's archives are several bulletins, Standards and

Telegrams.

From the Bulletins: Architectural renders were shown in May and discussion began about a new building.

In June of 1982 the congregation voted to build the new building (the one which will now be demolished when the new building is completed.) W.T. Turner was pastor. The bulletin had a photo of the earlier church and a drawing for the new church.

In September, 1928, the finance committee (W.D.R. Owen, Frank Lovett, Clyde Garrett and J.R. Carlisle) was attempting to raise \$30,000.00 (total not given, but a long-time loan was discussed to build and equip the church.) The church was running 300 in Sunday School.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 1928: "Dirt will be broken for the new building next Tuesday afternoon." Clarence Epperly of Fort Worth, contractor. Each of the following were to lift one spade of dirt: Ed T. Cox, Ed Pritchard, Lovett, T.J. Pitts, Owne, Carlisle, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, A.M. Hearn and the presidents of each of the B.Y.P.U.s as well as Maxine Jordan, Sunbeam president.

Jan. 27, 1929: "The walls are now finished to the top of the basement...The Committee has faith to believe that the \$5,000.00 needed Feb. 1, will be in hand...and completion by June 1...On Feb. 1, the committee will select the art glass to be used in the memorial windows. The price scale not set, but possibly will be from \$50 to

\$250 each.

THE BAPTIST STANDARD, Jan. 3, 1929:

The Baptist Standard is 40 years old...Editor F.M. McConnell was in the midst of a word-battle with the Fundamental publication representing First Baptist, Fort Worth...Dr. Geo. W. Turett of Dallas was to be a speaker at the Annual S.S. Conference in Tulsa, Okla., in January.

Later January issue: Editor still discussing with Fundamentalists about use of teaching aids and books...

TELEGRAM, June 15, 1928: Connelle Hotel grand opening special edition...1,600-barrels a day A.H. Rhodes well comes in "as biggest gusher in months"...Elks Lodge celebrates Flag Day at White Way Park...Cong. T.L. Blanton, seeking office for Senate, to speak in Eastland...Two-day rodeo planned for high school athletic field...Pipe trailer and T&P Train collide; no injuries...Herbert Hoover wins nomination on first ballot...C.U. Connelle donated land for hotel...Carbon prospering with an oil boom...Mrs. W.K. Jackson was Society Editor...Joe Chastain is matched to wrestle Kid Leon in Elks arena battle...The Eastland Horned Toad Knights of Pythias club beat the Dyanmo Wind Jammers of Breckenridge in baseball...Complete traffic, police and safety ordinance for city ran in detail...Candidates to speak at Flatwood Event...120 miles of paved roads in county, making it more than in any other county in state...Bankhead Poultry Producers Association serving this entire area...Christian education is need of hour says Dr. J.T. Wilson, president of Warner Memorial University...Oil production, 10 years after the boom, is still steady in county... And of course, the "real story of Old Rip," and a history of the courts in Eastland County.

Telegram, Jan. 27, 1929: Baptist Church needs \$5,000 by Feb. 1, for new building...O.D. Dillingham to open milk proceeding plant in Eastland, as Banner Ice Cream Co...Neighboring chambers of commerce to meet with Eastland to discuss highways...Society Editor Mrs. Jackson wrote of the Elks' dance with Norman Stepp's 11-piece orchestra, Virgil T. Seaberry's birthday party and a jolly party at the Yeager home...Two men shot in duel here...2,000 county car owners don't have licenses...Auto stolen from in front of church...Local chambers of commerce officials will go to Hot Springs, Ark., to oppose changes in "Broadway of America" route... Here's the way they used to write "social events" - MR. AND MRS. CONNELLEE ENTERTAIN WITH LOVELY DINNER:

Saturday evening at seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Connelle were host and hostess to a number of friends, entertaining with dinner, in honor of Congressman and Mrs. R.Q. Lee of Cisco, who will leave next Sunday for Washington, D.C., and for Mrs. Milbrun McCarty, who will spend the winter in Washington with her son, Milburn Jr., and who left Eastland, yesterday afternoon.

The entire Connelle home was a beacon of welcome with its brilliantly lighted windows and sun room flooded with artificial daylight. All the appointments were carried out in the rose hued shades, and Killarney roses, in a rock crystal vase had their beauty repeated in the large silver, framed reflector, upon which they rested, and centered the beautifully appointed table. The guests were seated at one long table and a gate legged table at either end, of centered table. Crystal sticks with green tapers spaced the host and hostess table and silver sticks held the tall tapers on

the smaller tables, centered in roses.

Place cards were charming valentines, and the linens were of the fairest and finest damask.

Little souvenirs at each guest plate, of roses, filled with nuts, were fashioned by the grouping of four candy

rose petals in pink and green colors.

The menu in 4 courses of cocktail; turkey plate, with many delicious edibles; vegetable salad molded in shapes, and served with celery; frozen liquid fruit cake, iced in pink rosebuds, which were sent to the Con-

nellee's by Mr. Graves from Dallas, followed by coffee, formed the last course.

Each honoree was presented a beautifully enamelled and colored boudoir clock with the message,

"We are giving you the time but expect you to hurry home."

After the dinner, the women adjourned to the handsome living room, which was decorated with gladiolas, a large cluster of these being used in Venetian bowl.

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- 78 ACRES,Necessity Comm. 2 tanks, some minerals. A11
- 100 ACRES, good coastal, barns, corrals, 3 tanks.A5
- 12 1/2 AC Near Lake Leon on pavements, staff water.A7
- 60 ACRES, NW of Cisco, Rd. frontage on 2 sides.A8
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Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant Load Date Mid-84

The fuel load date for Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant has been rescheduled to mid-1984, and the estimated cost of the plant has seen increased from \$3.44 billion to \$3.89 billion. The Texas Utilities Company System share is \$3.31 billion, or \$1640 per kilowatt of generating capacity.

The previous target date for fuel load was December 1983. Unit 1 is still expected

to begin operation in 1984 and should be in full service in early 1985. Operation of Unit 2 is expected to be 18 months after operation of Unit 1.

The changes, announced today by Texas Utilities Company, resulted from an annual review of the company's construction program.

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1981. The previous cost and schedule estimates for Comanche Peak were made in 1981.

"Despite this change, Comanche Peak will still be beneficial to our customers," said Texas Electric President W.G. Marquardt.

"Because of its relatively low-priced nuclear fuel, the electricity it produces should be substantially cheaper

over the life of the plant than that produced by natural gas, oil or out-of-state coal," he said.

According to Michael D. Spence, president of Texas Utilities Generating Company, the plant's cost per

Over 3,000 IRS Refunds Are Unclaimed

Over 3,000 North Texas taxpayers may have some extra spending money to pay this year's Christmas bills. "Of the more than 2 million refund checks we mailed out this year, the post office has been unable to deliver 3,047," said Glen Cagle, IRS District Director for the northernmost 143 counties of Texas. "The checks have been returned to the IRS and we are holding the refunds in the taxpayers' accounts until claimed. The refunds total \$1,348,634.82 with the average check being \$442.61. Amounts range all the way from \$1 to \$14,550."

Cagle said that the most usual reason for a refund check's failure to reach a taxpayer is that the taxpayer has moved and neglected to notify the IRS and the post office. "Even moving to a different apartment at the same street address can be the cause of the problem," he explained.

Following is a list of taxpayers in this area whose names appear on the IRS undelivered refund list. If you find that you are one of them, call the IRS at (214) 742-2440 in Dallas, or 1-800-424-1040 toll-free from elsewhere in Texas.

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kilowatt compares very favorably to that of other nuclear plants scheduled for completion in the mid-1980s. A recent review of such plants shows that their average estimated cost is almost \$2200 per kilowatt, with several in the \$3000 to \$4000 per kilowatt range.

Reasons for the revised fuel load date and cost estimate primarily involve completion of final construction, inspection and activities related to testing.

"Construction of Unit 1 is essentially finished," Spence said. "But the remaining work - such as painting, electrical cables, documentation, final inspections and testing activities - is taking more time than we had previously allowed for in our scheduling."

One factor which has been hard to assess has been the time necessary to complete the change mandated after the Three Mile Island accident.

"Comanche Peak will be

one of the first nuclear plants completed in the nation to incorporate virtually all the safety modifications which were indicated by the TMI experience," Spence said. "Making these changes has increased the plant's cost and construction time, but has prevented even more expensive and time-consuming modifications at a later date. As a result, Comanche Peak will be among the safest and most reliable nuclear plants in the country."

"However, because we've been one of the first plants in pioneering many of these improvements, it's been hard to judge how long it would take to complete them."

Spence emphasized both the timetable and the cost estimate could change again in the future.

The only other change resulting from the construction review is a rescheduling of the completion of Unit 1 of the Twin Oak lignite plant, located in Robertson County,

from 1988 to 1989.

Comanche Peak is jointly owned by Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company, the Texas Municipal Power Agency, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. Texas Utilities Generating Company, the license for the Comanche Peak facility, will operate the plant for the owner companies.

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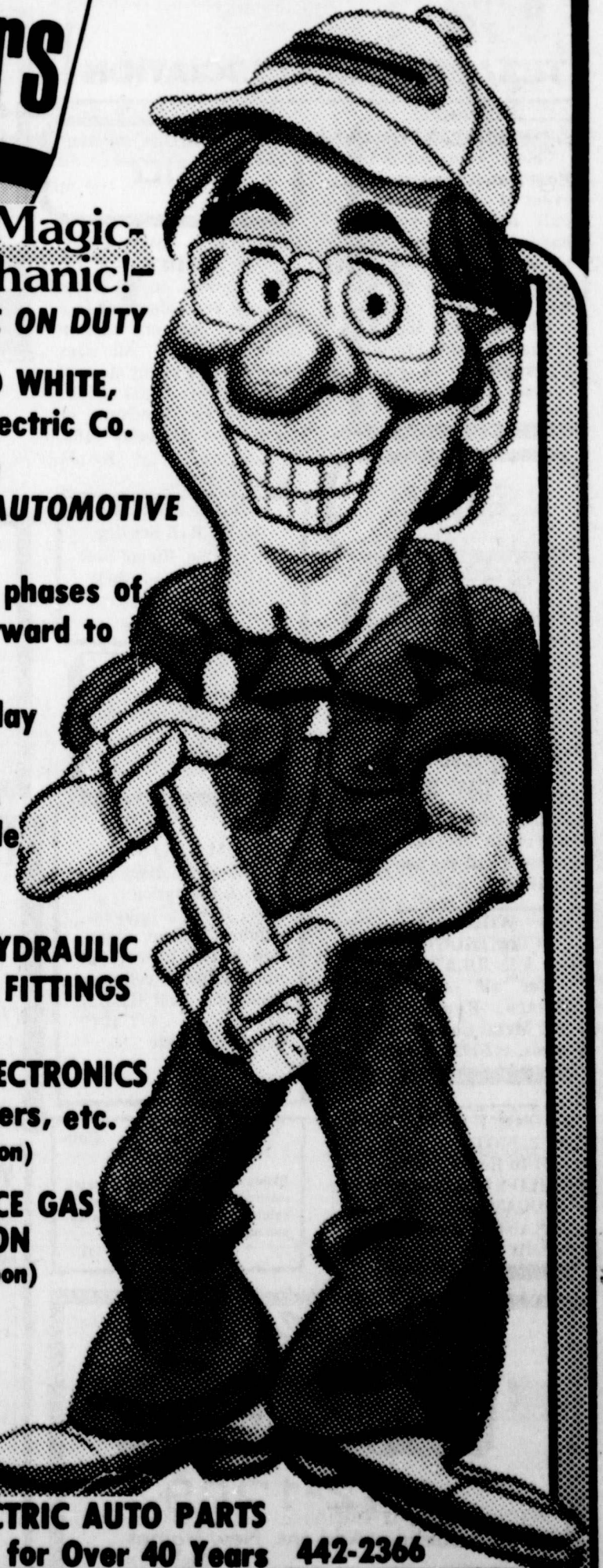
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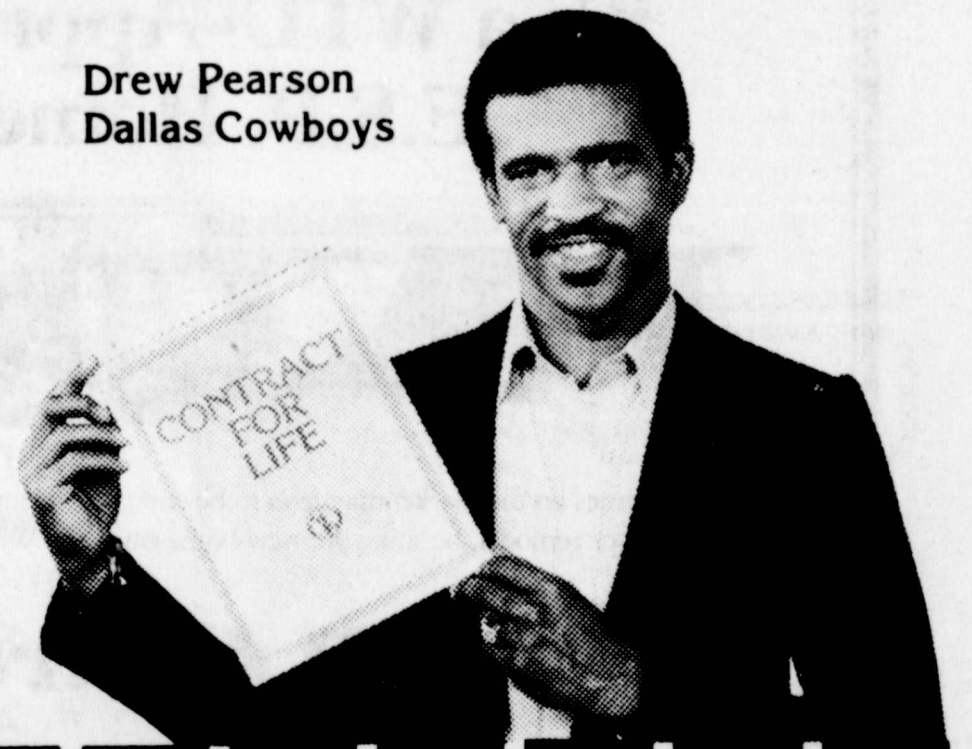
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If the 72 hour rule is for real our area should have a

bumper pecan crop in 1984. According to our figure, there had been 212 hours of continuous freezing temperatures at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26.

THERE WAS quite a lot of ice at Lake Cisco. The low water in necks and draws

was pretty solid ice. You could see rippling water out in the main body of the lake. The freezing temperatures had no noticeable effect on Lake Bernie. It has been dry for several months. Our countryside certainly needs a lot of the lake-filling type of rain.

CITY POLICEMAN Lynn Johnson and Sheila Walton of the Cisco Junior College staff were united in marriage in a ceremony at the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel last Friday night. The Rev. Mart Agnew, long-time area Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

You'll want to join us in extending best wishes to the newlyweds. There will probably be a detailed write-up about the event in The Press one day soon.

Rev. Agnew recalled that he received an invitation to a 50th wedding anniversary open house the other day. And it turned out that he performed the ceremony when the couple said their "I do's" that day 50 years ago.

THE OPEN HOUSE at the Chamber of Commerce last Friday was a very nice affair indeed. Manager Randy Speegle and Secretary Joan Schindler served coffee and punch and goodies to a good many folks who dropped in to pay their respects.

The "goodies" consisted of a big assortment of cake and cookies, dips and the like prepared mostly by Mrs. Speegle and Mrs. Schindler.

CISCO FIREMEN answered a call to help put out an oil well fire last Friday over near Eastland. It was under control when they arrived. Firemen told us that water in the tank of their rural truck was frozen by the time they could drive there... Holiday visitors included Freddie and Janet (Wilson) Howell who live over in Mississippi... Saw

Mr. Jack Hailey, Sr. who headquarters over in Palestine in town for Christmas... Hats off to the Cisco Kiwanis Club for their Christmas cheer projects for the area's needy.

MET UP WITH relatives of the Bill Hesters at the Colony Restaurant the other day. They had come to Cisco from Detroit to spend a vacation. It's not cold in Cisco, they told us. Detroit, they explained had temperatures of around 15 degrees below zero with a minus 50 chill factor when they left... A good many folks had frozen water lines that necessitated postponing baths for a few days. One man told us "we are just doubling up on the Right Guard."

SUNDAY AND Monday mornings were the first in some time that Mr. Morgan Fleming, agent for the Abilene newspaper hereabouts, got to sleep late. The newspaper put out their Sunday edition Saturday afternoon and skipped until Tuesday morning... Jeff Roark, 7th grader son of the Rick Roarks, who figured out the ticket problem for Lawyer Truman Kirk, also got the right answer to the horse problem and earned a second chocolate soda with ice cream. If you remember, the horse problem had to do with a man who hired out to a ranch that paid him \$300 and gave him a horse to work a year. He quit after six months. He had collected \$200. How much did he pay for the horse? The answer was \$140... Mr. Hubert Kennedy, who lives out on West 14th Street, also figured out the horse problem correctly but Jeff beat him in reporting and earned the second chocolate soda.

ONE OF OUR scouts figures the cold blast has been caused by the yankees.

"Too many of them have moved to Texas," he vowed... A new book out might be interesting. The title is "The Trials and Tribulations of Little Red Riding Hood"... Saw Mr. Frank Judia of Memphis, Tenn., in town to visit his mother, Mrs. Ray Judia... Maybe it would add to the half-time program for CHS or CJC to invite Cam Webb, former Lobo, to put on his cheer leading act at a basketball game.

OUT AT 1410 Park Drive, Mrs. Charles Cannistraci is pretty good at taking a Christmas package and figuring out what her husband put in it, our scouts report. She struck out this year, the report says, for Mr. CC enlisted the aid of neighbor Mrs. Robbie Robinson.

Mrs. RR took a paving brick and secured it in the package that contained a necklace that was Mrs. CC's gift from Santa.

MEMBERS OF local Methodist churches have been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speegle of Abilene to attend the wedding of their daughter, Danna Rae, to Robert E. (Bob) Holden, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Cisco.

Miss Speegle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gari D. Gorr of Cisco. The Speegles grew up in Cisco.

by a Lobo football took place in October, 1958, when Zac Henderson was in his first year as the CHS coach. Mrs. BH enclosed a newspaper clipping with a headline that said "Cisco Pulverizes Granbury, 43 to 6" in their bi-district battle.

"It was the first bi-district championship for the Lobos since the 1920s when the state playoff system was loosely setup," the story said. "Cisco last won a district championship in 1930, but due to an ineligible player did not get to participate in a bi-district game."

The article was accompanied by pictures of Randall Hess, showing him breaking away for a 36-yard TD run after taking a pass from QB Delbert Schaefer.

An accompanying article was clipped from a later newspaper that told about Randall Hess, Duane Hale

and Jackie Hammer being nominated by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for all-state honors. The trio starred on the championship team. The Lobos lost to Stamford, the eventual state champion.

births.....

MATTHEW SEAN BOYD Justin Boyd is very proud to announce the birth of his brother, Matthew Sean, born December 20, 1983, at 11:11 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. His proud parents are Bobby and Glenis Boyd of Cisco.

Maternal grandparents are Rayford and Joyce Taylor of Cisco. Maternal great grandmothers are

Rosa Taylor of Cisco and Martha Cashion of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Byron and Annette Boyd of Cisco. Paternal great grandmother is Alice Fogelin of North Richland Hills.

WORD of GOD

For Those Who Look For Christ's Second Coming

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Acts 1:7

The Cisco Press Thursday, December 29, 1983

obituaries.....

Services For Nancy Arnold Are Monday

Funeral services for Nancy Caroline Arnold 83, of Cisco, were at 11 a.m. Monday at Corinth Cemetery. Rev. Burdett Hitt, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arnold died December 23 at Hendricks Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born September 1, 1900 in Paris, Tx. and was married to James Allen Arnold in 1916. She was a member of Corinth Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lennell Arnold of Cisco; one son, Nolan D. Arnold of El Monte, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Services For Lonnie Knight Are Monday

Funeral services for Lonnie Harold Knight, 68, of Cisco, formerly of Dallas, were at 2 p.m. Monday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

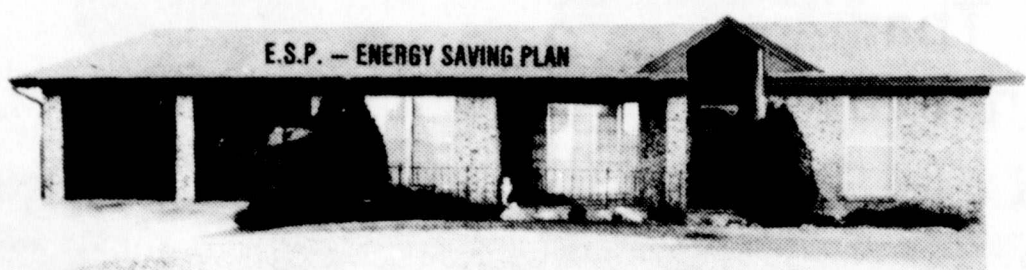
Mr. Knight passed away at 5:45 p.m. Dec. 23 at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born May 1, 1915, in Brently, Alabama. A retired school custodian, he was a member of the U.S. Army and served in W.W.II and Korea.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Harold Knight in U.S. Navy, George Olan of San Francisco and Lonnie Knight of Cisco; two daughters, Helen Maurine Knight of Austin and Lorene Mae Johnson of Riverside, Calif.; four brothers, Bib, Dean and Max, all of Dallas, and Herman of Longview; three sisters, Mary Howard of Troup, Frances Stevens of Ft. Worth, and Myrl Taylor of Lindale; and five grandchildren.

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