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Jo's Jottin's

Didn't you enjoy the Christmas Parade and Treasure Hunt Saturday night? It was the first time the Christmas Parade had been held at night, and it was a big success. Following the parade, the streets were busy with treasure hunters looking for prizes in the annual Treasure Hunt. Chamber of Commerce Parade Chairman Don Wallace and Treasure Hunt Chairman Bill Austin are to be commended for their hard work.

The Cisco Civic League and Cisco Service Club hosted a party with caroling at the Hilton following the parade. It was a festive occasion.

Bill Hart, sports writer for *The Abilene Reporter News*, had a nice article in Sunday's edition about Jim Puryear, local educator and former coach who is retiring in January. For those of you who didn't see it, we want to share it with you. The column was entitled "Puryear Will Retire Long After the Quail."

"There was a time when Jim Puryear was one of the most feared coaches in this area — mainly because of the offense he was running at Cisco High School.

"It was known as 'The Quail.' Puryear took one of his backs out of the wing-T formation, placed him a step or two away from the quarterback and had him face sideways. Sometimes, the Quail would have his back to the offensive line for deceptive purposes so the defense couldn't tell which way he was going to run.

"The quarterback usually handed the ball to the Quail or he might fake it and give it to one of the other running backs. It was different and opposing coaches had a hard time stopping it.

"The first time Puryear used the offense was when he was coaching in the Greenbelt Bowl, an all-star game in Childress, in either 1963 or 1964. Then he used it extensively at Cisco Junior College when he had two quarterbacks get hurt. He moved Robert Pierce of Hamlin from defensive back to quarterback, a position he had never played before.

"I put Henry Smith in at Quail to help Robert out," Puryear said. "We did well, so I kept it in."

"Puryear left CJC in 1969 and spent two years at Wharton Junior College before returning to Cisco High School.

"That's where Puryear had the most success with the Quail because of the late Kelly Kent, who would have made any offense work the way he played the game.

"When I joined the *Reporter-News* in 1973, the first football game I covered that fall was the Ranger-Cisco game when Kent was a sophomore. He touched the football seven times and scored on five. Two things opened my eyes that night — the Quail offense and Kelly Kent. They were a great combination.

"Kelly was the greatest athlete and the finest young man I've had the pleasure to be associated with in my 38

years of school work," said Puryear, who retires next month as junior high principal in Cisco.

"Eventually, coaches caught on to the Quail and its success came to an end. He also never had another Kelly Kent to run it.

"I've always said that Grady West (De Leon coach) came up with the shotgun defense that killed the Quail," Puryear said. "He brought the defenses up, placed players at both ends of the line, forcing us to either run up the middle or pass."

"Cisco didn't do either very well, so he went into another offense, then into administration work.

"Puryear got his coaching start at Carrollton High School under the late David Slaughter, father of golfer John Slaughter, and moved to Ranger Junior College when Slaughter got that job. When Slaughter went to Sul Ross State, Puryear was elevated to the head post.

"Three years later, he was hired at Cisco Junior College where he coached John Love, who later played for the Washington Redskins, and Bob Tucker, who became a standout tight end for the New York Giants.

"Tucker, a Pennsylvanian, wound up at CJC on a recommendation by the West Texas State football coach, the late Joe Kerbel. Bob, a center then, stayed only one year before transferring to Bloomsburg (Pa.) University.

"He was a skinny, 185-pounder, and I told him he'd never play college ball, that's how smart I was," Puryear said. "Bob came through here two years ago just to reminisce. He told me he didn't come back his sophomore year because he didn't have the money. He'd have to hitchhike down, and he didn't want to do that."

"There were 130 players out for football at Bloomsburg (Pa.) that year and the coach asked those who wanted to try out for center to move out. Eight or nine did, but Tucker wasn't one of them. The coach later asked for ends and when only four moved out, Tucker joined them, then had a great career there and with the Giants."

"But had Tucker returned to Cisco, he never would have been the Quail. And he might never have been a Giant, either."

Cisco Schools Will Dismiss Early Thursday For Holidays

Cisco Public Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Thursday, Dec. 20.

Kindergarten through third grades will get out at 12:50 p.m.; fourth through sixth grades will dismiss at 1 p.m.; and junior high and high

CJC Announces Location Of Abilene Community Center In Radford Hills

The former Gibson's and Wal-Mart store in the Radford Hills Shopping Center will be the future location of the Abilene Community Center of Cisco Junior College, according to an announcement by CJC President Roger Schustereit.

In a called meeting Monday night, Dec. 17, the CJC Board of Regents authorized the college to sign a lease with Kenneth Musgrave of Abilene. Final details of the lease are still pending approval of legal counsel, Mr. Schustereit said.

"The new facility will be completely remodeled, inside and out. We will offer university-transfer courses during the day and evening hours. Plans for first use are for the first summer semester, 1991," stated Clois Purvis, CJC Dean of Instruction. Currently, CJC is offering university transfer courses in Abilene only during evening hours in Abilene High School classrooms.

The 44,000 square foot Radford Hills location offers ample opportunity for future expansion. The initial phase of development calls for approximately 26,500 square feet. This space will house 15 classrooms, four science labs for biology and chemistry, plus administrative and other offices.

Bank Will Host Open House Friday

The First National Bank of Cisco will host a Christmas Open House Friday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Library Closed For Holidays

The Cisco Public Library will close for the Christmas holidays at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991. The members of the 20th Century Club and Librarian Linda Beebe wish its patrons a joyous holiday season.

The book drop will be available for returning books.

While most remodeling is scheduled for completion by the first summer term 1991, offerings in biology and chemistry will be delayed until the fall semester, 1991, due to additional remodeling needs.

"In the very near future, Abilene and Taylor County residents will have local access to the freshman and sophomore courses most needed for transfer to an upper-level college or university without any additional local tax burden," added Dean Purvis.

Charles Preston, CJC Board member and chair of

the building committee, said "We are happy to get such a good location, and we know Mr. Musgrave will provide our students with a first class facility."

The need for the new facility arose when legislation was approved that allowed CJC to offer university-transfer coursework in Taylor County. Prior to this legislation, initiated by the ACT-NOW Project and supported by Representative Bob Hunter and David Counts and Senator Temple Dickson, CJC offerings had been limited to vocational-technical programs. College officials said that

final plans for the use of its Clyde location and its vocational-technical location on Danville Drive were currently being studied. Details of these plans will be presented to the CJC Board of Regents in early 1991.

"Cisco Junior College is committed to continuing to offer the citizens of Abilene and Taylor County excellence in low-tuition higher education. We know this new facility will add to our ability to serve and represents our desire to be the long-term choice for affordable higher education," concluded Dr. Schustereit.



CISCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIRS entertained with Christmas Carols at First National Bank this week. Shown in the above photo is the Kindergarten Choir performing Monday morning. The first grade also sang Monday; third and fifth grades sang Tuesday; the fourth grade was to sing at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; and the second grade will sing at 10 a.m. Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Cisco Goodfellows Will Distribute Baskets To Needy Families Friday

Cisco Goodfellows and volunteers will meet at Calvary Baptist Church gym Friday for the distribution of food baskets and toys. Volunteers will pack the food baskets Thursday. Donations made to the

Goodfellows since the last report include: Velma Coe—\$10.00 Anonymous—\$15.00 Vera Doyle—\$5.00 Anonymous—\$50.00 Marcia and John Wilson—\$100.00

Nadine Millar—\$20.00 Mrs. Pat Dill—\$20.00 Runt Dill—\$5.00 Ricky Whatley—\$25.00 Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wright Jr.—\$50.00 The Goodfellows are still accepting donations of food items, toy items, and money. Contact the Chamber of Commerce or Hargrave Insurance.

Newspaper Office To Close Mon. & Tues.

In order for the employees of the Cisco Press to spend Christmas with their family the office will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25. The paper that you usually receive on Wednesday will be delivered on Thursday, December 27.

Deadline for the Thursday edition will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 26 for all classified ads and news articles. Display ad should be received before 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The following week we will also be closed on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

The same deadlines will apply as the previous week. Wednesday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m. for all classified ads and news articles and 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday for all display ads. Your paper will be delivered on Thursday, January 3 instead of Wednesday.

Names Wanted Of Local Persons In Desert Shield

The Eastland County Newspapers would like to publish the names of all County Armed Forces personnel who are serving in the Desert Shield operation in Saudi Arabia.

Please bring these names and addresses to any of the newspaper offices - or mail them to the Eastland Telegram, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

The public will be encouraged to send cards or letters of appreciation to these young people.

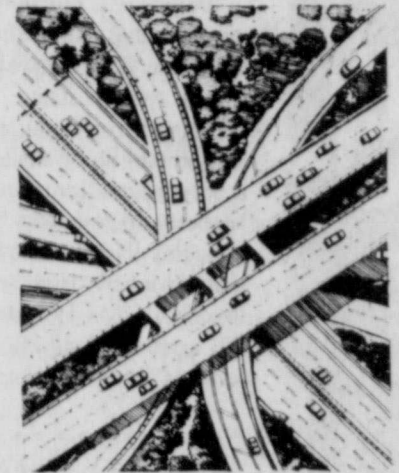
A Fever For Prosperity

by Wm. E. "Bill" Standifer

We hear the expression: Can't see the forest for the trees. That's what I observe on hearing so much doom and gloom. From Pennsylvania Ave. to Main St., the "R" word is vibrating.

I've always believed that opportunity knocks at the door of those who look for it. We need a FEVER epidemic in Eastland County, something CONTAGIOUS to whip up a FEVER of OPTIMISM. "Impossibility isn't a certainty until proven."

There are fantastic opportunities just begging to be capitalized on. Traveling on I-20, thousands of people daily are passing by Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Olden. By, not through the towns.



These travelers on I-20 are passing through the true land of opportunities. Lots of people have stigmatization of the eye and spirit; they can't see opportunities and haven't the spirit to act if they did. So it is with the travelers on I-20, some are looking for investments, for pleasure, for a place for retirement.

Opportunities are evaluated by the gain potential. Monetary gain for the individual is achieved through living in a thriving community where money is CIRCULATING, with plenty of jobs and industry. If money is circulating all will share.

Changing conditions requires changing attitudes. It's the act of creating a new enterprising spirit, generating enthusiasm for life and tomorrow.

Change the thinking from recession to a positive, success-oriented, UNITED DRIVE. Create a FEVER in the people to believe in a cause, and the potential of their communities.

A campaign with participation of every civic organization, church, school, class room, business, doctor, lawyer and Indian Chief, would be Nuclear powered.

Everyone could make posters with slogans, and songs and phrases. CONTAMINATE every man, woman and child with FEVER. We'll call it, "THE WINNING FEVER," or "THE PROSPERITY FEVER." A cash collection as a prize for the best slogan, posters, or promotional ideas would be effective.

An adoption of "I CAN DO" Attitude county-wide is magic in the wind, changing the economy from poor to great.

A fusion of positive minds with a concentrated purpose, and a consolidated, FEVERISH drive could make us world famous. Eastland County, Texas, would become a household word — making it a commercial oasis in an otherwise desert. "THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE CAN MAKE IT WORK."

Let's take inventory of some tools available to convert Eastland County to a "Megalopolis of vitality."

1. Two junior colleges with forward thinking leadership, backed by qualified, professional teachers, are HUGE assets. These entities together have the capability to generate commerce by joint athletic, cultural and civic ventures.

More importantly, the colleges and the combined I.S.D.'s have the enthusiastic body count to get the FEVER CAMPAIGN rolling. They could be the catalyst.

What an exciting project. 5,000 students each writing a personal letter to a corporation, big and small elaborating on why this stretch of I-20 could be well suited for a factory. And suppose those students wrote to 5,000 other companies. A spontaneous explosion of interest could be forthcoming.

Paul Harvey would report, "AND NOW! PAGE TWO, A SUCCESS STORY IN EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS."

I-20 has miles of land on either side available for commerce.

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CISCO LIONS CLUB float won first place in the Civic Division in Saturday night's Christmas Parade. Parade results and more pictures are inside.

Fund Established At Bank For Sunday's Fire Victims

A fund has been established at First National Bank to help the family of Elise Moreno whose home and belonging were destroyed in a fire early Sunday morning.

Cisco Volunteer Firemen answered the fire call at 3 a.m. Sunday and had the fire under control in about 45 minutes. They remained at the scene for three hours, according to a report. The house was located at 403 West 11th Street.

The Moreno family, Mrs. Moreno, two daughters, a son, a granddaughter and a grandson, lost all their possessions,

including Christmas gifts, to the fire or to smoke and water damage. It was reported that the son, a fifth grade student at Cisco Elementary School, had picked up pecans to earn money to purchase a Nintendo Video game. It was lost in the fire. A daughter is an eighth grade student at Cisco Junior High School.

The granddaughter is three years old, and the grandson is 10 months old.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing to the family may call Helen Gaeta at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, 442-2537, for sizes.

Former Cisco Athlete Is Named To Missouri All-District Team



CHRIS BEGLEY

Chris Begley of Moberly, Mo., formerly of Cisco, has been named to the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Central District Class 4-A All District First Team. Begley played tight-end, a receiver and

running back, as well as defensive end.

Begley was also named to the All Conference Second Team as defensive end.

"Begley was probably the most versatile and perhaps the most athletic Spartan we had," Coach Asbury stated. "His combination of height, speed, and jumping ability made him a key ingredient on the Moberly Spartan team."

Begley played for the Spartans of Moberly High School in Moberly, Mo. He is the son of Carl and Rhonda Begley, former Cisco residents.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
A recent survey of the Most Liveable Cities in America ranked cities on characteristics ranging from physical features to quality of life issues. Certain characteristics were consistent among the cities ranked highest in the survey. Good public schools, strong local governments, and accessibility of health care services were among the values most heavily weighted.

The article, along with numerous independent studies conducted by businesses seeking ideal communities in which to locate industries, bears out an important point: If a town's hospital is in jeopardy, the very survival of the town is in jeopardy. Schools, churches, and hospitals have again and again been identified as the most important institutions in community life.

With E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital closed, access to health care becomes a real issue for those who can not afford to go elsewhere or those who have limited mobility.

Elderly, handicapped, poor, and chronically ill people are affected the most. Moreover, employment in the community has suffered. Cisco hospital in operation is one of the largest employers in the area. Local economy has also suffered from a closed hospital. Payroll and local purchases amounting to some \$600,000

yearly along with all our health care dollars are going out of town or have been lost to local businesses.

It is true that the obvious problems created by a rapidly changing economy, uninsured patients, and inequities

in Medicare reimbursement will not disappear over night. It is also true that communities which value health care and are aware of the role of the hospital in the survival of the town are willing to fight to keep their hospital.

PEOPLE FOR PROGRESS are spearheading the effort to reopen E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. With the guidance of Preferred Management Corporation, it has the potential to become once again the self-supporting facility which not only adequately serves the health care needs of the community but also assumes its vital role as a major contributor to the growth and progress of the Cisco area.

Civic pride demands that we take care of our own. We can not expect a neighboring town to provide the health care needs of Cisco residents. Our neighbors pay the tax necessary to support their hospital. **CAN CISCO RESIDENTS DO LESS?**

Join the move to save Cisco's hospital. Vote AGAINST a tax rollback.

PEOPLE FOR PROGRESS
Evelyn Bailey
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Dear Editor,
Now the People For Progress has called for the expert advice of Don Shepard, the ex-manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. He has gone to the County Courthouse, checked to see if you have paid your taxes. He has written people who are over

65 and suggested they apply for a hospital tax-exemption. He even included the form. Wonder where he got the form? By the way, have you check to see where he lives? Does he live in the hospital district?

We encourage all who qualify to seek the tax exempt status. But come on Shepard no one is eligible for the 1990-91 tax burden if he/she has not applied prior to the election of the Hospital Tax Roll-Back, January 19.

You know folks we have a Hospital Board who is involved in a brutal taxation mugging process. Anyone who says we should raise our taxes from 14 cents to 50 cents per \$100 simply needs another cup of coffee for a brain stimulant.

The technique on the part of the Board and the People for Progress is very simple: say nothing about the enormous debt we owe, or why they have kept an Administrator and staff on the payroll since closing the hospital in August, or the exact purpose of insisting the hospital be kept open.

We have to ask ourselves the question — who is going to profit if you vote against the Hospital Tax-Roll Back. I will tell you one thing, you the little fellow is not! Remember the rate form 14 cents to 50 cents per \$100 will last forever, and they (the Board) has the right to come right back next year and want more.

Please vote FOR the roll back unless you want to continue supporting a "tell-them-nothing" Board.

Elvis Nelmis

Post Office Window Close Early Monday

Cisco Postmaster Melvin Wende has announced that the post office window will close at 12 noon, Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. All delivery will be normal Monday, he said. "The only exception is that the window will close at noon." Anyone who needs to transact business at the window must do so before 12 o'clock, Mr. Wende added.

The post office will be closed Tuesday for Christmas Day. However, express mail and special delivery services will be provided Christmas Day, the postmaster added.

Elementary Choirs To Sing At Bank

Cisco Elementary School choirs will perform this Christmas season at the First National Bank, according to an announcement.

The schedule for their appearances is as follows:
Wednesday, Dec. 19— 9:30 a.m., fourth grade.
Thursday, Dec. 20— 10 a.m., second grade.

.50 OF RAIN
Rain totaling about .50 of an inch fell in the Cisco area over the weekend. Skies were clear Tuesday morning but forecasters were calling for a chance of snow or freezing rain by Saturday.

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For information leading to conviction of person responsible for the death of an ostrich on November 3, 1990 in Cisco 214-462-1432

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****HAPPY NEW YEAR** A GREAT 1991****

Dental Dialogue
by Cone C. Rice, D.D.S.
Orthodontic Line-Up
Q. I try to take good care of my son's teeth, but I'm worried that he eats too much candy. Do you have any suggestions?
A. Actually, research has shown that chocolate candy may even slow down the development of decay-causing plaque. It appears that the cocoa in chocolate can inhibit the enzyme which breaks down sucrose (a type of sugar that contributes to plaque and decay). Also, cocoa butter is easily cleared from the mouth, and leaves little residue behind. Of course, your son needs to eat a well-balanced diet. And he still needs to develop good dental hygiene through regular brushing, flossing and visits to the dentist. But the "candy menace" may not be as great as you think!
This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. If you have any dental questions you would like answered, please contact the office of Dr. Cone C. Rice 963 East Main Str. Eastland, Texas Phone: 817-629-3843
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From Page 1 A Fever For Prosperity

cial growth, at a fraction of the cost of land in an industrial complex. Most natural resources are in abundance, and local tax structure could be modified to attract industry.

The towns along I-20 all have lots of empty buildings. Instead of a liability these empty buildings could be assets. The empty building could be someone's dream fulfilled.

We're ideally situation to take on an influx of people, industry and money.

OPPORTUNITIES:
(A) Tourism, one of the most lucrative enterprises available. I-20 supplies an unlimited source of tourists every day. With a LITTLE ingenious promotion, these could become local customers.

Just imagine if the towns redecorated into replicas of historical events. Decorating alone would elevate thinking.

(B) Ranger might have models of early oil field equipment. Authentic wood derricks and antique operating pump jacks. The town still has it's original Railroad Station and lots of nostalgic buildings, for history reborn.

(C) Olden could capitalize on craftshops, or promote it's town as the tradesday capital, taking the business away from Canton, Weatherford, and Bowie, etc. Build a complex for a weekly, year round tradesday and call it Olden-Swith by the railroad.

(D) Eastland already has a tourist attraction in Old Rip. Add a community transformed into an authentic cattle town. Tourists would pay to see exhibits of Buffalo and Longhorn Cattle, supplied by local ranchers and displays ancient farm and ranch equipment. Perhaps a Livery Stable to rent horses to tourists. A Western Art Museum is a possibility.

(E) Cisco has potential as an early American cultural center, with plays, theaters, art, artifacts and museums, and the first hotel that Conrad Hilton owned. Or, how about reopening the once-famous Lake Swimming Pool. Maybe, promote specialty shops, a Quilt Shop, A Honey store, or Meat Specialties Unlimited. Mesquite should be exploited.

(F) With a little imagination, we could become a haven for RETIREES. The retired population increases everyday and existing facilities should capitalize on the potential market. Thousands of retirees in other states would find this area a heavenly retirement place, and what a gold mine of talent and new ideas.

(G) The towns could, with great cooperation, jointly form an Industrial Acquisition Board, which could actively entice industry and jobs.

(H) The appeal of Rodeo is fantastic, existing shows could be expanded to pull visitors.

The greatest resource is our citizens. Success is emanate, if we believe it's possible. But it will require FEVER PITCH, CONCENTRATED EFFORT to make it happen. We must be challenged to incite a movement with FEVER.

One city capitalizing on the past and making tourism an industry is Fredricksburg. Unity with insight promoted tourism by restoring the historical city with flair.

Year 'round tourist trade makes the cash registers ring. Albany has it's Fandango each year. Granbury painted the old dilapidated buildings, now shops and stores around the square are doing a thriving business. Canton is a booming business world with it's famous tradesday. Breckenridge has an excellent Air Show and Bass Tournament.

Thousands of tourist are looking for new places to go to spend money every weekend.

Speculation needs ACTION. If you've caught the FEVER, write this newspaper, NOW with ideas. The fever gets results.

Ideas need hands and feet. Are ours available or shall we continue to sit on them.

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90 acres good grass and timber, close to paved road and not far from town.

Attractive two bedroom cottage, paved street and good location. Two bedroom frame, very good, central air and heat, If price has anything to do with it you'll buy this one.

We have a three bedroom place with acreage.
Nice two bedroom dwelling with yard full of beautiful oak trees. Two bed room, living room, dining room, kitchen on paved street close to store.

Two bedroom, livable dwelling on paved street, make an offer and we might just let you have it.
Near new brick dwelling with land. If you want a fine place this is it.

Another fine brick dwelling with lots of extras, some land to. 295 acres of good grass land, consider offer.
Good commercial building, situated good for most business's. 400 acres good hunting and good grass.

A nice unique type of commercial building, located good for many business's.
Large rock dwelling with plenty of room inside, would like an offer.

Look, three bedroom two bath on paved street would consider just taking over the payments, you can't beat that.
745 Acres, house and outbuildings, possibly some minerals. Good commercial building on 120, Good for lots of uses.
435 acres good grass land.

One of the finest frame dwellings in Cisco, inside and out. You cannot help but like it.

We have nearly 50 houses and tracts of land in and around Cisco. Naturally we want to sell them and we are!

Come On In!!!

AREA FRONT PAGE

Many Contemporary Holiday Traditions Begin In The Home

Suddenly, days are getting shorter. Twilight comes early, mistily, and the deep, translucent blue of the evening sky is frosted, as snow hovers over. Christmas is indeed coming, and the winter chill in the air is almost unnoticed in the merry bustle of the holiday season.

Buildings don their Yuletide finery, as garlands in red and green and innumerable evergreens festoon lighted windows and welcoming doorways.

Shoppers return home, day after day, laden with mysterious packages. And, indoors, boxes of ornaments are brought down from the attic and lovingly uncrated, as the tantalizing aroma of home-

baked cakes and cookies fills the air.

Indeed, the traditions of Christmas are many and varied, and each is an immutable part of the season. Yet, each individual family has its own traditions, too, and it is these that are often the most treasured.

While one family trims its tree with heirloom ornaments, brought over from Europe generations ago, another brings memories to life with homemade ornaments saved from year to year, the collection growing as the family does.

Yet another family ties special ornaments to beautifully wrapped Christmas presents. After the gifts have been

opened, the new decorations, symbols of both givers and recipients, are hung on the tree, where they will appear again and again in following years.

In one family, it wouldn't be Christmas without Grandma's buttery spritz cookies; another schedules an afternoon of baking that they can enjoy together. While mom lights the oven and oversees the process, the kids happily roll and cut, and later decorate, their own gingerbread men.

Some families go out each year to a tree farm, where they can select the perfect evergreen, chopping it down themselves. Others make a ritual of decorating living trees in their own front and back yards, with garlands of lights to beguile the eye, and birdseed balls to encourage those birds that haven't migrated to visit throughout the winter.

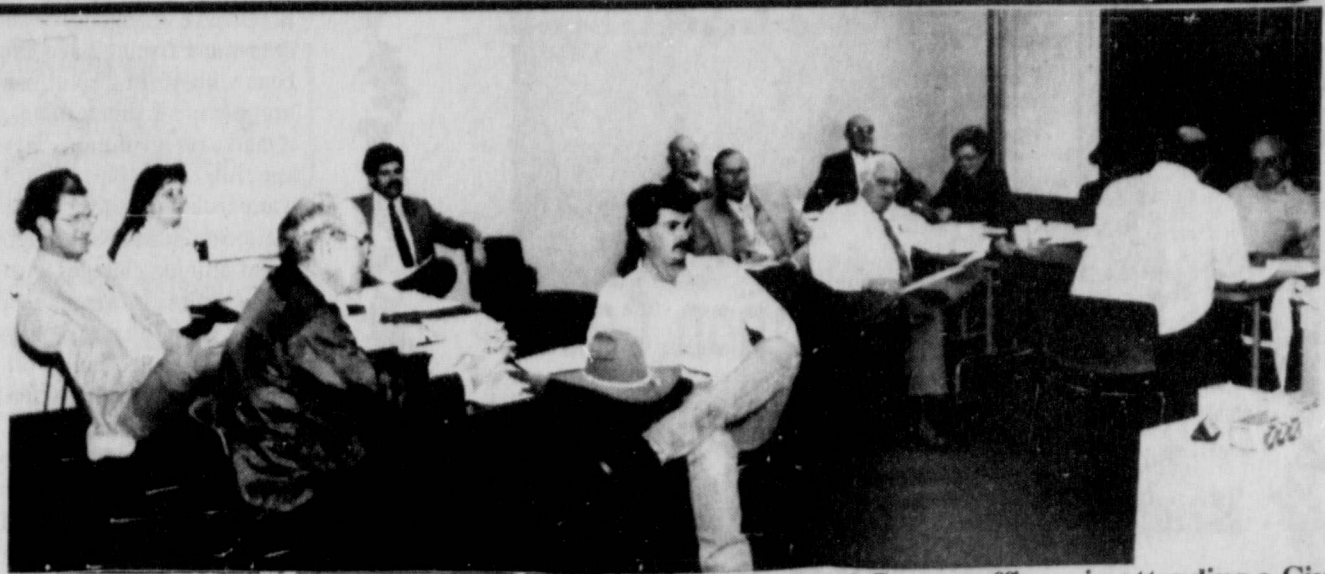
Some families keep a living tree indoors during the holiday season, then plant it after all the Christmas decorations have been taken down. Other dry the branches and trunks of their cut trees, saving them to throw on the fire the following Christmas. Both achieve a sense of continuity, something that is very much at the heart of the Christmas spirit.

Stuffing the stockings is the centerpiece of one family's holiday festivities. Each Christmas Eve, after Midnight Mass and a late supper, everybody hurries about, hiding treasures in the long, bulging stockings that have been hung carefully on hooks over the fireplace.

Another family, in a modern home without fireplaces, has made it a tradition to lay the already-filled stockings at the foot of each child's bed during the night, to be opened first thing in the morning.

Some families organize skating parties each Christmas; others have evenings of caroling; culminating around a steamy bowl of innumerable visits to family and friends, others take joy in staying home with those dearest and closest to them.

Above and beyond the customs that have been handed down through generations, individuals family traditions make the holiday season truly special. These are personal expressions of the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lives and flourishes in an atmosphere of loving and giving, caring and sharing, a spirit that is as old as Christmas itself, yet forever new.



Law enforcement officers from other counties joined Eastland County officers in attending a Civil Process School held Thursday and Friday at the Eastland National Bank in Eastland. The Eastland County Sheriff's Dept. sponsored the school, which provided training certification and to better do their jobs. Pictured are some of the officers at the school.

Eastland County Bass Club Report

HORTON WINS AT LEON

Gary Horton won the weekly Eastland County Bass Club sponsored jackpot held on Lake Leon Sunday, Dec. 16. Gary had one fish that weighed 3.53 pounds. There was a total of six anglers who fished on this cold, wet day. These jackpots are held every Sunday from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. with headquarters at Chock-O-Block on Lake Leon and they are open to anyone that wants to fish. The next jackpot will be Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Eastland County Bass Club is presently selling chances on a \$250.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart that will be given away on Feb. 7. All club members have the

tickets for sale and if you are contacted we would appreciate everybody helping us out. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The money made from this will go toward various projects of the club.

If anyone wishes more information about the gift certificate or about the ECBC, you can contact Butch Willingham at 442-3142 or Gary Horton at 647-3888.



Lest We Forget December 15, 1990

The Fourth Annual gathering of the children of the late Johnnie and Nellie Goodson was held December 15, 1990 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams, 301 South College, Eastland. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. Ledell King.

On this occasion there was also a very special ceremony held, Mrs. Ledell King was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Randle at 1:00 p.m. by Rev. Audrey Wesley, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Ranger.

Following the ceremony, prayer of unity was given by Mr. Howard Goodson and a delicious buffet dinner was served.

The following family members were in attendance: Mrs. Ledell (King) Randle and husband Norman Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams and children Janell, Ross, Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and Don Randal, of Longview, Mrs. Ardell Williams of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family of Dallas, Mrs. Jones (Imogene) daughter of Mrs. Ardell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and two daughters, one grandchild of Marietta, Texas. Mr. Johnnie Paul Goodson, of San Antonio, Mr. Howard Goodson of Dallas. We were also blessed again this year to have our oldest cousin Mrs. Arsona Hall (84 years old) and her daughter Mrs. Withell Hall of Hawkins, Texas present.

Our special friends present were Rev. and Mrs. Andy Wesley, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Cisco, Ms. Shirley Green of Dallas, Mrs. Neida Sue Hayes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Crum and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan and grandson, Mrs. Erma Gipson of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Shelton of Cisco, Mr. Perry Shart of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hights, Mr. Sid Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Threet and family, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost of Eastland.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams, Ms. Shirley Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family for the beautiful Christmas decorations.

Also the Crum family for the beautiful flowers, Eastland National Bank for the beautiful Poinsettia pot plants, Nancy Trout for beautiful and delicious wedding cake to all our many, many friends, for the lovely gifts. May God bless all of you.

Ledell (King) Randle and Norman Randle

Read The Classifieds

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Rescue Line For Women

Ruth Stewart, M.Ed.

Q. Many teenagers are experimenters. Which phase most accurately describes this group?

A. Moratorium are the universal idea of what teenagers are like. The Moratorium girls are considered daughters of crisis. In this group are women who have left their churches, marched in anti-war protests, criticized their parents, and experimented with morality issues - and felt guilty.

Moratoriums gave responsiveness to social problems and a closeness to great philosophical questions.

Moratoriums are attuned to options, knowing that they could design their own lives, but often wanted to choose both sides of contradiction.

The Moratorium Phase is one of testing and searching for new identities. These women are usually very interesting lively and engaging. But Female Moratoriums do not show the positive adaptive personalities as their male counterparts. Female Moratoriums behave like Fiffusions. They show lower self esteem and greater anxiety than do Identity Achievers and Foreclosures.

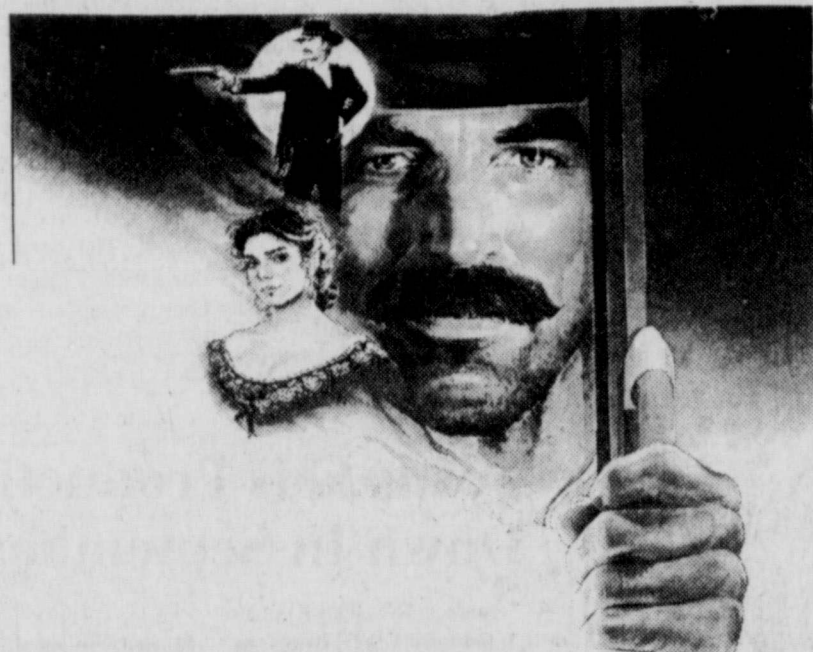
Moratorium women value exploration above commitment.

SOURCE: *Finding Herself* by Ruthellen Josselson

Questions should be addressed to:

Rescue Line
P.O. Box 269
Cisco, Texas 76437

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'Quigley Down Under' Begins Showing At Majestic Friday

If you like "westerns," if you like Tom Selleck (who doesn't) or if you're just curious about the Australian Outback the new film "Quigley Down Under" will be interesting.

It will show at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland Friday, Dec. 21 through Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Tickets will be \$3.00 at the box office, and the picture is rated PG-13. There will be no show on Monday, Dec. 24-Christmas Eve.

Selleck as Matthew Quigley is probably the most debonair Wyoming sharpshooter ever known. He soon heads off to Australia to work for a wealthy rancher (Alan Rickman) and runs into even more trouble than he had in Wyoming.

In the Outback he learns what he is really hired for - to help weed out the local Aborigine population. These are gentle, artistic people, steeped in naturalistic lore - two guesses on which side Quigley lands.

Adding interest to the picture is Laura San Giacomo, a striking brunette.

"Quigley Down Under" is listed as a comedy, and there are funny situations scattered about. But this contemporary film is not a typical sit-com the actors see to that.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

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No one will ever get out of this world alive. Resolve therefore to maintain a reasonable sense of values.

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Resolve to be cheerful & helpful. People will repay you in kind.

Avoid angry, abrasive persons. They are generally vengeful.

Avoid zealots. They are generally humorless. Resolve to listen more & talk less. No one ever learns anything by talking.

Be chary of giving advice. Wisemen don't need it & fools won't heed it.

Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving & tolerant of the weak & the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

Do not equate money with success. There are many successful moneymakers who are miserable failures as human beings. What counts most about success is how a person achieves it.

Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year



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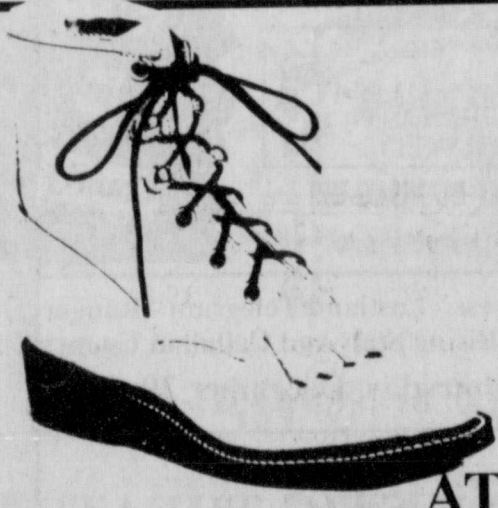
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By Terry L. Wilson

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Fishing is no longer a spring/summer sport. The times have changed. Ice and cold water fishing have long been with us. But, sport fishing today is undergoing a remarkable evolution. New specialized equipment, warmer clothing and new fishing techniques have brought about attitude changes associated with cold water or ice fishing from the past, bigger fish, more social/family orientation, mobility, more fun, and yes, even more comfort!

All of these elements, have contributed to the tremendous increase in participation and popularity of "4th Season Fishing." Conversely tradition and misapplied fishing tackle have been inhibiting factors suppressing growth. In particular, fishing tackle designed for warm weather conditions and introduced unnecessary frustration.

Monofilament lines become stiff and brittle. Summer use rods are not specifically designed for ice fishing, but rather are "improvised" from old or broken summer tackle. Heavy weight tackle is being used at a time when fish respond best to lightweight presentations.

Until now, no major tackle company has made an effort to apply tackle technology to "4th Season" fishing.

For 1990, Berkley introduced a full family of products specifically designed for "4th Season." Trilene cold weather line, new 100% graphite "Northern Lites" ice fishing rod series, new Berkley Power Baits, new Neoprene Fishing Gloves and new Berkley Tip-up Line.

A full family of innovative new products specifically designed for cold weather angling.

Berkley is a technological leader in fishing tackle. The addition of this new contingent of "4th Season" tackle reinforces Berkley's commitment to help grow interest and participation in sportfishing.

The rationale for making

this investment in the future of fishing was brought into focus by Berkley's V.P. of marketing, Paul C. Johnson. Our market research indicates that sportfishing in the 1990's will change at a more rapid pace. In particular dramatic changes are destined to take place in the "4th Season" cold weather segment of the market. Berkley's introduction of technologically tuned tackle for this market segment will be a catalyst for this growth.

And 1990 has been just that for the fine folks at Berkley. The overall acceptance of the "4th Season" product line's has been excellent. Berkley's "Power Baits" have taken the fishing public by "bass leaps" and bounds and prompted a huge expansion, the least of which are Power Craw worms, and Power Tube jigs. Perhaps two of the most popular lures available today.

I would like to say thanks to Berkley for the above information. Why not pick up some of these fine products for "Stocking Stuffers" for your outdoor person.

Dr. Gary Matlock, director of fisheries for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been appointed to the newly created position of coordina-

tor for the Gulf of Mexico.

With the holidays just around the corner, I would like to urge everyone who now has a living Christmas tree to consider planting them in your favorite lake.

Many dock owners replenish their brush piles at this time. And most of the local bass and crappie anglers have at one time or another sunk a bunch for better fishing.

I guess you might consider this a type of recycling, the long way around. But its sure a lot more fun.

Terry L. Wilson



Hance Opposed To Fifty Cent Tax On Gasoline

Recent news articles have suggested that the Department of Energy is considering a 50-cent tax on gasoline as part of a national energy plan that will be announced early next year. "A 50-cent tax on gasoline would be detrimental to both Texas motorists and producers," said Kent Hance, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The national energy strategy that will be submitted by the Department of Energy to President Bush will contain a number of options. Both the Bush Administration and the Department of Energy are currently reviewing all proposals and have not endorsed any specific options to be included in a national energy plan.

"After expressing my concern over the possibility of such a tax to Admiral Watkins, Secretary of Energy, I'm convinced that this proposal

will not be included in any national energy policy offered by President Bush," Hance continued. "The tax proposal was just one of the many suggestions that were offered in nation-wide hearings held by DOE over the past year."

Hance added, "Instead of using the worn out idea of raising taxes to solve every problem, I believe that a national energy policy must focus on increasing domestic energy production. We must realize that our national interest is best served by the production of domestic energy, rather than a continued growing dependence on foreign supplies. Our national defense will continue to be in jeopardy until this problem is solved. The need to assure our nation's future domestic energy supply is made very obvious by the current Middle East crisis."

Texas Gas Production Down In September

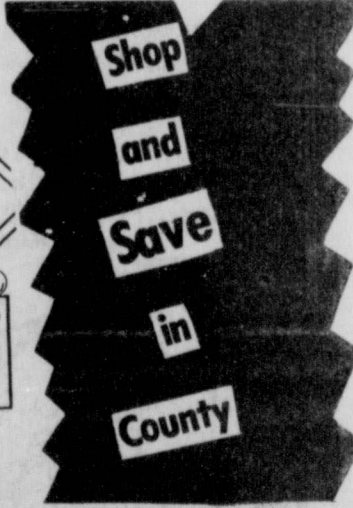
Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 437,147,143 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in September, compared to the August gas production total of 448,113,163 Mcf. September production was down 0.02 percent compared to September 1989 production of 438,178,600 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary production, were: Pecos, 25,877,302 Mcf;

Zapata, 20,961,306 Mcf; Webb, 20,087,052 Mcf; Panola, 17,051,252 Mcf; Hidalgo, 15,429,483 Mcf; Crane, 11,808,708 Mcf; Hemphill, 9,200,222 Mcf; Yoakum, 8,995,185 Mcf; Crockett, 8,800,137 Mcf; and Ector, 8,489,934 Mcf.

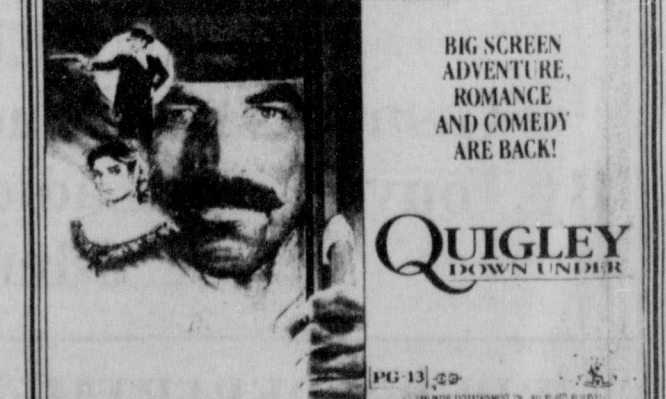
Texas gas production in September came from 181,444 oil wells and 46,876 gas wells.

Gas production in Eastland County for September totaled 962,246 Mcf.



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It's All 'Fun And Games' As Sea World Parades To Pasadena

Animated sea characters will splash down the streets of Pasadena as Sea World joins in the "Fun and Games" of the 102nd Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 1.

For this year's entry, "Skiing is Believing," Shamu

the killer whale pulls a pyramid of unusual water skiers along the parade route. With a bird's-eye view from atop the pyramid is a river otter balancing on two penguins, a walrus and a sea lion. This 85-foot float is the longest entry in this year's parade.

In keeping with the theme of this year's Rose Parade and joining in on the "Fun and Games" of this hilarious Sea World skiing adventure are an octopus and a crusty pelican. The octopus has the dubious job of holding the ragtag crew together with a few spare tentacles while the pelican struggles with the lead end of the tow rope as he's perched on the tip of Shamu's tail.

Sea World's entry is classified by the Tournament of Roses as an "extraordinary float" due to its length. Because of size limitation for float competition, Sea World voluntarily disqualified its entry from judging.

"We're excited about participating in one of the most festive and anticipated events of the year, the Tournament of Roses Parade," said Sea World's Bill Thomas, senior vice president of marketing.

"Our float, Skiing is Believing, depicts nine Sea World animals and the best way to show-off this group of animated characters is to do it bigger and better than ever."

Sea World entered the Rose Parade for the first time in 1989. That year the park's float, "Jump For Joy," was awarded the Tournament Special Trophy.

The float's black and white killer whale, decorated with a mixture of black onion seeds,

lavender and white chrysanthemums and carnations, is representative of Sea World's own real-life killer whales, Shamu, Namu and Baby Shamu. Sea World first displayed these majestic marine mammals in 1965. Twenty-five years of research has revealed a great deal of these animals. Among the most fascinating of Sea World's research projects is an on-going killer whale breeding program. Five killer whale calves have been born at Sea World parks in California, Florida and Texas.

The construction and design of "Skiing is Believing" is truly a challenge to the team of craftsmen from Festival

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Safety Belts Will Improve Odds During Accidents

A safety belt won't keep you from having a wreck — but it will improve your odds if you do.

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Artists of Azusa, Ca. Nearly 40 people and more than 5,000 man-hours will be required to construct this year's Sea World's entry. The park's float consists of a variety of flowers ranging from Pin-cushion Proteas imported from Africa to Dutch Irises and thousands of white roses.

The 1991 Tournament of Roses Parade will be televised on ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox networks as well as independent stations in the United States and around the world.

Belt Survivors' Club can attest to that," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and a spokesperson for the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts.

Two hundred fifty Texans joined the survivors' club in 1990. Each survived a potentially life-threatening crash through the use of safety seats. Eight survivors had the extra protection of air bags, too.

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THIS Large 3 BR, 2 bath frame has a lot to offer. Located on stg. paved road & beautifully landscaped. Only \$45,000. E3 Beautiful Home! 3BR, 2 Bath-formal living room, large den. In nice subdivision. E12 2 BR, 1 1/4 bath frame. Small den, enclosed porch. Nice, older neighborhood. E5 NEWLY WIDEN! 2 BR, 1 bath frame home in shaded neighborhood. Reasonably priced. E15 OWNER FINANCING on this 3BR, 2 B fixer upper! E9 TWO BEDROOM, 1B frame on corner lot. Peach and peach trees, dol. carport. E10 PRICE Lowered on 3 BR, 2 bath frame with brick trim. C/H/A freshly painted. SOLD \$50,000. E22 THIS Charming 2 BR, 1B frame (could be 3 BR) hardwood floors & lots of cabinet space. Single Gar. & C.P. E24 LOWERED PRICE on large 4BR, 3 bath home. Beautiful yard. E27 PRICE reduction in Fox Hollow! Two-story 4BR's, 2 1/2 B. A beautiful family home. E14 GREAT Neighbor! Living family. 3BR, 2 B brick/F.P. drapes. SOLD \$49,000. A well-kept home. C/H/A. 3 BR, 2 B brick. Patio doors from kitchen & LR to cov. patio, built-ins. Priced in the 60's. E16 CRESTWOOD Addn! 3BR, 2 bath home with wet bar, F.P., cov. patio. Good family home. E18 ONLY 4 yrs Old! 3BR's, 2 baths. Lots of kit. cabinets & large closets. A real family home! E23 Victorian Beauty! In perfect location. Recently updated, 3 chandeliers, stained glass in parlor. Decorator touches. E28 3BR, 2B brick, C/H/A. SOLD \$49,000. E17

CISCO: Comfortable 3BR Frame. Kitchen appliances, fenced rear yard; fruit & pecan trees. 02RANGER: 8 yr. old brick 3 BR, 1 3/4 B. Central h/a. 8' X 10' stg. bldg. A nice place. 014

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CARBON 2BR, 1B frame home. Some furnishings, detached garage. Only \$12,000. 01

LAKE CISCO, North Side Addn. 1 BR, frame cabin. Cov. patio & new roof. ONLY \$6,000.00. 03

LAKE LEON - trees shade this large lot with 2BR furnished mobile home, boat dock & stg. bldg. 06

CISCO - large residential lot with mobile home hookups. 010

CISCO - Approx. 5 ac. good for commercial or residential. Financing available. 013

CISCO - Rock home, partially remodelled. Only blocks from school & downtown. 015

LAKE CISCO - (North Shore) - Approx. 11 yr. old home on leased lot - good water - front. 2BR, 1 3/4 baths, plus 2 separate guest quarters. Owner financing to qualified buyer. 016

GORMAN - Numerous listings, \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for details!

HOUSE & ACREAGE
OLDEN - 3BR, 1 3/4 B brick on 1.8 acres. Fruit & pecan trees, garden area & 2 wells. HA2
OLDEN - 1 1/2 ac. & 2 BR, 2 B brick F.P., storm windows, covered patio & More! HA15
PRICE Reduced on this large 2BR, 2 B home situated on 1 1/4 ac. HA14

198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. Excellent mobile hwy. frontage, rustic trees. HA8

OLDEN: 1 1/2 Story on .69 acres. 3BR, 1 1/3 baths. In need of some repairs. HA3
BEAUTIFUL 3BR, 2 1/2 bath brick on 5 ac. 2 living areas with F.P.'s, kit. built-ins. A nice place. HA4
EXECUTIVE Home on 5.5 acres. Beautifully decorated, bay in DR, patio doors to cov. patio. show place. HA5

Three Year Old Brick with country charm on 2.7 acres. Bay windows, F.P./decorator touches. HA12
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Recently Painted and Recarpeted, 3BR surrounded by large oak trees, shop and storage, \$17,500.

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Super Starter Home! 2BR brick, CH/CA, water well plus city water, big trees, 4 lots.
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With Family In Mind, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/CA, storm windows, covered deck, garage, privacy fence.
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Mom's House, Dad's Price! 3BR, 2 bath brick, DR/LR, FP, CH/CA, wood heater in den, large yard fenced.

Reduced to \$24,000, with 90% fin. available. 2 story home, 6BR, LR, DR, den, approx. acre of land, fenced.
Spacious 2 Story, 4 BR, 2 baths, LR, DR, vinyl siding, well insulated, only \$23,900.

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Large Privacy Fenced Yard, 2 story with basement, 2nd story needs restoration, nice shop.

Yesteryear, 10 room, 2 bath, lovely 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, beautiful tree shaded yard.

LAKE CISCO AREA
Several cabins to choose from under \$19,500.
Comfort and Space! Lovely 3BR on 4 wooded lots, CH/CA, FP, large covered boat dock, new 30' X 20' garage or shop.
Inspiring View! Lovely 2 BR, 2 bath home, CH/CA, oversized double garage, covered deck and boat dock.

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Only \$4,800! Large frame building, owner financing. Reduced to \$9,500! Metal building on 4 lots.
Start Your Own Business - 2 commercial bldgs. to choose from on Conrad Hilton Ave., \$14,500 or \$17,900.
Tremendous Business Opportunity! Outstanding Restaurant on 2 acres, Int. 20 frontage, with or without equipment and furniture, price and terms are very negotiable.

SMALL & LARGE ACREAGE
4.3959 and 4.8801 acres near Rising Star.
Nestled in Trees! Spacious 3 BR, 2 bath home on approx. 3 acres, \$25,000, owner financing available.
Want Privacy? Roomy 2 BR, 2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, garage, horse barn, tank, rural water, approx 5 acres. Lovely, Spacious, Well Kept 3 BR, 2 bath rock home, CH/CA, den LR, office, sunroom, on 4 acres.
Beautiful View! 3BR, 2 bath brick, CH/CA, tree shaded fenced yard, garage, rural water plus well, 8 acres.

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Thursday, December 20, 1990

HOMES

161 ACRES Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

58 ACRES, Several big trees, 2 tanks, some coastal, most new fences, lots road front. \$550 ac. E-ZZ terms.

57 ACRES, 7 mi. Cisco. Most timber; deer, turkey, birds; road front. \$400 per acre.

80.5 ACRES, 7 mi NE Rising Star, 30 Coastal, app. 1/2 cultivation, well fenced, lots road frontage \$560.00 per acre.

1000 + ACRES S of Carbon. Native, coastal pasture, 13 pastures, 13 tanks, co-op water, lots road frontage, deer lease brings over \$10,000 per yr. \$495.00 per acre.

95.43 ACRES, 20 cultivated. 3-1 frame home, 4 mi of Carbon, good barn, native grasses. House partially furnished; several cows included. \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% interest.

10.4 ACRES Fronts on Pioneer & Mill Sts., good subdivision property, \$9,000.

62 ACRES m/1, about 1/2 cult., good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 acre, liberal terms, agent owned. 70.3 ACRES

7 mi. E.Hwy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 acre, cash or equity/GI assumption.

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FOR SALE: Two story house on Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco. \$14,000. Financing available with small downpayment and approved credit. Call 442-2211.

FOR SALE: 5 room house at 306 E. 21st, Cisco. Owner finance, \$500.00 down, \$100.00 a month. Call 1-559-5412 or 1559-3606 after 6 and weekends. Ask for Wanda.

WANTED
200 acres, remote, rugged w/mountains, no minerals or water is O.K. N, S or east of Ranger to Palo Pinto for \$250 or less. Call collect 817-924-3560. Greg Davis, Ft. W.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR Brick Home-Living Room, dining room, kitchen, 18 X 28 den w/woodburning fireplace, CH/A, fenced back yard, work shop, landscaped yard with sprinkler system. Call 629-2345 after 5:00 p.m.

HOMES

HOUSE FOR SALE IN CISCO: \$6,500 was \$12,500, 5 rooms, 1 bath, carpeted, ceiling fans, window air, 10 X 16 deck, 2 lots, 3 carports, chain-link fence. Cash or attain own loan. 629-3469.

ACREAGE

FOR SALE: To Texas Veterans, 5-25 acre tracks of land, located 1 1/2 miles from Lake Leon, Lone Cedar Country Club and golf course, adjacent to FM Road. Can be used for cattle as well as bird hunting and some deer in addition to near-by lake and golf facilities. Ideal for Texas Veterans Land Loan with 5% down and 30 year pay out. Priced at \$800.00 per acre. Call 817-549-2666 after 6 p.m. and weekends.

FOR SALE: 137 Acres of FM road between Eastland and Ranger, 1 1/2 miles from Lake Leon and Lone Cedar Country Club and golf course. Good fences, metal barn, 2 tanks, and rural water system. Birds and some deer. Priced reasonably. Call 817-548-2666 after 6 p.m. and weekends.

FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT: Nice 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath with new carpet. Central air & heat. Large, fenced yard with storage shed. Ref. req. 653-2407/629-3863.

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, 1 bath trailer house with new carpeting. Central air & heat. Ref. req. 653-2407/629-3863.

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FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 Bath, house in country on Eastland School Bus Rt. City water. 442-3232.

FOR RENT: 3 bdrm, grey colored cottage on top of Park Hill at 503 High Street - Only \$135. plus \$25 deposit. Call 629-1417.

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FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 brm, brick home, with all electrical appliances for \$300.00 a month. Call 629-1842 or 629-1190 for directions.

FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene or DeeAnn first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805 or 629-2851.

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FOR RENT: 3 BR house, 205 N. Dixie, Eastland. Call 629-2683 from 8 to 5 p.m. After 5 call 629-2334.

FOR RENT: 1 BR house, 405 S. Harrell, Eastland. Call 629-2683 from 8 to 5 p.m. After 5 call 629-2334.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4 BR house in Eastland, good neighborhood, built in appliances. 914 S. Basset. Call 629-3377 or 629-2682.

FOR RENT: Nice and clean 2BR house, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, fenced back yard, storage building, garage, good neighborhood, no pets. 629-1188.

FOR RENT IN CISCO: Small 3 room house, partially furnished, good location. Call 915-893-4717.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, clay tile entry, dining, kitchen, central heat/air, ceiling fans throughout, 1 block from high school. Bob Turner, 442-2102.

FOR RENT: Nice house, modern kitchen, recently painted, clean, new flooring, washer connection, extra large storage room that could be used for small sales shop. Excellent location. \$155.00, \$70.00 deposit. Corner E. 12 and Ave. A, Cisco. 442-1227.

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Eastland County Sheriff's Office has opening for a qualified Criminal Investigator. We require minimum 10 years experience, must be TECLOSE certified. Also interviewing for Correction Officer position, certification required, prefer Law Enforcement certification. Apply County Auditor's Office, 2nd floor, Eastland County Courthouse.

LVN, 2-10 shift. Apply in person at Western Manor, Ranger.

We are now taking applications for a LVN if interested apply in person at Northview Development Center, 401 W. Moss, Eastland. EOE.

Eastland County District Clerk is now taking applications for a clerk position. Secretary-Bookkeeping and computer experience needed. Applications are available in the Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Room 205. An equal opportunity employer.

Eastland County Commissioner-Elect Prct #4-Cisco, is now taking applications for a general road hand. Applications are available in the Auditor's Office, Courthouse Room 205. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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R. N. Director of Nurses needed. Good working conditions, many benefits. Apply in person at 1405 W. Commerce, Eastland.

Needed full time LVN, paid holidays, insurance, vacation, 3 day weekend off every third weeks. Apply at 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland.

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ATTENTION: 3-11 & 11-7 LVN needed at Valley View Nursing Home, 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland. Apply in person, ask for Zona Smith, DON.

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R N Needed for Director of Nursing position apply in person. Peggy Pryor or Zona Smith, Valley View Lodge, 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland, TX, EOE.

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T104

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C101

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T2

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T102

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T104

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C104*

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T104

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C101

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NOTICE: FUND RAISING for your church, club or organization can be easy and profitable, selling a local product at a good commission rate. If interested, describe your organization in a letter to LOCAL SALES, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, with name of person to contact.

T104

NOTICE: Now's the time to check for winter damage; hedges, shrubs and ornamentals. Call Jackie Hallmark for a free evaluation. Hallmark Garden Center, 600 W. Main St. Eastland, 629-8616.

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The Origins Of Rudolph

One of the most beloved figures in modern Christmas lore, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, was born when a Montgomery Ward advertising copywriter named Robert L. May was told to create a booklet which could be given to children at Christmastime.

That was in 1939, and "Rudolph with is nose so bright," the nose which made him a laughingstock among the other reindeer, has charmed generations of children for over 50 years.

Interestingly enough, the words of the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," were not included in the original booklet that told Rudolph's story, and were not written by May.

Rather, 10 years after May's original creation, his brother-in-law, composer Johnny Marks, put Rudolph's tale to music, and wrote the lyrics with which we are familiar today.

Cowboy-singer Gene Autry recorded the tune, which was released in the fall of 1949 and quickly became a smash hit.

THANK YOU

The family of Virgil (Pat) Ables wish to express our thanks for all the kindness & support shown us during the illness and death of our Daddy & Grandfather. We appreciate the many visitors & staff at the hospital especially Dr. De Luca and Dr. Oswald, Jean McCrary, Leanna Lindsey and Cindy Westerman (Cindy you touched our hearts with your kindness and support) also the Calvary Baptist Church and it's members Mr. Wayne & Anita Webb, Mrs. Arlene Thompson (for the good food), Pastor Ronnie Shcakelford of the Calvary Baptist church, Pastor Gary Montgomery of the Church of Christ in Eastland, a special thanks to Evelyn Clinton and Kathy Harris for the music, also the lovely cards and flowers. Thank you for the ones who came by and called it was such a comfort and appreciated. God bless everyone of you.

Neoma (Shorty) Phillips Virgil "Buster" & Fritz Ables; Robbie Barnett Bill & Dian Phillips

T101

Read The Classifieds

THANK YOU

TO: Mrs. Marcia Carr. FROM: The Family of Virgil (Pat) Ables. Mrs. Carr at this time I would like to express my families appreciation to the wonderful staff at the hospital; first Dr. De Luca and Dr. Oswald for doing everything possible for my grandfather and Jean McCary a dear friend for her kindness and understanding and Leanna Lindsey who cheered and up lifted my grandfather when he was down (special thanks goes out to Cindy Westerman words can never express the love and comfort you showed to our family last Monday morning when we were hurting so from our loss) Thank you Cindy, there's so many others that I do not know the names of but your very much appreciated and you will always be remembered in my prayers.

Thank you all, Bill Phillips

T101

Create A Christmas Cornucopia Easy

Filled with candies and other sweets, decorated paper cornucopias were traditionally hung on the boughs of Christmas trees in the 19th century. These cornucopias were made by avid readers of the ladies' magazine of the day, which frequently printed instructions for creating them.

For those who wish to bring a touch of Victoriana to a contemporary Christmas, cornucopias are easy to make. Draw quarter circles on thin, bendable cardboard (using a compass for accuracy), leaving a margin on one side for the seam. Using the same pattern, form more quarter

circles out of decorative wrapping paper, two for each cornucopia (to serve as lining and outer surface).

Cut the shape out, glue the lining and outer paper to each piece of cardboard, and allow to dry. Then, form into cones, gluing on the inside where the extra margin is tucked.

Glue loop of ribbon or decorative cord to the top of each cornucopia to form a handle for hanging. Add other decorations - stickers, tinsel, bits of doily - as imagination dictates and, after they have thoroughly dried, fill with candy, nuts or other treats.



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Courthouse Report

County Clerk, Criminal Docket
Dec. 5, 1990
State of Texas vs. Hillard Earl Austin - DWLS.

State of Texas vs. James Daniel Casey - Theft \$20.00 or less than \$200.00.
State of Texas vs. Gary Douglas Evans - Theft over

\$20.00 less than \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Ernest Franklin Boner, Jr. - assault causing bodily injury.

State of Texas vs. Barbara Jeanette Albee - theft over \$20.00 less than \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Fred Lawrence Dillard - speeding, appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Todd C. Hong - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Todd C. Hong - fail to signal lane change; appeal JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Alan John Sutherland - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. John Baumbach David - speeding, appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Mark Patterson Wolf - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Scotty Don Allen - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Jerrod Eugene Goff - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Reba L. Green - speeding; appealed JP #1.

State of Texas vs. Betty Blue Williams - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Brenda Stearns Sproggins - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Rickey James Dempsey - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Glen Weldon Stennett - DWLS.

State of Texas vs. Carl Tutor - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Michael Patrick Kearney - DWLS.

State of Texas vs. Bobby Lee Young - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Danny Lake Clark - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Steven

Duane Wells - assault causing bodily injury.

State of Texas vs. Jana Lou Nichols - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Lisa Alexandra/k/a/Melissa Carol Richardson - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Richard Bruce Hamilton - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Luther Michael Harris - speeding, appealed JP #4.

State of Texas vs. Bobby Earl Johnston - speeding; appealed JP #4.

State of Texas vs. Andro Marvin Stanford - theft over \$200.00 under \$750.00.

State of Texas vs. Andro Marvin Stanford - theft over \$200.00 under \$750.00.

State of Texas vs. Arthur Smith & Debra Smith - hindering apprehension.

State of Texas vs. Laveta Ann Schwartz & Anita Godfrey - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Billy Joe Daniels - theft over \$20.00 under \$200.00.

State of Texas vs. Larry Dewayne Bible - DWI, open container.

State of Texas vs. Donald Fowler Chrisman - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Raymond Solis Jr. - DWI.

State of Texas vs. Willie George Smith Jr. - assault causing bodily injury.

District Clerk Docket
Sarah Slaton McCauley vs. Bobbie Joe McCauley - divorce.

Freedom Bank (Ranger) vs. Rhonda Fincher - debt.

Higher Education Assistance Foundation vs. John G. Kidd - default note payment.

Robert Stephen Ashcraft vs. Tammy Kay Ashcraft - divorce.

orce.

In the interest of Robert Lee Dudley, an adult - adoption of adult.

Montgomery Ward & Co. Inc. vs. Larry Pence - default in retail charge.

In the interest of Keylie King, Erin King, children - parent/child relationship.

Floyd Lynn Johnson vs. Bobbie Sue Johnson - divorce.

Estate of Robert E. Byrne, deceased vs. Don Adams - injunction, damages.

Julie Elizabeth Walker vs. Jack Leorn Walker Jr. - divorce.

Emily J. Crawford vs. Cisco Housing Authority - appeal - J.P. #4.

Wesley Keith Sumpter vs. Lannette Sumpter - divorce.

Spencer Ross Hatten vs. April Lynn Hatten - divorce.

Kimberly Renee Johnson vs. Jimmy Dale Johnson - divorce.

Sue Ann Tarver vs. Philip A. Tarver - divorce.

Henry V. Burk vs. Charles M. Barnes - restraining order, damages.

The Steven Co., Inc. vs. G. L. Page Petroleum Inc. - default payments.

Lou E. Robinson vs. James Mitchell Robinson - divorce.

Stephanie Cox vs. Walter Curtis Cox - divorce.

Lou Ellen Snell vs. Truman Dewayne Snell - divorce.

L. R. Pearson vs. F. M. Chandler, et ux - receivership.

Freedom Bank, Ranger vs. A. T. Barron & Dorothy Barron - balance default notes.

James Richard Taylor vs. Nancy Lou Taylor - divorce.

Valissa June McNabb vs. Donnie Alford McNabb - divorce.

Glenn Donald Tigert vs. Victoria Marie Tigert - divorce.

State of Texas vs. Janelle Smalley Terrell - bond forfeiture.

Carik Services, Inc. vs.

Winnie Pilgrim dba City Floral-foreign judgement.

Martha Ann Boggs vs. Boone Dale Boggs - divorce.

Cancer Response System Assists With Memorials

The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society is now operating a toll free phone line to provide the public and patients with a consistent, accurate, up to date source of information about cancer and the American Cancer Society.

Volunteers will answer the information line from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CST).

Callers will receive information on a variety of questions asked, one of which is how to make a contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of a loved one. When cancer takes the life of a member or friend the loss is a painful one. However, through a memorial gift to the American Cancer Society, one can honor the memory of the person who has been lost. It gives special meaning to the family's experience at a time when it's needed, as well as to the donor who will know that the contribution helps support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service.

For more information on how to make a memorial contribution call the American Cancer Society's toll free number 1-800-ACS-2345 or the local American Cancer Society office. Visa and Mastercard accepted.



HOSPITAL REPORT

Eastland Memorial Hospital December 14, 1990

Admissions
Vyola Bowles
Jenniev Collins
Robert Fortenberry
Kimberly Jones

Dismissals
Kory Batterton
Vyola Bowles
William Crouch
Missi Goswick
Eaby Girl Goswick
Seferino Lopez
Juanita Massengale
Edgar Proctor

December 15, 1990

Admissions
Bert Kent
Francis Redford
Ricky Roberson

Dismissals

Graydon Abbott
Darlene Cowley
Mattie Damron
Shirley Lewis
Baby Girl Lewis
Patsy Mauldin

December 16, 1990

Admissions
Clyde Custer
William Garcia
Willie Norton
Dismissals
Charles Duncan
Gus Featherston
Francis Redford

December 17, 1990

Admissions
Effie Baker
Edith Goff
Dismissals
none

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VCR
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Gift Certificate
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Minnie Litton Beck Celebrates 100th Birthday November 30

Minnie Litton Beck was born Minnie Eldora Flournoy November 30, 1890, to Clint and Edwina (Willson) Flournoy in a log house near Wayland, Stephens County, Texas.

They lived awhile west of Ranger, Texas, near where the gasoline refinery was later. They bought a place later east of Bullock, Stephens County.

Minnie attended her first school at Bullock. School houses were one room with one teacher, and they taught every grade and all subjects. We had McGuffey's readers and we learned to spell words in syllables. She was a good speller.

No trouble with dress code back then. Dresses were long with starched petticoats, shoes were high top buttoned shoes. This was the going style then.

At age 10, Minnie's mother died and the next year her father died. She and three of her sisters and brothers went to live with their cousin, Carrie and Porter Brown. Minnie's sisters were Jewell, Carrie, and Anita. The brothers were Billie, John, Joe and Charlie. Carrie was a young married lady with one baby and others came along regular. She had a big heart of love and took these children to raise along with her family. The children helped with chores in the house and the outside, too, including field work and milking cows and cutting wood. Minnie said she was the gopher, going to neighbors to pick up field seed to plant.

The only transportation in those days was buggy, wagon

and team, horseback or walk. Many times Minnie would walk to LaCasa, three miles away to buy something her cousin needed. Sometimes she carried eggs to sell. She sometimes rode a horse, and once her saddle came loose and she fell off because she didn't have her saddle girthed up tight enough. She always like to ride her horse in a lope. LaCasa consisted of a gin, church, blacksmith shop and grocery store with a post office in the store. Besides groceries, they had piece goods, shoes, dishes and hardware and a few field seeds and other things.

There was no rural mail delivery. Mail was brought out from Ranger by hack and it went on to Caddo and back. Minnie met and married Jim Litton in 1908 who lived north of Strawn. They lived with Mr. Litton for awhile.

Later they bought a farm not far from the Browns. They built another house there. Jim hauled the lumber from Strawn with his wagon and team. Sometimes he made two trips in one day. Those got to be long days, taking lots of hours to make lots of trips.

Minnie and Jim had four children, three girls and one boy. They were Lavelle, Hazel, Fern and J.D. All are living today, except the youngest girl, Fern. She died in 1961.

Back in those days we had no running water. We ran to the tank and dipped up our water. Some had cisterns and dug wells. Woodburning stoves and kerosene lamps

were what we used. There were no bathrooms, no Charmin. Sears Roebuck catalogs were put to use there.

We had no refrigerators. We killed hogs for our meat and lard in the winter. Baths were in galvanized wash tubs with water heated on the wood cookstove.

One of our neighbors bought a radio and invited us to listen to it. There were no speakers, just headphones and we took turns listening. The reception was very bad.

We bought a Model T. Car. I don't remember the year. First a touring car and later a sedan. The windows pulled up by a strap. There were no cold weather, no anti-freeze or heaters.

Minnie saw her first airplane in 1912 at a picnic at Hagan Lake. It was rather flimsy and fell in the bushes. Jim died in 1923 and a year later Minnie and the children moved to Ranger, one was entering high school and the oldest girl had just married.

We had our ups and downs, and it wasn't all easy, but we managed to make it through the 'Great Depression', she said.

Minnie married Jack Beck. They lived most of the time in Ranger. He died in 1963.

Minnie is still living alone with a little help. She has enjoyed good health most of her life. She uses her walker and makes it very well.

She has really been looking forward to her 100th birthday celebration. It was held at Lone Cedar Country Club

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, 1990. Many relatives and friends helped her make it a joyous occasion.

Those attending were J.D. and Vivian Litton, Bill and Deann Litton, Lacy and Jim, all of Waco; David and Diane Litton, Lana, Larissa and Brianna of Tyler; Lavelle Sides, Arlin and Wanda Sides, Donna and Kenneth, Nathan and Elizabeth Linda, Dottie Austin and Bryan Caswell, Donna and Greg Thornton, Megan and Mark, Bertha Harding, Bessie Pugh and Virginia Davis, all of Odessa; Hazel Phipps, Loyal and Sandy and Brennan Phipps, Jeannie Saterfield, Chanilly, Sterling and Connie Saterfield, Jerry and Martha Sides, Bessie and Jessie Barber, Barbara Funk, Tommy and Randy and Cassie Flournoy of Midland; Merle Wooley of Riverside; Dave and Loretta Wilson of Oakwood; Royce and Sue Adams of Carrollton; Olan Dorgan of Marshall; Louise Bryan of Bluff Dale; Dan and Emily Flournoy, Sara and Deanne of Blossom; Clara Adams Martin of Dallas; Faye Boone, Ray and Sue Penning of Mingus; Bill and Glenda Hart, Lillian Petree, Charlie and Frankie Beck, all of Olden.

Charlie Crouson of Balch Springs; (Tootsie) Edith Daniel of Goldthwaite; Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Jordan of Daisetta; Jesse and Lee Barber of Denton; Glen and Alpha Thiebaut and Evelyn Hammond of Desdemona; Elmer and Delores Lowrance, Gail and Kathryn Mitchell of Breckenridge; Kenneth and Frieda of Strawn; Mary Jo Tolbert of Hamilton; Jim and Maxine Calvert, Luna and Jack Parks, Jess Ertle, Alise and Bryan Jewell, Bill and Amy Brumlow, all of Fort Worth; Johnnie Mae Flournoy of Katy; Jerry and Rosalie Brumlow of Floresville; Steven and Valera Hardin of Austin; Lyle and Norma Mace of Graham; Gordie Reaves of Houston; Paula Mae Johnson, Laverne Wingate of Eastland; Jim and Cynthia, Jennifer, Emily and Johnathan Cooke, Chris, Carla and Stephen West of Abilene; Durdin of Trinity; Charlie Flournoy, (Tootsie) Zelda and Howard Blalock of



Ronald Pope presides over the program at the annual Eastland County Extension Dinner Monday in Eastland. He also chaired the committee which planned the Long Range Extension Program for the next four years. The Long Range Program was announced along with the individual objectives of the Extension Agents. Pope stressed that your involvement as a citizen is needed for the program to be successful.

Huntsville; Frank Flournoy of Comanche; Claude and Sandy Flournoy of Hutchinson, Kansas; Jan Caspar of Scott City, Kansas; Wilma Peterson of Lake Elizabeth, Ca.; Consequa Hall of DeLeon; Buford and Rozelle Waggoner of San Angelo.

Hazel and Janie Thanish of Richardson; Odessa Mitchell, Jim and Louanne Townsend of Stephenville; Laverne Dixon, Sandra Stokes of Dodge; Morris and Eunice Flournoy of Ripley, Okla.; John W. Lee, Louise Stansell of Garland; Lorene Berry of Lutkin; Evelyn Scott, Rosa Hatten, Pauline Harper, Cleo Barnhill, Susan Rogers, Gwen Arnett, Oma Ewing, Johnny Wells, Rosa Boone, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gohlke, Louis and Freddie Pratt, Mary and Mertz Ratliff, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Colegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner, Troyce and Elsie Mae Boone, Corvis and Ilen Beck, Helen, Al, Denise, and Jane Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McKinnerney of Ranger.

Written by daughter, Hazel Litton Phipps

Season's Greetings

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SPECIALS

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Wedding Bells



McIlroy-Wester

Miss Shannon Denise McIlroy of Abilene became the bride of Michael Scott Wester in a wedding ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 15, 1990, at Trinity Chapel in Lubbock. Rev. Pieter Van Waade of Lubbock officiated. The bride is the daughter of C.A. McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bamberg of Abilene. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Wester of Cisco.

Maid of honor was Gena Medley of Lubbock. Matron of honor was Michelle Moreland of Lubbock. Serving as bridesmaids were Jana Wester of Irving and Wendy Wester of Fort Worth. Bridal attendants wore dresses of royal blue taffeta.

Bart Bartlett of Hereford was best man. Groomsmen were Spencer Dobbs of Odessa, and Jeff Pritchard and Charles Amos, both of Lubbock. Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Amos were ushers and candlelighters. Attendants wore black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds.

The bride wore an ivory chapel length gown.

Brent Loveland, soloist, sang "A Lifetime of Love," and Wendy Wester sang "Longer" and "Lord's Prayer."

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Texas Women's University, University of North Texas, South Plains College, and is currently a sophomore student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed by Brier-croft Gymnastics in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Cisco High School, attended Cisco Junior College, and is currently a senior student at Texas Tech University.

Kokomo News

Zelda Jordan

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at 7:00. Following the program, Santa will arrive to talk with the youngsters, then there will be food and fellowship with one another in the fellowship hall. Visitors are welcome. Please bring a gift to put under the Christmas tree for any children you bring if they have not been at Sunday School to draw names. Santa will give fruit and candy.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 9, were Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning of Gorman.

Joe Bond was the speaker for the evening service.

Mrs. Bill Joiner had the privilege to hear a cousin, Rev. Don McNeely preach at

Following a ski trip to Colorado, the couple will stay with the bridegroom's mother, Susan Wester, in Cisco until January 9 when they will leave for Kentucky where he will fulfill his military obligation. They will return to Lubbock in June and resume their studies at Texas Tech.

the Green's Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 2. Rev. McNeely is a foreign missionary. Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville accompanied their mother to hear Rev. McNeely.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Rev. Clarence Wilson, J.L. and Naoma Morrow, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Berneice Rodgers, Bro. Joe O'Neal and a guest, Jean Snelson.

Nancy Hendricks spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy at Clyde and attended the basketball game between Clyde and Bangs. Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon also attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Pyeatt of Pasadena and Velma Bennett were recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson of Ranger visited with Joe and Glynda Bond on Sunday afternoon.

Jamie Clearman of Ovalo visited with his mother, Mrs.

J.C. Clearman on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary (Donna) Gatlin and Lesley of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

J.L. Morrow reported that his sister, Myrtle Elston of Huckaby had to return to the hospital at Stephenville, and then was transferred to the Harris Hospital at Fort Worth, but was feeling better on Saturday night. Mrs. Elston recently underwent surgery to install a pacemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Abilene on Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Glenda Miles, and to do a little Christmas shopping. Ran into cousins, Jimmy, Jan and Jason Jordan of Winters for a brief visit at the Mall of Abilene. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland and the late O.A. Jordan. Also visited with Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland at the Mall.

KOKOMO E H CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATE

IN PECAN SHOW Members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, Janette Bureson, Mary Frances Bishop, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith and Anna Laura Clearman attended the Eastland Pecan Show on Thursday, Dec. 6 and worked in the concession stand from 3 to 5 p.m.

Janette Bureson's arrangement was awarded first place in the centerpiece division. Our congratulations to Mrs. Bureson.

THE GENE SNIDERS HOST EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Gene and Kay Snider were hosts on Saturday, Dec. 8, for an early Christmas get-together with a fish fry at their home. Those present to enjoy the family get-together and good food were W.C. and Winnell Browning of Gorman, Helen and Gary Browning, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, Jerry and Glenda Nell Head and Jim and Dana Bruton of Tom Bean, Mary Allen of Alpine, Eddie and Anna Lou Browning and J.C. Kelly, Eric and Meagan Brooks of Granbury, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckaby, Mike Snider and Crystal Bridgens of Eastland and Huppy and Lottie Morris of Gorman.



It is the season to buckle up wherever you travel.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Daily Crude Production Average Increase In Sept.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,731,603 barrels daily in September, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. September 1989 preliminary production was 1,744,425 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary August production of 1,719,795 barrels daily. Final production reports for August indicated average production at 1,743,398 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for September is 51,948,098 barrels, down from 53,313,628 barrels in August. September 1989 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 52,332,761 barrels.

Hance said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary Septem-

ber production, were: Gaines, 3,395,346 barrels; Andrews, 3,081,052 barrels; Yoakum, 2,821,357 barrels; Ector, 2,771,493 barrels; Gregg, 2,378,627 barrels; Hockley, 2,263,282 barrels; Pecos, 2,060,608 barrels; Frio, 1,533,709 barrels; Crane, 1,482,358 barrels; and Scurry, 1,045,366 barrels.

Crude oil production in Eastland County for September totaled 71,339 barrels.

Need To Sell Something? Take Out An Ad In The Classifieds.

The God Child

by Tommy Squiers

*He was born of the Virgin Mary,
In the city of Bethlehem.
He was found in a stable;
There was no room at the Inn.*

*The three Wise Men came to Bethlehem,
Following the new star;
They brought gifts of incense, gold, and myrrh
Which they had brought from a far.*

*An envious ruler, named Herod,
Ordered to find the newborn King,
But no one tried to find Him;
His birth brought love among everything.*

*Angels gathered above the scene,
As the Heaven's eyes watched the birth.
For in conclusion of what they saw,
They knew God had come to earth.
As His mother, Mary, held him closely,
It was, indeed, hard for her to understand
That her Baby, not yet speaking,
Was the Word of God to man.*

*He would tell them of His Kingdom,
But, sadly, their hearts would not believe;
They would hate Him, and in anger,
They would nail Him to a tree.*

*But the sadness would be broken
As the song of God arose;
And the First Born of creation
Would ascend and take His throne*

*He had left His throne to redeem us,
But before His life began
He knew He'd come back, not as a Baby,
But as the Lord of every man.*

*Listen to the angels, as they're singing,
On the morning of His birth:
But how much greater will our song be
When He comes back again to rule the earth?*

*From His birth, to His teachings, to His death,
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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller



Men get osteoporosis, too, say researchers at Oregon Health Sciences University. Doctor's advice is the same for women: more calcium and vitamin D, more weight-bearing exercise, less smoking and alcohol.

Before shoveling snow, people with heart disease should acclimate their bodies with a 10-minute walk or other strenuous activity, say doctors at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Experimental procedure, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, uses a laser to reshape the cornea to improve visual acuity. "Cold" laser, which does not burn or boil tissue, is also being tested to remove corneal scars.

Effective help for bed-wetters: new once-a-night nasal spray. Antidiuretic hormone signals the body to send less water to the bladder.

The journal Geriatrics reports application to the skin of a lotion containing aspirin provided some patients with some relief from the pain that follows an attack of shingles.

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Obituaries

James R. Meggs

STRAWN - James R. Meggs, 63, of Dallas, died Friday, December 14, 1990 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 17 at First Presbyterian Church of Strawn with the Rev. Fred Keese officiating. Burial was in Mt. Marion Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Meggs was born in graduated from high school in Dallas. He lived his entire life in Dallas and was a sheet

metal worker for Southwestern Materials and Supply of Plano. He was a veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was the widower of Sharron Lynn Meggs.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Debra Ramirez of Irving and Elizabeth Miller of Palo Pinto; a brother, Charles Meggs of Dallas; two sisters, Nell Lawrence of Woodbridge, Va., and Evelyn Sparkes of Van; and two grandsons.

Alta 'Tiner' Boyd

GORDON - Alta "Tiner" Boyd, 79, died Friday, December 14, 1990 in an Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 18, at First United Methodist Church of Gordon with the Rev. Henry Kile-Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bennie Boyd. Burial was in New Gordon Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd was born near Gordon and graduated from

Gordon High School. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and later the First Baptist Church in Gordon.

She was a housewife and had worked many years as a cook for several area truck stops.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Boyd of Gordon; a daughter, Wanda Stoner of Gordon; a son, Freddie Boyd of Gordon; a sister, Bess Butler of Gordon; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Bobby Newman

CROSS PLAINS - Bobby Newman, 44, of May, died Friday, December 14, 1990 in Brown County.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, December 17 at Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Newman was born in Morton. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father, L. T. Newman of May; two brothers, Thomas Ray Newman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Raymond Howard Newman of Atar, Okla.; a sister, Myrtle Gilliam of May; and several nieces and nephews.

Nancy Martin Kirkland

Nancy Martin Kirkland, died in Lufkin November 20, 1990. Burial was in the Glendale Cemetery with Dr. James Lee Riley officiating.

She is survived by her

husband, James Kirkland and one son Martin Kirkland. She was a 1937 graduate of Ranger High School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ranger.

W.D. 'Dwayne' Watson

BROWNWOOD - W.D. "Dwayne" Watson, 55, died Friday, December 14, 1990 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Ted Kell officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Watson was born in Gorman and had lived in Brownwood since 1976. He was a farmer, electrician and

a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Randell Kirk Watson and Wesley Todd Watson of Houston, and Robby Norell Watson, Jessie Gy Watson and Randy B. Isaac, all of Brownwood; his mother, Anna Lois Watson of Gorman; a sister, Lavelle Jobe of Gorman; three grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

Alma Kate Page

EASTLAND - Alma Kate Page, 80, of Kerrville, died Sunday, December 16, 1990 in a Kerrville hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 18 at Sabanno Cemetery north of Cross Plains with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Page was born and

reared in Eastland County and had lived in Kerrville for the past 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Knott of Lubbock; a brother, Billy P. Underwood of Rising Star; four sisters, Dean Condray of Holland, Mattie Means of Slaton, Ruth Allen of Colorado City and Olene Phillips of Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

Crimestoppers Tips Brings Arrests And Reward

The payment of fifty dollars this week by Crimestoppers for a tip which led to the conviction of a shoplifter is evidence that the Fast Fifty Program is working in Eastland County. Crimestoppers expects to make more payments in the near future.

With Crimestoppers paying a fast fifty dollar reward as incentive, the eyes and ears of shoppers and clerks across the county are helping to enforce the laws against shoplifting. And not only are these alert citizens helping to hold down the prices we must all pay, but some will have an extra fifty dollars for Christmas shopping.

If you see someone shoplifting in an Eastland County business, first inform the store manager or police, remembering to tell them what was taken and giving them the name, description, or auto license plate number of the shoplifter. Then call Crimestoppers. You don't have to identify yourself, and if the shoplifter is caught and convicted, you can receive \$50.00.

Shoplifters are being caught in local stores, making it especially hazardous for anyone who shoplifts in Eastland County.

Crimestoppers uses donations to pay rewards, and also pays up to \$1,000. for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits a felony.

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Janet Thomas introduces Kelley Wilkerson as the new Extension office secretary.

8AA DeLeon Plays For State Saturday

The Class AA State Championship game between DeLeon and Groveton will start at 6 p.m. Saturday in Waco.

The Grady West coached DeLeon Bearcats have balanced attack. Aaron Saldivar had passed for 1,117 yards and Greg George had run for 1,116 yards before the Pilot Point game to lead the Bearcats. Brandon O'Donald had caught 35 passes for 661 yards, in addition to making 13 of DeLeon's 36 pass interceptions.

Just how tough was District 8AA in football this year? We should have a pretty good idea of the District's strength after this weekend. That is when the District's Champion, DeLeon, plays Groveton for the State Championship.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I looked around through the hospital today and I realized there are a lot of special people I want to tell "thank you," and I couldn't think of a better way than to write a letter to our local newspaper.

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" are the words to one of our traditional Christmas songs, and this is also true at Eastland Memorial thanks to various groups like the First Baptist Church Acteens, and the hospital Auxiliary who have our hospital "dressed for the season." The decorations are being enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the patients and their families, the many visitors to the hospital and of course all the employees. A special thanks to Ronda Ross who worked so diligently late into the night to get the lobby, nurses station and dining room

looking great.
The individual departments of the hospital have also begun to decorate their doors for the annual door decorating contest sponsored by the Auxiliary.

If you have time to drop by the hospital for a look I know you will enjoy seeing all the different departments with their unique decorating ideas, and of course you will have a chance to look in the Lobby Shop for that extra special hand crafted gift item you have been looking for.

Again, thanks to each and every person who has given of their time and effort at this busy time of year to make Christmas a little more special at the hospital.

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Winners were as follows:
Civic Floats— 1st Place, Cisco Lions Club; 2nd Place, Cisco Civic League.

Commercial Floats— 1st Place, Philpott Florist; 2nd Place, R.W. Company.

Church Floats— 1st Place, Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday School.

Student Floats— 1st Place, Boy Scouts Troop 101; 2nd Place, Girl Scout Pack 210.

Costumed Children— 1st Place, Lucinda and Heath Starr; 2nd Place, Erica Pence and Shayla Ingram.

Decorated Bicycles— 1st Place, T.G. and Todd Larkin; 2nd Place, Michael Johnson.

Antiques 20's-30's— 1st Place, Leonard Swafford 1936 Ford Coupe; 2nd Place, Roy Barnhill 1930 Model A Ford Coupe.

Classics 40's-50's— 1st Place, Billy John Keith 1956 Ford Victoria; 2nd Place, Burl

Petree 1955 Chevrolet 2-door. Classics 60's-70's— 1st Place, Gary Harris 1967 Ford Mustang Fastback; 2nd Place, Randy Hastings 1967 Mercury Cougar Coupe.

Pick-Ups— 1st Place, Rick Payne 1966 Chevrolet; 2nd Place, Steve Cozart 1971 Chevrolet.

Street Rods— 1st Place, David Burton 1947 Chevrolet

Best Decorated Car— 1st Place, Roy Barnhill 1930 Model A Ford Coupe; 2nd Place, Olin O. Odom III 1974 Buick Convertible.

Decorated Windows— 1st Place, The Cisco Press; 2nd Place, Cisco City Hall.

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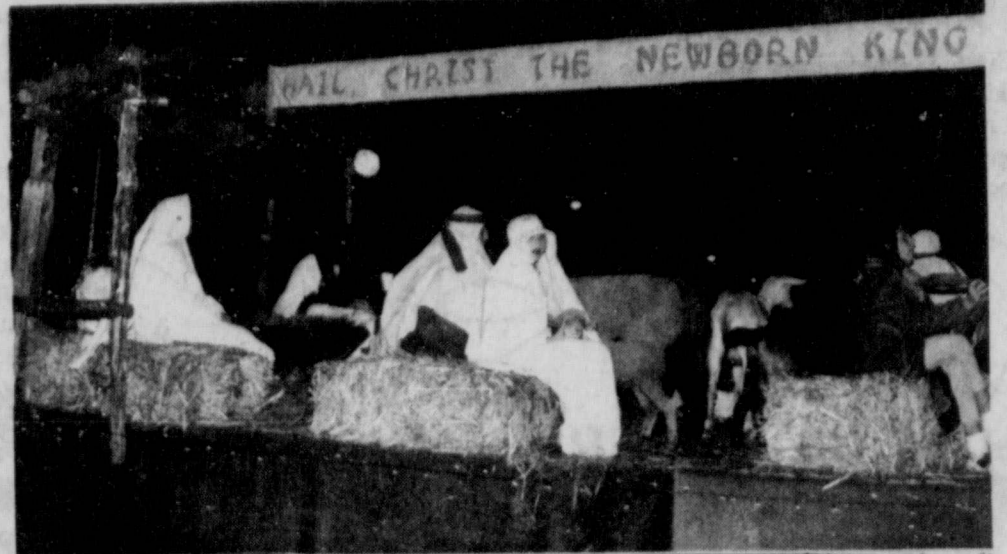
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Scenes From the 1990 Christmas Parade



"Let's talk."

Information about your changing telephone service from Bob McJilton, Area Manager

PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

Originally called "Texas First," the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 25 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.

A Win for Texas

Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800 service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifetime program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

What does this plan mean to our community?

The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.

In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifetime service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.

Thank You

The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

Bringing modern telecommunications to all communities of Texas is a job Southwestern Bell proudly accepts. We intend to keep you posted as we move further into the implementation of the program. And, if you need more information — Let's Talk!



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CJC Is Preparing For 1991 Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1991 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus

will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. Night registration is also on Tuesday

night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 8, 1991, faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so

prior to registration. First time entering freshman and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor. The Pre-Tasp test for course placement will be administered at 9:30 a.m. on each working day in the Vocational-Technical I Building.

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

signed time.

Sophomores
M thru Z-9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Mc thru A-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Freshman and Transfer Students

I, J, K and L-11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

M, Mc, N, O, P, Q, R and S-12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A, B, C and D-2:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m.

E, F, G, and H-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Night Registration - Tuesday, January 15, 1991, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building.

First Class Day - Wednesday, January 16, 1991.

Dormitories will be open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14.

Classes will begin January

16 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 25 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Students wishing to register for classes at the Clyde or Abilene Centers may do so Thursday, January 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Friday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Center. The Abilene Center is located in Office Park West Building B, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1991 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Coleman High School.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco-(817)442-2567; Clyde-(915)893-5976; Abilene-(915)698-2212; Coleman-(817)442-2567. Offices will be closed from December 21 until January 7.

Kid's Holiday Fun Means Crafts

For children eagerly awaiting Christmas, the days often go by much too slowly. One solution is to involve youngsters in holiday preparations such as making home-made ornaments.

Children can easily make stuffed felt ornaments without using a needle and thread. Materials you'll need are: felt in bright colors, scissors, construction paper, Elmer's Glue-All®, and trimmings. Draw simple patterns of stars, diamonds, animals, teddy bears, the outline of trees, or even Santa.

Older children can use the patterns to cut their own felt pieces, and parents can help the young ones. Cut two of each pattern.

Next take one piece from each pair of felt shapes and glue a small wad of cotton in its center. Glue a loop of yarn or ribbon at one edge for hanging later.

Now the creativity begins. On the second piece of felt, children can arrange sequins, faux jewels or beads, colored pipe cleaners, scraps of felt, macaroni...the possibilities are endless. Once the decorations are arranged, glue each piece to the felt. For heavier objects (such as large beads), try a glue with a quick tack and strong hold, such as Elmer's Tacky® Glue. Glue both pieces of felt together (try clamping the edges with clothes pins) and let ornaments dry overnight.

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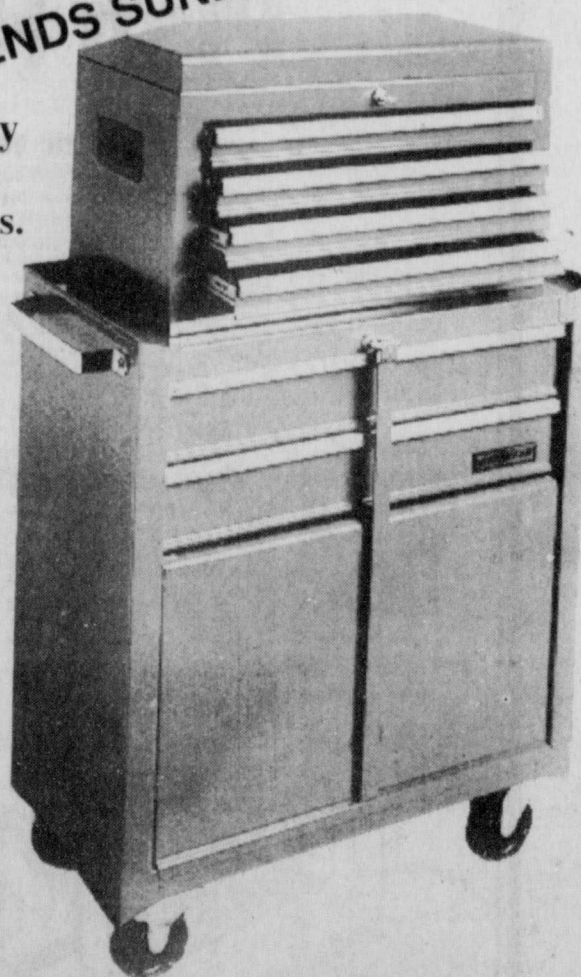
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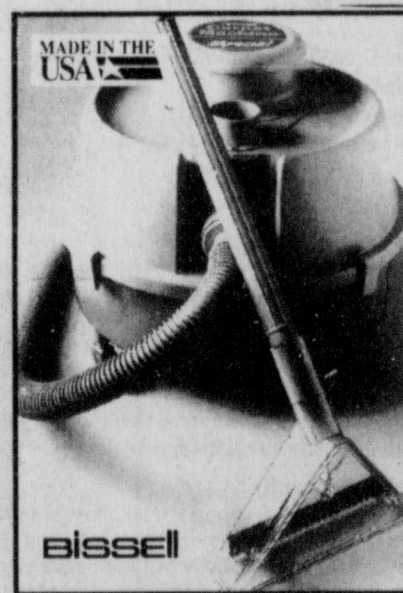


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