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Gretchin Williams Named Pecan Queen



Gretchin Williams

The 1982 Pecan Queen was chosen Monday night, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cisco Junior College Auditorium.

Eleven young ladies were vying for the title of Pecan Queen.

Gretchin Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams of Rising Star was selected as the 1982 Queen. First Runner-Up was Clista Lowrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrance of Eastland; Second Runner-Up was Carla Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt of Cisco; Third Runner-Up was Debbie Geye, daughter of Mr. Terry Geye of Rising Star; and Fourth

Runner-Up was Melinda Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Finley of Rising Star.

Other participants included: Bethany Gibbs, Joanie Hubbard, Selena McCuiston, Merlinda Munguia, Tina Walker, and Leslie Winnett.

Judges were: Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Mrs. R.T. Peavy and Durel Reid.

Pageant directors were Nancy Childress of Cottonwood and Linda George of Rising Star.

Gretchin will now reign as the 1982 PECAN QUEEN and will represent the organization in various functions throughout the year.



Clista Lowrance



Carla Hitt



Debbie Geye



Melinda Finley

FBC To Present Musical Cantata Sunday Night

The choirs of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star will present the Cantata, "Beginning of Christmas" on Sunday, December 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The cantata written by Charles L. Fowler features soloists: Jean Gray, Susan DeLong and Derenda Lawrence. Accompanists will be Pat Walker on the piano, Kay Pollock on the organ and Jimmy

Williams on the base guitar. Pastor R.D. Williams will direct the presentation.

The Children's Choir grades 4-6 directed by Mrs. Linda Finley and Pre-School Choir under the direction of Peggy Dennard will also take part in the presentation of Christmas music.

Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Mike McCutchen Killed In One Car Wreck Friday

SNYDER--Michael Marion "Mike" McCutchen was pronounced dead at the scene Friday night, December 11, 1981 following a one car accident. McCutchen, 32 was an oil field driller in Snyder at the time. Officer Bill Armstrong reported that McCutchen died shortly after midnight after his car overturned in a ditch on U.S. Highway 84 in Snyder. McCutchen reportedly lost control of his car about 12:15 a.m. and rammed into a reflector post, Armstrong said. His car landed upside down in the ditch the officer reported. Scurry County Justice of the Peace, Dan Calloway pronounced his dead at the scene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at

Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Herschel McDonald, former Rising Star Church of Christ preacher officiated with burial in the Rising Star City Cemetery.

Born May 16, 1949 in Bronwood, he was an oil field driller. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Rising Star most of his life.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle; his father, Leroy McCutchen; two daughters, Michelle and Jolene McCutchen of Rising Star; a son, Jeremy of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Tommy Alford of Kingsville, Mrs. Larry Tunnell of Dublin, and Mrs. Gary Hudson of Brownwood.

Director Members of the May Industrial Foundation will meet in annual session in the May Community Center on Thursday, January 7, 1982 at 6:00 p.m.

"May: A Commitment to the 1980's" will be presented as a Centennial Decade project.

Reno McGregor, deceased, will be replaced on the Board of Directors.

1982 Budget Presented To MAY ISD

The May School Board met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 9, 1981. Present at the meeting were board members Royce Kilgo, Clayton Chambers, Mike Hardwick, Tommy Petross, Jerry Lindley, Secretary Eddie Hardy, and President Wayne Pittman. Others attending were Superintendent Don Rhodes, Jerry Allred of the Brown County Schools Business Office, and Alvis Sewalt, brown county Chief Appraiser.

After the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved, Mr. Sewalt presented the budget for 1982 of the Brown County Appraisal District. A motion was made and carried to approve the budget.

Jerry Allred reviewed the audit for the 1980-81 school funds prepared by C.P.A. Henry Colyer. Motion was made and carried to accept the audit

report.

Local salary and salary deduction vouchers were reviewed. The motion was made and carried to approve all the vouchers.

Application for transfer of Merisha Ferguson from the Brownwood ISD was considered. The motion was made and carried to accept the transfer.

Supt. Rhodes presented policies regarding superintendent's contracts. Motion was made and carried to adopt a policy giving newly hired superintendents a two year probationary contract.

Supt. Rhodes discussed implications of Texas Senate Bill 341 in regard to hiring and dismissal procedures of contract personnel. No action was taken.

The motion was made and carried to adjourn.

PTO Discusses New Projects

The Rising Star PTO met Tuesday, December 8, at the High School gym.

Plans were discussed for raising money for a new PTO project. Our last project, luncheon tables, has been paid for and the PTO has \$700 balance.

We enjoyed a Christmas program presented by the 4th grade class. Participating in the program were:

Toby Long, Camille Harris, Shane Spencer, Brandon Carroll, Chris Jones, Becky Walker, Kim Schwab, Shannon Bailey, Doug Bass, Lee Delong, Heath Elliott, Scotty Ford, Diana Grissom, Meredith Hamblin, Myrtle Larkin, Charles Lunceford, Deidra Sessums, Stephanie Snodgrass, Tray Sausley, Gena Spencer, Shawn Webb, Kris Wheat, Derrick White, Suzanne Wiloth, Lawana Taylor.

Christmas Concert To Be Presented At School

The annual Christmas Music Concert will be Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Gym. The concert will include selections by the Second and Third Grade students including "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells."

They will be followed by the Fifth Grade Band playing five selections including "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

The Fourth Grade will present "A Certain Small Shepherd" again do fathers and mothers who work during the day can see it.

The Sixth Grade Band will play three selections including the ever popular "Silver Bells."

The Blue Brigade Band will close the program with several selections of Christmas music.

Everyone is invited to this evening of Christmas music. There is no admission charge.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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DECEMBER 20-7:00 p.m.

BEST Program Prepares Students For Employment



Students in the (Junior and Senior) class(es) at Rising Star High School are involved this week in activities designed to assist them in job seeking and job retention. The program is especially designed to assist students as they enter the job market skills for securing the very best job they can get with what they have to offer an employer. The program, known as Building Employability Skills in Teenagers (BEST), is conducted two hours a day for five days, and emphasizes the concept of learning by doing. Activities are developed to make the experience as realistic as possible and as close to the real working world as can be done in the classroom. On the first day of the program, students are organized into working crews with foremen selected to "Boss" each crew. To increase realism, students punch a time clock each day and those clocking the full ten hours will be awarded a certificate of achievement on Friday. The second day is devoted to leading the students to take a closer look at themselves and their interests and goals. The third day covers communicating with others and "selling" themselves to the employer on the day of the interview. The fourth day is devoted

to developing skills in decision making, especially those employed in career selection.

The final activity on the fifth day is a "role played" interview with a real employer from the community, with each working crew entering an applicant contestant for the job. The employer then selects the best applicant based on his completed application form and personal interview. These interviews are video taped and played back to the students. At the end of the 10 hour block, Certificates of Achievement will be presented to successful students by Gene Williams, Superintendent of Schools. This program is sponsored jointly by the Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments in the school with the assistance of the school counselor. People sponsoring the program at Rising Star are: Doug Owen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher; Linda Webb, Homemaking Teacher and Jerri Asmus, School Counselor.

The program was developed by Larry Dooley of Region 14 Education Service Center. Mr. Dooley and personnel from the ESC, assisted by the local school people, make the daily presentations.



Lakewood To Host Christmas Party

Lakewood Center will host its Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. Members and guests of members are invited to attend.

The Ladies Auxillary will prepare turkey and dressing with all

the trimmings. Members are requested to bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.

Dick Dillard has arranged for the entertainment.

For further information please call Juanita Harlow at 643-7792.

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December 18, 1981-----
---At 6:30 P.M.

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May Industrial Foundation To Hold Annual Meeting

By Marion McDaniel, Executive

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Signed
Mabel Falls Halsell
51-1tc

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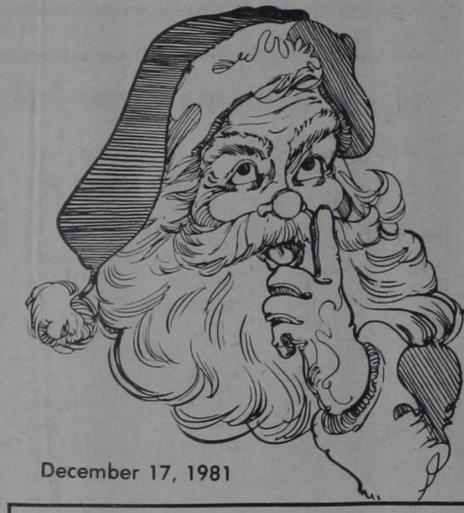
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USDA Charts Conservation Course

Part 2: Resource Trends

The U.S. department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This is the second in a series of three articles that outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.)

Continuing present nationwide soil and water conservation trends would mean serious future conservation and farm production problems, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report.

The finding is based on an analysis of the condition and trends of the soil, water and related resources of the United States. The analysis was part of a report required by Congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), explains Ron Bailey, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) at Eastland.

The analysis shows that the demand for food and fiber produced in the United States would increase while technological advances in agricultural production would decrease.

Without better technology to boost production, the demand to produce more food and fiber will mean that more acres of marginal land will be farmed. The result will be increased soil erosion rates and other resource problems.

If this happens, the productive capacity of American agriculture

would decrease and production costs would increase.

The report says that these resource problems need to be addressed most quickly: Excessive erosion rates, upstream flood damages, groundwater depletion, and deteriorated water quality.

To project future conditions, the USDA analysts used a computer model to simulate the nation's agricultural productivity related to erosion. Although the model's results can't be taken as absolute indicators of what will happen, they do show the relative direction of American agriculture and the possible magnitude of future resource conditions and problems.

RCA Appraisal Part II, the second of three major RCA documents, contains the detailed analysis of the trends in the use and condition of America's soil and water resource base. A copy of this and other RCA documents is available for reference use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Offices throughout the state.

A short leaflet summarizing the RCA findings and proposed conservation program is also available at these USDA offices. The leaflet contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form that may be used to send comments to USDA. Responses should be mailed by January 15, 1982.

Johnson Ranch & Hargus Ranch of Eastland County are given the Land Heritage Awards



Mrs. Lucille Johnson and her son Clyde L. Johnson accept their certificate of honor from Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown for the Johnson Ranch in Eastland County which qualified this year as a 100-year-old property in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program. Ceremonies were held in the State Capitol in November for the 61 families whose properties were registered in 1981.



Mrs. Pebble Hargus Boles and her son Claud W. Boles accept their certificate of honor from Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown for the Hargus Ranch in Eastland County which qualified this year as a 100-year-old property in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program. Ceremonies were held in the State Capitol in November for the 61 families whose properties were registered in 1981.

Two Eastland County ranches and the families who own them were among the 51 honored at the Family Land Heritage Awards ceremonies in the Capitol Rotunda in Austin on Nov. 10th.

The Johnson Ranch near Desdemona and the Hargus Ranch near Eastland were cited by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, as being in continuous agricultural production by the same families for 100 years.

Shown receiving the Award from Reagan V. Brown for the Johnson Ranch are Clyde L. Johnson of Stephenville and Mrs. Doyl (Lucille) Johnson of Desdemona. Other members of the Johnson family attending were Mrs. Clyde (Da Sha) Johnson of Stephenville and Roy L. Johnson of Desdemona.

The Award to the Hargus Ranch was received by Mrs. Pebble Hargus Boles of Eastland her son, Winston Boles of Eastland. Other members of the Hargus family attending the event were Mrs. Winston Boles, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hardeman, San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles with children Blake and Abby Jo, Arlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles and children, Deborah and Reed, of Clyde, Valera Hargus, Belton, Texas, Ricky Whitely, Austin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Aryless Dawson, San Marcos, Tex., Mrs. Faye Swope, Belton and Bart Boles of Austin.

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

RANGER: Older home on 2 lots. Needs repair. Bargain priced.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

12.642 ACRES on FM 2461 near Lake Leon Dam. Blacktop frontage, staff water. Permanent easement to lake. Call today.

BUILD your dream house on one of these 2 to 3 acre tracts. Located on Hwy 6, 5 miles S. of Eastland. City water available.

51 ACRES with beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath 5 yr. old brick home. Horse pens, 3 stock tanks, 25 acres in coastal, good fences. Located 4 miles NE of Gorman.

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

20 ACRES approximately 3 miles west of Gorman. Co-Op water can be arranged. Some minerals

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A nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home close in. Fully carpeted, dishwasher, disposal, drapes and an attic fan. These are just some of the extras. Priced to sell! \$26,500.

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

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

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

A large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with permanent siding. Carpeted, some paneling, carport and detached garage. Owner will consider second on part of down payment. \$29,900.

A nice 3 bedroom frame home close in. Carpeted, fireplace, central heat and detached garage. \$35,000. \$2500 down, 13% loan available.

A large 5 bedroom home on corner lot. 2 story. Better hurry on this one. \$25,000.

Lake Leon! 1 bedroom, 1 bath home on deeded lot. Screened in porch, fully carpeted. \$25,000.

Want a new home? We have 100' lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer and paved streets. Reasonable priced at \$4500 each.

We have owner financed lots and others at Lake Leon.

CISCO HOMES

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on nice size lot. Central heat and air, large closets, covered patio, 2 car garage, plus storage building.

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

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

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

Big 2 story older home. First floor could be used for a business and still have 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath upstairs. Also, has a basement and big attic, which could be used for more living space. Good location and price has been reduced to \$22,000.

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

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

FARMS & RANCHES

20 ac. with a large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Extras include: carpet, wood paneling, dishwasher, 2 hot water heaters, built-in desk and typing table, lots of cabinets and closets, two car garage, barn and other out buildings. There are 12 ac. of coastal that yields 1300 bales off two cuttings. See to appreciate. \$75,000.

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

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

435 acres northwest of Cisco. Approx. 50 acres cultivated land, fair to good fences. For the hunter, it has deer, turkey and quail. Some minerals. \$450 per acre.

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

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Residential Eastland

IN EASTLAND: Three apartments that gross monthly \$435.00. Upstairs can be made into another apartment. Carpet and furnishings stay with apartment. E-1

WE HAVE new homes under construction. Call for details.

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

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

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

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

THREE BEDROOM fenced back yard. Nice neighborhood. This is only \$22,500. E-4

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

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

ASSUMPTION with low interest rate: Excellent location, close to school. Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home fenced backyard, large metal bldg in back. If you want a nice home with low payments, check this one out. E-10

AT LAST! A nice home that is affordable. \$28,500. This house has 1056 square feet, three bedrooms, one bath, fenced in back yard. Lots more! E-8

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

Cisco

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

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

Ranger

IN RANGER, nice 2 1/2 bath. Has a breakfast room and a 1 car garage. House is close to school. R-2

TWO bedroom, 1 bath home with two car garage on large lot. FHA appraised. R-11

SMALL 2 bedroom home in good location for only \$9,000.00.

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

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

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

REMODELED: Three bedroom one bath home. Close to schools, church, and shops. Has one car garage. City water. FHA appraised. Call for details. R-5

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home with den, wood heater, carport, FHA appraised. R-9

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

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

Lake Property

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

Country Homes & Acreage

Acreage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House with Acreage

400 ACRE RANCH: Some minerals. Executive home with many extras! Beautifully maintained! Oil and gas wells on acreage. Call now for more details! HA-1

1.10 ACRES with a one bath house on it. Equity buy, loan assumable. Call now for more information. HA-9

EXTRA LARGE home energy efficient, five bedrooms, four baths. Nimrod area on two acres. \$75,000. HA-2

6.52 ACRES: with three bedrooms one bath. Has a fireplace and a two car garage. This is in a very good location. HA-8

Commercial & Lots

ATTENTION MERCHANTS - RELOCATE! ONE half to ONE ACRE TRACTS, all utilities and pave street, situated in new shopping development. Adequate parking space, \$8,500.00. C-2

IN CISCO, 2 large lots with many oak trees. Utilities on property great for mobile home. L-15

LAKE LEON BUSINESS with 3 bedroom siding home on water front, 2 gas pumps, 4 trailer hook-ups, store is 500 sq. ft., 24' x 30' workshop, storeroom, storm cellar, staff water, garden spot. GOOD LOCATION AND A GOOD BUSINESS. CP-5

CISCO, LARGE COMMERCIAL Bldg., includes nice size apartment, 2 bay car wash, mobil home hookup. Make offer. CP-6

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. CP-8

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION on Old Hwy. 80 West - has room for four office spaces, central heat and air, carpeted. CP-1.

EXCELLENT commercial property on large corner lot central air and heat - perfect for business offices. Eastland. CP-12

SMALL BUSINESS making good profit. Owners will train. Good investment for couple seeking opportunity. In Eastland. CP-4

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL property on W. Main Street in Eastland. Sits on corner lot and has adequate parking. Call for details. CP-12

CISCO-Excellent property for office with plenty of parking space. 150 x 150; lot with 1500 sq. ft. building. Owner financing with 25% down at 11% interest. Located on a main thoroughfare. CP-10

EASTLAND-Small motel with good income. This is an excellent investment only 25% down and owner financing at 12% interest. This is a good buy. CP-9

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Oil News

L.M. Young, Abilene, completed two Brown County wells three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

No.4-A R.J. Goodall is located in the Chambers (Conglomerate) Field. Wellsite is 3,234 feet from the south and 3,266 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith. Survey 155.

Absolute, open flow was 716,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,983-93 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,196 feet, total depth.

Other well is No.1-D W.R. Chambers, located on the Dale (Caddo) Field. It spots 3,450 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 25 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Production is from perforations at 2,030-40 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,060 feet, total depth.

Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, completed No.1 Alexander as a Conglomerate discovery two miles east of Cisco in Eastland County.

Wellsite is 1290 feet from the south and 1289 feet from the west lines of Section 62, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 298 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 inch choke from perforations at 3591-95

feet.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 3655 feet. Total depth was 3738 feet and plugged back to 3736 feet.

Gas-ratio was 1678-1.

A Marble Falls discovery well was completed three miles northwest of Eastland. It is Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc., Fort Worth No. 1 PC Charles G.Pence.

Location is 2012 feet from the north and 2413 feet from the west lines of Section 42, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 120 barrels of 43 gravity oil with a trace of water.

Production is from perforations at 3432-42 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 3954 feet and the hole is bottomed at 3977 feet.

MHW Inc., of Dallas, completed No. 6-B Choate as a Duffer lime discovery well 13 miles north of Cisco.

Wellsite is 1360 feet from the north and 1863 feet from the west lines of Section 466, SP Survey, A-792.

Daily potential was 30 barrels of 42 gravity, pumping from perforations at 3905-08 feet. The pay was fractured with 100 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 4045 feet and the hole is bottomed at 4082 feet.

L.M. Young Abilene completed No. 1 W.R. Chambers as a Marble Falls oil discovery well

three miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County.

Wellsite is 3060 feet from the south and 2150 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Daily potential was 34 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2786-94 feet, treated with 2000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½ inch casing at 3200 feet, total depth.

EASTLAND

Mesa Oil Co., Lubbock will drill No. 4 Ingram as an Eastland County wildcat seven miles southwest of Cisco.

The planned 1800 foot venture is located on an 83 acre lease.

It spots 1200 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 125, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

BROWN

Sterns Operating Co., of Abilene completed No. 1 Henry M. Ford in Brown County regular Field three miles southwest of Byrds Store.

Wellsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,884 feet from the east lines of J. Padillo Survey 645.

Absolute, open flow was 850,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,701-06 feet. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,435 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,242 feet.

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Uweil

2 Peter 3:9-10
The Lord is not slack

concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 3:9 God is love and this love includes justice. The same love that provides a reward for righteousness also demands a penalty for unrighteousness, God does not intend for anyone to go to hell. Because He loves you, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for you, and to pay the penalty for your sin. God has

done everything that He can do to keep you out of Hell. But there is one thing God cannot do; He cannot and will not GO AGAINST YOUR FREE WILL. HE WILL NOT FORCE YOU TO GO TO HEAVEN. GOD HAS PROVIDED THE WAY. NOW YOU MUST MAKE THE DECISION. IT IS UP TO YOU.

First Baptist Church

WISE MEN SEEK JESUS!

"Bhold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem..."

IF WE WOULD BE WISE, like these men from the East, we must first keep our vision upward. No doubt they had been scanning

ing the heavens for some time...then suddenly the luminous sign burst forth, and they started on their quest.

IF WE WOULD BE WISE, we too must be willing to search and see. We have to give ourselves to our quest.

IF WE WOULD BE WISE, we must deeply desire to know Him, the Savior, the King! These magi went on what was in those days a far journey. When they arrived at Jerusalem they saw no sign of a kingly birth and an appropriate welcome. But they continued to make inquiry.

IF WE WOULD BE WISE, we too must walk in the light of Scripture as well as in the light of nature. The star had guided the Magi to the King; and of the Jews; the Scriptures

Thursday, December 17 1981 directed them to the particular town where the King was born. IF WE WOULD BE WISE, we too must not stop till we have found HIM whom we have been SEEKING! The quest of these Magi did not stop till they arrived at Bethlehem. Their hearts were not satisfied till they knelt at the feet of the Babe. IF WE WOULD BE WISE, we too will bring HIM our gifts, and most of all, OUR HEARTS!

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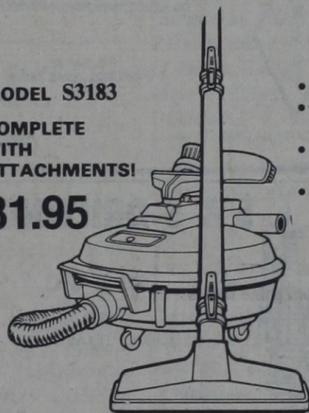
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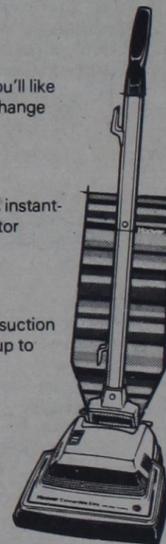
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12.1	16.13	17.29	20.17	24.20
12.2	16.27	17.43	20.33	24.40
12.3	16.40	17.57	20.50	24.60
12.4	16.53	17.71	20.67	24.80
12.5	16.67	17.86	20.83	25.00
12.6	16.80	18.00	21.00	25.20
12.7	16.93	18.14	21.17	25.40
12.8	17.07	18.29	21.33	25.60
12.9	17.20	18.43	21.50	25.80
13.0	17.33	18.57	21.67	26.00
13.1	17.47	18.71	21.83	26.20
13.2	17.60	18.86	22.00	26.40
13.3	17.73	19.00	22.17	26.60
13.4	17.87	19.14	22.33	26.80
13.5	18.00	19.29	22.50	27.00
13.6	18.13	19.43	22.67	27.20
13.7	18.27	19.57	22.83	27.40
13.8	18.40	19.71	23.00	27.60
13.9	18.53	19.86	23.17	27.80
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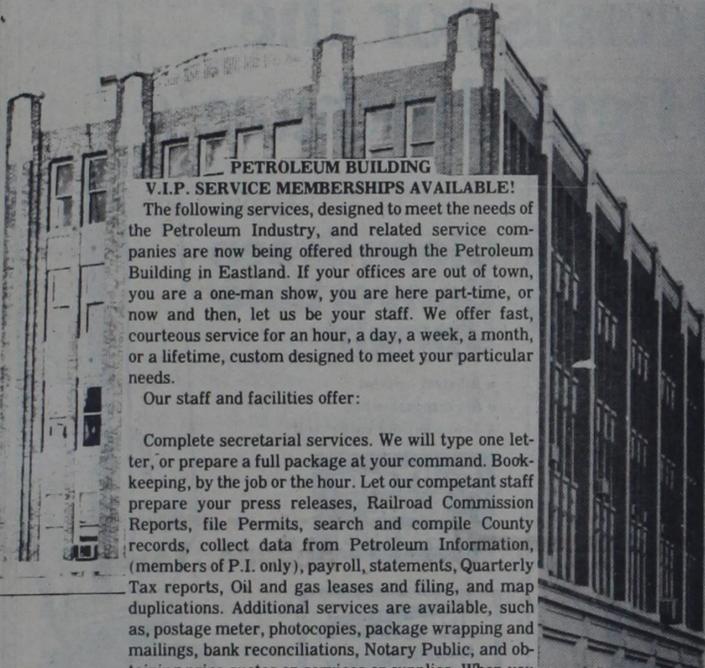
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Cattle Picture Bullish Despite Weak Prices

COLLEGE STATION—Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even though the market remains weak. "The next few weeks may hold the key to what cattlemen can expect after the start of the new year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek believes fed cattle prices will move slightly higher toward the end of this year and expects definite overall improvements for the cattle industry going into the new year.

His optimism of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago. This means that supplies of fed beef should be quite low in early 1982. Also, lower interest rates, some increase in disposable income for consumers due to the tax cut, and the likelihood of improved economic conditions should all help beef demand and consequently strengthen beef prices, believes Uvacek.

Regarding cattle and calves in the nation's feedlots, the economist notes that November 1, 1981 totals were 9 percent below year-ago levels and the lowest since 1974. October replacements also were down substantially from a year ago, but the decrease was not quite as sharp as the 17 percent drop recorded during the July-September period.

"This continued decline in numbers of cattle placed on feed reflects the fact that feedlots for Choice fed steers in the Plains states were \$74 to \$75 while market prices ranged from \$62 to \$64. Feedlots have difficulty operating when they're losing that kind of money."

Fed cattle marketing for the first quarter of 1982 are projected to be 5 to 8 percent below the January-March 1980 level. That means continued downward pressure on fed beef supplies which should eventually bolster the cattle market if the general economy cooperates at all.

population growth of Texas cities and counties.

The Almanac also features a special article on East Texas, written by Bob Bowman, author of several books on the region. Titled "East Texas: A Changing Region," Bowman's article says that at first it seems the sleepest of lands—tall-timbered, a gently rolling piece of Texas pushed into its eastern corner, almost more southern than Texan.

"But when you look beyond the verdant forests and saddle-sloped hills, you begin to sense a livelier land—a region being reshaped by industrialization, tourism and an influx of Sunbelt newcomers lured here by a moderate climate, scenic beauty and outdoors ethic..."

West Texas is also featured in a comprehensive article on McDonald Observatory, located in the Davis Mountains. Its author, Mike Kingston, Dallas Morning News editorial page writer, notes that the unpolluted view of the stars available from the observatory makes it one of the top astronomical sites in the world.

Persons who want to know more about Texas are provided a reading guide in a special article, "44 Books About Texas," written by Lee Milazzo, a director of university Archives at Southern Methodist University and a book critic of The Dallas Morning News.

Other special features include

"Texas Energy: Trends and Outlook," by Dr. W.L. Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Austin; and "History of the Republican Party" by Kingston, a veteran Texas political writer.

An enlarged sports section provides what is probably the most complete account of records of Texas professional and amateur athletic teams.

In addition, the Almanac contains a vast amount of basic information on nearly every aspect of the state: State and national parks, lakes and rivers, updated information on statewide political races, Texas weather, agriculture, petroleum production, state boards and commissions and civic organizations, it also contains an updated version of the Texas Constitution, the history of Texas and its popular section, "Counties of Texas," with maps.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murry of Durant, Okla., and Lorene Smith of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Chestley Auten of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Jones of Stephenville spent last weekend with their sister, Mrs.

Ruby Boswell and got in some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanady of Baird, Mrs. Mike Leslie and Mrs. Bud Cotter of De Leon visited in the Jack Millwee home last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell, Mae Leonard and Frances Whittle attended the De Leon 65 club Christmas party and supper Thursday night in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barton of Ft. Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton last weekend.

Billy Jack Millwee was entertained with a party on his 5th birthday last Saturday.

Miss Sharon Martin of Angleton and Mrs. Connie Little of Graham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Beta Upsilon Christmas Party Held in Cisco

The Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas meeting of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Cisco, Texas, December 5, 1981, at 9:30 a.m.

Tasty, attractive refreshments were served by Lois Whitaker and Olga Fay Parker who were assisted in Hostess duties by Hellen Hathaway, Connie Rattan, and Bessie Fields.

A warm fellowship permeated the entire program of activities for the 29 members present.

Christmas came early for Anna Auvenshine when she was presented her President's Pin for the fine leadership she is providing for Beta Upsilon Chapter.

Memorable and unique quotes either by, for or about women were presented as members answered roll call. These will be collected by Adeline Meredith, Research Chairman, who will compile them for the Chapter.

The Sanctuary provided a lovely and appropriate background for the Intermediate School Choir Ensemble directed by Davene Jeffcoat. Christmas Selections by the Choir added to the festive atmosphere.

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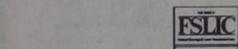
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PECAN Show Winners Announced

PECAN SHOW DeMarquis Gordon

Three pecan growers shared the champion plaques at the 29th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday in Eastland. The champion pecans were selected from 225 entries representing 45 different varieties.

The Lone Star Pecan Orchard of Rising Star won the champion In-shell plaque with an entry of Apache pecans. They contained 38.9 nuts per pound and shelled 57.7 percent kernels. The Lone Star Orchard also had the Reserve Champion In-shell pecan, an entry of Comanche pecans.

Dan Childress of Cottonwood was winner of the Shelling plaque with an entry of Shawnee pecans. His Sioux pecans won Reserve Champion Shelling rosette.

The champion native pecans were shown by Billy Joe Taylor of Cisco while James Alexander of Rising Star had the Reserve Champion natives.

Judges for the show held in the courthouse lobby were Mr. Norman Winters, Executive Secretary for the Texas Pecan

Growers Association at College Station; Dr. Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville, and Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon said this was one of the largest pecan shows ever held here and one of the largest in the state. There was an increase of 73 entries over last year's show.

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

The following growers won ribbons at the Eastland County Show:

Apache
First - Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Second - Dan Childress; Third - Jon Brumley of Fort Worth.

Barton
First - Charles Walker of Eastland; Second - C.T. Barton of Rising Star; Third - Boch Orchard of Ranger.

Choctaw
First - John Black of Carbon; Second - T.E. Robertson of Breckenridge; Third - Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star

Comanche
First - Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Second - B.R. Adams of Olden; Third - T.E. Robertson.

Desirable
First - Boch Orchard; Second - Lost Creek Orchard of Rising Star

GraBohl
First - Lost Creek Orchard; Second - Acres of Joy of Rising Star; Third - Frank Bielinske of Mingus

Kiowa
First - Frank Bielinske; Second - Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Third - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard

Mahan
First - Charles Walker; Second - James Alexander; Third - Frank Bielinske

Mohawk
First - Dan Childress; Second - Boch Orchard; Third - Acres of Joy

Chickasaw
First - Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Second - Dan Childress; Third - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard

Shoshoni
First - Dan Childress; Second - T.E. Robertson; Third - Lost Creek

Stuart
First - Mike Fox of

Ranger; Second - Gilbert Williams of Cross Plains; Third - Bill Walton of Ranger

Success
First - N.E. Richardson of Ranger; Second - James Alexander; Third - B.R. Adams

Wichita
First - Boch Orchard; Second - Dan Childress; Third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard of Quemado.

Known Hybrids
First - Boch Orchard

In-Shell Seedlings
First - Charles Walker; Second - Bucky Harris of Eastland; Third - T.E. Robertson

Other In-Shell Varieties

First - Harper, Dan Childress; Second - Merimac, Dan Childress; Third - GraZona, Frank Bielinske

Caddo
First - Dan Childress; Second - T.E. Robertson; Third - Boch Orchard

Cheyenne
First - Dan Childress; Second - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard; Third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard

Halbert
Second - James Alexander; Third - Jon Brumley

Schley
First - James Alexander; Second - Southern Star Pecan Orchard

Shawnee
First - Dan Childress; Second - Scot Gordon of Eastland; Third - Southern Star Pecan Orchard

Sioux
First - Dan Childress; Second - Acres of Joy; Third - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard

Tejas
First - Dan Childress; Second - Scot Gordon; Third - Acres of Joy

Texas Prolific
Second - Dan Childress; Third - Gilbert Williams

Vogt
First - Dan Childress; Second - Acres of Joy

Western
First - T.E. Robertson; Second - Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Third - Charles Walker

Shelling Seedlings
First - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard; Second - Charles Walker; Third - James Alexander

Other Shelling Varieties
First - San Saba Improved, James Alexander; Second - Capers, Lone Star Pecan Orchard; Third - Cherokee, Acres of Joy

Natives
First - Billy Joe Taylor of Cisco; Second - James Alexander; Third - Lost Creek Pecan Orchard

Smallest Pecans
First - Olen Trout of Eastland; Second - Thomas Seay of Gorman; Third - Helen Heyser of Cisco.

PECAN CENTER-PIECE DIVISION WINNERS
Lovely pecan center-

piece arrangements spotlighted the Eastland County Pecan Show this week.

Winners were as follows:

YOUTH DIVISION:
1st place - Tabitha Hutton, Rising Star
2nd place - Shane Burgess, Carbon

ADULT DIVISION:
1st place - Mrs. Billy Adams, Olden
2nd place - Mrs. I.E. Talley, Olden
3rd place - Mrs. Marceil Justice, Carbon

YOUTH PECAN BAKE SHOW WINNERS

Winning honors in the youth division of the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show were:

CAKES
1st place - Jennifer Stacy, Carbon

PIES
1st place - Shane Burgess, Carbon

SNACKS
1st place - Dana Carlile, Cisco

COOKIES
1st place - Jennifer Stacy, Carbon
2nd place - Dana Carlile, Cisco

NUT BREADS
1st place - Patri Spurlen, Eastland
2nd place - Jonna Rodgers, Carbon
3rd place - Dana Carlile, Cisco

Patri Spurlen of Eastland was Grand Champion winner in the youth division with her prize winning entry Praline Pecan Loaf.

PRALINE PECAN LOAF

Pan: Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, spread on bottom of 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Sprinkle with 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Toast 1 cup pecan halves in oven, spread over mixture. Combine 2 tablespoons honey with 2 tablespoons water and drizzle over pecans. Set aside.

Streusel: Mix 3/4 cup chopped pecans, 4 1/2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mixture will be very crumbly. Set aside.

Loaf: 1 package dry yeast, 1/4 cup warm water 2 1/4 cups sifted flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 1/3 cup milk, scalded, cooled, 1 egg.

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Set aside. Sift flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, salt together into mixing bowl; cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Combine yeast with milk, beaten egg and stir into bowl and beat well. Knead about 5 minutes on floured surface until dough is no longer sticky. Roll out to 15 x 10 inch rectangle. Sprinkle with streusel mixture, and roll up

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from short side (like a jelly roll). Cut into three equal pieces and place in loaf pan, (cut sides up), press lightly. Cover with oiled plastic wrap and let rise in warm place 1 1/2 hours to 2 hours or until even with top of pan. Bake in preheated 350° F. oven on middle rack about 30 minutes. Remove from pan onto rack to cool. Serves 8 to 10.

Jennifer Stacy of Carbon walked off with top honors and the Reserve Grand Champion ribbon with her prize winning \$300 Cookie Recipe.

\$300 COOKIE RECIPE

1/2 stick margarine
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1 cup sugar
10 marshmallows
1 cup pecans
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup chopped candied cherries

Bring to boil margarine, milk and sugar. Continue cooking over low heat 6 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add the 10 large marshmallows. Let marshmallows melt, then add 1 cup pecans, 1 cup graham cracker crumbs and 1/2 cup chopped cherries. Mix well and drop by spoon on wax paper.

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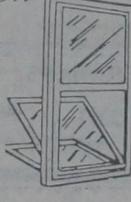
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PECAN BAKE SHOW WINNERS

Pecan baked goodies were on display and a highlight of the 29th annual Eastland County Pecan Show.

Mrs. Twila Lee, of Cisco, was grand champion winner of the adult bake show. Reserve Grand Champion was Mrs. Charles Little of Eastland.

Winners in each of the bake show divisions were:

CAKES

1st place - Mrs. Elva Brogdon, Cisco
2nd place - Mrs. Herbert Wende, Nimrod

3rd place - Mrs. Bill Adams, Olden

PIES

1st place -- Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland
2nd place -- Mrs. Arleta Shirey, Eastland

3rd place - Mrs. Betty Greer, Eastland

CANDY

1st place -- Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco
2nd place -- Mrs. Marceil Justice, Carbon

3rd place - Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Kokomo

COOKIES

1st place -- Mrs. Charles Walker, Eastland

2nd place - Mrs. Marceil Justice, Carbon

3rd place - Mrs. Helen Phillips, Eastland

NUT BREADS

1st place -- Mrs. Marceil Justice, Carbon

2nd place - Mrs. Mercedes Nevill, Eastland

3rd place - Mrs. John Rodgers, Carbon

SNACKS

1st place -- Mrs. Arleta Shirey, Eastland

2nd place - Mrs. Mercedes Nevill, Eastland

3rd place - Mrs. Anita Walton, Ranger
Grand Champion winning entry in the adult bake show division was made by Mrs. Twila Lee of Cisco. Her winning entry was

SOUR CREAM FUDGE

Mrs. Twila Lee
Combine in saucepan 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/4 cup corn syrup, and 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Cook over medium heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cook until small amount forms soft ball in cold water (236° on candy thermometer).

Remove from heat. Let stand 15 minutes without stirring. Add and beat until mixture begins to lose its gloss. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla. Stir in 1/4 cup candied cherries and 1 cup chopped pecans. Pour in 8 x 8 greased pan.

Reserve Grand Champion winning entry was a pecan pie baked by Mrs. Charles Walker of Eastland.

PECAN PIE

Mrs. Charles Walker
1 1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup pecans.

1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell
1/2 cup corn syrup (light)
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and butter in 2 quart sauce pan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly until butter is melted. Remove from burner, gradually add hot syrup to beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add pecans to first mixture and cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla extract to filling. Pour filling into pie shell. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Avs Massey - Activity Director

MONDAY--News gathering day!

The resident council met at 2:00 p.m.--there wasn't any complaints except Buster said that if the nurses and aids didn't let him alone, he will leave the country.

TUESDAY--The Christmas tree was put up and decorated at 2:00 p.m. Christmas gifts are being made by Mary Crisp, Martha Irby and even Buster has been busy making dominoe counters. That keeps him out of mischief. When the nurses try to find him--he is hid out (working). Bingo was put off until Wednesday so we could get the tree up to enjoy.

WEDNESDAY--Devotional from 11:30 to 12:00 was led by Mrs. Williams today. A large group of residents enjoyed songs. Mrs. Modart was the song leader. Mildred Parnell helped with the songs too. Thank you both. At 2:00 p.m. we had Bingo. Buster Rixford called numbers. Martha Irby was the big winner with four games. Mary Hammett and Mary Boase won 2 games each, Ora Clark, Emma West, and Estelle Bolding won a game each. Buster said being with all the women in Bingo made him feel like pulling his hair out. We all appreciate you Buster.

THURSDAY--Regular routine.

FRIDAY-- We welcomed Carl Burns back from the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Bible Study was conducted by the First Baptist Church of May. Brother Bill Campbell led songs in the absence of Robert Sparkman. Bea Kelton accompanied on the piano. Several Christmas songs were sung. Mildred Parnell sang, "Oh Holy Night". Brother Bill taught the lesson in the absence of Olive Odom. The lesson was on parable of sower and seed growing secretly. There was 17 residents, 3 volunteers from May and 2 visitors (Opal Hill and Allene Thompson of Brownwood.) Aleene Thompson brought napkin holders to decorate the Birthday and Christmas tables--Thank you so much, they are lovely.

SATURDAY--Routine activities M.T. Walker came back from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

SUNDAY--Church services were held at 3:00 p.m. The First United Methodist Church with Rev. Lewis Wilkerson was in charge. Songs were enjoyed by all. Brother Lewis's sermon was entitled, "Light of Christmas". The scripture was taken from John 1:1-14. Seven visitors and a good group of residents attended.

We want to thank Lee and Wanda Hughes for the lovely poinsetta.

Visitors of the week: Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr of Cisco visited Estelle Bolding; Frank and Eula McCary of Santa Anna visited Ethel Degman; Juanita Hall of Dumas visited Mary Crisp; other visitors--Willie Hughes, Edna Allen, Everette Yielding, Lorene Claborn, Elza Witt, Edra Butler, Bessie Kirkland, Essie Green, Inez Elliott, Nelda Rutherford, Mrs. Nix of Fort Worth visited Mary Hammett, Newt and Olive Odom, Norene Boggs, Mabel Terry Perkins, Mamie Joyce of Lockney, Texas; Rex Goss of Mission to see Martha Irby; Edra

and Jamie Butler, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames of Brownwood to see Myrtle Tyler and Georgia Miller; Grace Spencer--Ida and Frank Gattis of Abilene visited Georgia; Detta Webb, Edi Anderson, Shannon Dudley, Velma Turner, Sybil Sears, Scott Alexander, Barbara Wright, Mozelle Kerr, Lillian Newcomb, Jewel Smith, Bernice Lee, Virgil and Darcie Young, Pearl Anderson, Susie Seals and Bertie Medford had the following out of town visitors--Erma Corley, Valda Chuate of Breckenridge; Myrtle Tyler had Judy Butler of Victoria; Sue Landess, Mrs. Starkey--Edie Anderson, Worthy Martin, Pauline Howard, Pearl Walker, Sue Landess, Bill Campbell, Russell and Wynogene Rood of Wichita Falls visited Emma West; Dorothy Shook, Elizabeth Robertson, Sue Landess and Donald Chalk.

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Proposals are invited from any architectural firm. Interested firms may obtain a proposal packet containing full project requirements and detailed submission requirements by applying to the Housing Authority as follows: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR

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Attn: Norman Claborn, Executive Director

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Date----12-9-81-----
Norman Claborn, Executive Director.

Authority To Have Annual Meeting

By Marion McDaniel, Executive Director
Members of the May Housing Authority, Inc., will meet at the May Community Center on Thursday, January 7, 1982 at 7 p.m. for the annual meeting of the membership.
Rosalie McDaniel, who has served as secretary of the Board of Directors since it was formed will be seeking re-election to a three year term.
Anyone else who wishes to seek the Board position should notify Rosalie

NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Rising Star, Rising Star, Texas. Separate sealed bids for construction of gas system improvements. Including replacing 1434' existing 4" gas lines with 3" gas lines and installing pressure regulator station. Bids will be received by the City of Rising Star at office of Mayor until 2:00 p.m. daylight savings time, January 6, 1982. Then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Contract documents can be examined at following locations: City of Rising Star, City Hall, Rising Star, Texas, or Souls, Tabor Association, Incorporated, 1905 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas. Copy of contract documents may be obtained at office of Souls, Tabor Association Incorporated, 1905 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas. Upon payment of \$7.50 for each set. PAYMENT IS NOT REFUNDABLE. Mayor H.L. Killion. City of Rising Star, Texas 51-2tc

McDaniel, secretary of the Board of Directors, in writing requesting the name to be placed on the ballot. Please address requests to: May, Texas 76857. Notice must be given ten days prior to the election.
Lydia Massey, who runs the May K & K Grocery Store with her husband began as manager on November 1, 1981, replacing Carolyn Tischler who resigned.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your thoughts, prayers, kindness, and concern during the loss of our loved one, Estell Burns.
Thanks to John Bishop, Terry Horton, Truett Horton, and Larry Wolfe who helped on the ambulance, not once, but several times.
Thanks to Dr. Carpenter and Norma and the great Nurses and aids at the Nursing Center.
Thanks to our friends and neighbors for their visits, prayers, cards, food and flowers.
A special thanks to Bro. Lee Fields and his words of comfort. To Doris Griffin, Blanche Cawley, Sarah Chamberlain, Emma Jean Steel and Pat Walker for the special music.
A very "extra-special" thanks to Terry Horton who gave up so much of her off duty time to help us in so many ways.
Each of you have

OBITUARY

Barbara Chick

Barbara Chick RISING STAR--Barbara Chick, 73, of Bridge City and a retired beauty operator died at 7:20 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. The Rev. Dick Williams officiated with burial in the Blake Cemetery.

Born July 2, 1908 in Shreveport, La., she married Thomas Chick in November of 1949 in Rising Star.

Mrs. Chick was a former resident of Rising Star.

Survivors include three nephews.

had a part in helping to ease our heartache--thanks again and may God richly bless each of you.

The family of Estell Burns
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Doris Hubbard for calling us about the fire in our coastal field. And to the Rising Star Fire Department for coming so quick and putting it out. We really did appreciate it.
Jinks and Velma Hollis 51-1tp

THANKS

The family of Barbara Chick wish to take this method of sending our grateful appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, cards, each act of kindness and your prayers at the loss of our loved one.
May God richly bless each is our prayer.
Family of Barbara Chick 51-1tp

Enjoy "Affordable" Dairy Products

COLLEGE STATION--Consumers with an eye for good buys won't want to pass up the dairy section of their favorite supermarket this fall.

"Most supermarkets are currently featuring attractive prices on dairy products," says Dr. Bud Schwart, dairy marketing economist with the Texas A & M University System.

Why? Because production of dairy products during the first half of this year is 6 percent higher than during the same period in 1980, notes Schwart. Furthermore, raw milk

production is expected to hit record levels this year, so wholesale milk prices should remain stable or even drop slightly--a benefit for consumers.

"That's not to say that prices of dairy products haven't gone up, because they have. But they have not increased as much as the average prices for all food items," says Schwart.

Dairy products really become attractive buys when consumers compare their purchasing power over the past three decades, contends the economist.

An American worked 16 minutes to buy a half gallon of milk in 1950, but today that same amount of work buys a whole gallon. Work time to buy a pound of cheese has dropped from 23 minutes to 19 minutes during the past 30 years, and the same work time now buys more than twice the amount of ice cream that it did in 1950.

As far as consumption of dairy products is concerned, the pattern has changed drastically over the past 30 years as Americans have become more health and weight conscious, says Schwart.

Annual per capita consumption of whole milk has dropped from 31 gallons to half that amount while use of low-fat milk has jumped from a glass to nine gallons. Americans are now eating yogurt at the rate of three pounds a year compared to just over an ounce 30 years ago. Per capita cheese consumption has doubled to 18 pounds a year, and ice cream remains a perennial favorite with each American consuming 18 pounds as well. Use of sour cream and chip dip has also increased sharply.

Financing From FmHA May Be In Danger

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Some 900 West Texas farmers who were scheduled to receive warnings from the Farmers Home Administration that their financing for the 1982 crop year was in danger, will be dealt with on an individual basis, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was assured by FmHA Washington officials today (December 11, 1981).

Some "policy letters," official warnings from FmHA that future financing would depend on the farmer being current on his 1981 loan, unless he met certain criteria, have already been sent to Texas borrowers, Stenholm said. "A warning of this type causes tremendous concern among those farmers who are already holding on by their fingernails," he said, "and the uncer-

Emphysema: The New Crippler

The number of people with emphysema has risen dramatically during the past twenty years and now ranks second to heart disease as acrippler of men under 65 years of age, in their most productive working years. In addition, there is a rising incidence in women.

The American Lung Association reports that 47 million people in the United States now suffer from chronic respiratory diseases with chronic bronchitis and emphysema leading the list. In the past twenty years alone, the incidence of emphysema has increased 900 percent. Of this group of em-

tainty of just what the FmHA position was going to be prompted Congressman Jack Hightower, Kent Hance, Marvin Leath and me to meet with FmHA Administrator Charles Schuman and members of his staff to get some answers.

Following the Friday morning meeting, Stenholm said he felt "reassured that FmHA would handle the cases on an individual basis and are seriously trying to avert large-scale liquidations just to meet the exact letter of the law."

Stenholm expressed his continuing concern, however, with the criteria to be applied to those cases, particularly official FmHA policy regarding commodity pricing projections. "The question is whether a farmer's whole livelihood will be determined by actual current commodity prices that presently don't even come close to allowing him enough income to pay back his loan or some obscure pricing formula set arbitrarily either in Washington or the state level that just doesn't reflect the seriousness of the current situation," Stenholm said.

Areas of Texas, including West Central Texas and the High Plains region, have been particularly hard hit, with some 100 farmers in Stenholms Congressional District, 400 from Hance's district and 400 from Hightower's district, reportedly scheduled to receive the warnings.

"We are trying to work closely with the FmHA Administrator to avoid any failure of communications between Washington and the local FmHA administrators to cause what could only be termed economic disaster for the producer involved," Stenholm explained. "I'd have to add that there will undoubtedly be those marginal operations that may well go under if commodity prices don't improve, but there are many efficient producers who are unjustly caught up in this economic nightmare who deserve every opportunity to weather the storm," he continued.

phyma sufferers, more than 80 percent have smoked heavily for years and approximately 30,000 Americans will die of the disease this year.

How can an individual avoid progression of this dreadful disease? Early detection is a must. Emphysema is often disguised as a persistent cough, shortness of breath or bronchitis. Any persistent respiratory infection, shortness of breath, or cough should be thoroughly investigated. Shortness of breath is evident at first only with exertion. Eventually, every breath becomes a major effort and lung failure, as well as heart failure, can be the end result of emphysema.

The San Antonio State Chest Hospital, located at 2303 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, is a good place to know about if you are having symptoms described above which do not go away within a reasonable period of time. This hospital, a facility of the Texas Department of Health, is operated on much the same basis as any hospital center. The Chronic Respiratory Disease Service of the Hospital has acquired considerable medical expertise since 1972 in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of emphysema, bronchitis, and asthma. A medical program for the evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with chronic lung disease is an integral part of the Chest Hospital.

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In November, 1981, the Chronic Respiratory Disease Service is doubling its capacity for in-hospital therapy and treatment, with two separate wings of the Hospital devoted specifically to this Program.

The major goal in treatment of pulmonary disease is to promote bronchial hygiene, combat and prevent infection, maintain adequate bronchodilation, and stop smoking. Breathing training is an important facet of the therapy. Patients are taught to use the diaphragm for better breathing and for learning a relaxed breathing pattern. Physical conditioning is carefully supervised and focuses on a regular exercise program. Group therapy and education sessions to help

patients overcome their respiratory handicap are provided. Improvement in life style and return to productive activity are major goals for the therapy and treatment of each patient.

Dr. Andre J. Ognibene, Hospital Superintendent, welcomes inquiries from any physician in the State concerning patients suffering from serious chronic respiratory diseases.

Thursday, December 17, 1981

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ANSWERS ACROSS

- 1-Scrub
- 6-Crept
- 11-Plato
- 12-Levee
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ANSWERS DOWN

- 1-Split
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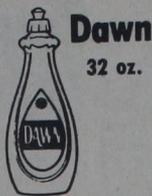
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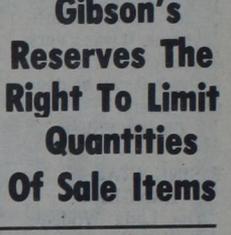
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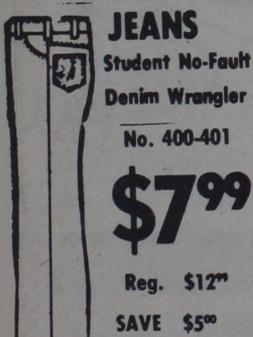
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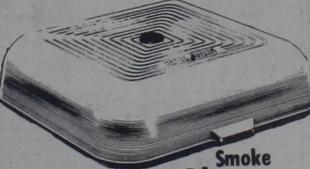
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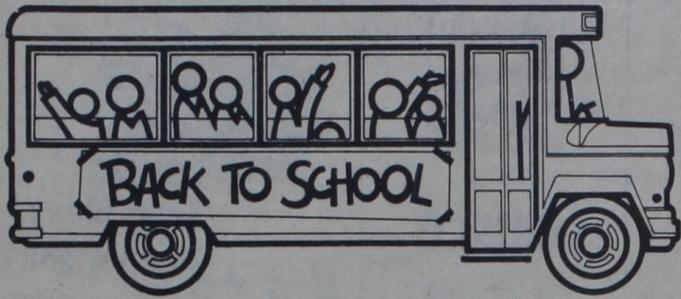
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NOTICE

Any young people who want to get a letter to Santa in the newspaper next week in the annual Christmas edition are asked to either mail or bring the letters by the newspaper.

Also any merchant wishing to have a Christmas greeting advertisement in the newspaper are urged

to contact the office. We will be working on contacting local businesses to see if they desire such an ad during the next few days, but it is sometimes difficult to contact every business.

If you happen to be missed and wish to run an ad, please call us at 643-4141.

WANT ADS

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Reports that the Administration is now down-playing the role of federal spending deficits on inflation and interest rates are more than disappointing and are views not shared by the vast majority of conservative Democrats in Washington.

At this writing, the President himself has not commented on this latest turn by members of his Council of Economic Advisers, who told members of the press this week that "During a time of recession, such as the present, a large deficit won't be crowding out the rather modest funding needs of business and consumers."

According to press reports, the Administration has decided to abandon its goal of a balanced budget in fiscal 1984, rather than to back away from its tax cuts or its support of an anti-inflationary monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board.

I have to argue, loudly and clearly, against the notion that deficit spending is inevitable and that, according to William A. Niskanen, one of the President's economic advisers, "There is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation."

The federal debt has just passed the \$1 trillion mark. That is a figure that most of us have no concept of, but if you stacked 1 trillion one-dollar bills, the pile would reach 63 miles into the sky. And the interest on that debt is around \$110 billion annually. The money to pay that interest is taken out of capital markets

and could have been used to build millions of homes; bought new machinery for our factories which in turn would make possible the employment of more workers and make this country competitive with industrialized countries like Japan.

That habit of government borrowing against itself — at whatever interest rate prevails at the time — puts pressure on money supplies that currently make it next to impossible for young couples to buy their own home and, indeed, housing starts this year will be the lowest in 35 years.

Prime interest rates have dropped from a high of 21.5 percent in January to around 16.5 percent by the end of November. Other economic indicators are beginning to show some gradual improvement, particularly in increased savings deposits. These increases in savings, including money market mutual fund shares, saving deposits and small denomination time deposits, are the result of tax incentives for individuals passed by Congress this summer. Tax cuts and incentives that affect business will go into effect the first of the year and must be given a chance to work.

I remain committed to the general approach we have taken this year to get federal spending under control and balance the federal budget. If the President's advisers are telling him that there "is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation," then I have to seriously question the advice he is getting.

FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE CLASSES GO TO ABILENE

On Monday Dec. 7, the Freshman and Sophomore classes went on a field trip to Abilene. The class sponsors who accompanied the students were Coach Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Finley. The students went to the Mall of Abilene and saw an exhibit of the White House. Soon after, they went to Westgate Mall for lunch and to shop for part of the afternoon. The students had a tour of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center before returning home. It was a very educational trip and we hope it can be done more often.

Christy Fuller

RISING STAR-36 RANGER-22

The Lady Wildcats defeated the Ranger Bulldogs Tuesday, Dec. 8. All the girls played good defense as well as offense.

Scoring for the Lady Wildcats were Vicki Walker-10, Barbrie Rust-4, Joanie Hubbard-4, Regina White-4, Melanie Ratliff-2, Gretchin Williams-6, Melinda Finley-2, Kathy Linney-4.

All the Lady Wildcats are looking forward to a good basketball season. Come Watch!

Barbrie Rust

VARSITY GIRLS LOSE TO MAY

The "Lady Wildcats" played their first game of the Rising Star High School Tournament with May on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Both teams played excellent ball but May came out on top with a 42-36 victory. Melinda Finley from Rising Star was high scorer with 10 points and from May, Shellon McCallie scored 19 points.

Melanie Ratliff

MORAN vs. DUBLIN

Dec. 10, Thursday, Moran played Dublin at the Rising Star Tournament.

What an exciting moment for the fans and visitors.

Everyone could see that both teams were really putting in their effort.

Moran had 6 players and had 3 to foul out. So Moran played against Dublin with 3 players to 5. What a Game!

Moran could have given up right then and there, But no, they were going to continue and they did.

The game went to Dublin, but the real win went to Moran. The score was 37-Moran, and Dublin-77.

Merlinda Munguia

CHRISTMAS FEST

This last weekend the Rising Star High School Band played at the KXYL Christmas Fest at the Brownwood Coliseum. They had several different performances through the weekend.

The Rising Star students also had a booth set up and was selling Christmas ornaments which were all very nice. The Christmas Fest started Thursday and lasted through Saturday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the band for representing Rising Star at the Christmas Fest.

Brad Barnes

F.F.A. DISTRICT BANQUET

On December 7, at 6:30, the FFA officers, members, and sweethearts met at Brownwood Junior High School for the district meeting.

The meeting began with a nice meal. Next, the sweethearts gathered to get ready for the judging while awards were passed out. The officers judged the sweethearts and elected five out of the nineteen attending. Next, three finalist were elected, then first place was elected,

which was to go on to state. The meeting ended with the closing ceremonies.

Senior Citizens

Tuesday, Dec. 8,

twenty one traveled to Hico. The Senior Citizens there are in the government program but just for us they had brought food from home. The table was loaded with all varieties of delicious food from home. The table was loaded with all varieties of delicious food. They have about the same number of people as we have. We felt we were with kindred souls and enjoyed -paling and singing with them. Just in the edge of town we came upon an accident. A little crippled man had stooped to clear something from the highway and a woman ran over him in the heavy fog, he was killed. Their club was made sad as he was a regular lunch attendant there. We had a good visit and they gave us a big frozen turkey for Christmas. They will return our visit Jan. 21st.

Thursday only 19 attended regular luncheon. Everyone was getting ready for our art and craft show. We had good attendance Friday for chili and stew dinners, not so many on Saturday. We earned enough money for a few more trips with the bus.

Next Thursday Dec. 17 we will have blood pressure checked in the morning. After lunch we will sing Christmas songs and exchange gifts. Each bring a gift of around two dollars or something you have made. Women bring gift for a woman and men one for a man.

Dec. 21 on Friday the Starbrites will have Christmas lunch with senior citizens at Cisco. We leave at 9:30 and play before lunch.

Reporter, Rilla Richberg

Christmas Recipe

Take the early days of December and add a generous portion of snow over which a sparkling of ice has been sifted. Next take some brisk winter air and the blush of early morning sunlight; cream these two ingredients until the days tingle with expectation. Add to this the joy of a generous heart, blended with the wonder of a radiant-eyed child. Gently Fold in the soft touch of a grandparent's hands. Set this aside for a moment while you catch a bit of laughter from under the mistletoe. Marinate this in love before you add it to the above mixture.

Submitted by Mamie Joyce

OIL NEWS

Duncan Drilling Co., Big Spring, will drill three Brown County wildcats three miles northwest of Blanket.

Each test is located on the T.E. Levisay lease and slated for 4,000 feet.

No.1-70 Levisay spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Sub-division 70, Comanche CSL Survey 42.

No.1-71 Levisay will be drilled 330 feet from the north and east lines of Sub-division 71.

Site for No.1-72 Levisay is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Sub-division 72.

A wildcat is slated for 1,000 feet eight miles south of Brownwood.

It is Wayne May, Cross Plains, No.1-A.S. Barnman, located on a 30-acre lease.

It spots 173 feet from the south and 1,032 feet from the west lines of Sub-division 40, Kerr CSL Survey 275.

RISING STAR WILDCATS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Dec. 1	DeLeon	There	A Boys & A&B Girls	5:30
Dec. 3,4,5	Cisco Junior College Tourney		A Boys & A Girls	
Dec. 8	Ranger	Here	A Boys & A&B Girls	5:30
Dec. 10,11,12	Rising Star Tourney		A Boys & A&B Girls	
Dec. 15	Dublin	Here	A Boys	6:00
Dec. 17,18,19	Ranger Tournament		A Boys & A Girls	
Jan. 7	Lometa	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 8	Gorman*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 12	Carbon*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 15	Moran*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 19	Eula*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 22	Cross Plains*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 26	Gorman*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Jan. 29	Carbon*	There	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Feb. 2	Moran*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Feb. 5	Eula*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
Feb. 9	Cross Plains*	Here	A Boys & A Girls	7:00
	District Games*			

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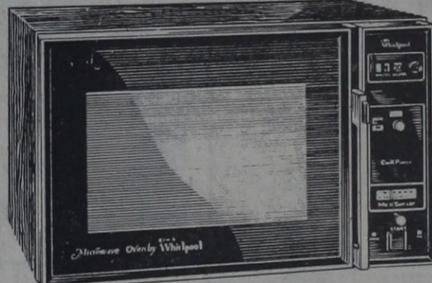
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The biggest trouble with success these days is that the recipe is just about the same as that for a nervous breakdown.

-Pilot, Norfolk.

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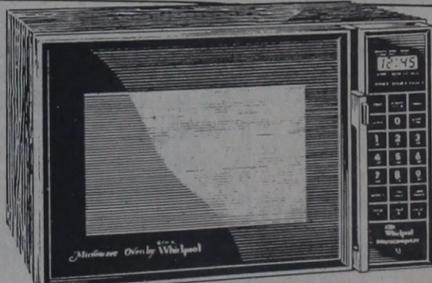
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HOMES-RANGER

Very attractive two story home with four bedrooms, two baths. This is an older home that has been well kept with a large master bedroom, separate dining room, living room, separate garage with two storage rooms. This house is on 1 1/4 lots, very nice neighborhood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAKE PROPERTY

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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

Twenty four lots in Lackland Addition, good commercial property.

FARMS AND RANCHES

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

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

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NOT GETTING OLDER-GETTING BETTER! This older frame home has been recently improved with paint, panelling and carpet. Has 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Roomy house on big pretty lot. Lots of trees in nice quiet neighborhood. \$24,500.

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN-3 bdrm., 1 bath older frame house. Large rooms with some improvements. House solidly constructed. Located on extra large lot in nice neighborhood. Has several bearing fruit trees and garden spot. 1 car garage. \$22,500.

NEWER BRICK HOME IN STEPHENVILLE-3 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace, builtins, new carpet, custom drapes, central H&A, fenced yard, double attached garage. 2 blocks from high school.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT on this neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on lot. Only \$1,000 down and owner finance. \$8,500.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME Only three months old. Is fully furnished and has a fireplace, too. Has 3 bedrooms - 2 baths. Washer and dryer included. \$32,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

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

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

COMMERCIAL

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 2.9 acres on I-20 frontage road in Cisco. Owner would finance part with good down payment. \$20,000.

PRIME RAILROAD SPUR LOCATION-1 building with office, 1400 sq. ft. floor space - dock height, 2 storage buildings on 1 1/2 acres. Excellent for bulk delivery shipping point. \$75,000.

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

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

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

DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES 151 acres with I20 frontage, paved hwy. Nemerous options. Owner finance. \$1,000.00/acre.

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

HOMES & ACREAGE

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

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

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

ACREAGE

ONE ACRE IN COUNTRY-with city water and hiway frontage. Three tracts available. Will make very nice homesites! \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

49 ACRES - in northern part of Eastland County. Tank has been stocked. On good County Road less than 1 mile off pavement. \$700/Acre.

42.53 ACRES - Oak trees, pasture land. New tank - really pretty land. Come and look at it. Owner will finance. \$695/acre.

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

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

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

20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 **SOLD** of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$600.00

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

50 ACRES - All secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$1,000/acre.

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

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

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Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed By Saturday Club

The beautiful, spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank McCollum was a colorful, festive setting depicting the holiday season for the annual Christmas party of the Saturday Club.

As members were greeted by the hostesses--Barbara McCollum, Emma Jean Steel, Rosa Van Cox--the door chimes played the tune, "Jingle Bells".

Emma Jean announced the program with the invocation given by Vi Williams, who also gave a Christmas reading, "Trees".

"Silent Night", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung in unison with Emma Jean leading the carols and Barbara as the pianist.

Each member and guest told of the most memorable Christmas, which concluded the program.

Everyone was not only pleased to have a tour of the home but ecstatic with the beauty of the furnishings, the arrangement, and the unique decorations.

The hostesses served refreshments, appropriate to the holiday season, as sausage and cheese balls, apricot-cream cheese sandwiches, Ozark pudding, frozen banana-coconut-pecan tid-bits, mixed candies, nuts, punch and coffee from the table covered with a white and gold cloth. Both silver and gold appointments completed the setting.

Gifts were exchanged to remind each that Christmas is a time of

sharing our happiness and blessings with each other as we remember first of all--the birthday of our Savior.

Those present included Gladys Carter, Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Helen Donham, Joyce Geye, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Georgia Jacobs, Olice B. Jones, Lucille Joyce, Beatrice Kruger, La Quita Lucas, Hazel T. Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Bonnie Polk, Polly Price, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy Shook, Adelia Shults, Bertha Mae White, Vi Williams, Yvonne Williams, Cliffogene Witt, and guests--Beulah Cook, Evelyn Donham, Mamie Joyce, and Ina Karni, mother of Yvonne Williams of Cook, Minnesota.

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Tax Office Hours Set Through Holidays

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Monday, December 28th--Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th.

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-La Rochefoucauld.

UMW Meets In Armstrong Home

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. James Armstrong for their annual Christmas party and program. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Maggie Smith. Each person read a Christmas story or a poem or some article of special interest to them.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, candy, miniature sandwiches, spiced tea and coffee were served to the following: Dorothy Shook, Lela Clark, Lenell Henry, Terry Wilkerson, Stacy and Kelley, Cynthia Jones, Maggie Smith, Mamie Robertson, Sue Landess, Yvonne Williams and her mother, Mrs. Ina Karni of Cook, Minnesota, Mae Pearl Hull and hostess, Winnie Armstrong.

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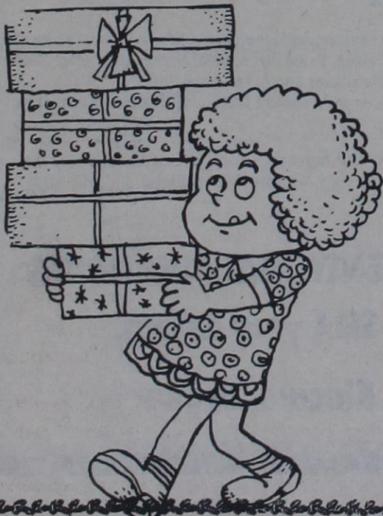
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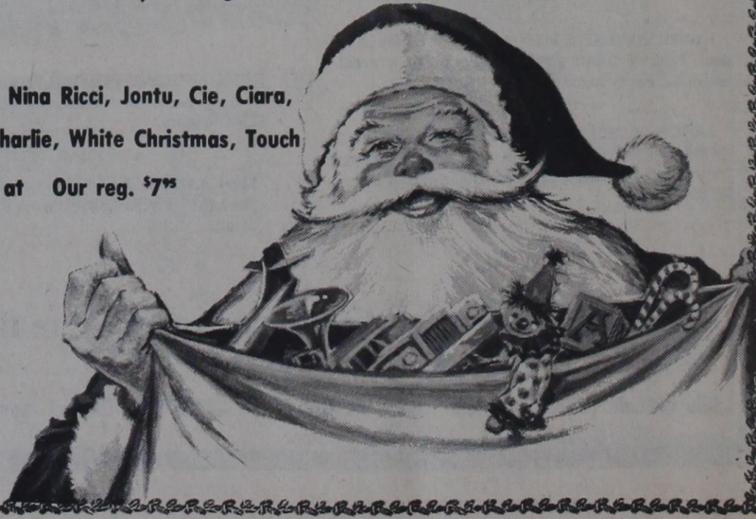
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Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

We know not the future, but the past spell-binds us, whether we are aware of it or not. Every great and good person leaves his imprint on history in the making; Some more some less. "No man is an island".

So it was with Dr. Louis H. Hubbard, who was President of TSCW; (now TWU) in Denton, for about twenty-one years, beginning in 1926. I took notice of this great man, his courage, his ability to set and carry out innovations, while our girls were students in TSCW in the middle forties. I never knew his origin, his chequered career, until I read a personally autographed copy of "Recollections of a Texas Education", which belongs to our daughter. He was born in Mayquer, Puerto

Rico, February 10, 1882, while his father was U.S. Consulate there. At age five, he and his family moved to El Paso, where his father had purchased a wholesale grocery and fruit business.

Life in El Paso was highlighted with rewarding experiences in High School, his father's death when he was eleven years old, his mother's teaching Spanish because funds for living were low, selling newspapers and Western Union Messenger boy.

Among his good teachers was Miss Tarver, his Math Teacher...she made him aware of the harm of cheating; she taught that cheating was a "great handicap to the acquisition of proper intellectual habits..." His ability to memorize came from the Guidance of Mrs.

English teacher...He used her devices in his own teaching years later.

Mr. Hubbard's love of music may be attributed to his music teacher Mrs. Kate Moore Brown, the assemblies at TSCW seldom closed without his joining in the singing which he started at the college, at which time they sang simple melodies in which the girls carried the various parts...Their last song was always "Moonlight and Roses" which they dedicated to Dr. Hubbard.

The first stanza follows:

Moonlight and Roses
Moonlight and Roses
bring wonderful memories to you;
My heart reposes in beautiful thoughts so true..

June night discloses
love's golden dreams
sparkling anew;
Moonlight and roses
bring memories of you.

His dedication of the book was to his wife
To my wife,
Bertha Alitzer Hubbard
without whose un-failing sympathy and helping guidance I could not have traveled the road.

After her untimely death, Dr. Hubbard found it difficult to join in the singing "Moonlight and Roses."
(This review to be continued)

Eddie and Gayle Flippin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud in Early on Saturday. Their visitors on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood.

Gayle announced that the Pioneer Bap-

tist Church will have a Christmas supper and program on December 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center. People of the community are invited.

Mrs. Grace Norris's visitors this week were Winnie Flippin, Ruby and Naomi McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mr. Ike Wheeler of Byrds Store.

Pat, David and Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Sessums and husband Mr. Bill Sessums during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons on Saturday night.

The Danny Huttons were dinner guests at the Homer Parsons on Sunday. The occasion was celebrating Wanetta's and Danny's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips met Mrs. Nora Phillips in Brownwood and took her home with them where she had a very pleasant week visiting. They live in Eldorado.

Mrs. Holman went to Brownwood on business Wednesday and to Rising Star on Thursday. Her father, Mr. Whitlock of Caldwell visited them on Thursday. Mary Wilson of Cross Plains visited Denise on Thursday. Cary Marsh of Rising Star visited Mickie Holman on Friday night. Friday was Mickie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King were in Abilene on Friday and Saturday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, and did some Christmas shopping.

I appreciate Josie Morris calling. She gave me a roster of her visitors. They were W.A. Morris of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Brown and Wesley of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Lacey of Andrews; Hershel Kent of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Poindexter of Abilene. Mrs. Pruitt and mother, Mrs. Martha Kent returned to their home in Hamlin on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander just called in her visitors for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were James and Jean; Jay Hughes, Jeb and Julie of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cullers and Carlton and Susan of Breckenridge, Mrs. Starr, Appleton, Heather and Andrea of Corpus Christi, Mrs. D.P. Jones and son, Skip and his wife and baby of Corpus Christ, Jim Alexander, his wife and sons, Doss and Jack of Richardson, Mrs. Mark Fambro, Martha and Chris of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. Florence

Parsons of Sanger, Kim Stone of Clyde. Mrs. Alexander, James and Jean attended the Pecan Show in Eastland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were her sister Katie Lou and husband, Jim Cottrell of Alvarado, on Thursday and their granddaughter, Louann Bates, her husband

Gary, Kristopher and Krista, of San Angelo, on Friday.

Jean Fore's sister Vi Harlow of Marble Falls is visiting with them. She will go from there to Harrison, Ark., where she will spend Christmas holidays with another sister, Lettie Turney. Mr. Fore's sister, Vera Storts visited them from Tuesday to Friday. She is from Ardmore, Okla. She went to Brady to visit other relatives.

Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson.

Judy Slagle of Cisco Jr. College visited in the Vernon Phillips home on Sunday. Allen and Janice Phillips of the community visited his parents, Vernon and Glenda Phillips on Sunday. Vernon and Glenda Phillips are announcing the wedding of their son, Glendale, of Alpine, on Friday Feb. 11 to Sonya Causey. They will make their home on the Caldwell Ranch near Alpine. This writer sends Congratulations.

Regulations Govern Small Businessman

WASHINGTON, D.C.--"Excessive regulation and seemingly useless paperwork are two of the main concerns of the small businessmen and women of our nation," Congressman Charles W. Stenholm told members of a Government Operations Subcommittee, as he urged support for legislation that would cut the amount of time a business is required

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to keep records on file. Testifying before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, along with the joint sponsor of the bill, Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon, Stenholm said that 90 government agencies now issue thousands of regulations a year that affect the small businessman.

"During the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business," Stenholm continued, "The delegates selected as one of their primary goals the elimination or reduction of onerous regulations and reporting requirements by the Federal government. The costs of compliance with current regulations has been estimated to be over \$90 billion in 1979. This burden does not increase or decrease with the size of the firm," he said, "but places a disproportionate percentage on the small business with an inverse 'economy of

scale." The Stenholm-Hightower bill would place a four-year limit on any record retention requirement for a business or private citizen.

"A statute of this type exists for our Internal Revenue System with its requirements that only three years of tax records need be maintained. It is easy to see the burden that would be imposed on any individual or business if requirements dictated that these records be kept indefinitely. Cancelled checks and invoices from past years alone would take up an inordinate amount space for storage."

Stenholm pointed out that the measure would also help fight inflation by "helping to eliminate some of the non-productive costs of doing business that are eventually passed on to the consumers in the form of price increases that do not represent an increase in value."

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1" - 20 1/2' Ft.	E	1 1/2" x 1/8 - 29' Ft.
1 1/4" - 28' Ft.	N	1 1/2" x 1/8 - 31' Ft.
1 1/2" - 35' Ft.	S	1 1/2" x 1/8 - 31' Ft.
2" - 53' Ft.	O	1 1/2" x 3/16 - 41' Ft.
1" x 2" - 35' Ft.	N	1 1/2" x 3/16 - 41' Ft.
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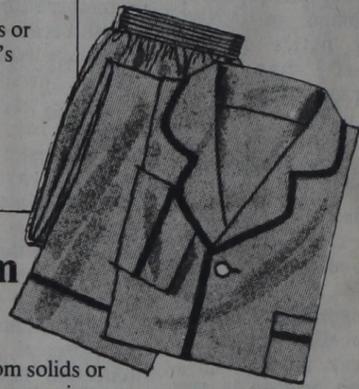
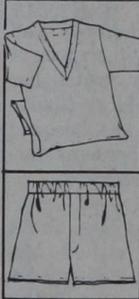
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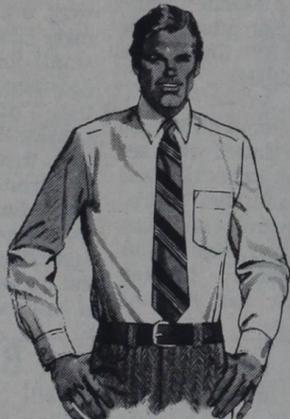
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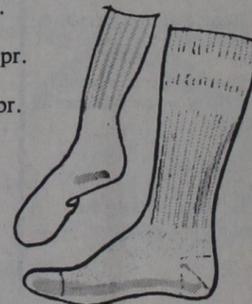
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