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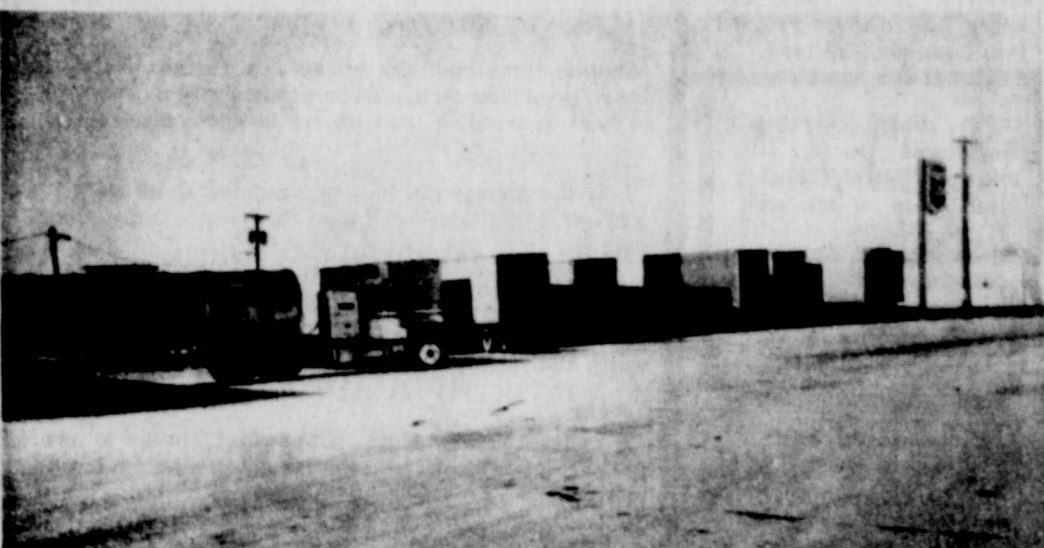
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Thursday, January 4, 1979

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Cisco, Texas



A NUMBER OF truck drivers elected to pull off the roads and wait until some of the ice melted, as evidenced by the above photos. A large number of trucks were parked at the White Elephant Restaurant and Guthrie Truck Harbor on Tuesday morning with more continuing to stop. The top photo shows that there is more than one row of trucks on the parking lot while the bottom photo shows a single row of trucks. (Staff Photo)



ALTHOUGH SOME TRUCK DRIVERS elected to wait out the worst of the icy roads, Interstate 20 directly south of Cisco was open to traffic and motorists were seeming to have little trouble since most of the ice had turned to slush by mid-morning Tuesday, on the heavily traveled roadway. (Staff Photo)

Winter Zaps County

It may take a while to remember to write "1979" but the weather that accompanied the new year's entry won't be soon forgotten in Eastland County.

Moving in as the old year ground to its end, the front hit Saturday, bringing sleet and snow flurries, which continued through Sunday, glazing the entire area with a not-so-thin sheet of ice.

Unaccustomed as Eastland Communities are to negotiating icy roads, it pretty much became a case of "staying in" unless it was absolutely necessary to get out.

Most churches reported low attendance Sunday morning, and a good number cancelled Sunday night services, as well as New Year's Watch Night Services because of the bad. Several churches continued their Sunday night activities however.

Monday's New Year's Day was another "stay close to home" situation except for those who had to be out.

Travelers who were going cross-country, found solace and warmth in Eastland County churches and homes. Local wreckers worked virtually around the clock recurring travelers, particularly large trailer trucks which could not manage the icy hills. A part of I-20 at the Ranger Hill area was closed for some time as skidding vehicles were pulled, pushed and persuaded back into the right directions.

Many activities throughout the county were cancelled and/or postponed due to the foul weather.

As Countians "returned to work" Tuesday morning, over glazed roads, and slippery streets, it was a slow-paced scene, as cars slide into curbs, and had to be "hand-helped" away as tires failed to find traction.

There was a mad rush for tire chains, and those who had them in stock, were reportedly doing a brisk business. With the advent of larger and wider tires, many found that stored chains of earlier storms, no longer fit, and had to be spliced and/or traded in hopes of keeping enough traction for forward momentum.

Texas Highway Department Crews were busy

sanding bridges and busy intersections in an effort to keep traffic moving.

In all it was a time of "wintering in" for most Countians—who generally are not used to such weather.

Electric utility companies were asking for voluntary reduction of all non-essential electric power use, in order to help take the strain off of what was called an already over-stretched system.

There were no reports of power failures in this area, but the Dallas area had severe losses due to iced lines breaking, and lines snapped by iced falling trees.

The generating plants were reportedly operating at and at times above capacity to provide enough energy.

And there were a number of sprained wrists, ankles and some broken bones as Countians tried to maneuver on the ice.

Most suffered the indignity of slippery feet and flaying arms trying to retain an upright position.

Blustery frost has frozen much of the Big Country this long New Year's weekend, but icy conditions have brought something extra to schoolchildren and surrounding local towns another day of vacation.

But a spokesman for the National Weather Service says a warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday should raise temperatures, even if it lowers the hopes of youngsters wishing for another extension of their winter break.

The news of a rise in temperature may hearten area ranchers who have had to feed their livestock hay and grain cubes rather than rely on pasture short grains which are covered by a blanket of ice.

Dave Drummond, NWS forecaster, said fair skies are expected through Wednesday and temperatures should be in the mid 20s Tuesday and mid 30s Wednesday. The low Monday was 13 degrees reported at 8 p.m., although Drummond said he forecast 3 degrees for Monday night.

He said no more ice should fall "at least through



ICE AND SNOW welcomed the new year of 1979 to the Cisco area, as this season's first real storm moved into the area on Saturday night. Ice still covered the city streets on Tuesday morning as local citizens went back to their jobs following their New Year holiday. Cisco public school students, who were scheduled to return to classes Tuesday, were given a longer holiday due to the slick road conditions in the area. (Staff Photo)



LOCAL MOTORISTS sometimes found it difficult to maneuver on the slick streets and some of the more unfortunate ones, slid off the road into the ditch like the one shown above on Tuesday morning. The Texas Department of Public Safety continued issuing public notices to Texans on Tuesday, asking them to not try and drive on the icy roads unless it was absolutely necessary. (Staff Photo)

Wednesday" but a travelers advisory remain in effect through Tuesday because of accumulated ice. Temperatures Wednesday through Friday should be "back up to the seasonal normal," Drummond said. The average temperature for January is 43.7 degrees, and the first day of the new year averaged about 11 degrees.

December's average temperature in 1978 was 43.3 degrees, 3.1 degrees lower than normal average for the month, Drummond said.

The weather service

reported freezing rain in east and southeast Texas and along the coast and scattered snow in the Panhandle and West Texas. Dalhart and Amarillo recorded minus 1 degrees and the mercury in Brownsville hit 44.

Schools reporting cancellation of classes Tuesday were Abilene, Wylie, Buffalo Gap, Sweetwater Trent, Eula, Eastland Ranger, Gorman, De Leon Gustine Comanche, Cross Plains, Anson, Rotan Highland, Hawley, Hamlin Borden County, Ira and Hermligh. A spokesman for

the Snyder schools will announce Tuesday morning whether classes will be held. Spokesman for Trailways Bus System and Greyhound Bus Lines reported buses would be running Tuesday "depending on the weather". They said service Monday had been late with Trailways buses two to four hours behind schedule.

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Lamar Elton Home Destroyed By Fire Early Wednesday

The Lamar Elton home at 401 Front Street was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning in Cisco. The Cisco Fire Department responded to the call following the alarm at 2:35 a.m., and spent five and a half hours fighting the blaze.

A fire department spokesman stated that five pieces of equipment were at the scene and 98 percent of the fire personnel. He went on to say many of the plugs in the area were frozen forcing firemen to lay over 2,550 feet of line from three different trucks.

The garage at the home was salvaged, as well as the car in the garage and a boat. Some furniture was also taken from the home and placed in the yard and was saved from the fire.

On New Year's Eve, firemen responded to a call that the railroad tracks were on fire at Highway 183; however, the reported fire was smudge pots which had been placed beneath the railroad's electronically operated switching device to prevent it from freezing.

Funeral Services Pending For Cisco Druggist, Joe Lea Moore

Joe Lea Moore, owner of Lemore Pharmacy, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Elva Moad of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services are pending.

Shrine Club Plans Business Meeting

Members of the Cross Timber Shrine Club, a unit of Moslah Temple Shrine of Fort Worth, will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the First National Bank's community room in Cisco.

Plans for the coming year and election officers will be the items of business for the club. C.W. (Dub) Hoffmann, Jr., of Eastland is the club president, and S.G. Clary of Cisco is vice president. W.E. (Dizzy) Dean, Cisco, is secretary.

Sandwiches will be served prior to the business meeting. All club members were asked to attend.

Cisco's south water tower, which turned out to be someone burning trash. The fire department spokesman stated that although there may, or may not be, a city ordinance against burning trash, there is a state ordinance which prohibits the burning of trash fire in Texas.

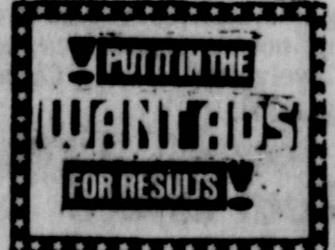
with Cisco Funeral Home. Mr. Moore is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ora Bess Cox of New Orleans and a brother, Carl Tom Moore of Newport Beach, California.

Dwana Chambers Promoted To Austin Supervisor

Dwana Chambers, of Austin and formerly of Cisco, has recently been promoted to evening supervisor of Medical Records Department at Seton Medical Center in Austin.

Dwana is a 1977 graduate of Cisco High School and a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Medical Records. She received her Accredited Records Technician (ART) Certificate in November. She has been employed by Seton Medical Center in Austin since July.

Dwana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armo Chambers of Cisco.



Basketball Game Postponed To Thursday Night

The High School basketball game that was regularly scheduled to be held Tuesday night, January 2 has been postponed till Thursday night, January 4, in Cisco, at the Cisco High School Gym. The Junior Varsity will play at 5:00, the varsity girls will play at 6:30 and the varsity boys will play at 8:00.

Local Briefs

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Ferguson and Brit Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Ron Abernathy and Michele Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson and Dustin of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring and Zachary, John Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hitt and Scarlett, all of Austin. Tait Moring of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey. Lois, Kent and Lynn of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westfall and Steven of Robstown. Tim Ferguson of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Thompson, Bradley and Melissa of Arlington.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ernest S. Jaeger were her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. A.E. Williams of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Souther of Dallas.

Baptist Church Opens To Over 300 Stranded Folks

With ice-coated roads and sub-freezing temperatures restricting travel and area motels full, the First Baptist Church of Cisco became a haven for many weary travellers during the New Year's weekend.

As freezing rain, sleet and snow began covering roads last Saturday night, travel became extremely hazardous. When local motels filled up, the Rev. Buddy Sipe opened the base-

ment of his church to the overflow and some 40 persons spent the night at the church.

Conditions worsened Sunday and the church took in some 120 persons for the night. It was a big New Year's Eve party, one man reported. Rev. Sipe obtained a number of games and families and strangers enjoyed the evening in fellowship.

Monday night, travel was still restricted and motels were still full. And the church took in some 80

people. During the three days, states represented by stranded travelers included Texas, Ohio, New Jersey, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri plus Mexico City and Nigeria. At one time, 13 dogs and one cat plus numerous house plants were in the building with the people.

Stranded motorists were referred to the First Baptist Church by the Highway Patrol, motels here and in Eastland, and service stations.

The church made no charges for people to stay in the building and to sleep on mattresses and pallets and for meals. Donations, however, were expected to be sufficient to cover costs. Rev. and Mrs. Sipe, Church Custodian Revis Gregg and numerous church deacons and members assisted in the project. There were local members on duty at the church at all times.

Church officials expressed appreciation to all who assisted during the weekend operation. A similar project was carried out by the First Baptist Church about a year ago.

See The Classifieds

CofC Officers Elected For '79

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce officers for 1979 were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors Tuesday, January 2. The officers elected were Dick Woolley, president; Roy Dennis, first vice president; Eddie McMillan, second vice president; and Bobby Smith, third vice president.

Mr. Woolley expressed high hopes for Cisco in 1979. He pledged that the

Chamber would work throughout the year toward making Cisco a better place in which to work and live.

The board of directors members for 1979 will be Dr. Norman Wallace, Dean Madison, Bob Ford, Gerald Winnett, Billy Wright Jr., Dr. Allen McGinness, Joe Wheatley, Brad Kimbrough, Gene Perrier, Barbara Pope and Elaine Dixon.

The annual membership meeting and banquet was set for January 26.

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Another three bedroom place, very good part of town, good street and priced to sell.

Having coming up in the near future, a roomy dwelling with five lots, rich soil, some pecan trees and good location. You might check with us now if you think this might suit.

Another three bedroom brick v. two baths, paved street, good location that owner wishes very much to sell as soon as possible. Has urgent business elsewhere.

Your investment can be less by doing some work yourself, three bedroom frame that needs some. Good location.

Roomy three bedroom, two baths, frame, corner lot, office building in rear and paved street. This property is worth the money and need to sell real soon.

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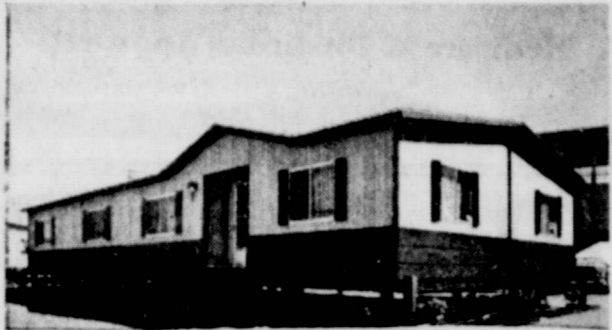
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Employers Must Use 1978 W-2 Form

Employers should remember that there's a new way to report employees'

wages for social security purposes, Mr. Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene, said today.

There's also something new to read those reports--a machine called an optical scanner that translates the reports to the magnetic tape language that a computer can understand.

Mr. Hammons said the Social Security Administration is concerned because some early reports are being received in a format the optical scanner can't read--and that means more expensive manual processing.

Beginning with 1978 wages, employers are to use Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) to report their workers' earnings. Form W-2 has been revised for 1978 so it can be read by the scanner.

The Form W-2's are printed three to a page, and Copy A of the form is to be submitted to social security in just that way--three to a page.

Some employers are going to the trouble of cutting the forms apart, which means they cannot be processed by the optical scanner.

Other employers are sending the Form 941's that were used previously for earnings reports. And some are using older Form W-2's. Those forms cannot be processed by machine either.

Employers should use only the 1978 Form W-2, he emphasized. And the entire page must be sent in even if one or two of the forms are blank.

The changeover is part of the switch to annual reporting of employees' earnings, Mr. Hammons explained. Reports were submitted quarterly in previous years.

All Forms W-2 should be submitted with Form W-3 (Transmittal of Income and

Tax Statements).

The forms are available from local Internal Revenue Service offices or from private printers.

The deadline for submitting the forms is February 28, 1979.

Detailed instructions for completing the forms are given in the December 1977 Circular E (Supplement, Employer's Tax Guide). Employers who don't have a copy of Circular E can get one from the nearest Internal Revenue Service office.

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 The announcement came from Joe Willis, KERC General Manager, whose station will carry the Reagan program each weekday at 7:05 a.m.
 EBAA Iron will be the sponsor of the daily Reagan program and Willis said, "On his program, Governor Reagan will discuss his perspective on our government, industry, the economy, and our nation's cultural and social institutions. It promises to be a challenging and unique feature that will be of great interest to our listeners."

Estimated Tax Installment Due
 Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the fourth installment by Monday January 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.
 Taxpayers who anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.
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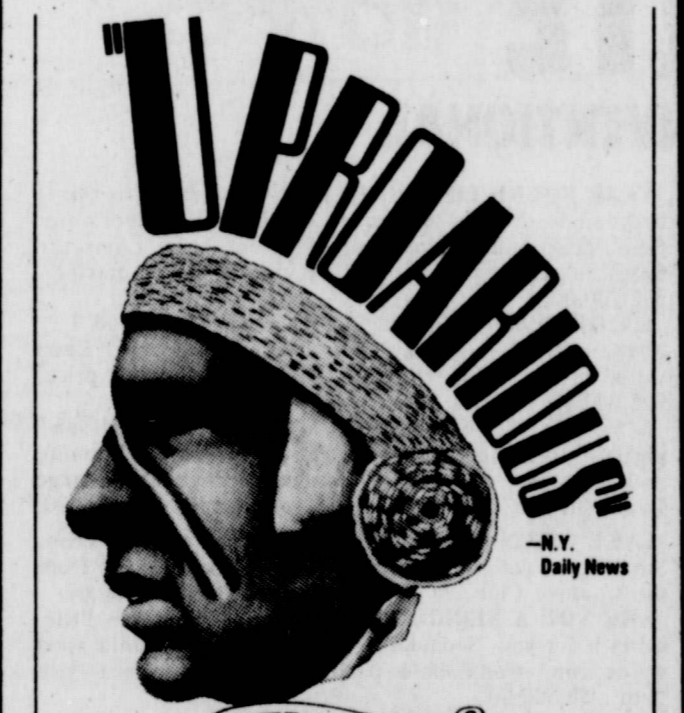
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 J.E. Gardner To W.B. Norton Asgn OGL
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 Weldon Lee & wife To Monte Lee Eric Trust Irrevocable Trust Indenture
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Oil News

Louisiana Crude Oil and Gas Co. Inc. of New Orleans will drill No. 1 Doug White as a proposed 4,150 foot wildcat in Eastland County.
 Location is five miles north of Eastland on a 161 acre lease.
 It spots 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 36, Block 4, H&TC Survey.
 Arledge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Arranstrong is a planned 3,100 foot wildcat. It will be drilled three miles southwest of Cisco on a 160 acre lease.
 Drillsite is 1,000 feet from the south and 1,620 feet from the west lines of Section 106, Block 3, H&TC Survey.
 Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas staked five wildcat locations nine miles northwest of Rising Star.
 All tests are slated for 4,000 feet and will be drilled in Mary Ann Clark Survey 29, A-51.
 No. 1 Williams spots 1,541 feet from the north and 3,939 feet from the east survey lines.
 No. 1 Johnson will be drilled 467 feet from the north and 6,620 feet from the east lines of the survey.
 Site for No. 1-A Johnson is 3,730 feet from the north and 6,180 feet from the east survey lines.
 No. 1 B Johnson will be drilled 3,730 feet from the north and 4,780 feet from the east survey lines.
 No. 1-C Johnson spots 3,730 feet from the north and 3,480 feet from the east survey lines.
 Same firm will drill No. 1-R. L. Hall in the Blind Hog Ranger Field four miles west of Rising Star.

The planned 3,500 foot try is located on an 810 acre lease.
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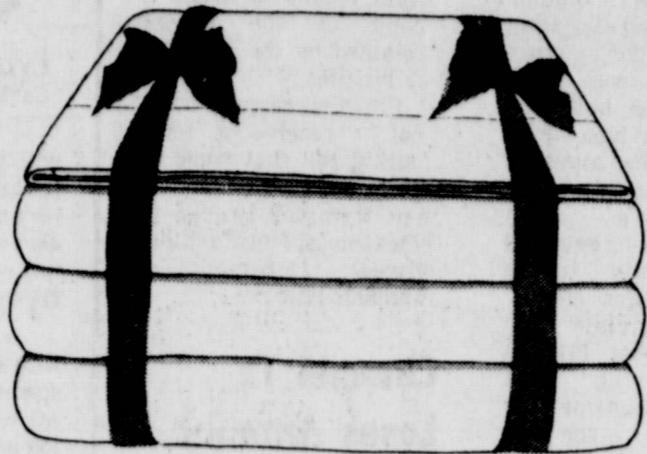
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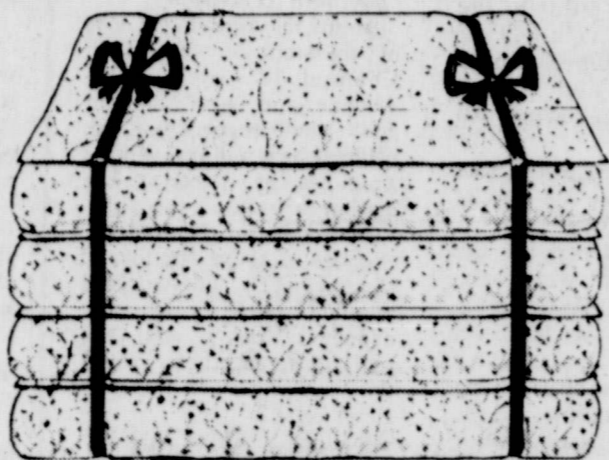
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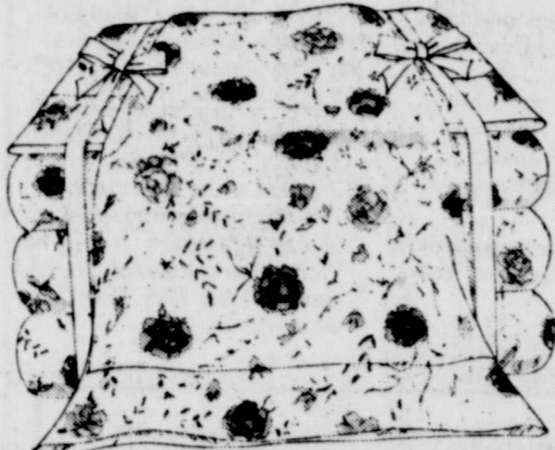
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Agriculture '78 Census To Get Underway

The 1978 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to all farms and ranches in the 50 States, the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1978. This 1978 census, the Nation's 21st farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1975 for 1974 operations. Information will be sought on all agricultural operations.

With report forms for the 1978 census drastically reduced from the 22 pages of the last census, most agriculture

operators will receive a four-page form in the mail, and about 20 percent will receive a five-page version. The overall time required by farmers to complete the form has been reduced by more than one-third.

The census will continue to monitor trends in domestic ownership and control of land. The last census showed a five-year gain in the number of U.S. corporate farms from 22,000 to 29,000; the amount of acreage they farmed rose from 80 to 97 million acres, and the value of their farm products rose from \$6 billion to \$14 billion.

The census asks whether the farms is operated by a family or individual, a partnership, a family-held cor-

poration an investor-owned corporation with more than 10 stockholders, or some other legal entity such as cooperative, estate or trust, grazing association, etc.

The apparent increase in foreign ownership of land has raised questions in the Congress and with business and agricultural groups. In 1974 a Department of Commerce survey showed about 5 million acres of the Nation's one billion acres of farm land were owned by foreign interests or less than one half of one percent of the total. The new farm census will measure the increase.

As in earlier censuses, information obtained about farming operations

will be published for each of more than 3,000 counties with agricultural operations for each State and for the entire Nation.

Each report form will have a control number printed on the address label. Because response is required by law Title 13 U.S. Code, each control number must be accounted for by the Bureau of the Census. Follow-up letters will be sent to non-respondents.

Everyone who receives the agriculture census report form should answer the first four items and as much more of the report as applies, and return it, so that it will not be necessary to spend more tax money on obtaining a response.

Despite careful screening of the mailing lists used, some persons not engaged in agricultural activities will receive report forms. Those persons should return the form with that fact noted in order to stop additional mailings.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture will be conducted as follows:

-All respondents will be asked to report either from their records or by estimates, the following information: amount of farm acreage by type of ownership; and use; acreage, production, and sales of crops; inventory, number sold, and sales value of livestock and poultry; and selected characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

-About 20 percent will receive an additional page seeking answers to: value of land and buildings; selected

productions expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

Congress and Federal agencies, as well as agricultural and business organizations, universities and other groups rely on this information to develop and revise farm programs. Individual farmers may benefit from a railroad allocating storage cars during grain harvest, or from farm machinery or bulk fertilizer dealerships being located in new areas of farm development.

Stressing that publication of its data will be accomplished more speedily in this census, Bureau officials are setting October 1979 as the beginning data issuance deadline for more than 3,000 individual counties. They expect to publish the additional volumes of statistical information for the State and Nation within the following two years.

Census officials also point to these features of the 1978 census:

-A second copy of the report form which the respondent can complete and keep for his own records.

-The option of receiving major county data merely by checking a box on the form.

-A time extension which will be granted farmers who request it.

-An improved mailing list, and a "Were You Counted," campaign for any farmer inadvertently omitted.

The law which requires farmers to answer the

census items also protects the privacy of answers. Since 1900, census report forms have been confidential by law. They may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical totals. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the reports made by any farm operator. Neither can anyone use legal means to obtain a copy of the report retained by the operator in his files.

Farm operators who do not receive a form during the first week of January should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132.

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REAL NICE 2 bedroom frame home in nice neighborhood priced to sell. Call for details.

611 acres with 1/2 minerals near Lake Leon with an older 3 bedroom brick home.

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47 acres South of I-20 corner of interchange, ideal for building site, highway frontage-prized to sell 1/2 minerals goes with property.

LAKE LEON ROAD 4 1/2 acres good building site \$4,500

FRESH ON MARKET Apartment rental and established business. Call for details.

GROCERY STORE AND STATION bait house, with a 3 bedroom home on 1 acre at Lake Leon-call for details.

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WEEKENDERS WILL APPRECIATE this one bedroom lake home with deep water boat dock large lot, all for \$22,000.

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LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOME on 3 lots-Buy equity and assume loan of only \$11,400. A good solid home priced for quick sale.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Seven state agencies and the U.S. Department of Justice entered historic agreements ending a 14-month dispute over alleged job discrimination in state government.

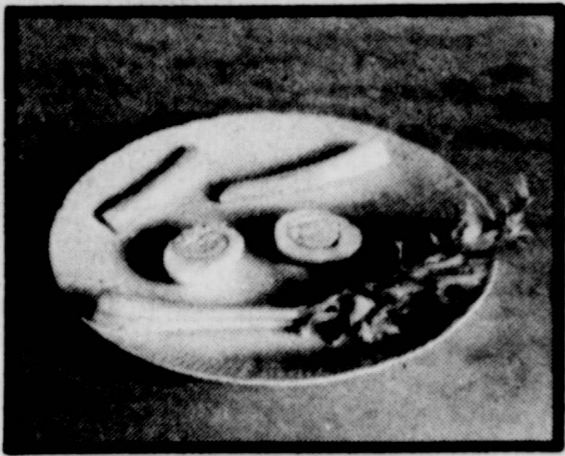
Separate orders were signed before U.S. District

Judge Jack Roberts committing the agencies to affirmative action programs to improve job opportunities for minorities and women over a five-year period.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Bickerstaff, who headed negotiations for the

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state, said the settlement is unprecedented over the nation, because it also binds the federal government to assist state agencies in their efforts.

State Rep. Paul Ragsdale, an activist in the fight against job discrimination, called the settlement "the most significant stride toward true equal employment opportunity ever taken by this state."

All seven agencies denied any pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in their recruiting, hiring and promotion practices. But they agreed to specific goals of equal opportunity in future hiring and promotion, under justice department monitoring.

Instead of the old quota systems, the agencies are supposed to hire minorities and women in proportion to the "relevant labor force" for each group or class of employees.

Three-member "employee specific relief panels," will assess complaints and compensation for job denial, and monetary payments can be made ranging from \$250 to \$650 a year over a three-year period.

Entering agreements were the Merit System Council, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health, Texas Employment Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Rehabilitation Commission and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, named in the original justice department complaint in October-November, 1977, declined to join the agreement. The Agriculture Department was dropped from the complaint.

Coming to Town

Texas legislators will be coming back to town next week, for their biennial session beginning January 9.

A variety of major issues confront them.

Included on the agenda is the state \$18 billion budget, tax reduction schemes, school finance and other associated money problems, election law revision including consideration of reviving the Texas presidential preference primary, initiative and referendum proposals by which citizens in some states are allowed to initiate or veto legislation, the problem of products liability law changes, and proposed increases in the 10 per cent ceiling on home mortgages.

Governor-elect Bill Clements has taken strong positions on some of the key issues, placing him at odds with legislative leadership—mainly in the area of tax reduction. Clements demands a billion dollars in relief, in addition to that granted by the tax relief amendment of last November 7. Top legis-

lators say the money just isn't there.

Clements has threatened vetoes and special sessions if he doesn't get consideration out of the legislature on some key points in his program.

Uncertainty over what to expect has lobbyists and other veteran legislative observers uneasy.

Homes Criticized

An attorney general's task force charged patients are abused or neglected in a small minority of Texas nursing homes and blamed the Texas Department of Health for law enforcement.

The task force report claimed the health department takes a protective attitude toward the industry it is charged with regulating.

Three legislative proposals were advanced: direct fines for violations of standards, a receivership statute to crack down on serious abuses and right of patients to bring private actions to redress abuse and neglect.

The report showed 27 per cent of the 1,000 Texas nursing homes are owned by 10 corporations and more than 11 per cent are owned or controlled by a single corporation, ARA Services Inc.

AG Opinions

A nurse practitioner may not generally provide medications to patients under standing orders unless a physician has prescribed for the individual patient, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions,

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A man died, and his widow hoped that someone would say a good word about him at the funeral.

Not one of his family or friends wanted to, but a preacher finally agreed. He said, "Ladies and gentleman, his brother was worse."

But salvation does not depend on whether someone is better or worse than you. It is not the result of your own efforts.

Morality can not merit it. Baptism can not buy it. Philosophy can not produce it. Education can not earn it. Science can not secure it. The

government can not guarantee it. The church can not confer it. But you may have it.

St. Paul said, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast."

In other words: God thought it, the Bible taught it, Jesus bought it, the Holy Spirit wrought it, the mind caught it, the soul sought it, the devil fought it, faith accepted it, but everyone may enjoy it.

Yes, salvation is the gift of God. Accept it, won't you?

Hill concluded:

A class paper prepared by university students is not a public document.

A commissioners court is not required to approve a salary or budget recommended by a juvenile board.

A bank may participate on a fee basis in a cash dispensing machine network operated by a corporate vendor without violating the constitutional prohibition against branch banking.

A justice of the peace or municipal court judge has no authority or power to change

a complaint charging a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

Short Snorts

Texas State Teachers Association is backing a \$1.1 billion school finance bill in the upcoming legislative session.

Tobin Armstrong Sr. of Armstrong was appointed by Gov. elect Bill Clements to process recommendations for gubernatorial appointments during his administration.

John H. Poerner was elected chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

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For Sale: 499 Crestwood under construction now this 3 bedroom, 2 baths brick home with living room, dining room and kitchen with built-ins. Woodburning fireplace and double garage. Nice large lot in ideal location. Time to come in and pick your colors \$47,500.00 with 10 percent down on Conventional Financing.

For Sale: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. Located on nice corner lot with carport at back and close to school. Some furniture \$13,900.00.

2 large bedrooms, 1 bath kitchen, living and dining room. Paneled and some carpet. Detached 1 car garage. Good location. Immediate possession.

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3 Bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining and kitchen. Newly redone. Large lot with small house at back. Also large detached garage and workshop. Lots of possibilities. Some Pecan trees. Priced right.

Ranger

3 bedroom, 1 bath, living and dining area, nice kitchen and cabinets. Carpet and paneling. 2 car detached carport and fenced back yard. As is: \$18,500.00

Olden

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, huge living room, on large lot city water, gas and tv cable attached carport on payment.

Lake Leon

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths with small glassed-in area ideal for office or plant room. Paneled and carpet. Total electric central, heat and air. Kitchen has built-ins. City and lake water, nice shade trees, some small fruit trees. Double garage. \$40,000.00.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is partially paneled and carpeted. Located at Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres. \$19,500.00.
A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath older home that is close to downtown. This home is carpeted and paneled. \$16,500.00.
A very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and fireplace. This approximately 2100 square foot home has built-ins and is fully carpeted. It has a large workshop, patio and nice trees; on approximately 4 acres. \$48,000.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted, located on a large lot, with fenced back yard. \$17,000.00.
Large, nice older home on a corner lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den with fireplace, study, and formal dining area. \$35,000.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot, close to Jr. High and High School. \$13,900.00.

Other Locations:
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted.
Approximately 1 acre with water well and out-buildings. Located near Olden. \$22,500.00.
Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in East part of Cisco, with carpet, and on corner lot. \$12,000.00.
1 bedroom lake cabin at Lake Leon, with city water, electricity and telephone. This is on a deeded lot. \$15,000.00.
Like new, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home has hardly been lived in. This is really a show place. It has a fireplace and many other extras inside and out. This 2350 square foot home is in a good location at Lake Leon and priced at \$72,000.00.
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2 bedroom, frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpeted and has a fireplace. \$55,000.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 6 acres in Ranger. It has a double carport, pecan orchard, and is on pavement.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. This home is fully carpeted with central heat. There is an extra house in back that is 2 rooms and bath. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$23,500.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00.

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A 25 x 100 building with four lots that would make a good site for a business. There is an older home on one of the four lots that could be remodeled. \$22,000.00.
Near Ranger on I-20, 8 acres that would make a good site for a business. \$25,000.00.
A grocery store and station with fixtures and stock, that is doing a good business. A 3 bedroom home goes with this on approximately 1 acre of land at Lake Leon. \$45,000.00.

LOTS AND SMALL ACREAGE

Good size lots located in Olden. Mobil home or building sites. Only \$2,800.00 each.
A very large corner lot located at S. Bassett, approximately 1/2 acre. \$10,000.00.
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2 to 5 acres tracts at Lake Leon with city water, electricity and telephone. Ideal for building sites.
7 acres in good location in Cisco with city water, road frontage on four sides. Ideal building site. \$15,000.00
Approximately 31 acres with house and barns. This place intersects two highways. City water and water well. \$35,000.00.
41 acres near Lake Leon with city water, on pavement. No improvements.

FARMS AND RANCHES

125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre.
143 acres located Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts, 2 irrigation wells, and some minerals. \$55,000.00.
150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.
154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 20 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.
161 acres Northwest of Ranger with 60 acres coastal, 20 acres love grass and balance in KR bluestem and side oats, 2 good tanks, and good fences. No minerals. \$375 per acre.
326 acres Northwest of Ranger, approximately 80 acres cultivation, house, good barns and set of pens. One-half minerals. \$375 per acre.
395 acres located on Ranger-Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.
415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.
546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre.
612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement, with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barns. One-half minerals. \$350 per acre.
650 acres on Sabanna River with lots pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.
210 acres North of Eastland on pavement, with approximately 60 acres cultivation. Good building site. \$295 per acre. \$14,000.00 down, owner will finance.

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Health Service Soliciting Comments For Amending The Plan

Over the past four months of Tri-Region HSA has been soliciting comments for amending the 1978-83 Health Systems Plan (HSP). Twelve task forces have been active in revising the Cardiovascular, Natality and Infant

Mortality, Cancer, and Mental Health sections of the Plan. All other sections, such as Diabetes, Nutrition, General Diseases, have been distributed to speciality, profession, and/or volunteer organizations

throughout the region seeking input to further refine and sophisticate the HSP. The HSA staff has compiled the comments and recommendations to the Plan received up till now. The HSA will hold a Public Forum Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Orchid Room of the Starlite Inn in Abilene, to review the revisions which have been proposed and gather additional

recommendations. Copies of the proposed comments and recommendations for the HSP amendment and revision are available upon request from the HSA headquarters (2642 Post Oak Road, Abilene, Texas 79605; (915) 698-9481), and will be available thirty minutes prior to the public forum. The Tri-Region HSA urges all area consumers and providers of health care to attend the Public Forum and present your recommendations for improving the health care delivery system.

Higher Court

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Affirmed
5239 Curle Price et al v. Joseph Henry Loveless. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Stephens
Motions Submitted
5193 Hardy Gage v. G.E. Landford, et al. Appellee's motion to leave to file First Supplemental brief, including additional conditional cross points. Stephens
5239 Curle Price et al v. Joseph Henry Loveless. Appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript. Stephens
5263 Pratto, Inc. v. Heritage Press. Motion to Amend Appellate brief. Dallas
5286 Antonio Maciel Saenz v. Brown and Root, Inc. Appellee's motion to extend time to file brief. Harris
5305 Ray Carpenter, DBA Able Demolishing Company v. Frank Davis, Inc. and AS Deputy for Constable Walter Rankin Constable Precinct No. 1, Harris County, et al. Motion to furnish briefs and for further time. Houston. Motions Granted
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'Britton Hall' Was Headquarters

SCRANTON IS....
By JOHN VAIL.

Upon reading of a Cisco fire just recently and noting that a building on the campus of Cisco Junior College was damaged, the name of the building, "Britton Hall," very likely had little meaning to most moderns, except it was the headquarters for CJC teachers. This is not the case with many of age 60 and over.

Cisco Junior College actually had its beginning back in 1910 as an educator named O.C. Britton moved in from Scranton, Texas, and launched "Britton's Training Institute."

But this is not about CJC. It has to do with Scranton, a few miles south and west of Cisco—a hop-skip-and-a-jump south of IS 20—a community of agricultural people who for generations have wrestled a living from the sand, shinnery and grass burrs that characterize their part of Eastland County, Texas by raising cotton, cane, peanuts, milk cows, and book-hungry young'uns.

Thirst for book-knowledge is no new thing to Scranton. In 1903 the area people raised money by popular subscription and built Scranton Academy.

In that day and age the rural schools rarely taught beyond the fifth or sixth grades, making it imperative that a student wishing to go to college, or just own an average high school education, find a place that offered schooling beyond such grades. The community decided to do something about it. Their Academy was the answer.

Scranton opened its public school by 1887. Seeing their student-children needing help to go to college or past the fifth grade, the movement as set out above got into gear and Scranton Academy was built and implemented in 1903.

The first Prexy of the academy was a man named O.C. Britton. He hung in there until 1911 when he moved to Cisco and established Britton's Training Institute no doubt a forerunner of CJC.

Students came to Scranton Academy from the nearby schools—Curtis, Sabanna, Nimrod and other walking-distance school districts—to partake of the higher education offered at Scranton's sophisticated school.

By 1910 the enrollment reached 325. All grade levels were offered through the eleventh, at that time the final grade of an accredited High School. A Teacher's Training program was to be had as well as several of the sciences as a laboratory and an up-to-date library were added.

At the peak of its life, according to the historical plaque on the original site, Scranton Academy's physical plant included a large classroom building, two dormitories, the science laboratory, the library, and—wonder of them wonders!—an auditorium that would seat 500.

The arrival of World War number One in 1917 sounded death bells for the doxy school. It closed its doors never to reopen them.

In its short 14 years, Scranton Academy set many feet on the road to wider horizons. Indeed, lawyers, doctors, and merchant chiefs, who now spread over Texas and the U.S., owe their early training to Scranton.

Talking some years ago with a Breckenridge man named Ed Keith, he said as he attended the school, the boys were taught how to hold a chair for a girl-type to be seated, how to lay the plates, knives and forks, and other gear for a dining table. And not only were they taught manners, according to Mr. Keith, they were taught hygiene for their life and times: "Never drink downstream from a stable or cow lot. Nor locate a water well in such a place. Do drink up to three quarts of water daily. Keep the feet dry and the head warm."

Among the early trustees of the academy were G.W. Bailey, F.G. Boyd, A.P. Brown, W.D. Clinton, W.T. Gattis, F.B. Lane and J.J. Ray. Also, W.T. Rutherford, A.M. Sprawls, J.R. Sprawls, and John L. Woods.

As I was working with a construction firm building a dam at San Angelo in 1961, doing the hiring and such chores, I was privileged to interview a prospective heavy

equipment operator named J.D. Sprawls. Upon asking him where he was from, he said Baird, then added he was not actually from that place, and that I'd likely not know his birthplace if he told me. After some probing it was learned J.D. was from Scranton.

My own oldest brother, Curtis, attended that school about 1911 as we lived in a community in Eastland County which is now non-existent.

Recent inquiries around Cisco show that many folks still remember both Scranton Academy and the community of Curtis. It once boasted a school, a post office, and a doctor named Parks. The postmaster's name was George Hardin and I am told he died a few years back in Rising Star.

That Scranton institution was not without glory in the lists: A plaque among the one set by the Texas Historical Commission, glorifies a basketball team of 1915.

Here is how such is done: "SCRANTON ACADEMY IN MEMORY OF: Coach Clinton (Shorty) Adams and members of the basketball team of Scranton Academy for the year 1915-1916."

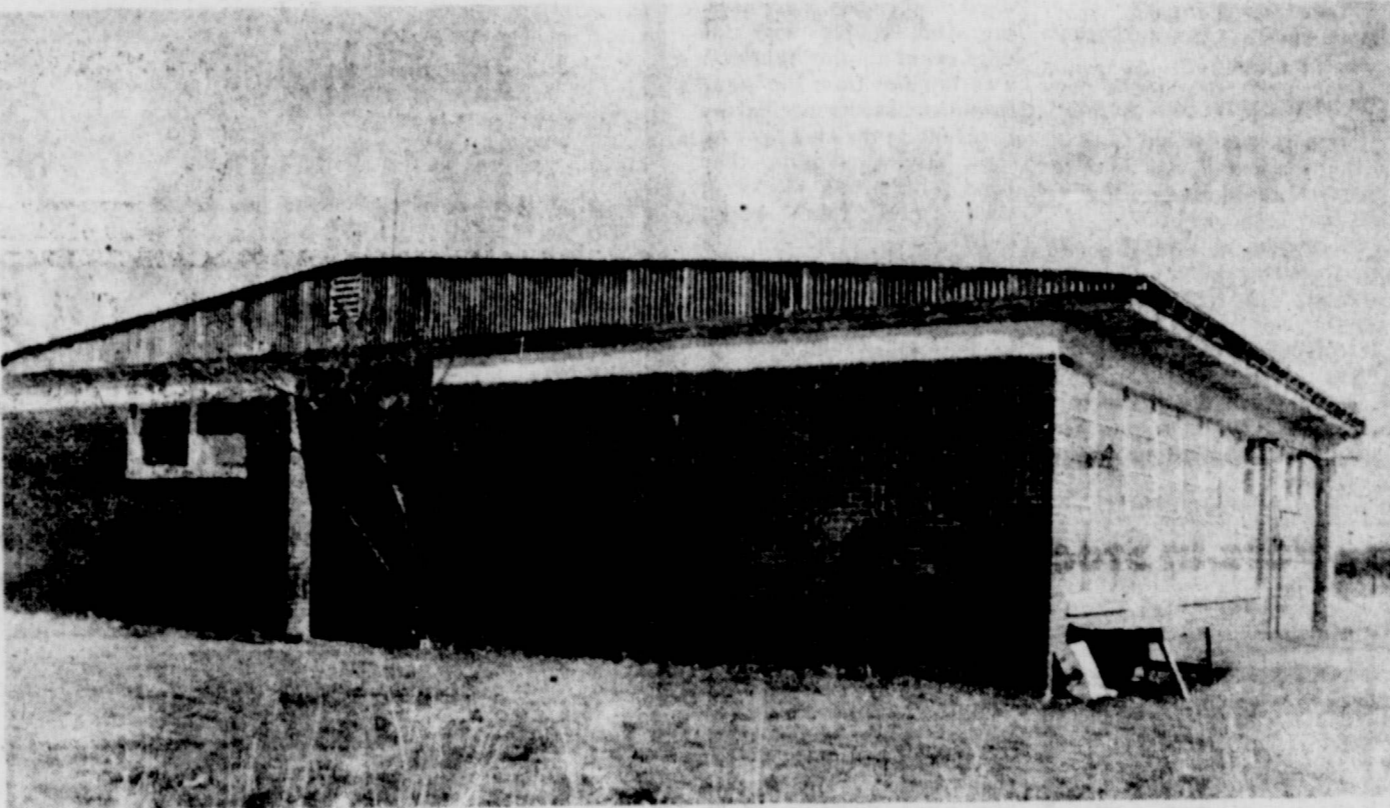
Leroy Boyd, George Boyd, Earl Brown, Raymond Curry, Graden Esmond, and Ira McNeil. Also, Otis Neil, Earl Ray, Tom (Potsy) Rippey, Clyde (Babe) Shaw, Oran Speegle, Aubrey Sprawls, John Wall and Bill Ledbetter Mascot. Won 28. Lost NONE.

A number of homes yet dot the townsite of what was once Scranton. The school—the public school—is long since closed though the building still stands. Native grass covers the site of Scranton Academy, and the cemetery is well kept.

There is the community activities building and Scranton's musicals of once per month are held there. The spirit of Scranton still runs to the arts. To something that aspires above milking cows and threshing peanuts.

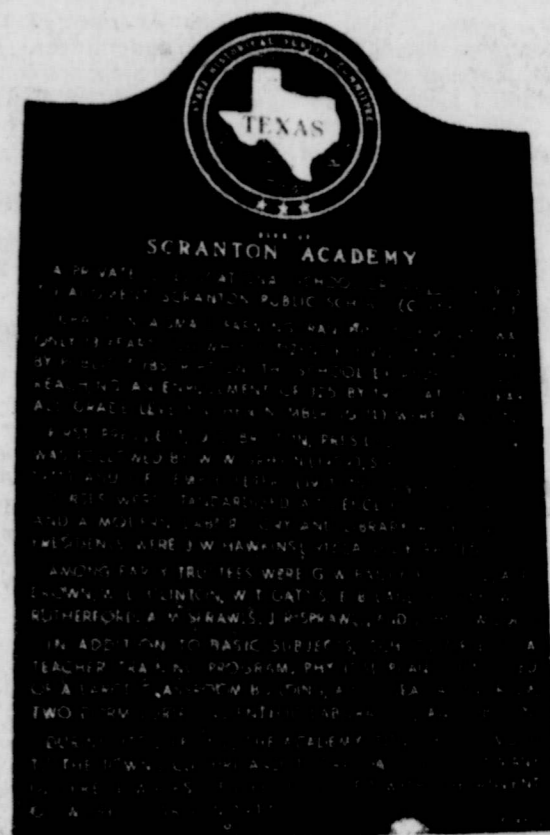


EMPTY HALLS OF LEARNING—This is how Scranton's school plant looks today. You can believe the area people put up some arguments when its school was consolidated with Cisco a few years ago.



COMMUNITY CENTER—In Scranton, Texas, that is. A few miles from Cisco in Eastland County, the community yet excels in the arts. Outstanding Musicals are held in this building at least once a month.

AMERICAN STAFF PHOTOS



WHERE IT WAS—This Historical Marker is all that is left in the way of tangible evidence that a once-busy Academy of Liberal Arts was located here. In its short existence of 13-14 years, the academy placed its mark on many professional people, and many who went to other fields, left with more assurance for having attended the stout school.

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OBITUARY

Final Rites For Melba Starr To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Melba Ray Starr, 61, of the Dan Horn community west of Cisco, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Joe Philpott, pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor. Burial will be in Scranton Cemetery, directed by the Holly-Rhine Funeral Home. Mrs. Starr died at 3:10 p.m. Monday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 18, 1917, in Scranton. She lived in Eastland County all her life. She was a member of Mitchell Baptist Church. She married Bob Starr on April 8, 1933, in the Dan Horn community. He died January 4, 1978.

Helen Russell To Be Buried In Thursday Rites

Funeral services for Helen Russell, 84, of Iowa Park, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Holly-Rhine Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jesse Cassie of Abilene will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Wood Convalescent Center in Iowa Park.

She was born August 4, 1894, in Rosebud. She had lived in Iowa Park for 18 months previously residing in Abilene and Cisco. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Survivors include three sons, O.J. of Abilene, Wendell H. of Houston and Bill Edward of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Hugh M. Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Jim Lowe of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Justine Butts of Iowa Park; one brother, Zack McIntyre of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Johnson of Oplin, Mo., Mrs. Barney Slough of Houston and Miss Ione McIntyre of Edmond, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services Are Pending For Virginia Pinnell

Mrs. Ben (Virginia) Pinnell, 86, of Moran, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Shackelford County Hospital at Albany after a lengthy illness. Funeral services are pending at Godfrey Funeral Home of Moran.

She was born July 15, 1892, in Rising Star. She moved to Moran 70 years ago. She married Ben Pinnell on February 1, 1914, in Moran, in a horse drawn buggy. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Moran.

Services Pending For Edna Jackson In Groesbeck

Mrs. Raymond (Edna) Jackson of Groesbeck died at 10 p.m. Monday after a sudden illness. Funeral services are pending in Groesbeck.

Mrs. Jackson lived in Cisco several years ago. Her husband is a retired employee of Humble Pipe Line Co. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Billy of Bronte and Joe Wayne of Groesbeck. Billy Jackson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Willingham of Cisco.

Ruby Rentfro Buried In Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. Ruby (Mame) Rentfro, 77, of Cisco died at 9:50 a.m. Saturday in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services was at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Billy Pierce, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Cisco officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 30, 1901, in Louisiana, she moved to Texas when she was 12. She had been a resident of Wellington and Haskell. She was also a resident of Eastland and Cisco for the last 4 years. She was a member of Rebecca Lodge of Ranger and a member of Bible Baptist Church of Cisco.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Georgia) Bailey of South Bend; four brothers, Boyce Foil of Rule, O.T. and D.N. Foil, both of Haskell, and Willie of Center; a sister, Juanita Andrews of Paris; four grandchildren, Mrs. Bob (Gyn) Simmons and Phil Gosnell, both of Eastland, Darrell Gosnell of Early and Mrs. John Ward of Brownwood.

OIL NEWS

Claud Hunter of Llano will drill two wildcats six miles southwest of Bangs.

Each is located on the C.H. Sheffield 160-acre lease and slated for 1,300 feet.

No. 1 Sheffield will be drilled 300 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of George Waters Survey 114.

Site for No. 2 Sheffield is 300 feet from the south and 1,554 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas staked three new locations in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field. Each try has a proposed depth of 3,500 feet.

No. 1-F Steel will be drilled on a 115-acre lease three miles south of Pioneer.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 3,880 feet from the east lines of John McGloin Survey 798, A-1499.

No. 2-F Steel spots 2,480 feet from the south and 3,120 feet from the east survey lines.

Other project is No. 1 Hickman Heirs, located on a 148-acre lease four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Drill site is 809 feet from the most southerly north line and 467 feet from the most westerly west line of John McGloin Survey 801, A-668.

Sparkman Oil Co. of May completed No. 4 Sparkman in the Zourette (Marble Falls) Field in Comanche County. Location is six miles

People n Things

TAKING IN stranded motorists from a dozen or more states during the past weekend of bad weather was an experience to remember, reports Mrs. Buddy Sipe, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church. The church was host to some 300 people during the holiday weekend as ice covered roads and temperatures that dropped to eight degrees and stalled traffic.

Mrs. Sipe reported that the people made the best of the bad situation and were most appreciative...Three youths from Nigeria wrecked their car near Cisco and were among those taken in by the church. They left by bus for school in Kansas City...Best Auto Parts and Garage was praised for helping folks,

including the three foreign youths. Best made an eight-mile trip out on IH-20 to pick up one stranded car. Two Mexico City brothers were among the stranded folks. One could speak no English...Two Latin American families stopped at the church. One lived at Andrews and other at Big Spring. And they discovered they knew each other. The Andrews family was en route to Dallas where a relative has been critically injured in an accident after the Cowboy football game last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rosales of 1505 Avenue D, Cisco, were very helpful to them.

Revis Gregg and Rev. Sipe served as chefs for the stranded folks, cooking over 200 biscuits one morning along with other food...The Alton Frasers of Fontaine Floors, who own the old motel back of their business, were praised for their help, which including loaning mattresses and bedding for use in Sunday School rooms, Fellowship Hall and elsewhere in the church basement...Mr. and Mrs. Asa Walters of Super Burger were saluted for providing food for dinner for some 75 people, including chicken, roast, corn, beans and the like...Thanks was expressed to the folks at Thrift Mart Super Market. They opened Sunday to sell food for the people.

Local motels were full most days and all nights. Once, the church was advised that there were two vacancies at a motel. Did anybody want them? Not on your life. They liked where they were staying...One couple with six dogs went to the church... Two families from the same town in Missouri met for the first time at the church. And they discovered that they lived within two blocks of each other. Small world, huh?

Kahan Energy Corp. of Eastland No. 3 Tankersley has been completed as a dual well three miles northwest of Eastland in Eastland County. Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 22, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

From the Pat Kahan (Mississippian) Field it had a daily potential of 110 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 26 barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 3,777-94 gallons of acid.

Other pay is prorated in the Eastland, North (Conglomerate) Field. Daily potential was 50 barrels of 42 gravity oil plus 18 barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 3,621-28 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with 100 sacks of sand.

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out in the Navajo Reservation country in northeastern Arizona where he teaches in the Indian school.

Duane, you know, was a Lobo football star and went on the Abilene Christian University to star in football. From ACU, he went to the University of Oklahoma and took a graduate degree in Indian history.

Duane says he enjoys teaching Indian history to Indians. He has been on the job there for some 18 months and, sometimes, thinks he

would like to get back in Texas.

MR. GERALD INGRAM has purchased one building and several lots from Dr. Chief Brown just west of Radio Shack on West 8th Street, reports Realtor Tom B. Stark...And Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of 509 West 19th Street have bought some vacant lots next to their home out there...Alfred Green bought the old house that was moved off the Skinny's store site on West 8th Street last week.

SW BELL Telephone bored a hold under IH-20 just west of the Rising Star highway last week. They're sending cable south toward Brownwood...The Truman Kirks had 27 people for Christmas dinner at their home here... Butch Willingham shot a nice buck last Sunday as the deer season came to an end... Lets get Bill Philpott's nieces straightened out. It's Mary Philpott who is the pharmacy student up in the Oklahoma college and Amy Philpott is a student at CJC.

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