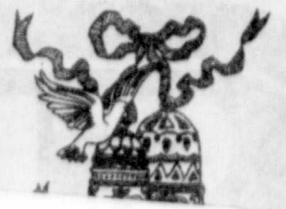




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### Thirty-Two Families Get Kiwanis Christmas Foods

At least 32 Cisco area families received baskets of food and a number of children received Christmas toys in projects of the Cisco Kiwanis Club. The baskets and toys were delivered by club members beginning Thursday. (See accompanying picture.)

"The Kiwanis Club of Cisco would like to thank everyone who donated to our annual Christmas project," the club said in a statement. "Because of your generosity, many families will be able to enjoy the holiday season much more. "Thanks to the generous

contribution from Mitchell Baptist Church again this year, we were able to distribute 32 baskets of food. This was seven more than we gave out last year. The baskets consisted of a turkey or canned ham and all the trimmings for a nice Christmas meal.

"Our thanks to all the people who donated toys, both old and new. We were able to give toys to about 11 families. That means about 25 children are going to be a little happier than they might have been.

"It is reassuring to know that with all the trouble in the world, as well as personal problems at home, people will still take the time to care and help their fellow man. Our Christmas will be a little brighter because you helped us help others.

"At this time, the Kiwanis Club would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year."

### Several People Are Injured In Ice Accidents

Dan Thornton of Glendale, Arizona, suffered a pelvis bone fracture in a fall on the ice-slick parking lot at the White Elephant Restaurant last Wednesday. He was a patient at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital where his condition was described as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were en route to Dallas when they stopped at the restaurant.

Mrs. Nora Shirley of Cross Plains suffered a hip fracture in a fall at Cross Plains on Wednesday and was admitted to E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital here for treatment. Her condition was listed as satisfactory.

Mrs. Bud Clack of 305 West 12th Street suffered a broken bone in her right wrist in a fall near their home. She was released after receiving emergency treatment.

Harold Adling of 507 West 7th Street sustained fractured bones in his left wrist in a fall on an ice-slick downtown street. He was released after emergency treatment.

Several I-20 travelers stopped at the hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises sustained in highway mishaps, including cars skidding off the highway. A number of college students and others had cuts and bruises from falls and mishaps.

Dan also said he is enjoying living in Cisco and hopes to stay around here for a while. The Westers moved here from Lubbock. Families such as they are a welcome asset to any community.

## Merry Christmas Seen For Area Despite Freezing Wintry Blast

A white Christmas was in prospect for this region for the first time in many years Friday as a record cold wave sent temperatures tumbling to near zero during the final days of yuletide preparations.

Despite the cold weather, which produced a chill factor in the minus 20s, Cisco area residents were completing plans for Santa's annual visit and there was every indication that this year's would be a Merry Christmas.

The week's low reading was recorded about 5 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, when local thermometers registered between zero and three degrees. As of midnight Friday, Dec. 23, local temperatures had been below the freezing mark for some 140 continuous hours. The low reading for Friday was reported at nine degrees.

Records showed that this

### Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

Cold and flu season is here and that makes this a good time to review the contents of your medicine chest.

The food and drug administration suggests checking out the medicine stock twice a year to get rid of items that are out of date.

Many medicines lose their potency on the shelf, so the agency suggests stocking no more than a six to 12 month supply of medications.

And, the FDA notes, the medicine chest may not be the best place to keep supplies. The warm, humid bathroom atmosphere may cause some items to deteriorate. Plus, children may become curious about the contents of the chest and get into medications that could be dangerous for them.

Most medicines should be stored in a cool dry place away from children, the FDA suggests.

So let January be the month that you take inventory of your medicines in the medicine chest.

As each of you know, the past week has been a very difficult week, weather-wise. We were "home-bound" due to the cold and ice storms. We are hoping the coming week will be much better.

We will not meet Monday, December 26 or Tuesday, December 27, but we are hoping that we can meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

So here is the menu, if we get to meet for the luncheons:

Wednesday, December 28-baked ham, candied yams, 7 minute cabbage, apple cobbler, bread, butter and drink.

Thursday, December 29-oven baked chicken, green beans, summer squash, diced pears, bread, butter and drink.

Friday, December 30-oven fried pattie, blackeyed peas, cabbage/carrot slaw, fruit cobbler, bread, butter and drink.

### births.....

**KIMBERLY MICKELLE POWELSON**  
Ronny and Leisha Powelson of Odessa proudly announce the birth of their daughter Kimberly Mickelle born on the 16th day of December at 10:47 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19-7/8 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Claborn of Cisco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner of Cisco. Maternal great grandfather is Homer Claborn of Cisco.

December's wintry blast was the most severe in this region since 1947 when there was an eight-day seize with a low reading of about five degrees below zero.

Forecasters called for a renewal of the north winds Dec. 24th with possible new snow on top of one to two inches that already covered the ground. Little relief could be seen by weather men before Monday, Dec. 26.

The Moonlight Madness promotion by Cisco business firms for the benefit of last-minute shopping produced good results for those stores that braved the cold weather to open from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Chamber of Commerce Manager Randy Speegle reported. "Shopping was surprisingly good," he said.

The cold weather affected virtually all activity in the

### Firemen Go To Nursing Center

Firemen were called to the Cisco Nursing Center at 3 p.m. Wednesday after equipment in a heating furnace closet caught fire, Chief C.W. Guthrie reported. The small fire was confined to the closet and was put out with virtually no loss, he said.

Mr. Guthrie complimented nursing center personnel for their prompt action in moving patients from the north wing where the furnace is located as a precautionary measure.

The blaze started in an expansion joint between the furnace and the duct system, Mr. Guthrie said. The usually high demand for heat probably caused the fire, he added. The furnace was back in operation within a few hours.

community. The U.S. Post Office reported that the regular mail trucks were running at least 12 hours behind schedule due to ice on I-20, particularly Ranger Hill to the east. The mail was normal Friday, the post office said.

The E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital's emergency room handled a number of broken bones and injuries that resulted from sidewalk spills and minor auto mishaps. (See story elsewhere.)

Local motels were full Wednesday and Thursday nights as travelers stopped early due to the cold weather. I-20 was ice coated Wednesday and motels filled up before 5 p.m. Travel resumed Thursday at near normal rates.

The First Baptist Church took in 12 stranded motorists who couldn't find motel rooms Wednesday night. The Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Sipe, Revis Gregg and Paula Collier of the church staff provided cots for the 12 visitors in the church's fellowship hall, served supper to them and gave them breakfast before they departed Thursday morning.

Cisco Junior College completed first semester exams during the week despite the ice that made College Hill difficult to navigate. College officials with four-wheel vehicles and cars with chains assisted faculty and some students get to the campus.

Dr. Norman Wallace, CJC president, said that in cases where students were unable to get to exam classes on schedule their instructors arranged for them to take tests at convenient times. He believed that all exams were completed Friday.



**COLD TEMPERATURES** - Ciscoans experienced extremely cold temperatures this week as the thermometers dropped to near the 0 degree mark. Early Thursday morning, the thermometer at the bank in Cisco registered two degrees. Just as the above photo was taken, the thermometer changed to three degrees, but it did not warm up much more than that throughout the remainder of the day with the high only in the teens. (staff photo)

Guthrie Truck Harbor was literally surrounded by parked truck rigs Wednesday night after I-20 icing began slowing traffic and making travel dangerous. There were three jack-knife mishaps near the truck stop in southwest Cisco, and numerous rigs were halted along I-20 in this area for a time. Local wrecker services were on the job most of Wednesday night.

City Manager Mike Moore reported that the City of Cisco's water department responded to some 50 calls Thursday to turn off water at residences where pipes froze and needed to be repaired. Leaks in the city water lines weren't expected to begin showing up until thawing weather began, Mr. Moore said.

The city water storage

reservoir at College Hill had a frozen gauge that failed to trip switches to activate pumps at Lake Cisco, Mr. Moore said. Workers discovered the problem before the reservoir was too low and made corrections.

The city manager said that contractors for the city's water improvement program shut down their operations early in the week due to the extreme cold.

City police reported that there was little activity, and the Cisco Fire Department had only one alarm (Cisco Nursing Center, see story elsewhere).

Despite the extreme cold weather and its related problems, "Cisco is going to have a Merry Christmas," CofC Manager Randy Speegle said. "It's in the air and you can feel it."

### Most Businesses To Close Dec. 26

Most Cisco business firms will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, since Christmas day falls on Sunday, according to a report by Manager Randy Speegle of the Chamber of Commerce. A survey showed that a number of retail stores will be open, he added.

City and county offices closed Friday and planned to be closed on Monday as did a number of offices and a few business firms.

County Judge Scott Bailey said the courthouse closed Friday and would not reopen until Tuesday, Dec. 27.

City Manager Mike Moore reported that the city hall, which was closed Friday,

would not reopen until Dec. 27. The Chamber of Commerce, which held open house Friday, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Speegle said.

The city landfill closed Dec. 24th but planned to be open Monday, Dec. 26, and city trash and garbage pickup service was due to be normal on Dec. 26th.

Manager Coleman Baker of Thrift Mart said the super market would be closed Christmas Day but open on Dec. 26th.

The U.S. Post Office, the First National Bank and Olney Savings were among institutions planning to be closed Dec. 26th.

### HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

OTHER THAN freezing, the prospects for a white Christmas in Cisco are kind of appealing to me. It just seems appropriate for snow to be on the ground at Christmas-time, after all, isn't snow mentioned in numerous Christmas carols?

The main drawback on the weather for Christmas is the fact that a number of persons make plans to travel to "Grandma's house" or other relatives for the holiday. If you are planning to be on the highways, please be sure to drive carefully.

Our holiday wish is for everyone to have a safe and Merry Christmas.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS programs have been in abundance the past week, with several of them having to be

re-scheduled due to weather conditions. One such program was held Thursday night at the First Evangelical Methodist Church.

Originally scheduled for Wednesday night, the program was directed by Susan Wester, wife of Dan Wester of Cisco Reclaiming Crude, Inc. The program featured scripture readings and singing by the youth of the church, along with several women from the church and Mrs. Wester. Mrs. Wester also played the piano accompaniment.

The program was very well done and we offer our congratulations to all those who had a part in the holiday event.

SPEAKING OF the Westers, Dan reported that Cisco Reclaiming Crude has leased the building which used to house Pressed Steel near College Hill. He said plans call for cleaning up the area and using the building as a shelter for the company's trucks.

Dan also said he is enjoying living in Cisco and hopes to stay around here for a while. The Westers moved here from Lubbock.

Families such as they are a welcome asset to any community.

## Church Parlor Project Honors Pioneer Family

"Our Heritage" Parlor, a 15x30 room used for receptions and assorted gatherings at the First Baptist Church, has been re-decorated and re-furnished by Miss Louise Karkalits of Cisco as a memorial to her late parents and an aunt.

The room honors the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Karkalits and the late Norman Patterson Carlton, all members of pioneer Cisco families - families who were also pioneer members of the First Baptist Church.

The parlor, given the new name of Miss Karkalits, was re-carpeted and re-painted. Two large couches along with six chairs, tables and lamps, two attractive chandeliers and wall pictures were purchased new for the room. Miss Karkalits was assisted by Mrs. Wm. E. Austin in supervising the project, which represented an outlay of some \$7,500.

The late Mr. Karkalits, like his wife, was born and raised in Cisco. They were married at the home of her parents, the Pattersons, in 1905. Mr. Karkalits was a deacon of the First Baptist Church for some 50 years and he served as a Sunday School superintendent, the church's treasurer, and sang in the choir for many years. He was a Cisco business and civic leader most of his life. The family lived at Midland some 15 years while he managed a Rockwell Bros. Lumber Yard and, later, operated an automobile agency.

Mrs. Carlton, the former Norma Patterson, was the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. B.W. Patterson of Cisco. Her father was a lawyer and a former district judge in Eastland County.

Mrs. Carlton left the First Baptist Churches of Cisco and Eastland gifts valued at some \$30,000 when she passed away a few years ago. She had previously given the two churches oil company stock worth several thousand dollars. Mrs. Karkalits was her aunt.

Miss Karkalits, who lives in Cisco, said that she was present at a church meeting when the maintenance committee reported that the

parlor was in need of repairs.

"I decided that this would be a fine opportunity to do something in memory of my parents and of Mrs. Carlton, and I appreciate the help of Mary Austin in this project," Miss Karkalits said.

A native of Cisco, Miss Karkalits has lived here all of her life except for the years that the family was in Midland. She finished high school there and went to Baylor University. Back in Cisco, she worked in Eastland for Texas Electric Service Company as their district payroll clerk. Later, she worked as cashier at the

J.C. Penney Co. here before joining the staff of the First National Bank. She retired after spending more than 25 years with the bank.

Miss Karkalits has long been active in the church and in community affairs.

"The church is justly proud of Our Heritage Parlor," the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, said. "It is a fine memorial to a fine family of pioneer Baptists and Cisco citizens. The parlor has many useful purposes. Our members are very appreciative to Miss Karkalits for this project and for her long-time dedication to our church and to our community."



'OUR HERITAGE PARLOR' at First Baptist Church has been re-decorated and re-furnished by Miss Louise Karkalits, seated above, as a memorial to her family. -Staff Photo.

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The children of Israel were waiting to enter Canaan, the land the Lord had promised

them for their inheritance. They encamped outside the city of Jericho awaiting the Lord's instructions.

The Lord instructed Joshua to have his entire army walk around Jericho for six days. On the seventh day they were to walk around the

city seven times, with the priests blowing their trumpets. The Lord promised as they obeyed these directions that the wall would tumble down.

The people followed these instructions for six days. The Ark of God, signifying God's Presence, was carried by the Priests. On the seventh day they walked around the city seven times. Joshua yelled to the people, "Shout; for the Lord has given you the city (Joshua 6:16)."

The walls of Jericho crumbled and fell before them.

Friend, as the Presence of the Lord caused the walls of Jericho to fall, so is the power of Jesus' Presence today able to break down the strongholds the Devil has built around you.

Shout the praises of the Lord! Pray! Believe! Use these means at your command and the mortar between the bricks will loosen and crumble.

Jesus desires you to enter Canaan and possess the land. Obey His instructions. See the wall crumble before you. Victory will be yours.

## Economic Emergency Loans To Be Reinstated

The Farmers Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor Jack S. Phillips.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Phillips said. "In other words, the loans

are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood."

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to

farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," Phillips said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost

to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA County Office located at 372 Petroleum Bldg., Eastland, Texas, Room 312; Telephone Number (817) 629-8508.

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# Service Awards Given To Employees At Hospital

Service awards were presented to seven employees and the employee of the year was named at the annual Christmas party for the 51 workers at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital last Tuesday afternoon at the hospital.

Willie Hunt, housekeeping supervisor and a member of the staff for five years, was named the hospital's employee of the year by a vote of his fellow workers. Other nominees for employee of the year were

Mrs. Ursula Guthrie and Mrs. Rhonda Pence.

Two employees were given 10-year awards in ceremonies directed by Dr. Ayres Cermin for the hospital. They were Edna Pence of the dietary department and Dorothy Simmons, an LVN and member of the nursing staff.

Earning five-year awards that were also presented by Dr. Cermin were Elodia Flores, Burdell Grozier, Patsy Hawkins, Willie Hunt and Nora Kennedy.

The employee of the year award was presented by Dr. E.E. Addy for the hospital.

Humorous awards were present to staff members as follows: Toni Retta, wittiest; Nora Kennedy, most courteous; Virginia Kea, friendliest; Willie Hunt, most helpful; and, Helen Kincaid, most loyal.

Norma Strahan was recognized for the most accumulated hours of in-service education during the past year by Bob Conner who directs educational ac-

tivities for employees.

Hospital workers presented gifts to Administrator Helen Orr and to Dr. Addy and Dr. Cermin.

After the presentations, employees enjoyed wassail, a drink native to England, and goodies from a large snack table.



A CHRISTMAS Gift from hospital employees was presented to Administrator Helen Orr of the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital by Dr. Ayres Cermin. The gift, a handsome brief case, was being displayed by Mrs. Orr when this picture was made. -Staff Photo.



TEN-YEAR Service awards were presented by Dr. Ayres Cermin to Edna Pence, left above, and Dorothy Simmons at the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Christmas party last Tuesday. -Staff Photo.



FIVE MEMBERS of the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital staff were presented five-year service awards by Dr. Ayres Cermin at the party. They are Elodia Flores, Burdell Grozier, Patsy Hawkins, Willie Hunt and Nora Kennedy shown above with Dr. Cermin. -Staff Photo.



AN AWARD AS the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital's Employee of the Year was presented to Willie Hunt, right, by Dr. E.E. Addy at the Christmas party. Mr. Hunt is the housekeeping supervisor. -Staff Photo.

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Income eligibility will be determined by household size and income such as:

Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$6,318
2	8,502
3	10,686
4	12,870
5	15,054
6	17,238
7	19,422
8	21,606
9	23,790
10	25,974

For each additional member add \$2,184.

Applications are being accepted at 207 S. Lamar,

Eastland, CTO office. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone must pre-register and must have income verified.

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

## No Gas Shortage Expected Here

Delton Ake, District Manager of Lone Star Gas over an area including Eastland County reports there is no shortage of gas here during the extreme weather.

"There has been some curtailment elsewhere in the

System," he says, "But no difficulty in Eastland County. There have been a few isolated cases of regulators freezing, but plenty of fuel available."

"We do not anticipate any trouble."

## Judge Bailey To Serve As Chairman

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey has been requested to serve as Interim Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Council of the Texas Department on Aging. He will fill the position recently vacated by Colonel Robert Augustinus of San Angelo.

The Judge will serve as Chairman until the State Board on Aging meets Jan. 10-11 at the Windom Hotel in Austin, where a regular Chairman will be appointed. Judge Bailey will preside over this meeting.

Besides beginning as Interim Chairman, Judge Bailey has been notified of his reappointment to a three year term on the Citizen's Advisory Council.



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40-140 MFWD	1,000	1,000
40-145 MFWD	1,000	1,000
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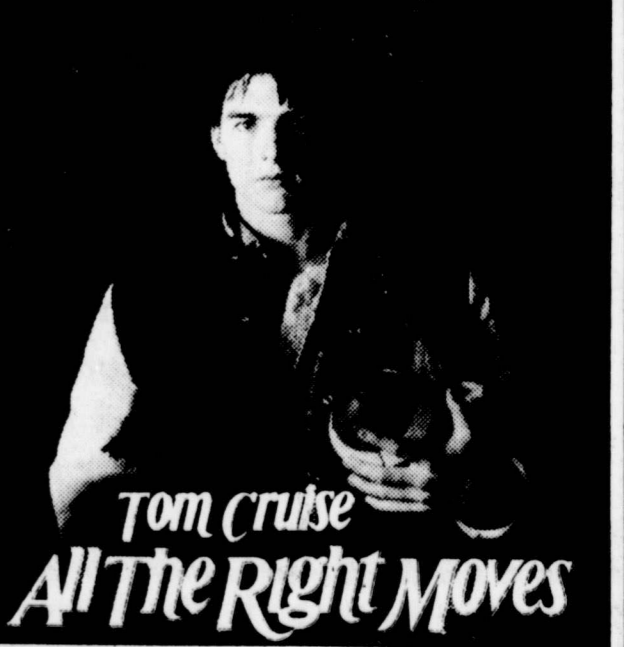
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# Oil Belt News

# County News Briefs

## Drilling Bits

Eastland County's Kleiner Field will see some more drilling action when EnRe Corp. of Cisco spuds the No. 1 J.C. Carr "499" four miles northeast of Cisco. The well is in a 160-acre unit in the SpRR Survey Sec. 499. It is slated for maximum depth of 4,300 feet.

Two 2,000-ft developmental wells are scheduled for spudding in the Eastland Regular Field seven miles south of Cisco, with Omega Minerals Inc. of Corpus Christi as the operator. The ventures are designated as the No. 1-A and No. 4-A E.K. Simpson. They are in 41-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 58 Blk. 3.

Pumping oil at the rate of 18 barrels per day on an open choke, the No. 4 Roy Phippen has been brought on line in the DRS-Field, Eastland County, nine miles northwest of Cisco.

EnRe Corp. of San Antonio is the operator. The well was drilled to total depth of 4,000 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval in a conglomerate structure 3,896 to 3,901 feet into the hole. Location is in a 640-acre lease block in the SpRR Survey Sec. 502.

Location has been staked for the No. 1 Bessie Bennett "A" in Eastland County's Eastland Regular Field. It will be located in a 10-acre lease in the McClellan County School Land Survey six miles southeast of Eastland. It carries permit for undisclosed bottomhole depth. Sentinel Petroleum Inc. of Hurst is the operator.

The No. 1 TexFel-Miller, a 4,100-ft developmental well in Eastland County's REB Field, is ready for spudding five miles north of Eastland. Richey and Co. of Fort Worth is the operator. The operation is in a 40-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey A-305. It is aimed at either oil or gas in the Marble Fields Formation.

Marrison Energy of Abilene has driven stake for a 3,000-ft. developmental try

in the Marsan Field, Eastland County. Location is in a 420-acre lease in the D&DA Survey A-1562, five miles south of Carbon. The venture will be known as the No. 1 Gilbert.

A new gas well has been finished in Eastland County's Fair Field, 10 miles south of Ranger, by Van Oil Inc. of Saticoy, Calif. It is the No. 106 T.T. Fair, flowing at the rate of 101,000 CF per day on a 3/16-in. choke.

Location is in a 77-acre lease in the McClellan School Land Survey A-368. The well bottomed at 3,347 feet and will produce from a set of Marble Falls Formation perforations 3,228 to 3,246 feet into the wellbore.

Eastland County's Arledge Field will see some more developmental work when Kelly-Barnett Petroleum of Wichita Falls spuds the No. 1 McDonald three miles southeast of Cisco. It will be located in a 160-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey. Total drilling depth was unavailable.

Pumping 16 barrels of oil per day on open choke, new producer has been finished in the Eastland Regular Field by North Ridge Corp. of Grand Prairie.

The well is designated as the No. 1 R.T. Riddel. It is located in a 59-acre lease in the Francis Blundell Survey A-10, within the city limits of Ranger. It was taken to a 3,717-ft. bottom and will produce from a perforated interval 3,365 to 3,379 feet.

Operating out of Louisiana, Kan., Nathan L. Apple has filed for permit to drill a shallow developmental well in Eastland County's Warren Field one mile north of Gorman. With total depth of 600 feet, the well is designated as the No. 2 D.B. Warren. It is in a 120-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey A-195.

Location has been staked for the No. 11 M.E. Taylor in the Eastland Regular Field five miles south of Eastland.

It will be a venture of Dallas Sunbelt Oil and Gas Inc. The location is in an 80-acre drilling unit in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 9 Blk. 2. The well carries permit for 1,600 feet of hole making.

A wildcard re-entry venture is planned by Arlington-based Continental Texas Corp. two miles northwest of Lipan, Palo Pinto County.

Aimed at natural gas pay, the plugged well is designated as the No. 1 Lambertson. It is in a 91-acre lease in the Joseph Bayles Survey. Projected total drilling depth is 4,950 feet.

At a drillsite three miles east of Pickwick, Steve Warren and Associates Inc. of Arlington have completed a pumping oiler in the Palo Pinto Regular Field.

Showing potential for six barrels of oil per day on a 10/64 choke, the well is designated as the No. 2-D L.L. Bridges. It registered 160 PSI flowing tubing pressure.

The well bottomed at 1,900 feet and will produce from a perforated interval 1,745 to 1,751 feet into the wellbore. It is located in a 258-acre lease in the John F. Smith Survey, Palo Pinto County.

World Oil Inc. of Dallas has staked location for a 1,500-ft. developmental well in the Palo Pinto Regular Field five miles southwest of Grafrod. The well is designated as the No. 1 H.L. Lemley. The operation will be in a 45-acre lease in the J.J. Metcalf Survey.

Wed-Mor Drilling Inc. of Graham has revealed plans to drill the No. 2 Mok, a 4,900-ft. developmental well for oil or gas in the Stephens Regular Field. The drillsite will be in a 320-acre lease in the TE&L Survey, about five miles east of Ivan.

Pumping 76 barrels of oil and 162,000 CF gas per day on an open choke, a new producer has been completed in Stephens County's part of the Northwest Ranger Field 20 miles southeast of Breckenridge. Vinson Energy Inc. of Breckenridge is the operator.

The new producer will be known as the No. 1 Massen-burg. It flowed from Marble Falls perforations 3,429 to 3,470 feet into the hole after bottoming at 3,600. The operation is in a 245-acre lease in the L.C. Dennison Survey.

TIMN Oil of Breckenridge has filed for permit to drill a 4,900-ft. developmental well in the Stephens Regular Field, four miles north of Breckenridge. It will be known as the No. 8 Baptist Foundation, with drillsite in a 560-acre lease in the TE&L Survey.

Dallas-based Petroleum Inc. has driven stake for the No. 1 Puckett "B", a projected 4,650-ft. developmental try in the Stephens Regular Field 20 miles north of Breckenridge, about 3,500 feet west of the U.S. 183 right-of-way. The well is in a 20-acre lease in the TE&L Survey.

### EASTLAND

The annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at Siebert Elementary School. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the featured speaker. Golden Deed Award Winners, a Farm Family and Outstanding Eastland High School Student will be recognized. New Directors and Officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be installed. All local artists are invited to display their work at the banquet. A special showing of the work of well-known artists Jan Herring is also planned. Tickets for the event will go on sale soon.

The Microplex Photo Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Eastland. An inner-club competition will be held, with "Christmas" as the subject. Each person is to bring a slide or print for the competition. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

West Texas Legal Services, which maintained an office in Eastland at one time, will close the Brownwood office Dec. 30. The counties services from the Brownwood office, including Eastland, will be served from the Abilene office of West Texas Legal Services. Low income individuals in need of Legal Aid for civil matters may contact the Abilene office at its toll-free number: 800-592-4483.

### CISCO

Nine persons representing the First Baptist Church of Cisco will leave Wed., Dec. 28 for Palmetto, Mexico, to spend some 10 days doing missionary work. Heading the group are Bruce Stovall and Gerald Winnett, who have made a number

of trips to Mexico in the past few years. At Palmetto the group will be directed by Bruce Stovall. The group will also work with a church in a community 12 miles away, helping build pews in addition to holding meetings.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation plans to proceed with the widening of 12th St. to I-20 in Cisco. The Federal Highway Administration has approved the certification and environmental documents. The next step is the contracting for construction, which is scheduled for Feb., 1984.

Thirteen employees of the Russell Newman Company will receive service awards during the program at a company Christmas dinner. There will be one ten yr. award and 12 five year awards. Manager James Laird said the plant would be closed until Jan. 3, 1984 for vacation. "We have enjoyed a good year and are looking forward to good business in the coming year," Laird said.

### RANGER

The Sun Bowl Association in El Paso is having a 50th anniversary this weekend - Dec. 24. Since the Ranger Bulldogs played the first game there in 1935, the players on that team have been invited as special guests for the game. Special recognition will be given to them. Team members attending are: Rankin Britt, Onis Warden, Arie Sharp, Lem Bray, Maurice Agnew, Mellinger Jacoby, Jack Palmer, Joe Briley and Roy Spiess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Guest Slot

by HVO

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Flustering at times, maybe, but never dull. Among our many blessings, we count this one special: that through the mercy of a divine providence, we were guided, conjoined and directed into the newspaper business and find ourselves today surrounded with undoubtedly the finest bunch of dedicated newshounds in the world. We

count ourselves fortunate to be able to work with all the people who are your Eastland County Newspaper People.

We've only sampled the medium-sized newspaper business and never been qualified or motivated to savor the really big time - and hope we never have to. Country newspapering, we believe, is "where it's at." By experience we've learned that "what you leave out is often more important than what you put in." (Would that the national media someday learn that simple truth.)

In all kinds of conditions, the newspaper folks func-

tion. (We joke among ourselves that "We may doze, but we never close.") And in foul weather, be it icing or flood, that's when you really are able to measure the dedication. To brave the roads, to shiver the shivers to get the job done: be it taking pictures, helping customers with classified ads, setting type, writing stories from obituaries to weddings, running presses, labelers and finally delivering to post offices and newsracks. It takes everybody doing their job to get it done.

And of course, each one is subject to the same hinderances as all: headaches, frozen pipes, dead batteries or ingrown toenails and the other not-so-minor inconveniences - but rising above these and "put it together" separates the

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Feature Writer Viola Payne is a free-agent, good-will ambassador who interviews, charms and writes about people and things we all want to know about.

Simmons, a least a double-

threat performer, is in charge of our mail section and is ably assisted by Gloria and Mark Dopson, all of whom are just perfecting the use of a brand-new sophisticated label device that can just about think for itself, putting labels on

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And there are others who give a hand when needed. Kenneth Rawson is helpful to fill in when work piles and deadlines loom.

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- LAKE LEON, 3 bdr., 2 baths, on 2 deeded lots. 07

### HOUSE AND ACREAGE

- CISCO 2B Home 1 yr. fireplace-2B-Library-W/AC. HA4
- HOME IN COUNTRY 12.9 Ac., Coastal, 3 br. 1B. HA8
- CROSS PLAINS: 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11
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- CISCO- 279 Ac., 2 bd. house, tanks, pasture. HA3
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### ACREAGE

- TOTAL SECULSION- 93 acres, all heavy timber. A1
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- 428 ACRES So. of Cis SOLD iting, minerals. A1
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- 78 ACRES, Necessity Comm. 2 tanks, some minerals. A11
- 100 ACRES, good coastal, barns, corrals, 3 tanks. A5
- 12 1/2 AC Near Lake Leon on pavements, staff water. A7
- 60 ACRES, NW of Cisco, Rd. frontage on 2 sides. A8
- 167 1/2 Ac. 70 Ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14
- 30.87 Ac. on Fm 571 So of Lake Leon, trees. A15
- 146 Ac. on Highway, Trees, lots of quail. A9
- 55 1/2 Ac. on HWY 101 near Ranger, Trees & quail. A10
- 20 ACRES, 3 1/2 mi. SE Eastland, Tex. Vet. A6
- 97 ACRES- Native land, Co-op water, 1/2 Co-op water, 1/2 minerals. A4

### COMMERCIAL

- 3 RENTALS large lots, fenced garage. C3
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# Santa Bank Robbery Recalled In Talk To Lions

The infamous robbery of the First National Bank on Dec. 23, 1927, was an occasion that earned for Cisco the dubious honor of receiving an official marker to commemorate the event. And the marker was the second issued in Eastland County by the Texas State Historical Society as an official landmark marker.

This fact was noted by County Judge Scott Bailey in a talk last Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club. Judge Bailey said the first historical landmark marker issued in Eastland County is attached to the Mode O'Day Store in Eastland - the building that housed the first government in the county.

Judge Bailey told again the story of how Marshall Ratliff, whose parents formerly lived in Cisco, led three accomplices into the bank for a holdup. Ratliff was dressed in a Santa Claus suit and had strolled along the main street to the bank.

How the bandits took hostages and made their getaway was recalled. Woodrow Harris, a 14-year old Rising Star youth, took the keys from his family's car that the bandits commandeered and slowed their progress. They made their way along dirt roads southeast of town until they abandoned their hostages and the car and fled on foot. Several days and a number of stolen cars later, the bandits were captured north of Breckenridge in the South Bend area. Judge Bailey told of the legal proceedings, including Ratliff's efforts to escape punishment due to insanity. Ratliff, feigning paralysis and insanity, was able to grab a gun and shot Jailer Tom Jones at Eastland County Jail.

Some time later, a group of county men, fearful that Ratliff would escape punishment under the then new insanity law, went at night to the county jail. Authorities were not present and a cell

key was handy. Ratliff was taken to the area back of the present Majestic Theater and a rope placed around his neck. It took another rope before the hanging was complete as the first one broke. Thus ended the Santa Claus robbery, in which a half dozen men died.

Some time ago, Judge Bailey said he was visiting with a U.S. District Court Judge who told him about an investigation of the Ratliff hanging. They could find nobody who could identify anyone who was at the scene. "It was too dark," they all said.

Judge Bailey said that as far as he can determine the Ratliff lynching in late November, 1929, was the last of a white man in Texas.

One of the bandits, a youngster named Robert Hill, was given a life sentence since he shot no one and appeared to be an unwilling member of the party. Judge Bailey said he learned some years ago that Hill, who was pardoned and changed his name, held annual reunions with Woodrow Harris who had identified him and others of the bandits.

Judge Bailey said the first time Cisco appeared on front pages probably was after the April 28, 1893, cyclone struck, killing 23 persons, and injuring dozens more and leveling some 80 percent of the buildings in the area.

Three Cisco churches have 100th anniversary historical markers for having served the community, the judge said. These are the First Baptist, the First United Methodist and the First Presbyterian Churches. The Mobley Hotel, which was the first of the internationally famous Conrad Hilton worldwide chain of inns, has another historical marker, Mr. Bailey noted.

Cisco's educational achievements, including the early-day Britton Training School, have been noteworthy, Judge Bailey said. He said it has been recorded that most of the men students of BTS marched in a group to enlist in WWI. The school, which had its begin-

ing in Scranton, today is Cisco Junior College, a community college of considerable size and influence, the judge said.

"Ours is an interesting and a proud heritage," Judge Bailey said. "Our community was built on strong foundation stones, and it will endure."

Secretary Jasper Cook was program chairman and introduced Judge Bailey. Guests were Judy Ray and Dorcas Sitton.

## WORD of GOD

### New Testament

Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

Matthew 12:38-41

## WORD of GOD

### Old Testament

Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three day and three nights.

Jonah 1:17

## WORD of GOD

### Jesus said:

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4



A Cisco Junior College worker, right, helps a student with scheduling at the school's Abilene campus. Registration will be held January 10-11.

## CJC's Abilene Campus Offers Technical-Vocational Courses

A large number of technical-vocational courses ranging from small appliance repair to industrial electronics will be available in day and night classes at Cisco Junior College's Abilene campus beginning January 18.

Registration at the Abilene campus, located in Westgate Shopping Center, will be held January 10-11. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

First day of class will be January 18 and the last day to register for the spring semester will be January 27.

All tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. If a class does not materialize and is cancelled by the college, 100 percent of the tuition and fees will be refunded.

If a student withdraws from CJC prior to January 18, 100 percent of his tuition and fees will be refunded less \$15. Students withdrawing after January 18 will receive refunds on a sliding scale depending on time of withdrawal. No refunds will be given after February 14.

A schedule of day and night courses may be obtained at the Abilene campus.

Some of the course offerings include electronic shop practices, basic programming, real estate appraisal, maintenance welding, carpentry maintenance,

small engine repair, secretarial accounting, refrigerator maintenance, mid-management, advertising, community relations and law enforcement, fire fighting and strategy and many more. For more information, call 915-698-2212.

## Super Glue May Stick Crooks

(AP)—Super Glue is touted as the sticky stuff with 1,001 uses, but Bexar County Sheriff's deputies have found the 1,002nd - raising hidden fingerprints on crime evidence.

The fumes from the adhesive work to show up fingerprints on plastics and other substances often left blank by the conventional dusting method, said Capt. Jesse Pelayo of the department's identification section.

"We started using the glue a couple of months ago," he said. "We raised some fingerprints from a plastic sandwich bag containing marijuana. We couldn't do that before."

The glue also garnered fingerprints from a beer can believed to have been dumped by one of two men who shot a deputy last week, Pelayo said.

Here's how it works: Items gathered as evidence are placed in plastic bags with small amounts of Super Glue. Within five to 10 seconds, the prints appear. "It started in Japan in 1978 in the Tokyo Metropolitan

Police Department," Pelayo said. "There was an examiner who noticed a fingerprint on an unopened container of Super Glue."

"It's hard to lift latent prints from plastics, weapons and aluminum foil. We were looking for something to raise the hidden prints that can't be seen by the naked eye," he said. "We could get prints from fountain pens. Things that are smooth."

The conventional methods had been unreliable, though, with plastics or non-smooth surfaces, he said.

The technical explanation is that the glue contains a compound - cyanoacrylic ester - that raises the fingerprints when vaporized with the aid of an accelerant like sodium hydroxide, Pelayo said.

"The glue will make a white fingerprint on whatever is in there," he said.

In the past, a variety of substances were spread across a surface to show fingerprints, including graphite, earth and rosin, he said.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DONHAM

## Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Donham Will Be Honored Dec. 31

Mr. and Mrs. William Donham will be honored Saturday, December 31, with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the couple's home at 1109 West 12th Street in Cisco.

The celebration is being hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Donham, Jr. both of Cisco, Mr. and

Mrs. James Donham of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Atkinson of Clyde.

The couple have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They extend an invitation to all their friends and relatives. No gifts please.

## Cisco Garden Club Holds Meet Dec. 9

The Cisco Garden Club met December 9th for a tea at the home of Mrs. Ed Harrell. The program was an auction with items supplied by members and their guests.

Those present were Mrs. Ed Harrell, hostess, Mrs. Lucy DeVault, Mrs. Marshall Allison, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. J.T. Carson, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. Frank Cullinan, Mrs. C.B. Davis, Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. Lloyd London, Mrs. J.S. Mobley, Mrs. C.L. Webb, Mrs. Jack Kaltenbaugh, Mrs. Bertha Reimer and Miss Ashley Davis.



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## Texas Dept. Of Public Safety Estimates Death Toll Of 51 During Holidays

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 51 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. The estimate is based upon previous holiday death statistics and the number of hours during which motorists are anticipated to travel.

"Last year, 44 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the actual holiday period. However, persons injured in various accidents across the state brought the final death toll to 52," said Col. Jim Adams, director of the DPS.

Adams said while Texas is experiencing a significant decrease in traffic death statewide this year, the holidays can reflect a deadly time for motorists.

"As of noon, Friday, December 16, we had 11 per cent reduction in traffic deaths and that is 412 fewer people killed. We attribute the reduction to increased DWI enforcement, widespread attention to the drinking driver and a renewed effort by drivers to obey traffic laws.

The DPS director said that holiday weekends are dangerous times to travel. "We find the volume of traffic increases. Also, we still have some drivers who insist upon drinking and driving and other who exceed the speed are the two main contributing factors to traffic accidents in Texas.

"We'll have additional available troopers to assist the motorists and to be especially watchful for drunken drivers and those who speed."

Adams praised local police authorities for their work in reducing the traffic death toll and he applauded the various local programs to help keep the drinking driver from getting behind the wheel.

Civic clubs, local police agencies and other organizations have begun programs to help prevent drunk driving and this could help tremendously toward accident prevention. However, we will still find a few who will be on the road while drinking or speeding and will be involved in traffic deaths occurring during the holiday in an attempt to increase public awareness of the dangers of holiday driving.



### 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Baker invite their friends to the 50th anniversary celebration on December 28th at the First State Bank in Ranger, 106 Main Street, from 7 to 9 p.m.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

#### Eastland Memorial Hospital

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#### Ranger General Hospital

Patients in Ranger General Hospital  
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Louise Bussel  
Ada Falk  
Ruth Mendoza  
Wilbur Ward  
William Jacobs  
Della Brown

#### News Brief

The Texas Department of Safety, Drivers License office will be closed Monday, December 26 for Christmas.

The Mangum Baptist Church will hold church services on Sunday December 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. They will be no singing this month it will continue next month.

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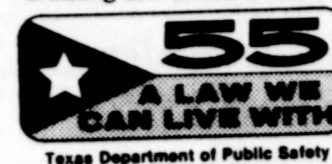
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## church services ...

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School and Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "God's Baby With Eight Names!" based on Isaiah 9:2-7. Catechism will not meet this week. Wednesday, the Care Center Worship will be at 10:00 a.m. Our New Year's Eve. Worship Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Crockett's message will be entitled "Our Guardian Angels Through 1984!" based on Revelation 12:1-12.

Christmas Day, and most planned only to have the morning service. Among those planning 10 a.m. services were First Evangelical Methodist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church.

**East Cisco Baptist Plans 9 a.m. Service**  
East Cisco Baptist Church will be having a Sunday morning service only on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, according to Rev. Cecil Deadman. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. with singing and preaching. The sermon will be entitled "Those Who Follow The Star."



**BIRTHDAYS**  
We salute the following Ciscoans who will observe birthdays during the week:  
December 25 -- Carol Watts, Christine Houston, Mrs. Bernice Stuard, Ronnie Powelson, Joe Wilson and W.S. Webb.  
December 26 -- Billy Ray Gillean, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Roy Cozart, Wayne Carlile and Ray Allen.  
December 27 -- (No birthdays.)  
December 28 -- Debbie Wheat Norman, Fern Brown, Martha Damron, David Dill, Gregory Swindle, Scudder Vickers, Nita Lou Carter and Heidi Hudleston.  
December 29 -- Rochelle Gorr Speegle, Joy Thetford, Larry Warren, Barry Britain, Bill Morris, Mike Benton, Julie Clark, Jean Witzsche, Vandell Weathers, Zola Thomas and Joyce Cunningham.  
December 30 -- Renea McCoy, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. W.L. Boyd, Ricky Wende, Mrs. E.R. Fenley, Diana Anaya, Mrs. E.C. Moorman, Jesse Gutierrez and Renee Penn.

December 31 -- V.B. Ferguson, Ott Green, Doug Hendricks, W.B. Notgrass, Delma Elizaida and Flora McCannies.  
Couples celebrating anniversaries during the week include: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Kamon, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wende, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Moore, December 25; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norvell, December 26; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, December 27; Mr. and Mrs. James Donham, December 29.

## Church Bulletin Tells Of Old Christmas Story

(Editor's Note: This following article was written by the Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church and printed in their church bulletin.)

**AN OLD CHRISTMAS STORY**  
Several weeks ago I mentioned an old Christmas story to some of our members who asked me more about it and if they could have a copy. Here is the story for all to enjoy this Christmas; as it comes to us in various forms and various

writers. Conrad was a cobbler who made very fine shoes in the old days. He was a godly man who said his prayers each night and read the Holy Book. One night after reading his Bible and having his supper he went to bed and dreamed that the next day Christ was going to come to his humble shop. Conrad got up early the next morning and went into the woods to gather green boughs and berries with which to decorate his shop and make it an appropriate place in which to receive so

great a guest when he came. Everything was in readiness and Conrad waited all morning. The only thing that happened was an old man appeared, asking if he might rest. Conrad, the cobbler, noticed at once that his shoes were worn through so he brought the old man into his shop. "I'll give you a new pair of shoes," Conrad said, and put on the old man the sturdiest shoes he had in the shop before sending him on his way.

Conrad waited through the afternoon and along came an old woman carrying a heavy load of fagots. She was weary and Conrad invited her into his shop and gave her some of the food he had prepared for Christ. She ate with relish for she was very hungry. And, refreshed by the food and rest, she went on her way.

It began to get into the evening hour and as shade of night began to fall, there came to his shop a little lost child, crying bitterly. Conrad was annoyed because it was necessary to leave his shop to take the child home for she lived on the opposite side of the city.

When Conrad returned to his shop he was convinced that he had missed the Lord. Conrad sat down to his supper. Sadly he lived through the moments of the day as he had imagined them. First there would come the knock of the Lord, and then a call to Conrad to open the door. As Conrad pulled back the latch, he would have been greeted by the lighted face of the Lord, and then they would have shared the cup and meal that Conrad had prepared. He would have kissed the hands of the Lord where they had been pierced by the nails. He would have washed the feet where the spikes had entered. Together they would have sat and shared.

Conrad cried out, "Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay? Have you forgotten that this was the day?" Then, soft in the silence, a voice he heard: "Lift up your heart, Conrad, for I kept my word." "Three times I came to your friendly door; "Three times my shadow was on your floor, "I was the beggar with bruised feet; "I was the woman you gave to eat; "I was the child on the homeless street."  
—Frank Williams

## Church Directory

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, Pastor  
18th and Ave. D  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
700 West 18th  
J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
- CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cisco-Eastland Highway  
Rev. Burditt Hitt, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Jackie Stone  
307 W. 7th St.  
Phone 442-1561  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
- MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Independent Fundamental  
Pastor M.H. Jones  
Highway 80 West of Eastland  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
- WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor  
Ave. A  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Family Night 4th Thursday each month.  
Administrative Board Meeting: 1st Monday Night Each Month.
- THE LANDMARK APOSTOLIC**  
409 W. 11th street  
Rev. Jay Williams, Pastor  
Thursday Night 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Youth Service 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m.  
442-4177
- HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
S. Seaman  
Eastland, Texas  
The Rev. John A. Holmes  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
- PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pleasant Hill Community  
8 miles South of Cisco  
A.G. Purvis, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
- REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Dell J. Crockett, Pastor  
Ave. D and East 18th  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
306 West 11th  
Rev. James Harris  
9:45 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
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Pastor John C. Jones  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Evening 5:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Buddy Sipe  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Deadman  
506 E. 11th  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Larry Smith  
Camp Inspiration-Box 167  
Eastland, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Preaching 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Milo Steffen, Minister  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
307 W. 17th St.  
Rev. Timothy Gray  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Friday-Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
- GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J.C. Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Friday-Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
W. 10th and Ave. N  
Rev. C.L. Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Clinton, Pastor  
Highway 80 West  
Across From Hospital  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Hour of Power in Prayer 7:30 p.m.
- CISCO CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jim Hatcher, Minister  
1-20 North Access Road at Ave. N  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday
- MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Philpott, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.  
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# People n Things

EVER SINCE Irving Berlin's song White Christmas came along, folks have been dreaming of a White Christmas. And it looks like we're going to have one this year - a White Christmas accompanied by a lot of unwelcome cold air.

In any event, it appears that our community is all set for a good holiday season, white or not.

A NICE Christmas card came to our house. The sender added a little something extra by writing at the bottom: See Romans 6:24-26 in the Living Bible. We were a bit puzzled when Romans stopped in our Bible before there was a chapter six.

A few days later we met up with the sender of the nice card. "Romans Six?" we asked. There was a gasp. "I meant Numbers 6:24-26," was the reply.

And we looked it up and Numbers 6:24-26 says: "May the Lord bless and protect you; may the Lord's face radiate with joy because of you; may He be gracious to you, show you His favor, and give you His peace."

A happy thought, huh? (Don't you think a piece of pecan pie, maybe with ice cream, would be in order because we're using no names here?)

A CHRISTMAS present at the home of the Ronny Powelsons of Odessa is Kimberly Mickelle, the brand new granddaughter of the Bob Connors and the Danny Claborns of Cisco. Little Miss Powelson was born Dec. 16 in an Odessa hospital and weighed in at seven pounds and two ounces. Mother and baby were doing nicely.

Bob and Carlene Connor planned to spend this weekend in Odessa with the Powelsons, who grew up in Cisco.

THE ICY STREETS and sidewalks hampered Christmas activities for a lot of folks and really messed up the season for Mr. Harold Adling of our town. He slipped and fell on a downtown street Wednesday afternoon and broke a bone in a wrist.

Workers at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital gave medical dictionaries as Christmas presents to Dr. E.E. Addy and Dr. Ayres Cermin. Bet spelling all of the words in medicine is a hard part about becoming a doctor. Brian Fleming, son of the Morgan Flemings who is recovering for auto mishap injuries, is now back at work at the I-20 propane store. He's working in the office.

MEMBERS OF THE Cisco noon Lions Club gave their president, C.B. Dill, a turkey for Christmas. They also took one out to S. Lopez, their long-time taitwister who has been confined to his home since suffering a stroke a year or so ago. Judge Scott Bailey talked about the 1927 Santa Claus robbery at the club's meeting last Wednesday. And he asked if anybody present was here that day Santa robbed the First National Bank. There were two men present who were in Cisco at the time. Judge Jasper Cook said he was a public school classmate of the two 12-year old girls who were taken hostage and knew them well. Mr. E.L. Jackson said he lived in Albany and he and daughter Eugenia, a little girl at the time, had brought his sister to Cisco to catch a train. They went on the train with the sister to carry her bags. And the train started moving before they could get off. So they rode to Eastland where they boarded a bus to Cisco. As the bus prepared to leave, they heard about the bank robbery and folks on the bus were on the look-out for fleeing robbers.

A HOLIDAY season visitor in Cisco is Father Pat Fee, California priest, and he and his mother, Mrs. George Fee, recently visited their sister and daughter, Linda Fairchild, in Houston. Home from college is Miss Mary McGrew, daughter of the Lloyd McGrews, who tells us that she's majoring in theater arts and hopes to be a teacher when she finishes college. The new table lamps that Miss Louise Karkalits bought for the First Baptist Church

memorial parlor (see story elsewhere) are something new. The light comes on (or off) when you touch the lamp. No switch needed. Miss Beulah Sawyers got home from an Abilene hospital last weekend in time to make Christmas preparations.

SHERIFF Johnny Morren reports that the County Jail will observe Christmas in style. They'll have turkey and dressing with all the trimmings at noon Sunday. Mr. Johnny says they expect between 20 and 25 prisoners at the dinner table. Mr. O.L. Stamey, the retired educator, reports that "we never had it so good - son Joe and family are coming and bringing the turkey." The N.D. Shermans and two sons, Robert and Mike, were in Red River, New Mexico, for a snow skiing vacation for a week. Bet they saw a lot of snow and ice and felt some cold winds. They got home early Thursday.

MR. NEAL MOORE, one of everybody's favorite men, has enjoyed wearing a Santa Claus suit and playing the role of the old gent at school and church affairs the past week or so. A Christmas card from Mrs. Austin Flint of Dallas, formerly of Cisco, reports that her holiday season plans include a trip to London. She'll return in mid-January via Germany where she'll visit friends. Mrs. Flint reported that her daughter, Jane Lyon, a Dallas public school music teacher for over 20 years, was among former Baylor graduates honored in a recent issue of The Baylor Line, a college magazine. The honorees were cited as "dedicated teachers," which Mrs. Lyon is.

THE DEC. 21st edition of The Baptist Standard, a weekly news magazine, has a cover by Kendall Kirk, son of the Truman Kirks of Cisco. Ken's cover picture in color uses a globe and manger scene to illustrate the bible verse John 3:16. Very nice, indeed, for the Southern Baptist Association's media man. Lawyer Kirk tells us that Jeff Roark, 7th grader son of the Rick Roarks, earned a chocolate soda as the first to turn in the correct solution to the problem we printed the other day. How many men, women and children (total 100) can go to a show that costs \$10 for men, \$3 for women and 50 cents for children and you must use \$100 to take 100 people. The correct answer: 5 men (\$50), 1 woman (\$3) and 94 children (\$47). Nobody had solved the horse problem.

A TOTAL OF 130 persons were present when employees and families attended a Christmas luncheon for City of Cisco workers last

Tuesday noon at the Corral Room. City employees brought covered dishes to go with meat provided by City Manager Mike Moore and members of City Council.

Mayor Eris Ritchie and councilmen were present. City workers gave the city manager a gift certificate, and Mr. Moore gave stockings full of goodies to all children present.

The fire department Christmas party Tuesday night at the Corral Room attracted 75 persons despite bad weather. The fire department furnished turkey and ham and families brought covered dishes. Mayor Ritchie, Councilman Linton Batteas and City Manager Moore were among guests.

GLAD TO HEAR that Steve Roop, son of Mrs. Gerald Parks of Cisco, has been promoted to the post of assistant commercial loan officer by First City National Bank in Midland. Steve, 25, grew up here. The CofC open house on Friday was a nice affair. The cold weather wasn't good for attendance. The Audie Woolleys who were married last weekend in San Angelo, were in town Friday for a Christmas visit with his family, the Dick Woolleys, and they planned to go to DFW Airport to fly to Colorado and the ski slopes. Mr. AW works for Shannon Hospital while finishing his senior year at Angelo State and Mrs. AW works for a doctor in San Angelo and attends ASU classes. Mike

# Cisco Jr. College Is Preparing For The 1984 Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1984 spring semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 17. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, January 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Registration is assigned by last name as follows:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**  
McM and N 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
O/P and Q 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
R and S 11 a.m. to 12 noon  
T and U 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
V and W 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
XYZ 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
A and B 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
C and D 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
E and F 11 a.m. to 12 noon  
G and H 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
I and J 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
K and L 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dormitories will open at

Woolley, No. 2 son of the Dick Woolleys, is home from ASU where he's a sophomore.

2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16.

Classes will begin January 18 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 27 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the

Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located in Westgate Mall.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Thursday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center in downtown Clyde.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following

numbers: Cisco -- (817) 442-2567; Clyde -- (915) 893-5876; Abilene -- (915) 698-2212.

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Graduate of the Cisco Jr. College  
Cosmetology is now employed at the Elite Beauty Salon.

Janet is well trained in all phases of beauty services. For an appointment call Janet at 442-1265  
Monday - Saturday

**Marvallee's Dress Shop**  
611 E. 8th Cisco, Texas

Open 10 - 5 Mon. - Sat. FREE Gift Certificate To Be Given Each Sat., 4 p.m. Till Christmas

Nurses Uniform Dresses \$14 <sup>95</sup>	Braxton Jeans Jr. & Missy \$10 <sup>95</sup>	King Fashion Tops \$9 <sup>95</sup>
Pant Suits \$17 <sup>95</sup>	Skirts \$7 <sup>95</sup> and Up	Dresses \$10 <sup>95</sup> and Up
Corduroy Blazers \$19 <sup>95</sup>	Jackets \$13 <sup>95</sup> and Up	Sweater Tops \$6 <sup>95</sup> and Up S-M-L
Girl's Tops Size 7-14 \$8 <sup>95</sup> and Up	Maternity Pants \$5 <sup>95</sup>	Maternity Jeans \$8 <sup>95</sup>

**Misc. Rack Reduced For Clearance**

**Red Tag Sale**  
**1 Day Only!**  
Monday, December 26  
Take an additional **25% Off** all previously marked down merchandise!

Prices are dropping throughout the store. Look for the Red Tag, your ticket to savings.

Applies only to merchandise which is being reduced for clearance. Discount does not apply to merchandise which is on sale for a limited time only.

**We Will Be Open**  
Monday, December 26  
9:00 to 5:30 p.m.

FOR EXAMPLE:  
Original price ~~16.00~~  
Marked down price ~~11.99~~  
Final Price **8.99**

**JCPenney**  
Cisco, Texas