

# Happy New Year

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## HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

FINALLY, we might have some fairly good weather in Cisco. The sun was shining in clear skies on Thursday and Friday and weather predictions for the weekend called for warmer temperatures.

After approximately two weeks of temperatures in the 20s and teens, if it gets up into the 50s as predicted, we may think we are having a heat wave.

However, I know warmer temperatures will be welcome at our home. Freezing temperatures stop the free flowing water through the water lines with some faucets working in our home and some not working.

Ice has to be broken from the water buckets for our pets each morning and several times during the day. There was only one day in the past two weeks, our dogs had water which was completely unfrozen when the temperatures were reported to have surged all the way into the 40s.

But even with warmer temperatures predicted, don't put up your coats and thermal underwear because we will probably have some more cold weather and spring seems a long way off. We have heard several persons say this has been the longest cold spell in this area which they can remember.

It wouldn't bother me if it was the last.

IF YOU HAVE not already done so, be sure and go by one of the locations which has the signature sheets for the support of Congressman Stenholm and sign it before Tuesday, Jan. 3.

HAVE A Happy New Year!

The following poem was written by Tawnya Pingree and is dedicated "To Shelda Pingree with all my love."

**MOTHERS**  
Cute and cuddly, small little toes;  
Soft and pudgy, little round nose.

Looks just like momma,  
Or looks - like the dad.  
After it's over and you see what you have,  
You come to realize labor

## Firemen Answer Three Alarms

Cisco firemen answered three alarms last Tuesday and Wednesday and put out fires with a minimum of damage, Fire Marshal Bill Webb reported Friday.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, firemen went to the offices of W.B. Wright, Jr., local attorney, when smoke was discovered in a store room. Mr. Webb said that an electric short was the cause of the smoke and wires were disconnected without damage.

Firemen went to the 200 block of East 19th Street Tuesday afternoon when grass caught fire. The blaze started when residents of the area built a fire in an effort to thaw frozen water lines. Mr. Webb said their was no damage.

At 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, firemen were called to the Greg Nichols home at 2007 Avenue E when the roof caught fire from a wood heater that had not been properly installed, Mr. Webb said. Firemen put out the blaze, saving the home. Mr. Webb said damage was light.

The fire marshal said that "we've had our fingers crossed due to the freezing weather that has greatly reduced water pressure." He added that with their pumps firemen were able to "do a pretty good job" at the Avenue E blaze.

wasn't "THAT" bad.

She lies in the crib, all warm and content,

While you start paying bills which seem like a mint!

She's crawling already like a puppy they say,

Then upon her feet in an unsteady way.

Now she can run as fast as the wind.

Testing your words, don't they ever give in?

Before you know, she's going to school,

And now she knows everything and you are the fool.

But, if you keep all love and patience at hand,

When they have theirs they'll understand

What a parent goes through from beginning to end.

## Kingdom Kids Sessions Will Resume Jan. 10

The directors of Kingdom Kids I and II wish to announce that sessions will resume at the First United Methodist and First Evangelical Methodist Churches on Tuesday, January 10, 1984.

There will be no session the first Tuesday of the month, January 3.

## Mayor Reminds Citizens To Sign Support

Cisco Mayor Eris Ritchie reminded the citizens of Cisco and Eastland County they have until Tuesday, Jan. 3, to express their support of Congressman Charles Stenholm by signing an endorsement sheet.

Congressman Stenholm is bidding for re-election to the U.S. Congress. Mayor Ritchie is an Eastland County coordinator for the congressman.

All names on the endorsement sheets will be placed on a scroll which Stenholm will unroll on January 9 in Stamford, when he announces for a fourth term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the 17th District of Texas.

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

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

**Most Stores To Be Open Jan. 2**

Most Cisco retail business firms will be open for business as usual on Monday, Jan. 2, according to a Chamber of Commerce survey. New Year's Day, normally a holiday, falls on Sunday this year.

Planning to be closed were city hall offices, financial institutions, the post office and a number of business offices.

The Cisco Public Schools will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, after the Christmas holidays. Supt. James Couch said that all school classes would follow their normal routine on January 3.

**Pee Wee B-Ball Meet Planned**

Anyone interested in helping with the PeeWee Basketball program should go to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, January 3, at 7:00 o'clock.

There will be an organizational meeting at that time.

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This holiday season...



don't get smashed.

It can cost you your license or your life.

## Water Line Crews Are Still On Job

The City of Cisco's water department work crews will remain on the job during the New Year's holiday weekend in efforts to complete repairs to numerous city water lines, City Manager Mike Moore reported Friday.

Numerous line breaks resulted from temperatures that dropped near the zero mark during the past two weeks.

Warning temperatures were forecast for the weekend, promising relief from the frigid blast of arctic air that brought record low readings to virtually all of Texas.

## Ten Offices Will Be Filled In May Election

One district, two county and seven precinct offices will be filled by voters in the annual elections in May, 1984, and candidates for the positions must file for places on the ballot between Jan. 7 and Feb. 6, according to information here Friday.

Offices to be filled in Eastland County include district judge, sheriff and tax assessor-collector. Two county commissioners, Precincts 1 and 3, will be up for election as will all precinct constables.

Sheriff Johnny Morren announced last Thursday that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires Dec. 31, 1984. He was appointed to the office when Ronnie White resigned in July, 1979, and was elected to a four-year term in 1980.

Mr. Morren said that he had been a peace officer for 12 years when he went to the sheriff's office and would retire after five years in that position. He will consider opportunities when his term ends, he said. Mr. Morren is a retired Air Force sergeant major with 25 years of service.

The filing fee for a ballot place must be filed by candidates before Feb. 6th. The fee is as follows: district offices, \$600; county offices,

\$300; and precinct offices, \$200.

Also in the district, State Senator Bob Glasgow and State Representative Jim Parker will both be up for re-election and it was understood that both plan to be candidates. Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

It was understood that there will be one vacancy on the state appeals court at Eastland to be filled in the 1984 voting.

The election will be held May 5th with a runoff on June 2nd if needed.

Mr. Moore said that two work crews have averaged repairing five to six major pipe breaks per day during the past week. "We've been trying to repair the worst first," he said.

A third crew has been picking up calls that come in to city hall for emergencies such as cutting off water at the meters and repairing relatively minor leaks.

The water pressure gauge at the fire station was showing about 40 pounds Friday, up from a low of around 20 early in the week. Normal is 80 pounds, city officials said. The upward pressure was

due to leaks being located and repaired, they said.

Mr. Moore said the water department believed they had located and repaired most of the bad breaks and were hopeful that others would not show up as thawing took place over the weekend.

"We appreciate the patience of our citizens," Mr. Moore said. "Our people have worked long hours during extreme weather since before Christmas."

There will be no trash pickup on Monday as city hall offices will be closed, the city manager said.

## Third Trial In Garcia Case Is Scheduled For Jan. 3rd

Brenda Gail Andrews, 21, of Rising Star is scheduled to go on trial in 91st District Court, Eastland, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, according to the docket of criminal cases scheduled for the first week of the new term of court.

Some 200 persons have been summoned to appear at

the courthouse as prospective jurors in the Andrews case and in other cases on the docket for the coming week.

Ms. Andrews will be the third person to face a charge of murder in the November, 1981, shooting death of Debra Garcia of Cisco. She has been free since her arrest in the case several months after the shooting.

Charles A. LeFlore, 22, and his brother, Thomas LeFlore, 42, both convicted and sentenced to prison after entering guilty pleas in the same case, have been back in the county jail at Eastland since Dec. 15 as District Attorney Emory Walton began final preparations for the Andrews trial.

William Buckner of Georgetown was listed as the attorney for Ms. Andrews. She has been living at Rising Star since being freed under \$10,000 bond following the filing of murder charges. She worked at a Cisco restaurant

**Cisco Writer's Club Will Meet**

Jan. 3 at 7 p.m.

The Cisco Writer's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room, First National Bank - weather permitting. Christine Reich, President, will lead out. The public is cordially invited.

Members are requested to bring manuscripts which they wish to include in a book currently being arranged by the Club.

It is planned to complete this publication, which will feature local writers, before time for the annual Folk Life Festival. At that time it will be offered to the public.

**local news in brief**

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Louise Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. William Laird of Cisco, were Oren and Vicky Hogue and their sons, Wesley, 7, and Elvin, 6, of Norman, Oklahoma.

Oren and Vicky came to Cisco on Christmas Eve and had to return to Oklahoma on Christmas Day.

Oren is the son of Mrs. Louise Hogue and Vicky is the daughter of the Lairds.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. Louise Pryor during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Wesley Morgan of Odessa, Tx., Mary Clark of Gorman, Tx., Dee Dee Redman of Eastland, Tx., Margie Barker of Hewitt, Tx., Janet Howell of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Morgan, Greg and Randy of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**CofC Offices Will Close Mon.**

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Bell Collection Agency will be closed January 2, 1984, for the New Year's Holiday.

**Cisco Gun Club Will Meet Jan. 2**

The Cisco Gun Club will meet Monday, January 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Range Club House. The election of the club officials for the year of 1984 will be conducted at this meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

James C. Ash Sec./Treas.

for several months before the murder. She is the daughter of Joe Perry, who is reported to be living at Electra, and Ms. Barbara Williams, formerly of Cisco.

Sheriff Johnny Morren reported that Charles and Thomas LeFlore will probably be returned to the Huntsville prison Jan. 3rd or 4th. They have been questioned several times by Mr. Walton and by Sheriff Morren and Texas Ranger Gene Kea. The 91st Court issued a bench warrant for the return of the two men to Eastland County.

Charles LeFlore was assessed a 65 year prison term by District Judge Jim Wright after he entered a guilty plea when his murder trial was called on Aug. 30, 1982. The capital murder charge accused him of abducting, raping and killing Debra Garcia, 29, an

employee of Quickway Grocery in Cisco. The body of Mrs. Garcia was found in a roadside ditch two miles west of town on Dec. 1, 1981.

Thomas LeFlore, arrested and charged in the case several weeks later, was given a 50-year term by Judge Wright when he entered a guilty plea.

The district attorney said that neither of the LeFlore brothers would be called as witnesses. "We wanted to question them some more as we prepared plans for the Andrews trial," he said.

Sheriff Morren said the LeFlore brothers "were treated like others of the some 20 prisoners in the county jail." They were permitted to have company, including their mother and other relatives. They were not being permitted to be together during their stay in the jail.

**letters to the editor ...**

Dear Friends,

The Lord has continued to bless this congregation as we have labored to finance and complete the west wing addition to our present facility. A long awaited dream is just a few short days from completion. Educational space, storage area, youth activities room, quilting room, restrooms, repair to the current structure - all is built to the glory of God and for His service.

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We also invite you to share our victory when we dedicate this educational wing to the Lord Jesus Christ. Ceremonies will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, 1984, immediately following the morning hour of worship. If you cannot be present in body, please be present in prayer.

In the Spirit of our one Lord, Members of the First Christian Church, Cisco, Milo L. Steffen, II, pastor.

Dear Editor,

The members and pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco thank you and the members of your staff for your kindnesses in publishing the many news items during 1983 concerning our congregation, its organizations, and activities. We are also grateful to the sponsoring merchants of the Church Page in your publication for the privilege of submitting our Church Notes each week.

We pray the Savior's blessings upon you during 1984 as you continue to serve the Cisco Community through The Cisco Press.

Sincerely,  
Stanley J. Pirtle & Ruby Lee Pirtle

Sincerely,  
Dell J. Crockett, pastor

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I wish to thank the following for the kindness during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Nancy Arnold: Hendrick Medical Center; Dr. Victor J. Hirsch; the nurses on the third floor; also Linda Jordan and Nodine Holloway; Eastland Memorial Hospital; Corinth Baptist Church; Rev. Burditt Hitt; Kimbrough Funeral Home; all the friends and neighbors for their prayers, food, flowers, cards and phone calls.  
Also thanks to those making contributions to the cancer society in her behalf.  
May God Bless You all, Lennell Arnold and Nolan Arnold and family. p-1

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### 4-H, F.F.A. Workshops Jan. 7 At Show Grounds

On Jan 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the County Show grounds there will be four workshops on Dairy, Beef, Swine and Sheep projects for Eastland Co. youth to attend. The workshops will deal with selection, feeding, grooming and showing. We encourage all new 4-H and FFA members who are showing livestock projects to attend this training. Each workshop will be an hour and half long

which means they will let out at 10:30 a.m. Starting at 11:00 a.m. there will be a showmanship contest. The first ones to show will be the sheep then hogs and then cattle. This contest will be open only to Eastland Co. 4-H'ers and FFA members.

In the afternoon there will be a prospect lamb show. For information on this contact Bo Caraway at Gorman.

### Homemakers Council To Meet Wed. At E.N.B.

The Eastland County Extension Homemaker's Council will meet next Wednesday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

New officers for the year include: Chairman: Mrs. Wynell Brown, of Kokomo; Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Edna Birt, of Cisco; Secretary:

Mrs. Diane Carlile, of Cisco; and Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Morton Valley. Mrs. Ruthie Keyes of Cisco will assume the office of 1984 Eastland County T.E.H.A. Chairman.

All club presidents and council delegates are urged to attend this council meeting on January 4.

## CJC Spring Registration Planned For Jan. 16-17

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 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.

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.

### Photo Club To Meet Jan.9

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

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

Each person attending is urged to bring a friend with

them to generate more interest.

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

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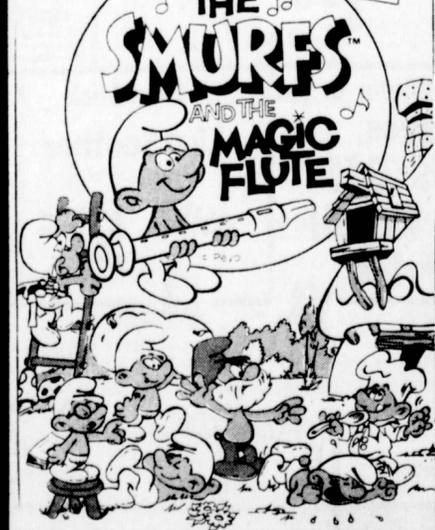
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# A Texas Tale

by Robert D. Wood  
(ED. NOTE: During the cold, Mr. Wood tells us he entertained himself with a Texas map and came up with this fascinating piece.)  
(All of the words in capital letters are places names in the State of Texas.)

If you're a NOVICE use your NOODLE. Even if you're ROYALTY don't gamble away your BIRTHRIGHT by playing BLACKJACK or DOMINO unless you've plenty of CASH. Keep your DINERO in your DIME BOX for SECURITY. You might TELEPHONE or TELEGRAPH ALICE and ask for her OLD DIME BOX.

You'll need plenty of GRIT and wear your VERIBEST sombrero when you SPUR your BRONCO in the SUNRAY out in the PLAINS where there are NOTREES.

You'd be better off staying in the RURAL SHADE under a COTTONWOOD. If you go LOCO, hop in your MERCEDES and head for MOUNT CALM. If you need a TOW, ask for FRED. Don't try to go DIRECT, because in TEXAS NOME is west of CHINA which is west of BEAUMONT, but they're all south of PARIS. Don't go too PHARR, you might have to CIRCLE BACK before you're HALFWAY to UTOPIA. If you're from HUNGERFORD stop off in CISCO and have a BANQUETE. Try an ORANGE, some OATMEAL, RICE, OKRA, and QUAIL or TURKEY. HARE or ANTELOPE might be tasty, even LAMB or BUFFALO. Have a PLUM for dessert.

You'd better have a COKE or SWEETWATER from a CISTERN or BIG SPRING instead of RYE if you're going to drive THREE LEAGUES further. If you want company, don't try to pick up ALMA, IRENE and PENELOPE, even though they're FAIRLIE close to each other. None of them wants to move or get together. Don't WINK at, or even SPEAK to, the TWIN SISTERS or CHARLIE might have his POINT-BLANK in his GUN SIGHT. He'd CUT AND SHOOT. There'd be big BANGS, and some GUY would grab a SPADE or other TOOL to make a DIVOT in the CLAY. He might just TYE you in a BLANKET and throw you over the Highbank into the RIVERBOTTOM before SUNDOWN. You'd be better off if your wife caught you. She'd probably just give you a SHINER and head for RENO.

One final word of advice: Don't use you LARIAT on a WHITEFACE or HEREFORD, even for a LARK. They'll send the MARSHALL or a RANGER after you. It may seem PETTY, but as a RULE they don't take kindly to rustlers in CACTUS country. They could put a LOOP around your neck and swing you from a LONG BRANCH on a LONE OAK in the FOREST. If you get to ELYSIAN FIELDS you'll be so JOLLY and full of JOY you'll think you're in EDEN or PARADISE. You won't ever want to come back to EARTH. You'll just want to sit on a STAR and have a GRANDVIEW of OLD GLORY and LONE STAR flying over the COUNTRY CAMPUS from DAWN to SUNSET. You'll never be MOODY.

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# Conference BB Program Is Set

District 9-AA conference basketball games will be played by the Lobos and the Lobo Queens of Cisco High School at the local gym Tuesday night, Jan. 3, with Jim Ned High School as their opponents.

The program will begin at 5 p.m. with the varsity girls game. The boys junior varsity teams will follow with the

varsity boys as the finale. The Lobo Queens lost a 65-to-34 decision to Wylie High School girls in a Catclaw Invitational tournament game at Haskell last Thursday. Wylie and Eastland were to play Friday in the tourney finals.

The Lobos lost their Thursday game to Haskell by a score of 67-to-45.

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Robert and Dorothy Tonne of Scranton hosted her daddy's, Morris Morgan's, annual Christmas dinner at their home in Scranton, Sunday, Dec. 18. After a delicious dinner, they sang Christmas Carols and then enjoyed the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards and Clara Edwards of Moran, Hal Harvey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lamb and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lamb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Morgan, Cindy and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hemphill, Brian and Lauri of San Angelo, Mr. Glynn Morgan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary, Mrs. Ben Lamb, Bessie Browning and Mrs. Millie Connel all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Jason of Clyde, Roger and Sheila Tonne, Joey and Brenda Fambro and Jaci of Breckenridge and Bobby Tonne of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall of Houston spent the Christmas week end with her brothers, Jerry and Buster Cottle and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sipe and children of Graham spent Christmas Day with her

mother, Mrs. C.H. Bridges.

Mrs. Alyene Main of Vici, Oklahoma, visited with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Whitt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKewin and Jacob of De Soto spent the Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Green, and other relatives.

### WEATHER

Every thing in Moran was in the grip of winter last week, with snow and ice on the ground. Traveling was hazardous. People were cutting ice on the stock tanks so that the cattle could have water. Water lines froze and burst. Many people were without water and as of Monday afternoon, pipes are still frozen and people are out of water. Below freezing temperatures were recorded every day last week, including the week end. Some rain fell Monday morning. As of this writing, no accidents have been reported, except that it is dangerous to get too far off a paved road. Winter finally arrived.

Ben Cole is recovering from a fall at his home in Moran.

Sheree Boyd and Larry Breeden were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Moran, Saturday

# Texas Agriculture In '83 - A Look Back

By Bill Braden  
Communications Specialist

Storm clouds were brewing for Texas farmers and ranchers and the nation's agricultural industry as a whole as 1983 got under way. Those farmers and ranchers who had survived the financial crunch of the previous year were looking for some glimmer of hope for the months ahead.

Before most people had become accustomed to writing "1983" instead of "1982," the government unveiled a new program that over the coming months would be praised by many as resurrecting the farming community and the same time cursed by just as many as only a "quick fix" to a long-term problem.

Pik is Born  
That program was called PIK, for payment-in-kind, the brainchild of Secretary of Agriculture John Block. PIK was designed to attack the huge farm commodity surplus problem that had been plaguing the agricultural industry for the past several years and keeping a downward pressure on market prices. Its concept

night. Sheree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd of Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breeden of Albany are parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Sunny of Midland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fuller.

The Moran High School has received extensive damage due to the broken water lines, with water damage. Ceilings have been damaged, rugs are wet, and equipment will have to be repaired.

M.H. Gore of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Melvin and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir.

was to get farmers to reduce production by paying them with surplus commodities—commodities of the same kind they pledged not to produce.

This all seemed well and good at the outset, but the following months proved to be a nightmare for USDA officials involved in administering this very complex program. And its cost, initially hailed as minimal when compared to previous government programs, became an albatross at a tab of more than \$12 billion.

The jury is still out on PIK, but it did have a generally positive effect in that it reduced huge stockpiles of major commodities and thereby caused some strengthening of market prices. High prices for feed grains, however, spelled higher costs for feedlot operators and livestock owners. All in all though, PIK did keep many farmers alive financially for at least another year. But it proved no long-term solution. Improved markets will surely encourage farmers to increase production in 1984, leading to surpluses that could again sound the death knell for many farmers.

Farmers Ready But Weather is Not

First skeptical but then encouraged by PIK, many farmers were ready to get 1983 off to a good start. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other ideas. She intervened abruptly as various times during the spring months, keeping farmers out of their fields by employing a host of tactics, such as late-season cold snaps and raging thunderstorms accompanied by hail and heavy rains. April was too dry; May was too wet. Farmers tried time and again to get their crops up, some replanting two or three times and wondering whether or not they would ever get a crop up.

For farmers in some

western areas there was no need to wonder. They never got around to planting because of the drought that persisted. Although some areas had good planting moisture and the farm picture appeared bright, a relentless summer drought soon turned the tables. The fact that crops were already three weeks or so late due to the adverse spring weather added to farmers' woes. Many crops suffered severely from lack of moisture; some weren't even harvested. Land in western areas that normally produced three-fourths to a bale of cotton per acre struggled to yield one-sixth of a bale.

But in other areas, wet weather became a problem. Several weeks of wet conditions over parts of South Texas and the Coastal Bend in late July caused some maturing corn and grain to sprout and brought boll rot problems in maturing cotton.

Two Major Calamities

Surely this was an unforgettable year for South Plains farmers. Seemingly off to a good start, the area's cotton crop was subjected to one of the earliest freezes on record (Sept. 21) that reduced yields in some counties by 15 to 20 percent. Then a few weeks later hail, high winds and heavy rains bombarded the area, leaving many cotton fields in shreds.

Farmers along the Upper Texas Coast also had their problems in 1983—a big one

was Hurrigan Alicia. The mid-August storm came ashore in the Galveston area, inflicting damages exceeding \$50 million to crops such as rice, corn, cotton and pecans as it moved inland. The lateness of crops due to poor spring planting conditions was a key factor in the high damage. Many would already have been harvested during a normal crop year.

The Unforgettable Drought

Texas as well as other sections of the country, particularly the Midwest, made headlines during 1983 due to a relentless drought that tightened its stranglehold as the summer wore on. Much of Texas suffered, but the effects of the drought were most devastating in about a 30-country area stretching from San Angelo to El Paso.

This area, dominated by cattle, sheep and goats, was decimated by drought conditions that many seasoned ranchers likened to the '50s. Not only was the area without rainfall during most of the year, but the dry stretch extended back well into 1982. Some locations managed only an inch or two of rain in 18 months.

Faced with no grass on which to graze their livestock and high feed costs, ranchers started to do the only thing they could—haul their stock to market. In many cases entire herds were liquidated. Some ranchers held on to a few breeding stock, feeding hay

throughout the year. The drought of '83 left a mark that few will ever forget.

News Not All Bad

Despite the vagaries of the weather and the usual battle between low prices and high production costs, many Texas farmers and ranchers managed to hold their own and perhaps even move forward a bit in 1983. PIK was the salvation of many, particularly in areas where crops suffered weather damage. And in most other areas, crops did reasonable well despite the later-than-normal planting season.

Record-breaking corn and cotton yields were reported in irrigation areas of Southwest Texas, and good crops were also harvested in many southern, central and coastal counties. The Texas crop picture also was boosted by a good wheat harvest in the spring, an excellent peach crop and a bumper pecan harvest. A good sugar beet crop was harvested in the High Plains, and the sugarcane harvest in the Rio Grande Valley was producing good yields as the year came to a close. A good citrus harvest also was under way in the Valley.

Despite drought conditions in western areas, most livestock made it through the year in good shape. Good hay crops were harvested in many areas and supplies should be sufficient to overwinter herds. 1983 also passed without a case of screwworms, making it as

the first such year in several decades.

A Look Ahead

Still, there are many unsettling conditions surrounding agriculture, so 1984 will begin much like 1983. While there will not be another PIK, the government will try in some what to entice farmers to hold the line on production to avoid surpluses that in the past have wreaked havoc with market prices. Farmers know that surpluses are devastating, but they also know they must gamble on the possibility that weather or other calamities could not push prices up, as could sudden changes in export markets.

Cattlemen could also be in for better times as the U.S. economy continues to improve and the herd buildup phase of the cattle cycle continues. Herd liquidations in 1983 due to the drought could prolong the buildup of cattle numbers. However, the 1.5 million or more dairy cows that will be moving to market as a result of the new dairy program will have a dampening effect on cow prices.

Although some economist expect farm income to increase significantly in 1984 (10 to 15 percent over recent years), a lot of uncertainties remain about the agricultural picture in the year ahead. But then, uncertainties have become a way of life for most farmers and ranchers.

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### CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



My request for comment on the private club issue appears to have, once again, resurrected the pari-mutuel wagering issue. I feel compelled to make some comments about the irony of the positions adopted by various supporters and opponents of these two issues.

and with, what I expect to be a position consistent with human nature, the same persons who would apparently, wholeheartedly support a ban on private clubs in dry areas because the majority of voters have expressed a desire to live in a dry area are the same persons who have severely criticized and

would chastise me for suggesting that perhaps pari-mutuel wagering is a significantly important issue to be placed on a statewide referendum so the people may be heard.

As recently as November of 1983 we all journeyed to the polls to cast our ballot on 13 issues, most of which were considerably less significant than the furor created by pari-mutuel wagering issue. The people spoke by the casting of their collective ballots and I, as state representative of the 65th Legislative District, do not have to wonder how my folks would have voted on those issues, regardless of how inconsequential, to the referendum process but it seems that there are certain perennial issues of statewide significance that literally "cry out" for the referendum process.

I am told that it is not "politically wise" to openly discuss these issues and most certainly incur the wrath of either proponents, contestants or both. If one must avoid sensitive issues for fear of political conse-

quences in holding office then I will admit I am not suited to the job. What we need in government is exactly what we need in life and the beginning ingredients would have to be common sense, a little compassion, and perhaps a little more of an attempt to understand

both our own positions and the positions of those who oppose us in light of the human frailties we all possess.

Whatever I do on private clubs, pari-mutuel wagering or any other issue will be done as a consequence of what I think the majority of my constituents want of me

and what I perceive, from observation made in the "eye of the storm", will be in their best interest.

You can like me for it, you can hate me for it, but I know of no other way to represent you consistent with my moral and ethical upbringing and beliefs.

### Local Dealer Offers Free Farming Book

Perkins Implement Company at 403 E. Main in Eastland, the local Ford tractor dealer, is participating in a national program to stimulate the growth of small-scale and part-time farming by offering showroom visitors free copies of Enterprise Farming, a 100 page "how-to" guide to running a profitable, homestead-based small farm.

The publication by Ford Motor Co. and the Dept. of Agriculture is designed to provide information for

small-scale farming. Detailed profiles of a number of successful small farms are used as examples. The once-vanishing small farm of America is experiencing a resurgence in numbers, especially those of less than ten acres.

These small farms which usually supplement an off-the-farm income are presently booming by offering their products or produce directly to the consumer, thus supplying a demand while avoiding "big business" problems.

### Older Americans Should Practice Crime Prevention

COLLEGE STATION-- Many older Americans feel more vulnerable to crime because of physical limitations and limited financial resources, says Judith Warren, a family life education specialist.

"Actually, older people are not victimized any more or less than other age groups but this fact does not help feelings of fear," says Warren, who is with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

"Older persons in both

cities and small towns sometimes end up living in high crime areas," Warren says. Though they may have lived in the same place for years, the neighborhood often changes around them. They are the outsider - the different person - and so might be victimized.

"Older people living in rural areas may feel the isolation more than they did when they were younger," she adds.

Crime prevention organizations have a series of suggestions for older persons.

To prevent robbery, make sure the home is locked whenever you are not at home. Dead bolt locks, locks or pins in windows and closed garaged doors help keep a home secure.

The appearance of someone in the home is important too. Light left on or a radio played at normal volume can be a deterrent.

Many neighborhoods organize a Neighborhood Watch. In this, neighbors agree to be aware of each other's home and report to the police any activities out of the ordinary.

Even a casual neighbor-to-neighbor conversation asking that the home be watched, can give the older person a feeling of security, notes the home economist.

Older persons can do some things themselves, too, says Warren. Women do not have to carry their purses with them all the time. If they are out for a walk or windowshopping, they can leave their purse at home and remove some temptation to a purse snatcher.

"Go out with friends," says the specialist. "There is security in numbers. Plan your route so that you are traveling in safe areas and don't always go to the same place at the same time. Go grocery shopping at different times so that an intruder can't learn your schedule."

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Judge Scott Bailey:

# 'Holding On To What We Have'



By Viola Payne

"The year 1983 has been a time of holding on to what we have," says Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey.

He speaks thoughtfully, glancing now and then at the big oak desk in his courthouse office. But his glance takes in more than the stacks of correspondence, the panelled room, and rows of books and files.

For his thoughts seem to reach backward, and then go forward to the New Year of 1984. Activity around the Judge's office is slowing down for the Holidays, giving him time for reflection.

This has been a special year in Scott Bailey's own life. Jan. 1, 1983 marked the anniversary of his 20 years as an Eastland County Judge. Bailey was administered his first oath of office in this post on Jan. 1, 1963.

During 1983 he was recognized by the Texas State Historical Commission for 20 years of service in the Eastland County Commission. Bailey was one of the Charter members of this organization, and has led out

as its Chairman for a number of years.

Noting his years of work for Senior Citizens Programs in the County and area, Judge Bailey was recently requested to serve as Interim Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Council of the Texas Department on Aging. He was also notified of his reappointment to a three year term on the Citizens Advisory Council.

"We haven't been able to expand out county services much this year," Judge Bailey continued. "Nor have we been able to give pay raises to county employees."

"But I think we've done very well, considering everything. The county received \$2,745,999 to operate, and we dispersed \$2,705,630.11. That left around \$40,000 in the black for emergencies."

"We anticipate basically the same income and expenditures for 1984, adding about 10% for inflation."

"Yes, I know the national inflation rate is listed as less than that, but almost everything we need is still

going up. Utilities, for example, phone service, and health care insurance. There has also been a rise in Social Security withholding on our County employees."

"One thing to our credit is that we were able to make a \$140,000 payment on the jail debt this year. Annual payments are scheduled until 1990, when the building will be paid off in full. The 1984 payment will be \$75,000.

"Another 1983 plus for the county has been the addition of a new Probation office to the Justice System."

"Dayton Hall, an experienced person, is Chief Probation Officer in charge of both adults and juveniles. The Department will be funded by the state, with the office space, furniture, and telephone service furnished by the county."

"In mentioning our gains for the year, we must not forget a tragic loss to the county in the death of Marciel Justice, Assistant County Auditor and payroll clerk. She was a faithful worker, and is greatly missed."

In looking back over 1983, Judge Bailey lists the summer drought and the plight of agriculture as deserving top attention.

"We have requested that Eastland County be declared a Disaster Area. There is hardly any grass, stock tanks are dry, and feed is scarce. The peanut crop was also very short."

"But general prosperity in the County, aside from agriculture, was a bit brighter in 1983. There was a slight rise in oil exploration, with new oil being found. Some building continues."

"Sales tax receipts are off a bit, but I expect this to improve. Especially on retail, with the large new stores in Eastland. People are coming here from Stephens County and all over the area to shop."

"The continued expansion of Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College adds tremendously to the economy and quality of life in the area. And the sponsorship of Senior Citizens Programs by these Colleges has

enriched the lives of many of our citizens."

"The high interest in local history continues. Another tract of land, the Duffer farm south of Ranger, received the Family Land Heritage Award in 1983."

"Other places must be eligible, and should apply. The United Methodist Church in Rising Star is expected to receive a State Historical Marker soon, as well as two more homes in Eastland."

In speaking of plans for 1984, Judge Bailey has a personal item of interest. As an attorney, he plans to open a law office in Cisco for private, after-hours practice.

Although he is not up for reelection in 1984, the Judge is concerned with both national and county elections.

"There will be high interest in politics," he says.

Good news for 1984 includes the recent approval of Federal Revenue Sharing money for Eastland County for three years - some 86 to 88 thousand. This will boost tax revenues.

Judge Bailey hopes that 1984 does not have a repeat of the 1983 crimes in Eastland County, some of which reached the front pages of area newspapers.

"I still believe that the vast majority of our people are honest, law-abiding citizens," he says. "If I were to characterize the major court problems in Eastland County, I would say that domestic relations are causing more trouble than anything. But usually this does not turn to violent."

"Along that line, the Amendment allowing garnishment of wages for child support will probably generate some money here."

Plans in the courthouse for 1984 include the expansion of the Eleventh Court of Appeals. At the present time the 4th floor of the west wing is being renovated. Technical equipment and new personnel will be added to the court.

"The County Auditor is exploring some type of electronic equipment," explains Bailey. "Computers will probably be used for transferring testimony. Trials may be video-taped, so Appellate Courts can actually see them rather than just hear the testimony."

The Judge pauses, "Yes, the New Year will soon be with us."

"But I keep thinking, even when I read about the crimes which concern us - that we still have one of the safest and best places anywhere in which to live. And this, in a world where terrorism is a way of life for some people."

"So that's why we keep holding on to what we have. We think it's worth it."

## Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

With the extremely low temperatures we are having, some county residents have telephoned our office requesting information on the safety of frozen canned foods.

What effect does freezing have on canned foods? The Federal Food and Drug Administration states that "a slight breakdown of texture may occur in a few products, but otherwise a single freezing and thawing does not affect canned foods adversely. Some creamy foods may curdle or separate upon freezing but heating usually restores the original consistency.

During freezing, the contents of a can expand, put a strain on the can seams, and cause the ends to bulge. Check the container carefully after thawing, to be sure that ends return to their normal flat appearance. If they do not, air has gotten into the can, and the contents will not keep."

As 1983 comes to a close, it will be time for you to set up a 1984 family budget. It is interesting to note that in 1984, consumer price hikes are expected to total 5% to 6%. Forecasters also say that energy costs will rise as much as 8%, but personal incomes will increase only 5.1%.

To stay head, you need a long-term spending strategy! It's a year to buy early. Do your Christmas

shopping at January or July sales. Stock your freezer with meat now and over the next few months. Take out a mortgage, car loan, any long-term debt earlier in the year. Both interest rates and beef are expected to go up later.

Also, 1984 is a time to resume your old fuel savings habits. Investments in insulation will pay off handsomely if your home's not already weather tight. In any case, keep the thermostat low and wear sweaters indoors.

This consumer forecast information was made available in this month's "Consumer Views" published by Citi bank to help us better manage our personal and family finances.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

If black-eyed peas are a New Year's Day tradition at your house, chances are you might think immediately of serving Hopping John. Here is a good, tasty variation of the traditional Hopping John recipe.

- HOPPING GOOD PEAS**
- 1 (16-ounce) can tomatoes
  - 4 cups frozen black-eyed peas
  - 1 ham hock
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 2 to 3 teaspoons salt
  - 2 teaspoons chili powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves
  - 1 bay leaf
  - 1 cup uncooked regular rice

Drain tomatoes, reserving juice. Cut tomatoes into small pieces. Combine all ingredients except rice in a Dutch oven. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 25 minutes. Stir in rice; cover and cook 20 minutes. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

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Two story home with three bedrooms, two baths, on two corner lots. Living room, den, kitchen, sewing room, drapes, carport, storage room. Priced to sell.

Two large bedrooms, one bath on a corner lot. Very clean house with utility room, living room, dining room, kitchen, garage and storage building, storm cellar.

Three bedrooms, brick, two baths, living room, kitchen, central heat and air, Oak Hill Addition.

Two bedrooms, one bath, large den, living room, kitchen, utility room, fenced back yard with garden spot, storage building. Vented heater in living room. This is a clean, neat, in good condition.

One of the nicer homes in Ranger. Brick, central heat & air, on corner lots, three full baths, two large bedrooms, large den, living room, separate dining room, two storage buildings, beautiful yard with pecan trees and red oaks. This is one of the nicer homes in Ranger.

Large spacious home with two bedrooms and bath upstairs, two bedrooms and bath downstairs, living room, dining room, and garage, close to down town.

Three bedrooms, one bath, living room, very nice kitchen with lots of cabinets, dishwasher, range, three car garage, cellar, eight pecan trees. This place is on 2 acres of land. \$35,000.

Three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen dining room. This house is on ten acres of land with barn and pens.

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It's the time of year when the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually pilfers their pocketbooks of \$100 million.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with onset of cool weather. They reach peak population in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on the animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to cattlemen-both in control efforts and dramatic production losses-increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice-bloodsucking and biting-and both infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two or three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice.

However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh-a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than to control grubs, which would help reduce the host-parasite reaction.

Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in dustbags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dusts do not provide as effective lice control as dips or sprays.

Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventative program offer effective lice control. These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them.

The spot-on formulation of chlorphrifos is a product that has been effective against lice. The production kills all stages of lice-eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

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Whichever lice control program is used, the cattlemen should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publication, "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry," at the county Extension office.

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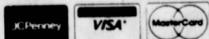
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## Letters to the Editor

All letters are subject to editing, and must be signed. Names withheld on request.

(ED. NOTE: Here's the kind of detailed responsive reply you can expect from The Honorable Charles Stenholm, U.S. Representative, 17th District, who will be the featured speaker at the Annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Jan. 19.)

Editor,

Thank you for contacting me to urge opposition to additional loans for less developed countries (LDCs) and some Communist nations. On November 18, 1983, the House voted 226-186 to add a package of Senate amendments to a relatively minor appropriations bill, HR 3959. This package included funding for the International Monetary Fund (\$8.4 billion), several other international credit programs, and controversial \$15.6 billion housing program, and was passed only through extraordinary parliamentary procedures combining a number of votes into one, a method I strongly opposed. I had also opposed the IMF authorization when an initial version (HR 2957) passed the House in August.

I do not believe HR 3959 will provide the trade

benefits for US claimed by supporters. IMF "austerity" programs imposed on debtor nations will cause a number of LDCs to cut their trade deficits by buying fewer US goods. Also, much of the new loan money will simply go to pay the interest already owed on old loans, thus merely rewarding (and insuring against loss) undisciplined borrowing and irresponsible lending. Moreover, many economists feel the LDC debt situation is not as serious as IMF supporters contend. Many LDCs have healthy credit ratings and are not likely to default. For high-risk debtors, the alternatives are not limited to total default of this IMF rescue package.

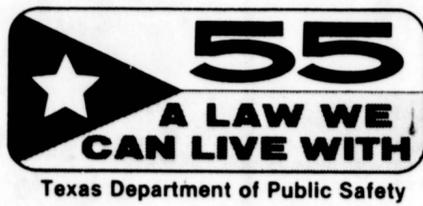
Instead, banks could "write down" their loan assets to their true economic

From  
Congressman  
Charles Stenholm

values. Also, the IMF could raise funds on the private capital markets secured by its 103 million ounces (about \$40 billion worth) of gold.

I am not opposed to US participation in the IMF and, under certain conditions, it could be in our interest to increase such participation. However, I do not believe that conditions exist at this time to justify the provisions added to HR 3959. I also deeply share your concern that any leading policies put in place by our government not undercut our national security interest and I will continue to work toward this end here in Congress. Thank you again for sharing your views with me, and with warm wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Charles W. Stenholm  
Member of Congress



## County Art Report...

The Eastland County Art Association will meet January 5, 1984 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 7:00 p.m. Demonstrator for this time will Sundry Mathies of Mexia, Texas.

## Fishing Report

Terry Wilson

As we bid adieu to 1983, we can all be proud of our accomplishments as a club. We were able to host the largest single event ever held on Lake Leon and we saw a new Lake record 9 lb. 12 1/2 oz. caught by Odell Taylor of Abilene. Tommy Rose won second in Breckenridge tournament Cliff Clay won 1st on Breckenridge Lake Hubbard winning \$1,000.00. Butch Willingham won an hourly contest in KEAN's huge tournament, Butch also was our 1983 angler of the year. Tommy Maynard won Big Bass of the year. And Tommy Thompson caught enough fish this year in a club tournament to win first. 1983 has been an excellent year all around. Lets all plan to strive even harder in 1984 to continue to advance forward and improve not only our club, but fishing in our area.

How is recent cold weather and freezing of our lakes going to effect fishing. The only

sure thing is if you go for a while fish those baits ever so slowly.

Many area tanks have been frozen solid, this is a tragic loss. We saw in one tank bass frozen in the ice and one was reported to still be holding a shad in its mouth. Leon was frozen over up to the Chock-O-Block bridge, and main creek channel, there after were all that was open.

Eastland lake has been almost totally frozen over with only a few spots cleared. We shall try to gather information of any fish kills due to this severe cold weather as they thaw. 1984 starts a new year, lets all make a resolution to keep what you can use and release the rest.

January the 5th we shall hold over opening meeting for 1984. We shall begin at 7 p.m. at the Cisco National Bank Bldg. For more information, call 629-3255 or 442-3058.

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# Oil Belt News

# County News Briefs

## Drilling Bits

Flowing 377,000 CF gas per day on a 2.5-inch choke, the No. 2 John T. Hawley has been finaled in the Stephens Regular Field by S&J Operating Co. of Wichita Falls.

Location is in a 93-acre lease, T&PRR Survey, 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge.

S&J took the hole to 3,050 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval 1,803 to 1,811 feet into the wellbore.

The well was rated at 742,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

T.L.S. Inc. and M.M. Drilling have filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Madewell (Croscut) Field. The No. 3 Texfel-Stroebel showed potential to make five barrels of oil per day.

The operator has 25 acres leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-111, Blk. 13, six miles southwest of Cisco.

The well will produce from an interval 1,356 to 1,358 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 1,412 feet.

Snow Oil Co. of Ft. Worth has filed for permit to drill

two 4,000-ft developmental wells in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey.

The No. 2 Lowrance is located in A-1961, Sec. 20, Blk. 4 of a 61-acre lease in the Eastland Regular Field. Drillsite is five miles north of Eastland.

The No. 2 Reed is located in A-222, Sec. 51, Blk. 4 of a 194-acre lease in the Snow Field. Drillsite is five miles northeast of Eastland.

A 4,000-ft. developmental well is planned by North Ridge Corp. of Grand Prairie at a drillsite within the city limits of Ranger, Eastland County. The location is in a 135-acre lease in the Francis Blundell Survey, A-10. Well's designation is the No. 1 Lizzie Burk. It is in the Eastland Regular Field.

A Richard Springs-based operator has staked location for the No. 2-A John Joyce, a developmental well to be located five miles north of Rising Star. With projected total depth of 1,150 feet, the well is in an 80-acre lease in the Eastland Regular Field, James Jett Survey, A-333, Blk. 19. The operator is Lord Oil Exploration.

A 4,000-ft. developmental well is planned by Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. of Ft. Worth at a drillsite four miles northwest of Eastland. The location is in a 169-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey, A-1793, Sec. 32, Blk. 4. Well's designation is the No. 1 Nemire. It is in the Cameron Field.

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Louise Harlow "E", a 3,900-ft. developmental well five miles southeast of Cisco. Location is in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey, A-785, Sec. 26, Blk. 3, West Mangum Field.

The No. 2A and 3A D. Sikes "FF", are developmental tries in the Stephens County Stephens Regular Field. They are scheduled to be spudded 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge. With projected total depths of 1,995 feet, the wells will be in a 100-acre lease in the T&PRR Co. Survey, McBride Oil Co. of Wichita Falls is listed as the operator.

Sun Exploration and Production Co. of Abilene has six new developmental wells in Stephens County's TE & L

Co. Survey, four miles north of Breckenridge. The wells are situated in a 5,038-acre lease of the Stephens Regular Field. They are designated as the No. 138, 139, 141, 142, 144, and 147 J.M. Ward "C".

The wells are pumping between 30 and 282 barrels of crude oil per day, each being tested on open chokes.

Total drilling depths ranged between 3,090 feet and 3,275 feet, with pay zones being encountered between 3,090 and 3,156 feet. Perforations will range from 3,090 to 3,176 feet into the wellbore.

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### CISCO

Citizens of Cisco and Eastland County wishing to express their support of Congressman Charles Stenholm in his bid for reelection to the U.S. Congress have been invited to sign an endorsement sheet, announced Cisco Mayor Eris Ritchie, the Eastland County Coordinator for Stenholm. The lists will be available for signing at a number of places in Cisco, including Mayor Ritchie's office, 300 Conrad Hilton, and the Chamber of Commerce. Signers are requested to get on the lists no later than Tuesday, Jan. 3.

City crews have been working around the clock repairing breaks in lines, and attempting to keep water flowing for customers. Extent of the damages from the severe freezes won't be known until a full thaw, a spokesman said. There was also quite a lot of ice at Lake

Cisco, with the low water in draws going into the lake frozen quite solid.

The Cisco writers Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room, Cisco. Christene Reich, President, will lead out with the program. All interested persons are invited.

### EASTLAND

Tickets will go on sale next week at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office for the CofC Golden Deeds Banquet, slated at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 19 at Siebert Elementary School. Price will be \$7.50. Congressman Charles Stenholm will speak at the program the 1984 officers and directors for the CofC will be installed, and Golden Deeds winners will be announced. A special exhibit will be featured. Local artists are invited to display one picture each, providing their own easel.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce office for further information.

The Rev. David R. Henley is the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Eastland. Rev. Henley and his wife, Crickett, have three children, Chrystal, 14, David, 12, and Jennifer, 8. The family came to Eastland from Bowie.

### RISEING STAR

Rising Star has not experienced the problems of freezing and breaking water mains on the scale of some other communities, city employees state. A heated garage is wanted, however, to house fire equipment during severe cold spells. Contributions are needed for the completion for the new fire station. Active involvement in the Volunteer Fire Department is also needed.

A fund has been started at Ranger Savings for the Randal Hale family, whose home burned Dec. 26. There are three children in this family, and the house and all its contents was lost in the fire. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.



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Desirable Crestwood addition, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home with large living area. Fireplace, beautiful lot. CH/CA. \$77,000

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

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

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

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

Owner transferred, leaving behind a pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in exclusive area. Less than one year old and like new. Custom drapes, fireplace, and many other extras. \$61,500

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

A very attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home with approx. 2200 sq. ft., two living areas, each with fireplace, breakfast area, ceiling fans, built-ins, CH/CA, large corner lot. \$82,500

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

Good location near Eastland schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Sunken den, Ben Franklin fireplace, carpet, custom drapes, built-ins, CH/CA. Equity and assume loan balance at 11% or new loan. \$57,500

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

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

In Olden, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home on one acre, carport, CH/CA, fruit trees, \$52,500

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with approx. 1725 sq. ft. in Oakhollow area, separate living and den, custom drapes and other extras. \$75,000

Decorators Delight: A beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, custom ash paneling, ceiling fans, plant room, new 3-track storm windows, six (6) car carport, and more. Must see to believe. \$125,000

3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, new paint, new plumbing in bath, and wiring is good. May consider owner financing. \$19,950

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

### Small Acreage With Homes

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

Outside Cisco, approx. 17 acres with very nice 3 bedroom, bath and a half, double wide mobile home. Large carport, big front deck. One water well and two tanks. 1/4 minerals. Owner financing available at 10%

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

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

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a 2 bedroom mobile home (14x70). Carpeted, CH/CA, house type windows, special siding, storage building and city water. \$35,000

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

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, only 3 years old and situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique petrified wood fireplace. Some mineral rights. \$105,000

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

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, CH/CA, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$83,000

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

### Farms And Ranches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Cisco Homes

#### CISCO HOMES

3 bedroom, brick home with CH/CA, new carpet, fenced yard, fruit trees and garage. Assumable loan.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 brick home in good neighborhood. Has CH/CA, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage and other extras.

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

4 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. Reduced to \$27,000

Large 2-story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has nice roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscape yard with lots of trees.

A new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on .46 acre lot, CH/CA, large carport and storage room, with fireplace and storm windows.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 lots. \$9500.00. Could be residential or commercial.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, CH/CA, carpet, large rooms, also has a small apartment and storage building. Situated on 2 lots.

Assumable loan, large 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, double carport with storage. \$65,000.

### Lots For Sale

3 lots with approx. 20 pecan trees. Fenced with water well. \$10,000.

Outside of town, residential lots in new subdivision. Restricted to brick homes. Starting at \$2,000.

4 lots, residential, will sell all or separately. \$2,500 each. Located near some nice brick homes.

1 lot with mobile home hook-up. \$1,700.

### To Be Moved

2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home to be moved.

### Commercial

Located near downtown, an older building that would make a good location for a business. \$35,000.

In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft. with dock area. \$28,000.

In Ranger, a large 2-story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks with spur. \$85,000.

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### Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6  
Do not be afraid. He is telling you to go forward. Move

on in faith and trust Him to lead you as you take one step at a time. Obstacles will be removed as you go forward. Remember — take your companions — Faith, Hope and

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Accept the gift of Faith and a continuous melody will spring forth in your heart. The delight of this gift inspired the lyric writer to pen—"Faith in God can move a mighty mountain."

The Lord of Glory is saying to you, "Hope, my Child, for Hope must travel hand in hand with Faith." Faith is the essential part of Hope, the very evidence of things not seen.

The Spirit is gently whispering, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding (Proverbs 3:5)."  
As a pool of water becomes stagnant without an outflow,

so will your being remain in a fixed state without a release. With courage remove the debris so that once again the waters will become the pure calm waters they were created to be.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

#### Graham Memorial Hospital

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Baby Boy  
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### Judge Asks Legislators To Consider Act

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey has written a letter to U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator John Tower and U.S. Representative Charles W. Stenholm concerning the re-authorization of Older American Act.

In his letter, Judge Bailey asked the three legislators to consider "this important legislation."

"It has been my observation on a county, regional, and state-wide basis, that this act has benefited a wide segment of our growing number of older Texans. In

this connection, please allow me to express my feeling: that should the Older Americans Act be re-authorized, there should be no means-test applied to eligibility for participation. We feel that Older Texans from all stages in life should be able to participate on an even-handed basis, providing the opportunity for free-will contributions and donations by those who are served through the nutrition site projects and not the soup-kitchen type operation; which bears the mark of charity and benevolence."

In closing, Judge Bailey stated, "any consideration given this legislation will be very much appreciated."

### J.B., Thelma Williams

#### Celebrate 50 Years

J.B. and Thelma Williams will be honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, at their home in the Kokomo Community. The reception will begin at 2 p.m. and will be hosted by their daughter, Nanette Stacy.

daughter Nanette Stacy, and one granddaughter, Cheri Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married Jan. 1, 1934, in Gorman. They have lived in Eastland County all their married lives.

Mr. Williams served three years in the Navy. He was Eastland County Sheriff for 4 years from 1947-1951, and re-elected in 1955 and served 6 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to their present home in 1961. They have one

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### BIRTHDAYS

(Editor's Note: The following birthday list is the beginning of our new updated list. If your name is not included, mail in your birthday or anniversary to our office and we will be glad to include your name on the list.)

We salute the following Ciscoans who will observe birthdays during the week:  
January 1 - Sarah Ann Parmer, Mrs. Norman Rawson, Ronnie Ledbetter.  
January 2 - Carolyn Cleveland Knippers, Dean Hendricks.  
January 3 - Bobby Broyles, George Owens.  
January 4 - No listing.  
January 5 - No listing.  
January 6 - Gaston Boyd, M.M. Parmer, Mary Ann

Ziehr.  
January 7 - No listing.  
Couples celebrating anniversaries during the week include: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee, January 1; Tommy and Jerry Toland, January 6.

### Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

The Senior Center did not get to meet anytime from December 19 through December 27. This is the longest period of time for the Senior Center to be closed since its beginning.

On December 28, nearly 100 met at the Center and they told of their many experiences due to the cold weather. Many of the older persons were without water due to the pipes within the house freezing.

We must give warning to all of the older people, be very careful in walking in areas where ice might form. Remember, when you come out of the house the soles of your shoes are warm and this helps in causing you to fall when you get on the icy sidewalks or streets.

We have been very fortunate in not having a large group of people become injured due to the ice. Let's keep the good record going!

We plan to meet on January 4, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, providing the weather is satisfactory. Be sure and listen to the Eastland radio stations, both AM and FM, as we notify the station if we are, or are not, going to meet.

The menus for the coming week are:

Monday and Tuesday the center will be closed.

Wednesday, January 4 - Slice turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cup/topping, bread, butter and drink.

Thursday, January 5 - Beef stew, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, butter and drink.

Friday, January 6 - Baked ham, candied yams, 7-minute cabbage, apple cobbler, bread, butter and drink.

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### church services ...

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"Your friends may hold your past mistakes of 1983 against you," says Pastor Wallace Schulz on the Lutheran Hour today. "With God, however, it is different. God has provided a way for you - a way of escape." Hear more in the message "You Can Start Over!" today over radio station KRBC in

### school lunch menu

The breakfast and lunch menus for the Cisco Intermediate Schools during the week of Jan. 3-6 are as follows:

Monday: Breakfast- Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. Lunch- corn dog, pinto beans, milk, applesauce, cornbread, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday: Breakfast- Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch- Burritos & cheese stick, mexican salad, mixed fruit, cookies, roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast- Toast, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch- Spaghetti & Meat, english peas, tossed salad, milk, cake, sliced bread.

Thursday: Breakfast- Donut, juice, milk. Lunch- Pork Chops, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Friday: Breakfast- Oatmeal, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger, french fries, lettuce & pickles, jello, milk. Primary: Sandwiches, french fries, 1/2 orange, cookies.

The breakfast and lunch menus for the Cisco Jr.-Sr. High School during the week of Jan. 3-6 are as follows:

Monday: Breakfast- Rolled Wheat, bacon, orange juice, milk. Lunch- Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit, brownie, tea or milk. Snack Bar- Burritos, corn dog, bar b-q, nachoes.

Tuesday: Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, apple juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger, french fries, lettuce & pickle, fruit, milk or tea. Snack Bar- Hamburger, chili bun, hot dog, bar b-q.

Wednesday: Breakfast- Toast, jelly, cranberry juice, milk. Lunch- Taco casserole, refried beans, roll, mexican corn, 1/2 orange, milk or tea. Snack Bar- Frito pie, chili bun, bar b-q, french fries.

Thursday: Breakfast- Pancake, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, roll, pudding, milk or tea. Snack Bar- Burritos, corn dog, hot dog, frito pie.

Friday: Breakfast- Sausage-Biscuit, gravy, apple juice, milk. Lunch- Fish, tartar sauce, tater tots, roll, cole slaw, cookies, milk or tea. Snack Bar- Steak sandwich, corn dog, hamburger, bar b-q.

Abilene at 12:00 noon.  
The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for Topic Study and business matters.

The Cisco Care Center communion service will be on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Auditing Committee meets in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Jesus' Friends meets on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lesson Study for the Sunday School Staff meets at 7:30 p.m.

Installation of new officers will be held during the Worship Service next Sunday. Voters' Assembly meets next Sunday afternoon. Please submit reports by Wednesday (04 January) for printing.



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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 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.  
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Administrative Board Meeting: 1st Monday Night Each Month.

**THE LANDMARK APOSTOLIC**  
409 W. 11th street  
Rev. Jay Williams, Pastor  
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Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m.  
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The Rev. John A. Holmes  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Deil J. Crockett, Pastor  
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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.

**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 Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 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.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 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.

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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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Milo Steffen, Minister  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 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 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Rev. James Miller  
St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.  
St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
St. John Strawn, 8:00 a.m., Sunday  
Holy Rosary, Cisco, 11:30 a.m. Sunday

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Rev. William C. Weeks  
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Sunday School 10:30-11:10 a.m.  
Sacrament Service: 11:20-12:30

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# People n Things

A VAN LOADED with seven people and their luggage and a lot of supplies left Cisco Wednesday for Palmetto, Mexico, and some 10 days of missionary work. Heading the group were the Rev. Bruce Stovall and Oil Man Gerald Winnett.

Members of the party were Miss Kelly Stovall, Howard Payne senior and daughter of the Bruce Stovalls; Mrs. Gerald Winnett, Keith Winnett, Teresa Payne and the Rev. Ben Argil. The latter is a native of Mexico and is a ministerial student at HPC.

The group will hold revival services, Bible School and help with construction work in two Baptist mission churches.

HE'S ONLY FOUR months old but Justin Toler of our town has a nifty train. And it was made by his granddad, Dean Toler, local garage man. The train was made entirely of wood - the engine, cars, track, wheels and so forth - as Justin's first Christmas present.

Justin is the infant son of Monty and Kim Toler. Mrs. Toler is the former Kim Starr, daughter of the Travis Starrs.

Al Anderson, local jeweler who was an observer and advisor in the train building project, told us that a significant thing about the toy train is the fact that it cost five to ten times as much as you could buy one for.

But, then, a store bought train wouldn't have any TLC value, huh?

THE ATTRACTIVE package on the Christmas Tree for Judge Jasper Cook took quite a while to peel the assorted wrappings off. When he got to the bottom, the judge of our people's court found a wooden block that advised him that the new suit of clothes he took before being gift wrapped three days before Christmas was "the gift."

Significantly, perhaps, was the fact that the message was written on a block of fine hardwood from the Cook work shop.

THE DECEMBER edition of Texas Monthly Magazine has another interesting article by Lisa Germany, daughter of the Jack Germanys of Eastland. It has to do with metal buildings and the progress in that field.

Last month, Miss Germany had a Texas Monthly article about her granddad, Mr. Victor Cornelius, long-time Eastland County business leader. And the December issue contained a number of complimentary letters from folks commenting on the article and VC Menus, the subject of the piece.

A HOLIDAY WEEKEND visitor in these parts was Cliff Ash of Lake Charles, La., who came up to spend Christmas in Cisco with his dad, Bill Ash. Cliff received some distressing news when a neighbor called to report that freezing weather had ruptured a water pipe in the Ash ceiling and their home was flooded.

Wanda Hallmark, the Girl Friday at The Press office, wore a patch on one eye a few days this week. She woke up with double vision one morning. Everything was fine if she used only one eye - hence the patch. And it didn't make any difference which eye she used. Her doctor checked in to the matter and told Mrs. WH that there didn't appear to be anything organically wrong and that the situation would clear up.

MRS. EDESSA Pingree of 504 West 7th Street called the other day to see about renewing her Press. So we interviewed her about the Christmas reunion at her house of her four children. The Pingree children are Mrs. Jerry Harmon, who came up from Maine where Mr. JH is with the University of Maine; Mrs. D. Ball of Big Spring, Harlan Pingree of Dallas, and Lonnie Pingree of Cisco. Jerry Carter has resigned as a member of the Cisco Police force. Understand he plans to go into private business. Holiday visitors in the home of the E.L. Jacksons included their daughter Eugenia and sons of Arkansas and son Eddie and family of Dallas.

MR. BOB GRAHAM of

Troy, New Hampshire, climbed into his airplane last week and headed out toward Cisco for a holiday visit with his brother, Jim Graham and family. At St. Louis, it was snowing and the weather man told him that even ducks weren't flying.

So Bob and sons Darrell of Missoula, Montana, and Douglas of St. Louis left the airplane and got into a Lincoln Continental and drove the 782 miles to Cisco in 13 and a half hours. They visited Jim in Cisco and an Abilene sister. They left Monday for St. Louis. Bob, who grew up in Abilene, operates an electronics business.

SEVERAL FOLKS reported that their thermometers dropped to around zero Wednesday night. It was Billy Hammer (not Jackie as we reported) who was an honorable mention as an All-State footballer in 1958, along with Randall Hess and Duane Hale of Cisco. If you haven't done

so, a good way to end the year would be to make a donation to the Cisco Community Chest. CCC gifts are tax deductible.

THE WEATHER hasn't helped Lawyer Truman Kirk and Lone Star Gas Company in their moving plans this past week. Lawyer Kirk bought the gas company building at 713 Hilton Avenue and Lone Star has been trying to complete their new office on East 8th.

Mr. Kirk has started some remodeling work and is partly moved and Lone Star was still doing business at the old stand.

A tenant in the new Kirk office building will be a new Cisco business, P.J.'s Fashions. This firm is to be a ladies ready-to-wear store that Mrs. Benny Hagan of our town is opening. There will be more news about Mrs. BH's business when it's announcement time.

Lawyer Kirk is moving from the Central Mud Building, which has been in the process of remodeling for some months.

ON DEC. 23rd, Mr. Willard Johnson and Mr. Leonard

Tipton of Cisco were in shirt sleeves in El Paso. They were en route home after delivering a truck load of metal gate panels from a factory at Eastland to a dealer in Nevada. They represent the area factory in sales.

The two Cisco men had heard about the ice and snow clogged highways to the east. The weather was balmy and good until they got to the point west of Pecos where I-20 meets I-10. There, the bare ground was no longer bare - it was covered with snow. Their heater wasn't working and they had a long, cold ride on to Cisco.

But they got home in time for Christmas.

MAYOR ERIS Ritchie reports that he and family plan to spend New Year's weekend at Troup in East Texas visiting his parents and relatives. Christmas was good at the mayor's house and everybody stayed close to the fire.

Mr. Ritchie considers the outlook good for our community as the new year approaches.

IT'S NEW YEAR'S resolu-

## New CofC Leaders Take Over Tuesday

New officers and directors will begin their duties with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce as the organization holds its first meeting of 1984 at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the CofC offices.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Gene Gwinn, president; and Jerry Morgan, Bill Austin, Jr., and Ivan Webb, vice presidents.

New directors are Elaine Dixon, Brad Kimbrough, Helen Orr, Joe Cooper, Bill Austin, Jr., Jerry Jeffcoat and Jerry Morgan. Hold-over board members are Dan Dixon, Ronnie Ledbetter, Dr. Norman Wallace, Bobby Smith, Billy Wright, Dick Woolley and Robert Dudley and Mayor Eris Ritchie, ex-officio.

Mr. Dudley is the retiring president, having served as leader of the organization during the past year. Other officials are Randy Speegle, manager, and Joan Schindler, secretary.

The agenda for the Tuesday meeting will include reviewing CofC activities for December, a discussion of a

1984 work program, and plans for the annual CofC banquet. The annual banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Cisco Junior College agriculture building.

## CJC Making Preparations To Begin 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. Dormitories will open at 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

Cisco campus. 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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