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DEBBIE INGRAM

## OK Shoe Shop Is Business Of The Week

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week is the OK Shoe Shop, located at 503 Conrad Hilton Ave. in Cisco. The business is open Monday thru Friday, from 9:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.

Debbie Ingram, a young lady with fourteen years of leather working experience, has operated the OK Shoe Shop for her past four and one half years.

Ms. Ingram, who took a leather craft course and started doing leather work at the age of 13, says that people are often surprised to learn that the leather craftsperson is a lady and that she has so much experience.

Learning many of the skills of the trade while employed at shops in Abilene and Breckenridge, Ms. In-

gram continues to expand and perfect her skills. She says that leatherwork is hard and time consuming work but that it is also an art and she enjoys it.

Proud of the quality of the hand made work that she turns out, Ms. Ingram says that she guarantees her work.

In addition to repairing shoes, boots and saddles, Ms. Ingram makes, and often designs, almost anything from leather with the exception of boots, and she is working on that.

A custom made, hand tooled, one-of-a-kind saddle, briefcase, purse or belt is as close as the OK Shoe Shop. She also sells riding tack and shoe supplies.

## New School Building To Be Shown At CISD Board Meeting

The CISD Board of Trustees will have a called meeting on Monday, August 24, 1987, at the Cisco Elementary School. They will meet at 7 p.m. for a walk-

through of the new facilities. At 7:45 p.m. the board will have a budget hearing concerning the 1987-88 budget. They will also approve the amended budget for 1986-87.

## Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Henrietta Jackson, of Cisco found a set of keys on Ave. L, between West 5th and 6th street last week. She dropped them off at The Press Friday.

If you are missing any keys, please stop by during our business hours, and see if they are yours.

Denise Guilbert, of Richardson, Texas stopped by The Press last week to start a subscription of the paper to her grandmother, Thelma Oler. Mrs. Oler lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born here in Cisco, but left in 1919. Her parents were Hattie and William Fairlers. Her dad was a traveling salesman with International Harvester.

Denise said her grandmother is also asking about Cisco and wants to know if Denise had a chance to stop by and look at certain places here. So Denise decided to give her grandmother a gift subscription so she could read about the happenings here in Cisco.

Denise and Diane Humphrey of Abilene were working here in Cisco last week. They both work for Express

Industries Corporation, which is a professional fund raising corporation. They were talking to some of the teachers at the schools here.

The plants, trees, and grass are already turning brown, due to the lack of rain here. And due to these drought conditions, the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department have really been kept busy putting out grass fires.

They went to Callahan County last week to help the fire departments in that county put out a large grass fire. Also helping the fire departments were Dene's Water Hauling and Stovall and Winnett Trucking from Cisco and HTH Trucking from Eastland.

Kenneth Garvin was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club last week. After he was introduced he began to speak in the Tanganyika or Uganda language. When he stopped Al Anderson, just looked at him and with a straight face said "Si!"

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Urban had a nice trip this summer. He said he went to upper Michigan and St. Louis.

## Golf Scrambles To Be Held At CCC

Plans for two fund raising events at the Cisco Country Club golf course have been worked out to be held Saturday, Aug. 29, and Monday, Sept. 7, according to Presi-

dent Tim Jones of the club. Purpose of the events is to raise funds to benefit the golf course as well as to provide entertainment opportunities for area golfers, Mr. Jones

said.

On Saturday, Aug. 29, there will be a two-person 18-hole scramble tournament. Each team will pay \$30 that will cover the cost of playing golf, a barbecue dinner and prizes for the tournament. Play will begin at 1:30 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 7-Labor Day, there will be a four-person 15-hole scramble. Golfers will enter as a team. The 15 holes to be scored in tournament play will be drawn after play begins at 1:30 p.m. Cost will be \$60 per team, which also includes a barbecue dinner

for each team members.

The barbecue dinner will be prepared and served by Lonnie Crosby, golf course manager. Those who are not playing in the scramble and who wish to eat may buy tickets for \$5.50 each. Serving will commence at 7 p.m. each evening of the two events. The meal will be served in the clubhouse. Proceeds from these two fund raising events will be used by the club for airing and sand-topping all of the greens at the golf course, Mr. Jones said. Mr. Crosby feels that this is very important for the maintenance of

the course, he added.

A special award will be given to the first hole-in-one made on Green No. 4, Mr. Jones said. Other similar awards will be added.

All local golfers are urged to take part in the two events to help the golf course in its efforts to become one of the

best nine-hole courses in the area, Mr. Jones said. Teams include both men and women. Mr. Jones said lady golfers were encouraged to participate.

Plans for the two events were made at a meeting of the club's executive committee.

## New Officers Are Elected At American Legion

Willard Johnson was elected commander of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion at a membership meeting Thursday night. He succeeds Brad Kimbrough, who had served as post commander for several years.

Bobby Ingram was named to succeed E.L. Jackson, who had been the post adjutant for more than 20 years.

Other new officers include Eddie McMillan and Leonard Tipton, vice commanders, and Dr. Kenneth E. Breeze, chaplain. Other officers will be appointed.

The post meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mr. Johnson said the post approved making the Legion Hall available to local Boy Scouts for regular meetings and activities.

## Cisco Athletic Club Hears Good Report By Coach

Coach Buddy Sharpe gave an optimistic report on the Cisco Lobos to the Cisco Athletic Club last Tuesday night at their regular meeting. The club met in the Cisco High School Library at 7:30 p.m.

The Booster Club decided to serve hamburgers and all the trimmings to the Baird varsity football players at the football scrimmage held last Friday at Chesley Field.

They club will also serve hamburgers to the Santo football team next Friday when they travel to Cisco for a scrimmage.

Reporter Pat Wallace said the admission fee for the Santo scrimmage will be a bar of soap to be used in the CHS boys locker room.

Pat said the Cisco Athletic

Booster Club fund drive is in full swing. She said members of the club sold and will be selling memberships at the scrimmages against Baird and Santo.

The Club decided to use colored film with all of the football games this year. The football teams will enjoy watching the films as well as other Booster club members and visitors. The films from the previous Friday night's games will be shown at each Tuesday night's Booster Club meeting.

The Booster Club will make plans for a 'Meet The Lobo Night' in the near future. Their next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cisco High School Library. They will show films of the Baird-Cisco Scrimmage.

## Fund Has Been Set Up At Olney Savings For Bryan Campbell

A special fund has been set up at Olney Savings for Bryan Campbell of Cisco. Bryan was hurt in a fall on August 13. He is the son of Lynn and Nancy Campbell and the grandson of Opal Honeycutt of Cisco. He was taken to E.L.

Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco and then transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene. He is still at Humana, but seems to be improving daily according to reports. The family does not have any insurance.

## Commodities Will Be Given Tuesday

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at Cisco, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Gaslight Apartments. Items available this month are cheese, butter, flour and rice. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs,

age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

## CISD May Organize Adult Reading Program

The Cisco Independent School District is interested in organizing a reading improvement class for adults. The course will be offered if enough people express a desire for the course. The course will be at night and

will be taught at the Cisco Elementary School. Interested parties should contact Ray Saunders or Martha Davis at 442-3056. Notification of interest should be given by September 3, 1987.

## Anthony Watson Injured When Struck By Car

Anthony Watson, 9-years old was injured when he was struck by a car on Thursday, August 13, in the 400 block of West 17th.

The driver of the car, Charles Hatten, Jr., was traveling eastbound on West 17th, when the boy, who was

riding a bicycle came out onto the street from an intersection into the path of the automobile.

Anthony was taken to E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital by Patterson Ambulance, when he has since been released.



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS--** The Silver Streaks, teen age girls softball tournament champions are shown in the above photo with their trophies. The girls were the winners in the Gorman and Ranger tournaments held this last spring. Shown in the photo are: (left to right, front row) Cheryl Harrison, Keri Jessup, Susie

Endsley and Kammie Jessup; (left to right, second row) Tina Crozier, Dee Wages, Lacey Harrison, Lela Beckett, Missy Bailey and Tracey Edgar; (back row, left to right) Coaches Luke Harrison and Bill Edgar. (Photo by Cotton's Studios)

## Cisco Garden Club Yard Of The Week



**YARD OF THE WEEK--** The Cisco Garden Club Yard of the Week belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Derward Morris, who live at 1411 Leggett. Each week members of the Cisco Garden Club choose a yard to be honored as the Yard of the Week. If you know of someone who has a beautiful yard that you feel should be picked call 442-3976 or 442-2244. (Staff Photo, courtesy of Cotton's Studio)

## Terry Pugh Will Be Speaker At Mountain Top Church Sunday

Pastor John C. Jones and the congregation of Greater Mt. Top Pentecostal Church would like to invite the public to attend services at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23, with guest preacher Terry Pugh from

Odessa, Texas. Rev. Pugh is co-pastor with J.T. Pugh, at the First United Pentecostal Church in Odessa, Texas. Rev. Pugh was formerly with the International Youth Ministries with the United Pentecostal

Church International in St. Louis, Missouri, before joining J.T. Pugh as pastor in Odessa.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church is located 10 miles south of Cisco on Hwy. 183.

## Reserve Tickets For Home Games On Sale

Reserve tickets for the Lobo Home games at the principal's office at Cisco High School. Current tickets holders may pick up their tickets through Thursday, September 3, 1987, from 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. After this date the tickets will be available to the public. The cost is \$12 per ticket. For further information please call Mary Bailey at 442-3051.



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# Cancer Research Report

In recent years, there has been an alarming rise in the incidence of malignant melanoma, or skin cancer, reports the National Foundation for Cancer Research. It is estimated that over 6000 persons in the U. S. die of melanoma annually. Furthermore, skin cancer is on the rise among young people.

There is no current cure for the most severe forms of skin cancer, thick primary melanoma or metastatic (rapidly spreading) melanoma. Neither radiation, chemotherapy, or immunotherapy, alone or in combination, are able to alter the progression of the disease.

But there is hope. Dr. Michael Wick, a physician-scientist working with NCI research contract, has synthesized a promising drug prototype specifically for aggressive, resistant tumors like melanoma.

Fortunately, the general public is becoming aware of this particularly troubling form of cancer. Greater care is being taken about sun protection. In addition, since melanoma usually originates from the surface of the skin, early detection is possible, if you know what the warning signs are.

Symptoms to check for periodically include:

- Sore that does not heal.
- Change in shape, size or color of a wart or mole.
- Sudden appearance of a mole.

If you have any of these symptoms, it does not necessarily mean that you have cancer. However, a doctor should always be consulted.

The National Foundation for Cancer Research is a private, non-profit organization based in Bethesda, Md. With the help of donors nationwide, it has allocated more than \$50 million to basic cancer research over the last decade.



## Nutrition Center

Please go to your calendar and put a circle around the date of September 1. That is Eastland County Health Fair Day. The fair will be held, as in the past few years, in the Senior Center in Cisco. You will profit so much if you come to the health fair. You may get your blood pressure checked, blood tested, hearing checked, and so many more health checks that it will be worth your time. The Fair is for all ages and we encourage not only the older Eastland County residents to

### Notice

**Do You Have Any Church News? Call Wanda at The Cisco Press, 442-2244.**

## Kenneth Garvin Speaks To Cisco Rotary Club

"We need to challenge our children and our grandchildren to become more aware of the world," advised Kenneth Garvin, at the noon meeting of the Cisco Rotary Club held last Thursday, at Traditions Restaurant. "We have the power in our children to change the world," he said.

Kenneth is the son of Harry and Doris Garvin, who are missionaries in Uganda, Africa. He now lives in Cisco, but has lived in East Africa with his parents from 1970 to 1979. He returned to America and went to college, but he kept thinking about the people in Africa. He returned there and worked in Uganda and Ethiopia during the drought. Over the last year he has been a pilot flying over Tanzania.

He said his wife, Laura is a child of missionary parents also. Her parents are James and Gena Hampton, originally from Arkansas, who went to Africa in 1954.

Kenneth said there is a need in Africa and in other countries of the world, such as Beirut. He told the Rotarians to ask themselves what can you do to help, and to let your children be aware of what is going on.

Uganda was described as the 'Pearl of Africa' by Winston Churchill, during World War II, but now the country is dead. He said the country is trying to form some unity over there, but it's hard. Kenneth said the town where he grew up at was attacked last week twice, by rebels.

Kenneth said he got to see the country of Tanzania from top to bottom while he was a pilot there. He said the country is in total economic disarray. The country is about as big as Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana put together, and there are only about 2,000 miles of paved roads there. He said when it rains, it shuts down.

Kenneth said he is fortunate to have grown up in Africa. He feels as though he is a better person because of it. It was a good experience for his family and helped to make them a more rounded people.

Kenneth said for everyone to help with the people in Africa. He said to call the Better Business Bureau to check on relief agencies to make sure they really help the needy.

He said he feels as though CARE is a very good example of an agency that really helps.

Bill Philpott was in charge of the program and he introduced Kenneth. Ken Diehm gave the invocation.

Rotary President Jerry Morgan said that next week they will meet for the club assembly. James Cotton will be in charge of the program the week after.

The attendance was just under 80 percent, according to Rotarian Bill Reynolds.



**LEAGUE TROPHY-** Three girls from the Silver Streaks teen age girls softball team are shown in the above photo with the League Trophy they won during this year's softball season. Silver Streaks came in first when playing all the teams in their district. Shown in the above photo are Carlos Martinez Eastland County softball league president, and Silver Streak team mates, Tracie Edgar, Susie Endsley and Missy Bailey. (Photo, by Cotton's Studio)

## Gordon Speaks At Cisco Lions Club Wed.

Area residents as well as Texans generally should make every effort to conserve water, a most precious natural resource, for it is being depleted at an alarming rate, County Agent DeMarquis Gordon told the Cisco Lions Club in a talk last Wednesday noon at the Ritz Restaurant.

The state's water table has been going down for many years due to use of more water each year than becomes available through rainfall, Mr. Gordon noted. The citizen and home owner can use good planning and practice conservation in yards and gardens to help relieve the situation, he added.

Texans are using one and a fourth million acre feet of water each year for landscaping and lawn purposes, Mr. Gordon said. The best conservation method is the use of good watering techniques, he said. He suggested that mulch, used in flower beds and shrubs, is valuable because it protects the soil from the hot sun, keeps the soil moist longer, discourages erosion, controls weeds and reduces plant diseases.

The most popular method of irrigation for yards is the sprinkler method but this takes more water due to evaporation, Mr. Gordon said. Windy weather prevents even distribution of water. Flood and furrow irrigation are also used extensively but both methods have problems and use more water than necessary.

Mr. Gordon said drip irrigation was the best plan for orchards, trees, shrubs the like. All of the water is used as it is applied underground to the plant roots. In planting lawns, planning should include wise use of water, Mr. Gordon said.

The types of grass used for lawns should be considered from a stand point of water conservation, Mr. Gordon said. He suggested that native buffalo grass was ideal for this region because it uses less water, grows slowly and requires little mowing and attention.

The speaker was introduced by J.V. Heyser, program chairman.

President Roy Dennis, who presided, reported that he and Zone Chairman Jerry McBeth attended a meeting Monday night in Breckenridge for final work on the official program for the Sept. 19th Lions Benefit

Bowl football game. He told about plans for concession items and of plans for the annual game between Cisco and Ranger Junior College. Guests included Andrew Sheppard of Cross Plains, Robert Kamon, Mrs. John McGuire and Patricia Ray.

## Former Cisco Resident Buys Magazine

"American Songwriter", a Nashville based magazine about songwriters and the craft of songwriting has been purchased by Jim Sharpe. Jim bought the magazine from Third Coast Publishing and has resumed publication on a bi-monthly basis, beginning with the July/August issue.

Jim was born in Eastland, Texas August 24, 1942 and lived in Cisco until 1955 when he moved to Louisiana where his father had been transferred with the U.S. Army. He attended school at West Ward Elementary and Cisco Junior High. Sharp says, "I still consider Cisco, Texas my home town and have many fond memories of our home at 1206 Ave. G."

Sharp said, "I am looking forward to building this magazine into a first-class publication for the purpose of promoting songwriters and their art. I want to work with local songwriter organizations as well as the nationally recognized Nashville Songwriters Association, International (NSAI), and The Songwriters Guild of America. We want to reach new songwriters and give them the opportunity to know about our magazine and how we can help them. We also hope that established writers will look to us for information about what is happening within the industry as well as what their peers are thinking and doing."

"American Songwriters' offices are located at 27 Music Square East, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 244-6065.

## First Day Of School Will Be Tuesday, September 1

The 1987-88 school calendar for Cisco Independent School District has been announced as follows:

- August 24, 25, 26, 27-- Inservice days.
- August 28, 31-- Preparation days.
- September 1-- First day of school.
- September 7-- Labor Day Holiday.
- October 9-- End 1st six weeks, 28 days.
- November 20-- End 2nd six weeks, 30 days.

- December 24-31, Jan. 1-- Christmas/New Years Holidays.
- January 15-- End 3rd six weeks.
- January 18-- Preparation day.
- February 26-- End 4th six weeks, 29 days.
- March 14-18-- Spring Break.
- April 1 and 4-- Weather day make up.
- April 15-- End 5th six weeks, 28 days.
- May 26-- End 6th six weeks, 29 days.
- May 27-- Work day.

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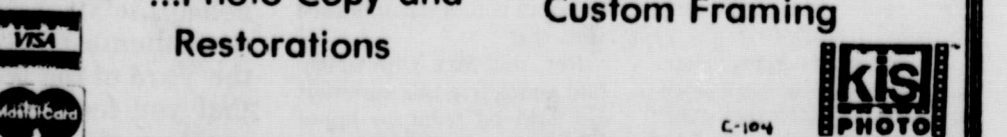
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# Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

**Pricing Out the Players**  
Since their creation, Bass Tournaments have been not only fun but an inexpensive hobby for most anglers. The inexpensive past seems to be going by the wayside through folks. And what is really bad, is the amounts of cash money one is trying to win is basically remaining the same.

A standard tournament less than 5 years ago would look like this: Entry fee \$10.00 big bass calcutta \$2.00 payback 1st \$500.00 to \$1000. most \$750. 2nd \$300. and third \$100. Plus prizes were awarded to as many as 50 places.

Today's tournaments are: Entry fee \$30. to \$50. big bass calcutta \$5.00 paybacks, \$750. to \$1,500. for first place. And today first is normally the only place which is guaranteed folks. Any other cash or prize awards are based on number of entries and normally this base is more than the tournament has ever drawn in its life.

Many of today's fliers read in bold print \$12,500 (to pick a sum) cash and prizes, and then in fine print based on, lets say 250 entries. Okay, looking at the tournaments past entries, normal will probably be 175 to

200 entries. It look like a great tournament, possibly 50 places paid, if that magic number is reached. If its not the payback is adjusted down, normally lower than it has to be.

Many of the tournament organizers are set up as a profit type organization. But for those who are not, but are a non profit organization they are required by law to return all entry money less expenses. I'm afraid there are some of these groups who do not follow this, regrettable but true.

The point I am trying to impress on the tournament anglers is to voice your disapproval to the steady increase in entry fees without an equal increase of places guaranteed. After all if you can fish for \$60,000.00 for \$50.00, why pay \$45.00 to fish for a mere \$1,500.00, know what I mean Vern?

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will hold its annual public meeting to receive comments concerning any issue relating to the powers and duties of the Commission at 2 p.m. Aug. 26 at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road in Austin. A quick note for any angler

who may be entered in a big bass contest, which requires your catch to be weighed on state certified scales. The scales which we reported would be certified at Bond Town, have not been certified by the U.S. Department of Agricultural of Texas. They have been inspected by Toledo Scales, but his does not qualify them for a state inspecting sticker as of last check with state officials.

Area lake reports as of August 20. Lake Leon: black bass reports are good and bad folks, some anglers are reporting catches of 4 pound fish while others are having trouble finding 14 inches. The average seems to be fishing fair few in numbers around 2 pound average; Crappie very good at night around Lone Cedar and in main lake brush piles; hybrid stripers low, catfish slow to 1 1/2 on minnows.

Lake Cisco: black bass slow to 3 pounds of main lake points jugs and crankbaits, no other species reported.

Lake Pioneer: black bass excellent to 4 1/2 pounds on worms in the reeds; crappie slow; catfish good on liver to 5 pounds.

Lake Brownwood: black bass fair to 4 pounds on purple white tailed worms and black worms; striper fair to 5 pounds on Tad jugs and Flirtail Flirts; crappie good on minnows in main lake; catfish good to 3 1/2 pounds on crawdads. Lake Hubbard Creek:

black bass excellent in numbers but too small to keep on black worms and topwater; striper good to about 6 pounds on white spinners on silver slabs; crappie fair; white bass good.

Lake Possum Kingdom: black bass beginning to school, some keepers to 9 pounds, 3 ounces on topwater and dark worms; striper fair to 7 pounds in 25 - 30 feet of water; crappie good on minnows; white bass excellent all you want, lots of surface action.

Lake Proctor: still 3 feet high; black bass good to 5 pounds or better caught; on mud bugs; striper fair on cranks; crappie real good in 12-15 feet of water on minnows; catfish good in shallow water on shad and minnows to 4 pounds.

October 3 and 4, 1987. Miller Lite Presents the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Tournament. Lake Brownwood. For additional information contact B.C. of C. at 915-646-9535 or we will have further information for you next time here at Fishing Outdoors.

Terry L. Wilson

# Guest Slot

WHO FELL in love to the music of Woody Herman?

That's what we're trying to find out. With the historic, big-band background of that figure there're couples all over this country (and others) who date their courtin' days to listening to and dancing to Herman's Herd. So we thought we'd see if we could find some here. Guesses are that many would date back to the big one in WWII and afterwards when G.I.s were returning and being greeted by those sweet sounds.

Herman's Thundering Herd will re-open the Majestic Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and we'd like to especially honor a couple on that occasion.

So if you or someone you know credit the Herman music to helping you fall in love "back when" let us know with a letter or postcard to HERMAN, Box 29, Eastland, TX, 76448, and we'll get in touch with you. We'll make a mini-contest out of it and provide free tickets to the concert for one

lucky couple and see that all get special recognition.

We'd like to know where you were, what you were doing, and the circumstances when you fell head-over-heels in love with the music and your spouse.

Most of us recall that big-band music from the glory days of radio when such good sound was broadcast regularly. But with the war years, many traveled to strange places and had opportunity to attend the big-band concerts and dances in person.

If you had such experiences, let us hear about them. Herman was on his 50th anniversary tour last year when he played here, so his music has been a part of America for a long time. Tell us how your life was affected by it.

WITH CLASSES just around the corner, this from the Sower is appropriate: A TEACHER'S PRAYER  
Lord Jesus, when You lived and worked and talked among men, they called

YOU TEACHER.

Help me to remember the greatness of the work which has been given to me to do.

Help me always to remember that I work with the most precious material in the world, the mind of a child. Help me always to remember that I am making marks upon that mind which time will never rub out.

Give me patience with those who are slow to learn, and even with those who refuse to learn.

When I have to exercise discipline, help me do so in

sternness and yet in love. Keep me from the sarcastic and the biting tongue, and help me always to encourage and never to discourage those who are doing their best, even if that best is not very good.

And amidst all the worries and the irritations and the frustrations of my job, help me to remember that the future of the nation and the world is in my hands. This I ask for Your love's sake. Amen.

-William Barclay

## Fall Semester Registration Slated For Ranger Jr. College

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## Extension Service To Meet Aug. 25

The Extension Service Home Economics committee will meet on Tuesday, August 25, at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank community room. Mrs. Morris Underwood, chairman will preside at the business meeting. The committee is sponsoring a Countywide Health Fair on September 10th. Health Fair plans will be finalized. Home economics educational programs to sponsor in 1988 will be selected.

The committee welcomes any person who would like to assist in planning and sponsoring home economics programs for Eastland County. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent at 629-2222.

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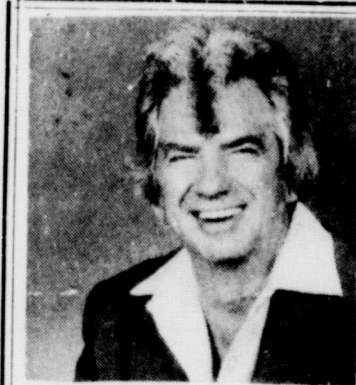
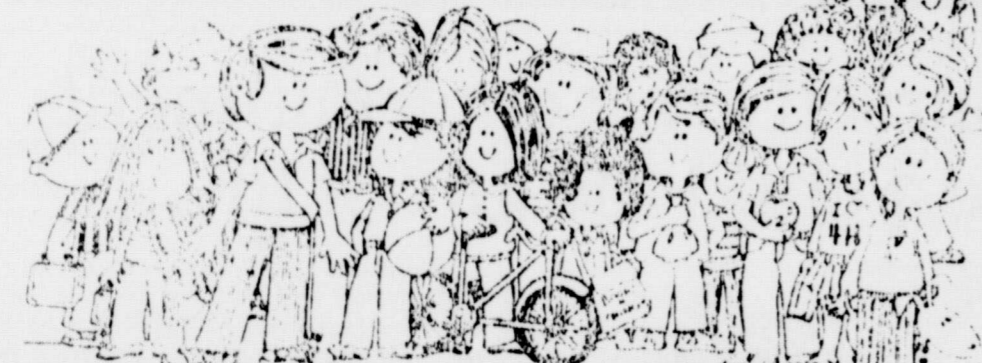
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# The PEOPLE'S FORUM

## I've Been Wrong Before

by Gordon S. Clark

I read that someone informed Sen. Phil Gramm that he wasn't having much success at teaching Congress economics like he taught at A&M. The senator said that was because the average in Congress wasn't as smart as Aggies.

Well, I think you could believe all those Aggie jokes and still go along with his evaluation of Washington intellects.

We still have a lot of people who believe all people will continue to take paper money without questioning its value. That has worked in the U.S. for a very long time as more paper was printed than there was metal to back. The hitch is that the rest of the world may be waking up to ask why our dollars should be any more respected than paper printed by Pancho Villa or by the Confederate States.

Paper money has been simplistically called a medium of exchange. Few have ever questioned what solid production government gives in exchange. True, we get protection by the military and many services but when government gives to any group whether in subsidies or outright welfare (never mind constant graft), it has to be taking that representation of value FROM some producer to give to someone else. Now, we know that if we take from anyone and don't give in exchange that is robbery and may end us in prison. However, politicians do that to producers all the time. They take from some and give to others while skimming off some cream for themselves. Only when Arabs refuse to sell good oil or South Africa refuses to sell platinum for our catalytic converters in exchange for our paper promises will the house of cards be in danger of being blown away. Anyone who ever built a house of playing cards or stacked dominoes knows that the higher you stack it the more danger of collapse.

I see a number of books about how to preserve your wealth against economic catastrophe. Unfortunately, I have so little wealth the reading would be a waste even if those geniuses were right and that is far from certain. Lacking all that loot to defend then I am more prone to wonder how to preserve family and friends when and if the bust overtakes us. In complete chaos they may find that gold, diamonds and silver are no more digestible than paper money.

There are a lot of people who mistake talk of the balanced budget for the government expecting to be out of debt. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. Balance can only be achieved when income equals expenditure but that doesn't mean paying off the debt even if there were no deceptive "creative book keeping".

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Some thin skulls may think the national debt is just "what we owe to ourselves". They should try telling that to the international bankers and those who own the Federal Reserve system.

Certainly we have Gramm-Rudman. If the General Accounting Office reports no increase in the national debt or (happy dream) a reduction in debt then I would be happy than you could believe.

Unfortunately, Veterans Administration notified all disabled veterans who use V.A. hospitals that the only travel pay for those going for treatment will be those paid for the part over 200 miles roundtrip. Formerly non-service connected disabled had to pay their own travel. Now we all do unless ordered in for compensation exam or unable to travel in any normal conveyance.

Were we even faintly expecting a debt free nation the sacrifice would be acceptable. Furthermore, if Congress demonstrated sincerity by cutting out rather than adding to their own goodies the move might not smell of hypocrisy.

The notice might have been easier if the bottom of the stationery had not been printed on it "America is I-Thanks to our veterans." Then I remember an old Arab saying "KELLAM, KELLAM BEYDOUN MANAH" translated "Words Words Without Meaning". No, dear heart, I speak no Arabic. I had to look that one up.

How do I really feel about my country today?

Well, how do you feel about a member of your family when they seem to be disoriented and determined to get into trouble? Nothing but sad.

## Letter To The Editor

A Letter To The Editor: After reading the article "Critical Needs Here, Too" in the Sunday, August 16, 1987 Cisco Press, I feel this response, in part, should be made. The Eastland County Food Bank was not mentioned at all in the above article. This project was organized, stocked and distributed in the early Spring this year by Dr. Kenneth Breeze, minister of the First Christian Church of Cisco and Bill Philpott, who took the plan of

the Food Bank to other ministers, organizations, businesses, and individuals for help. They drove trucks and brought 2 truck loads of food, secured a place of distribution and Mrs. Breeze and other volunteer members sacked and distributed many arm loads of groceries to the County needy.

Dr. Breeze had intended to attend the meeting, above referred to in the article, but due to conflicting appointments, was unable to do so. It is regrettable that some of the persons attending could not have mentioned the County Food Bank and all the efforts Dr. Breeze and Mr. Philpott and others had put into the project. From the beginning, the hours and days of distribution have been posted on the door of the building, Gaslight Apartments, 802 Conrad Hilton Ave., in Cisco and other Eastland County Services have referred persons to the Eastland County Food Bank here, so they knew of its operation.

Around 750 families have been served by this Food

Bank (a total of 21,000 plus pounds of food). Just because the Food Bank is located in Cisco, does not mean that the food is distributed only locally. There have been equally as many people served from Eastland, Ranger and other County towns, as Cisco.

I am not a member, worker or contributor of this organization but I do know the project has been a great effort and accomplishment on these person's part and they deserve better recognition.

Yours truly,  
A concerned reader  
Mrs. (La Veda) R.H. Massey  
105 East 13th  
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## Texas Health Outlook

By Roy Cartee

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, every time I renew my prescription, go the doctor, get an X-ray, etc. it seems the price has gone up. My fixed income is simply not enough to pay for the extra costs. When will it all stop?

ANSWER: We heard the

words "cost containment" over the last few years. However, it has lost its momentum. Government figures states we are paying, per year, \$400 billion for health care. Today, the estimate is \$1.2 trillion, per year, in 13 years. How can we stop this? (1) Be health-wise (2) Question the doctor and the druggist in regard to costs, cheaper by equivalent service and products. Above all, become a health care advocate.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, I am elderly and it takes me so long to prepare a meal as I must use a walker. Sometimes I do not even go to the kitchen because it tires me out and I am afraid of falling if I release my walker. Is there anyway I can get help?

ANSWER: Several governmental programs are available for people just like you. Contact your local senior center and see if they have a meals-on-wheels program. Also, contact the Human Resources office and they will assist you in getting home care service.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, I receive so many telephone calls wanting me to allow an insurance salesman to come to my house and sell me a supplemental insurance policy. Are these policies any good?

ANSWER: Some are - Some are not! If you feel you need a supplemental insurance policy, often called medigap, contact an insurance salesman that you know. That person usually knows you and will go for an in depth study of your needs. It is seldom advisable to permit strangers to come in to your home.

You may contact Mr. Cartee, Associate State Coordinator, AARP Health Advocacy Services, 900 Avenue H, Cisco, Texas 76437.

## Hunter Education Course Scheduled For August 29&30

A complete course in hunter education has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 30, 1987 in Eastland, Texas according to Bob Mueller, hunter education instructor.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival," said Mueller.

Those students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will

be issued a hunter safety card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The course fee is \$1.00 per student to cover registration and materials.

More than 100,000 Texans have already been certified as safe hunters. Even though this course is not mandatory to hunt in Texas, it is mandatory in 34 states before a hunting license can be pur-

chased. For more information, contact Bob Mueller at 629-2403. Contact before Aug. 26, 1987.

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# Ridin' Fence On The Political Range

**By Bernice Prescott**  
If ever there were fences in need of mending, it is those surrounding our Constitutional ranch.

We, the people, to whom the care and maintenance of the Constitution was entrusted, have by neglect and indifference allowed those protective fences to become weak and ineffective while those who have taken an oath of office to protect our Constitution have abused, mis-used, and broken the posts of that fence through the powers of their office. Our "Rugged Constitution" has become a ragged Constitution, pulled apart by a divided populace.

The authors of our constitution must have had the pyramids of Egypt in mind when they devised the architectural structure of this new form of government — self government by the people. Perhaps that this new idea would survive the test of time as have the pyramids.

The power of government was divided into three branches, Executive; Judicial; and Legislative; a triangle of checks and balances against absolute power of monarchy. Then it made the

people equal partners in government with the power of votes and the election process.

In the preamble to our Constitution, the three branches of government were charged with three priorities — to provide for the common defense of our nation; to ensure domestic tranquility; and to promote the general welfare.

Within the last half century, confusion has reigned supreme in the interpretation and application of these responsibilities, due in part by selfish interest groups within the populace.

Present interpretation of the Executive branch's duty to provide for the common defense is restricted to diplomacy; negotiations; concessions; blindness to reality; and a military of Boy Scouts sent into armed conflicts equipped with only a Boy Scout manual and orders to practice the Golden Rule.

The Judicial branch has created domestic chaos rather than tranquility. No longer are we guaranteed the right to be safe and secure in our homes, rather the criminal has been given

a guarantee to be safe and secure from any resistance by law abiding citizens in efforts to protect themselves and their property. To this extent, the Judicial branch as unconstitutionally assumed the responsibility accorded the Legislative branch of enacting; amending; or repealing laws, and only then when the advice and consent of the governed. The Judicial branch mandates laws in the same manner of monarchs and kings.

The Legislative branch has confused promote and provide, and in their zealous efforts to provide for the general welfare have raised taxes to oppressive levels and run up a three trillion dollar debt by borrowing funds using the present and future generations of tax payers as collateral.

They are also attempting to wrest the responsibility of foreign policy from the Executive branch, to which the Preamble accorded same.

There is a lot of fence left to ride and check, so this will be all for this time, with more forthcoming.

**Make sure you are entered in the Roaring Ranger Day parade. Call Phylecia Schooling, Chamber of Commerce President, at 647-3750 in Ranger for details.**

# Mrs. G.E. Norris Celebrates 90th

Vesta Nolen (Mrs. G.E.) Norris celebrated her 90th birthday with a reception in the home of a daughter, Willadean Henneke, 1610 W. Plummer in Eastland. Her two other daughters, Evelyn West of Eastland Mary Lou Storey of Mineral Wells hosted the party with Ms. Henneke.

Guests include two brothers of Eastland, Odell and Bob with their wives and families. Others were her sister Altie Jackson of Weatherford, a sister-in-law Minnie Nolen of Rotan, grandchildren from McGregor, DeLeon, a niece from Breckenridge and a host of other relatives and

friends.  
Mrs. Norris was born in Arkansas and came to Texas when three months old. She lived most of her life in Gorman before moving to Eastland in 1973. Her husband, who died in 1982 after the couple was married sixty-seven years, was an appliance salesman in Gorman.  
She has eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

# Mr. And Mrs. Damron Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damron celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Sunday, August 16.  
Ernest and Mattie were married in Shamrock, Texas in 1916. She was a telephone operator. He was a depot agent for Rock Islands Railroad. To this union, three children were born: Francis, 2nd Lt. WWII lost his life serving in Air Force, buried in National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio; Gene Damron of Cisco, WWI veteran and retired Post Of-

fice employee; Marge Davis Chief of Cisco, wife of Dr. Chief Brown. They have two granddaughters, Genie Damron Arevalo of San Gabriel, California and Martha Damron Brackeen of Cisco; two great grandchildren, Christopher Arevalo of San Gabriel, California and Melody Ann Brackeen of Cisco.  
Mrs. Damron celebrated her 91st birthday June 19, 1987. Mr. Damron celebrates his 92nd birthday November 14, 1987. He is a resident of Canterbury Villa of Cisco.

# Obituaries

## Loyd Braim

**GUSTINE**—Loyd Braim, 72, died Thursday at a Comanche hospital.  
Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche with the Revs. Calvin Gray and Marvin Donnell officiating. Burial was held in Albin Cemetery near Comanche.

Born in Comanche County, he had been a lifetime resident. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist.  
Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Braim of Gustine; three sons, Bob Braim of Comanche, Jimmy Braim of Gustine, and Kenneth Braim of Abilene; a stepson, Carl Barnett of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Cindy Kimbrell of Stephenville and Betty Towe of Comanche; two stepdaughters, Juanita Trolinger of Mineral Wells and Mary Lois Barnett of Eastland; stepmother, Rilla Braim of Gustine; a sister, Coretta Little of Comanche; a half sister, Thelma Braim of Comanche; 11 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Ina Angelina Chamberlain

**ASPERMONT**—Ina Angelina Chamberlain, 77, died Monday at a local nursing home.  
Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bomarton Cemetery in Bomarton with the Rev. Arthur Tigert officiating, directed by Archer Funeral Home of Seymour.

Born in Texas, she moved to Aspermont about 10 years ago. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Loffler of Eastland; three sisters, Clarice Howry of Rowlett and Lillian Ford and Irene

## Pleasant Hill Homecoming

The Pleasant Hill Community Home Coming will be held on Sunday, September 13, 1987, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.  
Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Following the Sunday morning services, a Basket Lunch will be enjoyed by all. Everyone will be visiting with each other and enjoying the fellowship the rest of the afternoon.  
Bro. Joe Philpott, pastor will be the master of ceremonies. Bro. Jimmy Dan Poe will bring the morning message. Donald Nicholas will be the song director and Mrs. Charles Livingston will be the pianist. J.W. (Pete) Ramsey will give the cemetery report.  
Everyone who has an interest in the Pleasant Hill Community is invited to attend this year's homecoming.

## Nutrition Programs

The monthly nutrition program "How to Make Dietary Guidelines Work for You" will be presented by Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, during the month. The August schedule is as follows: Friday, August 21—Ranger Sr. Citizen

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## County Fair And Parade Set For Oct. 3

Saturday, October 3, is Eastland County Fair and Parade Day, and final preparations for this big county-wide event which is held each year in Eastland were being made as the Fair Planning Committee met Tuesday.

Parade applications and booth reservations are now being accepted at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The booths are the

width of a parking space and rent for a fee of \$15, which is non-refundable.

Locations have been determined for the various divisions. Entertainment, which will include a fiddlers contest involving such local talents as Bob Weeks, Roy Thackerson and Al Anderson, will be held at the newly remodeled Majestic Theater. Art will be in the Eastland library,

agriculture in the courthouse basement, and photography and women's crafts in the courthouse lobby, according to plans.

One major change this year will be the moving of the Miss Eastland County Pageant to the spring to avoid conflicts. Winners of the last Pageant are to serve as volunteer helpers and county ambassadors during the fair this year and in the years to come.

The next Fair Planning meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, but if you would like to help with the Fair, contact a division chairperson, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, or Craig Lund.

## Commissioners Expected To Adopt Tax Rate Monday

Eastland County Commissioners will hold a regular meeting Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. One of the items on the agenda is the adoption of an Ad Valorem Tax rate.

This will be only part of the consideration of the 1988 Budget, with income and expense estimates coming up for discussion.

Other items on the agenda include the appointment of Election Judges, a Jail Standards and Jail inspection report, and the adoption of a schedule of fees charged by the Sheriff and Constables.

There will also be a Wage and Hour Division discussion, brought by Alvin Kitchens of Pct. 4. The Commis-

sioners will also consider the purchase of a telephone memory attachment for the Department of Public Safety - to be used by a J.P. Court Coordinator.

Several pipeline crossings are on the agenda. The meeting is expected to end with the consideration of bills, claims and accounts.

## 4-H Leaders Assoc. To Meet

The Eastland County 4-H Parent/Adult Leader Association will meet on Monday, August 24th, at 7 p.m. at Camp Inspiration in Eastland.

The business meeting, which will be held during the County-wide 4-H Rally Day, will include election of officers. 4-H activities for the fall will be discussed and planned.

All 4-H parents are encouraged and urged to attend this meeting and learn what 4-H has planned for the Eastland County youth.



## BoBo the Clown Makes Rounds At Valley View

"BoBo the Clown", recently made rounds at Valley View Lodge. The residents individually upon request had their picture taken with BoBo. Everyone seemed to

really enjoy BoBo's visit and BoBo said she had most fun of all. Valley View Residents and Staff would like to say thank you, BoBo for putting a smile on everyone's face!

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## Scouters To Gather August 25

On Tuesday, August 25, 1987 a group of dedicated scouts will gather at 7:30 p.m. on the Pat Leatherwood Ranch in Dublin.

Since information was not available at presstime, call Pat Leatherwood, Business phones 817-667-7306 or 817-893-5533. Residence 817-445-2431.

This group is made up of anyone who is a registered scout and their wives/husbands who enjoy working with youth. We are looking forward to sharing ideas and fellowship with our Brother Scouters of the Kickapoo District.

Unit Committee's and Leaders determine the best date and place for unit activities, so why not promote the participation of the whole Adult Leadership at the Roundtables.

If the present dates are not convenient because of work or place make suggestions. If weekends are better, the Roundtable Staff is available, perhaps another night of the week.

If babysitting is a problem, Boy Scouts can be furnished at the roundtables to entertain the younger ones. Even though the roundtables

are adult meeting, we are interested in your attendance to help make Roundtables more successful. It is for your benefit that the Roundtables are held. Please plan to be present at the Leatherwood Ranch.

## Cisco Baptist Seminary Extension Center

The Cisco Baptist Seminary Extension Center would like to announce the following educational opportunities for interested church workers of all churches.

"Dynamics of Teaching": a study of principles and methods of teaching youth and adults. "How to Understand the Bible": An introduction to the nature and purpose of the Bible. "Principles of Preaching": A study of preaching from selection of the sermon idea to delivery. "Evangelism": a study of the biblical basis of evangelism. The classes will

be taught on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Baptist Student Union Building on the campus of Cisco Junior College. The fall semester will begin September 22 and run through December 15, 1987.

Anyone wishing further information may call 442-4568 442-1838 or write to Box 517, Rising Star, Texas 76471. There is a preregistration fee of \$10.00 per class and final cost do vary according to the class. Final registration will be the night of the first class.

## Public Service Announcement

ARA DevCon provides referral services that include respite care and 24 hour custodial care for children and adults with learning disabilities, handicaps, and mental retardation. For assistance, contact Rosa Lane at Northview Development Center (817) 629-2624.

## Sign Language Classes

An advanced sign language class will begin Sunday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

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Large frame two story home on 1/2 acre of land w/ 4

bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice kitchen. 824 Blackwell Rd. \$25,000.00

Frame two bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, separate dining room, kitchen/utility room, fenced back yard, \$16,500.00

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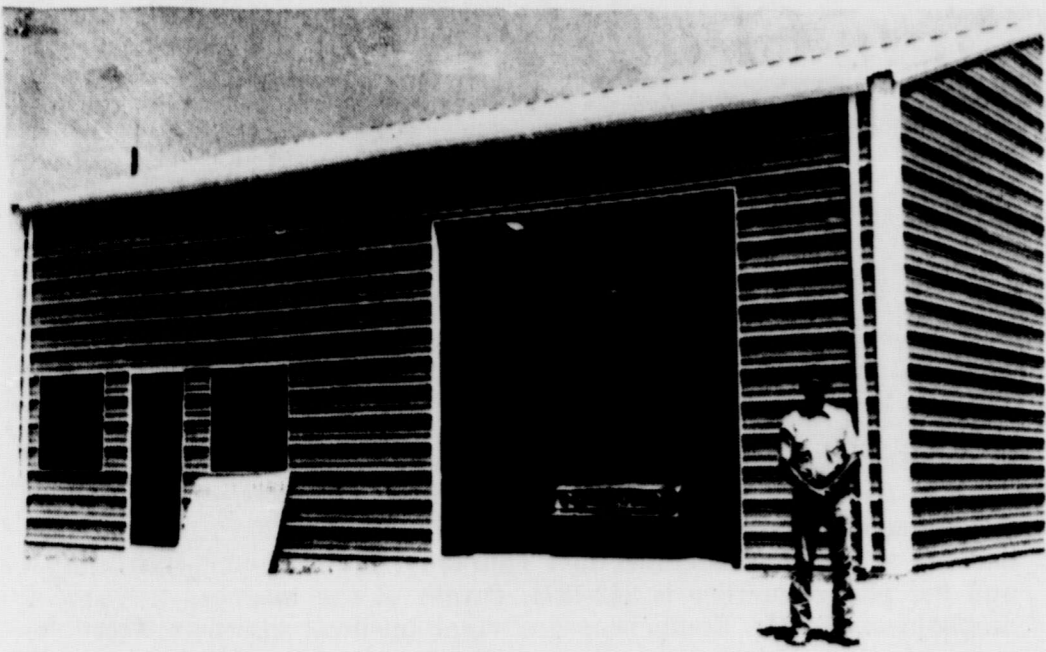
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Rick Roark is Standing In Front of New Location For Tri-Tex Energy

## Tri Tex Energy Has Moved To New Location; New Service

Tri Tex Energy has moved into a new building and added a new service in order to better serve their customers.

A new 32 ft. by 42 ft. metal building over a wood frame has been constructed at 1408 W. I-20 in Cisco. The new building will house the propane business office and a new ready lube business. A spacious yard provides ample propane tank storage at the new location.

The ready lube division will offer a full service quick

lube type of operation. Complete and fast auto servicing for busy people is the objective. Customers may sit in their car or take advantage of the air conditioned waiting room while their auto is being serviced. Just sit in a comfortable chair and enjoy a cup of coffee or a cold drink in a clean home-like atmosphere. Meanwhile service personnel will change your oil and filter, lubricate your car, check all fluids, belts, hoses, tires and your battery. The windows

will be washed and the carpet vacuumed. Air filters will be available when needed, and owner-manager Rick Roark says he hopes to add transmission servicing in the future.

With the Roark family operating the business and Perry Threet working some during the winter, Mr. Roark says they will maintain competitive prices.

The propane division will offer all sizes of house tanks for sale or lease and some heaters will be available. Auto or truck propane conversions, motor fuel sales and service will be available.

The location and building are new, but the phone number and P.O. number are the same, and Mr. Roark says to expect the same friendly service. Watch for a grand opening announcement later in the Press.

## HSU Has Announced A "Challenge Grant"

Hardin-Simmons University announced Monday afternoon that it has received a \$1 million "challenge grant" toward the construction of a \$4.5 million School of Business and Finance building from the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Ok.

Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, HSU president, said that the grant from the Mabee Foundation requires school officials to raise the additional funds to construct the building by Jan. 1, 1988.

At a news conference, Fletcher praised the Mabee Foundation for its part in the proposed building. "We're grateful for the outstanding support that the leaders of the Mabee Foundation have shown toward Hardin-Simmons University since 1970."

With the \$1 million for the new business building, the foundation will have given HSU \$3,475,000 over a 17-year period.

The Mabee Foundation previously has provided HSU funds to assist in the construction of four other buildings on the campus: Mabee ROTC Building, Richardson Library, Mabee Physical Education Athletic Complex, and the Frost Center for the Visual Arts.

Fletcher said that groundbreaking for the building will likely take place in the fall of 1988. The building, a three-story brick structure, will be located on the campus where Mary Frances Hall existed until the late 1970s. It will be built between Moody Center and Hunter Residence Hall for women.

Cost of the building will be \$4 million, Fletcher said, with an additional \$500,000 to be used for maintenance endowment.

The president said that the building will be open from two sides, west to the front campus near the main entrance of the campus, Hickory and Ambler, and east to the new mall of the campus which features the newly constructed Frost center for the Visual Arts and the proposed new



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## CJC Is Preparing For 1987 Fall Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1987 Fall semester. All first time freshmen attending the Cisco campus are to attend Freshman Orientation at 9:00 a.m. on August 25 and 26 in the Harrell Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

All returning sophomores should see their assigned advisors on August 26.

Registration for the fall semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Fine Arts Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28. Night registration will be held on Thursday, August 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

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K,L - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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V,W - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
T,U - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on August 24. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on August 25.

Classes will begin August 31 at all locations. Late

registration will continue through September 10 during regular office hours at the Admission's Office on the Cisco campus.

Students wishing to register at the Abilene center may do so August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Abilene Center is located in Office Park West, Building B, 209 S. Danville. Students wishing to register at the Clyde center may do so August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Clyde Educational Center is located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212.

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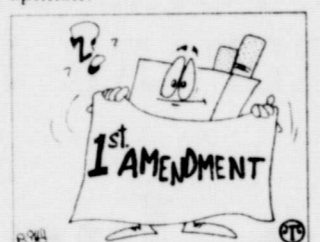
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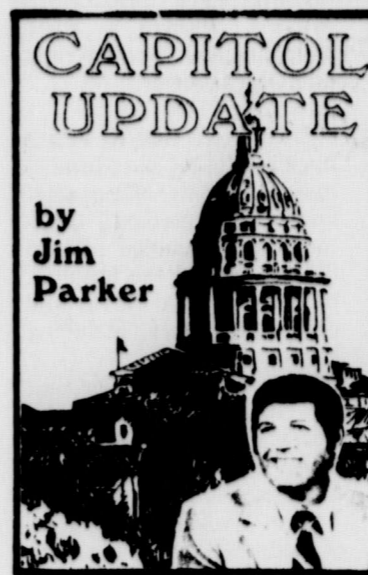
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by Jim Parker

Of the many questions put to me after the conclusion of the legislative sessions, both regular and special, the most often asked is, "What happened to medical malpractice legislation?" This is an especially pressing question for those people in rural areas, both in and out of the medical profession, because of the number of doctors now refusing to deliver babies.

By way of a brief history, the State has had a statutory cap on medical malpractice claims for a number of years. Recently that statutory cap was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Texas effectively "taking the lid off" medical malpractice claims.

Of course, the First Special Session of the Legislature passed tort reform legislation that should go toward alleviating some of the problems of the medical community. Clearly, I don't think the benefits provided by the tort reform legislation go far enough in regard to medical liability and probably will not, in and of themselves, do a great deal for the country practitioner with an obstetrics practice or for his would-be

patients. The plan was, as I understood it, to put a constitutional cap on the amount of malpractice claims and let you, the voter, decide by constitutional amendment whether or not you wanted the claims so limited. Unfortunately, for reasons I still don't understand, the authors of that legislation never brought it to the Floor for a vote. Whether or not doctors should be elevated to constitutional status is a good question from a philosophical standpoint; but, regardless of how you feel about that particular issue, rural people have got to have some relief so that they have at least close to equal access to medical services.

A good portion of a rural practitioner's charge for delivering a baby can be directly attributed to payment of his medical malpractice insurance premium. I am not attempting to be an apologist for doctors; but, the truth is they have no alternative but to pass this cost on to their patients. The downside is, for those of you who are using medical services, that you are going to find yourselves having to go to a metropolitan area for prenatal care. You know without my telling you that that is expensive also.

The best proposal I have seen would cap damages at one million dollars per occurrence. That seems fair to me because it is difficult for me to conceive of many instances where damages could be in excess of that amount. The problem is one of the

entire medical profession and I have simply singled out obstetrics as a graphic example of what is happening in rural areas of the state. My opinion is, like it or not, that if we want to continue to have any level of rural medical services available, we are going to have to put the brakes on and say to injured parties that they cannot receive damage amounts above the prescribed limit because the damage to the general public far exceeds any benefits to themselves as individuals. As always, if your views differ, I would be happy to hear from you.

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