

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR CISCO HOSPITAL DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 1989 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th, 1990

The Board of Directors of the Cisco Hospital District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1989/1990. The hearing will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, 1989. The meeting will be held in the hospital cafeteria.

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E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital Board Of Directors Issues Statement Of Goals And Objectives For Cisco Hospital District

The Board of Directors of the Cisco Hospital District have set the following goals and objectives for E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital:

A. Financial Objectives:
1. To increase utilization of the facility through marketing present services, adding new services that are economically feasible, physician recruitment toward an ultimate goal of financial stability.
2. Hospital Bond Issue: The Board of Directors of the Cisco Hospital District would set the goal of retirement of outstanding bonds at the earliest possible date prior to the year 2009 when the series "B" bonds reach

maturity.

3. Hospital Reserve for Depreciation: The Hospital Board will fund depreciation when the revenue surplus exists to finance hospital renovation, modernization, equipment replacement, and new state of the art equipment acquisition.

4. The Hospital District Board has a sincere objective to maintain a full service hospital for the community it serves. A great deal of board effort has been and will be dedicated to maintaining an operational hospital that will become as financially independent as possible to minimize the tax burden on the residents of the community.

B. Proposed New Services:

1. The Cisco Hospital District Board will analyze

the financial feasibility and the need for initiating new services, expanding or discontinuing existing services.

a. Establishment of a home health program for the community.

b. Establishment of an adolescent or adult chemical dependency unit.

c. Re-opening unit as skilled care (SNF) or Swing Beds.

d. Establishing a wellness center to serve the community.

e. Contracting for Mobile CT Scanner services if sufficient demand can be established.

f. Contracting for part-time physical therapy services if demand warrants.

C. Physician Recruitment:

1. Recruiting 2 additional

physicians for the community and maintaining at least 3 physicians in Cisco. Ideally, the hospital would recruit a general surgeon and an internist that would also be willing to maintain a general practice.

2. Speciality Clinics: Specialists in Urology, Ophthalmology, ENT, Orthopedic Surgery, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, and Pediatrics could set up clinics to be held once or twice per month in Cisco.

3. Hospital Based Speciality Services: Cataract removal and lens implants could be done in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital's surgical suite.

D. Employee Relations:

1. General: When the financial conditions warrant, the Board has a strong orientation toward maintaining competitive salary scales and fringe benefits to attract and retain the best qualified staff.

2. Continuing Education: The Board supports the concept, where economically feasible, of providing the means to enable staff to attend workshops, seminars, and schools to upgrade and maintain their skills on a current basis.

3. Nurse Recruitment: There is a critical shortage of nurses nationally. Many recent nursing graduates prefer to work in an urban hospital which further compounds the problem for rural hospitals. When it becomes financially possible, the hospital will offer financial inducements to attract and retain RN's and LVN's. The hospital will fund 2-3 nursing scholarships each year for young women from Cisco interested in a nursing career.

E. Community Relations:

1. Community Acceptance: The Hospital District Board recognizes the extreme importance of community identity with the hospital. The hospital will develop programs to enhance its image of quality.

2. Programs to Enhance Community Identity:

a. Health Fairs

b. Blood Pressure Checks

c. Industrial Physicals, Health Screening

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e. Active Role in Community Activities by Hospital Staff.

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Today many do not celebrate the day as it was originally dedicated for. There are, of course, the parades, but for many Labor Day marks the beginning of fall. Pumpkins are ripening. School is starting. Nights are cooler. Football is re-asserting its claim to be the national game. Vacationers are having their last fling. In the cities, people are shaking off their apathy of summer.

We're glad the Knights of Labor invented the idea in the 1880's and Congress made it official in 1984. Today, maybe it isn't what they had in mind, but they gave us all a day on which to say a hearty "Welcome back" to Fall... And as we say a welcome to Fall, let us stop and think about our nation that was melded out of people from all sorts of backgrounds - provided they were willing and ready to work together...

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disabled people of any age, as well as the blind, and people 65 and over. However, SSI payments are based on financial need, and are made to people who have limited income and resources.

In deciding if a child under 18 and living at home can get SSI payments, part of the parents' income and resources are considered to be that of the child. After applying al-

lowances for work and living expenses, and for other children living in the home, the remaining amount of the parents' income is used to decide if a child meets the income and resource limits.

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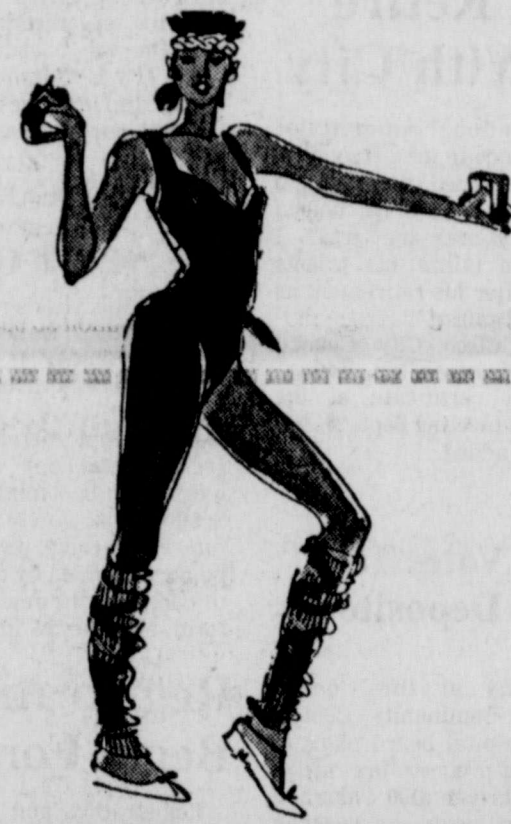
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Mr. And Mrs. Bonnie Robertson

Bonnie and Letha Robertson were honored with a reception for their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 20, 1989. More than one hundred guests were greeted by the couple, their children, and grandchildren.

The selected colors were red and white, and the theme pursued was Hawaiian. The Eastland Women's Club was decorated with beautiful arrangements of anthurium blossoms and Bali Hai potted plants by Foster Floral of Gorman. Anthuriums are the couple's favorite Hawaiian flower. Torch ginger blossoms in a pair of small cowboy boots graced the "groom's" table. Bud vases holding a single anthurium blossom and baby's breath were on small tables provided for the guests' comfort.

The "bride's" cake was white with red icing anthuriums cascading down the three tiers. The "groom's" cake was formed in the shape of a white cowboy hat accented with a red hatband. The punch was golden, and the serving accessories were gold. The anniversary cakes and catering were done by Joyce Eaves.

Guests were greeted at the registration table by grandson Ron Robertson and granddaughter Carrie O'Steen. The cakes were served by the two daughters-in-law, Gerry Robertson and Donna Robertson. Punch was served by a granddaughter, Clair Robertson.

A red bulletin board held photographs of the couple taken near the date of their marriage and a series of photos progressing through the



Mr. And Mrs. John Allen

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Desdemona celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 2. There was a small family dinner and reception at the Golden Cor-

ral in Stephenville at 5:30 p.m. The event was hosted by their children, Jim and Nell Shane of Denton and James and Jo Norris of Gorman; and grandchildren, Howard Shane of Galveston, Sarah Shane of Denton and Jana Norris and Jodi Norris, both of Gorman.

Mr. Allen was born June 1, 1920 in Lipan. Mrs. Allen was born March 24, 1921, in Cisco. They met on a blind date in Desdemona, and were married September 2, 1939 at the Methodist Church parsonage in Desdemona.

He is a semi-retired farmer and rancher, and retired as a carpenter after 30 years. She is a housewife. They attend the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

They have four grandchildren.

Hole In One
While playing golf at Lone Cedar Country Club with Glen Krantz, Richard Krantz, and Princess Krantz on Sunday, August 27, Fern Krantz, using a number 3 wood, shot a hole in one on green number three.



Mr. And Mrs. Bill Miller

Bill and Bonnie Miller will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Gospel Tabernacle dining hall, 501 Sunset Drive, Abilene.

Bill was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Miller on June 18, 1936, in Cisco. He attended Cisco schools and served in the United States Army. He is employed by Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Abilene.

Bonnie the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Williams of

Cisco. She was born September 12, 1941, in Cisco. She graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

They were married in Cisco at the Wesley Methodist Church on August 4, 1964. They are members of Gospel Tabernacle Church in Abilene. They reside at 2205 S. 6th, Abilene.

They have three children, Terry Miller, Tresa Tutut and Tina Fowler, all of Abilene.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. And Mrs. W.W. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Smith will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Hilton Memorial Center in Cisco. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Smith of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Cisco, and four grandchildren, Stacy McElroy of Arkadelphia, Ark., Meg Smith Tyler, Christy Smith and Robert Smith.

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Organizational Meeting Held For Eastland Womens Bowling Assoc.

The annual organizational meeting of the Eastland Womens Bowling Association was held on Tuesday night, August 29. President Cathy Doyle presided.

Secretary-Treasurer Peg Morris read the minutes of

the previous meeting. Jenny Ewing gave the audit report from the fiscal year ending July 31, 1989; the report was accepted. Ms. Morris handed our supplies to league secretaries.

Leagues will begin the

1989/90 season the first week of September. Three are still some incomplete teams and some leagues have openings for entire five-member teams. The Wednesday Night Ladies League begins bowling September 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the

Eastland County Bowling Center. Any complete five-women teams or individual women caring to bowl on Wednesday nights may call Edna Stacy, league secretary, at 817-559-9855 after 5:00 p.m. or Marti Mitchell, league president, at 817-629-2867. Names and phone numbers may also be left at the Bowling Center if bowlers are unable to contact either league officer.

James Morton Now Coaching In Richmond, Virginia

James Morton received his masters in Health and Physical Education on July 20, 1989 with a 3.0 grade point level

from West Texas State University.

He is presently running back coach at Richmond,

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Megan Morton, wife of James is employed by Virginia Commonwealth Metropolitan Sport Medical Center, in Richmond, Va

Bowling Report

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Eastland Manor News

On Tuesday, August 22, at noon, the women from the Church of Christ hosted the birthday party for residents. The residents enjoyed cake and punch. August birthday honorees were Viola Knight and Stella Bolen. At 2:00 p.m. a birthday party was held in the dining room for staff with August birthdays. They were as follows: Leisha England, Mary Watson and Patty Flipple. Refreshments of chocolate chip cookies and punch were served. Employee of the month was Rena Jo de Los Santos who is our Inservice Co-ordinator.

August 22 was a day filled with things to do. At 7:30 p.m. Al Anderson band entertained the residents and guests with music and songs. Everyone had a good time. We appreciate the family members and friends for

coming out. It means a lot to us and the residents.

On Wednesday, August 30, a group of residents along with staff members enjoyed lunch out at McDonald's. The residents enjoyed burgers, fries, coke and ice cream cones. The residents thoroughly enjoyed it.

The residents were front row left to right Mollie Medford, Eddie Wilson, Mary Whisenant, and Elverta Chambliss. Second row Laura Barton, Fannie James, Nellie Morgan, W.T. Lewis, Doyle Burns and Preston Reynolds. Back row Betty Kidd, Peggy Pryor, Susie Wooton, Bertha Dunn, H.D. Martin, James Stockstill and Galen and Mary Ann Merritt. It is just good to get away.

Thanks to the staff and volunteers for your support. You do make the difference.

Mae Jones, AC/SSD

Look Who's New

Gene and Velia Conger of Cisco are proud to announce the birth of their first son, David Austin Conger. Born at 1:52 p.m. July 26, David Austin weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is an Callahan of Cisco. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lopez of Cisco. This is Jan Callahan's third grandchild and the

fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Lopez.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Emil Becker of Stephenville preached at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church, as the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson had to be away. Bro. Wilson was back for the evening service. Mrs. Becker accompanied her husband. Other visitors were Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene. Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J.L. Morrow rendered the special music at the evening service. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves went to Ennis on Monday for a visit with Randy, Deliah and Christopher Riley Lewis. Joyce remained through the week to help care for the new grandson. Delmon returned later in the week for her. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington also visited in Ennis.

CORRECTION: Christopher Riley Lewis was born on Saturday, August 19, 1989. I

had reported it was August 18th. May apologies to Deliah and Randy for the mistake.

Jimmy and Verna Little went back to South Fork, Colo. for a more days of vacation and relaxation.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington came on Friday for a visit with the Jimmy Littles. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon were visitors in the Jimmy Little home on Friday night.

Jimmy and Verna Little, James and Jill Little, Genoise Allison, and Glenn Jordan were visitors during the past week with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were in Fort Worth on Saturday night for the wedding of a niece.

The family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen will meet for a family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 3. The Lewallen family lived at Kokomo from 1944 to 1948.

Area Tarleton State University Students Selected For Scholarships

Two Tarleton State University students from the area were selected to receive Dick Smith Scholarships for the fall 1989 semester. Dr. Lamar Johanson, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Tarleton, recently announces the names of 60 Dick Smith Scholars for 1989-90.

Kim Brandon of Cisco and Melissa Williams of Eastland were among those selected as recipients. Kim is a Social Work major at the University. Melissa is a Biology major and she is the daughter of Rudie and Sandy Williams of Eastland.

Dr. Dick Smith was a long time member of the faculty at Tarleton. He was chairman

of the Department of Social Sciences for 20 years and taught at the University for almost 40 years. The scholarships are awarded to students who are majoring in a department included in the School of Arts and Sciences. These fields include Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, English and Languages.

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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:
I have just read the letters in the paper about the hospital, which really upset me. I am a young adult. I voted for the hospital to stay open. The persons in the paper saying about there hasn't been any new business coming into town is because of some of the elderly people saying they did not want any businesses coming in "because they don't want crime coming into town. Well its too late we have it, every town has it.

I have three children. I would like to raise them in a small town. I went to a small school, I enjoyed it. The teachers had more time for the students. If people don't wake up and start doing something to get businesses and to keep this hospital open Cisco will be just like Putnam and Moran. No stores, no doctors, and no schools. Back to the hospital, we all need a hospital. Not everybody can make a 10 mile drive. If someone has a heart attack those few minutes can help. We don't have that many young couples living here as it is, because of some of the elderly people wouldn't let businesses come in. I guess they were afraid of competition. Well thats what keeps a town going. So we all need to pull together and do something or just sit around on the front porch and let this town die.

A Concerned Citizen

I personally think that 30¢ per \$100 of property is cheap compared to lives this hospital could save, simply because it is here in Eastland, at home. I think we have good doctors here in Eastland and I have never been disappointed in the care that the Eastland Memorial Hospital gives. They all need to be commended, in my opinion.

I have a family and I certainly hope the Eastland Memorial Hospital does not have to shut it's doors because people will not support it.

Cheryl Mangum
Eastland, Texas

Dear Editor;
I have been following your articles for some time concerning ambulance service, hospitals and prisons. I live in a remote area in southeastern Arizona. For many years the corporation I work for provided the only hospital and staff in the county. Being the only hospital we thought it was sound, right? Wrong. Due to a drop in profits for the company's product and no outside support of the hospital, the corporation shut the hospital down in a heartbeat. We now have a clinic for urgent care. Everything major, from broken bones on up is transported to Safford (50 miles away) by ambulance to Tucson Medical Trauma Unit 180 miles by ambulance or by helicopter, a 30 minute trip after leaving the hospital here.

A friend of mine had a child that had taken some cardiac medicine that would have been fatal to him. The child was flown out to Tucson without his parents for a 30 minute flight. It took his parents close to three hours to drive 180 miles, not knowing the fate of their son. The flight alone cost \$4,000. Another co-worker of mine died as a result of an accident in the mine. Due to bad weather, the helicopter was unable to fly in and the ambulance had to stop at a hospital 50 miles away to stabilize him, then

only to be stopped by snow drifts on the road. They then had to wait to get a snow plow out to get them past. Trauma killed this man. It took approximately eight hours to get this victim to Tucson Medical Center. People, do you really want to be transported further than necessary? Lose your hospital and you don't have a choice.

As far as ambulance service, the corporation also provided that. They turned the service over to a provider, which we have one in town and another thirty miles away. As I understand, the Eastland Ambulance Service works out of the hospital. What will happen with your ambulance service if you lose your hospital?

Concerning the prison, we have three of them within seventy miles of us and there is talk of another being built thirty miles from us. To my knowledge there has been no injury caused by these inmates to the citizens as yet. I will go on to say these are minimum security prisons. Thus far, some of the prisoners come out to do community service work, which is a help.

Many of my co-workers and neighbors are moving to a neighboring town fifty miles away, right in the middle of two of these prison, one on each side of town, for the convenience of shopping and having a hospital. Needless to say, they are adding two extra hours to their workday to drive back and forth to work here. They don't seem to worry about escapes.

Friends, like anyone else I don't like taxes, but if it will help to keep our hospital in Eastland I would bite the bullet for my little town that I love so much. I have property in Eastland and I do pay taxes. If our forefathers had a little more foresight during the early oil boom days when we had two railroads and major highways running through our little town, it might now be as big as Dallas or Houston with the major hospitals they have.

It appears to me, the answer is in we the citizens. We have read the hospital problem stems for MediCare payments. Who controls Medi-

Care? I thought it was the government. If so it would seem to me some people we voted for are not doing their job and need to be replaced. The place to do that is at the polls. People often say my vote won't make any difference. If a thief was about to break in and take your money or property and you had the opportunity to call the police you would think the call would make a difference. One way or the other it is your money. It also makes a difference if you vote.

I do commend the city fathers, the Chamber of Commerce, organizations and individual who have worked so hard to make Eastland County what it is today. My thoughts and prayers are with you daily.

I think you for your time. Remember you never miss the water till the well runs dry.

Lyndell Ray Garrett

Dear Editor:
"To be or not to be; that is the question."
That opening line of Hamlet's tormented soliloquy comes to mind of the quandary now facing Cisco in the continued existence of its hospital. If it were only a hospital at question, it would still be a serious matter but of less cause for concern. But much more than a hospital is at stake.

At issue is that which makes a people a community!

To an old man, walking the crumbling arcades of his time, there come visions of men and women of a Cisco past who chose to "Be!" Names such as Lee and Williamson and Butts and Fee and Harrell—names which, but to mention them, calls up the memory of so many others of place humble or eminent. They were human beings, even as we today, with their faults, their foibles and virtues.

But one clear quality distinguished them! They challenged the impossible!

Among them they built a railroad, a record-setting big dam and lake, a hotel magnificent for its time, a college, highways and churches. But of most importance they were a community of vision and spirit.

Much of what they achieved and passed on has been lost. But who to blame? Not them! They lived their time!

They had opposition, of course, individuals of hopeless mind and fainting soul, but they prevailed of their day, and what they accomplished in success or failure remains a pointing finger at civic stint and cowardice.

It is essential, even vital, in community effort to evaluate and choose, and debate is the salt of democracy, but only if directed to a need and its solution. It is true that a hospital needs doctors to survive, but how doctors if no hospital? And doctors do not come for facilities alone. They come as do others—drawn by the demonstrated spirit of a people!

In this issue we are confronted with two possible solutions: We can dispose of the problem "with a bare bodkin" of refusal, or we can "challenge the impossible" and "Be!"

However the outcome we will pay—in measured taxes or in lost property values, in physical inconvenience and suffering. And who is to say, "It will not be me, or one of mine!"

If I appear bombastic, forgive me, but there seems of the past a voice: "Where are you, Cisco? Are you there?"

Ben A. Butler

I VOTE YES FOR KEEPING GRAHAM HOSPITAL OPEN AND FOR RAISING THE TAXES TO DO IT!
Please be sure to use my name at the end of this letter. I think some of the vitriolic unsigned letters from the opposition were probably written by the

same person. At least, they sing the same refrain of distrust of the hospital board; dislike for our chosen leaders; and an "Against-ness" for things like our hospital that make Cisco a better place in which to live.

Last Sunday night as I read the paper, I found two letters to the editor that said what I want to say in a more effective manner than I can write it. One was from Wanda Seal and the other from Bernice Prescott. The former, was a person who moved her parents to Cisco because of a good hospital within a few minutes drive; the latter, a retired nurse and wife of a former Chicago Bear and retired CJC Coach and they all still live in Cisco.

When the Latch family moved to Cisco in 1920, we were eight husky youngsters who never needed a hospital until much later in life. However, it was good to know that one was available if the emergency had arisen.

The present Graham Hospital is by far the most attractive of any of the three that I can recall. The first one I remember was located on East 9th St. in the same building the Ray-Ram Machine Shop now occupies. I remember that hospital vividly because three critically wounded men were moved there immediately following the Cisco Santa Claus Bank Robbery. Two of the injured were Cisco policemen and the third was one of the bank robbers. At sunset on Dec. 23, 1927, "Bit" Bedford, Cisco Chief of Police, died. A mob began forming around the hospital to get the man who killed our chief. Some daring Cisco policemen borrowed a delivery truck from Norvell and Miller Grocery Store, drove to the hospital kitchen under the guise of delivering groceries, went to the room of the wounded robber, loaded him in the tarpaulined truck and carried him to a Fort Worth Hospital. He died that night but not from the hands of a mob.

Our next hospital was located in Humbletown. Dr. E.L. Graham came to Cisco following his discharge as a surgeon in World War I. Humble Oil Company hired him as their company doctor and constructed a large frame building for him to use at the Humble Hospital. When the oil bubble burst and Humble began transferring their employees elsewhere, Dr. Graham bought their hospital and remained in Cisco operating the privately owned Graham Hospital as his own for some 25 years.

Eventually, the frame building at Humbletown became a dilapidated and inadequate and Dr. Graham himself was nearing retirement. The people of Cisco began a movement to buy the old hospital from Dr. Graham, build a new one nearer the heart of Cisco and name it in honor of its

founder, the E.L. Graham Hospital.

After much "blood, sweat, and tears" the money was raised with Lloyd McGrew as president of the Hospital Board; R.A. Hammett, vice president; J.E. Smothers, secretary; E.E. Addy Jr., M.D.; W.F. Wallach, M.D.; and C.W. Graham, and J.D. Yardley as the other board members.

Monday as I began gathering data for this letter, Catherine McCrary gave me full page from the Cisco Press dated Oct. 23, 1969. That yellowed page was filled with more than 700 names of "Contributions in Cash and Pledges for the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital fund as of Oct. 16, 1969."

Members of the Hospital Board had this notice at the bottom of the page in regard to donors: "Any error or omission is regrettable and if we are notified, it will be corrected in supplemental publications." Again, each board member's name was published.

Such openness has always been the policy of those in charge of the hospital and I believe with all my heart that it will continue to be so.

Last Monday I stood in the entrance foyer of the hospital and re-read the words written by the late Flora Mae Lee. My CJC of office mate for ten years, Mrs. Lee had invited me and Olga Faye Parker to read her brief message before submitting it to the board. It read: "This hospital—a symbol of the results of a united effort by concerned people of Cisco."

"UNITED EFFORT BY CONCERNED PEOPLE!" I re-looked at the page of contributors and failed to find the name of a single leader of today's opposition who had given one cent toward the building of our hospital. If your name is there and I failed to see it, forgive me. Eyes in use for more than 80 years, dim a bit. But my heart still beats with the same loyalty to lofty ideals and worthwhile endeavors as it did when I began teaching in my hometown in 1933.

Let us reason together:

If we pass that increased tax, we will have enough money to pay off the bonded indebtedness in 18 years.

If we don't pass that tax, that building will sit idle and we'll still have to pay those bonds annually.

The accelerated tax probably won't cost any of us half an ambulance fee from Cisco to Abilene or even Eastland.

That increased tax is only for a two-year period and then we have the promise of a more equitable distribution of medicare payments between rural or small town hospitals and those in large cities.

If the tax proposal is defeated, we will be unable to get another doctor. Few, if any doctors, will locate in a town where critically ill patients have only unskilled

nursing.

Dr. Cermin is still a strong man but he is not a magician. No one doctor can care for some 4500 local citizens and more than 2,000 college students. Cisco Junior College has the largest enrollment ever with a still brighter outlook for bigger things in the future. Are we clamoring to hurt the growth of the college too?

Hospital manager, Don Henry, tells me that we are current on all operations payable. The problem is bond payments, not operational ones.

Doctor shortage and lack of anaesthetologists have restricted or stopped surgery and thus sent many patients elsewhere. Passage of the increased tax for two years will probably end that problem.

Faithful, retired Dr. Addy has offered, I have been informed, to relieve Dr. Cermin of some of his load and give some time off until we can get another doctor or two after voting FOR a tax increase for two years.

I do not speak without experience as a patient at Graham Hospital. I have been a patient there a dozen times and the treatment was superb. I only went to an Abilene Hospital after Graham's medical staff discovered I had malignant tumors which had to be treated elsewhere. Nor am I inexperienced at paying taxes. I have paid them since the '30's. It is not my most joyful duty but it is my obligation as an American citizen.

When we start to vote, let's remember that POSITIVE THINKING BUILDS: Negative action BURIES.

Let us as a UNITED people of Cisco be concerned enough to work, speak, write and VOTE to keep our hospital.

Lela Latch Lloyd

To The Editor,
The Cisco Hospital District will hold a public hearing on the subject of raising taxes on property within the Hospital District at 1 p.m. on September 5, 1989, at the Hilton Center.

I think it is very important for each voter to be present at this hearing whether he is for or against increasing taxes. Everyone wants to be heard but if you are not present to make your wishes known, you have no right to complain about the decisions rendered.

It appears that this issue has polarized the community to a large extent. I think that is very sad. I have many friends in Cisco and some of them do not agree with the stance I have taken. I do not judge my friends by whether or not they agree with me. I extend them the courtesy of disagreeing with me and still being their friend. And if they are mature, I expect them to give me the same consideration. Responsible adults ought to be able to separate their personal feelings from their feelings on an issue.

A.C. (Pete) Larkin

Dear Editor:
It seems to me that those people who have written the letters opposing the hospital tax, and then withhold their names are ashamed of their opinion!

One letter stated that "they have always used doctors and hospitals out of town where they got "better care, etc." another stated that the hospital charged so much to get in that they went elsewhere.

Apparently, these people have been very "fortunate" not to have needed care immediately. Some folks are not so fortunate to be able to wait 50 to 60 minutes to drive to Abilene. Some small children, who could be choking, someone who has severed an artery, or having a heart attack, may not have the "Luxury" of a drive to Abilene. Some people need urgent, immediate attention, that only the Hospital can give.

Some older people just cannot drive the distance to go to a doctor in Abilene or even Stephenville. Their health or eyesight just simply will not permit it. What do these folks who oppose the hospital tax think these older people will do? Some would delay or even not be treated because the drive is simply too much or they were unable to get anyone to drive them.

I work in a doctor's office and I do not know of any days, that our patients have to wait 2 or 3 hours to be seen. Do these people count the hours' drive to and from Abilene along with their "wait?"

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***Beverly LITTLEFIELD, 104 Grove St., West Plains, MO 65775 Wm. Marion PATTERSON b. 13 Aug 1831 Bedford Co., TN, married Martha Lounetta SPENCER 3 Sept 1876 Hunt Co., TX. He d. 8 Mar 1899 Campbell, TX. Father was Robert Shaw PATTERSON, who was his mother??

Known ch. of Wm.M & Martha PATTERSON: Roland H., b. 1880 TX: John F., (b. unknown); possibly a daughter. Lived Ranger, Eastland Co., TX as late as 1893.

Appreciate ANY information on this family.

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***JESSIE H. WATKINS was born in 1838 Franklin Co., IN, and married Nancy HATTON 1865 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1879 in Effingham Co., ILL. Jessie is listed in 1850 census in Shelby Co., IN living with Wm and Lucinda MOORE. There is a Louisa & Francis M. WATKINS living close by with a Thomas MOORE who I believe are Jessie's brother and sister. Hardin SHIRLEY is Jessie's guardian. Who are his parents?? Anyone with information please write to: Macie WILLIAMS, 739 Newberry, Richardson, TX 75080.

***Martin Bruce CUMMINGS, 924 King Street, Charlottesville, VA 22903, writes: "Does anyone know where there is a portrait of Charles KING who lived at Poplar Hill, Giles County, VA, born 13 Dec 1783, died 5 Dec 1861. Married Jane SHANNON 9 Jan 1807. Will return two stamps (plus) for every letter received."

***Mrs. Dean BASTIN, HC R1, Box 87, Selden, KS 67757, is looking for parents and siblings of Major Brockman BASTIN. He was born 12 July 1813 in North Carolina, married Dec 1838 in Hart Co., Kentucky to Sarah Jane POINTER who was born 5

June 1818 in Kentucky. Also looking for parents and siblings of Sarah Jane POINTER.

***Mary Ann PIRONE, 221 Gale Street, Aurora, IL 60506 is interested in the surnames FIVECOAT FIVECOATS, FINECOAT, FIRECOAT, ANY SPELLING. PLACE, TIME, especially interested in finding parents of Thomas Mathew FIVECOAT b. 16 Feb 1830 (29), Harrison Co., Ohio (Kentucky?) d. 17 Apr 1906 Webster Co., Iowa. Married in June 1862 Roseanna Lucinda MARTIN, b. 1836 Ohio, d. 24 June Arthur Co., NEB. Children: George McClellan; James Clifford; Nancy (Nonnie); Thomas F., Charles W.; William; Mary V.

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Ranger Auction Report

The Market at Ranger Auction was fully steady on stocker calves and feeder yearlings; cow & calf pairs and springer calves selling fully steady with last weeks strong market on a run of 500 head of cattle at its sale Thursday according to Jim Carruth, Reporter.

COWS: Choice, 45-50; Good, 47-55; Canners, 35-45; Stockers, 550-725 a head.

BULLS: Bologna, 58-67; Stockers, 70-77; Utility, 50-58.

STOCKER STEER CALVES: Choice; 200-300 lbs, 1.09-1.40; 300-400 lbs, 1.00-1.09; 400-500 lbs, 94-1.00; 500-600 lbs, 88-94; 600-700 lbs, 82-88.

STOCKER HEIFER CALVES: Choice; 200-300 lbs, 95-1.05; 300-400 lbs, 90-95; 400-500 lbs, 85-90; 500-600 lbs, 80-85; 600-700 lbs, 76-80.

COW & CALVES: Good, 700-950; Plain, 500-700.

Mc Cullough - Fisher Reunion Held Aug. 18 - 20 At Lake Leon

The McCullough and Fisher reunion was held August 18, 19, and 20 at Lake Leon. They were blessed by a good time and fellowship. The main meal was Sunday. Marvin Agnew blessed the food and asked for a safe journey home to each one present. The above pictures are the four generations of McCullough and Fisher.

Bernard and Nora Fisher, Clarence and LaVern McCullough, Jan Thomas, Lora Smith, Lawrence and Betty Reed, Ada Tankersley, Squint and Juanita Williams, Norval Adams, Charlie Overand, of Eastland.

Leroy and Darlene McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stanley-Edna, Curtis, Bobbie, Terri, Elizebeth, Juanita, Jerry McCullough, Arnold and Faye McCullough, Sabrina McCullough, Brittany McCullough, Lauren McCullough, James McCullough, Vaneta McCullough, Kim McCullough, Jessica Harris, Jerry Mildred and Cody McCullough, Delisa McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie McCullough and Delana, Dola Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy McCullough, T.J. and Trisha, Vicki McCullough all of Breckenridge.

Bill and Opal hartz, Barbara Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Jennifer and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Amanda and Devin, Patty Parker, Brody Bates, all of Houston.

Brian Tubbs, Dewey and Hallie McCullough, Glenn McCullough, Cristi Davis, Sandra Davis, Leota Faye Adams, Cindy McCullough,

Travis McCullough, Derrie McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Abraham, Samantha and Emily Ann, of Lubbock.

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Tiffany Berries, LaTasha Berries, Matthew Berries, of Rendon.

Hermis and Norma Prime, Timmy Prime, Tim Prime, of Abilene.

George and Linda Conley, Alice and Whitney, of

Springtown. Josie Coggins, of Weatherford. LaVelle Powell, of Rising Star.

Eddie and Nancy McCullough, Jerald Maynard, Michelle McCullough, Robert Dean McCullough, Timothy McCullough, all of Anson.

Bill and Brenda Chittum, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCullough and Christa, Tye and Mary Ann Chittum, of Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie

McCullough and Tanya of Tucson, Arizona. Ronnie McCullough of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Hearing Scheduled For September 9 On Registered Family Day Homes

A hearing will be held September 9 to receive comment from the public on the proposed minimum standards for registered family day homes, according to Mary Hardin, regional licensing director for the Texas Department of Human Services. The hearing will be at 9:00 a.m. to 12 a.m. in the Texas Electric Company, 900 Scott, Wichita Falls. It is one of 18 public hearings across the state.

ed to every provider of registered care and to other persons interested and knowledgeable in the field of family home care. If you need a copy of these proposed standards, please call the local licensing office in Wichita Falls at 817-766-3371.

The 1987 Texas Legislature asked us to strengthen the minimum standards for the protection of children in care, and we solicit the comments of caregivers, parents, and other community groups concerned with the care of children in family homes," Ms. Hardin said.

Annual Skinner Reunion Held August 19-20 At Lake Leon

The annual Skinner Reunion was held August 19 and 20, 1989 at the LaMancha Guest Ranch at Lake Leon with many relatives in attendance. Games, swimming, boating and eating were enjoyed as well as lots of catching up on news of one and all.

land, Benny, Wanda, Franklin, Neil, Bobby, Kelly and Ashley Skinner of Eastland, Elaine, Nicky, and Chris Moran of Cisco, Jake and Vera Skinner of Brenham, R.D. and Wilma Cate of Mineral Wells, Jerry, Sherra, Jimmy, Donnie, Penny, Jeremiah, and Zack Cate of Eastland, Ben, Madeline, Brad, Billy Jean, Jimmy, Sherry, Joel and Jared Cate of Burleson, Lee Edith, Billy Rodgers, Maurice Taylor of Odessa, Thurman and Ray Foster of Seminole.

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Nutrition Program

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Don't forget to call the Senior Center in Cisco 442-1557 or Eastland 629-1382 and tell the registrar you plan to attend the luncheons on September 6, 7 and 8.

Pastoral Care And Counseling To Host Another First Monday

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will host another First Monday presentation on Monday, Sept. 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

pressure was taken by Mable Thetford. Eastland programs were: Gary Montgomery and Bill Hoffman spoke to the group. Dinner music was by the S/C choir, Ruth Kendrick, and LaRue Broussard, birthdays and anniversaries were honored.

Menus for the week, remember the Center will be closed Monday. Wednesday, Sept. 6—beef patty, armenian potatoes, peas, carrots, lettuce tomato salad, simple simon bars, bread, butter and milk. Thursday, Sept. 7 (make up day for Monday)—beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrot cabbage raisin salad, cheese stick, pineapple upside down cake, bread, butter and milk. Friday, Sept. 8—oven fried fish, coleslaw creamy with carrots, oven french fries, pinto beans, pear cubes, cornbread muffins, butter and milk.

Department will speak on Teen Satanism. Seating is limited to the first 50 participants. Officer Reed requested that the seminar be limited to adults only. The program is sponsored by Skinny's and is free to the public. For more information please call 672-5683.

County Commissioners

Discussion On Ambulance Service Payment - Other Matters On Agenda

Eastland Memorial Hospital Board members W.H. Hoffmann Jr. and Emmett Lasater met with Eastland County Commissioners Monday to work on payment procedures for ambulance service.

They asked that speedy payment be made to the Hospital after billings are made for ambulance expenses. "When we accepted running the ambulance service we did so with the understanding it would be no financial burden on the hospital. We can't afford to take money from our operating account to pay expenses."

The Commissioners explained that meeting date of the County Court make it difficult at times to give speedy approval to bills. The Board members were advised to send these bills directly to the County Auditor instead of first to the County Commissioner.

Judge Scott Bailey said that since the last meeting Eastland Hospital Administrator Marcia Carr had sent him an itemized rate schedule for the Ambulance Service based at this Hospital.

Rates are being revised (up) as of Sept. 1. Basic rates will be: Emergency, \$165, Non-Emergency Transportation, \$125. Mileage will be \$2 per mile, with no mileage in Pct. 1. There will be additional charges for oxygen, CPR, dressings, cardiac monitor, etc.

The Commissioners indicated it might be some time "until we can turn it around," but that they felt the county-subsidized Ambulance Service had generally worked very well in Pcts. 1 and 4.

County Commissioners Norman Christian and L.T. Owen were still considering how to use their funds in Pct. 2 and 3 when ambulance subsidies are made available to them after Oct. 1.

In other business, Commissioner Billy Bacon reported that 12 inmates were currently in the jail, with "Two TDC and one Blue Warrant." The Jail was clean, he said, "As it always is."

The Commissioners discussed joining with Central Texas Opportunities Etc. in sponsoring a rural transportation service. This plan had previously been endorsed by the Commissioners. Current information on the program is that each county participating will need to pay \$3200 on the purchase of the van.

Richard Robinson, Comm. of Pct. 1 said he would go for that on several previously discussed conditions: that the van be purchased locally, and that all the county be served - not just a portion phased in a bit at a time.

On another agenda item, Jim Hughes was appointed as member of the Eastland County Child Protective Services. He fills the vacancy left by a resignation. Attorney Saul Pullman was appointed to another term as a Board member of the MHMR services.

There was a report on the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone

System. The Commissioners agreed that all rural roads must be numbered (or named) and each home be given an address before the system will work. This is expected to cost around \$30,000, with the hope that some of this may be refunded.

District Attorney Emory Walton told of some of the complications in new state criminal justice law. He encouraged the Commissioners to attend a training Seminar Sept. 7 in Gatesville - meeting supposed to explain some of these new provisions.

Walton said that a new law that will permit convicted felons to serve prison time in the county jail will be among the topics discussed in Gatesville.

Post Office To Observe Holiday

Monday, September 4, 1989, Labor Day, will be observed by the U.S. Postal Service as a holiday. All classified stations/branches will be closed and no window service will be rendered. Contract Stations will be open and will be closed out in the usual manner. There will be no delivery of mail by city, rural or star route carriers. Regular Saturday/Holiday collections will be observed.

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Wedding Bells



Justice - Hobbs

Tammy Justice and Robert Hobbs exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. July 22, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. James Jackson officiated in the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Wanda Justice of Artesia, New Mexico, and the granddaughter of Christine Nance of Cisco and Mrs. Roy Justice of Eastland. The bridegroom is the son of Dale and Linda Hobbs of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by both her parents, wore a white satin full length gown, featuring a traditional high neck with a shadow yoke of English net.

Shirring on the sides of the bodice enhanced the basque waistline, fastened in back with tiny satin covered buttons from the collar to below the waist. The skirt of the gown fell into a modified cathedral length train. Long tapered sleeves of the gown and the skirt were decorated with Alencon lace appliques, embroidered with pearls and sequins and edged with scalloped lace.

For her headpiece, she wore a floral headband fashioned of white silk flowers, Alencon lace and seed pearls with waist length veil.

Her bouquet, attached to a pearl covered Bible, carried by her mother in her wedding, was a cascade of silk dusty pink and light pink gladioli buds, miniature

white roses, dusty blue forget-me-nots and baby's breath. The bouquet was accented with lace, strings of pearls and long satin streamers of dusty blue and pink ribbon.

Carla Wickoff of Plano served as matron of honor. Valerie Collins of Lubbock and Martha Bass of North Richland Hills were bridesmaids.

Each wore a tea length dress of dusty blue satin with a lace overlay bodice. Satin bows and fabric roses accented the lace puffed sleeves at the shoulder.

They carried crocheted doily baskets, filled with pink and blue flowers.

Kendra Foster, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl. Jason Foster, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom was attired in a grey full dress tuxedo.

His best man was Benny Templeton of Wolfforth. Groomsmen were Kelly Wickoff of Plano and Brad Fennell of Mesquite. All wore navy blue tuxedos.

Candlelighters were James Hogan, cousin of the bride, and Darrell Foster, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Music was provided by Violinist Sharon Herchberger and Martha Perez. Gary and Terri Rangland sang "Doubly Good to You", "My God and I", "When the Father Says I Do", "Endless Love", and "Flesh of my Flesh". They were accompanied by Pianist Jennifer Garrett.

Presiding at the guest registry was Tina Jones of Austin.

The mother of the bride selected a mauve tea length dress with an embroidered English net tunic, accented with pearls and a georgette crystal pleated skirt.

The bridegroom's mother chose a pale mauve tea length dress with drop waist, accented by a crocheted lace collar.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall was decorated in a garden setting for the reception.

Guests were served the traditional wedding cake and punch from the bride's table. Servers were Lana Posey, Kristi Hogan, Janet Davis and Lisa Dunlop.

At the groom's table, Teresa Jones, Jane Rix and Cindy Weeks served red velvet cake.

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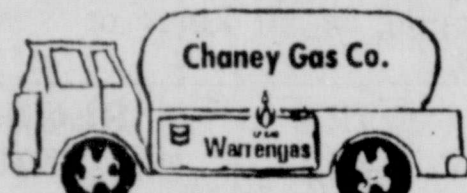
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Gentry - Bond

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The wedding will be on October 21, 1989 at First Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m.

Cheryl and Kendra Foster gave each guest a taffeta bird-seed flower. All the ladies received a long stem red rose from the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will be at home in Dallas.

The bride is currently employed as a legal secretary in the Patent Department of Texas Instruments.

Hobbs is also employed with Texas Instruments as a computer resource consultant.

Golf Scramble To Be Sept. 4

There will be an eighteen hole golf scramble at the Cisco Country Club on Monday, September 4, at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee will be \$4.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Is that jaw pain TMJ or something else? No-risk diagnostic technique using two microphones and a computer has been developed at the University of Connecticut, Harvard, and Massachusetts General Hospital. It's said to be as accurate as less comfortable tests.

Taking vitamins C and E may protect against cataracts, a study at the University of Western Ontario found.

High doses of Accutane, an acne treatment, were effective in reducing tumors of xeroderma pigmentosum, a rare skin cancer that is genetic, the National Cancer Institute found.

Propranolol seems to short-circuit any cardiovascular benefits from exercise; some other beta blockers do not. Report in Annals of Internal Medicine suggests some patients need a different drug; others may do well with exercise alone.

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Eastland Hospital To Sponsor Breast Cancer Detection Unit

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care

center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be felt. A

woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Tuesday, September 5, 1989.

The mobile unit will be parked at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Appointments may be made by calling 629-2601.

For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

Medicaid is jointly controlled by the Federal and State governments.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, will I have to pay for non-prescription drugs?

ANSWER: Yes. Medicaid and Medicare do not pay for non-prescription drugs. They will not pay for them when the prescription portion of Medicare goes into effect in 1991.

Have you been advised by a hospital that you owe them after being in the hospital. Perhaps you would like to write Mr. Cartee, Associate State Coordinator, AARP, 900 Avenue H, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Health News And Issues

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, I have been in Medicare for many years. It seems to me we get less and less for our money.

ANSWER: When Medicare was set up it was not intended that it would cover all phases of health care. We must pay \$560 once a year to enter the hospital. We may apply coinsurance for the first eight days for skilled nursing care or \$25.50 each day after the 150 days you must pay all. No prescription drugs other than in the hospital will be paid. This changes in 1991 and the deductible will be \$600. You must pay the first three pints of blood. We will devote more to this question later.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, I

must enter the nursing home. Will Medicare pay for my care?

ANSWER: As noted above Medicare will pay for 142 days. However, it must be in a skilled nursing home (a registered nurse must be on duty with a stand by doctor). Medicare will not pay for intermediate care. One of the largest gaps in the Medicare program is long term care. Many insurance companies are exploring the possibility of getting into the field. The premiums are very high. The reason is skilled nursing care would exceed \$10,000 a year. Even intermediate care is expensive. The only solution, at present, is to "spend down" your savings and all resources until you become qualified for Medicaid.

QUESTION: Mr. Cartee, what is the difference between Medicare and Medicaid?

ANSWER: Medicare is federally controlled while

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Obituaries

Ethel Lynette McFarlin

Ethel Lynette McFarlin died Thursday, August 30, in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nursing Home.

Interment will be at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Houston. Arrangements in Albuquerque were made by French Mortuary.

She was born May 7, 1925, in Eastland. She had been a resident of Albuquerque, N.M. two years after moving there from Houston, following retirement from Highlands Insurance Co.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, M.C. and Diana Sparr of Mooresville, Indiana; a sister, Dorothy S. Breece of Albuquerque, N.M.; nieces, Judith Nicholson of Albuquerque, N.M., Carla A. Nicholson of Melbourne, Fla., Linda Sparr of Houston and Barbara Sparr of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The family has requested memorials be made to American Cancer Society.

Phillip Eugene Golob

GORMAN-Phillip Eugene Golob, 56, died Tuesday at a De Leon hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Oaklawn Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Springfield, Mo., he was a retired supply clerk for Birdsong Peanut Company in Gorman and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his mother, Opal Bennett, of Gorman; his wife, Mary Angela Golob of Gorman; three sons, Ben, Golob of Eastland, and John Golob and Phillip Golob Jr., both of California; two daughters, Susan Ovalas and Phyllis Johnson, both of California; a brother, Frank R. Golob of Vancouver Island, British Columbia; and seven grandchildren.

Eldon G. Smith

COLORADO CITY-Eldon G. Smith, 68, died Monday at

a local hospital in Colorado City.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, he moved to Colorado City in 1950.

He was retired from Texas Electric and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Addie Smith of Colorado City; a daughter, Cathey Madden of Fairfax, Va.; a son, Wesley Smith of Colorado City; four sisters, Judy Williams of Fort Worth, Nina Morrison of Molina, Ill., and Alma Rice and Belma Pounds, both of Eastland; three brothers, A.B. Smith of Fort Worth, and Homer Smith and Johnson Smith, both of Eastland; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

James Ralph Williams

SPRINGTOWN - James Ralph Williams, 98, died Tuesday at a Decatur hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The body was at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until service time.

Local arrangements were made by White's Funeral Home.

Born in Mineral Wells, he moved to Springtown in 1979 from Ft. Worth.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I as a chief blacksmith and remained one year after the war, working as a carpenter.

He served as secretary for the Alexander Baptist Church in Alexander for 23 years.

A member of First Baptist Church, he was the widower of Eleanor Detaparte Williams.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary (Mrs. James H.) Bargsley of Springtown; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Bessie Wimberley Scarborough

RANGER Bessie Wimberley Scarborough, 85, died Saturday at an Eastland hospital.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God with the Rev. A.J. Fox officiating with the Rev. Don Speck assisting. Burial was in the Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born in Lyra, she grew up in Strawn, moved to Ballinger and to Ranger in 1962. She was a homemaker, a

member of the Church of God and the Ranger Senior Citizens.

Survivors include four daughters, Jackie Rexroat of Irving, Ruth Atkins of Ft. Worth, and Eddie Marie Cook and Frankie Leach, both of Ranger; four sons, J.L. "Buddy" Wimberley of Ranger, Paul Wimberley of Abilene, Clark "Ted" Wimberley of Wichita Falls, and Troy "Gene" Wimberley of Robert Lee; two brothers, Frank Bell of Port Arthur and Johnnie Bell of Strawn; two sisters, Ince Sandifur Hill of Ranger and Pele Osmondson of Chihuahua, Mexico; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Tenth Annual Tucker Reunion Held Aug. 19- 20

The tenth annual Tucker reunion was held on Aug. 19 and 20 at Camp Inspiration in Eastland, Saturday night everyone enjoyed the hot dog and hamburger supper, playing games of 42, singing, visiting and swimming. Sunday lunch was served at 1:00 p.m. with business meeting following lunch. Officers of 1989 will be again in 1990. The oldest man attending was Winfred Tucker who is a resident of Canterbury Villa in Cisco he will be 97 in Sept. The oldest lady attending was Ann Tucker of Eastland. The youngest was the daughter of Philip and Teresa Tucker who was seven weeks old. The one who came the furthest was Mr. and Mrs. Estill Broughton of Torrence, California.

Those attending were Eugene and Delores Kitchens of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Danny Holland, Desdemona; Kenneth and Christia Tucker, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Estill Broughton, Torrence, California; Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Daniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Rachael and Elizabeth of McCamey; Jimmy Nuducken of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays of Corpus Christi; Lorene Frazier of Winters; F.R. (Tuck) Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sparkman of Bangs; Howard Tucker, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gattis and boys.

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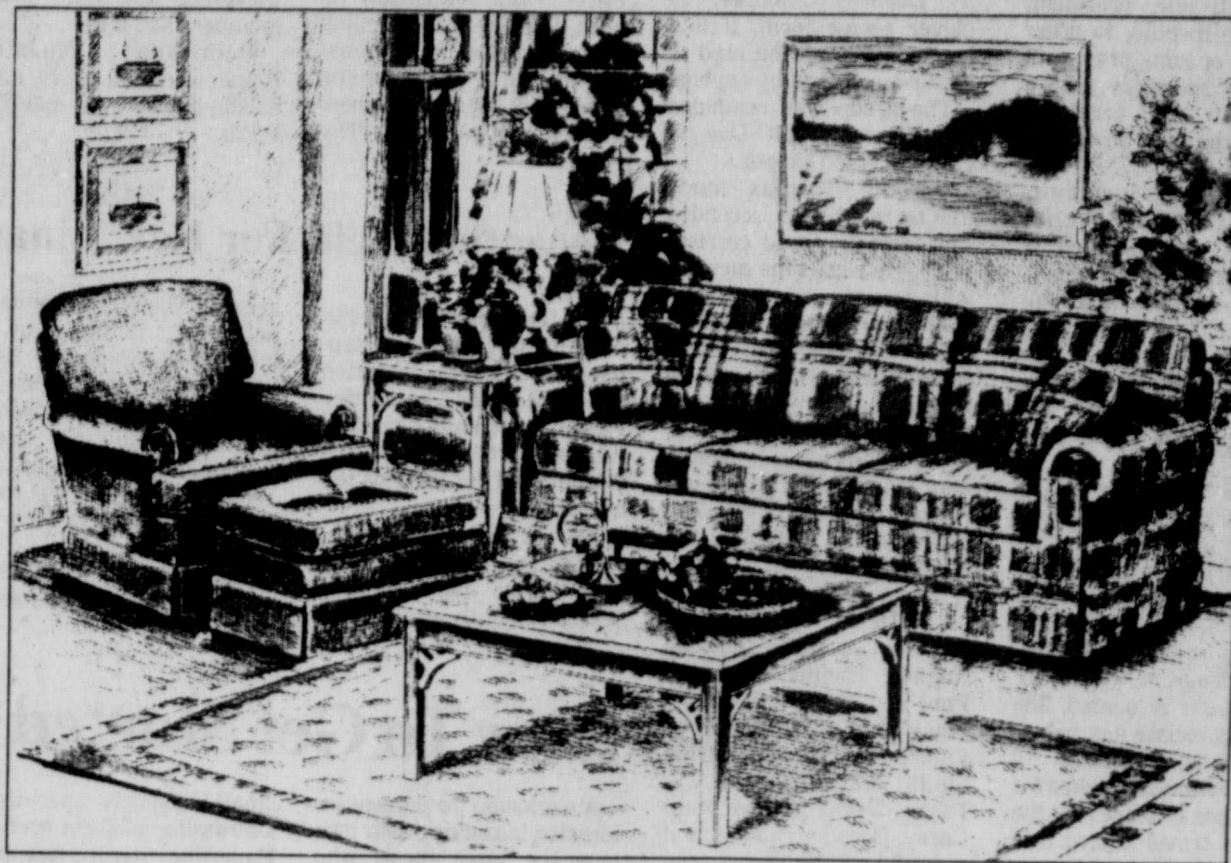
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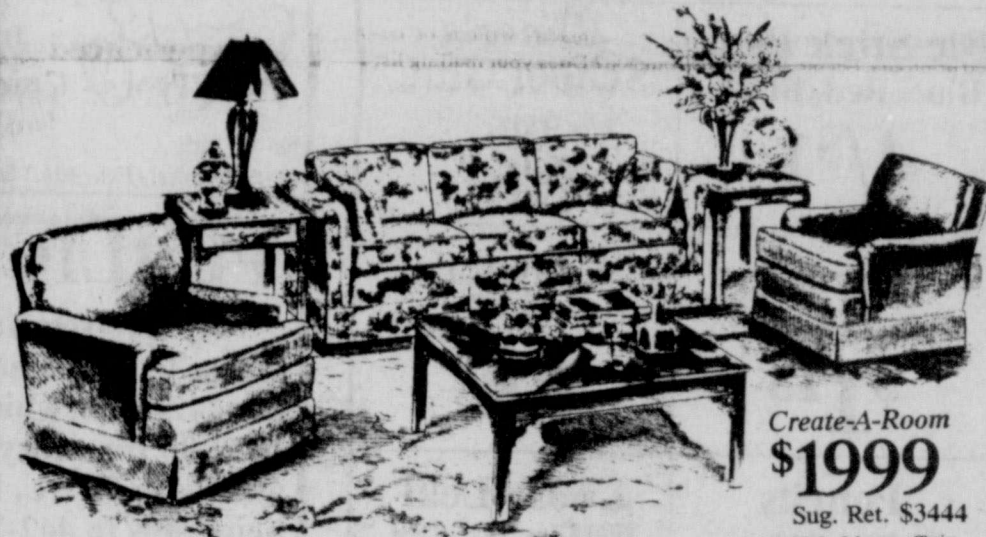


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Friends And Fellowship Ministry Hold Regular Monthly Meeting At East Cisco Educational Building

The Friends and Fellowship ministry of East Cisco Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting August 4, 1989, at 5:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the church.

Marshall Ivie, president, called the meeting to order and after opening prayer, in absence of secretary, gave a report of last meeting. Minutes approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Marie Ivie, treasurer, and approved as read. Marshall gave report on insurance status and complemented the committees on their good work.

Bill Howell read a list of shut-ins and asked for any additional ones to be contacted.

Marshall told the group that a Mrs. Stella Wilcoxon was needing help in locating her church membership. Due to a possible error in church records where she formerly attended, she has no knowledge of where her church letter is located. She would appreciate any help.

Paul Ivie, chairman of Travel Committee, asked for suggestions of places for the group to travel before cold weather. Each member was asked to write choice on paper and give to him. There was a discussion, motion made and passed for the F&F to handle arrangements for the BSU services once a month, but no chairman or hostess appointed yet.

Lucy Hagen gave the devotional on using your allotted time each day for good. Based on Psalms 118 verse 24, "this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." She reminded the listeners that each day has

many possibilities and need not be wasted. She read to them some things older adults could do, instead of wasting the "fall" of their life. She read a "Recipe for Christian Living" furnished by Dorothy Thomas. In clever recipe form, it told how a day could be used to better advantage by anyone.

The group was reminded that Senior Adult Day in Lueders is in October.

Dorothy Thomas made motion to adjourn, seconded by Marie Ivie and carried. Paul Ivie closed the meeting with prayer.

The members who wished after refreshments were served, stayed and played games.

Some of the refreshments were sandwiches (cheese, ham, tuna, cream cheese), cookies, cakes, monkey bread, chips and dips, tea and coffee.

Those attending were Lucy Hagen, Florine and Newt Hagen, Leota and Ollie Hughes, Thelma Bosworth, Paul and Marie Ivie, Mary Lou Williams, Bud and Faye Clack, Bill Howell, Ollie Smith, Marshall Ivie, A.V. Payne, Verna Wilson, Ruth Carey, Dorothy Thomas, and a visitor, Ruth Kinard and Jewel Kinard, reporter.

Those who could not attend were missed. Hopefully more can attend next month.

Hey, you senior citizens of East Cisco join the group. The more members the more outreach of fun attainable.

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CHURCH SERVICES Redeemer Lutheran Church

Our worship service begins at 8 a.m. Pastor Mangone's message is entitled "Hasty Transactions and Painful Losses" and is based on Luke 14:25-33. Sunday School and Bible class begin at 9:30 a.m.

Aspirin relieves pain - and good friends bring words of cheer. "But sometimes we need the deep strengthening of our soul. As the psalmist says, 'My soul weeps because of grief; strengthening me according to Thy

Word," says the Rev. Wallace Schultz on The Lutheran Hour. Don't miss his message "This Will Lift You Up," next Sunday at 7:04 a.m. on radio station KSTB (1430) and at 8 a.m. on KBWT (1380) and at 8:30 a.m. on KFQX (1470).

Today, the Youth Group welcomes the new youth members at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nursing Home worship at 10 a.m. Sunday School staff meets at 8 p.m.

Reception Held For Rev. Linam

The friends and fellowship ministry of East Cisco Baptist Church held a reception and a "Meet the Prospective Pastor" evening Saturday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the church.

Refreshments of cookies, cakes, sandwiches, chips, dips, coffee and tea were served promptly after guests

arrived. Then came a time of fellowship, followed by a meeting at which the Rev. Linam and family were introduced. Rev. Linam spoke about some of their background and what the church could expect of him, if he came to East Cisco as pastor.

The ladies of the F&FM furnished the food and served it.

How To Get Started In Business

A workshop for persons interested in starting their own business, and those who have recently started a business will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Conducted by the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), in conjunction with the Small Business Administration, it will be held at Plaza Fort Worth Hotel, Beach Street at 1-30, Fort Worth.

Speakers will include professionals in the field of

small business operations addressing subjects such as Financing, Record-Keeping, Business Insurance, Taxes, Marketing and Advertising. Ample time will be provided to answer questions dealing with specific problems and members of SCORE will be available for personal consultation.

Advance registration for the Workshop should be made by Wednesday, September 13, 1989. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes all workshop materials and lunch. For

Eastland County Unemployment Near State Average

The State Employment Commission has listed the July 1989 unemployment rate for Eastland County as 7.2 percent - just under the state average of 7.3 percent.

The National average of unemployment is 5.3 which would put Eastland County and the state above this U.S. average.

There are a lot of counties in the state with higher unemployment rates than Eastland County. Looking toward the west, Scurry County is 8.0 percent, Mitchell County 10.5 percent, and El Paso County 11 percent. In the Rio Grande Valley Brownsville 12.08 and McAllen 16.3.

Some of the highest figures in the state are Maverick Co., 27.1, Morris, 23.7, and Starr 23.4.

Figures for counties surrounding Eastland County are: Callahan, 5.7 percent, Brown and Comanche, each 7.4 percent, Erath County, 5.3

percent, and Stephens Co., 6.2.

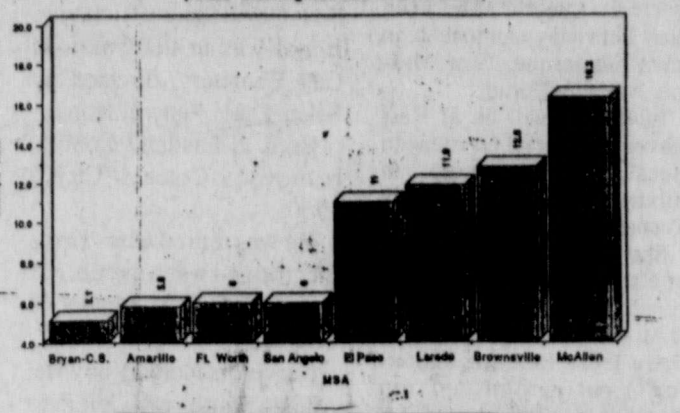
The statewide rate began creeping up again for the first time in June and the July rate posts yet another increase while the national rate is decreasing. An estimated 11,000 nonfarm salaried jobs were deleted between June and July in Texas and 27,000 additional workers joined the ranks of those seeking work.

"What appears to be happening", Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said, "is that in spite of the fact that we are gaining jobs in the state, we are not gaining fast enough to keep up with the demand. People are entering the labor force faster than jobs are being created".

Of interest is the recent national report showing Texas as a state where a large number of the unemployed do not seek unemployment benefits. Payouts from the insurance program are currently averaging approximately \$2,700,000 a day Nabers says. "However, the trust fund from which benefit payments are drawn is very healthy - better than it has been in the past ten

years", she added. Unemployment rates rose in almost every area of the state. Corpus Christi, however, posted a decline for the month and Bryan-College Station again received the state's lowest rate - 5.1 percent. Amarillo, at 5.8 percent, and Fort Worth-Arlington and San Angelo, each with 6.0 percent, also came in with very low rates.

Actual Unemployment Rates for Selected Texas Metropolitan Areas - July 1989 (Areas with Highest and Lowest Rates)



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The troop will continue to collect aluminum beverage cans. They can still be dropped at 301 East 21st Street but the trailer will not be available.

"We want to thank all of the citizens of Cisco and the surrounding area for saving and bringing your papers to us. We enjoyed visiting with many of you when you delivered them. Continue to read the paper and watch for a new date when we will once again collect newspapers," the spokesman added.

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