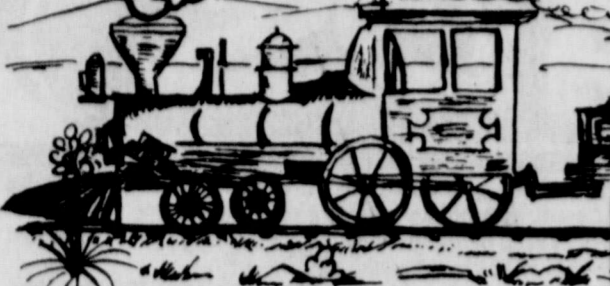


Cisco Centennial Celebration



Cisco will celebrate its 100th birthday in an action-packed week of centennial festivities April 20-26. Each event sponsored by the Centennial Committee is open to the public, so come join us for lots of free fun.

Monday, April 20

9:00 - 2:30 p.m. Artifacts display "Treasures of Cisco's Past" - Chamber of Commerce and First National Bank; Bank Lobby
 9:00 - 5:30 p.m. Centennial Quilt will be displayed at Lemon Tree Boutique, 612 Ave. D all week by Cisco Service Club
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Centennial Tea - Historical Society; Home of Mrs. J.P. McCracken, 309 West 6th
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House - 20th Century Club; Public Library 6th Street and Ave. G
 5:30 p.m. Taco and Homemade Tamales followed by Old Fashioned Childrens Games - Wooden spoon, button and sack races - Cisco Softball Association; Softball field on Front Street
 7:30 p.m. Old Time "Story-Swapping" and Oldest Citizen Contest - Senior Citizens; Corral Room, 400 Ave. D

Tuesday, April 21

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House continued
 5:00 p.m. Shooting Contest - Cisco Gun Club; North of City at gun range
 5:00 p.m. Hot Dog and Chili Pie Dinner - Cisco 4-H Club; North of city at CJC Agriculture building
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dancing Performed by Cisco Intermediate School and Folk Dancing by Sugar and Spice dancers; at Agriculture building
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Folk Dancing - called and taught by Joel Wilson - Cisco 4-H Club; Agriculture building
 7:00 p.m. Rodeo at Cisco Junior College Rodeo Arena

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 - 2:00 p.m. Ranch Day Activities at CJC
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House continued
 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner - everyone come and bring a dish; East Cisco Baptist Church fellowship hall
 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service by Ministerial Association; East Cisco Baptist Church, 506 E. 11th Street

Thursday, April 23

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House continued
 6:00 p.m. Hamburger Supper - by Cisco High School Athletic Department; Downtown at Mobley Hotel Area
 7:00 p.m. Beard Contest - Cisco Lion's Club; Downtown at Mobley Hotel Area
 7:30 p.m. Musical - Country Swing - played by Al Anderson, R.D. Weeks, Adrain Wesley, Gerald Parks, Lyle Mace, and Will Johnson; Downtown at Mobley Hotel Area
 8:00 p.m. Ranch Day Dance - CJC

Friday, April 24

9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Art Sale - Civic League's Old Railroad Depot on Breckenridge Highway
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House continued
 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Photographic Display "Highlights of Cisco's History" - History Department at Cisco Junior College, Wesley Valek, Chairman; Corral Room, 400 Ave. D
 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Best Centennial Dressed Contest - The First National Bank; Bank Lobby
 5:00 p.m. Bar-b-que Supper - Kiwanis Club; Downtown Mobley Hotel Area
 5:00 p.m. Fiddling with Roy Thackeron; Downtown Mobley Hotel Area
 7:00 p.m. Big Country Review - CJC Fine Arts Department; CJC Auditorium
 8:30 p.m. Centennial Street Dance - Chamber of Commerce Committee presents The Dave Anderson Band; Downtown Mobley Hotel Area

Saturday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Trail Ride Breakfast followed by "World's Shortest Trail Ride" - CJC; Old Cisco Park at Dam
 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Art Sale continued at depot
 9:00 - 6:00 p.m. Photographic Display "Highlights of Cisco History" continued
 10:00 a.m. Centennial Parade - Chamber of Commerce and Cisco Junior College; Downtown
 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Folklife Festival - Cisco Civic League; North of town at Agricultural building. Park and ride on free shuttle bus from 3 downtown locations. The 8th Annual fun filled festival featuring arts, crafts, demonstrations of pioneer skills and continuous entertainment for the family. Food is available to tempt every palate. Admission charge is adults \$1.00 and children \$.50 each day.
 12:00 Calf Roping, Century and Eighty year old team roping contest - Cisco Roping Club; CJC Rodeo Arena
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ex-Students of Cisco High School Reunion Reception; Reunion Committee, Geneva Birt Webb, Chairman; Cisco High School Cafeteria on Front Street
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cisco Public Library Open House continued.

Sunday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Informal Worship Service - public welcome at CJC Agriculture building
 10:50 a.m. First United Methodist Church Dedication - Reverend David Adkins; First United Methodist Church, 405 W. 8th
 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Folklife Festival continued
 12:00 noon Open Team Roping - Cisco Roping Club; CJC Rodeo Arena
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Art Sale continued
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Photographic Display "Highlights of Cisco's History" continued
 2:00 p.m. Fly-In Air Show - Airport Committee; Cisco Municipal Airport

Cisco is located in the rolling plains of North Central Texas - 100 miles west of Fort Worth - in Cowboy and Indian Country. For advance entry blanks for booths for the Folklife Festival or for more information, write Cisco Centennial, c/o Cisco Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 991, Cisco, Texas 76437, or call Chamber of Commerce at 817-442-2537 or Coordinator, Bettye McGinness, at 817-442-1080.

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Centennial Action Scheduled All Week



The Cisco Historical Society is sponsoring an Open House on Monday, April 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J.P. McCracken, 309 West 6th, which is a beautiful example of turn-of-the-century architecture.

The home, constructed in the 1890's, has been restored to its turn-of-the-century elegance; the Cisco Historical Society is most appreciative of Mrs. J.P. McCracken for opening her home to the public.

Softball Assoc. Sponsoring 'Old Fashioned Games'

The Cisco Softball Association is sponsoring "Old Fashioned Games" for kids ages 5-19. The games will be held at the Softball Field at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 20. There will be sack races, spoon races and softball throw. The association will be giving ribbons for place prizes.

Easter Program To Be Presented Sunday Night

The youth and adult choirs of East Cisco Baptist Church will present an Easter program Sunday night. Mark Bird, youth and music director of the church, will be leading the choirs.

Pastor Arno Bentley invites the public to this Easter service.

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5:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J.P. McCracken, 309 West 6th, which is a beautiful example of turn-of-the-century architecture.

Oldest Man & Woman to Be Named Monday

Monday evening at 7:30 the oldest man and the oldest woman will be identified, during the meeting at the Corral Room. Ruth Cartee, senior citizens director, asks that everyone be sure and call 442-2263, and tell her who they think is the oldest man and woman living in Cisco. She stated "it appears the oldest man will have to be older than 91 while the oldest woman may be 100. However, I certainly want to be able to honor the oldest people living in the city."

CJC To Hold Annual 'Ranch Week' Here

Cisco Junior College will begin its annual "Ranch Week" Tuesday, April 21, with activities scheduled through Saturday. The week's events on the CJC campus begins with the annual CJC Rodeo on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the CJC Arena. The general public is invited to attend. The official Ranch Day is Wednesday and the activities include: Chuck Wagon breakfast at 7:15 a.m., chili cook-off starting at 8:00, and assorted games and tom-foolery until noon when the students and college personnel will enjoy a barbecue. A serious moment will be taken at 11:00 a.m. for a dedication of a memorial to Milton Humphreys in front of the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Activities following lunch include a hog calling contest, selection of best dressed and most typical cowboy/cowgirl, beard growing contest, volleyball game at 2:15 p.m., a tug-of-war at 3:45, and ending with a weiner roast at 6:00 p.m. A Western Dance will be Thursday evening for the student body in the Student Union Building. Friday night is "BIG COUNTRY REVUE." The general public is invited and urged to attend this annual show featuring the CJC Band and Belles, tunes by the Concert Band and Stage Band, songs by Mrs. Pat Owens, skits, songs by the CJC Singers, and much, much more. "The World's Shortest Trailride" will begin Saturday morning at Lake Cisco Park with an outdoor breakfast at 7:00 a.m. The trailriders will leave Lake Cisco Park around 9:00 and join the Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Cisco. The annual Cisco Junior College Invitational Golf Tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cisco Country Club.



CISCO TEXAS "Home of the Cisco Kid"

Smile BIG On Wednesday

On Wednesday everyone in Cisco please smile BIG! "Four Country Reporter" will be coming to photograph some of our Centennial events for Channel 4 television in Dallas. The

Sunday School Contest to End

A six weeks Sunday School attendance contest was launched in March to end Easter Sunday, between the First Evangelical Methodist Church of Cisco and the Inspiration Church of God at Camp Inspiration. Later a dinner is to be enjoyed by the two churches, with the losers doing the clean up chores. Reverend Larry Smith is the pastor of the Inspiration Church of God and Reverend John Clinton is the pastor of First Evangelical Methodist Church.

Learn to Folk Dance in One Lesson Tues.

Yes, you can! Believe it or not Joel Wilson can get even people with two or three left feet folk dancing (and enjoying themselves) in minutes! Mr. Wilson had worked with 4-H and other youth groups for years teaching folk dancing. He is an employee of West Texas Utilities in Abilene. Adults don't think the night is entirely devoted to the youth because he gets everyone going. Moms, remember, you get out of cooking...delicious hot dogs, chili buns, nachos and drinks will be sold. Proceeds will go to the Cisco 4-H Club. The activities begin at 5 p.m. and are over by 8 p.m. as the children have school the next day. Bettye McGinness

Joint Easter Service Set for Wednesday

A joint Easter service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be at the East Cisco Baptist Church Wednesday night. The service has been planned into the Centennial Celebration.

Civic League To Sponsor Art Sale

There will be an art sale at the Cisco Civic League Depot as part of the Centennial Celebration April 24, 25 and 26.

Join Us In Church Easter



Folklife Festival Features Cisco Models

The style show at this year's Folklife Festival will feature Cisco models. Sherry Wright has gathered an impressive collection of clothes some of which date back to the 1800's. This show is

always a special event of the Folklife Festival.

Plan to be at the festival either Saturday or Sunday,

April 25 and 26 from 2:00 to 3:00 for the style show!



Helen Crawford of Cisco models a coat-dress of 1920 vintage. This dress was worn by the late Mrs. Huey. It was modelled by Miss Crawford at the 1980 Folklife Festival.



Cyd Fry and Kyle Wallace check out the water in their 1920's swim suits.

Home Ownership is a "Possible Dream" in a Nightmarish Economy

Despite inflation and climbing rate, the dream of home ownership is still alive and well in America.

The statement came today from William Malone, publisher of Manufactured Housing Dealer magazine, who pointed out that the manufactured housing industry enters 1981 as the strongest segment of the overall housing picture - more prepared than any other to provide affordable housing to the public nationwide.

Malone's statements were echoed by Art Carr, of Art's Manufactured Homes, Inc., in Granbury, who said, "Manufactured housing is today the possible dream. That's particularly true for three major markets - senior citizens, young marrieds, and singles. Manufactured housing matches the life cycles of these markets - at prices still within their personal pocketbooks - more closely than does any other form of housing, whether it involves ownership or rentals."

Art added, "People everywhere today want homes that are easy to heat and cool, economical to maintain and affordable. Only the manufactured housing industry now builds such housing. For only with the manufactured house can efficient factory production

cut the number of labor hours in half, while insuring completion of construction without costly weather delays. And only the manufactured house is built today to a federal construction code."

Malone explained also that financing of the manufactured home purchase has been easier today. He pointed to the fact that the Federal Housing Administration has committed itself to assist in financing of an increasing number of manufactured housing units during 1981 and to the fact that the Federal Home Loan Bank had recently given savings and loans of the country the authority to create 20-year, 10 percent down payment mortgages for the purchase of manufactured homes sited on individual lots - allocating 20 percent of their deposits to this type of lending. And the Federal National Mortgage Association, FNMA, has recently agreed to purchase end loans from some banks for homes offered for sale in manufactured home subdivisions in a few states.

Total effect of all these changes, according to Art, is to enhance the probability of purchase of an affordable home in 1981 by numbers of Americans to whom such a purchase might otherwise have been denied.

TORRID TOPICS

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Pre Measure Before Planting Spring Crops

Before planting spring crops that could be covered under the 1981 farm program, farmers may want to request pre-measurement of their acreages, CED, David W. Martin of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

To help farmers obtain accurate crop acreages, ASCS will stake and measure the land before crop planting time. Farmers are required to plant within the stakes that are placed when the land is measured, and, for full program compliance, certify or report their crop acreages to ASCS after planting.

The measured acreage is guaranteed and farmers who take advantage of the service will avoid unnecessary worry about the loss of 1981 farm program benefits, Martin said.

Other producer services offered to farmers by the agency include measuring total cropland, field or sub-

divisions to be planted and land areas for other purposes. Fees vary, based on the type of service rendered.

The ASCS official said pre-measurement is especially useful before planting quota crops as peanuts. The service also helps producers decide which fields to plant to certain crops.

To request pre-measurement, farmers should contact the local ASCS office.

By David W. Martin
County Executive Director
Eastland County ASCS

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Special Music at First Baptist Easter Sunday Service

Special music will be an important part of the Easter morning worship service at First Baptist Church, where Spring Harvest Revival services are in progress this week, it has been announced.

The Rev. Jim Hooten, pastor, is preaching the revival, and Wiley Peebles, music director is in charge of music.

The large Bell Chior, under the direction of Dr. Terry Treadwell will open the service, and a feature will be a trumpet solo by internationally-acclaimed

Trumpetist, Stacey Blair.

The Church choir will present "The Holy City."

Saturday evening's service was scheduled to be Ole Fashioned Revival Night and Music Director, Wiley Peebles planned to use "really old revival hymns."

Visitors are welcomed to all services, and a nursery is provided.

Sunday,

April 19, 1981

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LOBOES



**Deborah Henke
Second Place
Winner In Contest**

Deborah Henke, a senior at Cisco High School, is the second place winner in the Abilene Civitan Club Citizenship Essay Contest.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis D. Knesse of Early. She resides in Cisco with her husband, Neil Henke. She attended school in Fredericksburg, Texas, before she came to Cisco. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and possibly major in Agribusiness.

She has participated in such activities as 4-H, FFA and Art Club. During her high school career she has received the following: Rotary Club Citizen of the Month, UIL One-Act Play All-Star Cast, and a Year Around Award in the South Texas Paint Horse Association.

The Abilene Civitan Club will honor Deborah and Mrs.



These pranksters are the cast of the CHS One-Act play which the school presented in the UIL District Contest. The play, "Antic Spring" received third place in district. They are Deborah Henke, Matt Ritchie, Larry Adams, Sandra Nichols, Mary McGrew and Cliff Douglas.

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Sunday, April 19, 1981

Louise Taylor, English IV teacher, along with her family at a luncheon to be held at Underwood's Cafeteria in Abilene on April 23. Deborah will be presented a \$50 bond. Deborah along with other essay winners in the area will read their essays at the luncheon.



Pictured are Terri Dunahoe who placed first in Shot Putt in District and Gretchen Cermin who placed second in the Triple Jump in District competition. These two girls will represent CHS at the Regional Meet.



Matt Ritchie and Larry Adams received plaques for being selected as members of the all-star cast in District competition for their acting in the CHS One-Act play, "Antic Spring."



Pictured are Sandra Nichols, Mary McGrew and Deborah Henke. Sandra and Mary received Honorable Mention for their acting in the CHS UIL One-Act Play, "Antic Spring." Deborah received a plaque for being selected as a member of the all-star cast.

SLOW DOWN



This paper does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the school administration.



Mike Sherman is shown presenting Mrs. Martha Davis a gold chain in appreciation for all the work Mrs. Davis devoted in the recent FFA Livestock Show.



Pictured are Sheila Prickett and Kory Wallace. These students represented CHS as our Debate Team for the District UIL Contest. They placed 3rd in competition and will go on to the Regional Contest.

Service Club Sponsors Centennial Essay Contest

A Centennial essay contest was recently sponsored by the Cisco Service Club for the fifth and sixth grades of Cisco Intermediate School. Entries were judged on the basis of overall composition, as well as originality. The essays were judged anonymously by Mrs. John Leveridge, Mrs. Edward Lee and Mrs. Viola Payne.

The winner from each room received ten dollars. Second place prizes of Centennial Medallions were awarded to each room also. All entrants received ribbons.

The project was a valuable learning experience for all students. Before they began writing, information was gathered through newspaper stories, articles in books, interviews with grandparents, and by hearing speakers.

Bill Roberts shared historical information about the early days of Cisco from his soon to be published book. Wes Valek talked to the students about the history of the Cisco area. Fifth graders also took a bus tour of historical sites in Cisco, such as, Red Gap, the Mobley Hotel, Laguna Hotel, coal mines, and the Lake Cisco zoo, pool and dam area.

Winning essays will be printed beginning in this issue. First place winners were Patricia Ray, Todd Carey, Shelly Smothers, Kevin Kirk, Jason Phillips and Misty Wood. Second place winners were Kay Donica, Bobbie Wilcoxon,

Melissa Bailey, Jill Reynolds, Ronnie Ingram and Donovan McDonald.

HISTORY OF CISCO

By Jason Phillips

Today is just another ordinary day for Cisco. The bustle and bustle of the people going to work, the cars honking, the people talking, and the children going to school, but in a few weeks we will celebrate Cisco's one-hundredth birthday.

Let's go back to the date 1878 when Red Gap began. It began when five families moved to so land that was in a gap, and the land had some reddish brown dirt in it and that's how Red Gap got its name. A few months later a man named C.W. Stephens applied for a post office in Red Gap.

Four years later the Texas and Pacific Railroad came through where the present day Cisco is now, and all of Red Gap moved to the railroad.

Cisco began in 1881 when the Texas and Pacific Railroad came through. Some coal mines, wells, and some little tanks provided most of the people's needs. There were many buildings and stores in Cisco until the cyclone. It destroyed all of the stores and buildings except one.

After everything got clean-

ed up and the town was going again, a man named Hilton bought his first hotel in Cisco called the Mobley.

About a month later there was a big oil boom in Ranger. The oil boom was so big that the men working on the oil wells had to sleep in shifts at the Mobley.

In 1920 some men started building a dam on Sandy Creek. That was finished in 1925, and would eventually become Lake Cisco. Immediately after the dam was finished the largest concrete swimming pool was built. There was also a skating rink and a three story high slide in the swimming pool.

About a quarter of a mile from the dam a zoo was built, but the thing that happened was the gorillas and elephants kept bending the bars and getting out.

In 1929-1930 there was a depression. The depression was bad, so bad they had to shut down the zoo, because it cost too much to feed the animals.

Now it is 1981 and you can still see some of the wells and the coal mines, and we are getting ready for the Cisco Centennial.

THE HISTORY OF CISCO

By Misty Wood

In 1875 Red Gap was started. The people who set-

led the land called this place Red Gap, because there was a gap between two mountains and the land was red. You can still see a few specks of red, but it's mostly covered by trees and grass. The people who settled the land, built them a well so they would have water. Back then in Red Gap they had a school, but it was far away from town because when all the cowboys came around, they would start drinking and they might hurt one of the kids.

John Jay Cisco brought the railroad through Cisco. The people liked the name Cisco so that's how Cisco got its name. Soon many people came. They decided to start the dam to supply more water. While they were building the dam, they got their water from Lake Bernie. The dam was finished in 1924.

The Mobley Hotel was built in 1916. There is a historical marker by the door of the Mobley Hotel. In 1920 the Ranger Oil Boom started. People came from all around. They slept in shifts and they slept everywhere at the Mobley Hotel.

There was a zoo close by the dam but they closed it down because the gorillas kept getting out. You can still see where cages used to be and the steps. That's the history of Cisco, Texas.

CISCO'S HISTORY

By Ronnie Ingram

Cisco's first centennial is coming up on April 26-28, 1981. From what I have heard about Cisco it sounds pretty interesting-back in the 1900's that is. Where Bob Moore's station is there used to be a stockyard. There was an old blacksmith shop across from Burgess.

Back there a long time ago Cisco had the largest swimming pool in the world. People came from all around. We had a real nice park and zoo but the gorillas kept bending the bars and the city couldn't feed the animals. We also had a slide three stories high right in the middle of the pool.

A cyclone came through on April 28, 1893. A man was in a saloon when the cyclone came through and he got under the stairway. Back in those days they had player pianos. The man under the stairway



Justin Kendall and his grand champion gilt are shown at the Eastland County Livestock Show.



Shannon Kendall and his reserve champion gilt are shown at the Eastland County Livestock Show.



Wendell Wilcoxon shows off his ribbon on his ewe at the Eastland County Livestock Show.



Tommy Claborn and his Suffolk ram are shown at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My name is Diane Fox, and I am writing this letter concerning the recreational facilities in Cisco. Cisco is the only college town that I am aware of that has no form of recreation for the students. I know Cisco is not a big town and can not have the advantages of one; but even Ranger has a movie and a club. Eastland has no college, but still has a theatre with up-to-date movies.

Cisco Junior College is a fine college on the academic level. The teachers are great, also. Still, young people can't study all the time and when there is free time there is nothing to do.

Cisco used to be a good town with a movie theatre, recreational park, etc. ... but time has caused this to change and the city of Cisco is slowly going down. If something isn't done, the enrollment of CJC will decrease also. Many students left last semester and many will not come back next semester because of the boredom. CJC is becoming a "suitcase" college because of this problem. Everyone goes home on weekends so they will have something to do. With everyone going home, it takes a lot of gas and that can also create problems.

When you read this letter, I hope you pay close attention to what I have said. I consider this a serious problem and changes should be made to benefit everyone.

Sincerely,
Diane Fox
Memorial Hall, Room 11
Route 3, CJC
Cisco, Texas

Dear Editor:

Thank you for printing the letter on the front page of the Sunday issue, April 12, of The Press from Laura Hamilton re the poem which appeared in Ann Lander's column this past week titled "Just a Little Boy."

This issue of the Cisco Press comes to our box around 11 a.m. on Saturday. Let me tell you of my experience on this Saturday morning, April 11.

While I was shopping in Thrift Mart Grocery, Avenue D, I came across two little folks, a boy and a girl, probably brother and sister who were selling candy for the benefit of the "little leaguers" of our town.

said the piano came down the stairs and never missed a note.

"Sir," the little fellow asked in a hesitant tone of voice, "would you like to buy a piece of candy to help our little league?"

"Well yes," I replied, "How much do you get for the candy?"

"One dollar," he says, still in a low and hesitant tone of voice.

Later I wondered how many times he'd been rebuffed by some one who was in a hurry and had no time for him, this morning.)

So I gave him a dollar bill and also the little girl, who had said nothing. When I gave them a dollar apiece they both broke into smiles and it helped to make my day complete when I got home, picked up The Press and read the poem, "Just a Little Boy." I said "thank you, Lord" for people who do care. For Harold Hendricks, our store manager, for letting these little folks come into his store and solicit donations for this worthy cause which helps keep kids off the streets during the long summer evenings.

Please, Cisco people, help these little ones and rustle a Sunday paper and read this poem, if you haven't.

My eyes filled with tears, Laura, when I read it.

Chester Allen

To the Editor,

I have a complaint that is shared by many students of Cisco Junior College. It has a great Academic program, but as far as entertainment for the students Cisco is poorly equipped. All study and no fun makes Jack a bored student. I sincerely believe that if Cisco had something as small as a movie theater, bowling alley, or even a nice skating rink students would not get into a lot of mischief. I also believe that if weekend entertainment was available, even a dance every other weekend, students would have a happier outlook. Students would freely invite other students to attend Cisco Junior College instead of discouraging them. I'm not in any way putting Cisco down. I am just suggesting a major point to improve Cisco as far as we students are concerned.

Sareta Spratt
Cisco Junior College
Cisco, Texas

To the Editor,
Cisco Junior College is a fine college. The teachers are great, but the activities are not so great. Many people who visit this campus are

shocked because there is no entertainment in this city. Sure, college is a place to study and make good grades, but there is nothing wrong with a little fun. Take Abilene. There are theaters and many other places to have fun. I know Cisco is not as big as Abilene, but it would not hurt to at least have a theater. Take Eastland this city is no bigger than Cisco yet it has a theater with up-to-date movies. In my opinion if this college plans to keep the majority of its students, it needs more entertainment. After this happens, students will be more involved in the town of Cisco than Abilene, or Dallas, etc.

Carla King
Cisco Junior College
Cisco, Texas

Dear Editor:

At our District XIV, 1980 House of Delegates meeting, we voted to give our \$500.00 scholarship award to a 1981-82 college senior education major. Previously we have given the scholarship to high school seniors who planned to enter the teaching profession. We felt that a senior college student would be in greater need of financial assistance at this time since there are very few scholarships offered at this level.

Requirements are that an applicant must have graduated from a District XIV High School and be a 1981-82 college senior majoring in education.

Applications must be returned by May 15, 1981, and the scholarship recipient will be notified before August 15, 1981. The award will be made public at the District XIV Convention, November 9, 1981.

Interested persons may request application forms by writing or calling Andy Cleveland, 1258 Ross, Abilene, Texas 79605 or 915-672-7258 after 5.

Thank you for letting me use this means to tell the public about our scholarship.

Andy Cleveland
chairperson
Public Relations
Committee
District XIV

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WORD of GOD

Thus saith the Lord: A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

Jeremiah 31:15



FIVE MALE GENERATIONS of the Reich family have been known by Brady Leveridge of 409 West 13th, Cisco, during all of his 85 years, while he has lived in the Cisco area. Three of those generations are represented in the above photograph (left to right): Tim Reich (4th generation), Stephen Reich (5th generation), Brady Leveridge, and Ernest Reich (3rd generation). Mr. Leveridge first knew Adolph Reich who came directly from Germany to the Cisco area where he settled in Reich community south of town. (Adolph Reich built the home now owned by Bruce Stovall.) Mr. Reich and his wife had 13 children and one of their sons, Oscar Gustav Reich (2nd generation), lived south of Cisco until his death in 1940. His son, Ernest, is the third generation known to Mr. Leveridge and Ernest and his wife, Christine, live south of Cisco at the present time. Also living south of Cisco is Tim Reich (4th generation) and his son, Stephen (5th generation). Tim, his wife, Donna and their children, lived next door to Mr. Leveridge in Cisco until recently moving into their new home.



THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH generations of the Reich family are shown in the above picture. They are (back row, left to right): Ernest Reich (3rd generation) and his wife, Christine; (front row): John Gerhardt, Garrett Gerhardt (5th generation), Louanne (Reich) Gerhardt (4th generation), she is holding James Grayson Gerhardt (5th generation), Donna Reich and daughter, Kimberly (5th generation), Kerstin Gerhardt (5th generation), Tim Reich (4th generation) and Stephen Reich (5th generation).

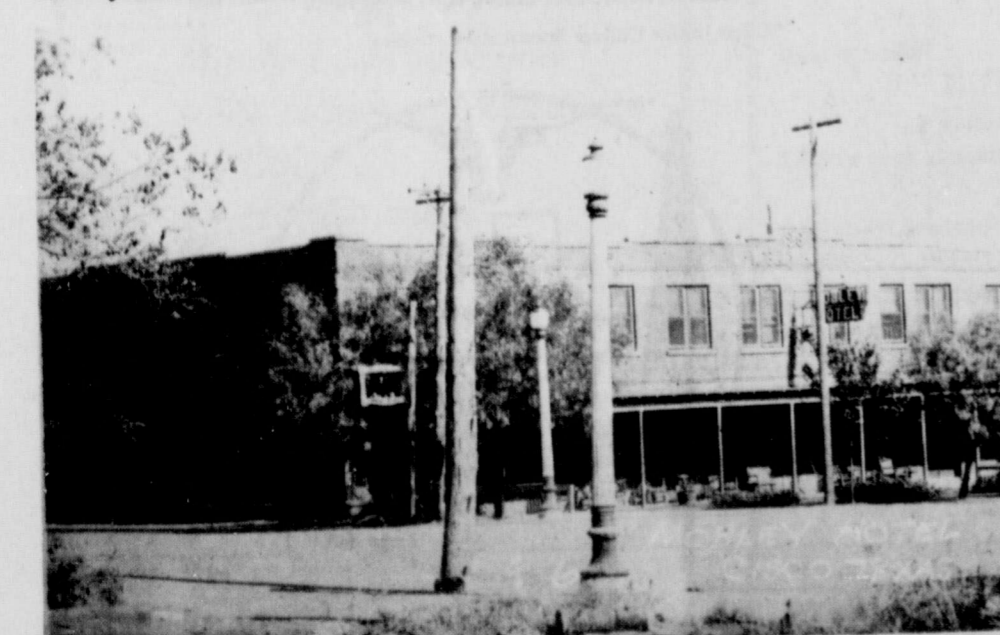
Centennial Quilt Tickets On Sale



Cisco has come a long way since its "Red Gap" days of a post office, a general store and a school house, as depicted above in one of the 19 appliqued and embroidered blocks on the Cisco Service Club's Centennial quilt.

The quilt, which depicts the club's version of the history of Cisco, will be given away by drawing on May 21. Tickets are now on sale through Cisco Service Club members for \$1.00 each, or at the Chamber of Commerce, State Farm Insurance or Ted's and Rex's One Stop.

The Red Gap block was appliqued and embroidered by club member, Sherry Kimbrough. (Photo compliments of Brad Kimbrough)



The above photograph is on the back of an old post card. Do you recognize the building?

Cisco Garden Club Sponsors Poster Contest

Winners of the Anti-Litter Ecology Contest were awarded their prizes April 10. The contest was sponsored by the Cisco Garden Club. Posters were judged by Mrs. Vallie Parker.

The winners at Primary School were: First Grade - Sarah Zell, first place; Rachael Ingram, second place; and Vickie Wilson, third place. Second Grade - Heidi Lundstrom, first place; Misty McCulloch, second place; and Heather Parker, third place.

Intermediate School winners were: fourth grader Celia Waters, first place; third grader Sean Schaefer, second place; and fourth grader Chris Wylie, third place.

Winning posters will be on display during the Folklife Festival at the Garden Club Booth. The Garden Club would like to thank everyone who participated.

Pleasant Hill Homemakers Club Holds Meeting

Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club held a meeting April 9 in the home of Jeffa Lee Kitchens with co-hostess, Betty Hastings.

Devotional was given by Vergie Hale. There were 18 members and seven visitors present for the meeting.

Final plans were made for the food booth at the Folklife Festival. The club will sell homemade pies, cakes and fresh lemonade. Pleasant Hill Club will also have a float in the Centennial Parade.

County Fun Day is being planned for May 6 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Craft workshops, a sack lunch and a tree planting ceremony will be the order of the day. Fun Day involves all six EH Clubs in the county.

John Bailey and Shannon Berry, Cisco 4-H members, gave the program. Their method demonstration was on "Rabies."

The next meeting will be April 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Guest speaker will be Fay Grant from the Social Security office in Abilene.

Pleasant Hill Club welcomes these new members to the club: Joane Priest, Linda Owings, Hope McGaha and Mildred Shortes.

WORD of GOD

Worship the Lord!
All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Se'lah.

Psalms 66:4

Jesus heals 10 lepers:

And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

Luke 17:12-14

Band Boosters Discuss Trip

On Tuesday evening, April 7, the Cisco Band Booster officers and Ways and Means committee members met at the high school band hall with Director Wayne White. The purpose of the called meeting was to primarily discuss plans for the upcoming trip the band will make to a music festival in Carlsbad, N.M.

The Cisco High School Band received an invitation to participate in the music festival to be held in Carlsbad on May 1 and 2. The band will leave on two chartered buses on Thursday, April 30, and will be staying at the Rodeway Inn in Carlsbad. They will be in music competition on Friday, May 1, at 1 p.m. The group has some planned recreation scheduled for Friday afternoon and again Saturday morning as they tour Carlsbad Caverns. They will return to Cisco on Saturday evening.

During the meeting various details were discussed concerning the trip. LaNelle Anderson made a motion that the Band Boosters pay for one meal for the band members. Mary Bailey seconded the motion which carried unanimously. Melanie Kendall made a motion to pay for the band members tour through the Caverns. M.D. Lee seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Melanie Kendall gave a treasurer's report. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Tommie Harris, Mary Bailey, Donna Roberts and LaNelle Anderson, chairman.

The next Band Booster meeting for all members will be held on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Results of the Carlsbad trip and voting on new officers is scheduled for the agenda.

Annita Ritchie, Reporter

WORD of GOD

Thank the Lord!
Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey
A DEATH
Funeral was held Sunday for O.C. (Owen Calvin) Brooks, 69, of Dallas, in the Moran Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. O.C. passed away Friday morning at the home of his sister, Virginia Douglas, in Dallas, after suffering a heart attack. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks. O.C. was reared in Moran and attended the Moran Schools.

RAIN
Moran and community received a much welcomed rain Monday night, when approximately a half inch fell.

E.L. Smith, Jr. of Bridgeport visited his aunt, Mrs. Elma May Huskey Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Ruth Bills of Breckenridge visited her sister, Gladys Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Elma May Huskey, Mildred Smith and Barney Midkiff made the Shackelford County Historical Tour in the northwestern part of Shackelford County last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper visited in Ruidoso, N.M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McClelland have bought the Moran Snack Bar and have it open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Snack Bar was formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trowell.

O.E.S. MEETING
At the regular meeting of the Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star officers were elected for the 1981-82 year. Those elected were Mrs. Mae Delle Jones, worthy matron; Jim Howard, worthy patron; Mrs. Lela Huskey, associate matron; R.W. Miller, associate patron; Mrs. Rhea Cannon, secretary; Mrs. Elma May Huskey, treasurer; Mrs. C.L. Miller, conductress; and Mrs. L.B. Jones, associate conductress. Presiding over the meeting were Mrs. Lela Huskey, worthy matron and Jim Howard, worthy patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wissman, Angela and Kelly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited with her mother, Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. Moore one day last week.

Annual State Gospel Singing Convention In Stephenville

The 49th annual Texas State Gospel Singing Convention convened Saturday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Stephenville High School Auditorium. The two-day event will be highlighted by gospel singing at its best as performed by amateur singers and quartets from throughout the southeastern and southwestern United States.

Attendance at this convention has ranged as high as 3,000. A large crowd is expected on April 18 and 19.

According to convention officials, appearance commitments have been received from singers in Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, and Texas. There is no admission charged for the singing convention. It is open to all individuals whether they are

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singers or listeners. The Texas State Gospel Singing Convention is sponsored by the Texas Gospel Singing Convention Board with the assistance of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

Cisco Police Report

W.A. (Bill) Pence, Cisco Chief of Police, has released the following Police Report for April 9-16: one arrest, fleeing from an officer; 26 incident reports, three thefts, one aggravated assault, two assaults, three prowlers, six unlocked doors, two attempts to locate, two missing persons, one wreck car hit deer, one issuing of bad checks, two family disturbances, one disorderly conduct, two vandalism; 64 calls of various kinds to PD; 121 calls from dispatch; five funeral escorts; 20 hours per week on school zones; 50 parking tickets written; 26 traffic tickets issued; six wrecks worked.

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City Approves Contract for Westbound Service Extension

A contract to sell the Westbound Water Supply Corporation an additional 2,000,000 gallons of water per month to enable the firm to expand its service to include the north shore of Lake Cisco and Ensearch (Lone Star Gas) Corporation plant at Pueblo was approved by the City Council at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Approval of the contract will enable Westbound to proceed with an application to the Farmers Home Administration loan to finance the project, which would include lines to serve 136 new customers, including 83 along the north shore of Lake Cisco.

The new line could bring the City of Cisco additional revenue of some \$14,500 per

year. Presently, the residents of the north shore have unrestricted use of lake water via their own pumps, and Ensearch's Pueblo plant is connected to Lake Cisco by pipeline under a contract that has been in force for many years.

The project is not expected to increase the amount of water already being used by the north shore and Pueblo residents. James Farrar, Eastland attorney, representing Westbound, told the Council that early action was desirable to facilitate work for the loan.

Westbound presently has a contract to use up to 3,000,000 gallons of Lake Cisco and 1,000,000 gallons of Lake Leon water per month to provide water service to some 350 customers in the rural portion of Western Eastland County and northeastern Callahan County, including Putnam. The firm has three pump stations, including two at Lake Cisco, and 155 miles of water distribution pipelines. The firm has 273 customers using Lake Cisco

water and used 17,000,000 gallons of water in 1980.

The matter had been pending for some two months. The Council voted to approve the contract - Councilmen Ivan Webb, Bobby Ingram, Harold Pippen and William J. Eudy voted for it and Councilwoman Louise Allison and Councilman Jerry Jeffcoat and Mayor Roy Cartee abstained.

The Council approved a motion for Mayor Cartee to sign an application for a grant of some \$70,000 for use in paving the Cisco Municipal Airport runway. City Manager R.J. Turpin reported that plans called for bids to be opened and accepted in time for work to start about May 1. The Texas Aeronautics Commission approved the grant several weeks ago and the formal application must be submitted, it was pointed out. Mr. Cartee and Mrs. Allison abstained and the five other councilmen voted in favor of the project.

In the matter of closing one block of East 24th Street where an oil field supply company hopes to build a warehouse and service center was discussed. It was pointed out by Mr. Turpin that there is no street open there at this time and that a gully runs along the dedicated street. It would be a big expense to the city to open a street there, he added.

City Attorney William B. Wright, Jr., told the Council that an ordinance would have to be written to close the street. The Council decided that they would vote

in favor of the closing if and when a formal petition for the action is filed and an ordinance is prepared.

Action on a request by Oil Man Bob Moore for an easement for a taxiway between his property and the adjoining airport was held up pending discussing the matter with TAC, it was decided.

The Council approved on first reading an ordinance amending and changing the location of gas meters between Lone Star Gas Company main lines and lines to residences. In cases where meters are located near streets, the meters will be moved to new locations near the homes.

The city was advised by Lone Star that the new policy would enable them to respond quickly to repair leaks, minimize service disruption for line repairs, and increase safety standards.

The Council called a special meeting for 5 p.m. Friday for the second and final reading of the proposed ordinance.

A proposal to levy a \$1 per month charge on water meters of customers under the age of 65 years to finance free swimming for children at the city pool and for improvements at the city park and pool was tabled. City Attorney Wright said such action could be taken only after the Council was petitioned to do so and an election held.

City Manager Turpin told the Council that workers are checking on the repairs needed to open the city swimming pool.

All members of the council were present.

Tax Appraisal Crew to Begin Work in Carbon

The appraisal crew from the firm of McMorries and Company, should begin work in the Carbon and adjoining tax districts within the next week to ten days. Mr. B.H. Penny, rural appraiser for the firm reports that work will soon be completed in the Rising Star area.

Although the majority of the work will be in the Carbon district, Mr. Penny wants to remind property owners in adjoining districts that their property may be worked if it is near the Carbon area. He also stated that when a property owner is not home, the measurement of

the improvements will still be done. An identification card will be left so that the property owner will be aware of the work done.

The re-appraisal of the property within the Eastland County area is being done in order to put the taxing jurisdictions of the County into compliance with new State tax laws passed by the 1979 State Legislature. One of which states that all taxable property within the

State be valued at 100% of its market value by the 1982 tax year.

If anyone has any questions concerning the re-appraisal of their property, please contact the local school tax office.

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CYCLONE OF 1893

Reprinted from "Ready For Duty", published by Cisco Volunteer Fire Department in 1951



An article published by the Cisco Daily Press April 28, 1947 by R. W. Mancill recalling incidents about the devastating cyclone of 1893. An account of this happening has been related yearly by Mr. Mancill on the anniversary of the storm for the past several years—Eds.

There are many happenings in the past days of Cisco that R. W. Mancill, pioneer merchant of this town, vividly remembers and one of these events he often recalls is the cyclone of April 28, 1893 which came with hurricane swiftiness, killing twenty persons and injuring many more, while little was left of the town that nestled in the valley, once the site of a sheep ranch, gradually spreading, like ancient Rome to the seven hills it now occupies.

There were many freakish occurrences, one of which was the driving of a scantling through the door facing of the union depot, where it remained for a number of years as a memento of that terrible disaster.

But let Mr. Mancill tell it in his own quaint and interesting way:

"I understand there are a few here in Cisco who would rather I not mention this cyclone any more. If there are, there is nothing compulsory about reading it. Just skip it. Some say it upsets them to read about it, but it you will look back 54 years ago, about 9:40 p. m., you will remember we were all upset for we didn't know which end was up.

"The things that happened that night were too numerous to mention, and as I have mentioned some of them in the past, I will skip over many of them now.

"One thing I never mentioned was that John Collins, who lived on the East Side, had his home completely destroyed, but he had one of those old time tin-front kitchen safes, on the middle shelf of which he had a pitcher of buttermilk, and there was not a drop lost as the safe was not overturned and the floor was left, but the rest of the house was taken away by the wind.

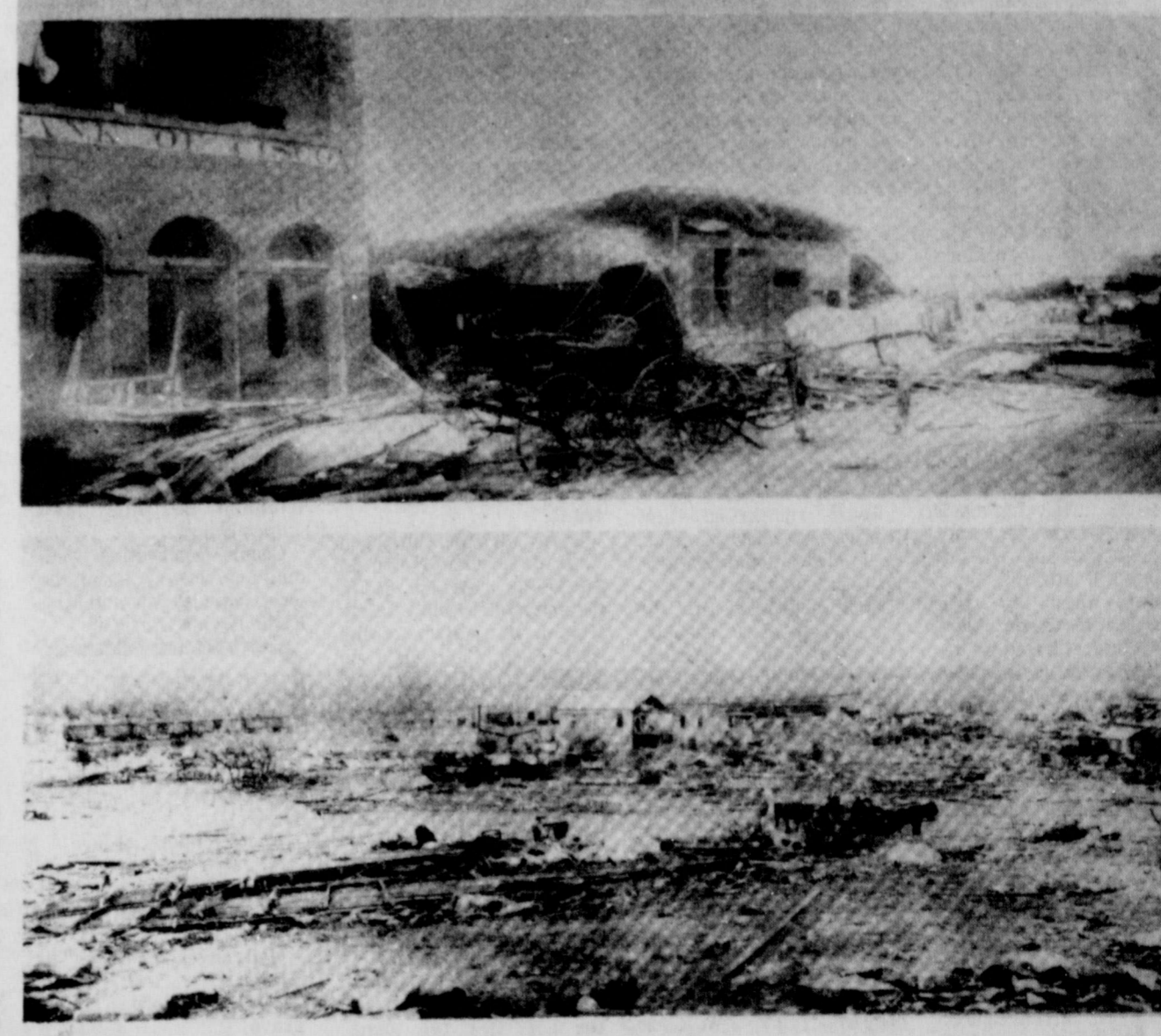
"There was a wagon yard here where the West Texas Utilities warehouse now stands, camp house on the corner with stalls around. There was not even a post left standing. A calf was blown into a well near the middle of this lot, and I saw him brought out next morning.

"After the storm blew over, it was the most beautiful night I ever saw — so bright in the moonlight you could read a newspaper.

"Many things have happened since that memorable night and many have passed on during the 54 years intervening, but there are a great number, like myself, still living on, so I am enclosing a list of those persons who were killed here that night.

Jim Bibbes, conductor, Texas Central Railroad; Wade Bledsoe, brakeman, Texas Central Railroad; five children of W. A. Hickman; Dave Cameron, Ruby Owen, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Captain Whiteside, Will Simms, Mrs. S. E. Knight, Mrs. Charles Jones and child, Mart Owens, Sr., Mart Owens, Jr., Mrs. D. D. Ladd and M. Beeman. The injured were too many to list.

MORE CYCLONE PICTURES



FROM THE SCRAPBOOK OF W. R. MANCILL

One night a blacksmith shop in Cisco was burglarized. Everything was taken but an anvil. The man that got the tools opened up a shop in a small town in an adjoining county, and there were plenty of horses to shoe then.

April 28, 1949 — "Doc McElroy asked me the other day if I remembered soon after the cyclone that the officers locked up a preacher for doing something that he shouldn't have and after a week of continuous rain the preacher told the officers that it would rain until they turned him

loose. They released him and sure enough it quit raining. I was wondering if this would work today since we need water in our lake. If it would, we should set a trap for some preacher and lock him up.

Real Bargains — To avoid paying an enormous income tax I have decided to give my customers the profits on what I have left in stock; so I am starting a real sale Friday morning, the 14th. I have just received some new goods, including two ladies beautiful evening dresses; value \$69.95 for only \$4.00. They are gorgeous and I want you to see them; you will readily note that they have been out several evenings and are bound to be all right. I have a nice line of ladies shoes, value 6.95 for only .50c; some with high heels. A large wool rug, \$7.50 — some low heel and some with no heels at all—but we have plenty of some wool left around the edges; to the dirty thief that stole the sun glasses off my desk. May it look dark to you when you wear them and it will look a lot darker to you if you don't return 'em.

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Jesus said Repent!

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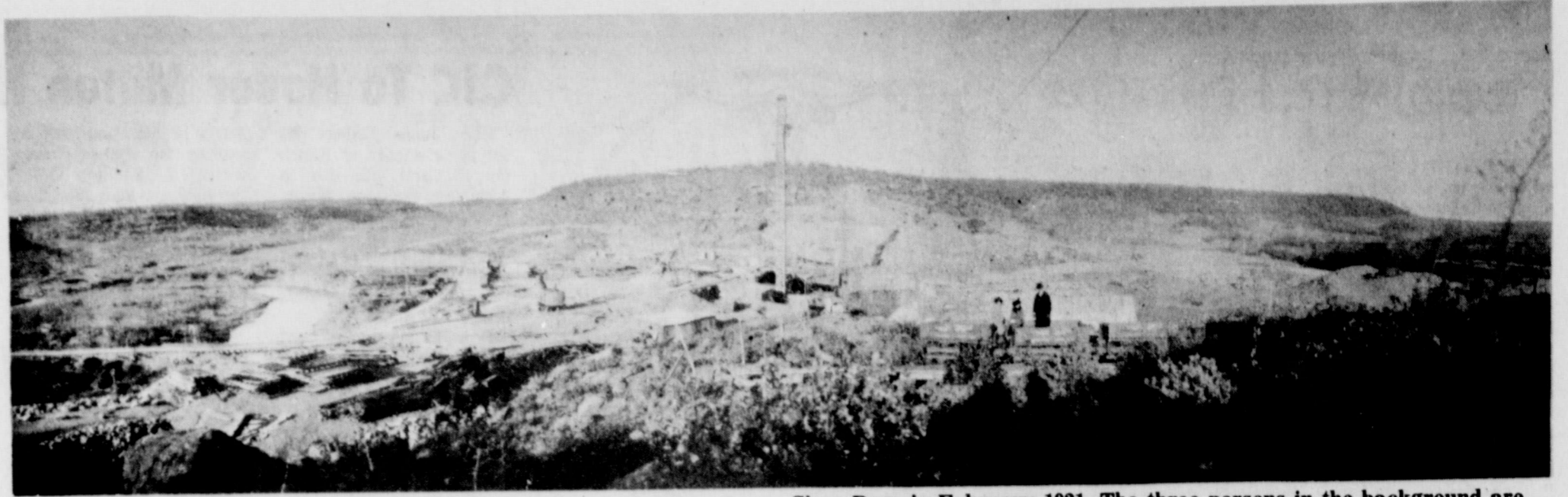
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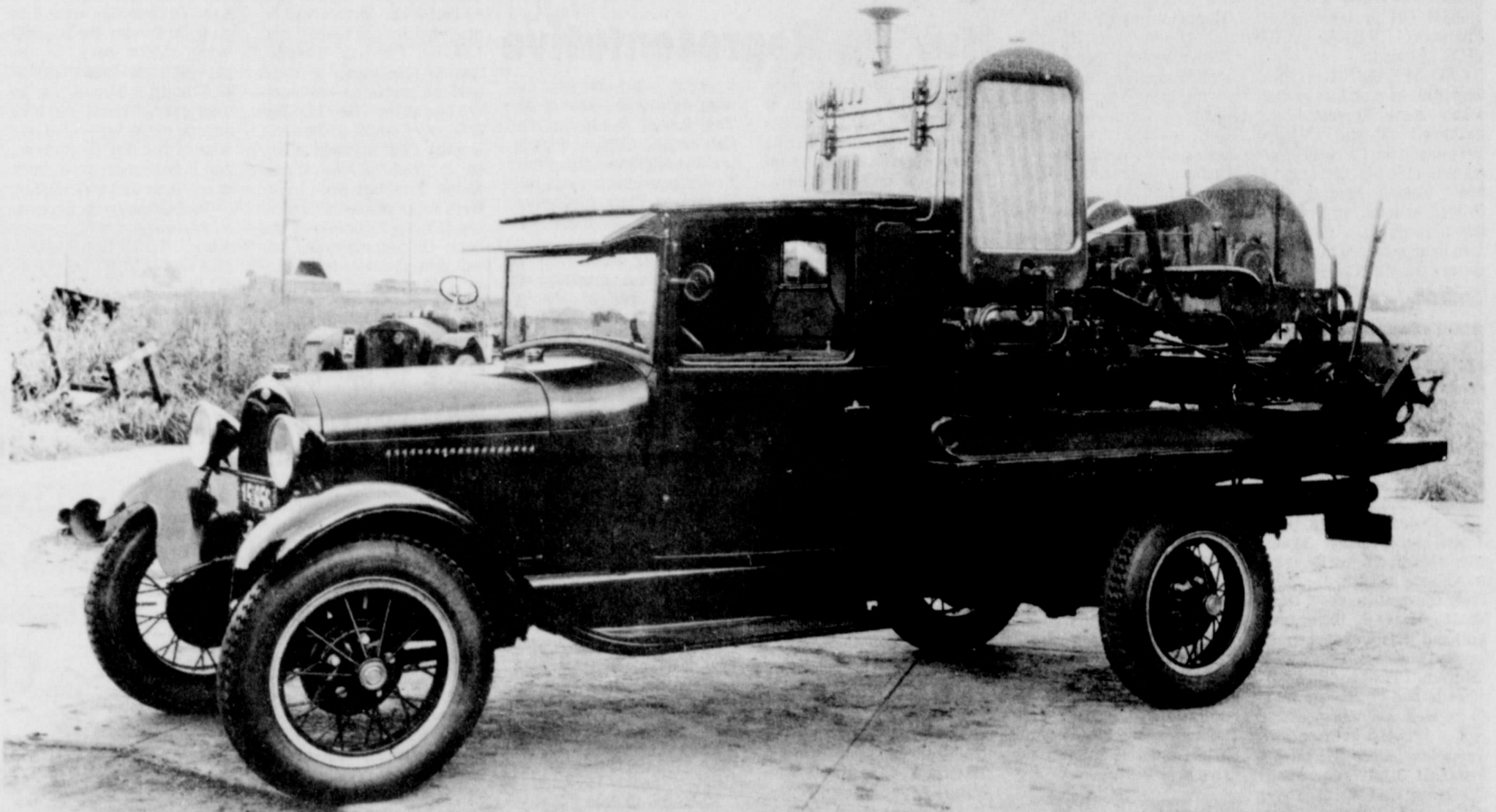
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This photograph was made by C.W. Lowery. It shows the building of the Cisco Dam in February 1921. The three persons in the background are Charlie Yates, Margie Yates and Elsie Elliott.



AT 75th PARTY - The late Joe Lea Moore, long-time Cisco drug store owner, was photographed (above) as he attended Cisco's 75th anniversary celebration in 1956. He died January 2, 1979. He owned and operated Lemore Pharmacy, successor to the old Red Front Drug Store that was one of the first stores of its kind in Cisco.



The above photograph is of a new oilfield truck, sold by the Blease Motor Co., in the 1920's.



This couple is Dr. and Mrs. N.A. Brown, mother and father of Dr. Chief Brown. They owned the Brown's Sanatorium back in the 1920's.



Runa Warren and her sister, Ruth Mosley, posed in front of the Lake Cisco Dam in 1925. Mrs. Warren's husband, Jay was one of Cisco's barbers for over 50 years.



Blease Motor Co. was a business in Cisco in the 1920's. The men are Mr. Blease (beside first truck) and Charles Yates Sr.

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GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

The fruit trees are loaded with small fruit. This will be the year when fruit thinning will be very important. We have seen some trees that have ten times more fruit than is needed on the tree. If unthinned, the fruit will be small and may cause a lot of limb breakage.

It takes 191 peaches of 1 1/2 inch diameter to make a half bushel and only 79 peaches of 2 1/2 inch diameter to make the same half bushel.

Peaches and plums should be thinned while the fruit is still as small as a dime. Fruit should be thinned until all small peaches are 4 to 6 inches apart and there are no side by side fruit. Plums should be thinned to 3 to 4 inches apart.

The small fruit can be removed by hand thinning or limb beating. Some people use rubber hose at the end of a brown handle. The rubber hose will not injure the limb.

Now is the time to fertilize lawns in the area. The proper fertilizer applied at the proper rate will get our summer grasses off to a good start and help the grass fill in any bare spots or areas that were killed during the winter.

The three numbers on the fertilizer bag represent the percentages of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in the bag.

A soil test will indicate the correct fertilizer for your soil.

In the absence of a soil test, a fertilizer with a 1-1-1, 2-1-1 or 3-1-2 ratio should be applied. Some examples of these are 13-13-13, 12-6-6 and 15-5-10.

The first number or percentage of nitrogen in the fertilizer will determine the amount of that fertilizer that should be applied to your lawn for each application. If the fertilizer contains 12% nitrogen then it should be applied at a rate of about 8 pounds per 1000 square feet. If it is 15% nitrogen - 7 pounds per 1000 square feet. These rates are designed to apply 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet to a lawn in fairly good condition. If the lawn is in poor condition, the rates could be slightly higher or the fertilizer may be applied more frequently.

For St. Augustine and tall fescue lawns, the fertilizer should be applied in mid-April, again in first part of June and the last application is in September. Use the same dates for bermudagrass, but you may add a mid-July application.

Peanut growers who want to obtain Federal Crop Insurance on their 1981 peanut crop have until April 30 to get the insurance.

Several agencies are selling the crop insurance. One of the salesmen will be at the Production Credit Association office in Eastland, April 21, from 9 until 11 a.m.



Cong. Stenholm Speaker at Annual Law Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the 9th Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Association Appreciation Banquet to be held on Saturday, April 25, at Siebert Elementary School, Association President Chief Bill Pence of Cisco has announced.

Cong. Charles Stenholm will be principal speaker and awards to be presented will include the Third Annual Good Citizen Award to be made to a citizen by the Association, and the Annual Lawmen Award to be made by Eastland County Newspapers.

Tickets are \$7. each and the banquet meal will be catered by Vance Godby of Fort Worth, banquet chairman Deputy Sheriff John Mackey report. Wanda's Florist and Gifts will be in charge of decorations.

The public is invited and urged to attend this annual event, especially since Cong. Stenholm will be here to update this session of Congress.

Mackey is first vice president; DPS Patrolman Steve Foster is second vice president; and Pat Ingram, J.P., Gorman, is secretary-treasurer. Ima Ruth Taylor will play dinner music.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- Orna Carbary
- Beverly Nelson
- Marjorie Young
- Mary E. Squires
- Susan Cunningham
- Geraldine Brecheen
- Theresa A. Worcester
- Mattie I. Overland
- Windell E. Treadway
- Edgar Ringo
- Rodney W. Ledbetter
- Martha Brasher
- Belinda Grant
- Lois A. Langrill
- Hershel McCullough
- Donaciano Reyes
- Baby Girl Langrill
- Baby Boy Grant
- William Gibbs
- Buford Ingram
- Nellie McCann
- Alyne Wiggins
- Myrta Love
- Josephine Boatright
- Kathy Sharp
- Alma Page
- Ida Lewis
- Effie Sharp
- Barbara JoAnn Johnson
- Dena Shadley
- Elsie Williams
- Annie McCullough
- John M. Allen
- Dorsey Smith
- Pauline Gomez
- Minnie Wigginton
- Bill Logan
- Sidney Draper
- Homer T. Robinson
- John Moore
- Myrtle Woods
- Nancy Taylor
- Emory Hallmark
- Jack Mace
- Effie Forehand

Mattie McPherson
Thelma Jones
Jana Spangler
Joyce Criswell
Gladys Matthews
Virginia Woods
Shelby Anderson
Ralph Gonzales
Billy Roscoe Powell

Patients in Ranger General Hospital were as follows:

- Mary Collins
- Roy Roberts
- Monroe Thurman
- Plummer Lemley
- George Gudyis
- Ruth Oakley
- Elizabeth Stroud
- Willie Browning
- Gladys Wells
- Fulton Tucker
- Grace Hamilton
- Laura Harper
- Ruby Weekes
- Frank Bargsley
- Myrtle Gilbert
- Winnie Pilgrim

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- William Huestis
- Paul Blakley
- Rhonda West
- Jesus Escovedo
- Mary Goode
- Ruth Campbell
- Gladys Hutton
- Harry Harrison.

Stephenville hosts 48th Gospel singing

The 48th Annual Texas State Gospel Singing Convention will convene on Saturday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Stephenville High School Auditorium. The two-day event will be highlighted by gospel singing at its best as performed by amateur

singers and quartets from throughout the southeastern and southwestern United States.

Attendance at this convention has ranged as high as 3,000. A large crowd is expected on April 18 and 19.

According to convention officials, appearance commitments have been received from singers in Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, and Texas. There is no admission charged for the singing convention. It is open to all individuals whether they are singers or listeners.

The Texas State Gospel Singing Convention is sponsored by the Texas Gospel Singing Convention Board with the assistance of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

Budding & Grafting school in Cisco April 24

The annual Eastland County Pecan budding and grafting school is scheduled for Friday, April 24. The event will be held in the "Texas Room" in the library at Cisco Junior College. The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association sponsor the school to teach pecan growers and homeowners how to bud and graft pecan trees. Dan Childress, president of the association, announced that this will be the 28th annual budding and grafting school in Cisco.

The school begin at 9:30 a.m. in the library which is located just north of the Harrell Fine Arts auditorium. Dr. Sammy Helmers Extension Service Horticulturist,

will be the instructor. From 9:30 until noon Dr. Helmers will show illustrated slides along with a discussion on the techniques of budding and grafting. He will also discuss the most popular varieties of pecans.

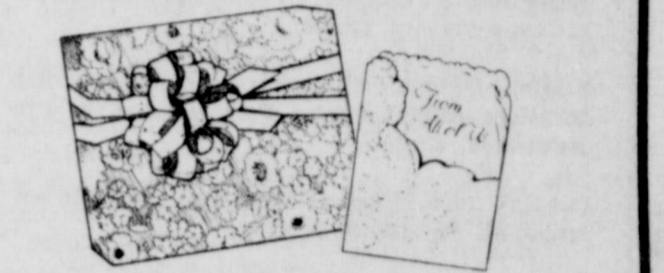
After noon the school will continue in a pecan grove where demonstrations will be given and participants will practice.

Childress says the growers association will sell budding and grafting wood and tape at the school.

The school is co-sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Both men and women of all ages are invited to attend.

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Court of Civil Appeals

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

AFFIRMED
5577 Eduardo Pena v. Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District et al. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Starr

5596 Concept Marketing Corporation, Inc. v. Laredo Cold Storage, Inc. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Webb

APPEAL DISMISSED
5581 Associated Milk Producers, Inc. v. Harold S. Nelson. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Bexar

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
5564 Hill Production Company et al v. James Sherrill. Appellee's motion for permanent withdrawal of exhibits. Fisher

5579 Eloise Gonzalez v. Joe A. Gonzalez. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Bexar

5597 Andrew J. Zaragoza v. Clara De La Paz Morales et vir. Appellees' motion for leave to file supplemental transcript. Bexar

5597 Andrew J. Zaragoza v. Clara De La Paz Morales et vir. Appellees' motion for rehearing. Bexar

5629 Kinner Transportation & Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a K.T.&E., Inc. v. The State of Texas. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Travis

MOTIONS GRANTED
5564 Hill Production Company et al v. James Sherrill. Appellee's motion for permanent withdrawal of exhibits. Fisher

MOTIONS OVERRULED
5579 Eloise Gonzalez v. Joe A. Gonzalez. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Bexar

5597 Andrew J. Zaragoza v. Clara De La Paz Morales et vir. Appellees' motion for leave to file supplemental transcript. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) Bexar

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CASES SUBMITTED
5610 Bobby Estes et ux v. Carroll Gillit et ux. Callahan

5528 Wilder Alvey Winn, Ind. and as Guardian of Estate of J.W. Winn, Jr., an Incompetent v. Bill Lackey et ux. Stonewall

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SUMMER HIDE-AWAY - Small modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. Make us an offer on this one! LL-07 \$11,700
LAKE LOTS - We also have many lots available, some with excellent water frontage. The fishing is good and the price is right. LL-01

HOMES & ACREAGE

IDEAL SET-UP - Nice, 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick home at Olden on 2.2 acres of coastal. Fireplace, built-in appl., 1860 sq. ft. Fenced, greenhouse, barn, 2 storage bldgs. FHA or conventional \$75,000.00
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20 ACRES - irrigated coastal and large pecan trees on the Leon River near dam of Lake Eastland and Lakeside Golf Course. Owner will finance for 10 yrs. with 29% down at 10% int. All utilities and city water with septic system.
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22 ACRES - North of Eastland. Mostly coastal with a tank. Nice location. \$1,000.00 per acre.
20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available **SOLD** of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$900.00
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50 ACRES - South of Cisco with city and county road frontage. Property **SOLD** and its cultivated 1/2 minerals. WILL 1 **SOLD** \$500/acre.
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50 ACRES - Secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$850/acre.
93.34 ACRES - in Rising Star area. Has 33 acres peanut allotment. Good stock tank. Some owner finance. \$540/acre.
97 ACRES - about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$550/acre.
124 ACRES - Excellent hunting on this property. Travel Trailer included. Native pasture. \$50,000
230 ACRES - All in coastal and love grass. Excellent hunting. Well water, stock tank, some minerals. Will divide. \$495/acre
300 ACRES - Two miles from Eastland, some timber, native and improved grasses, 2 tanks. Excellent ranch land. Financing arranged. 425/acre.
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Drug smugglers set sights for Texas

As the result of a crackdown on drug smuggling in Florida, smugglers are setting their sights West, toward Texas.

According to a special report prepared by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration at my request, smugglers of South American cocaine and marijuana are infiltrating an ever-widening region along the Gulf Coast.

For example, smugglers are flying increased amounts of both drugs into Texas airspace from a number of Mexican and Caribbean transit points. The expanding cocaine supply coincides with its stepped-up use among urban young adults in Texas—particularly so since 1974.

Also on the rise is the smuggling of marijuana and cocaine by boat to the Texas Gulf Coast from South American countries like Colombia. Consequently, the DEA has opened an office in Galveston to focus on curbing maritime drug traffic.

But, DEA officials also warn that "air smuggling between Texas and Mexico will continue at high levels," mainly because large amounts of Colombian marijuana often are staged in Mexico before they are brought into the United States.

Recently I contacted DEA Administrator Peter Bensinger to stress the importance of launching a stiffer attack on drug smuggling. I was concerned because, lately, the prospects have looked bleak for mounting an effective campaign against illegal drug activity in Texas.

I was disturbed by the fact that the number of federal DEA agents stationed in our state had dropped from 174 agents in 1979 to 165 last year. DEA drug arrests were on the decrease in Texas, too, falling from 1,892 in 1978 to 1,542 in 1980.

It's not hard to see the reason behind this decline—DEA ranks are thinly spread and they've had to rally their forces to combat a heroin epidemic on the East Coast and especially heavy drug smuggling and trafficking in Florida.

However, while I understand and am sympathetic to the problems confronting the DEA, I object to reductions in the level of federal drug enforcement in Texas at a time when illegal drug activity in our state is on the upswing.

When Chief Bensinger recently stopped by my office to discuss escalating drug activity in our state, he agreed to put a freeze on the transfer of any federal DEA officials out of Texas. I appreciate this, but I will continue to press for strong countermeasures against illegal drug trafficking.

There's every reason to believe that a tough crackdown on drug smuggling could be effective. In the early Seventies, for example, U.S. officials were able to cut drastically the flow of brown heroin crossing the Texas border from Mexico.

In waging the war on drugs, we've got to harness the kind of law enforcement machinery that can keep pace with the smugglers. It will be an uphill battle; the DEA report predicts that supplies of marijuana and cocaine in the future will exceed demand, and the potential for huge profits will keep luring sophisticated criminal operatives to our area.

We must let the drug smugglers know that we mean business, too.



Elwyn Davidson & Kelly O'Neil Wed In Olden

Elwyn G. Davidson and Kelly A. O'Neil were united in marriage April 11th, 1981 at the Olden Baptist Church.

The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Bobby King, pastor of Olden Baptist Church.

The bride wore the traditional white gown and white hat with veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of rainbow colored silk flowers. She was given in marriage by her father. Something blue was a garter, something borrowed was a three strand pearl necklace belonging to the groom's grandmother.

Prelude music was by Valerie Davidson at the piano.

Special music was the Wedding March and Recessional by the groom's aunt, Judy Munn. Eddie Munn, un-

cle of the groom, sang "Today" and "The Wedding Song" accompanied by Judy at the piano.

Shelia Walton registered the guests.

The reception followed, in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill. The brides cake was three tier in the chosen colors of blue and white, the grooms cake was a decorated chocolate. Serving at the reception was Mrs. Mike O'Neill, Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, Mrs. David Deavers, sisters and sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Sonny Marston, Miss Valerie Davidson, sisters of the

groom and Elizabeth Mathis. Mrs. David Humiston and family of Chillicothe, Ohio was unable to attend.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson, at their home on Friday evening April 10th at 8:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King and Christopher, Mrs. Shelia Walton and her daughter, members of the wedding party, and families of the bride and groom were present.

Many friends and family have honored us on this occasion with their time, thoughts and prayers.

Elwyn and Kelly will leave on April 20th to make their home in Charlotte, North Carolina where Elwyn will continue to be employed by EBAA Inc.

WORD of GOD

Jesus said:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:12-14

Lights from the Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland

"The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty."—Psalm 29:4.

Two men stood and watched the mighty flow of water from Niagara Falls. It gushed over the edge and hammered on the rocks below. They were impressed with the immense power of the falls. One of the men commented to the other, "The undeveloped power of these falls must be the greatest in America."

His friend responded, "No, the greatest source of undeveloped power in America, or the world, is the power of God in the life of men."

Paul, the great Apostle, learned of the power of God and spoke, "For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."—Hebrews 4:12

It is good that there is One who you can trust. He knows you and is touched with the feeling of all your infirmities. Reach out to Him; Trust Him to help you no matter what your need.

Friend, "come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."—Hebrews 4:16. You need not flounder in despair or confusion when God's power is available to you. The switches to electric power must be turned on before the power can flow.

Turn the switch. You will be amazed at the results.

"I cried unto Him my Friend Divine

The blessing came down and Heaven was mine!

Events took place to prove His great power.

Trust Him, dear Friends,

every day, ev'ry hour." Florence M. Williams Josephine Cleveland P. O. Box 391, Cisco, Texas

April 19, 1981

Government wants to change current peanut program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — There are more government programs that are unworkable, uneconomical, and unpopular with the people the programs were supposed to assist than I could possibly list in six of these columns.

Congress has taken a hard look at all government programs this year, with an eye toward trimming unnecessary and expensive programs. Members of the House Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts, myself included, called this week, however, at dismantling a program that does work, is economical, and has proven itself to the people. It was designed to assist — the peanut producer.

The Reagan Administration had targeted the peanut program for extinction, with the intention of gutting the program of its most vital supply management provisions.

The current peanut program works. In fact, it works far more economically than the Administration's proposal would work. The federal cost of the current peanut program has been reduced 60 percent in the last three years and peanut growers have proposed a program to continue this trend to a point of zero cost in 1985. To ignore the producer, request this year is to ignore the personal sacrifice they have made.

over the last three years attempting to reduce federal costs and produce peanuts competitively priced for the world market.

The current program has also been beneficial to the consumer by encouraging production of a steady supply of peanuts over the last 25 years, even though this year's supply has been shortened by a rare national drought. With a national production year, the price of peanuts and peanut products can be expected to return to pre-drought levels.

Peanuts, although grown in only a few counties in the 13th District, play an important social and economic role throughout the state of Texas. If the current government program is phased out, production in the Southwest area of the U.S. would be curtailed, resulting in much larger farms, fewer people residing in rural areas, and fewer jobs for everyone in those areas.

I plan to continue to examine government programs with a critical and perhaps overly eye, in light of our current economic problems in this country, but a program supported by farmers that works as well as the peanut program has worked should not be scrapped to accept a program that will cost more and not work.

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