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## Homes Evacuated Here In Hunt For Explosives

Some 15 homes in a four-block area in Southeast Cisco were evacuated Monday night after police received a call that explosives had been placed in a building to thwart a possible break-in by burglars.

Cisco police, assisted by an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit from Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, determined after an extensive search that there were no explosives in the area and residents were cleared to return to their homes around 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Also assisting the Cisco Police Department during the night-long problem were the Eastland County Sheriff's office, the district attorney, Eastland Police Department, a tactical unit from the Abilene Police Department, and 22 members of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department

headed by Chief C.W. Guthrie. Chief Billy Rains and Detective Tom Barrett and all members of the Cisco Police Department were on hand.

The alert was sounded after an 85-year old man who lives in a mobile home in the area called police from Bowie. The call was taken by Policeman Chris Key at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Chief Rains then ordered an alert and the investigation began.

The search started in a small metal building near the mobile home at the corner of Avenue C and 20th Street. The evacuated area stretched across 20 and 21st streets and to the Dairy Queen on Hilton Avenue and Avenue C on the east. Residents of the area remained out of their homes throughout the night.

The Dyess team brought two dogs trained to smell explosives.

The dogs indicated that explosives were in one of two small metal buildings, and Abilene Policemen Ed Dye and Jim DeForre, specialist in this type of investigative work, entered the building. They found no explosive, Detective Barrett said, but found evidence that dynamite had been there.

Chief Rains and Detective Barrett were working on reports of the incident Tuesday. District Attorney Emory Walton said that charges, if any, would be determined after considering evidence in the investigation. The 85-year old man, reported to be a veteran of WWI, had not returned to Cisco early Tuesday and authorities did not know where to contact him.

Chief Rains said that "we certainly appreciate the work of the Dyess team and the help of Abilene police

and others in the investigation that could have been dangerous."

Policemen spent the entire night on the job in the evacuated area. Local firemen, who helped control traffic and conduct the search, were on the job most of the night.

City Manager Mike Moore, who spent much of the night at the investigation area, praised the work of Cisco police and the various units helping them.

"We sincerely appreciate the work of the Dyess AF-Base team in hurrying here to help," Mr. Moore said. "A potentially dangerous situation faced us and we needed their expertise and guidance. We are grateful, too, to our fire department, the sheriff's office, Abilene and Eastland police and others who came to help."

## New Name, New Location



CISCO DELI and Sandwich Shoppe is open for business in its location at 805 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco. Formerly called the Sandwich Shop and located in the Red Front Mini Mall, the Cisco Deli is open for business from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. They offer

a full line of deli meats and picnic supplies, along with a full line of Earth Grain breads. The Sandwich Shoppe features sandwiches and soups for its customers. Shown in the above photo are (left to right): Cassie Jessup, Tom Power, and Mary Ann Jaramillo. (Staff Photo)

## Mrs. Cooper Will Retire

Mrs. Louise Cooper, legal secretary at the offices of Attorney W.B. (Billy) Wright, Jr., will be honored at a reception at the Wright offices, 514 Conrad Hilton Avenue, from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 1, on the occasion of her retirement.

### Cisco Gun Club Will Meet Monday

The Cisco Gun Club will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Range Club House. Members are urged to attend.

A resident of Cisco for some 40 years, Mrs. Cooper has worked at the Wright offices for 23 years. She joined the staff in 1962.

Mrs. Cooper is a native of Graham. She grew up on a ranch near Woodson and finished high school there. She attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and married the late Kenneth Cooper in 1946, moving to Cisco a week later. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atcheson.

Mrs. Cooper is the mother of two daughters - Mrs. Don (Terry) Powell, who lives with her husband and two children in Seoul, Korea, and Mrs. Steve (Donna) Jean, who lives with her husband and son in Dallas. Mr. Cooper, a CPA, passed away

in 1967. A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Cooper's retirement plans include "a lot of rest and recreation," she said. "First," she added, "I plan to read a book." She lives at

1307 West 13th Street. Mrs. Tommie (Barbara) Pope will join the legal staff at Mr. Wright's office on Monday, March 4. She has been employed for the past year at the Cisco Junior College library.



LOUISE COOPER

### No Decision Yet On Stock-Show Participation

School superintendents from the various schools in the county met Tuesday morning in an effort to clarify regulations concerning student participation in livestock exhibiting competitions to make sure that requirements are met.

A number of students and parents from throughout the county are concerned about the status the students have under new guidelines from the state on extra-curricular activities.

The superintendents met in Eastland and were in telephone conversations with the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

No decisions had been reached by the local officials at presstime, but are expected soon.

### Bill Roberts Signs Up For City Council

Bill M. Roberts has filed for a place on the ballot in the City Council election set in April. He filed for Place 4, which it the position presently held by Bobby Rains.

Deadline for filing for election is Wednesday, March 6, at the City Hall.

## Primary School Open House Set

Open House at the Primary School will be held on Thursday, February 28th from 5:30 thru 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and "look us over".

This may be the last "open house" held at the Primary School.

The school was built in 1919 and was called East Ward until 1964. Then it became the Primary School. This building has housed all 1st and 2nd graders for the past 20 years.

If you attended school in "East Ward", come and see if things have changed any. Or maybe you were a "West Warder" and have been curious about what East

Ward looked like - come and see.

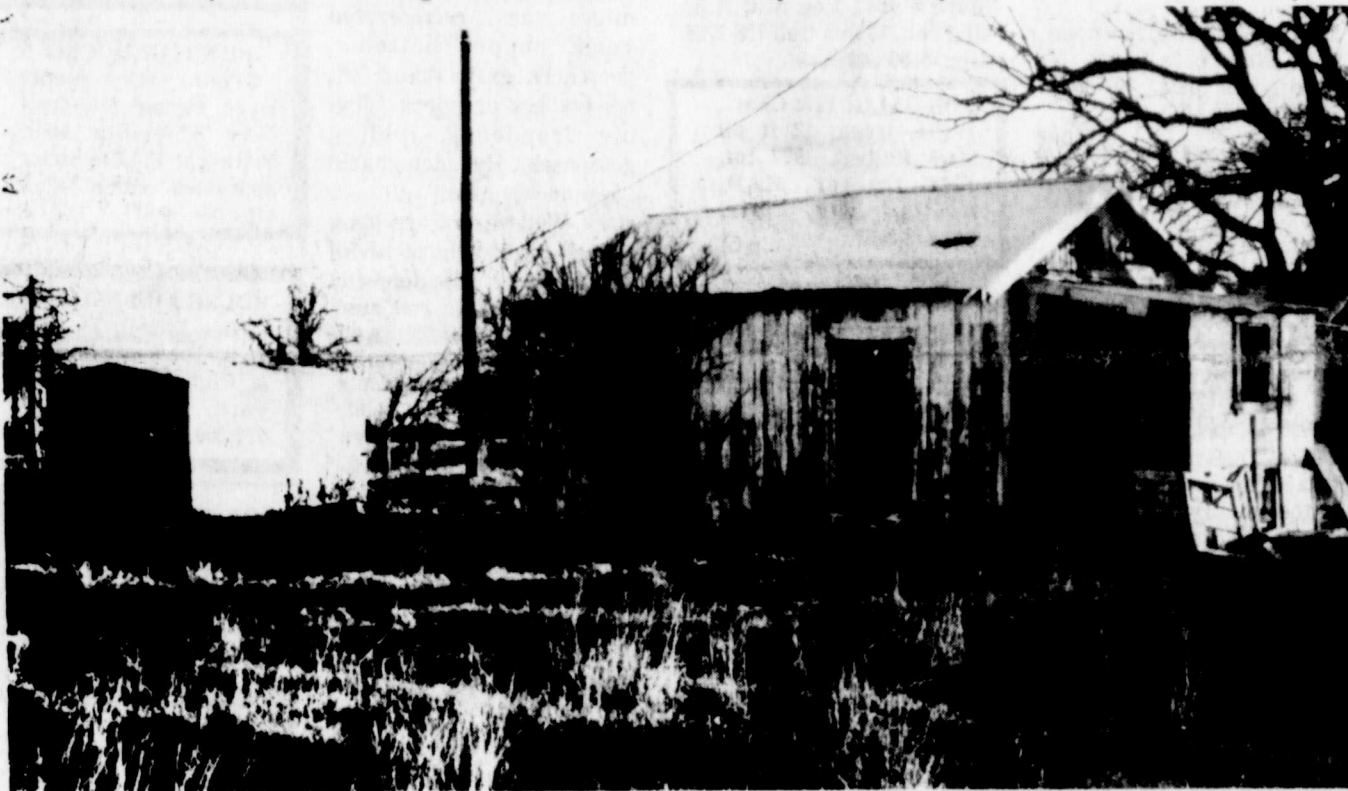
We hope to see a lot of you Thursday.

### Open House Set Thursday At Intermediate

There will be an Open House on Thursday evening, February 28, from 5:30 till 6:30 p.m. at the Cisco Intermediate School.

The Open House for the Primary School will be Thursday, February 28, from 5:00 till 6:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all parents and families of students who attend these schools.



ALL CLEAR--The two buildings shown in the photo above were the focus of attention here Monday evening and early Tuesday morning following a call to local police from an 85-year-old man who said he had rigged the buildings

with explosives to stop vandals from entering the buildings. After an evacuation of the area and investigation by law officers from the county and Abilene, the area was deemed to be clear and no explosives were found. (Staff Photo)



GOING HOME--Abilene Tactical Squad Police Officers Ed Dye and Jim DeForre were loading up the trunk of their squad car Tuesday morning after spending most of the night in Cisco. At daybreak Tuesday morning they made an inspection of some buildings which were reportedly wired with explosives. No explosives were found and the Abilene officers returned to their home. Cisco Detective Tom Barrett and Eastland County Deputy Sheriff H.T. Fillingim III are shown watching the officers. (Staff Photo)

## HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL BALLMARK

The following poem was given to me by a neighbor of ours who said her aunt sent it to her. The author is unknown.

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all thru the house,

Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.

Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,

In Hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed.

Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.

And Mom in her rocker with the baby on her lap.

Was watching the late show as I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter.

I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.

With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,

I knew in a moment this must be, "The Day."

The light of His face made me cover my head.

It was Jesus, returning just like He said.

And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,

I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,

Was written the name of every saved man.

He spoke not a word as He searched for my name,

When He said, "It's not here," I hung my head in shame.

The people who's name had been written with love,

He gathered to take to His Father above.

With those who were ready, He rose without a sound,

While the rest were left standing around.

I felt to my knees, but it was too late.

I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.

I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight,

Oh, if only we had been ready tonight.

In words of this poem, the meaning is clear,

The coming of Jesus is drawing near.

There's only one life and when comes the last call,

We'll find the Bible was true after all!

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God bless you all  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott  
Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Butler

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**GARAGE SALES**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, March 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Variety of items. Children's clothes, toys, adult clothes and furniture. Bivins Hall, College Hill, Cisco. p-18

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Very good 2 BR frame on West 13th St.  
Desirable 3 BR frame on West 6th St.  
Good small 2 BR frame on West 16th St.  
Two very nice 3 BR frames on Bullard.  
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Very nice 2 BR frame on Leggett.  
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**FOR SALE - Sony Trinitron**  
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**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
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**New 3 bedroom home, Kimber Lea Estates, Move In \$33,500.**

**1700 ft. older home, Nice neighborhood, Lets talk terms. \$45,000.**

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**26 acres, nice location on Interstate for motel, restaurant and so forth \$110,000.**

**Older home on 4th street \$24,500**

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## Spicers Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer of Abilene were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise reception on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Abilene Woman's Club. The event was arranged by the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer.

The Spicers were married in Cisco at the East Cisco Baptist Church on Feb. 20, 1960. Mrs. Spicer is the daughter of Mrs. Carlton Holder and the late Mr. Holder of Cisco.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are graduates of Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a native of Anson and is a certified public accountant and

the senior member of a large CPA firm in Abilene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are prominent in Abilene church and civic affairs.

The Spicers are the parents of four children, Misses Connie, Carrie and Cindy Spicer and one son, Charlie Spicer. They own a small farm south of Cisco and are frequent weekend visitors there.

Many friends of the family called during the reception hours - 7:30 to 9 p.m. Coffee, punch and cake were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. Holder of Cisco and Mrs. Janice Latham of Midland, mother and sister of Mrs. Spicer.

## Jr. Basketball Registration Set Saturday

Junior basketball registration will be held by the Cisco Athletic Association on Saturday, March 2, at the Cisco High School Gym.

Team selection will be held at this time. The first game will be Saturday, March 9, therefore, you must register on this date.

Registration fee is \$10. The schedule is as follows: 10 a.m., 3rd and 4th grade girls; 10:30 a.m., 3rd and 4th grade boys; 11:00 a.m., 5th and 6th grade girls; 11:30 a.m. 5th and 6th grade boys; and 12:00 junior high boys and girls.

## POEM

"What Comes Out Of My Mouth!"

by Vera Wheat

This is true, it happened to a very special friend.

What comes out of my mouth, you will say, this lady is in control, she knows of what she speaks.

My beloved friend, you just don't know, my prayer is you never will. Of what my troubled mind and heart seeks! I do my best, try each and every day, to release the memories, that is no fault of mine! I search for understanding, I seek for compassion to find.

This lady isn't in control, yet she knows of what she speaks.

My beloved friend, you just don't know, of what my troubled mind and heart speaks. I have a world around me that is beautiful to the eye, I have a home, I have love, I am loved, I am a lady, I'm a warm person, but, often you may hear me sigh.

This lady isn't in control, yet she knows of what she speaks.

My beloved friend, you just don't know of what my troubled mind and heart seeks! Say write a book, make a movie, let it be a TV show, let others see, and profit from all this. Do you truly believe this is the way to go?

This lady isn't in control, yet she knows of what she speaks.

My beloved friend, you just don't know of what my troubled mind and heart seek. I've seen, the other pictures also on TV of babies being destroyed by abortion, given away. This could be true, many cases were true.

## Music Club Presents 'Music In Texas'

The Cisco Music Club presented a program on Wed., Feb. 20 celebrating American Music Month. Members met at the Women's Clubhouse, with President Mrs. J.C. Dyer Jr. opening the program.

The theme of the meeting was "Music in Texas", and music composed by area and local musicians were featured. Information about these composers was given by Mrs. Ben (Lydia) Krauskopf. Among those performing the music were Mrs. Krauskopf, Mrs. Garland Shelton and Mrs. Lynn Williams.

First on the program was the number "Texas, the Pride of the South", which was composed by Ella Hudson Day of Rotan. Mrs. Krauskopf, who played this song on the piano, stated that it was written in the early 1900's.

It remained popular for many years. She and her two sisters (the Jensen daughters) used this number for one of their main songs when they presented programs as "The Bluebonnet Trio".

Mrs. Lynn Williams then played the song "Texas Star", which was composed by Eulalia Howard Burnett. After this piano number Mrs. Krauskopf told of the composer, a Cisco pianist and teacher.

Then Mrs. Krauskopf brought out sheet music to a Lullaby called "My Little Darling", which was composed by the late F.W. Janzow, a Lutheran minister of Cisco. She also played this beautiful melody.

Next on the program were the songs "Beautiful" and "Precious Memories" by JBF Wright. Mr. Wright lived in Cisco for about ten years, from the late 1940's until around 1954. "Precious Memories" has become known all around the world.

The group was told how the late Harry Schaefer, Cisco violinist, once composed a beautiful waltz. Mrs. Krauskopf stated that she hoped someone in the area still had the music for it.

She also mentioned an area composer, David Guion of Ballenger, who around 1950 was commissioned to write a suite called "Texas". This was quite successful, and is still used today.

Mrs. Lynn Williams concluded the program by playing "America The Beautiful" by Katherine Lee Bates.

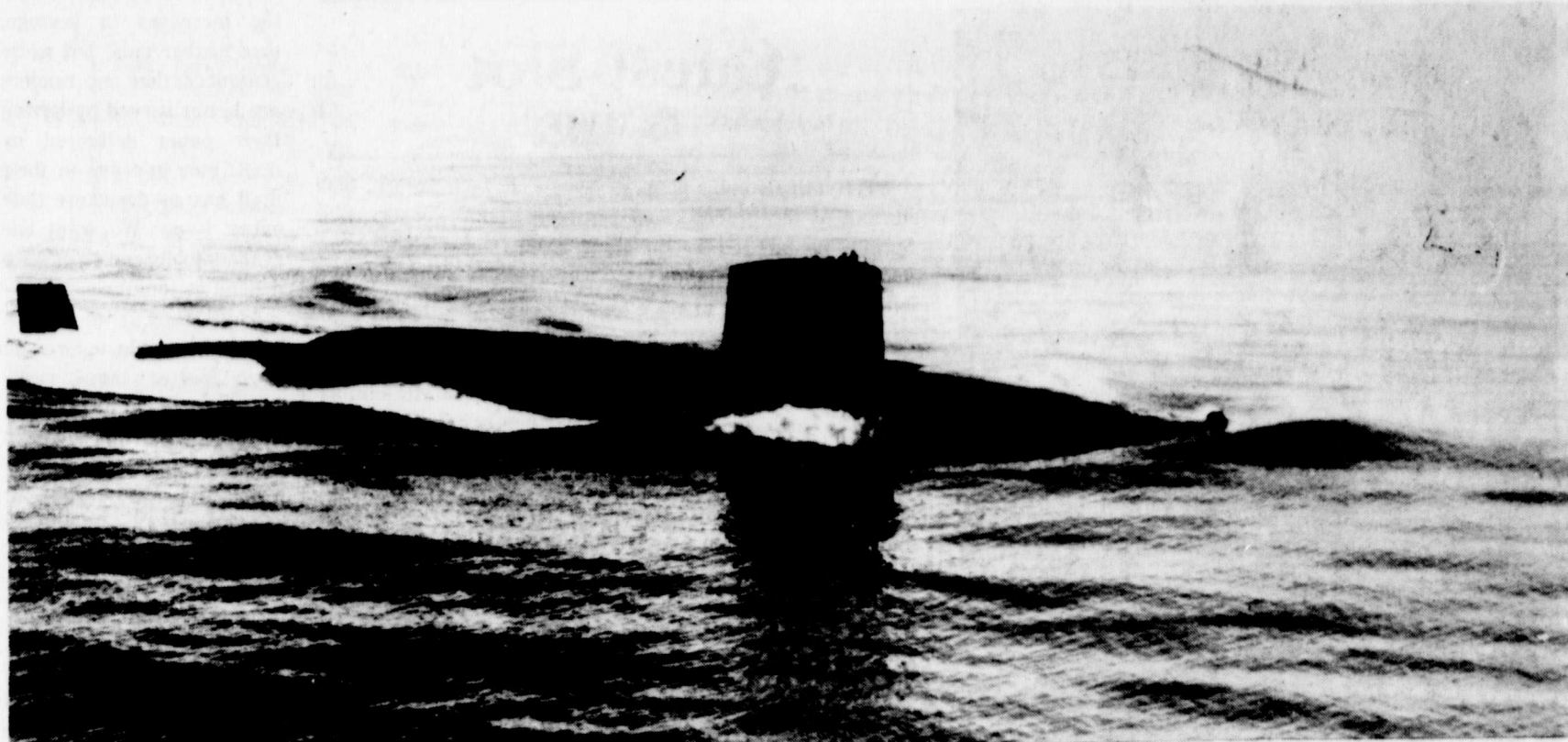
Mrs. Dyer reminded the members that the Parade of American Music is sponsored each year by the National Federation of Music Clubs, as well as the Texas Federation. Its main purpose is to call attention to American composers, and to urge talented area and local people to work on original compositions.

Some attractive music has already come from our area - hopefully the future will hold more of the same.

aches, my tears could cause a flood. Little do they know, don't seem to care! How can I understand, can this be fair?

This lady isn't in control, yet she knows of what she speaks.

My beloved friend, you just don't know what my troubled mind and heart seek. The Lord said vengeance is mine. This I leave to Him. He is a true, just God, my Bible tells me so. I have not vengeance within my heart, I have no hatred in my soul. I feel only pity and wonder. Friend, will you come with me, and let us pray. Someday, somehow, my mother will come to me, and say, "Daughter, I love you." I will say, Mother, I love you, That's all she needs to say. Because I mean what comes from my mouth, may seem to you. I'm in control, and I know of what I speak. Yet, my beloved friend, I'm tired, lonely and weak!



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### Ledbetter & Kendall At Houston Show

This past week two young men represented Cisco High School at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Chris Ledbetter exhibited the second place ram lamb and received seventh place with his ewe lamb. Shannon Kendall also attended the show. Ledbetter and Kendall were supervised by Vo Agg. teacher Mr. Grant Robinson. Ted Hull Reporter for Cisco FFA

famous Texas places, events or people. Sam Rayburn is one of two Texans who have the distinction of having a U.S. Navy ship bearing their name.

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**CHIEF PETTY OFFICER** Charles Matthew Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haley of Olden, is serving aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. The carrier left port in November on a six months tour.

CPO Haley has been on the Carl Vinson for a year and a half. Prior to that he served 13 years on submarines, including USS Swordfish, USS Plunger, USS Sam Rayburn, and USS Georgia.

He is a graduate of Olden High School and attended Cisco Junior College before joining the Navy in 1970. He is married to the former Debra Shook of Ranger and they have one son, Scott Matthew. The family lives on Treasure Island,

### Letter to the Editor

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

Dear Editor

Several weeks ago Dear Abby ran some 1980 statistics designed to show why we need gun control, presumably because the availability of guns inevitably results in more murders and other violent crime.

Well, how does Dear Abby explain the steady decline of the 1980 homicide rate of 10.2 per 100,000 to 9.1 in 1982 while approximately 2.5 million new handguns each year were going to private hands?

Why didn't Dear Abby include the Mexican homicide rate which is 5 1/2 times greater than that of the U.S.? Maybe it doesn't count that the Mexican murder rate with knives is 3 times greater than the U.S. handgun homicide rate. Maybe Dear Abby left Mexico out of the account because the country is like a huge Morton Grove - it's illegal for

private citizens to have handguns.

For Dear Abby to support gun control she has to assume that gun control reduces guns in circulation which in turn, reduces crime. The facts clearly don't support Dear Abby's wishes.

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Sincerely  
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by HVO

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During the time of the building construction, the move in, the open house and then the addition of the Callahan County Star to our little group, GayNell and I have absolutely been humbled by the manner in which the peoples of these towns support and lift up the local newspapers. This of course prompts us to double our dedication to providing the best local newspapers possible.

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It's appropriate we think, to re-state our philosophy: we think every town should have its own paper and in the field of advertising, we ad-

vocate, in fact, preach, that a constant, conservative program is the best in the long run. We admonish our people not to over-sell a merchant; help that merchant sell his wares and/or services, and work with him as a partner to help him serve his town. Those merchants who regularly place advertisements in the local papers are the lifeblood of the towns and you'll usually notice that they are the ones who are helping their towns grow and in fact, are growing themselves.

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As we grow as we can, we want to be able to provide even better local news coverage in the future. The staff of people who all work together to bring you your paper now are second to none in the world, and they're dedicated. One new addition we want to commend to you: Mike Edwards, who is helping us throughout the area with advertising sales should be visiting with you soon if he hasn't already been around and we hope you'll let Mike explain how a conservative, consistent local newspaper advertising program can help you do your business better. (We often compare advertising to electric lights, or heating or air conditioning: we all could do without them if we had to, but it's sure a lot better for our businesses with them.)

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The job of the physician or other health-care personnel who conduct the examination is simply to obtain the information needed. They do not take part in the disability decision and do not prescribe

medication or treatment for the condition. A report on the results of the examination or tests is forwarded to the State agency.

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# 40 Years Later

by  
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## Rome/Roma

### The Colosseum

Some of the most famous buildings in the world are the Colosseum and the Forum.

The Colosseum, or Flavian Amphitheater, is visited by thousands of tourists each year to photograph it as one of the remaining evidences of the glory of ancient Rome.

The Colosseum at Rome was named either for a huge statue of Nero which stood nearby, (it was built on the site of the Golden Palace of Nero) or for its own huge size.

In shape, the Colosseum resembles a modern football stadium. The Flavian Amphitheater (this is the Colosseum's real name) was begun in the year A.D., under Vespasian and inaugurated by the Emperor Titus in the year 80. The inauguration was a solemn event marked by 100 days of festivities. The writer, Dion Cassius, relates that during these days, 9000 wild beasts were killed and some 2000 gladiators lost their lives.

The Amphitheater, was completed, however, by the Emperor Domitian. In the center of the Colosseum lies the arena where gladiators fought each other and where Christians were thrown to the lions for the amusement of spectators. The ruins of this great structure stand north-east of Palatine Hill. The Colosseum remained well preserved until the 500's.

Then Roman began to use its stones for other buildings, but it was saved from destruction by Pope Benedict VI in the 1700's.

A wall enclosed the arena and underneath were rooms to house men and animals. The spectators sat on four tiers of marble seats that surrounded the arena. It is

about 615 feet long, 510 feet wide and 157 feet high. Historians estimate that from 50,000 to 80,000 persons could sit in the colosseum.

Three rows of arches frames by classic columns decorated the outside of the building of the building. On each of three levels with arches there were eighty passageways; those on the first level were numbered, except for the ones which corresponded to the structure's major and minor axes; the first two of these were the main entrance to the arena and the second two the entrances of the Emperors. The numbers served to indicate which was the entrance most conveniently located for reaching the seating area allocated to the spectator according to his relative social rank.

For the external part of the Amphitheatre and for much of the interior, the material used was travertine stone. The blocks were not held together with mortar but with pins of iron and other metal.

At the long ends of the arena there were two entrances: the south-eastern one with the "Libitinarian" gate (from Libitina, goddess of funerals), through which were carried the dead gladiators and the wild beast which had been killed; the other was the entrance gate for the processions of the gladiators who praded before the Emperor and the spectators before the beginning of the combats. "Ave, Caesar, Morituri te salutant!" (Caesar, those about to die salute you!)

The subterranean areas beneath the arena served to contain everything that was necessary for the spectacles. There were cages to hold the

wild beasts destined for the show and mechanical elevators by means of which the animals were made to appear on the surface of the arena.

There was also a (Valearium) a canopy which served to shelter the spectators from the burning sun. The velarium was hoisted on the terrace above the portico and the operation was entrusted to the sailors from the Imperial Fleet of Misenum.

The detachment of 100 sailors lived in barracks near the amphitheatre and were employed exclusively in the maintenance of the velarium: at least a thousand others were needed to raise and lower it. Nets also protected the spectators from the fighting and beasts.

The material used in building the Colosseum was transported from the quarries near Tivoli to the construction yards.

About 3 1/2 million cubic feet of stone were used in the construction, and these must have required the use of at least 5,000 wagons during the four years which are believed to have been necessary for the erection of the pillars and the frame work itself of the Colosseum.

It is believed that about 200 wagons and 400 oxen must have been used every day to move the material. The blocks which form the base of the Colosseum's pillars measures 70 cubic feet and

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weighs five tons.

### The Hunt For Victims

Great number of wild beasts fought and died in Roman Arenas. To supply the arenas, hunters spread through the provinces, rounding up lions, tigers, panthers, bulls, hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses and elephants. At that time the Roman Empire covered most of Europe and a great part of Africa. The hunts in North Africa were spectacles in their own right.

Roman colonials directed the pursuit on horseback, while beaters chased the animals on foot. Before hand, the area of the hunt was closed off with huge nets. Then the hunters rode down on their prey, using trained dogs, javelin, stones and long stick tipped with bright red feathers. The beaters, protected by shields and carrying long, flaming torches, trapped the beasts and packed them in crates for the long journey to Rome. We saw many mosaics that describe the hunt. In the amphitheaters Romans could, according to Pliny the Younger, that "the love of glory and the desire to win inhabited the bodies of even slaves and criminals" who were forced fight the animals.

"Hail Emperor, those who are about to die salute you". With this solemn address, the gladiators scheduled to fight filed past the imperial box. Most of them were prisoners of war, slaves or criminals sent through stern training schools. A superb fighter became a popular idol, and might even win his freedom. But if a gladiator

made a poor showing, he knew his fate was sealed.

### Roman Holidays Without End

During festivals, huge crowds would converge on Rome's great amphitheater and many circuses to attend a day of games.

In the vast Colosseum up to 50,000 or more people could watch gladiators fight wild beasts or gladiators.

In the even larger Circus Maximus, some 260,000 gathered to cheer dare devil charioteers as they raced around a perilously tight track. "Such a throng flocked to all these shows", wrote Suetonius, "that many strangers had to lodge in tents pitched along the roads, and the press was so great that often many were crushed to death".

These brutal spectacles were usually staged by the Government, and one of their chief purposes was to divert the menacing hordes of Roman unemployed, who at times numbered as many as 150,000.

According to various four commentators, those idle Romans were interested in only two things; bread from the public dole, and circuses. Eventually as emperors continued to proclaim festive occasions, more than half the days of the year became holidays.

Though Roman intellectuals were shocked by the carnage, the poor found the spectacles an outlet for passions that might otherwise have turned against the

state.

Even to day in Italy, they still celebrate many holidays and national events.

The Roman Forum was a section of ancient Rome which was the center of the Roman government. Important buildings and monuments stood side by side in the Forum. These included the Curia (Senate House); temples such as the Temple of Jove and the Temple of Saturn; assembly halls such as the Basilica Julia and Saturn; and triumphal arches as the arch of Septimius Severus. The Tabularium (Hall of Records) stood in the Forum.

But it was not the architecture alone that made the Forum the wonder of the ancient world. It was the teeming life which flowed through it. Stately Romans in flowing togas walked beneath its arches.

Soldiers returning from battle marched through it. Many a conquered enemy of royal rank was led captive under the arches.

Here, in the Senate House, Cicero delivered his famous speeches. Decisions made in the Forum often affected the rest of the world.

In the early days of Rome, the Forum was merely a gathering place. But as the city grew, the Romans built the sewer, Cloaca Maxima, to drain the swamp land. Shops and temples grew up around the edge of the Forum. Later, it became the center for legal and public affairs and the shops were moved to new places. The

forum made a very impressive sight with its pillared temples, gleaming columns, and shaded walks. When the invading barbarians poured into Rome in

the 400's they did not destroy it. But, during the Middle Ages, the Forum buildings tumbled into ruins or were buried under rubbish.

In recent years, excavators have found many of the ancient columns and arches.

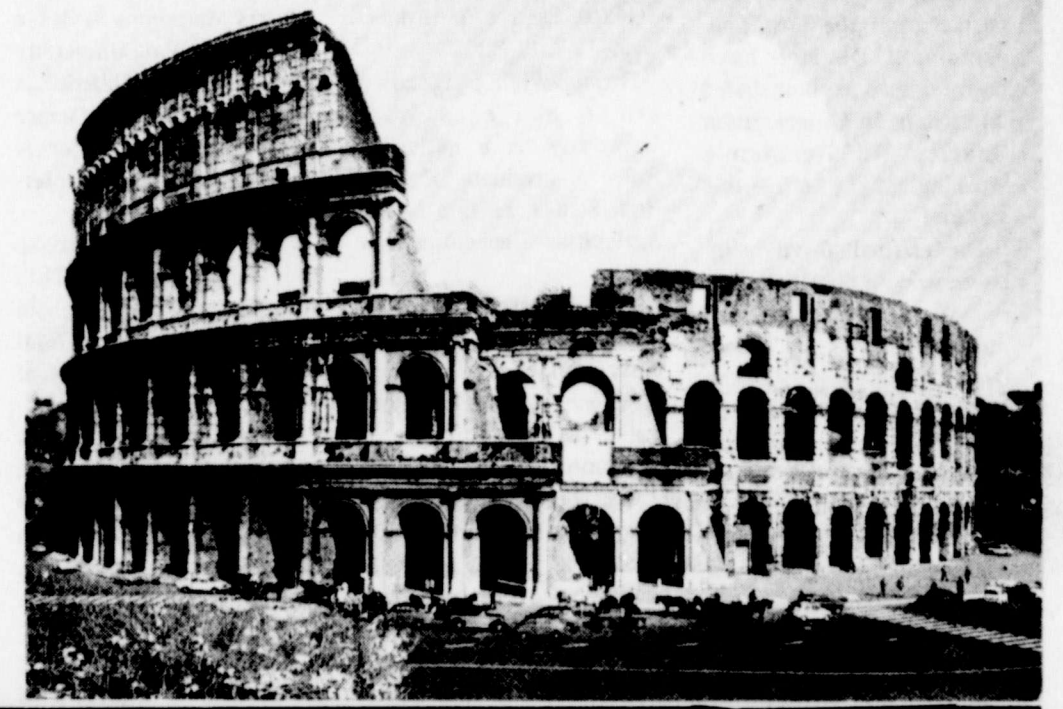
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# Right To Work Versus Non-Right To Work

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America's total work force numbers approximately 112 million. Less than 18% of the total work force is unionized. This compares to 35% unionization in 1950.

During the ten-year period 1973-1983, Right to Work states outperformed non-Right to Work states in creating jobs. In non-agricultural jobs, the average was 336,845 for Right to Work states and

201,958 for non Right to Work states. This was an average gain of 29.6% for Right to Work states, compared to only 11.5% in the other states.

the lowest unemployment in 1983, five were Right to Work states. Right to Work states average 8.8% unemployment. Non-Right to Work states average 9.6%. The national average was 9.3%.

Right to Work states achieved a gain of 121.3% in average weekly earnings for production workers on

manufacturing payrolls from 1973 to 1983. The ten-year gain in non-Right to Work states was 113.3%. The rate of gain in Right to Work states was 8% higher than non-Right to Work states.

Per capita state tax collections in 1983 were higher in the non-Right to Work states - an average of \$933. In the Right to Work states this average was considerably

Right to Work states gained an average of 9,480 manufacturing jobs - an increase of 3.5% - while non-

Right to Work states on the average lost 63,632 jobs, a decrease of 13.4%.

Contract construction employment rose in the Right to Work states - an average increase of 3,400 jobs. Non-Right to Work states lost an average of 10,541 jobs - a 12.9% decrease.

Right to Work states outperformed non-Right to Work states in the number of new housing units authorized. Right to Work states saw a gain of 13.9%, while non-Right to Work states declined by 31.4%.

Of the seven states with lower at only \$678. The national average was \$833.

According to the Fantus

Company of Chicago, the nation's foremost industrial relocation expert, "half of all firms" eliminate non-Right to Work states "from all further consideration" for new job sites. "When this occurs," Fantus states, "all other programs and incentives are to no avail and the state never has a chance to present its merits."

According to the "Report of the Task Force on State Economic Development" by the Center for Metropolitan Planning & Research of Johns Hopkins University, business executives view the ban on compulsory union membership as a top priority in plant relocation deci-

sions. The MacGill Survey of Significant Location Determinants, included in the study, reveals that ex-

ecutives rank the presence of a Right to Work law in a tie with the potential industrial market as the highest priority determinant of their industrial relocation decisions. According to the study, "four stated that lack of a Right to Work law automatically eliminated a state from consideration."

Significant evidence of Right to Work's benefits is provided in a recently released scientific survey by McGraw-Hill Research, "Plant Site Selection: A Survey of Management Subscribers in Industry," commissioned by

BUSINESS WEEK subscribers who hold executive decision-making positions relative to their firm's new plant site selection criteria. Fifty-one percent (51%) said a Right to Work law "would be important in selecting the specific area or site." Only Special Tax Inducements (52%) was considered a more important criterion by those surveyed.

## Ten People Of 17th District Selected As Finalists

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Ten people from the 17th Congressional District have been selected as finalists for internships in Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office this summer.

The ten finalists will be interviewed individually in mid-March by a Select Committee, chaired by Cong. Omar Burleson. If the finalists, only four will be named recipients of the honor.

Two individuals will be named to the Lyndon B. Johnson internship and the Omar Burleson internship for each month of June and July. Chosen as finalists are:

Miss Carol Carmichael, is an English teacher with the Sweetwater Independent School District. She is a graduate of Texas A&M

University with a Master of Science Degree in Education.

Dennis William Cloud, a senior at Texas A&M University, is a native of Rule. A graduate of Rule High School, he is a senior Agriculture Economics major.

Miss Kim Eberle, a freshman at Tarleton State University, is from Breckenridge. She is majoring in Agriculture Economics.

Miss Lucy Mae Isom of Roby. Miss Isom, an English teacher at Roby, received her Bachelor's Degree from Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Ann Grace Scott Rumage, a Clyde native, is a learning Resource Specialist at the Eula Independent School District. She received her Bachelor of Science

Degree at Texas Tech University and received her Certification in Library Science at Texas Women's University.

Perry MacAlpine Sayles, a freshman at Yale University and native of Abilene. A graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, his major is Political Science and International Relations.

Charles Wade Shewmake of Weatherford. This Weatherford High School graduate is majoring in Real Estate at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Larry Bryan Stringer, a Microbiology major at Texas Tech University, is from Garden City. A Garden City High School graduate, he is currently a sophomore at Tech.

Miss Karen Lynn Sublett of Gordon. A graduate of Gordon High School, she is a junior government major at Abilene Christian University.

Ms. Caroline (Linnie)

Whitfield of Decatur is the Student's Librarian at Decatur Public Library. A graduate of Dallas Kimball High School, she attended the University of Texas-Arlington, where she received her Bachelor of Arts and her Master's degrees in Languages.

Almost 40 people applied for the four positions. In order to qualify for the internships, a person must be a resident or native of the 17th District, who has an interest in government, or must teach in a school in the 17th District, or attend college in the District and is registered to vote there.

Those chosen for the internships will spend one month in the nation's capitol, where they will observe committee hearings, Congressional sessions and Supreme Court rulings. They will also help with the day-to-day duties of the Congressional Office.

by Bowen & Schwarz



Ann Richards, State Treasurer of Texas, will speak at the annual meeting of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development area at Lake Proctor on March 11, 1985. The public is invited to attend. Information about tickets can be obtained at the Soil Conservation Service Offices in Comanche, Dublin, Eastland, Glen Rose, Meridian, and Stephenville.

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# newspapers

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  - 69.6% read 5 or more daily issues
  - 84.3% read ALL weekly newspaper issues
- Some 74.4 percent of the affluent, better educated Texas adults **READ NEWSPAPERS!**

(Source: CDS)

## 1st Among Shoppers

Texas consumers choose their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, **10 TIMES MORE THAN THEY DO RADIO OR TELEVISION.**

|                  | Newspapers | Radio | TV   |
|------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Where To Shop    | 57%        | 5%    | 9.3% |
| Cost of Products | 57.1%      | 3.4%  | 8.3% |
| Best Buy Info    | 58.6%      | 3.2%  | 7.0% |

(Source: CDS)

## 1st For Comparison

More than 8-out-of-10 (83%) of shoppers agree that newspaper ads make it easier to compare prices—far greater than do all other mediums combined.

(Source: National Advertising Bureau's 1983 Shopping Survey)

## 1st For Coupons

Most Texans clip coupons from the issues of their local newspapers.

| Newspaper Readers Who Clip Coupons | Percent |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Weekly                             | 41.2%   |
| Once-In-A-While                    | 24.1%   |
| Monthly                            | 6.0%    |

(Source: CDS)

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## NEWSPAPER LEADERSHIP FOR TEXAS PROVEN BY EVERY TEST

\* CURRENT RESEARCH reports by Consumer Data Service (CDS), of Oklahoma City, show that 86.3 percent of Texans are reading newspapers every week... including more than 80 percent who read their local community newspaper.

\* Texas is populated by 15,400,000 persons comprising 5,450,000 households earning more than \$147-Billion each year and spending \$84-Billion for retail goods, according to U. S. Census reports in January, 1983—**FACTS THAT CAN BE REPORTED IN DETAIL ONLY BY NEWSPAPERS.**

\* Texas newspapers spend millions of dollars each year on new technology to provide superior news-gathering services, better reproduction methods and faster delivery systems... and more effective advertising techniques to activate consumers.

\* In 1983, over 10.6-million tons of newsprint were consumed in the U. S.—equal to almost 100 pounds for every man, woman and child in this country—an increase of over 16% since 1970.

### \* ADVERTISERS SPEND THE MOST for newspaper ads:

- \$20.6 Billion in 1983
- \$ 5.0 Billion MORE than tv
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- \$ 9.0 Billion MORE than direct mail
- \$17.0 Billion MORE than magazines

... and today's advertisers are the world's most successful business people... their expenditures put **NEWSPAPERS FIRST!!** because newspapers are by far the most effective.

(Source: National Advertising Bureau, NY)

\* Texas is served by 583 newspapers with a combined circulation of 5,300,000... and each newspaper is read by two or more consumers. A lot of swat for advertisers!

\* Americans spend over 6 billion dollars a year to buy their favorite newspapers. They don't turn them off, or toss them on the post office floor. **THEY READ THEM...** because they thought enough of them to buy them!

## 1st In Ad Influence

The majority of Texas consumers read and react to news and advertising in their local newspapers.

- 86.3% read a newspaper this past week
- 71.9% usually read its grocery ads
- 69.2% usually read department store, and discount store ads in newspapers
- 57.0% will most likely turn to newspapers for shopping information

(Source: CDS)

## 1st In Flexibility

### CHOICE OF MARKET

Every market in Texas can be reached through its 583 newspapers. Campaigns can be local, regional or statewide.

### SHORT CLOSING

Ad can be created in the morning, produced in the afternoon and run in tomorrow's editions.

### TOP EFFICIENCY

More than 75 percent of Texas newspapers have converted to SAUs (6-column page size) for greater convenience to the advertiser. And most newspapers have total-market-coverage packages.

## 1st For All Ages

Texans of all ages are frequent readers of the local newspaper. The majority of Texans read newspapers... **REGULARLY\***

| Age Bracket | Percent Reading |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 25-34       | 69%             |
| 35-49       | 74.3%           |
| 50-64       | 72.6%           |
| 65 and over | 68.5%           |

(Source: CDS)

## 1st For Every Income

Every category of Texan reads the newspaper, regardless of their incomes. And as income increases... so generally does the readership of Texas newspapers.

| Income         | Percent Reading |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 63.9%           |
| \$10-20,000    | 72.3%           |
| \$20-30,000    | 70.9%           |
| \$30-50,000    | 77.2%           |
| Over \$50,000  | 74.5%           |

(Source: CDS)



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## our opinion....

### IN RESPONSE...

"Professional Consulting Firms: Do We Really Need Them?"

The EASTLAND TELEGRAM is coming up with interesting questions these days, not the least of which heads this column.

As one who asked several questions recently, here (as invited) are my ideas on HVO's foregoing question.

My reaction to the proposal to use a proved professional to prepare the demographics to present to GM (or other industry) is that we must if the area generally and Eastland specifically is to grow.

The key word is IF. There are always people who do not want to disturb the status quo. They should be heard because they often pinpoint very real problems that enthusiasts for change gloss over or never see.

Industry, light or heavy, always changes the area in which it locates. A complex of the size projected by GM means major changes for us.

Impact on our life style will be less if we are prepared for it.

A consultant who views an area objectively can present an in-depth report dealing with all aspects that must be covered by management moving in a projected direction. If there is anyone, or any firm here, who deals in this business of matching areas and industries, I am not aware of it. Anyway, it seems to me that a consulting firm would need to know the background of the industry meaning to move as well as the place proposed for the move. Do local people know where GM is "coming from" all along the line?

Area people would prepare most of the information, so why pay a consultant? The consulting firm, as I understand it, collects and coordinates the materials designated as answering the industrial questions. Its business is knowing who is asking the questions for which we have the answers. GM is not the only business complex itching to move to the Sun Belt.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is, as HVO remarked, a respectable sum, but I would expect a prospectus for the goal we are aiming for (aren't we?) to cost more. "Start-up costs" may be just that. I have always agreed that it is necessary to spend money to make money. On the other hand, Papa was very explicit on the evils of signing a blank check!

But with proper checks and balances, I should like to see a professional report prepared for GM and kept current to present to other potential business emigrants.

We won't be pleased by all the newcomers, and they won't all be pleased with us, either. But humans are nothing if not flexible. We adapt. We live in an age where change is the only constant!

There should be close consideration of the qualifications of consultants and of which one offers the best package for us. There may not be enough time between now and GM's decision date for the kind of report we need for positive response. By employing expertise in the matchmaking of industry and area, Eastland would be stepped up to a broader expanse of opportunity and not restricted to wooing only one industry.

Hiring a consultant should appeal to everyone who wants to experience an economic boost.

When you get your Area Consultant's Fund set up, H.V., I'll sign the attached hundred-dollar check in order to put my money where my mouth is.

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## Chief Honored At 'Roast'



**CHIEF'S FAMILY**—Cisco Police Chief Billy Rains is shown with members of his family following a "roast" held last Friday night at the Cisco Steakhouse which honored Chief Rains. Approximately 41 guests turned out for the event, which had a number of persons "roasting" Chief Rains by telling about humorous events in his life. Those who took part in the "roasting" were Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood, Murl Guyger, Rev.

John Clinton, Detective Tom Barrett, Mayor Eris Ritchie, Rev. Cecil Deadman, Francis Rains, City Manager Mike Moore, and Bobby Rains. Pictured in the photo are: (top row, left to right) Odell Rains, Chief Rains' father; Chief Billy Rains; and Bobby Rains, his brother; (bottom row, left to right) Francis Rains, his mother; Beverly Rains, his wife; and Jeanne Rains, his sister-in-law. (Staff Photo)

## letters to the editor...

Dear Editor,

Recently, the Woodmen of the World, through Roy Dennis and Bobby Ingram, presented to me a \$100 check. These two men requested that the money be used for the benefit of the Cisco Junior and Senior Resource Classes.

The money, to be used for educational purposes at a later date, was deposited to the resource classes' account.

All of the resource students, Mrs. Olivia Zarate, and I deeply appreciate this donation.

Sincerely,  
June Hicks,  
Resource Teacher,

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to the recent article and photo in the Cisco Press concerning road conditions in the Pleasant Hill community.

The story was mis-leading.

Damaging traffic did not create the problem. The roads in that area have deteriorated due to negligence. The roads haven't been maintained in years. Water was still standing in the middle of the road six weeks, after the December rains. There are no bar ditches or culverts, so there is no drainage. The road east of Romney Cemetery was literally washed out for two or three weeks, and no effort was made to repair it until everyone in the community called our County Commissioner again and again, to complain about it. During the time that the road was impassable, people living in the community or working in that area, were forced to drive miles around.

These roads need to be built up, and drainage ditches need to be dug. Also, in places, culverts should be put in. Our County Commissioner (Precinct 4) has neglected these roads for too many years.

H.C. Wright  
Cisco, Texas

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## an editorial....

### AN EDITORIAL

Most everything we read about lately relates to the national deficit. Of course, it has to be addressed because our government has overspent in the past. The American public is fair-minded and each American is willing to assume their fair share in the cuts.

However, some of the proposed cuts might be near-sighted. We need to look at the long range effects and see what will occur before passing legislation.

Should agriculture bear the burnt of all the proposed cuts? Take for example our soil conservation programs. America's greatest resources are her soil and her people. Our soil has allowed us to produce food in such quality and volume that we are the envy of the world.

The present administration is proposing to completely eliminate all soil conservation cost-sharing programs and to reduce the soil conservation work force by two-thirds. Should this be done or is the administration over reacting much as our Texas Legislature did when they passed the recent Education bill?

There is still soil erosion occurring in this country. Do we ignore it and go on with "business as usual?" Ethiopia is presently undergoing famine. Newsmen of the world say it was caused by drought. True, the drought triggered it but it was the many years of overgrazing by livestock herds and the cultivation of land that should have never been cultivated that allowed the drought to take its toll. Much of the same as our own "dust bowl" of the thirties.

It is a well established fact that many civilizations have ceased to exist because of soil erosion such as the Mesopotamian and Mayan civilizations.

We need to put things in perspective. The annual cost to the American public for all the soil conservation programs in America is less than the cost of one B-1 bomber. We need both a strong defense and protection of our natural resources. Let us not sacrifice our American land by a "quick fix" to the economy by eliminating the soil conservation programs in this country. The backbone of our country was, is, and always will be our people and our natural resources - namely the soil.

Agriculture's long time ally, Jamie L. Whitten, chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Room 2362, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, will conduct hearings on the soil conservation budget on March 4, 1985. Drop him a note and show your support for rural America and soil conservation programs.

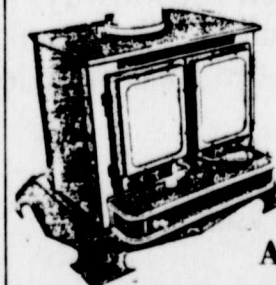
Only a floodtide of letters, telephone calls and other contacts can possibly prevent the horrors that could come from a lack of proper concern for our natural resources. Ask your friends and relatives, far and near, to join in an appeal for a reasonable approach.

The Cisco Press Thursday, February 28, 1985

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# Putnam News

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

We have had ideal weather in the big country the past week. Of course, we could always use rain, but not really needing it. In fact the winter grain will be better with some warm days and sunshine. I notice the grain fields were severely bitten by the severe freeze, and are brown, but with the ample moisture we have they will soon be green again.

The Putnam Community has suffered the loss by death of two of its long time residents. R.D. Williams, died last week. He was born and reared at Putnam and had lived here 90 years. The had lived at Baird for a time. Also Raymond Clark died at Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Friday. He also was reared at Putnam, and raised his family here. Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of both these men.

Among those from this area attending the Williams service were Bud Fleeming, Marie Lewis, Mrs. R.B. Taylor, Mrs. Ollie Burman, and Jo Ann Collingworth, Mrs. Henry Fry and Winnifred Fry, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry and Janie of Cisco; Bill and Dorothy Taylor of Weatherford; Homer of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley of Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are also visiting their mothers this week. Bernice Williams at Baird and Mrs. R.B. Taylor.

Laverne Rutherford and John Ila Bradley of Abilene visited Raymond Clark at Big Spring last Saturday. Rev. David Hested of the Methodist Church, Baird, visited the Sidney Weathermons and Mrs. R.B. Taylor last Wed.

Ruby Weathermon is still taking therapy at Abilene for injuries sustained in a car-wreck some time ago.

Babe and Bobbie Donaway of Odessa visited the Milton Donaways and attended a ball game at Coleman one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Brownwood, visited friends at Putnam Monday and Gertrude attended a meeting of the Womens Study Club.

Little Todd Parton of Cisco spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Joseph Maxwell. W.S. Jobe of Ft. Worth visited friends at Putnam Friday.

The China Painting Class met Friday at the Community Center. Five members painted china.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Lemmons of Sikeston, Missouri visited Mrs. R.B. Taylor Friday.

**Nutrition Meeting.**  
A meeting was held at the Community Center in Putnam Feb. 12th, at the noon hour. A Bill of Rights was read and explained to the Volunteers as well as the paid staff and the need of cooperation by all was stressed.

The officers for the fiscal year 1985 were elected. They are: Pres., Mrs. Annie Mae Donaway, Vice-pres. Bessie Ealam, Sec. and reporter, I.G. Mobley.

The Nutrition Program is sponsored by the West Texas Council of Governments and is funded by the Federal, State, County and local funds. The program is derived to serve age 60 plus, and provides a nutritionally balanced meal. The Putnam Center invites all eligible people in the Community to come join them.

The Big Country weather has been almost ideal the past week temperature wise. We would like to see some sunshine. I do not think there has been a day of sunshine this week. As always we could use some rain, especially to fill the area lakes from which we get our water supply. We understand that Sweetwater and other towns west and north have received as much as three inches, rainfall this week. We just hope our time is coming soon.

We are sorry to report that I.G. Mobley of Baird and Putnam is again in Humana Hospital at Abilene, suffering from an infection caused by falling over a chair and injuring his leg. Hurry and get well I.G., you are missed.

Ross and Mary Finley left last Monday for Farmington after spending a week with their mother. Mrs. R.D.

Williams and Mrs. R.B. Taylor spent Thursday visiting the following relatives in Abilene. Tom, Cheryl and Heather Lenons, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin.

Visiting Mrs. Taylor over the weekend were the Finleys, Bill and Dorothy Taylor of Weatherford, Homer Taylor of Sweetwater, Bobbie Taylor of Snyder, Mrs. Joe McHale and Mrs. Lula Blakley of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Randy Krunze and three children of Ft. Worth.

Gayle Isenhower of Colman spent last Saturday with her mother Mrs. Ollie Burnam.

Bill and Marie Lewis are home after spending a week working at Dallas.

Mr. Don Weathermon of San Antonio visited his parents the Sid Weathermons over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King and Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Weeks attended a Baptist association meeting at Eula Monday Evening.

The Home Coming Committee met at the Community Center Sunday evening to make further plans for the Homecoming to be held, Saturday, April 6, at Putnam Community Center. A clean up will be on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

Rev. G.W. Weeks will fill the pulpit at Aspermont Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Hayden of Breckenridge visited Maxie Solomon one day this week.

The Callahan Historical Society representative, Mrs. Turner of Eula community met with a group Tuesday night at Putnam, to formalize plans for the Callahan County History which will be published in the near future. The following communities of Callahan Co. were represented, Putnam, Scranton, Atwell, Belle Plain, and Pueblo. If you would like a history of your family published in the book, contact Ida Mae Waddell at Putnam.

## Read The Classifieds

The Cisco Press

Thursday, February 28, 1985

# Championship On Line

The championship of the north zone of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference will be on the line when the Lady Wranglers of Cisco Junior College play Grayson County JC of Sherman in a basketball game at CJC Gym.

Both CJC and Grayson men and women will play Thursday in a program that will begin at 6 p.m. with the women's game.

The program will also be important for the Wranglers as they have a chance to make the regional playoff tournament next week at Snyder. The Lady Wranglers, 10-0 in conference play, will be co-champions with Grayson JC if they lost to Hill JC Monday or Grayson Thursday but will be the champions if they win either game. The Wranglers, 6-6 in conference, can be one of the top four finishers in their conference and win a playoff berth if they win one game this week.

Coach Ronnie Hearne's Lady Wranglers are scheduled to be in Snyder for the regional tournament Tuesday, March 5, to play with the three other top teams, Grayson, Weatherford JC and McLennan JC. Grayson is 9-1 going into the finale here. Cisco beat Grayson earlier in the year.

The men's top teams are: 1. McLennan, 2. Grayson, 3. Cisco and TSCI (at 6-6), and 4. Ranger JC and Hill JC (tied at 5-7). Cisco lost to Grayson earlier in the year at Sherman.

The regional tournament will be played March 7-8-9 in Snyder. Coach Dan Montgomery's Wranglers are 16-10 for the season.

Elsewhere in the conference, Odessa and Western Texas of Snyder are leading the western division with Howard County, Amarillo and Clarendon contending for the other two berths in

the women's division. The two division winners will meet later and send their winner against the east and south winner. The national tournament will be held March 11-16 at Senatobia, Miss.

All-conference teams are expected to be announced soon.

In games last Saturday night, the Lady Wranglers won their 17th consecutive game with an impressive 85-to-56 victory over Hill county JC in a make-up game here. The Wranglers, playing on the same program, defeated Hill County, 76-to-70.

The Lady Wranglers led all the way, building their victory margin as the game went along. Cara Cranford and Valerie Barnett had 14 points apiece to lead Cisco scoring. Ester Mendez had 10 points and 10 assists, and Sharlyn Barre made 11 rebounds and nine points.

Stats for the girl's game follow:

CJC (85)- Karen Dawson 4 0 8; Diane Saville 1 0 2; Laurie Mosley 2 2 6; Sharlyn Barre 4 1 9; Ester Mendez 5 10; Nena Barber 2 0 4; Lisa Downing 2 0 4; Cara Cranford 7 0 14; Elaine Browning 2 0 4; Valerie Barnett 7 0 14; Belinda Duke 1 2 4; Ingrid Mitchell 3 0 6; Totals 40 5 85.

HILL (56)- T. Rejcek 1 0 2; C. Pruitt 2 1 5; C. Havelka 4 2 10; L. Thigpen 5 3 13; L. Mauldin 1 0 2; M. Allen 8 2 18; C. Voisin 1 2 4; Totals 23 10 56.

Halftime- CJC 40 Hill 26; Rebounds- CJC 53 Hill 45; Fouls- CJC 24 Hill 12; Fouled out- Sharlyn Barre, CJC. The Wranglers were led by

Melven Jones, who scored 30 points, in their victory. They had a one point lead at half-time.

Stats for the men's game follow:

CJC (76)- Cedric Ellis 4 4 12; Rodney Murray 0 1 1; Auldin Robinson 2 0 4; Lloyd McArthur 9 2 20; Anthony Bryant 4 0 8; Melven Jones 13 4 30; Allen Sears 0 1 1; Totals 32 12 76.

HILL (70)- Derold Johnson 3 1 7; Vinson Metcalf 8 0 16; Elroy Burnet 6 0 12; Clint Thomas 7 1 15; Ronnie Ross 6 1 13; James Bryant 3 1 7; Totals 33 4 70.

Halftime- CJC 34 Hill 33; Fouls- Hill 16 Cisco 14; Fouled out- None.

The Lady Wranglers of CJC clinched at least a tie for the conference championship with a 78-to-67 victory over Hill County JC in a basketball game at Hillsboro Monday night. The Wranglers, meanwhile, lost to Hill County by a score of 77-to-66, creating a log-jam for the third and fourth positions in the conference standings.

The victory was the 18th straight for the Lady Wranglers and brought their season's mark to 23-5 and their conference record to 11-0. Valerie Barnett had 19 points to lead Cisco scoring.

Stats for the game follow: Cisco (78)-Karen Dawson 4-4-12; Sharlyn Barre 1-8-10; Ester Mendez 4-1-9; Nina Barber 2-0-4; Cara Cranford 2-3-7; Elaine Browning 1-2-4; Valerie Barnett 8-3-19; Ingrid Mitchell 5-3-13; Totals 27-24-78.

Hill County (67)-Rejcek 1-0-2; Pruitt 1-1-3; Voisin

1-0-2; Allen 10-7-27; Thigpen 3-0-6; Havelka 3-5-11; Mauldin 7-2-16; Totals 27-15-67.

Halftime: CJC 42, HJC 32; Total Fouls: CJC 22, Hill 21; Fouled out: Haveka (HJC).

In the men's game, Hill got off to a fast start and held the lead all the way. Auldin Robinson had 21 points to lead Wrangler scorers. Stats for the men's game follow:

CJC (66)-Cedric Ellis 3-3-9; Rodney Murray 1-0-2; Auldin Robinson 8-5-21; Lloyd McArthur 5-0-10; Anthony Bryant 5-0-10; Melven Jones 5-2-12; Allen Sears 1-0-2; Totals 28-10-66.

Hill (77)-Gerold Johnson 6-1-13; Vinson Metcalf 5-1-11; Jeff Young 1-0-2; Elroy Burnet 5-2-12; Clint Thomas 6-3-15; Ronnie Ross 4-1-9; James Bryant 7-1-15; Totals 34-9-77.

Halftime: Hill 43, CJC 32; Fouls: CJC 14, Hill 14; Fouled out: Robinson, CJC.

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Men face a do-or-die situation Thursday night in their last regular scheduled game of the season against Grayson in Wrangler Gym. Because of a 77-to-66 loss at Hill Monday, the Wranglers are now tied with Hill for fourth place in the Northern Conference with a 6-7 record. The top four teams in the conference qualify for the playoffs, but the fourth place team must

face independent Cooke County for a spot in the Region V Tournament in Snyder on March 7, 8 and 9.

McClennan and Grayson have the top two spots locked up, and the third and fourth spots will be determined by the outcome of two Thursday night games. If CJC beats Grayson and TSTI beats Hill in Waco, TSTI will finish third at 8-6 and CJC will be

tourth at 7-7. If CJC beats Grayson and Hill beats TSTI, there will be a three-way tie between Cisco, Hill, and TSTI, but TSTI will be eliminated by the conference's power rating system in determining ties. Cisco and Hill will then flip a coin to determine the third and fourth places because they will be even in the power rating.

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

### RAIN

Moran and community received a much needed rain Friday night. The amount varied from place to place. One and one-half inches to two inches was reported. The rains are very beneficial, now especially that it is time for gardening.

Mrs. Charlie D. Harber of Copperas Cove and Mrs. G.E. Gore and daughter of Plano spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hagemann.

Mrs. J.W. Booth has returned home after an extended stay with her children, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Vita and family in Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booth and family in Temple. Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Booth brought her home Friday and spent the night with her.

Mrs. Billie Bartee of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir Saturday.

Mrs. Dallas Johnston of Austin spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. English.

Mrs. George Goree and Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Criswell of Olney visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. English recently.

W.O. Murry of Mara Vifa, New Mexico, visited with A.L. Agnew and friends in Moran last week.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Moran Birthday Club will meet Wednesday night, March 6, at the Moran Coffee Shop. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship. A program will be given.

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# People n Things

THERE WILL be two important events in town Thursday night and a lot of us would like to attend both. Starting at 6 p.m., the Lady Wranglers of Cisco Junior College will play Grayson Co. JC of Sherman at CJC Gym. Their two teams are the top schools in the conference. At 8 p.m., the Wranglers will meet Grayson. The outcome is important to both local teams (see story elsewhere).

At 7 p.m. Thursday, the annual banquet of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be held at the CJC Ag Building. And it promises to be an outstanding affair (see story elsewhere).

STUDENTS OF CJC and the Cisco Public Schools are making vacation plans for next week. Both will turn out classes Friday, March 1, and return on Monday, March 11. Have heard about several groups planning trips to Ruidoso and northern New Mexico for snow skiing and a winter vacation. Spring doesn't officially begin until March 20th, so you couldn't really call the week's vacation a spring break... Some college students are planning to visit the golf coast for vacations on the beach.

WENT OVER TO Abilene last Saturday to attend the showing of "A Star Is Born," featuring the late Judy Garland, at the Paramount Theater. It was one of their monthly showings of old time favorite motion pictures scheduled for the winter and spring.

Saw a number of Cisco folks there, including the Billy Jo Taylors, Mrs. Fay Stephenson, Mrs. Joe Sitton, Mrs. James McCracken, and Miss Helen Crawford and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry of Eastland.

It was a good movie. They had restored some 35 minutes of the original film that had been cut. We couldn't help but to wonder why the movie makers don't turn out good pictures like they did years ago.

THE BILLY Joe Taylors, who live southwest of town, report the arrival of a new granddaughter, Catherine Noelle Taylor, daughter of Andy and Betty Taylor of Plains. The little lady arrived Feb. 22nd at a Lubbock hospital and weighed seven and a half pounds.

Andy, one of the Taylor twins, is band director at Plains High School. His wife, a qualified band director, is employed as his assistant there. Her parents are the Curtis Brandstetters of Brownwood.

MR. CLIFFORD Smith of our town, who has spent several days in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, is expected home this week, reports Daughter Brenda Williamson. Mrs. BW, who spent last week in Big D with Clifford and wife Inez, came home last weekend.

Clifford has been undergoing tests to determine the proper medications for his problems, she reports. He was responding to treatment. Mrs. BW and her brother Jimmy planned to return to Big D and drive their parents home when the word was passed that he was ready.

THE DICK Woolleys and daughter Sandra went to San Antonio last weekend to visit their son and brother, Audie, who is in medical school there... The Cisco Service Club has contributed the sum of \$150 to the schools to help pay for the regular visits by the dog drug prevention group to the campus... There will be an announcement with pictures soon about the P-T-O donating TV and VCR equipment to the Primary, Intermediate and Junior High Schools.

GUESS WE CAN expect a freeze in April. There's an old saying that thunder in February means there will be a freeze in April. So we're warned. There was thunder in our region as a cold front blew through Friday night. The warmer weather of late has been doing wonders for the grain fields of our region. And the golf course fairways are greening up at the Cisco Country Club... From a half to over an inch of rain fell in this region last Friday night.

THERE WILL be a reception honoring Mrs. Louise Cooper at the offices of Lawyer Bill Wright, 514 Conrad Hilton, from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday. Mrs. LC is retiring after a good many years as a legal secretary. Mrs. Wright was in charge of arranging for the event.

All friends of Mrs. Cooper have been invited to drop in and wish her well in her retirement years.

A TEST WATER well began drilling Monday by the City of Cisco at the Rudolph Schaefer place on the Rising Star Highway south of town. Some water was encountered but not enough to warrant installing a pump for volume testing, city officials said.

Plans called for deepening the well Tuesday to determine whether water might be plentiful in a lower formation. Dick Morrow of Rising Star was the contractor.

A well in the area has been producing from about 70 feet at the rate of around 100 gallons per minute, we were told.

## Obituaries

### Services For C.J. Qualls Set Thursday

Funeral services for C.J. (Jasper) Qualls, 70, a longtime Cisco resident and a retired Exxon employee, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Weeks, a Presbyterian minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Qualls died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 2, 1914, in Blum. He married Mary Loraine Siddall on November 12, 1935, in Cisco. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Charles Robert (Bob) of Abilene, Frank Roland (Ben) of Houston and Jack of San Antonio; a daughter, Nancy D. Haynes of Fairfield; two brothers, H.H. of Abilene and James of Beaufort, S.C.; two sisters, Edith Meyers of Austin and Marie Burnham of Irving; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Services For W.L. Darr Are Wednesday

Funeral services for W.L. (Bill) Darr, a longtime Cisco resident, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home. The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Darr died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born September 18, 1913, in Lancaster, Texas, he married Vera Elizabeth Murphy on September 5, 1937, in Eastland. He was a member of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department, the Knights of Pythion lodge #42, in Abilene and Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Gerald D. of San Antonio, Royce of Cisco, Theroa of Arlington, Jim Aaron of Clyde, June of Levelland; one brother, Jim Darr of Holiday; two sisters, Lola Brown of Electra and Linnie Demmer of Mesquite; several nieces and nephews; and nine grandchildren.

One brother Joe, preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Texas Pythion Home in Weatherford.

### Special Meet Set In Scranton

Anyone interested in keeping the Scranton Community Center and Scranton Homecoming going, please attend this special called meeting, Thursday night, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m., to decide what to do about the water for the building as we are losing our source of water. All board members and committee are urged to be present.

## Cisco's 'Millionaire For A Day' Will Be Named Soon

Who will be Cisco's "Millionaire For A Day?", is the question being asked by many local persons. The date set for the drawing is March 2, 1985.

The drawing, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cisco will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 2, in front

of The Cisco Press office, 700 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco. The winner will receive the interest from \$1,000,000 for one day, which amounts to \$246.57.

A booth will be set up at the location from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and manned by members of the Kiwanis

Club. "Millionaire" games will be for sale at the booth and persons may register for the drawing up until 11:30 a.m.

The cans for registering in downtown businesses will be picked up by Kiwanis Club members Saturday morning.

## Cisco Students Place Well In UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest Feb. 23

Cisco students attended District II U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Abilene High School, Saturday, February 23rd.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** Kevin Kirk, freshman, and Tami Roberts, junior, received Division I (Superior ratings) on their solos and will be competing in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin in June.

The following high school students received Division II (Excellent ratings) on their Solos and/or Ensembles:

Angie Bradford, Kathy Hutchens, Debbie Endsley, Laura Hutchens, Leah Lambeth, James Deadman, Belinda Bradford, Jami Roberts, and Cassandra

Bradford. **JR. HIGH STUDENTS** (15 of 19 Entered)

Fifteen Junior High students received Division I (Superior ratings), and they are as follows: Manuel Anaya, Julie Dennis, Teresa Jaeta, Amy Hawkins, Rachel Valek, Traci Walton, Aaron Whitley, Allison Williams, Jana Yowell, Philip Shackelford, David Zell, Christine Deadman, Katrina Denison, Steve Couch, and Wendy Wester.

The following Junior High students received Division II (Excellent ratings) on their solos and/or ensembles: Manuel Anaya, Leila Hawari, Dee Wages, John Clark, Rachel Valek, Tina

Crozier, Jeff Roark, Dusty Walton, Daryle Johnson, Jana Yowell, Jayna Willingham, Douglas Shaw, Jana Muller, Jami Roberts, Shannon Anderson, Frances Gonzales, Christine Deadman, Julie Dennis, Katrina Denison, Sean Schaefer, Aaron Whitley, David Zell, Ross Escobedo, Steve Couch, and Christine Woolverton.

Sponsors traveling with the group were Debbie Whitley, Sandy Dennis, Yolanda Anderson, Evelyn Valek and Barbara Jessup. Accompanists were Susan Wester and Stephen Zell.

Davene Jeffcoat, Susan Wester and Wayne White assisted students in learning their selections.

### C&W Musical

#### Set Saturday

The Country Western musical will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Scranton Community Center. There will be a stew supper.

All area musicians are invited to attend.

#### Advertising Pays

#### The Cisco Press

Thursday, February 28, 1985

### Births

#### CHRISTOPHER POWELL FARNSWORTH

S. Sgt. Bill and Cindy Farnsworth of Goppinger, Germany, proudly announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Powell, born February 11. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 12 oz.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Pederson of Pecos.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Watson and Mrs. Grace Farnsworth, both of Cisco, and Mrs. Kenneth Morford of Independence, Mo.

The Office of Wm. B. Wright Jr. P.C. cordially invites friends and clients to a reception, 3 to 5 p.m. March 1, 1985 at 514 Conrad Hilton Ave. Honoring Louise Cooper on the occasion of her retirement.

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN—When the Legislative leadership asked state agencies last year to prepare for a major belt-tightening, most responded with pleas for more aid, a reflection that budget realities had not yet sunk in.

That was never the case with State Comptroller Bob Bullock, the man constitutionally charged with keeping his finger on state government's economic pulse.

Last week, instead of asking for more money, Bullock returned \$4.7 million to the Legislature, saying he had tightened his agency's belt and could "live without" the money.

He has set the example for fiscal behavior that the budget leadership honed other agency heads would display. "It's a pleasure to be here," Bullock told the Senate Finance Committee last week. "I've come here to give you \$4.7 million back. That is \$4.7 million the Legislative Budget Board recommended for us which we can live without."

**Fiscal Warning**  
 At the same hearing, Bullock warned senators of a continuing fiscal crisis for Texas government that is just starting and "it will be worse in two years."

Bullock also told senators that even though he recently terminated 11 district offices and 149 employees, he expected to bring \$34.5 million in added revenues to the state due to automation and pay raises for well-trained employees.

This recent action by Bullock provides a dramatic contrast between him and Gov. Mark White, whom Bullock once hoped to replace. White campaigned on a theme of "no new taxes," but once in office he promoted a record \$4.6 billion tax increase. Bullock has forecast fiscal conservatism and tightened his own belt first as an example for others to follow.

**Ruffled Feathers**  
 White, for his part, spent some time last week trying to make amends with state senators who felt left out of his appointments process.

Some feathers were ruffled because senators felt White did not consult with them enough in making his selections.

After a meeting with Senate deans Oscar Mauzy and Chet Brooks, White agreed to hire a liaison between his office and the senate.

**Name Withdrawn**  
 Meanwhile, former State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo told friends he withdrew his name from consideration for an appointment to the State Board of Insurance because he was tired of waiting on word from Mark White and decided he did not need the job.

Simpson was the highly respected chairman of the House Committee on Insurance and a conservative Democrat during his legislative tenure.

**Mattox Trial**  
 The felony commercial bribery trial of Jim Mattox closed its first week of testimony in which prosecutors attempted to establish that Mattox had indeed threatened to end the multi-million dollar bond business of a Houston law firm.

J. Wiley Caldwell, who heads the bond division of the Fulbright & Jaworski firm and was a top political fund raiser for Mattox in '82, was the chief witness who testified that Mattox "threatened war" over their lawyer's attempt to question Mattox's sister in an unrelated case.

Other witnesses testified they had no evidence that Mattox ever delayed approval of their bond issues during that period, until Thursday when Mattox's former bond chief told the Court Mattox had instructed him to hold the F&J bonds until further order.

Other interesting highlights of the week included:  
 —North Texas farmer Noel Cowling became the first an-

nounced candidate to challenge Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, and Amarillo state Sen. Bill Sarpaluis confirmed he is seriously thinking of adding his name to the list.

Hightower responded "if you want to take me on, you better strap yourself to the saddle."

—Texas Monthly reporter Paul Burka, who writes the controversial "Ten Best/Ten Worst Legislators" column, has advised the Legislature to abolish the state's two black universities, Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern, saying the state could save \$44 million.

—A survey conducted for the Texas Education Agency indicated that Texas school districts raised local property taxes an average 15 percent to help pay for the state's new massive school reforms last year.

—Another poll reflected that 75 percent of Texans approve of their local schools.

—H. Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire who headed the education reform committee, suggested the creation of a new panel to overhaul higher education.

For starters, Perot would cut out "junk course like the history of rock and roll."



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**4-H NEWS**  
 By Faith Ballard & Paul Brown

Dan Bullock, community leadership representative of Governor Mark White's office will head the list of noted speakers on hand Tuesday, March 12th at Lone Cedar Country Club for a county-wide leadership seminar.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize efforts to promote economic and industrial growth in the Eastland County area, according to Delton Ake, chairman. "We hope to coordinate the efforts of every town in the county to bring new industry into the area," Ake said.

Dan Graham, regional coordinator of the Texas Economic Development Commission, Loyd Stoeber, manager for area development for Texas Electric Service Co. and Ken Burdick, industrial development manager for Lone Star Gas Company will also participate in the meeting.

The seminar will kick off with a hospitality mixer at 5

p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 5:45 p.m. and the program at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$4 per plate. The meeting is open to any interested persons.

The guest speakers will be sharing information about industrial growth trends within the state and nation and will tell the group how Eastland County can improve its chances of attracting job-creating business and industries.

The formal organization of the Eastland County Economic Development Council will also be on the agenda of the meeting.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Eastland or Ranger, or by contacting one of the following persons:

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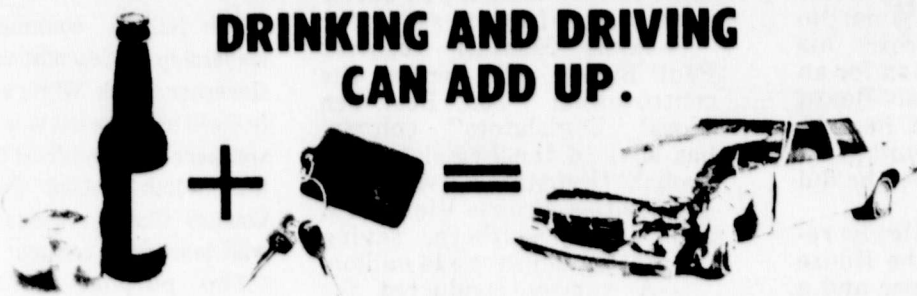
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The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (CST) at the St. Andrews Church in conjunction with the Atascosa County Peanut Growers' Association annual meeting.

Lane Campbell, Peanut Administrative Committee representative, will conduct the nomination. Committee Manager Wm. I. Yarbrough explains that the Peanut Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The committee is made up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. These regulations apply generally to the entire industry.

The grower member position to be filled is currently held by Joey Boswell, DeLeon, Texas. The alternate's position is occupied by H.R. Helm, Comanche, Texas. Both terms expire April 30, 1985. Both men are eligible for renomination.

A special program of interest to peanut growers will be held in conjunction with the meeting. All peanut growers from the Southwest Area states are invited to attend and urged to participate in the nomination.

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The schools whose history is sketched on the following pages are now connected with The Carbon Independent School System;

**BRITTON** became a school in 1902 and was situated about four miles West of Carbon. It continued to function until it ceased to be a school district in 1923 when the Carbon Independent School District was formed by the Legislature and included Britton.

**CENTER POINT** was a school in 1879 and had a three months term in that year. This school was situated a short distance North West of the Berry Fleming dwelling and was near the cemetery. The district received money from the State in 1884 for building purposes and voted a tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of its property for school purposes in 1926. During this time the location of its school building was changed several times and now in 1943 it is about one half mile North of its original site. Center Point sends its high school pupils to Carbon under contract, maintaining its grammar school standing.

**DAVIS** became Common School District Number 46 in 1902 and had a 50 cent per hundred tax rate in 1926. Became a part of the Carbon Independent School District in 1938.

**FLATWOODS** seems to have been the successor of several early schools in this general community. Center-

ville seems to have been the earliest of these, being on the roll of schools as early as 1878 and making its last appearance in 1883; its pupils being dispersed among several surrounding schools. Ernest Laffoon, now a resident of Eastland, was one of the pupils of its first session.

About the time of the discontinuance of Centerville, a school district was organized in nearby territory to the West and named Curtis; this name, however, only appeared for that year and there seems to be no evidence as to what became of it, or what school it might have preceded. The statement is made on the County school record that a school house was built.

The next to appear on the County record in this area was Union in 1885 and was continued under that name until 1890 when the name, officially, Flatwoods by which name it had been generally known for some years and as such still remains.

In 1906 the first Flat Woods school house was sold to make room for a new and enlarged one. In 1915 the community again decided to build and a bond issue was voted, the proceeds from the sale of which and the use of the material salvaged from the old house a small building known as Short School house, where teaching had been conducted for a few years, a new one was erected.

In 1926 a tax rate of one dollar per hundred was voted in the district, which had been enlarged by the ad-

dition of the Freedom District in 1925 and a modern school building was erected which is a credit to the community. Grades above the ninth are now sent to Carbon District under contract.

**HIGH KNOB** was a school on the S.H. Martin place in 1896. The School house was situated about one half mile East of the Carbon-Okra highway and about an equal distance South of Sabano Creek. The building was sold in 1913 after being out of use for some time.

**HIGH POINT** became a school in District Three in 1895-96 and was continued under that name until 1911 when it became Mangum School No. 53. The school house was not moved, its name was just changed after the Mangum town site had been surveyed.

**MANGUM** voted a seventy five cent tax on the one hundred dollars valuation in 1924 and increased it to one dollar in 1927 and continued to function until it became a part of the Carbon Independent School System in 1940. For several years prior to that time it had been a school of eight grades, employing two teachers, and in 1927 issued \$4,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

**JEWEL** was one of those named as a school in 1878. T.M. Reid, some of whose descendants still live in Eastland County, taught there at that time. In the early eighties, the district began to develop one of the early, strong, rural schools in the county and this interest continued for some years, but

the growing importance of Carbon, Gorman and other schools in this part of the county, made it very difficult to dwindle until its discontinuance in 1931, when Jewell, Bear Springs, and Oak Grove were associated with Carbon under the High School Law.

Another of the very early schools was Nash Creek, established in 1883 at which time it had 29 pupils. In 1884 the district was allocated money for building purposes. The deed to the lot was executed in 1881 and it is possible that a log or picket house was erected at that time and school may have been held.

In 1896 the name and location were changed and it became Kokomo which name it retains. The district voted the twenty cent tax early and has increased the rate at intervals until it now has a rate of 75 cents per

hundred dollars valuation. A new building was erected in 1917 when sixteen hundred dollars in bonds were issued for the purpose. Its highest point in advancement was probably attained in 1937 when it was an elementary high school of nine grades. At that time animal husbandry was taught and considerable interest was aroused in better livestock, especially dairy cattle.

**LINE** was school 5-C in 1883-84 but had been recognized as such in 1878. The school house was situated on what was known as the Slough Place but that part of it is now owned by a Mr. Stanfield and little remains to mark the spot where it stood. The school continued to function until 1889-90. In 1889 it had 8 pupils. The neighborhood was known as Sabano and the school house was

sometimes called by that name.

A school taught in this neighborhood in 1874 by N.C. Smith may have been at a picket house on the Tom Marsh place.

**OAK GROVE** was No. two in District 13 in 1896 and had 38 pupils. Located about 4 miles South-West of Carbon, it continued to operate until 1931 when it became a part of the Carbon School System under the provisions of the high school law. It had voted a 75 cent tax in 1924.

**ROGERS** was on the County Rolls as a school 1879 and at that time was housed by one of picket construction. In 1884 the district received money for the State School fund for building purposes, and marked the passage from the re-constructed of picket; to one of "Plank." Roger became a part of the Bear Springs Consolidated School in 1902 and the old

school house was sold in 1903 the proceeds from the sale of the old going to help pay for the new.

Bear Springs, Jewel and Oak Grove were grouped

with Carbon under provisions of the High School law in 1931. The first teacher whose name is found on the records is that of L.W. Duffer in 1880-81.

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Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Located close in to town, within walking distance, this home has lots of potential for a comfortable home or could be used as a business. \$32,500. Owner financing at 12%.

Under construction, a beautiful 3 bedroom brick home with many extras. Located in exclusive Oakhollow addition. \$65,000.

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame/brick home. Carpeted, central heat and air. Large den. \$52,500.

Nice older home, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame has approximately 1,400 sq. ft., with 2-car garage, on large lot. Other features include a fireplace, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. \$42,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 1/2 lots. A good buy for a couple starting out. \$32,000.

In nice area, this remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home looks like brand new. Carpet, Central heat and air, privacy fence. \$65,000.

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, or could be a 3 bedroom. Carpet and drapes. \$35,000.

2 bedroom home, could be 3, with small rent houses included. Would make good investment property. All for \$29,900.

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This older 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large 2-story brick home is in a good location. Storm windows and very pretty yard.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with CH/CA, covered patio, storage building, 1-car garage, on 2 lots.

Good investment property, this large 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Situated on corner lot. \$19,500.

A steal, this large 2-story, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone home on 2 lots. Also included is a small efficiency apartment. Just \$27,000.

A large 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home with garage and carport. New carpet, paneled, situated on corner with 1 1/2 lots. Extra amount of storage. Good location.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with lots of storage space. Paved street. Assumable FHA loan at 10% interest. Central heat and air.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 2 lots. Reduced to \$18,500.

Large 2-story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, located on 2 big corner lots. Nice roomy apartment attached, and other extras. Landscaped yard, fenced and fruit trees. Reduced to \$45,000.

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approx. 1700 sq. ft., fireplace, lots of storage space. Large carport and garage, beautiful oak trees, CH/CA. Priced below FHA appraisal.

Feel like you're living out of a magazine in this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath completely remodeled home. As a bonus, 3 lots, 30'x40' building and garage apartment. Must see to appreciate.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with CH/CA, carpet, fireplace, extra large carport and storage building.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home on 2 1/2 lots. CH/CA, fireplace, ceiling fans, dishwasher, shop, plus another large building and other extras.

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

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### SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOMES

Morton Valley, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home sits on approx. 1 acre, with 2 storage buildings, small barn and corrals. Very neatly fenced. \$47,500.

Country home, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home, situated on 2 acres (there is some additional acreage available). Located near Morton Valley, this approx. 2,100 sq. ft. home has CH/CA, builtins, carpet, fireplace with heat-o-later, ceiling fans and more. \$100,000.

Near Lake Leon Country Club, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home has carpet, fireplace, dishwasher, CH/CA, and is situated on 9.67 acres. City water, plus 1 well and 1 tank. \$79,500.

Just minutes from downtown Eastland, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 3 acres. Central heat and air, builtins, and good 5-wire fences. \$55,000.

Southwest of Cisco, off Hwy. 206, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide mobile home sits on 9.919 acres. 2 water wells, fruit and pecan trees, large workshop, shed and greenhouse. All this for only \$32,500.

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EXCLUSIVE AREA New 3 BR, 2 bath brick home, fenced. E2  
NICE BUNGALOW HOME, 3 BR, cent. H/A, remodeled. E4  
LITTLE CASH NEEDED to move in, 2 BR, cent. heat, fenced yard. E24  
CLOSE IN - 4 BR, 2 bath, remodeled. E18  
NO QUALIFYING, assume and move in 2 BR. E5  
EXTRA NICE small brick 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on 4 acres. E18  
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CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE! F1A, VA, Conv. - 3 BR, cent. H/A, on 1/2 ac. near downtown. F15  
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NICE, LARGE 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath. Assume with 2nd part of the down payment E21

**OTHER**  
RANGER - close in, good area, 3 BR frame, fenced yard 010  
OLDEN - extra nice double wide on large lot with workshop 016  
RANGER - COUNTS! SOLID WOODS, lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home on large fenced lot. 017  
OLDEN - Garden, fruit, pecan & oak trees, barn, fenced - all this and beautiful brick home on 8 ac. 012  
RANGER FLEXIBLE TERMS Boat, car, etc. for down pymt. Remodeled large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath. 06  
GORMAN, 2 B' SOLID, airport and stg., garden spot, fruit trees. 05  
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# County News Briefs

## CISCO

A large crowd is expected at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 28 7 p.m. at Cisco Junior College Ag Building. Ticket sales at \$7.50 per person will continue until noon Thursday. Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco will cater the affair, and the menu will feature his famous barbeque with all the trimmings. Bob Bowman of Lufkin, business executive and author, will be the featured speaker. Ivan Webb will serve as master of ceremonies. A number of special awards will be given to local people.

The Retail Trades Commission has expressed opposition to the closing of the Tax Office downtown. The School Board and College Board have approved contracts with the County Tax Appraisal District to handle collections, and a closing of the office on Conrad Hilton Ave. is planned. The merchants, however, state concern over the loss of traffic to this retail shopping area.

Who will be Cisco's "Millionaire For A Day?" The date for the drawing is Saturday, March 2. The Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the event, will set up a booth in front of the Cisco Press office at 9 a.m. "Millionaire" games will be for sale and people may register for the drawing until 11:30 a.m., when the drawing will be held. The winner will receive the interest from 1 million dollars for one day, which will amount to \$246.57.

"Piecework", a collection of writing published in book form by the Cisco Writer's Club, will be available for purchase during an Autograph Party Tuesday, March 5. This will be held in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. The Public is invited to come out and look over the book and enjoy the program. "Piecework" includes the work of 14 persons in this area.

## EASTLAND

The Eastland Jaycees announced this week that they are making plans for an Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, April 6 at Park Hill. The Jaycees are continuing with a project of furnishing flags to businesses which wish to display them during national holidays. Included are President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day. The Jaycees do the work of putting up and taking down the flags.

The 12th annual Eastland County Art Exhibit will be held Thursday through Saturday, Mar. 7-9 at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Chairman are Joyce Grubbs and Laverne Allgood. Paintings will be accepted for registration at the School Thursday, March 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. A \$2 registration fee will be required for each entry, with a limit of five unless otherwise approved by chairmen. Paintings will be checked out with committee between 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9. There are a number of classifications and prizes. Don't miss this show - it is sure to be outstanding.

"Looking Beautiful At Any Age" will be presented Thursday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The program is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service, and will feature Spring and Summer Fashion Trends, New Fabrics, Colors, Wardrobe, Coordination, and Make-up For the Total Look. Allene Smith of Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio of Eastland, Sue Allsup of Ranger and Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent will present the program. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Olden Fire Department has called a meeting for Tuesday, March 5 at the Olden Community Center. All ladies of the area are urged to attend. Helen Squires is President of the Auxiliary.

## CARBON

Carbon is celebrating Public School Week Feb. 25 through Mar. 1, since Texas Public School Week is scheduled for the week of Carbon's Spring Break. Parents and other interested persons from the community are encouraged to come during the day and visit classrooms, eat lunch, and talk to school personnel.

## GORMAN

Don't forget the Variety Show to be held March 1 at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating should contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863, or Barry Crudgington at the Bank at 734-2254.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

## RISING STAR

Danny Hughes of Rising Star has been named as a replacement for Armo Bentley as a Child Welfare Board member. Hughes was approved by County Commissioners at a meeting on Monday, Feb. 25.

## RANGER

The Employee of the Month for February at Ranger General Hospital is Jean Walker, L.V.N. Mrs. Walker has worked at the Ranger Hospital for 26 years, beginning August of 1958. She has become very well known for the care and attention she gives her patients on the 11-7 shift. The Ad-

ministration is pleased to show this appreciation to Jean Walker for the devotion she has given to nursing and the hospital.

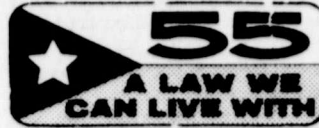
Mayor Raymond Hart announces plans to apply for a Sewage Treatment Facility Plan Grant. The Texas Department of Water Resources can now offer Grant Aid to small communities for the preparation of this type of plan. A representative of the Department met with citizens on Feb. 25 to explain how the Grant Program will work.

The Revival at the First Baptist Church will continue this week, on through March 3. The speaker is Rev. Tommy Phelps of Amarillo. Phelps performed in wrestling matches all over America before going into the ministry. Sam Craig of Houston will lead the singing and present special music during the week. The public is urged to come out and enjoy these special services.

Thursday, February 28, 1965

## Notice

The regular monthly singing at Mangum Baptist Church will be held Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



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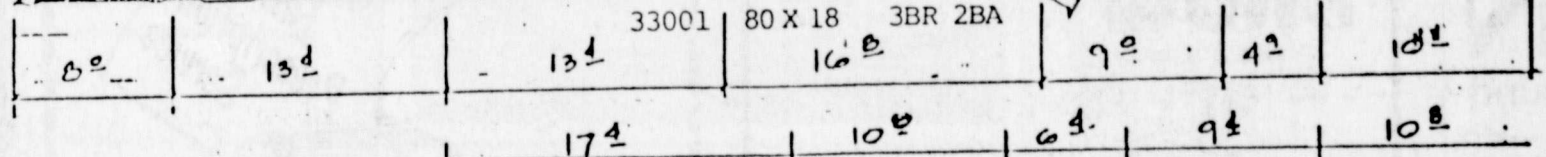
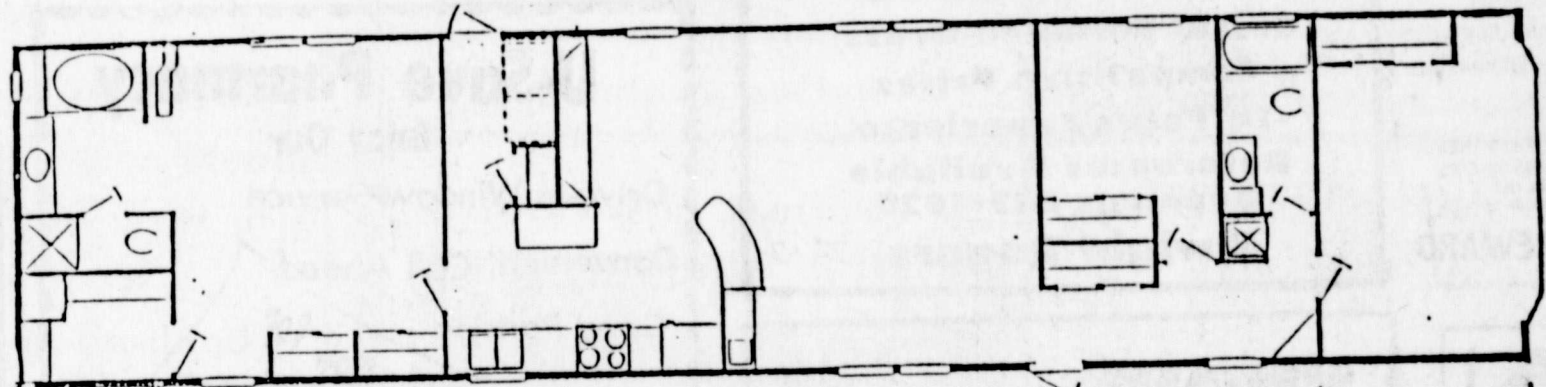
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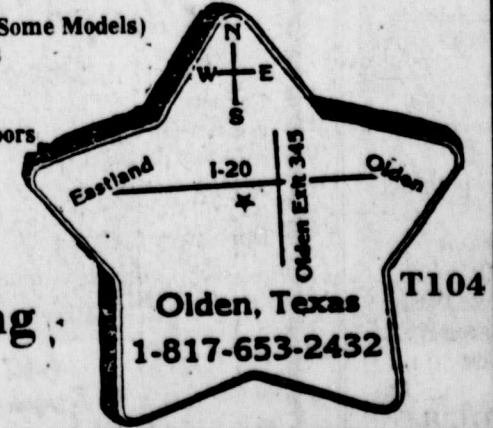
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# Oil Belt News

Flowing 113 barrels of oil per day, the No. 2 Callarman was completed successfully in the Schlueter-Matney Field by Katlaco Drilling. Drillsite is two miles southwest of Cisco.

It was drilled to 4,042 feet total depth and will produce from an interval in the Mississippian Formation, 3,880 to 3,900 feet into the wellbore. Production tests were run on a 16/64-in. choke, and tubing pressure registered 1,050 PSI.

The location is in Eastland County's H&TC Survey, A-177.

A new producer has been brought on line in Eastland County's Reb Field, with Snow Oil Co. as the operator.

Located seven miles west of Ranger the well is in the H&TC Survey, A-297. It is designated as the No. 1 Fokken.

The well pumped oil at the rate of 95 barrels per day plus 115 barrels of water. It bottomed at 3,830 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Marble Falls Formation, 3,350 to 3,370 feet into the hole.

Plug-and-abandon orders have been issued for the No. 1 Poe, a wildcat venture of New West Exploration in Eastland County's Erath CSI, A-623. Spudded January 16, the well had reached 1,380 feet total depth. Drillsite was four miles east-southeast of Romney.

Don H. Hanvey Oil Interest of Dallas has filed for permit to drill the No. 2 Hanvey-Kimmell, a 4,500-ft. wildcat well seven miles north of Cisco. Location is in a 640-acre lease in Eastland County's SPRR Survey, A-929.

Northridge Corp. of Duncanville has revealed plans to drill two 4,000-ft. developmental wells in the Eastland Regular Field. The No. 1 C.W. Cauley will be located in the Thomas J.

Fennell Survey, A-136, four miles south-southwest of Romney in a 61-acre lease.

Drillsite for the No. 1 Matthews will be in a 45-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-1574. The well will be located two miles north-northwest of Eastland.

Snow Oil has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Reb Field. The No. 1 Texfel-Monroe showed potential to make 98 barrels of oil per day on a 18/64-in. choke.

The well is located four miles north of Eastland in Eastland County's H&TC Survey, A-299. It will produce from an interval in the Marble Falls Formation, 3,412 to 3,478 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 3,892 feet.

The No. 3 Jackson has been given a "dry hole" label by Carla Petroleum. Located three miles south-southwest of Carbon, the well had been spudded December 15. It was located in the Carla Field, Eastland County, and had reached a total depth of 3,150 feet.

Drillsite has been staked for the No. 33 C.W. Stroebel, a 2,000-ft. developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field. The operation will be located six miles west-northwest of Romney in a 183-acre lease in the H&TC Survey, A-183. The operator is Pend Oreille Oil & Gas of Houston.

Snow Oil of Ft. Worth is planning to drill four new developmental wells in Eastland County.

The No. 1 Germany "B-1", projected to be 4,100 feet in depth, will be drilled in an 80-acre lease six miles north of Eastland. Location will be in the Reb Field, H&TC Survey, A-298.

Drillsite for the No. 1

Imes-Dorn is two miles east of Cisco in the H&TC Survey, A-766, Snow Field. The operator has leased 40 acres two miles east of Cisco. The well carries permit for 4,000-ft. maximum depth.

Location for the No. 1 Russell is in the Reb Field, T&NO Survey, A-799. Drillsite is five miles east-northeast of Eastland. The well will be in a 40-acre lease, and is projected to be 4,000 feet deep.

The No. 2 Tankersley-North is also projected to be 4,000 feet in depth. It will be drilled in the H&TC Survey, A-1850, seven miles north of Eastland in a 160-acre lease. It will be located in the Reb Field.

The No. 2 Rush, a 3,950-ft. developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in Eastland County's Adams Field, Sun-Key Oil of Dublin is the operator. The well will be spudded in a 300-acre lease three miles south of Ranger in the Elizabeth Finley Survey, A-119.

An undrilled location has been abandoned by Glen's Backhoe Service at a drillsite two miles northeast of Carbon, Eastland County. The venture had been designated as the No. 1 Barnett.

Weatherford-based Thomas Hydrocarbons Inc. has filed for permits to drill a pair of 4,700-ft. wildcats in Palo Pinto County. The wells will be known as the No. 2 Harris, located five miles northwest of Lone Camp, and the No. 1 Foreman, one mile southwest of the Palo Pinto community.

# Courthouse Report

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edward Andre Stephens and Martha Lynn Dennis.  
Cecil Lynn Stewart and Debbie Lee Pennington.  
Bernard Lee Fisher and Nora Mae Burkhead.  
Burl Boyd Loving and Lina Saucedo Hernandez.  
51st DISTRICT COURT  
Clifford E. Kincaid - Unlawful poss. of a controlled substance. Meth. over 28 grams but less than 400 grams.  
John S. Smathers III - Same as above.  
Gregory Joe Sommers - Unlawful poss. of marijuana over 4 oz. but under 5 lbs.  
Sammie Joe Boyett - Aggra. assault on a peace officer.  
Norma Lou Elliott - Aggravated perjury 2 counts.  
Pamela Vee Shelton - Theft over 20.00 and under 200.00.  
Curtis Wayne Hunter - DWI.  
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Domingo Medina Santos - DWI.  
Floyd Ray McLerran - DWI.  
James Elmer Renfro - DWI.  
Louaine Williamson Richard - Theft over 20.00 and under 200.00.  
Gene M. Snow vs. Mona J. G. Neel - Receivshp.  
Lillian Ruth Castillo vs. Bordiniano Castillo - Divorce.  
Montgomery Ward and Co. Inc. vs. Charles T. Mauldin and Donna Mauldin - Suit on account.  
Double River Oil & Gas Co. vs. G.L. Powell and others - Receivshp.  
The State of Texas vs. Calvin Benjamin Gould - Bond Forfeiture.  
The State of Texas vs. William Franklin Bright - Bond Forfeiture.  
The State of Texas vs. Francis Lee Elan - Bond Forfeiture.  
The State of Texas vs. William John Lampkin - Bond Forfeiture.  
The State of Texas vs. Bobby DeWayne Edwards - Bond Forfeiture.  
Joe N. Edwards vs. Kevin W. Garmon - Default Agreement.  
Mary Louise Bowles vs. Robert Charles Bowles - Divorce.  
Louis Morgan vs. J.V. Heyser - Title and Possession of personal property.

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First State Bank, Ranger, Texas vs. E.V. Murdock - Promissory Note.  
NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS  
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Betty Penn Kinsler - \$5 PU.  
W. A. Hill & Sons - \$5 tank.  
United Energex, Inc. - \$5 PU.  
Clinton T. Wilson/Larry T. Wilson - \$5 PU.  
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Samuel Jack Horton - \$5 PU.  
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Don Loudermilk - \$5 4 dr.  
James N. Norris/Johannie M. Norris - \$5 Bronco II.  
Kevin Henning - \$5 PU.  
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Cliff Clary - \$5 PU.  
Gene Greenwood - \$5 PU.  
Oreille D. Bullock - \$5 PU.  
INSTRUMENTS FILED - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
All-Liverty Energy Inc. - To Lone Star Operating Co. - Asgn OGL.

Leo Alvero - To Eastland Memorial Hospital - Hosp. Lien.  
Michael D. Brown - To Harold A. Roberts and wife Corr. Asgn OGL.  
Michael D. Brown - To Frank Kirk - Corr. Asgn OGL.  
Margaret Lila Bremont - To The Public - Certified Copy Probate.  
Larry Blair - To First Natl. Bk., Lubbock - D/T and Asgn of Prod.  
Wyatt Berry and others - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
Robert L. Bledsoe - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
Ruth Bledsoe Bell - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
James Edward Bledsoe and wife - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
Martha Ann Pace Browning - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
Basin Two-Way Radio Co. - To All Electric Co. and others - Abstract of Judg.  
H.H. Branch Jr. - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
G.W. Gentrup and wife - To Basin Gas Corp. - OGM.  
Basin Gas Corp. - To Western Prod. Co. - Asgn OGM.  
James Garland Bishop dec'd aka - To The Public - Certified Copy Probate.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. - To Edward C. Sealy - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum - To John L. Locke - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum - To Stanley E. Winters - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. - To J. Howard Shelton - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. - To Richard A. Cameron - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. - To George W. Cameron - Par. Asgn OGM.  
Michael Weldon Cunningham - To First St. Bk., Ranger - To Anderson

and Anderson Assoc. - MMI. Asgn.  
Michael Cunningham - To First State Bank, Ranger - Deed of Trust.  
Sharon Pearlene Curtis and husband - To Moran Natl. Bk. - Deed of Trust.  
Michael W. Cunningham - To The Public - Homestead Declar.  
Rosa Van Cox, dec'd - To The Public - Proof of Heirship.

J.B. Crow - To E.D. Anderson and others - Asgn OGL.  
Grover Cheweth - To E.D. Anderson and others - Asgn OGL.  
Karen S. Casey - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
M.M. Campbell - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
Berkley Craig - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
Lester Christian - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
James N. Casey - To Ameritech Oil & Gas Corp. - Asgn OGL.  
Diamond Shamrock Explor. Co. - To Jones Company - Asgn OGM.  
Doil Oil & Gas Corp. - To Texas United Oil & Gas Inc. and others - Par. Asgn OGL.  
Danny Densman - To E.D. Anderson and others - Asgn OGL.  
Ken Dean - To E.D. Anderson and others - Asgn OGL.  
Roselyn Berry Davis - To Clyde Petroleum Inc. - OGM.  
Helen Ericson - To Pete O. Johnson - Asgn.  
Lois Eaton and others - To James Grady Gregory and wife - Warranty Deed.  
Beulah J. Eddy - To Jack W. Young - Warranty Deed.

Eastland Memorial Hospital - To Rebecca Louise White - Release Hosp. Lien.  
Eastland Memorial Hospital - To Rebecca Louise White - Rel. Hosp. Lien.  
Eastland Memorial Hospital - To Susan Schneider - Rel. Hosp. Lien.  
Eastland Memorial Hospital - To Wanda Faye Allford - Rel. Hosp. Lien.  
First St. Bk., Ranger - To Community Dev. - Corp. of Tex. - Rel. of Lien.  
First St. Bk., Ranger - To community Dev. - Corp. of Texas - Rel. of Lien.  
First National Bank of Gorman - To Truman Miller and wife - Rel. of Lien.  
First National Bank of Gorman - To William B. Griffith and wife - Warranty Deed.  
First Natl. Bk., Cisco - To Albert Gordon Stoddard and wife - Rel. D/T.  
Joseph Perez and wife - To Austin Furniture Store - Statement of Lien Claim.  
First State Bank Ranger - To Manuel Zaragoza and wife - Rel. of Lien.  
Federal Land Bk. of Texas - To Michael D. Brown - Sub. of L. to oil or G.  
First State Bank, Ranger - To L.R. Pearson Jr. - Release Deed of Trust.  
Carl D. Foster and others - To U.S.A. - Deed of Trust.  
Finance America Corp. - To Richard C. Bruse - Appr. Sub. Trustee.  
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# Spotlights & Sidelights

Julia Worthy

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**  
What is an education?  
Do you have an education?  
"Good" or "Bad?" Is an education open-ended? Can you put boundaries around an education? How tangible is an education anyway?

Bet you a wooden nickle against the hole in a doughnut that every person you asked would come up with a different one...definition as well as education.

My dictionary's no help...very first definition identifies education as a noun, then: "Act or process of educating." "Act" and "process" may be either noun or verb, according to my ancient grammar, but the use in the definition is as verbs--and transitive (active) verbs at that. Too, a definition that uses a form of the word defined is worth less than nothing. My grammar books and my teachers agreed on that.

This dissatisfaction in my

dictionary underlines my belief that the English language is rather like a difficult child. No matter how much you may love it, there are times you don't know what to do with it.

My ideas about education--whatever it is--have been getting a shakeup since I left the chalkboard and eraser dust to the younger generations.

"Different" doesn't always mean "better." There are points of agreement on these recent strictures passed by our Texas legislature. I agree that a high school graduate should be functionally literate, but I think a sixth grade student should be, too. I do not, however, believe that knowledge can be legislated any more than morality can.

Before I finished high school, I was convinced that we (the United States) were making a monumental mistake in trying to educate everyone academically.

Fundamentally, I still believe that, and the experiences of the years have added to my conviction.

Using teachers as scapegoats doesn't get anywhere with me. All the tests in creation won't make a teacher nor measure the value of a good teacher. Anybody can teach if there's someone who wants to learn what that "anybody" knows. Sure, there are incompetent teachers, but is it always the fault of the teacher?

An example from my past: A basketball coach was assigned to teach two science classes. He was a super-coach--even the kids who drooled instead of dribbled got to play for him. He came early, stayed late, picked up kids for games, took them home and listened to their problems. His science classes? Those classes watched all the science films he could get from the media center. They also watched films meant for history classes, for art courses, on math functions--even remedial reading film was not safe from his grasp. He made it a real challenge for a teacher to get an ordered film before he latched on to

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it. So, some teachers are displaced persons. Others; well, some others do deserve the old "Heave, Ho!" I still cringe at the thought of the teacher with a M.A. who lent me a "Teacher's Addition"--not just mispronounced. Written.

It seems to me that it is a basic error to equate "education" with "book learning". Of course, that is the most emphasized area in our present society. College tuition costs go up every semester. Book-learning is an undeniably advantage in acquiring more knowledge about more things more swiftly.

Is "education" (whether defined as noun or verb) the knowledge acquired?

Is "education" what your life-style represents?

Is "education" what you use to pay for creature comforts of food, clothing and shelter?

Who is educated? Uneducated?

Back to Line One: What is an education.

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## Lights From The Christian World

by Josephine Cleveland



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When the rowing becomes too difficult, you can depend on Jesus to help you row. He

will reveal to you those things which will help you as you press toward the prize.

How Friend, can you be a winner? Our Captain instructs us to "Forget those things that are behind, and reach for the things which are before." Cancel out the things of the past. Yesterday is gone. You cannot change

what has been done. Forget! Reach before you. Great things lie ahead as you press forward. Forget your failures... forget the wrongs that others have done to you. Cancel out your successes. Forget your self-glories; for your own glory can be your shame. Mind not earthly things. It is only Jesus that can fashion our bodies like his glorious body.

As you press on, forgetting those things behind and reaching out for what lies ahead; you will find help through Jesus' Power. Yes Friend... "Learning to lean,

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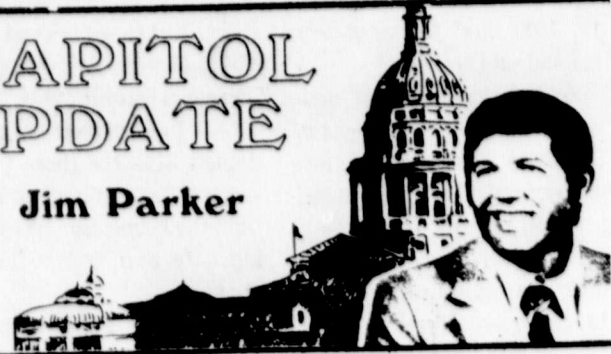
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# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



There appears to be increased interest and support for legislation to allow "second mortgages" on homestead property. At least two bills have already been filed generally along this line and I think it might be good to review this issue so you can advise me as to your wishes.

As I am sure you know, the current Homestead laws of Texas provide for three methods whereby a person can obtain a lien on Homestead property, these ways being for purchase, improvements, or taxes. The legislation that is proposed would allow the owner of homestead property to take out a second lien, in effect, borrowing against the equity in a home and/or farm of under 200 acres.

There is no question that billions of dollars in equities are tied up in Texas homesteads and proponents

of the "second mortgage" issue say that again, quite literally, billions of dollars would be put in circulation by use of these equities.

Example No. 1 would conceivably be: Bob and Mary bought a house for \$15,000. They paid \$5,000 down and had a note for \$10,000 on which they currently owe \$6,000. Inflation and appreciation caused the house to now be worth \$35,000. Bob and Mary have college age children and need money to cover college costs.

Under current state laws Bob and Mary cannot borrow money on their home and the \$29,000 net equity that they have is effectively lost to them. Question: Should they be allowed to use the equity in their home for college costs for their children?

Example No. 2 would conceivably be: Bob and Mary own the same home with the

same equity position as in example No. 1 Their son is desirous of starting a business and asked them to guarantee the financing costs of his business venture. They do so and as additional security, the lender takes a second lien on Bob and Mary's home. Son's business goes bad, son defaults on note, and Bob and Mary lose their home. Question: Should Bob and Mary be "protected" against themselves?

Under the existing law Bob and Mary cannot use the equity to send the kids to school but neither can they, for whatever motive, lose their home because of unwise financial decisions. Remember, we cannot legislatively mandate good business decisions and it appears to me that we simply have to decide to what extent we want to be "protected from ourselves."

I think it noteworthy to add that opponents say, since any good lender puts himself in as secure a position as possible, lenders will be, as a matter of course, taking liens on what is now homestead property and a lot of people will lose their homes.

I would like to hear from you.

Third, the manner in which the budget is reduced should be fair to Americans of all ages. Finally, the president should report to Congress, no later than 180 days after the resolution's passage, a report concerning the effect of today's taxation and spending policies on the different age groups.

Congressman Stenholm said the report, which substantiates the need to reduce the deficit, also brought out some other startling statistics. The study revealed that during the past 15 years, the dream of owning a home has been fading for millions of young people. Since 1975, the cost of home ownership, adjusted for inflation, has more than doubled. Even five years before that, in 1970, families with incomes of 26 percent below the national median could afford to buy an average home. By 1983, only families with incomes of 29 percent above the median could afford one. Also during this time, the poverty rate among children and young people rose at an incredible rate. It is now rising faster than the poverty rate for any other age group, having grown by almost 50 percent in the last five years.

said the Stamford Democrat. "As I've said time and time again, our children and grandchildren will pay dearly tomorrow, if we don't do something to correct this today."

This resolution is concurrent, which is not legally bind, but expresses the sentiment of both houses. It points out that unless the deficit is arrested: the next generation of American may never match or exceed the standard of living achieved by their parents and grandparents; and this debt may cause high interest rates, which discourage private investment, restrict job opportunities for young people and result in housing prices higher than many young people can afford.

Also introduced in the Senate, the resolution dictates that the government should do four things. First, the federal government should manage the affairs of the nation in a more beneficial manner. Second, the deficit should be reduced in order to ease the long-term economic burden placed on future taxpayers.

## Concern About Growing Deficit And Its Effects On Future

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Concerned about the growing deficit and its effect on the future of America, Congressman Charles Stenholm is co-sponsoring a resolution calling for the urgent reduction of the national debt.

The resolution, introduced by Congressman Jim Moody (D-Wisconsin), urges Congress to take appropriate action to curb the deficit. The concurrent resolution states that, according to reports by the Congressional Budget Office and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, today's children and grandchildren will have to pay approximately \$3,000 per family each year in extra taxes to meet the interest of the national debt.

Other figures in the report show that a young person about to enter the labor force will have to pay, over his or her lifetime, \$10,000 in extra taxes to cover the interest on this year's budget deficit alone.

"Economic projections like these bear the fact that we can no longer simply ignore the national deficit,"

## Rural Road Matters Discussed At Commissioners Meeting

Eastland County Commissioners held a regular meeting Monday, Feb. 25 in the Commissioners Courtroom. All members were present: Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, Jack Blackwell, Pct. 2, L.T. Owen, Pct. 3, and C.B. Dill, Pct. 4. County Judge Scott Bailey presided.

After minutes were read and approved, the first item of business was to confirm a replacement of a Child Welfare Board member.

Danny Hughes of Rising Star was named to replace Armo Bentley of the same city.

A discussion of rural road matters was next on the agenda, with Hattie Williamson again appearing before the Commissioners with questions regarding a road leading to her home north of Eastland. This unpaved road serves several families in the area.

This road has, in the past, been referred to as Road 313, but the ownership of it is now in dispute.

Commissioner Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, repeated that he could not continue to maintain the road, for he had been told by the person who owns the land on each side of it to keep the county equipment and men off the road.

Mrs. Williamson indicated that she had a lawyer, and the matter would be carried to Court for settlement. But she wondered if there was some legal way the county could maintain this road un-

til the matter was settled. Judge Bailey cited a similar case in another part of the county, in which a Judge ruled that County maintenance equipment could not legally enter property under dispute.

"Isn't a road automatically a County road if maintained for a certain period of time?" Mrs. Williamson asked.

The Commissioners replied that this was a matter that must be settled by the District Court - that they had no jurisdiction over the dispute.

Budgetary matters and bills, claims and accounts completed the business for the meeting.

Later, aside from the meeting, Mrs. Williamson

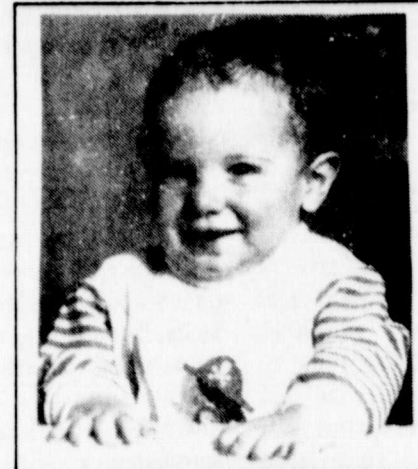
stated that the last thing she wanted was to go to Court - but she could see no alternative. She repeated that she needed a dependable road to her home.

Thursday,

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WORD of GOD

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# People n Things

THREE VANS and a suburban will leave Cisco soon after a 5:30 a.m. meeting Sunday at United Methodist Church to carry 23 young people and seven adult sponsors to Red River, New Mexico, and three days of snow skiing and spring vacation.

The young people raised money for their trip by holding a car wash, bake sales, and luncheons and the like. Russ Williams, son of the Church pastor and wife, is president of the group, and their sponsor is Mrs. Don (Pat) Wallace. Adults planning to make the trip are Lloyd McGrew, the Olin Odams, the Curt Coverts, Patti Moore and Pat Wallace.

Plans call for the return trip to be made next Wednesday.

WE REPORTED here last January that Southwest Enterprises of Cisco stood to lose money on the shoulder patches the firm made up for sale to band members who were invited to march in the President's Inaugural Parade in Washington.

Well, it turned out good. The band kids who were invited and went to Washington, D.C., to march and didn't because of the weather wanted the patches anyhow. So Mayor Eris Ritzchick's firm has just about sold out and orders are still trickling in.

CJC BAND Director Tim Jones will be in Junction Monday to conduct a band clinic for high schoolers. Then, he and his missus will drive up to Dodge City, Kansas, weather permitting, to visit Mrs. T.J.'s brother and family. The official board of the Mabley Hilton is expected to meet soon and approve the final plans for restoration of the old hotel.

Mrs. Dessie Covington, head of the cosmetology department out of CJC, was due to leave Thursday afternoon for a Friday meeting of cosmetology folks in Austin.

THE RECRUITING committee has enrolled 14 new members of the Cisco Country Club in addition to the group we named the other day. The 14 newest members were listed as follows: The Bob Bomars of Nimrod, the Curt Coverts, the Clyde Fishers, the David Eatons of Nimrod, the Randy Hodges, the Dennis Gossens, the Randy Speegles, Pam Jackson, Roger Davis, Cam Webb, the Brad Kimbroughs, the Dan Westers, the Steve Thomases and the Owen Kings.

Country Club ladies are having a luncheon Wednesday, March 6, and the new member ladies will be honored guests. Reservations should be in by noon Monday, March 4. All members will be called by committee workers unless they are supportive members and these may call in for reservations if they wish to attend, our scouts report.

COMES A NOTE from Mr. Frank Vernon II of Big D to say: "My son Frank III enjoyed his visit in Cisco. I was born July 27, 1922, on the present site of your current post office and have lived in Dallas after that. I was a small boy visiting Mrs. Wm. Reagan (Frank Vernon) at 500 Avenue I at the time of the Santa Claus Bank Robbery but do not remember too much about it."

Mr. Vernon, whose grandfather once published the old Cisco Roundup, a weekly newspaper here, operates a compressor sales company in Dallas.

THERE WILL BE an announcement soon about a big flag pole dedication and program at Cisco Junior College on Wednesday, March 13. The new sign with twin flag

obituaries.....

Services Are Pending For Chester Allen

Services for Chester Allen, 80, long-time Cisco resident, are pending at Cisco Funeral Home. He died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

poles has been completed and huge 12X18 foot flags of Texas and the USofA will fly there.

Plans call for a platoon of U.S. Marines to be here to raise the flags. The band and belles will be on hand and a reception will be held at Maner Memorial Library. Watch for the announcement.

OUR SCOUTS report that Larry Isbell, son of the Bob Isbells of Cisco, and Gayle Clodfelters of Brownwood were married in a church ceremony last Saturday in Brownwood. The menu at the Steak House Inn Restaurant out on I-20 has a column for "Children and the Young at Heart - folks under 12 and over 65" ... Visiting in Cisco last Thursday were Mr. O.L. Stamey and Dr. Joe Stamey. Mr. O.L.S. you know, has been staying with Joe Stamey in Abilene while recovering from an illness. And Joe brought his dad over to look after some business. Mr. O.L.S. told us that he is making steady progress and is looking forward to being back home in Cisco before long.

WHAT'S THE story behind the broken ankle that Mrs. Clarence (Jessie) Pippen suffered recently? She started out to help deliver "meals on wheels" around town, slipped and fell on their back porch. She went on and drove the "wheels" car. When the ankle kept hurting, Mrs. Pippen went to a doctor and his x-ray revealed a broken bone. Glad to hear that Mr. Sterling Drumwright, who has had some health problems lately, is on the mend. He spent most of last week undergoing tests over at Baylor Hospital in Big D. The Drumwrights recently enjoyed cruising on a ship that went through the Panama Canal.

IT'S NOT NEWS yet but city officials met with some Houston folks Thursday morning on an economic development project that could result in jobs for 25 or 30 people in Cisco. The search for explosives here last Monday night cost the City of Cisco several hundred dollars in money in addition to trouble and aggravation. There will be overtime pay for policemen. Out-of-town police help plus assistance from Dyess AF-Base came as a courtesy without costs. No charges had been filed in the matter when we checked Thursday afternoon.

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Co. employee who spent several days in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, undergoing tests is back home and doing nicely, reports his family. Mr. Marston Surles of our town entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Thursday for medical tests and treatment. He underwent a checkup at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, a few days ago and spent several days in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Heard a weather forecaster say last Thursday that a low temperature of 24 degrees might be recorded in our area this coming Monday night. Let's hope he was wrong.

## Cisco Gun Club Changes Meet

### Location Mon.

The Cisco Gun Club will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room, instead of the Range Club House.

Members are urged to attend.

## Auto & Truck In Collision Here Friday

An automobile driven by Stella Childers had extensive damage and a welding truck driven by Mark Bint had minor damages in a collision at Randolph and Leggett Streets Friday morning, according to a Cisco Police Department report.

Nobody was injured in the mishap. Both drivers gave Cisco addresses, according to the police report.

## CJC & Public Schools Observe Spring Break

Students of Cisco Junior College and the Cisco Public Schools will observe annual spring break during the coming week, according to announcements Friday.

Both schools were turning out after classes Friday until Monday, March 11.

## Wednesday Is Deadline For Filing As Candidate In Election

Wednesday, March 6, 1985, by 5:00 p.m. will be the last time that any candidate may file for a place on the ballot for the April 6th City Officer Election. Candidates may file for the positions of Council Place III or Council Place IV.

Any voter desiring to vote absentee by mail may notify the Absentee Voting Clerk at City Hall, and they will be

# CJC Lady Wranglers Win First Place In Conference Play Thurs.

The Lady Wranglers of Cisco Junior College scored an impressive 88-to-70 victory over Grayson County College's women to win first place with a perfect season in the Northern Texas Junior

## CJC Men Defeat Grayson College

A 78-to-72 victory over Grayson County College here Thursday night earned the Wranglers of Cisco Junior College an opportunity to qualify for the fourth playoff spot in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference tournament.

Cisco and Cooke County JC, tied for 4th place in the conference standings, were to meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in Weatherford to determine the fourth team for a playoff place. The winner will go to Snyder for the playoff next Thursday.

Cisco took an early lead and had Grayson down by 15 points at halftime Thursday night. The visitors pulled within one point late in the game but Wrangler free throw successes and a couple of basket shots preserved the advantage for Cisco.

The Wranglers finished the season with a 20-11 overall mark and 7-7 in conference play. Grayson had already clinched second place in the district.

Stats for the game follow: CJC (78)- Cedric Ellis 10 2; Rodney Murray 3 0 6; Auldin Robinson 6 4 16; Lloyd McArthur 4 0 8; Anthony Bryant 6 0 12; Melven Jones 12 8 32; Allen Sears 10 2; Totals 33 12 78.

GRAYSON (72)- Todd Hughes 2 1 5; John Jenkins 3 0 6; Trevor Moore 3 0 6; James Joseph 6 2 14; Mike Williams 7 0 14; Deon Phelps

College Athletic Conference here Thursday night.

The Cisco team will play Amarillo at 7 p.m. Tuesday in their first Region V tournament game at Snyder's Western College gym. The

Thursday night win was Cisco's 20th consecutive victory in conference play. They finished the season with a 23-5 mark.

The game was a match between the first and second place teams of the conference. The Lady Wranglers took command from the start and had a 47-to-28 lead at half-time. Grayson pulled to within eight points of the Wranglers mid-way in the final half.

Four Lady Wranglers scored in double figures, led by Valerie Barnett with 24. Ester Mendez had 14 points, Cara Cranford 12, and Ingrid Mitchell 11. Barnett had 14 rebounds and Mitchell made

seven assists and had 13 rebounds.

Coach Ronnie Hearne said his Lady Wranglers "probably played the best game of the year. We did real well and had an outstanding defense," he added.

Stats for the game follow: CJC (88)- Karen Dawson 23 7; Diane Saville 0 2 2; Laurie Mosley 4 0 8; Ester Mendez 7 0 14; Nena Barber 1 0 2; Cara Cranford 5 2 12; Elaine Browning 2 3 7; Valerie Barnett 9 6 24; Belinda Duke 0 1 1; Ingrid Mitchell 4 3 11; Totals 34 20 88.

GRAYSON (70)- Cardinale 23 7; Lee 1 0 2; Hill 0 2 2; Hendrickson 1 0 2; Crutcher 8 1 17; Higgs 3 0 6; Roberts 14

4 32; Fore 1 0 2; Totals 30 10 70.

Halftime- CJC 46 Grayson 27; Rebound- Grayson 32 CJC 40; Fouls.

Cisco Police Investigating Vandalism Case

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# Where Are The Sites?

Available industrial sites in this area are being catalogued so that in the future when a prospect asks "What's available?", he won't have to be told, "Well, maybe-perhaps-we think so, etc."

The major effort of the County Task Force right now - in addition to its public meeting to be held on March 12 - is the locating of sites which could be available in the future, as industrial-searching moves into high gear, Chairman Delton Ake has announced.

Please make it clear, he said, we do not presently have a major prospect looking for land, nor do we have money to pay for options on land, but we do need the cooperation of the people in this area to help us put together a viable package of available sites.

We will be contacting the realtors and individuals to

secure options on parcels with agreed-upon-advance prices so that we will have concrete information for prospects when they ask. We probably will be asking for from 12-to-18 months options on parcels and will endeavor to keep this up to date so that our area will always have a "ready package" of sites available. We must emphasize, he said, that these packages must be realistic and reflect a true market value, because if they are inflated, then what we come up with will not be usable, because our area is and will be competing with so many areas across the state and across the nation.

Our first question will have to be to land owners: would you be willing to sell your land IF there were a buyer and what would be your price?

Naturally, Mr. Ake said, we know that most of the

realtors in this area already have viable, current listings of that which is available. We want to work with them and believe that they could be tremendous help to us, as we work with prospects in the future.

The Task Force hopes to assemble a portfolio of information so that once active industrial prospecting begins, they will be prepared to answer direct questions quickly with specific facts about available acreage and actual costs. This is what is being done successfully by other areas in luring industry and payrolls to their area. (Some are even able to offer sites free, but local officials don't envision that here.)

The Task Force, which has members from each town in the county, is in the process of setting up a specific person in each town to help secure the options, Mr. Ake said.

We'll be issuing a list of these workers soon, he said, so that land-owners who want to know about the program may contact someone in their own town to discuss details of the program. It is believed that landowners would rather work with people they already know, and all will be assured that the information will be held in confidence and used only for the purpose of attracting industry to this area.

The Task Force will not be in a position of "pushing" one tract of land over another one, Mr. Ake said, but will hopefully have an assortment from which different interested industries can pick and choose.

"Make it perfectly clear," Mr. Ake said, "we're not in the real estate business, we're in the job-locating business."

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