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## Appointment Of District Judge To Be Wednesday

An appointment of 91st District Court Judge will be announced on Wednesday, Nov. 28, this newspaper has been advised.

Gov. Bill Clements will announce the appointment on that date, his office has informed the newspaper. Judge Earl Conner Jr. will retire on that date.

(See Story Inside)

## Pleasant Hill Homemakers Club Holds Meeting

The Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Eastland with co-hostess, Mrs. Wayne Carlile.

Among the business conducted was plans for the club to provide cakes and punch for the Cisco Nursing Center's birthday parties each month. The party in the month of December will be special. Each member will make Christmas stockings and other Christmas decoration for the patients to put on his or her door. Plans were also made for the club's annual Christmas party to be held December the 14th at 6:30 in the evening. This is a party for the entire family. To the children's delight a special appearance will be made by Santa Claus.

Attending the November meeting were Twila Lee, Vergie Hale, Diane Carlile, Murl Campbell, Neva Huddleston, Arlene Thompson, Ruthie Keyes, Dora Schaefer, Joy Worley, Betty Hastings, Willie Hines, Mary Bob Leveridge, Lissette Wende, Vadis Pehlps, Jeffa Lee Kitchens and Sandy Dennis. The club acquired two new members in the month of November, Kerri Hicks of Eastland and Mary Louise Hern of Eastland.

## Lobo Library Frontliners



PAM AGNEW

Pam Agnew, an eighth grader, is a junior high library staff member the fourth period each day. Pam checks out book materials, helps shelve books and checks in books. Pam enjoys skating and crocheting. Her favorite subject is mathematics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Agnew.



PAGE TRUSSELL

Page Trussell is a second year Cisco Junior High School Library staff member. Page, an eighth grader, served on the staff last year. She assists in mending books, reading shelves and when necessary helps check out library materials. Her outside school interests is singing and playing the piano. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trussell.

## Santa Parade Entries To Be Accepted Until Dec. 3

Parade entries for the annual Santa parade will be accepted until Monday, Dec. 3, at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

The parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will form at Avenue D and East 4th Street. Floats and decorated cars must

be in place by 10 a.m. for pre-judging.

The parade divisions will include holiday costume; pets; decorated bicycles—six years old and including 11 years old, and 12 years old and over; uniformed or costumed groups; decorated cars; floats (Christmas theme, no Santa Claus).

## W.L. Darrs

### Attend Annual Knights Roll-Call

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Poynor of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Darr of Cisco attended the annual Roll-Call of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 42 of Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 13.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served to the children and their sponsors of the Pythian Home "Castle on the Hill" in Weatherford. The children and their sponsors gave a delightful program.

Then on November 17 they attended the District No. 4 of the Pythian Sisters of Texas at which time they Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Poynor be members of Abilene Pythian Sisters No. 64.

At this meeting Vera E. Darr of Cisco was presented a 40 year service pin in the Pythian Sisters of Texas.

## Cisco Lodge To Hold Regular Business Meet

The Cisco Lodge No. 556 A.F. and A.M. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 22, as usual. This a must meeting all members are urged to attend. Visiting Brethren are always welcome.

## CHS Class Of

### 1967 To Hold June Reunion

Can you believe it's been 12 years? Let's get together again. A reunion is being planned in June of 1980 for the Cisco High School class of 1967. If interested write Lynn (Hatten) Blonar at Box 752, El Paso, Texas 79945.

## Pleasant Hill Club Serves Patients At Nursing Center Extension

The Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club served cake and punch to patients of the Cisco Nursing Center Friday, Nov. 16. Special honorees were those with a birthday in the month of November.

Frances Nault, the Center's activities director, lead everyone in singing "Happy Birthday."

Present to serve from the Homemakers Club were Sandy Dennis, Jeffa Lee Kitchens, Twila Lee, Arlene Thompson and Diane Carlile.

## Cisco Service Club Holds

### Regular Meeting

The Cisco Service Club held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, at the First National Bank Community Room. Diane Fisher, president, presided. Hostesses were Betty McGrew, Burnice Hunt and Jerry Choate.

Other members attending were Sherry Kimbrough, Butch Zellman, Hattie Weathers, Edna Davis, Allene Smith, Debbie Whitley, Joy Worley, Velda Witzsche, Brenda Thomas, Ruby Streiff, Penny Fields and Diane Yowell. Guests were Renee Dillard and Shelly Smothers.

Plans were made to enter the decorated Christmas tree contest sponsored by United Savings. Burnice Hunt will be chairman of the project. Other business included making plans for a family Christmas party December 10 and planning for basketball concession stands.

## Basketball Results

### C.J.C. Men 82- Northwood 61

Keith Miller  
Linwood Hines  
Frank Sullivan  
David Kraus  
John Boedecker  
Derrick Eaglin

Greg Sparkman  
DeArtis Nickerson  
Anthony Clay  
Wayne Simmons  
Wendell Herm  
Mike Jenkins

### C.J.C. Women 60- Tarleton 84

Carol Babe Berniche  
Marguerite Christian  
Veronica Kulhanek  
Colleen Vordenbaum  
Mitzi Henderson 20  
Valencia Douglas  
Karen Stevenson  
Danella Sartain

Janet Dowell  
Lori Larrison  
Sandra Reed  
Donna Watson  
Virginia Watson  
Shelly Williams  
Sandra Winters

### Cisco Varsity Boys 51- Cross Plains 49

Chuck Cannistraci  
Steve Hopson  
Ronnie Eudy 10  
Forrest Starr  
Gary Speegle 19  
Tony Gonzales  
Jeff Bacon 12

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### Cisco Varsity Girls 44- Cross Plains 21

Patti Cozart  
Terri Dunahoe 15  
Gretchen Cermin  
Susan Watts  
Rhonda Elrod  
Alicia Gordon

Debra Hitt  
Kathy Phillips  
Cooky Eakers  
Diane Connell  
Pam Evatt

### Cisco JV Boys 52- Cross Plains 21

Danny Garcia 14  
Tracy Owens 17  
Cory Wallace 10  
Leslie Agnew  
Blair Boyd

Joey Worley  
Tim McKinney  
Bill Starr  
Tommy Thackerson

### Cisco JV Girls 43- Cross Plains 30

Olivia Elizalda  
Delma Elizalda  
Connie Ingram  
Bonnie Moss  
Karen Thackerson  
Angie Conales  
Carol Endebruck

Sandra Nichols  
Suzanne Pippen  
Diane Zarate  
Leslie Winnett  
Patty Sellers  
Velia Lopez  
Delia Lopez

### Cisco 9th Girls 43- Albany 27

Terry Batteas 6  
Kim Chambers 4  
Beverly Elrod 15  
Karen Crutchfield 5  
Vicki Wilcoxen 13  
Jill Cupps

Connie Gosnell  
Shawn Fisher  
Sammie Owings  
Susie Elizalda  
Ruthie Strader  
Delia Ramirez

### Cisco 8th Girls 35- Albany 37

Tracy Couch  
Julie Stewart 1  
Lana Hagen 4  
Jamie Perry 4  
Karen Davis 2  
Kim Darr 1  
Collean Cannistraci 3

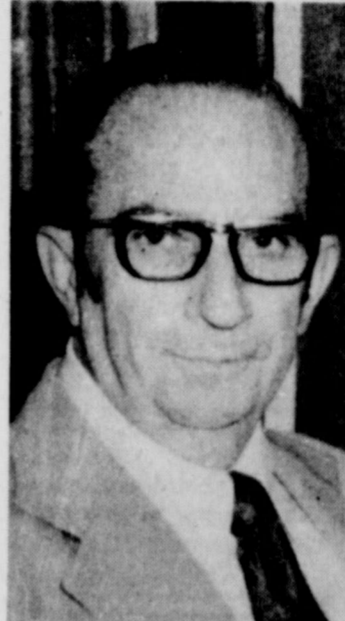
Denise Bint  
Leola Adams  
Kim Antilley 1  
Karen Fisher  
Tami Elton  
Morrie Jenner  
Lynette Dunahoe 9  
Margaret Yaeger 4  
Deanna McGrew  
Marla Crockett  
Sandra Fleming  
Lucinda Hagen 6

### Cisco 7th Girls 26- Albany 9

Laurna Gage  
Toffie Shirley 5  
Shelley Schaeffer 2  
Tammy McCulloch 4  
Gaye Wood 6  
Terri Dixon 4  
Jeanine Reich 1

Lisa Phillips 2  
Debbie Tipton 2  
Kim Batteas  
Leah Lambeth  
Christi Adams  
Sylvia Ramirez  
Dana Carlile

## London Leaving Bank Post At End Of Year



LOYD L. LONDON

Lloyd L. London, vice president and trust officer at the First National Bank in Cisco for some 17 years, is leaving that

work to become president of the Mountain Valley Bank at Conifer, Colorado.

Mr. London, who has lived here since May, 1959, has been prominent in Cisco church, community and business affairs.

"The bank and Cisco will miss Lloyd London," said L.D. Woolley, president of the First National Bank. "Certainly, we wish him well in the new challenge and work that he will be undertaking and for which he is very well qualified."

Although the planned change had been known for several weeks, the formal

resignation was not submitted until recently.

In addition to heading the Conifer bank, which now is under construction, Mr. London will be a stockholder. He is also interested in the bank at Bailey, Colo., 14 miles away.

Mr. London and his wife, Vera, a native of Cisco, are building a new home in the Conifer valley. They are active in the First Presbyterian Church here, of which he is an elder, the pianist and choir director.

In 1962 while he was president of the Cisco Rotary Club, Mr. London organized the Cisco Rotary Foundation which has accumulated more than \$11,000 that provides scholarships for area students at Cisco Junior College. He spent 14 years, including eight as president, of the CJC Board of Regents. During this year, Mr. London was praised for supervising the investment of surplus CJC funds that earned a great deal of money for the college.

The Londons are among the region's top bridge players, and he organized and has directed the Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club for some 20 years. He is a past director and served as drive chairman one year for the Cisco Community Chest.

Joining the bank in 1962 as a loan officer, Mr. London organized the trust department some 10 years ago. For years, he has supervised Perpetual Care Cemetery funds for Cisco and Scranton without remuneration.

Mr. London is a native of Fairbury, Nebraska, and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He spent 15 years as a business man in Geneva, Nebraska, before moving to Cisco. During WWII, Mr. London served as a Naval officer aboard a fleet tanker.

"We are very reluctant to leave Cisco," Mr. London said. "Vera and I have very thoroughly enjoyed living here, and our plans to leave were made only after we considered the fine opportunity that has come our way."

## In Brief

David and Mark Jensen, sons of Mrs. Ben (Lavonne) Jaramillo and grandsons of Mrs. H.H. Harrelson of Cisco, flew to Utah recently for a two weeks stay visiting relatives and deer hunting. David lives in Irving and works for Montgomery Elevator and Escalators Services in Dallas. Mark lives in Abilene and works for Refrigeration Department at Abilene State School.

## Acknowledges Gifts

Dr. Norman Wallace, president of Cisco Junior College, acknowledges a contribution to the Cisco Junior College Memorial Endowment Fund by the officers, directors and employees of the First National Bank in Cisco in memory of Mr. S.M. McAnelly.

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# County Lawyers Vie For 91st. District Judgeship

[From Abilene Reporter-News] By David Burch

Six attorneys in the Eastland area are eyeing Nov. 28 with hopes of becoming the 91st District Court judge, but one of the lawyers said "there is a catch" to getting the bench appointment.

The current judge, 74-year-old Earl Conner Jr., will retire Nov. 28 with about one year left on his four-year elected term.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements may appoint one of the six attorneys to replace Conner, and that is where the "catch" comes in.

"We're all Democrats and the word is that Clements is very partisan in his appointments," Cisco attorney Truman Kirk said.

Describing himself as a "very conservative Democrat," Kirk, a 55-year-old attorney who has been practicing law about 24 years, said Clements probably would like to appoint a Republican to the Judgeship.

"But we don't have any Republicans in the whole county," Kirk said, adding, "the governor likes conservatism."

If Clements does not appoint someone to fill Conner's term, the administrative judge for the district may make temporary appointments so that pending cases can be heard.

"But that probably won't happen. We expect Clements to appoint someone," Kirk said.

Kirk practiced law in Abilene and Odessa before beginning his private practice in Cisco, and served on the Abilene City Council from 1962-64.

"I'm probably the most conservative of the bunch," Kirk claimed, "although most of them are claiming to be conservative right now."

A check of the lawyers proved his statement correct: All but one of the six attorneys said they are conservative Democrats.

Some, like Eastland attorney Bill Hart, said their philosophies reflect non-partisan political lines.

"I would very probably run as a Democrat," Hart said, "but I definitely don't go along with Kennedy or Carter or any of that bunch up there in Washington."

Hart, a 56-year-old attorney who has been practicing law about 28 years, said his "variety of experience" makes him the most qualified candidate for the job.

He has served as an assistant city attorney in Lubbock, assistant district attorney and Midland city attorney. He began his Eastland private practice in 1964.

"From overall practice and experience," Hart said, "I'm probably the best candidate."

"But they all are good candidates. I just wish the governor would select somebody," he said.

A spokesperson for Clements said the governor has not made a decision for the appointment.

"But keep checking with us," she said, "we should

have a decision soon."

Dewey Cox, an attorney from Ranger who has been practicing law about 26 years, said he hopes Clements will "let Conner continue until the next election" in 1980.

Although Cox said he "probably would be interested" in being appointed to fill Conner's term, he is the only one of the six attorneys who has not filed a written application with the governor's office.

Cox declined to reveal his age or political philosophies, but he said, "I usually vote Democratic."

"You have a Republican governor in there," Cox said, explaining that Clements "may not want to appoint" anyone who claims to be a Democrat.

The best alternative for the governor would be to "appoint Conner to fill his own term," Cox said.

"Conner is a fair-minded man and his health is good, and his appointment would allow us to get on with the cases" that have been filed in the district, Cox said.

Clements' failure to appoint a judge for the district could cause some hardships, said Emory Walton, 91st district attorney and one of the applicants for Conner's job.

"Chaos is not going to set in, but it can be difficult if someone is not appointed pretty soon," he said.

Walton, 48, has been district attorney since 1968

and has been practicing law since 1965 when he served as assistant city attorney in Abilene.

His Democratic ideals, Walton said, should not keep him from the judge's chambers.

"Of course I've run as a Democrat, but that shouldn't matter. The important thing is having someone with a lot of trial experience who can remain impartial," he said.

Impartiality is a trait Eastland attorney Jim Wright claims to possess, and he said it is reflected in his trial experience as well as his political philosophies.

Wright, a 32-year-old attorney who has been practicing law since 1972, said, "I'm a conservative Democrat, but I more or less go with the man instead of the party."

Wright graduated from Texas Tech Law School and served as a criminal trial lawyer in Lubbock before opening his practice in Eastland.

He wondered aloud when Clements will make his decision, saying, "You hear all kinds of tale about who will be appointed. But the only way to find out is to just wait and see."

Saul Pullman, another Eastland attorney vying for Conner's job, also has heard the tales.

"There are a lot rumors, but nobody knows for sure," he said.

Pullman, a 39-year-old

Democrat who has been practicing law about 15 years, said he is concerned about conflicts of interest developing if any one of the attorneys is appointed to fill Conner's term.

"We all have cases filed in the district, but I would think that Conner could fill in on cases where there is an obvious conflict of interest," he said.

Pullman said his experience with criminal cases qualifies him for the job.

"I think I'm more fair-minded than any of the others," he said, "but we're all competent and able to serve."

But, he said, "the governor will make the final decision - at least until the next

election."

That may be the ultimate catch.

If Clements refuses to appoint someone to the judge's office, the attorneys will have until the Democratic primary in May to plot campaign strategies.

**John McKinney To Speak At Concerners Meet**

John McKinney, a young man from Cisco, will have charge of the Concerners meeting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Avenue N and West 10th, Cisco. Everyone is welcome. November 22, 1979

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## CJC Dinner Theatre Production

"Barefoot in the Park," by Neil Simon, will be presented in the Roof Garden Theater at Cisco Junior College, November 29, 30, and December 1, at 7:00 p.m. According to Marion Castleberry, CJC Drama Instructor, this will be a student-faculty production.

The directing chores have been assigned to John Mormon, a student from Sonora, and Cleatus Rattan, CJC English Instructor, will play a major role. Other roles will be played by students Lisa Sledge, Rex Graham, James Josey, Gene Dye, and Nancy Mahan. Lighting and technical direction is being done by Fred Mullinax, CJC speech instructor.

Mr. Castleberry says that BAREFOOT is one of Simon's most humorous and well

known plays. The principal characters are a young lawyer (Gene Dye) and his bride of six days (Lisa Sledge). He has just won six cents in damages for his first client, and she is as pretty and addled as they come.

The story focuses on the problems encountered by the newlyweds as they move into their new high rent apartment. It is not only six flights up, but is bare of furniture, painted wrong, and has a leaky skylight. The plot is further complicated by a rather strange neighbor (Rattan), who lives in the attic above. "It's a hilarious play that you are sure to enjoy," Mr. Castleberry said.

The dinner will feature roast Cornish game hen with all the trimmings. Tickets for the dinner and show

are \$7.50 each. The cost of the show only, which begins at 8:00 p.m., is \$2.50. Reservations are required and may be obtained by calling (817)-442-2567, or 442-2589 on the weekend.

## VFW, Am. Legion Have Bar-B-Q

The VFW Post 4136 and the American Legion Post 553 of Eastland had a Bar B Q Dinner for their members and families and friends. There were approximately 150 there. The meat was furnished by Burton Phillips of Olden and the Ladies Auxiliary of both clubs furnished all of the trimmings.

We had visitors from some of the other post in the area. Commander Durwood from Post 9179 in Stamford was here. We also had a guest from Breckenridge.

There were also Memorial services earlier in the day. Commander Jim Wheeler of the American Legion placed a wreath in the Ranger Cemetery while Commander Bill Kerr of the VFW placed the wreath in the Cemetery in Eastland.

Both Commanders Wheeler and Kerr gave a speech.



First deer brought to the Ranger Meat Company for processing was this year, Billy Casey. Some say the deer wasn't moving, others say this is their excuse for not getting one. By Monday afternoon 50 men had brought deer into the Ranger plant and several of them had 2 each.

In this County, as

elsewhere, a great number of hunters dress their own kill at the time and place they shoot it. Later they can prepare it for the freezer at home. This is a very practice habit but makes it harder for the state agencies to know the ages of deer killed and what areas have the largest herds.

There is plenty of water from the Spring

## WORD of GOD

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

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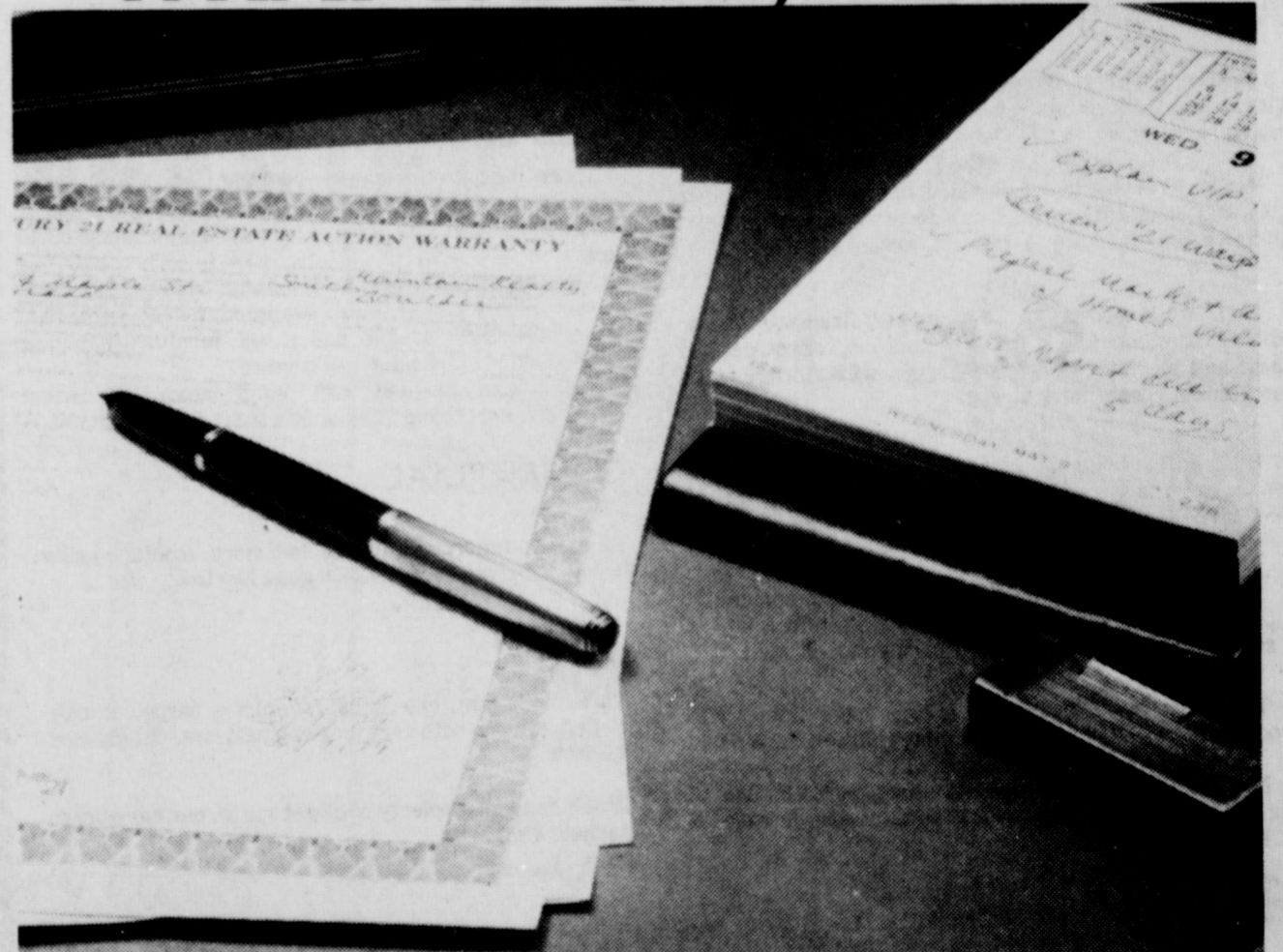
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# Guest Slot

By HVC

If there has been one single theme sweeping the country over the past few years it is frustration, even anger, at what people feel is too much government.

This sentiment is typified by the approval of Proposition 13 in California, similar tax and spending limitations in other states, the anti-Washington rhetoric of President Carter, and the growing conservatism of the Congress.

But, as always, the last people to recognize this trend are Washington bureaucrats. They are spending \$128.5 million a year in paid advertising and an estimated \$400 million in public information - publicity - activities to tell people the bureaucrats in Washington are doing a good job.

The federal government has one of the largest - and most costly - public relations and information operations in the United States. And it comes out of our pocketbooks through taxes.

According to a recent survey conducted by the authoritative trade journal Advertising Age, the federal government is the nation's 25th largest advertiser. The

government's advertising budget, an estimated \$128.5 million in 1978, puts Uncle Sam ahead of such corporate giants as I.T.T., General Electric and Eastman Kodak.

In magazines alone, tax dollars go to buy more advertising than all but 18 of the nation's top businesses.

Uncle Sam is also the world's costliest film producer. Around \$500 million annually goes for movies and documentaries. But Hollywood has little to worry about. Government films include such epics as "Instrument Exchange in Four-Handed Dentistry", "Sex Life of the Norway Rat", and "Hobbing a Square Tooth Spline Shaft."

Sailors excited over a showing of "How to Succeed with Brunettes" will quickly be disappointed when they learn this official Navy film teaches manners on a movie date or at a formal dance with a receiving line. Even more disappointed are the taxpayers who paid for these films.

Government propaganda and information efforts don't stop with paid advertising and filmmaking. An estimated 19,000 bureau-

crats work to portray in print and on film their agencies in the best possible light, at an estimated cost of \$400 million a year.

No one even knows for sure how many bureaucrats toil for the government doing public information work, because agencies are not required to list public relations activities separately in their budgets. Many public relations people have job titles that do not suggest their actual assignments.

A 1977 General Accounting Office (GAO) report shows how difficult it is to accurately determine the number of government public relations people. The GAO's survey of public affairs employees in government agencies relied on the agencies themselves to supply the figures.

The Department of Agriculture, with a budget of \$11.8 billion, reported only 8 employees in public affairs. This is an incredible contrast to the Department of Transportation, which reported 281 public affairs employees with a budget of less than half that of Agriculture, only \$4.3 billion.

The Agriculture figures directly contradict an earlier GAO report showing the department with 20 divisions having one to 123 employees engaged in public affairs activities.

Agriculture officials explain this discrepancy by saying their employees are engaged in "public information" activities, not "public affairs" activities.

That distinction is lost on the GAO. They describe "public affairs" as an umbrella term for "numerous ways an agency, public or private, attempts to inform the public about its services and programs."

The GAO also took a look at some of the materials the Agriculture Department said were information only. One item studied was a film history of the U. S. Forest Service to be displayed at the Smithsonian Institution. The GAO said it appeared "this program is directed to promoting the Forest Service's image more than to disseminating information to the general public."

It is clear the Department of Agriculture is not eager to

brag about its expensive public affairs operation. Despite this reluctance, the Department of Agriculture has the second largest public affairs and advertising program in the government. The granddaddy of them all, is the Department of Defense.

Larger ad budgets for military recruitment were responsible for a 10 percent in the federal government's advertising expenditures in 1978. Nine military recruitment advertising accounts spent more than four out of five government ad dollars last year.

The Department of Defense backs up this recruitment advertising budget with an ongoing marketing research program that last year alone had a \$2 million budget.

How effective is this tremendous outpouring of tax dollars?

Not very, according to a GAO study conducted in 1975. The GAO looked at the effectiveness of the Army's advertising to recruit persons into the all-volunteer force. They reported that "although the all-volunteer forces program had been successful, all available evidence indicates that the contributions of advertising has been modest at best."

Such a report in private business would likely mean changing advertising agencies, and a housecleaning at the home office. Not so at Defense.

The military indicates it intends to continue with its ad programs, with few if any changes.

The Postal Service is also spending big increases in its spending for advertising. This year's expenditures are expected to be \$11.5 million, up from \$7 million just two years ago.

This increased marketing power is being aimed at private enterprise. Advertising Age reports the increase "is almost certainly meant to install Express Mail solidly in the overnight intercity delivery market among a number of private delivery markets already there."

Other government advertisers include the obvious, such as Amtrak, and the obscure, such as the Federal Trade Commission,

an agency that last year produced public service advertising explaining how women can protect their credit ratings.

A GAO-conducted study of public affairs activities at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare gives us an inside look at how one government agency conducts its publicity operation.

The GAO looked into two campaigns conducted by H.E.W., the smoking and health initiative and the National High Blood Pressure Education Program. The report on smoking and health initiative is particularly telling.

The GAO points out that effective public relations is dependent upon such elements as targeting objectives and audience before beginning a communications campaign. These basic principles of managing public information campaigns are taught in introductory college public relations courses. In spite of this the GAO reports, "There was little indication that the smoking and health managers had considered many of the essential elements of campaign development."

Control over budget is a special problem. One million dollars has been budgeted this year for the public information campaign on smoking and health. The Director of the Office on Smoking and Health stated a breakdown of how the \$1 million would be used did not exist and there was no documentary support for the amount. An earlier public information program directed toward smoking and health averaged only \$280,000 annually.

Clearly, there is something wrong with our Government's public relations and information efforts.

Tax dollars are being used to enable the government to compete with private enterprise. Massive advertising contracts are continued regardless of effectiveness. Information budgets are developed on the basis of how much money can be spent, not how much money is needed to do an effective job. The real costs of these efforts are hidden from the taxpayer by layers of bureaucracy.

Not answered is the question of what role, if any, the federal government should have in selling its programs to the citizens. Should federal programs be allowed to sink or swim their own merits, not on the merits of Washington public relations men?

Taxpayers have a right to question whether their dollars should make the federal government the 19th largest advertiser in magazines in the country, sandwiched neatly between Kraft

Foods and the General Electric Company on the lists for 1978.

Taxpayers have a right to object when their money is used by bureaucrats to make the federal government the 25th largest national advertiser in all media, ending up between Johnson & Johnson and Gulf-Western last year.

Taxpayers who think the Navy was created to do something other than to make movies like "How to Succeed with Brunettes," should make it all out on our seaborne defenders.

Other government film titles include "The Owl Who Gave a Hoot," "Makeup from the Neck Down," "Thoroughly Modern Mollie," "Identification of Some Common Sucking Lice," "Basic Dog Surfer," "We Tiptoed Around Whispering," and "Project Slush."

Stamp collecting is one of the most educational hobbies possible for young children, and gives a great deal of pleasure to people of all ages. But do the taxpayers

really want to spend \$3.7 million a year through the federal government promoting it? What business is that of the federal government? Ask the Postal Service. They pay for the ads. Amtrak is the consolidated agency that is supposed to make American passenger trains run on time. In the midst of an energy crisis and a gasoline shortage, train travel would seem to be the perfect solution to cutting back on long distance auto trips.

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So what happened? Amtrak found its reservation lines swamped, because it had not planned far enough in advance, and had to embark on a massive newspaper advertising campaign luring would-be-passengers to buy their tickets from travel agents or at stations, rather than making reservations by phone.

For far too long the government propaganda mill has been churning out tax dollars and churning out self-serving information. The time to require strict accountability for these hidden persuaders is now.

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# U.S. Highway



When, on October 26, 1979, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation formally accepted from the Abilene Paving Co., as completed, a rebuilt section of U.S. Highway 183 from Romney to Rising Star, it meant that one of the worst sections of public road in this area had finally been eliminated.

Reconstruction of the route required the better part of two years and five months, with time out for Old Man Winter, at an estimated cost of \$1,690,000. Contract was let to the Abilene, Texas, firm on July 6, 1977. Final cost details are still being worked up, according to Harley Fox, technician with the office of

TDHPT Resident Engineer Buddy Hawn at Eastland, and the exact figure will not be known for some time. But it should not vary substantially from that estimated, Mr. Fox said. The original contract price was \$1,747,611.54. The final figure includes cost revisions for changes made during construction.

over which the highway enters the city, was widened, and the city paid for the additional right-of-way on this section.

The new pavement has a 24-foot traffic lane with eight feet of paved shoulder on either side, making a total of 40 feet of surfacing. Within the limits of Rising Star, however, this is increased to 52 feet between the approach and the vicinity of the High school. The grade of the new highway over the approach is slightly more than the 1.9 percent accomplished on other out-of-city construction. The presence of residential structures along the route limited the depth of cut necessary to

achieve a flatter grade, Mr. Fox explained. But the rate of incline is less than it was on the old highway and clear driver vision much extended.

The Sabanno and Yellow Branch streams about six miles north of Rising Star presented the most difficult problem in grade reduction. This was also the most hazardous segment of the old road. There sharply peaked hills and rapid descent to the water courses approached four or five percent in grade, and shortened vision combined with the narrowness of the pavement was responsible for many traffic accidents, not a few of them fatal.

Reduction was accomplished by cutting down the elevations and moving the earth into fills at lower levels. By lifting the new road farther above the stream beds the flood hazard has also been reduced.

In that portion of the route beginning at the Bob Shults ranch and going northward to the Fred Perkins farm, about 70,000 cubic yards of earth was moved, the engineers

character occurred, so effective was the handling of emergency and temporary traffic routing.

Two bridges were rebuilt in the process of carrying the renewed highway through the Sabanno basin, each of them of the width of the roadway and much wider than the hazardous structures they replaced.

The old highway, which was built half a century or so ago—when rock for the base was hauled in by team and wagon and broken up on the site with sledge hammers—had 18 feet of broken roadway and a doubtful six feet of gravel shoulder. In contrast to those primitive techniques of highway making, the Abilene Paving Co. employed behemoths of motorized steel that cut through impacted rock and dirt with determined ease.

Construction details of the new road called for ten inches of flex base with a two-course surface treatment of asphalt mix. The pavement is one of the most substantial types employed.

The completed project, measuring 9.115 miles, fills a gap between the rebuilt section south of Cisco, crossing the Leon River, and the Brown County reconstruction. With the exception of a small segment south of

May, U.S. 183 has now been rebuilt between Cisco and Brownwood. It is a broad, level and inviting avenue of pavement made as safe as is humanly possible, where fools as well as sensible drivers are entrusted with a means of transportation that for all its excellence and happy uses, can suddenly become as lethal as the impact of a one-ton projectile.

Fox told Eastland County Newspapers that no traffic count has yet been made to compare present traffic with former volume, but that he was sure there had been an increase in the number of vehicles over the route since the rebuilding.

Residents along the highway as well as users of the road will agree.

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## 4-H Adult Leaders Discuss Pecan Show

The 4-H Adult Leader's met Monday night, November 19 at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Those attending were Freddie and Vonda Anderson of Nimrod 4-H; Betty Jo Hart, Joan Brown, Pam and Ronnie White, all of Eastland 4-H; Wanetta Parson of Rising Star 4-H and Ass't. Extension Agent Donna White.

Pam White gave a report on the County Food Show and Vonda Anderson gave the report on the County Awards banquet. The upcoming Pecan Show was discussed as new business. Joan Brown, Betty Jo Hart, Vonda Anderson, and Pam White volunteered to help with the show. The Adult Leader's are in charge of the Youth Division of the

Pecan Show. A criteria was established and voted on for choosing outstanding 4-Her's for next year's awards banquet. The organizational leaders of each club will be given a copy of the criteria. Next, the leaders discussed the possibility of starting an American Heritage project. Ronnie White and Wanetta Parson were asked to serve on a committee investigating the need and interest for such a project. Ronnie White discussed the new Shooting Sport project which is scheduled to begin in the very near future. Also discussed at the meeting was the new project. Teens Explore Parent Education. This project will be open to 4-Her's and any other youth in the community 14 years of age or older. The project concentrates on personal development, dating, marriage, and child development. This new project is tentatively planned to begin shortly after the first of the year. Betty Jo Hart was appointed to select a new Secretary plaque for the county Secretary Award that is given to the club with outstanding secretary book and records. The plaque is rotated each year to the club with the best records. The meeting was then adjourned.



Mary had a funny little doll. It was made of cloth, but it was stuffed with corn. And she loved it.

One day while she was playing with it, she bumped into Jimmy who was making a boat. The jar caused him to drop it and break it.

"I'll get even with you," he shouted. That night he decided on a plan to break her heart.

He stole her doll and buried it in the garden, just behind the house. As he walked away, he grinned, bragging, "That's the end of her doll."

But one day, after a soaking rain, the mother noticed a spot of fresh greens in her garden. She walked over to it, and there in the shape of a little doll, were green blades of corn growing.

The hidden sin was uncovered. Cover your sin, and God will uncover it. Uncover your sin by confessing it to God, and he will cover it with His forgiveness.

Do not forget what the Living Bible says, "You may be sure that your sins will catch up with you."

**VETERANS NOTE:** Effective Nov. 1, a new toll-free telephone number for the Waco Regional Office will be 1-800-793-3271. You need to keep that number handy.

## Stand-By Electric Generators Important For Farms, Ranches

COLLEGE STATION--Emergency stand-by electric generators proved their worth to Texas farms and ranches this year when flooding and tornadoes caused power failures.

"A stand-by electric generator is a good investment on any farm with mechanically ventilated production facilities, bulk milk handling equipment, mechanical feeding equipment, or facilities requiring continuous heat, such as brooders," points out Dr. Gary Nelson, Nelson is an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Nelson points out that

stand-by generators are either engine driven or tractor driven; stationary or portable; manual or automatic start; and powered by gasoline, bottled gas or diesel fuel.

Generators must provide the same type of power at the same voltage and frequency as that supplied by power lines," he explains. "This is usually 120 to 240-volt single phase, 60-cycle alternating current."

For generators up to 15 kilowatts, an air-cooled engine is often used. A liquid-cooled engine is necessary for larger generators. The engine must have about a two-and-one-quarter hp capacity with the proper drive system for each 1,000 watts of generator output.

"A full-load system will handle the entire farmstead load," says Nelson.

## Christian Science Service To Be At 11: Thursday

A verse from First Thessalonians ... "In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" ... is the opening text of a special Thanksgiving service at Christian Science Society, 313 S. Lamar in Eastland. The hour-long annual service will be held November 22 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Scriptural passages chosen for the occasion point to God's abundant goodness and healing power.

Related passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read, including: "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

Hymns of thanksgiving, reading of the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation, time for quiet prayer, and expressions of gratitude by members of the congregation will be included in the meeting as well. All are welcome.

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requirements of the power supplier," says Nelson. "Locate large engine generators in a heated, well-ventilated building, away from combustibles."

An automatic stand-by unit should start automatically when power fails and stop when power is restored. When using an engine-driven generator with a manual start, or when using a tractor-driven unit, first bring the generator up to speed. Then start the largest motor first and add

other loads when each is up to operating speed, explains the engineer.

As far as expenses are concerned, Nelson says that a tractor PTO-operated 15-kilowatt unit may cost about \$1,600 whereas the same capacity automatic stand-by unit may cost up to \$4,000. Determine what type of stand-by electric generator to buy by comparing its cost to the probable livestock or production loss that would likely occur during a power failure.

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Brick three bedroom, 1 and one-half baths, living room kitchen, den, fenced back yard, paved street, curbed, very nice neighborhood.

Older home, three bedrooms, one bath, washer, dryer connection detached garage, storage house, space heaters. This place can be bought right.

New three bedrooms, two full baths, approx. 1,600 sq. ft. carpeted, den, stucco outside. Just one family has lived in this nice home.

Three bedrooms, one bath, completely remodeled. New carpet, paneled, and painted. Close to downtown Ranger.

Moderan A Frame home with three bedrooms, one bath and one half bath, extra large living area, spiral staircase, balcony, fully carpeted, total electric.

Two bedrooms, one bath, new carpet, paneled, with washer and dryer connections, close to Main Street Ranger, corner lot.

Three bedrooms, two full baths, carpeted, paneled, fenced back yard, utility room, corner lot in very nice neighborhood. This house was FHA financed.

Nice small two bedroom, one bath house close to Main Street. Completely remodeled, priced to sell.

Very nice two bedroom, one bath home. One bedroom is extra large, living room kitchen, double carport, storage house with concrete floor. Lot is 90 x 119. All furniture goes with this house.

Large older two bedroom, one bath, kitchen, living room dining room combination. This house is on two lots with the lot behind also going with the place.

Three bedroom, two baths, new utility room, large kitchen, living room, dining room, double garage in the back with lots of storage. This home is on Young Street.

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16 acres in city limits, two older houses on this place, could be used for building sites.  
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# 4-H Food Show Largest In Years

Eastland County's annual 4-H Food Show was held Saturday morning, November 17, at the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. There were thirty-eight 4-H participants in the show. The Junior and Senior participants were entered in the following categories: Breads and Desserts, Main Dishes, Side Dishes, and Snacks and Beverages.

Before the 4-Her's were eligible to enter the Food Show, they had to complete the following requirements. First, participate in a Food Project group, learning about meal planning, food buying, food preparation, etc. Next, each contestant had to turn in a menu for a day, copy of Food Show recipe and Design for Discovery, prior to the Food Show.

Saturday's activities at the Food Show included, registration at 9:00. There were five clubs participating in the Food Show. These

clubs were: Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, and Nimrod 4-H. Betty Jo Hart, adult leader from Eastland, assisted with the registration. Judging began at 9:30. Contestants were asked various questions concerning their knowledge of foods and nutrition and preparation of their entry dish. Judges for the occasion were Elizabeth Webb of Cisco, Gay McClasky, Becky Culverhouse, and Ann Folsom, all of Eastland.

Food Show participants winning first place in their division will go to the District Food Show in Stephenville, December 8, to represent Eastland County. These Junior winners are: Melissa Bailey (Breads and Desserts), daughter of Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco 4-H; Leanne Brown (Side Dish), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Brown of Eastland 4-H; Shirley Kidd (Main Dish), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of

Eastland 4-H and Shelly Smothers (Snack and Beverages), daughter of Mrs. Shirley Smothers of Cisco 4-H. Senior winners are: Lili McDonald (Main Dish) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDonald of Ranger 4-H; Patri Spurlen (Breads and Desserts), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spurlen of Eastland 4-H; Amy Weekes (Snacks and Beverages), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Weekes of Ranger 4-H; and Marijane Franklin (Side Dish) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Franklin of Eastland 4-H.

Each contestant in the Food Show received a recipe booklet, ribbon, and a special prize contributed by area merchants. In addition, the district winners and high point individuals received a 4-H green checked apron, made by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers. The high point winners of aprons were: Tabitha Hutton of Rising Star 4-H; Melissa Elliott, Rene Dillard, Laurie Cagle, Teresa Gaeta, Lori Ann Speegle, Shannon Anderson, Kelli Whalley, Kathy

Class, and Weathers, and Kelly Cooper, all of Cisco 4-H; Brooke Ellig, Sheri Evans and Robin White, all of Eastland 4-H; and Amy McDonald of Ranger 4-H.

Other participants in the Food Show were: Dara Saddler-Eastland 4-H; Tabitha Hutton-Rising Star 4-H; Jill Reynolds, Teresa Maxwell, Stacy Willingham, Teresa Petree, Christy Purvis, Michelle Elliott, Christy Smith, Dusty Petree, Akiko Kleiner, Stephanie Kimbrough, Jayna Willingham and Cindy Choate all of Cisco 4-H.

Deanna Humphrey of Eastland 4-H and Ben Weekes of Ranger 4-H.

After the awards presentation, 4-Her's, parents and visitors enjoyed the Tasting Bee. Everyone had a chance to sample the 4-Her's recipes. The 1979 4-H Food Show was a big success—the



**JUNIOR WINNERS:** Top scoring Junior 4-Her's going to District Food Show are: L-R Leanne Brown, Eastland 4-H, Melissa Bailey, Cisco 4-H, Shirley Kidd, Eastland 4-H, Shelly Smothers (not present for pic.), Cisco 4-H.

largest in Eastland County in many years. There were thirty-eight contestants with approximately eighty par-

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**SENIOR 4-H WINNERS:** Food Show winners representing Eastland County at the District Food Show are: L-R Marijane Franklin, Eastland 4-H, Lili McDonald, Ranger 4-H, Patri Spurlen, Eastland 4-H, Amy Weekes Ranger 4-H.

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## Thanksgiving Day Provides Time To Count Blessings

BY ALICIA GORDON  
Thanksgiving Day is a time when millions of people give thanks for all their blessings. The holiday also calls for feasting and family get-togethers. Stemming from a harvest festival by the Pilgrims in 1621, Thanksgiving is now celebrated on the fourth Tuesday each November. The exact day of the original celebration is not known; however, it is believed to have been in late fall or early winter. It is noteworthy that the "Thanksgiving feast" by the Pilgrims was not until two years later, in 1623. The idea of setting a day aside and giving thanks, especially for successful harvests, spread throughout the colonies. Governors of many states promulgated the tradition by official proclamation. On the national level, President George Washington proclaimed a

Thanksgiving Day following the signing of the United States Constitution. However, it was President Abraham Lincoln who initiated a national thanksgiving day with permanency. A proclamation made on October 3, 1863, designated that Thursday, November 26, be a national day of thanksgiving. Each year thereafter, the last Thursday of November was to be observed by offering thanks. The observation of Thanksgiving continued throughout the years, but not all states celebrated on the same day. Finally, in 1941 Congress officially declared the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day; a day in which all States now join in celebration. A big thanks goes to the CHS lunchroom ladies for the delicious meal they prepared for students to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Also the C.H.S. students would like to thank the lunchroom ladies for the dinner. Football season is about to close. C.H.S. would like to say, "You did a great job, Loboes!"

Marching season is ending, especially for the Srs. All of the Sr. band members would like to say thanks for your support on our trips to the games, and for your support at our home games. We love you, Mr. White!

## CHS Chatter Hall Decoration

The halls of CHS have been unusual these past weeks because of class decoration. There was a lot of work put into these halls. The Senior class won, thanks to the help from Sue's fantastic art work, Leanne's ability to put Mrs. Davis to work, Nicki and Kaye's great organization and the great fumbling from Greg, Karen, Traci, Laura, Lisa, Alicia and John. There is a special "big thanks" from these people to Mrs. Davis. The Juniors, sophomores and freshmen also did halls, but what can you say about the work of underclassmen! Pep rallies are also in the news, especially the transformation taking place, like Karen turning into a dancing duck. Thank goodness John and Barton shot her and transformed her back into her funny self. A congratulation goes to the band for rating higher than a IV that Eastland got. I guess we really have the better band.

As football season comes to an end, basketball season starts. The boys are getting new shoes and the girls are getting new uniforms. I hope that this new equipment will improve the game playing ability. Also when the college gets out of the gym, big relief will overcome all.

mittee for the 1979-80 Coronation of King and Queen Lobo the XLVIII. It seems to be going well this year and everyone seems to be working hard. The Coronation will be December 13th, on a Thursday night. Looking ahead, we've got basketball season coming up. Keep up the Fine Support given to the athletes.

## CHS Minute Memos

The C.H.S. lunchroom ladies would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Hopson and Mr. Puryear for their help with the Thanksgiving dinner that was prepared for the school students last Wednesday. By: Lunchroom Ladies



## Song Dedications

BY DEANA DUNCAN  
S.J.B.Y to T.G.--"You're No Good"  
Susie Ramirez to Alex Velvez--"You Can't Change That"  
L.W. to E.B.--"Frog Kissing"  
T.C. to M.A.--"Please Don't Go"  
S.R. to B.J.--"Make It With You"  
C.I. to G.C.--"Pop Muzik"  
N.S. to L.L., L.P., C.J. and L.L.--"Thank You for Being a Friend"  
E.T. to M.K.--"Babe"  
T.M. to K.E.--"Only Lonely"  
L.W. to Jana Spangler--"Thank You for Being a Friend"  
T.D. to K.T.--"Come to Me"  
C.N. to S.C.--"You Can't Change That"  
T.E. to G.M.--"Short People"

## New Class Added

CHS will add a new elective class beginning of the next quarter. The class will be Art I, it will be taught by Mr. Eugene Kinser. Mr. Kinser is also a teacher of the classes: English, Speech and Journalism. Those who are in the class will get a credit for each quarter. (By Connie Ingram)

C.I. to B.M.--"I Like Dreamin"  
Susie Ramirez to Alex Velvez--"You Light Up My Life"  
D.D. to M.J.--"Everyone's a Winner"  
S.R. to M.A.--"Heaven Must Have Sent You"  
G.C. to G.C.--"Happy Birthday Darling"  
A.W. to B.J.--"You Decorated My Life"  
G.B., R.S., M.X. to O.S.--"Take This Job and Shove It"  
Sam P. to John L.--"I Love You, I Love You, I Love You"  
Mark Humphries to Sheryl Connell--"You're My Kind of Woman"

## Top Ten

BY DEANA DUNCAN  
1. "Babe"--Styx.  
2. "Please Don't Go"--KC and the Sunshine Band.  
3. "Escape"--Rupert Holmes.  
4. "Ships"--Barry Manilow.  
5. "Heaven Must Have Sent You"--Bonnie Pointer.  
6. "All of My Love"--Led Zeppelin.  
7. "Pop Muzik"--M.  
8. "Dim All the Lights"--Donna Summer.  
9. "Still"--Commodores.  
10. "Heartache Tonight"--Eagles.

This weeks student of the week is Karla Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinard. Karla is employed by ARA food service under the supervision of George Faulkner at the College cafeteria. Her duties include clearing tables and serving on the food line. Karla is also active in the band and HERO.

## Who's Who Elections

BY KELLY STOVALL  
The Senior Class of 1980: superiority in its most superlative form, the essence of intelligence in its most creative form, dignity in its most dignified manner



These fine looking young men will attend the Area Leadership contest. They placed second in the District Contest being beaten only by Jim Ned. The District Contest was held at Cooper High School and the Area Contest will be held at Stephenville, Tuesday, November 20, 1979. The team members are top row: (left to right) Mike Sherman--Secretary, Johnny McCaghen--President. Middle row: Ronnie Eudy--Treasurer, Forrest Starr--Reporter, Johnny Moon--Sentinel. Bottom row: Ken Cunningham--Advisor, Mike Woolley--Vice-president.

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

## Football, You Bet!

Now that it is the end of football season, I would like to tell a few people what the offensive line does. Everyone knows who the backs are, they're the guys who run with the ball and make touchdowns. The offensive line are the five guys up front who knock open the holes that the backs trot thru.

Being a lineman is not fun, they are right where the hitting occurs. They're down close to the ground ready to knock the defensive player across the field when the time comes. They have to hit or be hit every play.

Linemen don't get enough credit, if they get any. A back runs fifteen yards up the middle, the crowd yells, "that's the way to run, yeah back." The next play the back hits the hole for a one yard gain and shouts emerge from the crowd, "Come on, block for him." After the game the excited cheerleaders and crowd rush up to the players--they see a back--they think of the great fifteen yard run he made. Then the fan sees a lineman, they think, what did he do?

The next day, if you see a lineman he will be standing there half dead. He will probably look like he got hit by a truck. When you try to move a 250 pound defensive gorilla, it's the equivalent of hitting a truck.

Cheer a lineman on, on the field they're the lonely guys. When you see him, tell him you saw him make a great block. Linemen have feelings, after all they're human too.

## Lobo Tracks

BY MARY MCGREW  
Well, as we all know, Friday was the end of the football season. The Pep Squad beau was announced. The winner was Sy Tabor. He was a new member of our Lobo team. (Too bad it was his last year.) The nominees were Ronnie Eudy, Barton Philpott, Audie Woolley and Donnie Worley.

The Band did a great job of putting on an "Old Glorious" show. The 6th Grade Band and the Jr. High Band did a great job in helping with that spectacular show.

Our own soloist, Debbie Hitt sang "America the Beautiful". It was absolutely breathtaking. Speaking of Debra, she is the chairman of the entertainment com-

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# People n Things

JWS

GUESS THERE'LL be wild turkey and venison on a good many area dinner tables this Thanksgiving. Our scouts report seeing Butch Willingham, Harold D. Hendricks and David Hageman bring deer in from leases south of Cisco. Rudolph Schaefer bagged a nice turkey gobbler. Bill Ash, his hunting companion, sustained a painful shoulder injury in a fall during their outing. He had to come in for medical treatment. Jack Tollett, Lone Star Gas man,

shot a nice turkey but hasn't seen a deer yet. He and family plan to take Thanksgiving dinner at his family home over at Baird. Five of Jack's six sisters (all younger than Jack, the only boy in the family) will be there too.

Banker Jerry Pruitt is on vacation from his desk and he and Electric Man Truly Clark have a deer lease east of town. They're pretty selective and haven't shot one yet. Oil Field Trucking Contractor Bobby Moore shot a nice deer during a recent hunting trip to Colorado. Joe Ed Schaefer of Arlington was here over the weekend and enjoyed hunting. Lawyer Billy Wright brought home a nice deer from a deer hunting trip to the Menard country.

BANK VEEP Jim Choate shot a nice, big deer in Callahan County last weekend. It had a handsome rack that he plans to have mounted. His brother, Tom, who lives in Abilene, got a 10-pointer that he was proud of.

GRANT AND Donna Robinson, who grew up here and now live at San Saba, are the parents of a boy - Christopher Grant. The little lad was born Nov. 11th at Brownwood Community Hospital and weighed in at just under nine pounds.

Grant is a teacher in junior high at San Saba and his entire student body greeted the new baby when Grant took him home from the hospital. Mrs. GR has been quite ill since the birth of her baby and is still in the Brownwood hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Don Reynolds of Cisco, was in San Saba for several days to look after the baby, and Grant's mother, Mrs. R.G. (Lou) Robinson, has been there the past few days. Understand she and the baby were due in Cisco Tuesday night.

The Reynolds visited their daughter in Brownwood Monday and report that Donna was to be taken to Abilene on Tuesday for examination by specialists. She was to return to the Brownwood hospital.

VANDALS DROVE by The Spot Restaurant on East 8th Street around 4 p.m. Sunday and shot a beehive gun at the plate glass window, leaving a tiny hole. The Steve Austins spent the past weekend in Cisco with his parents, the Wm. M. (Bill) Austins. Sorry to hear that the young man who planned to take over management of the Cisco Country Club this week decided not to move here. The job is still open. The club pays a salary, gives the operator what he makes at the pro shop, and furnishes a house. If you're interested, see Ronnie Ledbetter, club proxy, or Charlie Graham of the golf committee.

THE JAMES Cottons were in Lampasas last Sunday to attend services at the First Christian Church where Ciscoan Roy Hathaway is the interim pastor. Randy Housh, son-in-law of the Cottons who recently decided to become a minister, filled the pulpit. The John McGuires were expecting their daughter, Charlotte, to arrive from Houston in time to accompany them to Clyde for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. JMcG's mother. Marcia Glenn, student in the graduate school at Baylor, is home for Thanksgiving with her parents and is writing two term papers. Mrs. Winston Heidenheimer was among those attending a luncheon last Friday in Abilene honoring Mrs. Charles Stenholm, wife of the congressman.

THE LLOYD Londons, who are moving to Colorado early next year, have been honored at a number of events lately. The Lone Cedar Country Club Duplicate Bridge Club, which he organized and has directed for some 20 years, honored them last Saturday afternoon. And the First Presbyterian Church gave a dinner to honor the Londons last Thursday night. The Londons were expecting guests from Seattle, Wash., for Thanksgiving weekend.

THE WILLIS Parkers have good reason to celebrate Thanksgiving. They've finished harvesting their peanut crop. The Parkers, whose travel trailer was a total loss in a mishap in Colorado last summer, have a brand new one. The Gerald Merketts of Tyler were here last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Rufus Merket. Jack Hailey, Jr., who recently moved his oilfield service business to Breckenridge, was in town last weekend. His sister, Peggy Martin, and children were here from Palestine. The Marshall Joneses went over to see the SMU-Texas Tech football game at Texas Stadium last Saturday. They planned to eat turkey on Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Guy Ellis, at Woodson.

THE NEW Colony Restaurant out on east I-20 access road has one of those new computer type cash registers. It works pretty good for it showed they took in \$5,000 more than the money counted out the other day. The Bill Hesters plan a formal opening this coming Sunday. Ads elsewhere in The Press will give you details of their buffet plans. The restaurant is off to a good start, they report.

MR. WAYNE WEST, manager of Lone Star Gas Co. who underwent major surgery a few weeks ago, now works two hours each day and goes to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene for therapy each afternoon. Glad to hear that he's doing nicely. With other grandparents (and parents), we enjoyed a Thanksgiving play featuring the good ship Mayflower and Indians at the First

Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. In charge were Mrs. Dovie Callarman, Mrs. Diane Fisher, Mrs. Zola Clinton, Mrs. Sherry Wright, Miss Beulah Sawyers and maybe some others. The nice climax was the serving of delicious pumpkin pie and coffee.

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## Notice Of Meeting Of Cisco Hospital District's Board Of Directors

The regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Hospital District's Board of Directors will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 26, 1979, in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital's Conference Room.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Report of Chief of Staff.
4. Report of Administrator.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Executive session.
8. Adjournment.

Garner Altom  
Administrator  
E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION  
(Aviso De Eleccion De Funcionarios De La Ciudad)  
Cisco

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of December, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: One council member. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 8 at Corral Room.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1979.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de Decembre, de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcade, Uno Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num 8 en

el Edificio Corral Room. Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio El Ayuntamiento City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha esta dia 19th de Novembre de 1979.)  
H.C. Brown, D.C.  
Mayor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cisco, Texas will receive bids for an oil and gas lease on the following tracts of land:

The remaining 132 acres of 212 acres now owned by the City of Cisco in the North half of Section 84, Block 4, H and TC RR Co. Survey; said 212 acres being described as first tract in a lease dated April 16, 1929, of record Vol. 305, page 393, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and containing, in the aggregate, 90 acres of land, more or less.

Submit sealed bids to the honorable Mayor H. Chief Brown, City of Cisco, Box 110, Cisco, Texas, 76437.

Bids are due on December 11, 1979, at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council will open and review bids at such time during the regular Council meeting at City Hall.

A copy of the oil and gas lease contract is available in the office of the City Manager for review and inspection anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities.  
(11-22, 11-29)

Carbon Independent School District is now accepting bids for the sale of two residential (duplex) buildings to be moved. Bids may be for one or both, and

the school reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, which will be opened on Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Contact Carbon School, P.O. Box 608, Telephone 817-639-2376, 98



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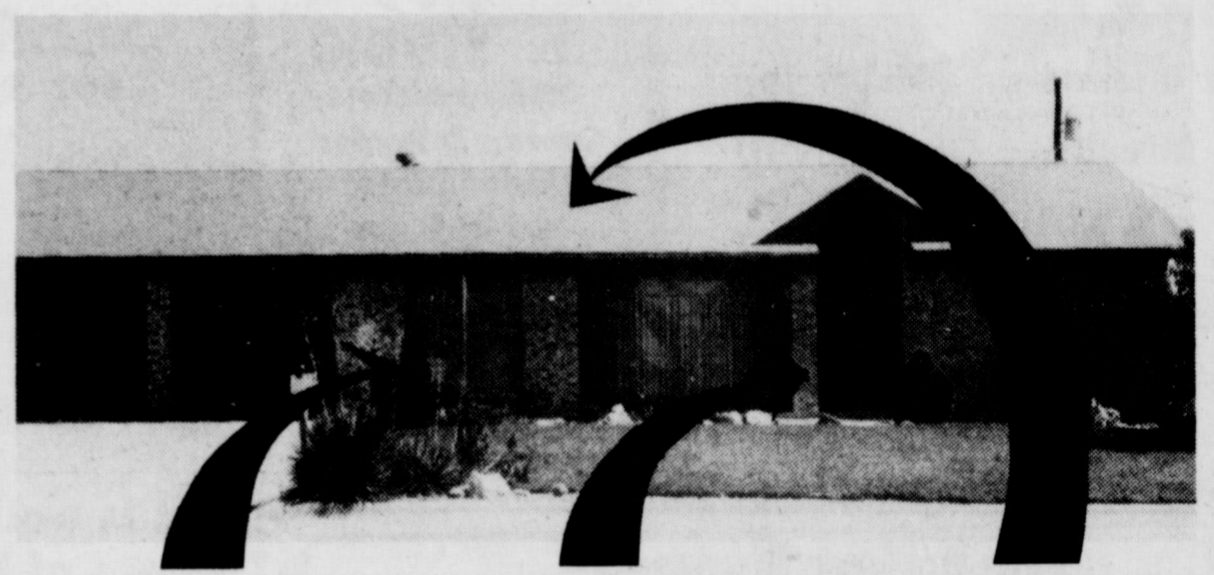
Quickway Grocery

1104 West 8th Cisco

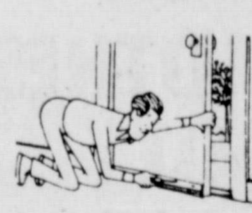
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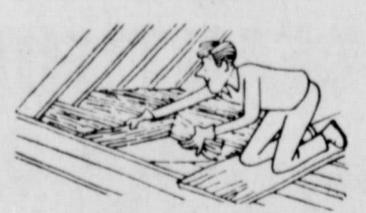
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One group of ladies dress

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a happy Thanksgiving and a safe holiday!

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1/3 OFF

Two tables of bargains including a selection of Princess Gardner leather goods,

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