



Winners Announced For Cisco Centennial Parade

Winners of the Cisco Centennial Parade Saturday morning were announced as follows:

Floats—Otis Engineering, first place; Cisco Civic League, second place; Cisco Service Club, third place.

Children's costumes—Lenore Soto, first place; Anna Soto, second place and Carrie Roark, third place.

Children's pets—Walt Tollett, first place; Alisha Williams, second place and Chande Pittman, third place.

Children's vehicles—Simon Soto, first place; Kelly Tollett, second place; Bridget Jill McCollock, Michele and Michael Ray, tied for third place.

Riding Clubs—Brown County, first place; Brown County Junior Division, second place and Eastland County, third place.

A large crowd was in attendance for the parade and various Centennial activities during the weekend.



The three scenes pictured above are from the Otis Engineering float which won First Place in Saturday's Parade.



Cisco's "Evil Knevil" Bryan Jackson did a wheelie on his motorcycle from 6th Street to 8th Street Saturday morning before the beginning of the parade.

Five Candidates In Council Race

The special City Election scheduled for May 30th to fill vacancies caused by the recent recall vote will have at least one candidate for mayor and each of the four places, records at City Hall showed early Tuesday.

Eris Ritchie, who reported recently that he would be a candidate for mayor, filed for a place on the ballot.

Those filing for the City Council were as follows: Place 1, Luke Harrison; Place 2, Jay Maples; Place 3, Loyal Lundstrom; and Place 4, Nelda Fry.

Others were expected to file as candidates before the deadline at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

Wednesday Is Last Day To File

Lobo Track Team Dominates District

The Cisco High School "Fighting Lobos" waited until the District Meet to accomplish their best performance of the year. The Lobos were picked as slight favorites but they surprised everyone including the coaches with the way in which they completely dominated the meet from the first event to the last event.

Shot Putter Kenneth Preston threw his best of the year to open the meet with a winning toss of 49 ft. 3 inches. The Mile Relay Team closed the meet with a first place finish in time of 3:27.8. The Lobos scored a season's high of 163 points to run away from their nearest competition, runnerup Eastland Mavericks, who could only manage 103 total points.

Eight athletes will be representing Cisco High School in nine events at the Regional Track Meet in Stephenville Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. This is the largest number of contestants in recent years to advance in the State Competition.

"Every athlete in a Cisco uniform contributed to our victory," said Coach Slagle. "If they did not help by obtaining points from their performance, they were helping by their support and encouragement to others."

The Cisco Lobos clearly established the fact that they are the team of the future and they are now ready to establish themselves as the dominating Athletic Team of the area.

Sponsors Needed For Cisco Skate-A-Thon

Skaters do need sponsors now for Mental Retardation Skate-a-Thon at Cisco Skating Center to begin Sunday, May 3.

Sponsors are asked to sign-up now when they're called upon, by young skaters, but contributions will be collected later.

Pony League & Senior League To Have Meet

The Pony League and Senior League will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Community Room of the First National Bank. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers.

'Greatest Mother Essay Contest' being Sponsored By Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church invites the residents of Cisco and surrounding areas to participate in "The Greatest Mother Essay Contest." Mother's Day is fast approaching and everyone naturally believes their mother "to be the greatest." Now is the time for them to put their thoughts on one page or less of why they believe that their mother "is the greatest." Mail the entry to Bible Baptist Church, P.O. Box 725, Cisco, or take it by 17th and Avenue E or give it to any member of the church. As long as the entry is received by 10 a.m. Mother's Day, May 10, it will be accepted.

The winner will be announced at the 11 a.m. worship service of Bible Baptist Church on Mother's Day. The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Songs and Psalms Bible Book Store on West 8th Street. The winning essay will also be published in the Cisco Press.

A person's mother need not be living for them to participate. The basis of judgement will be originality, spirit and substance. It may be typed or hand written. They need not be present to win.

REST AREA TAKE A BREAK

Pengo Holds Ceremony For New Building Here Saturday

Pengo Completions, Inc., 602 East 16th Cisco, held a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday for its newly completed building and also received a new rig for its oil well servicing company here.

Ed Daviss, vice president and operations manager, was present for the ceremony and stated, "We are glad to be here, or we would not have built a new structure." He went on to say the community's response to the business is appreciated. Mr. Daviss also stated, "We like to get involved in community activities as much as we can and we plan to be here as long as 'Mother Nature' lets us."

The local division of Pengo and Bill Woods, district manager here, were praised by Mr. Daviss as doing a good job which he is "proud of." He also stated, "I like to think we have the better quality of people working for us, the cream of the crop, particularly in this station."

Mr. Daviss explained that Pengo has certain rules and regulations for its yards and the equipment is to be kept in "top-notch" condition and clean. He said the equipment is being up-graded constantly.



A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony was held here Saturday morning at Pengo Completions, Inc., 602 East 16th, for its newly constructed building. Shown at the ceremony were (left to right) Gene Abbott, Chamber of Commerce manager; Roy Cozart, building contractor; Bill Woods, district manager for Pengo; Ed Daviss, vice president and operations manager of Pengo; Ronnie Ledbetter, Chamber of Commerce president; and Dick Woolley, First National Bank president. (Staff Photo)

The Cisco division was originally started in an abandoned filling station on Beach Street in 1979. Then the present property was bought and a house on that property served as the office until the construction of the new building. It presently has seven rigs and employs 44 people, but has a goal of 11 working rigs. As more rigs are added, more people will be needed as well as more support from the community in the form of grocery stores, restaurants, etc., according to Mr. Daviss.

Pengo Industries, Inc., has many facets to its companies with businesses in manufacturing black powder, building high-line equipment, and any number of oil-related businesses located in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico and Kansas.

Mr. Daviss said Pengo Industries, Inc., was a 100 million dollar company last year and looks as though it will be at least a 150 million dollar company this year, although they have set their goal for 200 million.

He also said the company president, Harold Owen, has said Pengo is to be the "largest well servicing company in the world." Mr. Daviss said they need 600 more rigs if that is to be true.

Cisco Cemetery Association To Meet Thursday

The fifth annual meeting of the Cisco Cemetery Association will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the Coral Room, Laguna Hotel.

Election of officers will be held, and the agenda will include annual financial reports, progress and plans. Members are urged to attend, and all interested persons are welcome.

Incumbent officers are Anton White, president; Steve Clary, vice president; Mrs. Trixie Whately, secretary-treasurer, operating fund; Miss Louise Karkalits, treasurer, trust and memorial fund.

Trustees are Armo Chambers, Bob Elliott, Brad Kimbrough, J.D. Yardley, J.H. Penn, Mrs. Velma Joyner, Mrs. Reba Merket and Mrs. Louise Allison.

Ladies To Hold Golf Tourney

The Cisco Ladies Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and adults and \$1.50 for seventh and eighth grade parents are invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Awards will be presented to one boy and one girl from the seventh and eighth grade in several categories. Also, several students will be recognized for over-all achievement.

As a gospel preacher and evangelist, Lincoln has done local work in Fort Worth, Midland and Odessa, and he has conducted revival meetings in 41 states.

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In Lubbock he fills a dual role as Bible teacher and elder with the Sunset Church of Christ, sponsoring congregation for the School of Preaching.

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To the doctors and nurses at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital and to all my friends who called or visited, sent cards, flowers and offered prayers in my behalf. I wish to sincerely thank you and may God bless each of you.
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IWU Reflections in Perspective

By: L. Will Usery

Fishing and hunting has evolved from a basic economic necessity to a sport. Perhaps the most widespread participating sport in the land. And with its evolution, its participants have developed into an oddball sort. Just hold it a minute, you irate disciples of Baron Munchausen and Izaak Walton! Hear me out. I am addicted to the outdoor sport of hunting. And who is better qualified to be a critic of the fraternity than a dues-paying member?

Fishing and hunting have much in common. Fresh air, the outdoors, communion with nature, the quiet moments and the frantic climax of the quest are common to the two sports. But the difference lies in the attitudes of the respective sportsmen. I'm a devotee of the "shooting sports", while fishing does not appeal to me. Oh, I enjoy catching fish, but sitting motionless for hours on end on the bank or shore of a body of water with a helpless minnow impaled on a barbed hook which is dangled on a line tied to the end of a willow pole (basically the same as a fly or a lure) bore me. At the same time, I can sit equably motionlessly at the base of a tree, dressed in a camouflaged suit which is calculated to make me virtually invisible until a squirrel becomes careless...and by virtue of that moment of carelessness a victim to my supberb (?) marksmanship...which to the uninitiated is the same as minnow-dangling. Countless hours are consumed, either way. But I'm the hunter of the two.

While the pronouncement that hunters and fishermen are oddballs could philosophically be interpreted as an indictment of the entire human race...isn't everyone engaged in some form of seeking survival by the eternal quest?...my observation applies only to those who engage in the above-mentioned activities as a sport. But the charge is based on the reaction of the sportsman to plain, simple conversation.

Ask any fisherman how he made out during one of his excursions. He'll regale you with endless explanation of the technical aspects of his sport. He'll begin with the tying of his flies, or the selection of his lures, or the exact size of minnows which are most attractive to "Old Big 'un". Then he'll go into infinite detail as to how he played his baited hook. He'll describe each ripple on the pond, lake or river. Each shadow will be appraised, analysed and either accepted or rejected. And then, pitting his skill and superior knowledge he hooked him! "Must have gone ten pounds if he was an ounce". But he got away. For the following two hours he will explain just how he failed to land "The big one". You are roused by the sudden silence, and trudge off to bed.

Same thing about hunters. There's the step by step account of the stalk, preceded of course by a long-winded tale of how

he reached his favourite hunting ground. Then; having finally located "Old Rockingchair-antlers" he'll try to convince you that he is indeed the paragon of patience. "Must have sat there for an hour, waiting for him to come on out of that thicket". Finally the buck of the century emerges from the copse; Nimrod raises his rifle and fires and misses. And the excuses!! The same two hours consumed by the fisherman are used up with explanations for the miss.

Now here it goes. I had my experience in missing the trophy ram. There's no telling how many inches his horns would have measured. The Boone and Crockett Club (authorities of the Record Book) would have been forced to raise the limit. But first, the stalk. Must keep everything in order, you know.

We were hunting on one of the Imperial Preserves. A pack of wild dogs appeared on the reverse slope of a low ridge as we rode to its top. Tame dogs, gone wild and hunting on the preserve where game was most plentiful. We could have shot two or three of them, but didn't dare. Sheep were nearby, we felt quite certain. The dogs disappeared around the toe of the next slope, and spooked a good herd of sheep. The guide had assured us that we'd find the flock in that particular valley. Now finding sheep and bagging a sheep are diametrically opposite. While I've seen literally thousands of the critters I've got only two pairs of creditable horns on the wall of my den. Of course, there were others. But they were mostly "table game". Horns not worth the keeping, but the meat was delicious!

The animals scampered...and you've never seen anything scamper like a "mouflon" can scamper...up the narrow valley, around a ridge, and then to the back of a relatively high tabletop hill where they lined up to watch for any approaching danger. And right there in the middle of the flock was the counterpart of the ten-pound bass. He was indeed a trophy. Now mouflon rarely live to the age of growing a full curl of horn. This patriarch had a curl and a half. And he had the audacity of making his way through the flock of lesser animals to the very edge of the cliff and proceeded to lie down on his "hunkers". He lay there, turning his head this way and that, taunting us. We simply must find a way of stalking him.

Holding a council of war; we decided to leave the horses in the hands of the "beaters" while we crept through the boulder-strewn slope out of sight of the sheep around to the back side of the hill and maybe come upon them from behind. Being a bit saddle worn, I was sorely tempted to remain with the horses while my two companions made the stalk, but that would have been chicken. It wasn't to be an easy climb.

I went along, against my better judgement but intent upon not being classified as a poor sport. It became an exercise in mountain climbing. And surely enough, when we finally reached the summit and peered ever so cautiously over the rim...not a sheep in sight.

You've already guessed the end of this story. When we returned to the horses the beaters were beside themselves.

Old Curly-Horn had come almost directly down the cliff and had passed "Not thirty meters, Agha, from where I am standing. They went thataway". Pointing toward yet another ridge half a mile away where, surely enough, they were beginning to line up to watch us.

I shall never have the opportunity to bag the Old One. But the memory of that pair of horns will haunt me for the rest of my life. See what I said? We're all alike. Never talk about the bag of lesser specimens....concentrate on "The one that got away".

Region 4 Nurses

EASTLAND NURSING CLINIC

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health will hold a nursing clinic on Monday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Health Department offices, located at 104 North Lamar, Perry Bldg., Eastland, Texas.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screenings for anemia, diabetes, hyperten-

sion, or to discuss other health problems.

Eastland Immunization Clinic

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health will hold immunizations on Thursday, May 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Health Department offices located at 104 North Lamar, Eastland, Texas.

Cisco Woman Hurt In Minor Accident

A 77-year-old Cisco woman was reported in satisfactory condition at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco following a minor accident east of Cisco early Monday, according to Department of Public Safety Officer Steve Tone, who investigated the mishap.

Berta Reimers was east-bound on Interstate 20 about a mile east of Cisco at approximately 6:50 a.m. when her car left the highway on the right side and crossed the north service road before coming to a stop in a nearby pasture, Tone said. A tire had blown out on Ms. Reimers' car, but Tone said it was unclear if the blowout was the cause or the result of the accident.

Ms. Reimers was admitted to the hospital complaining of back pains, a hospital spokesperson said.

Cisco Man Convicted Of Fleeing Wreck Site

Roland Wayne Owens, 37, of Cisco was convicted Monday by a 91st District Court jury on two counts of failure to stop and render aid during an accident in Cisco Aug. 3, according to Eastland District Attorney Emory Walton.

Owens was charged after he allegedly left the scene of an accident in which 20-year-old Allen Cory Stinson of Cisco was killed, after the motorcycle he was riding on West 8th Street collided with a pickup driven by Owens, Walton said. A passenger on the motorcycle, Vicki Hooser, 19, also of Cisco, was

seriously injured in the collision, Walton said.

Owens turned himself in to Eastland Sheriff's Department the following day, Walton said.

The jury is scheduled to set punishment for Owens Tuesday morning.

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Sales in the final three months of 1980, as reported by 341,539 outlets, outstripped third quarter sales by \$24.1 billion, Bullock said.

Total gross sales figures for 1980 in Texas reached \$281.1 billion, according to Bullock, compared to gross sales for 1979 of \$213.8 billion.

"The numbers speak for themselves," Bullock said, "showing most Texas companies closed out the year on an economic high note."

Bullock said the expanding Texas business picture was also partly responsible for the rapid increase in reporting outlets—up by nearly 100,000 from the third quarter to 341,539 at year's end.

Bullock also released a computer analysis showing reported sales for each of the state's 254 counties and a sales tax analysis broken down by the state's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Eastland reporting outlets 641; Gross Sales 67,183,321; Gross Taxable Sales 67,183,321; Deductions 54,875,665; Use Tax Purchases 375,943; Amt. Subject to Tax 12,683,599.

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BEST DRESSED MAN—Melvin Wilcoxen, carrying a rifle and saddle and wearing clothing typical of an early day scout, won first place in the Best Dressed Man contest that was a Centennial event here Friday. He is displaying a plaque awarded him. (Staff Photo)



BEST DRESSED WOMAN—Sherry Wright wore a dress that was more than 100 years old to win top honors in the Best Dressed Woman contest here last Friday. The dress belonged to Miss Mary Jane Butts and it was worn by her grandmother. Mrs. Wright is the wife of Wm. B. Wright, Jr., local attorney. Also shown in the picture are her little daughter Ann and Mrs. Mart Agnew (center) and Mrs. Kitty McCracken. (Staff Photo)



BEST DRESSED BOYS—In the youth division, Jeremy Davies, left above, won top honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies of Cisco. Second place went to Gable White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug White, Jr. (Staff Photo)



MEN FINALISTS—The five men shown above were finalists in the Best Dressed Man contest sponsored by the First National Bank here Friday. Pictured, left to right, are Bud Clack, Arless Pierce, Harold Reich, Melvin Wilcoxen (the winner) and Gene Abbott. (Staff Photo)



WOMEN IN FINALS—The five women pictured above were finalists in the Best Dressed Woman contest here last Friday. Shown, left to right, are Vera London, Sherry Wright (the winner), Mrs. Mart Agnew, Kitty McCracken and Linda Foster. (Staff Photo)



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BEST DRESSED GIRLS—Little Miss Meredith Davies, left, was adjudged the best dressed girl at the Centennial costume contest Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies. Second prize went to Tina Davis, right above. (Staff Photo)

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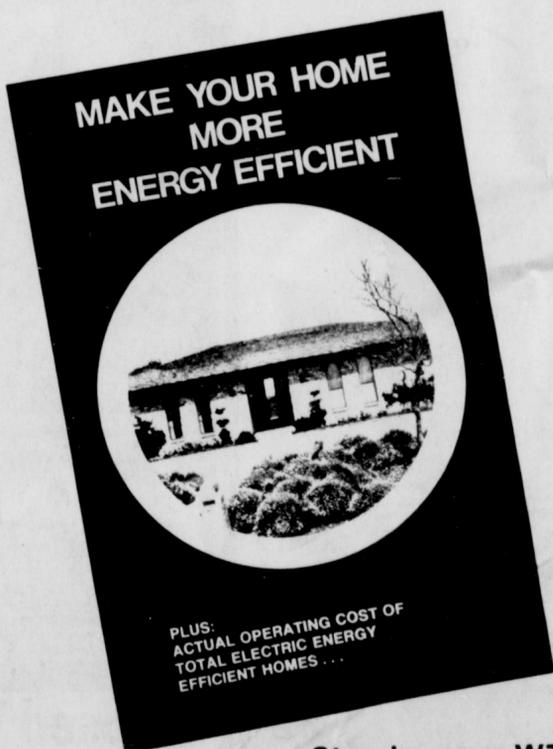
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Honors Given - Stenholm Speaks At Law Banquet

The Ninth Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Association Banquet was held on Saturday night. Cisco Police Chief W.A. (Bill) Pence, President of the Association, welcomed those in attendance. Dr. Bill Avenshine of Ranger served as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Judge O.T. Killion of Cisco.

After his introduction, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm expressed his encouragement at the spirit of optimism about America not only in Washington but throughout the country. In what has been described by some present at the banquet as one of "Charlie's" best speeches in Eastland County, he continued by saying that we are getting concerned about the future of America and there is no longer the pessimism of the late 60's and early 70's. Stenholm said that a prime example of the change in attitudes was the hostage situation in Iran which brought out the citizen's patriotism for the country from throughout the country. "We are now reminded of what America is all about," he said. Also, Stenholm said, the success of the Columbia space shuttle operation has brought back pride in America.

The Congressman, who is now serving his second term as the representative of

Eastland County and the surrounding counties of the 17th District, stated that so far as he knows the Eastland County Law Enforcement Annual Banquet is the only such county-wide law enforcement activity in his district and he commended the citizens for their support of law enforcement. After all, he said our system of government has and will continue to work as long as we respect the law. He stated that just as we need good law enforcement we need a good defense program for the country. Stenholm said that he feels the Congress and administration realizes that there have been mistakes in the past which have allowed our national defense to slip but that the is for efforts to restore this country as a leader in national defense to protect us.



Mrs. Michelle Lindsey, representing the Eastland County Newspapers Co., in the absence of owner, H.V. O'Brien who was with his mother at the hospital, explained that for several years Mr. O'Brien and the Eastland County Newspapers Co. have annually presented an award to an outstanding law enforcement official; she said that, however, this year the award would be presented to all law enforcement agencies in Eastland County since we now have a new county jail facility. Mr. O'Brien would like to present such an award for display in the new county jail. Mrs. Lindsey then presented the beautiful plaque in the shape of "Texas" to Sheriff Johnnie W. Morren who accepted the award in behalf of all law enforcement agencies.

The presentation of the

Association's Citizen Award was made by Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton. He explained that this was a difficult decision for the committee appointed by the Association President and that all communities in the county were considered in the selection. He then proceeded to make a short introduction of the person selected for the award this year because the person who had been selected was a person who did things for his fellow man, not for the credit of it but because he enjoys helping others. He said that this years recipient was the type of person who might not have attended the banquet had he known in advance that he was going to get such an award. Described as a

friend of not only law enforcement but of all who know him, Mr. Ed Sargent was announced as the third recipient of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association Outstanding Citizen Award.

The entertainment for the evening was an inspirational musical program of religious songs by the North Seaman Street First Baptist Church Choir. The choir was directed by Mrs. Amelia Govan and Carrie Fay Stewart.

Wanda's Florist provided the floral arrangement and Victor Cornelius provided the printing of the banquet programs. Deputy Sheriff John Mackey was program chairman.

Rev. Trott To Be Honored At Dinner Thursday

An appreciation dinner for the Rev. L.L. Trott, longtime area Baptist minister, will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

Born in the Pleasant Hill Community south of Cisco, Trott received a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He pastored churches in Pleasant Hill, Colorado Bend in Coke County, Looney in Mitchell County, Champion in Mitchell County, and First Baptist Churches in Levelland, Rotan, Winters, and Denver City.

From 1954-65, Trott served as missionary in district 17, as a missionary in the Double Mountain area from 1960-1970. For two and a half years, he served as association missionary for Callahan County.

Trott also served as interim pastor of First Baptist Churches of Cisco, Clyde, and Baird; at Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo; Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City; Eula Baptist Church near Abilene; and Second Baptist Church in Abilene.

The new dining hall at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders has been named in honor of Trott and his wife Ruth, who died in 1978.

Thursday, April 30, 1981

Commissioners Hear Report On Handicap Facilities

Delores M. Nudds, treatment and service coordinator for The Easter Seal Society was in Eastland Monday to meet with the County Commissioners.

She stated that 1981 has been declared the International Year of the Disabled Persons. Ms. Nudds spent time with the commissioners to evaluate the possibility of making the county courthouse accessible to the handicapped and elderly.

According to Ms. Nudds

there are many people who could benefit from this. There are elderly people in Eastland county, as well as those who suffer from physical disabilities that are not visible.

She also stated "we might not all suffer from physical handicaps but we will all get old."

Ms. Nudds suggested that the courthouse have a ramp instead of all steps, special parking, a lowered drinking fountain and a lowered telephone.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A man selected a lovely card for his wife. It read: "Your love is worth the world and all its treasures." "How much is it?" he asked.

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PLENTY OF ROOM: This three bedroom or could be four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Assumable financing with \$190 monthly payment. Owner said trade for anything of value for his equity.

IDEAL WEEK-END RETREAT, or year-around residence. Attractively remodelled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on large deeded lot at LAKE LEON. Many extras included.

LAKE LEON: 1 1/2 acres deeded waterfront. Attractive, energy efficient home **SOLD** among huge trees. Beautiful lawn, fruit trees and guest house. Many extra included.

HANDY MAN DELIGHT 1 Ac. with house in need of repairs, 2 or 3 bedroom with 1 bath and 1 bath to be completed. Call to see if you are a do it yourselfer.

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GORMAN-3 bd, 1 1/2 bath on nine lots with pecar trees. Good location. **SOLD** quick sale.

HURRY! WON'T LAST LONG! 2 bedroom, 1 bath with sleeping porch, large kitchen area - on double lot. Nice, but could use **SOLD** man's touch, so very reasonably priced. \$750.00 down and owner finance small balance.

CISCO - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central air and heat brick home. Good location.

CISCO - This 2 bedroom with carport & storage building sits on 2 lots with garden spot and fruit trees. Call for appointment.

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PRICE REDUCED-Owner must sell 3 acres with 2 bedroom, 2 bath modern home, small orchard only 1/4 mile off pavement.

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60 ACRES, 26 acres peanut allotment, 1 water well, sandy loam, south of Cisco. Approx. 1 mile off pavement.

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A History Of Comanche County Pioneers

By Luther McKinzie
(Introduced by Viola Payne)
Foreword:

The McKinzie family reached the Comanche County area when it was a beautiful and dangerous wilderness. Most of them survived the difficulties they met, and became well-known ranchers, farmers, and business people. In the 1930's and into the 1940's the McKinzie descendants of Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Eastland and other Counties met in reunions at the Coleman City park. One of the older relatives, Luther McKinzie of Comanche and Brown Counties, gathered some interesting history of the settlement of this part of Texas, and read it at the reunions. Finally his account was copied, and passed around among various relatives. Mrs. Minnie (Taylor) Bradford of Eastland, Great-granddaughter of one of the McKinzie pioneers, obtained a copy as did her brother, Frank Taylor, who lives between Cisco and Eastland. Mrs. Bradford, thinking the material of some interest, loaned it to the Eastland Telegram.

"I remember hearing Luther McKinzie read this history several times," says Frank Taylor. "The last time, I recall, was about 1944, and I never attended another reunion. Soon afterward the family stopped trying to meet, and a few years later Luther McKinzie died."

The McKinzie relatives in Eastland County are grandchildren of Sara McKinzie of Comanche County, who married a man named O'Keefe. A number of years ago this family moved south of Clyde to the Denton Valley area. Sara's daughter, Rosa

O'Keefe, married a man named John Taylor, and in 1916 they moved to Strawn. There Taylor worked for the T.P. Coal and Oil Co., a job which took him to La Casa one year later. In 1919, during the oil boom, the family moved into Ranger.

Four children were born to this family: Paul, who died in 1924 in Ranger, Frank Taylor, Minnie Taylor Bradford of Eastland, and Oda Taylor Stiles, also of Eastland. Frank Taylor worked for El Paso Natural Gas Co. for many years. In 1973 he retired from his position as Supervisor in Jal, New Mexico, and returned to Eastland County a few years later.

The manuscript by Luther McKinzie is a general account of the settling of an area rather than just a story of the McKinzie family. It is presented here as Luther McKinzie wrote it, for to censor even the racial conflicts would detract from its historical value. It is probably one of the most graphic accounts to be found anywhere - an Anglo-Saxon social statement of a time when whites, blacks and Indians were locked in a three-cornered battle against each other. It is hoped that this background will shed light rather than heat upon the troubled racial feelings of that and later times.

A short story of the early pioneers that settled in Comanche Co. The first history that we have been able to gather was a small band of white men that settled in Cameron, in the year 1847, and after a short stay in this vicinity, these few got the Western fever and made plans to explore farther West in 1849.

The next stop, being at

what is now the town of Belton, Tex., in Bell Co. and this vicinity being very sparsely settled at this time yet there was plenty of wild animals, and wild game, such as the Antelope, Buffalo, Bear, Deer, and all kinds of smaller game from the Lobo Wolf, and Rivers full of alligators and fish, this making it easy to secure all wild meats that was needed.

Shortly after these few pioneers settled in Bell Co., they saw that a school was needed and the first school house was built at the Three Forks of Little River, and the first teacher was a man by the name of Ed Good. His class consisted of eight pupils.

In the later part of 1849 there had been a considerable increase in the population in this vicinity, and plans were made for the organization of the county. It was organized and was named Bell Co., the name that it still carries. The first Sheriff of this newly organized County was "Uncle" Bill Reed as he was known. The first house was made of logs covered with boards and was occupied by Mrs. Loller. This house was and is known as Belton.

The first sermon that was ever preached in the county so far as records will reveal was by a Brother by the name of Wheat, and he was a hardshell Baptist. This sermon was in the year 1850.

Along about this time there was the first Indian raid. This raid was made near the town of Hamilton in the early 1850's. A man and his wife by the name of Hoover were attacked. Mr. Hoover was killed and his wife would have been killed also had it not been for the fact that there was a cowboy near by. Hearing the shots they rushed to the aid and routed the Indians. Soon after this the first white man placing foot in Comanche County was made. The first place there was a camp in the county was where these men camped overnight. This place is known as Fletcher. The next day the men Indian on and set up camp on point Creek at about the point where the town of Comanche now is.

As this settlement of Comanche County was made, the first courtship came to light. This was a courtship between a Mr. F.M. Cross and Miss Watson. Along late in the year Mr. Cross made known that Cisco Nursing Center is now taking applications for 3-11 LVN's and nurses' aides. We are using the new Attends adult disposal briefs to make our residents more comfortable and our employees job easier and more pleasant. Apply at 1404 Front St., Cisco, or call Frances Carey, DON, 442-1471. p-341fc

he was going to move, which he did. He moved near the Community known as Mercer Gap. This community was named after a man by the name of Mercer. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. Mercer.

Now as we have some slight introduction of the first arrivals into Comanche County, let us take up Corvella, Hamilton, and Lampasas Counties who have interesting stories. Then take up Comanche more in detail.

This brings us up to the fall of 1853 when the first election was held at Old Cora, which was the first county seat of Comanche Co. 12 miles East of where the present county seat is located.

Jim Martin was the first Sheriff elected in this county and Frank Collier, County Clerk. The first District Judge to serve in Comanche Co. was N.W. Butler of Waco, Texas, and a man named McCall was the first District Attorney. These four men handled all business of the county.

The first Criminal case in this county was for the killing of a man by the name of Wyle Baggett and after three trials he was acquitted. Shortly after this case was disposed of, there was another crime admitted, a murder. A Mr. Ace Reede was charged with being an accessory in the murder of Mr. Forman. Joe Reede was the man that killed Forman and Joe Reede was never found.

To make mention of some old familiar names that are still remembered to the citizens of Comanche. Pete Albin has the record of killing the first bear in this county. The first store that was built in this county was erected by J.M. Cross. He also built the first residence at Old Cora. His customers consisted of T.J. Nabours, Sam Steele, James Jefferys, Richard Carnes, Tom Mathis, Frank Collier, Jess Martin, and Andy Stewart. All of these men engaged in a battle with the Indians later on in Comanche. While passing we must mention the Brother that preached the first Sermon that history makes mention of. It was delivered by Rev. Mace Coker.

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This brings us up to 1854. Along with several other families, the McKinzie family landed in Comanche Co. and settled on Durgy Creek as it was called in early days. This was the Great Grandfather of this generation and the Great Great Grandfather and so on. He settled, lived, was killed, and was buried on the same place and this place was known as the Watson place at the time, and in later years it was called Pinkard place. He was killed by the Indians. His son was wounded in a battle at Comanche and later died from these wounds which he received in February 1861. At about sundown or dark the white men were taken by surprise by the Indians and when the word was passed out and they had mounted their horses and mules a running battle took place. At a live Oak Grove about one mile Northwest of the courthouse of Comanche they encountered this band of Indians and the battle was on. Kenith McKinzie was shot first and his brother J.E. McKinzie saw his brother fall from his mount, he rushed to his aid and tried to get him back on his horse and while doing so he was shot in the back just below the right shoulder. His brother Kenith died the next morning about eight A.M.

Soon after this battle there was a man by the name of Ed Foreman living on the North Leon River, who had come to Comanche. On returning home while passing a thicket he was attacked by a band of fifteen (15) Indians and was killed and scalped. Next morning there was a company of men formed and they set out in pursuit of the Indians. While chasing these Indians they met a band of fifteen men from Bell County who were after the same band of Indians. A

man by the name of Jess Cook who found the murdered man told the Bell County band of men what had happened and they all set out after them. Forman's wife and children were brought to the F.M. Cross home until arrangements could be made to send them to her people in Bosque County.

The next Indian raid took place at the Junction of North and South Leon Rivers and this time John Baggett's boy, a lad of 12 years of age was killed. His younger sister was temporarily surrounded and captured but she made a dash for freedom when her mother called to her. She was struck with the arrows but made good a dash for freedom into the house, where her mother was standing in the door. The father was away from home and did not return home until about 9 p.m. that night. This poor mother had to get her dead boy after the Indians left, and her and her little daughter were alone until the father returned. He returned to find his son a corpse and his little daughter in clothes soaked with her own blood. What a brutal scene this was.

The next murder committed by the Indians was a Negro belonging to a man known as Uncle Joe Hicks. This Negro hewed all the frame timbers for the First Methodist Church that was built in this county. About the time the church was finished, he sent the Negro to town for something and within about two miles from Comanche, the Indians killed and scalped him.

Through the history of the book written by F.M. Cross we find how the Negro became so unpopular in Comanche County. This trouble began just after the War in 1861.

T.J. Nabors or Uncle Jack as he was commonly called,

being one of the first settlers of Comanche, built a frame house one block south of the square. He was running it as a hotel, the first hotel in the town. His boys not being large enough to do the work that he had to have done he hired a Mullatto to do the work that had to be done around the place. This Negro was known as Mose and belonged to Ship Carnes. For some reason that was never determined the wanted to do some mean act. He waited one night until all the family had gone to bed and the boarders were fast asleep, got an oil can and threw oil all over the outside of the house and set fire to it. To make sure they could not put the fire out if they should awake in time, there was a well in the Ell of the house that had two buckets and he cut the rope and allowed both buckets to fall to the bottom of the well. After firing the house he went through the house where two of the little boys were sleeping and cut their throats then made for the woods. By chance

some of the boarders awoke in time to get all out of the house that were alive, then succeeded in getting the two murdered boys out before the fire reached them. When daylight came the whole town was searching the country in every direction for the Negro. They knew that he had done the killing because of his being absent from the place. The party that found the Negro was composed of Riley Huffman, Andy Stewart, Hade Carnes and possibly some more. They caught up with him when he was about six miles below Comanche on the East Side of Indian Creek. They ordered him to stand until they tied his hands with a rein off of the boy's bridle. Andy Stewart started to the Negro and the Negro drew a knife and made for him, when Hade Carnes shot him down in his tracks. This happened in the northwest corner of George Watson's farm.

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History of Comanche continued

There were several Negroes in the county and the people hoped that those were the only ones that were mean. The colored race kept emigrating until there was a considerable settlement in the Northeast corner of the county. A short time after that a white man by the name of Williams came to town leaving his wife at home washing. A Negro man came along and began cursing and abusing her and finally killed her with a shotgun. In a few hours the news reached her husband in town, the alarm was spread and as soon as they could three or four left for the place where the woman was murdered. Soon the news had spread all over the county and every man that could leave home or get a horse was in the woods hunting for the Negro. Finally they picked up the trail and stayed with it until they found him, two days after the crime was committed and when he was captured they held him until about all that was in the searching party had gathered and they gave the husband of the murdered woman the say of what kind of death the Negro should die. They soon had that part of the business settled, and about this time the Sheriff and Deputy and two other men rode up and they were at once advised that they had nothing to do with it and they rode away. The Negro was then hung to a limb. While hanging there to the limb one of the men in the party made a short speech as follows: "Boys this is the second murder that has been committed of white people in this County, and it is more than the people of Comanche will put up with, so I propose that we give the Colored race notice to get out of the county and never return, and that we never allow one of this color to settle in Comanche County". After making his

talk he stepped forward and called out "Every man that favors this proposition form on my right" and only a few seconds passed until all were on his right. Very few Negroes used as much as half time that was allotted to them, and to this good day Comanche Co. is the home of white people strictly and always will be.

The rising generations have just as great a dislike for the Negroes as the old settlers who drove them out. So from these two murders anyone can readily see how the dislike for the Negro in Comanche county has been handed down from each generation. There is a kind of Malaria in this county that effects a negro until this day so that a negro just can not stay over night or for very long at a time.

After the town of Comanche was located and the business of the county was moved from Old Cora, John McGuyer was elected Sheriff. He was the third of this county.

Now for a brief sketch of Brown County. The first settlers to settle on the Bayou, where Brownwood now is, were Judge Fisk, Col. Adams, and Welcome Candler. All these men settled where the town now is. The first hotel that Brownwood ever had was erected and run by Mr. Hodge. He was the husband of Grandma Hodge that passed away so many years ago and this hotel was known as the Star Hotel. The first official business done so far as the county was concerned before the county was organized, was on Uncle Billy Connells place. At this place the first district court was held. The court house was a small log house about three hundred yards from Uncle Billy Connells house. The first session of court that was called was called for a certain day. After all had

been summoned they camped on Connells place for the night. All had hobbled their horses out in a slough thinking that they had their horses hidden from the Indians. They were mistaken for next morning they found that the Indians had stolen their horses. They found two horses that had in some way escaped the Indians and the session of court was never held, because they put out after the Indians, soon hitting their trail they found that they had crossed the Bayou, following their trail in below where Goldthwaite now is. They turned westward apparently but scattering they then lost their trail. On returning they picked up another trail of Indians but soon lost it.

Some time later the first Indian battle that took place in Brown county was engaged at Welcome Candler's place. The small band that first engaged the Indians soon found that the Indians were too strong for them as they withdrew. In their retreat they ran across Capt. John Conner who was going from Comanche to Camp Colorado post in Coleman County, but he was attacked before reaching the post and one man had been killed. One Indian was also killed however. The Indians succeeded in getting some of the horses. The first camp meeting to be held in the county was conducted by Elder Johnson from Meridian, Tex, and was held at Thrifty, first year after the War.

After sketching lightly on these three counties Comanche, Brown, and Bell, and giving honors to the old men coming to Texas in early days, driving the Indians out of the country and brought about civilization. They opened up the way for those that came later, and for the rising generations of the grand old State of Texas.

Up until now we have dealt only with the men of the counties and have given them all the Heroism while the women displayed their bravery to the fullest extent. Now we will take up an incidence that took place in Hamilton Co. Miss Whitney, was a school teacher who was murdered in the school house where she was teaching. Although she could have saved herself and escaped into the woods, she sent the larger children to the woods and she stayed with the smaller children, and sacrificed her own life for the little ones.

Then we take up a battle that took place in Bell Co. The Taylor family was attacked by Indians and the house was surrounded by them. The men were at port

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holes in the house defending them as best they could, while Mrs. Taylor moulded bullets for the men. The Indians set fire to the house and she managed to get a hole through the roof and had the children to hand her what water there was in the house. When the water was exhausted she told them to hand her the milk. She was successful in putting out the fire and by so doing saved the whole family from perishing.

Just think of the woman standing with her head exposed to Indians from the outside fighting fire and the Indians shooting at her all the time. No man ever had more presence of mind and took more desperate chances than this woman. There never was a time that the Indians made a raid on the settlements that the women didn't suffer as much as the men, maybe not in blood, but in loss of sleep and uneasiness.

Just think of the lady Baggett of Comanche when she stood watch over her murdered boy for several hours before she had anyone to help her bear the burden.

THE MURDER OF THE JACKSON FAMILY

This took place in Mills Co. in early part of 1858. A man and his family settled at what was known as Jackson Springs. This family consisted of the man, His wife and 18 year old daughter, and three small children ranging from 7 to 12 years old. The man and his family were out on the Bayou pecan hunting. When about two and a half miles from home they were surprised by a band of Indians who brutally murdered Father, Mother, Daughter and the youngest child and carried a boy and a girl off with them.

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back. They were sighted in crossing the mountains at Mercers Gap. They were sighted by a mail carrier who was carrying mail between Meridian and Brownwood in passing through Mercers Gap he saw them. He turned back and gave the alarm and a band was organized. The next morning they put out after them while the men that had been trailing them for some time down into Coryell Co., and who were still after them, but the Indians had managed to keep far enough ahead that they had never sighted them. When this new company was on the trail

they at once decided to devise their men and part of them go through Salt Gap which was a noted Indian passway. Sure enough when near Salt Gap they saw the Indians going into camp on the bank of the Creek at a spring. The white men dropped back out of sight into a ravine, and by so doing they were able to come much closer to the Indians, but at the same time keeping quite until all was quite and the Indians had retired for the night, or at least they hoped that all would be quite for the night. When they had made a survey of the situation they found that the Indians had

about 30 head of horses grazing in the valley, so they quietly grazed the horses out of hearing of the Indians and drove the horses to Blanket Creek; left them there and returned to the ravine. By this time they had made the return trip and it was just breaking daylight. A few of the Indians were making preparation for breakfast.

The white men took them by complete surprise and opened fire on them. All the Indians ran for shelter in a near by thicket except one who stood over the dead body of his comrade who was killed by the first shots that was fired. Don Cox had killed this Indian, and this one would shoot arrows so fast and with such accuracy that the whites were forced to take shelter of the trees. He put 18 arrows into one tree that W.M. Clements was behind and one arrow through his clothes. The Indian's arrows was soon exhausted and then he made a dash for the thicket. The whites became very hungry since they had not had a bite of anything since they left home. They retreated back to Cox's Gap and there they met about thirty men from Coryell Co. and here all were informed of the murder of the Jackson family.

(Conclusion by Viola Payne) At this point Luther McKinzie's account ends rather abruptly, leading the reader to wonder if there might have been more. But at any rate the manuscript gives a remarkable picture of life on the Texas frontier - a time and place with laid the foundation for our present-day society.

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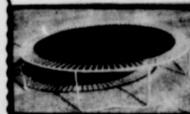
be with them; He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away"--Revelation 21:4.

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The Sonora case is the second confirmation of screwworms in Texas this year; another case was found in El Paso in March.

"Livestock producers are the vital link in our efforts to make sure there are no more screwworms in this area," Dr. Holcombe said. Producers may obtain free mailing kits from county agent's offices and other outlets which can be used to send

the suspected worm samples to the fly lab at Mission.

In the meantime, inspectors of the Texas Animal Health Commission are conducting "down-the-road" surveys in this area and are distributing information on the situation.

A 25-mile square area around Sonora is being "hot spotted" with sterile screwworm flies. This will continue for a month to six weeks. In addition, the area is being treated with pellets which contain an insecticide, insect attractant, and feeding material. The system is known as the SWASS treatment, meaning Screwworm Adult Suppression System.

Close Watch Needed To Reduce 1981 Screwworm Outbreaks

Continued surveillance is the key to holding the line on new screwworm cases in Texas this year, reminds Billy Kidd, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Two cases have been confirmed in the Lone Star State thus far in 1981, he adds.

Texas' second screwworm case of the year was confirmed recently from larvae samples collected in a sheep at the Texas A&M University Research Center near Sonora, in Sutton County. Earlier, screwworms were confirmed in a dog at El Paso.

The county agent explained that 25-mile-square-area around Sonora is being "hot-spotted" with about 1.5 million sterile screwworm flies, and the treatment is to continue for a month to six weeks.

Additionally, the area is being treated with pellets which contain an insecticide, insect attractant and feeding material. This system is known as SWASS, and stands for Screwworm Adult Suppression System.

"With warm spring weather upon us, all livestock owners should step up their efforts to check animals on a regular basis, and submit samples of suspected screwworm lar-

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Other well is National Oil & Gas Corp. No. William H. Wagley, located six miles south of Eastland.

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Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,581 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,608 feet.

vae to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Screwworm Laboratory at Mission," he said. Although fly production has been shifted from the Mission lab to Tuxtla Gutierrez, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, lab identification of larvae samples is continuing at Mission.

The county agent said it is important to know if there are outbreaks of screwworms as early as possible in order to help bring them under control.

Mailing kits for sending in screwworm samples are available at offices of county Extension agent, veterinarian's offices, feed stores or from offices of the Texas Animal Health Commission. The kits are free and postage paid.

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Pauline Wood
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Hazel Taylor
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Connie L. Bagley
Velma Pounds
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Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

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Alameda Cemetery Announces Work Day

There will be a cemetery working on Saturday, May 2 at the Alameda Cemetery. Bring a basket of food and enjoy fellowship and business.

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GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

Lawn culture originally was considered an art rather than a science. Many lawn cultural practices evolved through experience and observation and were passed from generation to generation. Grasses, chemicals and equipment are continually changing to meet the needs of the turf manager. Through experience and observation basic principles have been developed for lawn culture whether it be for ornamental, functional or recreational use.

Mowing Affects Growth - Density, texture, color, root growth and other measures of turf quality are influenced by mowing. Grass species and varieties differ in their mowing requirements. Bermudagrass should be mowed shorter than St. Augustine grass because rhizomes and leaf production in bermudagrass are stimulated by closer mowing. St. Augustine turf becomes quite stemmy if mowed too

close because it does not have rhizomes and the stems are much larger than those of bermudagrass.

The depth of the root system of a turfgrass is proportional to the mowing height. The shorter the mowing height, the shorter the root system. Thus, unless the use of the turf area dictates the mowing height, such as a putting or bowling green, the grass should be mowed as high as practical. For example, common bermudagrass should be mowed 1 to 1½ inches high and St. Augustine grass at 2 to 2½ inches. Also, grasses growing in partial or dense shade should be mowed higher than those grown in full sunlight.

Mowing frequency is another factor that affects turf appearance. When a turf is mowed frequently, only a small percentage of the leaf area is removed each time. As a general rule, the shorter the mowing height, the more often the grass should be mowed. For in-

stance, bermudagrass mowed at ½ inch requires three or more mowings per week, while grass mowed at 1 inch requires mowing every 5 days.

Watering Needed In Most Areas-Watering is essential to maintain a green turf in most areas of Texas. Thorough and infrequent watering is the best practice. Lawns watered thoroughly and infrequently develop a deeper root system and have a lower water use rate than lawns watered lightly and frequently.

Lawns with a thatch layer present a special watering problem. Dry thatch resists water and causes localized dry spots. Water tends to run off heavily thatched turf rather than move into the soil. Under these conditions light, frequent watering may be necessary to prevent excessive run-off.

Healthy Turf Discourages Weeds-A vigorous turf is the best control of weeds. Broad-leaved weeds and weedy grasses usually are not a problem when a well-adapted turfgrass is properly established, fertilized, mowed and watered. Weeds will invade thin, weak stands

of grass. Killing weeds with chemicals will not keep them out unless followed by management practices that encourage the grass to grow vigorously enough to compete favorably with the weeds.

Regular, frequent mowing controls many common turf weeds, but herbicides are suggested for use in many turf weed situations.

Insects Pose Problems-Insecticides should be used when insect populations reach levels that damage the turf. Since most insects have a weak link during their life cycle, timing of application of the insecticide is as important as the choice of chemical. Effective control also is dependent upon insuring contact between the insect and the insecticide. Thus, soil-inhabiting insects such as white grub require drenching the insecticide into the soil; foliage-feeding insects such as sod webworms and armyworms require foliar applications with no irrigation for at least 24 hours. Chinch bugs are intermediate in that they inhabit the thatch layer. Effective control of chinch bugs requires drenching of the turf before applying the in-

sulticide, followed by a light irrigation to wash the insecticide into the thatch layer.

No single insecticide controls all insect pests found in turf. Identify the specific insect before attempting control. Learn to recognize early signs of injury from insects to avoid excessive turf damage.

For more information on lawn problems, contact the Eastland County Extension office.

Mysteries of microcopic world being solved

AUSTIN—Mysteries of the microcopic world are being solved at the University of Texas here with new molecular tools which trace the patterns responsible for reproduction and growth.

Dr. James R. Walker, Professor of Microbiology at the University is searching, at the molecular level, for the

processes that make a normal cell reproduce. These answers will open the way to understanding cancer, a disease of abnormal cell growth. His research is supported by an American Cancer Society grant.

Among recently developed techniques being used to study the cell is the new recombinant DNA process. This is a molecular biochemical "trick" that can combine one DNA, "the stuff that genes are made of," with another DNA. In Dr. Walker's laboratory, this revolutionary process is used to identify genes required for duplicating the one chromosome in E-coli, a one-celled organism. So far, 15 of the 30 genes responsible for chromosome reproduction in E-coli have been located.

DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) which the genes are made of, comprises different "forms" that store the patterns for such functions as reproduction of itself and all other parts of every cell in each organ, and every creature, including human beings.

To distinguish each gene responsible for reproduction, Dr. Walker's laboratory is using plasmids

for combining DNAs as a means of locating them on the chromosome chain. Plasmids are unique cell constituents found in bacteria and yeast cells.

Also comprised of DNA, Plasmids, however, are repositories separate from the usual gene material located in the cell nucleus, yet they hold their own "patterns" for reproduction of themselves and other processes. They are capable of moving their locale from one cell to another. Plasmids have been responsible, for instance, for giving bacteria an acquired ability to resist control by sulfa drugs or antibiotics. They also have been found useful. One form "digests" hydrocarbons and is being used to neutralize oil spills at sea.

Now in the University of Texas Department of Microbiology, plasmids are combining their own DNA with that of E-coli and providing a unique DNA that can show scientists which genes are those that order up reproduction of normal, and eventually, abnormal cells.

Thursday,
April 30, 1981

Annual Spring Fandangle Friday, May 1

The 1981 Fort Griffin Fandangle Family Membership Picnic will again be held at Reynolds Bend in Albany, Friday, May 1st. The Membership Picnic is the annual spring get-together of the Fandangle Association Members.

Watt R. Matthews, President of the Fandangle Association, invites members to arrive at 6:00 p.m. in order to have time to tour the restored homesteads. There will be a steam calliope concert while members and their families eat their picnic suppers. For those who do not want to bring a picnic supper, Perini Catering will serve barbecue at \$4.00 a plate for adults and \$3.00 for children under twelve.

At dusk, Albany citizens will present the hour long Fandangle Sampler, a preview of the 1981 Fandangle!!! From the woods and river bottoms suddenly appear cowboys on horseback carrying Fandangle flags racing across the level plain in front of the spectators. Colorfully dressed side-saddle ladies will precede the buckboard bearing narrators who will tell the story of the Indians, the first settlers, and the rollicking town of Fort Griffin—Wildest Town in the West!!!!

The public is cordially invited to join the Fandangle Association and attend the Membership Picnic. Patron

Memberships are \$100.00 and are listed in the fabulous Fandangle program. Regular Memberships are \$25.00, and Association Memberships are \$10.00. Members will have priority on ticket sales in May before public sale in June. A Membership includes husband, wife, and school age children. An unmarried member may bring a friend. Please mail check to FORT GRIFFIN FANDANGLE ASSOCIATION, BOX 185, ALBANY, TEXAS 76430, or pay at the gate on your arrival at Reynolds Bend.

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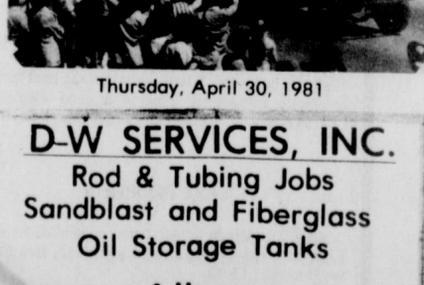
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Bailey in Mechanical and Hand Skills.

There was also a Livestock Judging Team. They were Noble Laminack, Shannon Caraway, Alan Little and Charla Little.

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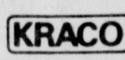
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Our hats are off to Mrs. Bettye McGinness for the super fine job of coordinating the centennial celebration. Perhaps many people don't realize the months of preparation it took to make this past week such a huge success.

We think Dr. McGinness deserves a special "Thank You" for pitching in to help whenever and wherever he was needed and for lending us his mate for all these months.

Sincerely,
Joe and
Virginia Wheatley

Editor:

Well-it was great! My daughter, Betsy Voiles, will go home with her T-shirt "I'd Rent Out Heaven-And Live in Cisco." Our old hometown we love came through with a most memorable centennial.

The Cisco High homecom-

ing couldn't have been more successful or better attended. We were amazed at the turnout. And besides all that, the Fee-Spears family had a get-together and a follow-up dinner with some thirty at the table.

Much obliged from all of us to all of you.
Charles A. Spears
Class of 1932

Dear Editor:

Please allow me once again to use this means of communication to express my feelings.

I would like to thank the many fans of Cisco who supported our track team at the District 10AAA track meet last Thursday in Brownwood. The Lobo fans were by far the largest group of any of the schools represented.

I sincerely believe that the support of our fans contributed to the outcome of the meet which resulted in

Cisco High School being crowned the District Champions. A special thanks goes to Lloyd McGrew who donated a day of his time from work so that he might record this event on film.

Thanks once again to all for your loyal support.

Speaking for all of the coaches and Fighting Lobos....

Sincerely,
Jim Puryear

Dear Editor:

I think a few points should be brought up in response to the college girls' letters to the editor.

First, Cisco IS a small town and as such is not able to support or repay the large investment that would be necessary to build a theater or a bowling alley.

Second, there is a very good Family Recreation Center with all kinds of games. The good people who operate the Center put in long hours all week to provide a place for the kids to meet on week nights as well as weekends.

Third, I understand that there is a club located at the Country Club that would be available to those of age who were interested. Also, there is a pretty good golf course out there.

Fourth, three years ago my husband and I saw the need for more amusement for all ages of kids (especially the younger ones) and built a roller skating rink (And I DO mean built-You should have seen the set of blisters I sprouted!) I will be the first to admit that it isn't super fancy and we don't have all of the far-out lighting that the "big city" rinks have but

these things cost big bucks and, contrary to opinion, I couldn't feed my two big dogs well on the profit made after expenses.

In closing I would like to note that in the almost three years we have been in operation that there haven't been a dozen college kids come in to skate. We have also had several dances that were well attended by the high school and junior high kids but nary a college student showed up.

So, I would suggest that you guys and gals come down off the hill and check everything out before you get on our case too hard. The Rec. Center and the rink are both trying to help you pass off time without getting too deep in your pockets. Give credit where credit is due.
Jane (Granny) Cozart

Mrs. Reimers Is Hurt In Mishap

The condition of Mrs. Bertha Reimers of 305 East 22nd Street was reported to be satisfactory at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She was undergoing treatment for minor injuries suffered in an auto mishap early Monday.

Steve Tone, DPS patrolman, reported that Mrs. Reimers' car left IH-20 a mile east of Cisco about 6:50 a.m. Monday and came to rest in a pasture beyond the access road. The car had a blown-out tire.

Mrs. Reimers was admitted to the hospital shortly after the mishap. Attendants reported that she was doing nicely.

April 30, 1981



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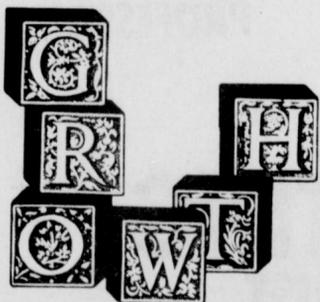
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Mrs. Vance McCracken Speaks At 20th Century Club

Members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club were entertained at the April meeting by guest speaker, Mrs. Vance McCracken of Abilene, a former Peace Corps member who spent five years in Botswana, Africa.

The economic and cultural growth of this new country established scarcely more than ten years ago and located in the southern part of Africa, was described in commentary and with slides showing the desert-like area and its black people. Close association and work with the inhabitants enabled Mrs. McCracken to present warmly and vividly aspects of their homelife, customs, religious beliefs, the development of schools and aims of government - many areas as strange and uncertain to those governing as to those being governed. Exhibits of crafts included woven baskets, necklaces and belts, dolls and other items.

It was in Botswana that Mrs. McCracken, a native of Lufkin, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas, met and married

Ladies Luncheon Set May 6th

At Country Club

The monthly ladies luncheon will be held at the Cisco Country Club at noon Wednesday, May 6, and reservations should be made by noon Monday, May 4, according to an announcement.

All members are urged to attend. Non members are requested to make reservations with Yvonne McMillan at McMillan's Insurance office.

Hostesses include Francille Winnett, 442-3075; Margie Brown, 442-1400 or 442-1071; Ruth Heidenheimer, 442-1777; Geneva Webb, 442-3550 and LaVerne Andrews, 442-1414 or 442-1699.

In Brief

Leland and Liz Harris of Pasadena and Larry and Judy Harris, Jason and Dustin of Houston visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Harris over the Easter holidays.

Visitors in the home of Revis and Virgie Gregg over the Centennial holidays were their daughter, Faye Cameron from Colorado Springs, Colo., their other daughter, Joyce Surles and husband, Phil, granddaughters, Suzanne, Kriste and grandson, Craig from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Hastings, parents of Virgie, from Carbon and Minnie Lee Scarlett of Cisco.

Revis and Virgie were visited by friends all day Saturday including Andy Mosley of Lake Buchanan, Ace and Rosie Marie Connell of Killeen, Kay Williams of Austin, Jimmy Branton of San Antonio, Butch Wilcox of Burnett and Dot Nettle of Arlington. Food was served to those who had time to eat. It was a lovely weekend for the Greggs.

91st District Court Finds Ciscoan Guilty

A 91st District Court jury found Roland W. Owens, 37, of Cisco, guilty Monday on two counts of failure to stop and render aid after an accident here August 3, 1980.

The jury was due to reconvene at 9 a.m. Tuesday to hear Judge Jim Wright and attorneys before deciding on punishment.

District Attorney Emory Walton said Owens was charged after he was alleged to have left the scene of a collision of his pickup truck and

a motorcycle on West 8th Street in Cisco. Allen Cory Stinson, 20, of Cisco, was fatally injured, and Vicki Hooser, 19, also of Cisco, sustained serious injuries in the collision.

The district attorney said Owens turned himself in to the Eastland County sheriff's department the following day.

The trial opened a week of criminal cases in the 91st Court. The case of the State of Texas vs. Bobby Maynard was set for trial May 18. Maynard was charged with theft of firearms and other items.

Campbell Team Wins Scramble Golf Tourney

A score of eight under par was posted by Bernard Campbell and his team to win first place in the annual Cisco Junior College scramble golf tournament at Cisco Country Club last Saturday afternoon.

Helping Mr. Campbell shoot a 60 were Dorothy Farnsworth, Ed Wende and James Cotton.

Three teams had scores of 61 - seven under par - for second place and a playoff gave the honor to the Bennie Nichols team with third place going to the Tracy Owens team. The John McCoy team won fourth place.

Playing with Mr. Nichols were Carrel Smith, Joe Sutton and Sutton Crofts. The Owens team included Gene Abbott, John Schaal and Nadine Elliott. Playing with Mr. McCoy were Jim Graham, E.L. Jackson and Eddie McMillan.

The Mike Thiberville and Anthony Strother teams tied for fifth place with scores of 62. Other team captains included Ralph Glenn, Bobby Smith, David Callarman, Russell Spears and Delbert Schaefer.

Prizes for driving closest to the pin on No. 8 green went to Tracy Owens for men and Pat Owens for women. Bennie Nichols won the long driving prize for men with John McCoy coming in second. Dorothy Farnsworth had the longest drive for women with Ilene Cotton coming in second.

Some 50 players participated in the tournament.

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People n Things

THE CISCO Centennial celebration was super. Take any phase of it - the Folklife Festival, the CHS reunion, the Parade or anything else - and you'll have to agree that it was outstanding.

Many, many folks reported that the Saturday morning parade was the best held in Cisco since the oil boom some 50 years ago. And more than 1,000 former CHS students turned out for the Saturday afternoon reunion at the high school, filling the auditorium and halls and overflowing into the patio outside. There were so many that efforts to register them all didn't succeed.

A prominent CHS-ex here was Mr. Goober Keyes who was probably CHS's first all-state footballer and who went on to earn All-American honors in college and to play pro football. He and wife came from Buena Vista, Colo., where they live in retirement. They enjoy good health and have been visiting in Seymour lately where they have relatives in ill health . . . Mr. Goober Keyes' younger brother, who was called Peanuts, and wife were also here. They're parents of Bob Keyes of the CJC coaching staff.

Another prominent CHS-ex was Joe Christie of El Paso, who ran for governor last election year. His two brothers were also here. Mr. Joe Christie was out the Folklife Festival and go to talking to Mr. Ed Farley, who was operating a telegraph ticker to communicate with Mr. A.E. McNeeley on a ticker across the building. Joe told Ed he grew up here at 1400 Bliss - the house now owned and occupied by the Farleys.

A Dallas lady told Mr. Farley that her dad, the late G.B. Langston, used to operate the telegraph for Humble PLCompany here. And Mr. Farley told her he succeeded her dad . . . Dr. Bobby Cluck of Arlington and Dr. Nancy Cluck of Dallas spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Bob Cluck, and attended the festivities.

Some 30 members of the Spears and Fee families gathered here for the weekend, including the Charles Spears family of Houston and the Chip Drumwrights of Denver, Colo., and Linda Fairchild of Houston . . . Paul H. Woods of Austin and Dallas were here and so was his mother, Mrs. Paul M. (Ruth) Woods of Midland . . . Met up with a man named Worth Daniels who said he paid \$1.50 for a valentine for a girl in his 5th grade class here back in the 1920s.

THE GAYLE Joneses of Pecos, the Robert Fletchers of Dallas, the Sonny McCreas of Dallas, Bobbie Reynolds Howeth of Granbury, Jack Qualls of San Antonio, Diz Howell, the DeWayne Browns (she's the former Bonnie Walker) of Hugo, Okla., and Patsy King Atkinson of Fort Worth are some of the CHS exes we saw at the parade.

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THE BOB Parkers of Tulsa flew into to Easland airport in the Parker Drilling Co. jet airplane. Mrs. BP is the former Cissy McDaniel and they visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Wright . . . The Gary Meyers of Dallas also were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Wright . . . Former Railroad Commissioner Bill Murray of Austin, a CHS-ex, visited friends Friday night at the Kiwanis barbecue and at the Saturday reunion . . . Frank Shackelford, well known Midland oil man, also enjoyed the reunion with old buddies here . . . Another Midland man, Sentell Cathey, whose dad used to be a Humble superintendent here, was in town . . . A number of private planes flew into Cisco airport to bring CHS exes.

A Tulsa radio station manager, Stanley Webb, CHS-ex, was here with his family . . . So was Jim Branton, San Antonio lawyer, and Mrs. Maurine Royall of Dallas and Mrs. Don Sivall of Midland . . . All of the five surviving Latch brothers and sisters were here for the reunion. Mary Carey flew in from Alaska - from the furthest point. They visited in the homes of their Cisco sisters, Lela Lloyd and Ann Rendall.

At the Saturday morning CJC trail ride breakfast, they prepared for 250 people and had to send back for more food. Guests at the event included Tony and Edgard Nagele and daughter Martina and niece Marin of Germany. They arrived April 2nd to visit in the home of the Dean Madisons. The Madisons rented an apartment in the Nagele home while he was in the U.S. Army there 22 years ago. The Nageles, who plan to leave this weekend, were driving up in northeast Texas recently to see the sights and they ran out of gas. When they finally got pushed to a gas station, the first people they saw were their next door neighbors in Germany who were also visiting in the USA. Neither knew the other was here.

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THE PARADE was outstanding in all respects. Mr. Sutton Crofts rode a horse as the parade marshal. He wore a big Mexican hat and we overheard some youngsters asking his identity. They didn't place the Crofts name until our friend expanded on the identification to say "the father of Dash Crofts." And Sut became an instant celebrity . . . Bryan Jackson, son of the Kay Jacksons, was the man who put on the fancy motorcycle riding event to open the parade . . . CofC Manager Gene Abbott did a fine job as the master of ceremonies for the parade . . . Judges were Lillian Spears Marshall of Sherman, Charlie Yates of Fort Worth and Jehn Ward of Cleburne - all CHS exes.

People from furthest away attending the parade were David and Cullen Rabel of Minden, Nevada, grandchildren of Patsy Leonard of Cisco . . . The parade delay was due to a mix up in leadership signals and to two big trucks getting into the act . . . Butch Wilcox of Burnett, a CHS ex who owns several funeral homes, drove an ancient Chevy in the parade. Riding shotgun for him was Buddy Waters, now of Fort Worth.

The Otis Engineering Company float, one of the parade prize winners, was real impressive. It had a world turning and you probably didn't know how it turned. Our scouts report that Harold Davies, electrician out at Otis, was on his back under the world turning it by hand as it moved along in the parade. Clever, huh?

A model T Ford car was driven in the parade by Mr. Carl Stroebel of the CHS Class of 1931 . . . The Moslah Temple Motorcycle Corps was applauded for their parade entry.

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The group above was shown getting ready for a rodeo in the late 1930's. Front row (left to right) are R.N. (Bob) Cluck, Pete Nance, Carlton Thursday, April 30, 1981

Holder, J.B. Pratt, Homer Bible, Charlie Moad, Bob Taylor, Neal Lane, Dr. McKinney, John Smith, Jack Anderson and Jay Cleach. Back row (left to right) are B.A. Butler, Howard Robinson, Frank Crofts, John Sledge, Wyatt Jacobs, Carie Nevill, Sutton Crofts, Edward Lee, Dizzy Dean, Cowboy Huffman, Smokey Tuttle, Connie Davis, J.T. Berry, Cecil Mittleton and Chief Brown (on horse). In the cage are Gordon Davis, Lory Boyd and Ikey Parma.

Obituary Services For Raymon Thackerson To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Raymon E. Thackerson, 47, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Armo Bentley will officiate. Burial will be in Wayland Cemetery near Breckenridge.

Mr. Thackerson died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1933 in Wayland Community. He had lived in Cisco most of his life. He was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army Korean War.

Survivors include one son, Jon Thackerson of Angleton; three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim of West Columbia, Mrs. Cathy Lee of Cisco, Mrs. Gindy Guy of Abilene; six brothers, Howard of Longview, Clyde of Abilene, Troy of Monahans, Ray of Ranger, Oscar and Bert, both of Cisco; one sister, Susie Decker of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the City of Cisco, Texas ("City"), is a home rule city, being governed by a Charter duly adopted on February 22, 1974; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") by virtue of the authority granted to it pursuant to Article III, Section 31, of the Charter, did call and hold a recall election on April 4, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the results of said election were duly canvassed by the Council at a regularly called meeting, and, after having received the certification of the results of the election, the Council, pursuant to Article III, Section 32, of the Charter declared that the offices of mayor and four council members, were vacant; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14, of the Charter requires that at least four members of the Council shall be required to constitute a quorum; and,

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 27, of the Charter requires that in any case where vacancies occur leaving less than four council members and the mayor in office, a special election must be called to fill the unexpired terms of such vacant offices; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the removal from office of the mayor and four council members, it is impossible, under the terms of the Charter, for the City to have a quorum for the transaction of business or to pass any ordinance, and, by reason of such inability to act, there exists an emergency of such a nature as is contemplated under the provisions of Article 2.1(b), Vernon's Texas Election Code, to justify the granting of permission to call a special election to fill the vacancies in the offices of mayor and the four council members recalled at the April 4, 1981, election at a date occurring sooner than the next permissible date in the State of Texas for an election; and

WHEREAS, Article 2.01(b)(4), Vernon's Texas Election Code, does not permit a special election to fill a vacancy to be held prior to the second Saturday in August, unless the Governor finds the existence of an emergency that warrants calling the election for an earlier date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. CLEMENTS, JR., GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, in view of the foregoing considerations, do hereby find the existence of an emergency and do hereby grant permission for the City of Cisco, Texas, to hold an election on May 30, 1981, for the purpose of filling the vacancies presently existing on the City Council of the City of Cisco, Texas.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of April 1981.

W. P. Clements, Jr.
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