

# HALL OF REMARKS

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HASN'T THIS week been beautiful? Bright, sunny days with no clouds in the sky and believe it or not, the weather has been warm enough to go without coats out-of-doors. And as we heard someone say, "That's real sunshine out there, not imitation."

Earlier in the week, fog was seen throughout this area in the morning hours but it would burn off by mid-morning. The past few days have been pretty all day long.

I hope the weekend is just as pretty so some things can be accomplished at our house which I have wanted to do the past few weekends, all of which were either too cold or too bad.

The warm sunshine this week made a person envy cats and dogs which could be seen stretched out just enjoying the warmth from the sun.

WE HEARD various reports from people who went into the J.C. Penney store here early in the week about the fact that they were almost sold out of merchandise. The store planned to close its doors this weekend.

A story may be found elsewhere in this edition of The Press concerning a reception held Thursday afternoon for Robert and Judy Dudley.

As you know, Robert was the local manager of the Penney store and he has been transferred to a store in Colorado. I certainly don't envy the Dudleys in leaving the warmth (at least this week's) of Texas for the cold winters of Colorado.

They will be missed in the local business community as well as the social community. I am sure you will want to join us in wishing them good luck in their future.

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Tim Boersma and his family

to Cisco. More may be found

on this event elsewhere in

this edition.

A full page is being printed

in this edition to welcome the

new doctor and his family.

We want to express our appreciation

to those merchants and churches who

sponsored the page.

For My Grandfather

As you grow older,

It saddens my heart

For there are so many things

I want to share with you,

And I fear that one day I

will awaken,

And you will no longer be there.

I want so much

For you to see my children

For I know that they will love you

As much as I do;

I want you to see my dreams come true,

And teach me how to cope with life.

Though I don't see you often,

Knowing you're there puts me at peace

For I know that if all should turn against me,

You will still love me;

I want to thank you for the love and support

That you have given in amounts too large to measure.

By Sherri Randolph '84

Sherri, who lives in Burnett, wrote this poem to her grandfather, Mr. C.E. Moates of Cisco to express her gratitude and love for him.

I wonder how many grandchildren will cut out this poem and take to their grandfather and say, "This is how I feel, also."

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## Council Considers 20-Item Agenda At Tuesday Meet

The City Council authorized engineering work to begin on a new waste-water facility, heard reports on the costs of the recent extended freezing weather and disposed of other matters on a 20-item agenda at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

City Manager Mike Moore was told to give Engineers Jacob and Martin, Inc., Abilene, the go-ahead in waste-water facility planning after he reported that an option has been executed for the city to purchase the 44-acre Frank Wilcoxon tract adjoining the present sewage disposal plant.

Engineers were due in Cisco on Friday for conferences with city officials. Mr. Moore said application for a permit to discharge waste-water on the Wilcoxon site now goes to Austin to the Texas Water Resources Board. An inspection will be conducted by the agency. If and when the site is approved, engineering details and an application for a grant will go to Austin. A public hearing will eventually be ordered before final approval.

amendment that would permit City of Cisco water customers living outside the city limits to use the landfill. These customers, who number 77, now pay a \$10 per month surcharge.

An election was ordered for April 7th to fill Council Places 5 and 6, now held by Councilmen Ivan Webb and Bobby Ingram. Mrs. Wilson Smith was named election judge with Doug Fry as alternate judge. City Secretary Ginger Johnson was named absentee voting clerk with Beth Prickett of the city hall staff as alternate clerk.

A request for a change order on concrete pipe size from four to five feet in diameter as in-line basket strainer for the 16-inch water main line to be laid from College Hill to the water tower was held up for study.

A change in plans was approved to install a 11x11 foot concrete pad under the proposed alum tank at the Lake Cisco water treatment plant. This will cost \$450.

The regularly scheduled

Feb. 14th meeting date was selected as the time to open bids on the purchase of a new half-ton pickup truck. Specifications for the truck are available at the city manager's office.

A matter pertaining to acreage of Hanvey Production Company oil wells on city property was taken under consideration.

The Council studied plans to purchase a new fire truck to replace the Seagraves truck that will be 30 years old Jan. 1, 1986. The city manager was asked to obtain more information about fire trucks and their cost. A proposal on a Chevrolet truck complete with pumping equipment and the assorted extras required for fire fighting was studied. The cost of \$52,000 will go up eight per cent Feb. 1 and the city manager was instructed to request an extension of time to purchase at the \$52,000 price.

The city's financial statement for December was approved as prepared by City Accountant Pablo Rodri-

quez. It showed that 36 per cent of budgeted revenue or \$316,591 has been collected, including \$55,456 in December. The budget total is \$870,000.

Tax collections for the year beginning Oct. 1 were reported as follows: October, \$137,249; November, \$26,031; and December, \$22,156. Unpaid taxes will become delinquent Feb. 1.

Cash flow for December totaled \$47,176. This included \$10,500 from oil and gas royalties, making the total for the past year \$74,612. Councilmen indicated that much of this sum might be used for street improvements during the coming year.

City accounts approved for payment totaled \$76,051 for the general fund and \$48,031 for the utility fund.

Mayor Eris Ritchie presided. Councilmen present were Bobby Ingram, Ivan Webb, Brad Kimbrough and Linton Batteas, along with City Manager Moore, City Secretary Johnson and City Attorney Billy Wright.



**HONORED AT RECEPTION - Robert and Judy Dudley, shown above, were honored at a reception held Thursday afternoon at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Sixty persons attended the reception to wish the couple well in their future. Mr. Dudley has been transferred to Colorado where he will take over a J.C. Penney store in February. (staff photo)**

## Dudleys Will Move To Colorado Store

Robert Dudley, manager of the J.C. Penney Company in Cisco for the past 11 years, will become manager of the company's store at Fort Morgan, Colorado, on Feb. 6th, it was announced here last Wednesday.

Mr. Dudley and his wife Judy were honored at a public reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce offices. He was president of the CoC last year and served as a director for several years.

Gene Gwinn, president for 1984, along with Manager Randy Speegle and others of the organization were hosts for the reception.

Mr. Dudley said that his wife would remain in Cisco for a time to sell their home and complete details in connection with their move. Fort Morgan is some 75 miles northeast of Denver.

Breckenridge, has been with the Penney Company 20 years. He came to Cisco in 1972. The Dudleys are members of First United Methodist Church. He is a Lion.

Robert Featherston of the Penney company's district office in Dallas was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday. The company's Cisco store was due to close this weekend.

## Care Center Council Will Meet Monday

The Volunteer Council of Cisco Care Center will meet in the dining room of that facility on Monday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m., according to an announcement by Christine Reich, president.

All members are urged to attend this important planning session. Any other interested persons, especially relatives who have loved ones in the care center, are invited to come and participate in the session.

## Pizza Kits Will Be At CHS Monday

The Cisco Band Boosters Pizza Kits and Mexican Food Kits will arrive Monday and may be picked up at the Cisco High School Band Hall from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Four Cisco Youths Attend Stock Show

Four Cisco young people are attending the 1984 Southwestern Exposition Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this weekend. The Fort Worth stock show started this past Wednesday and will run until February 5th.

Those attending from Cisco are Kelli Whatley, Robert Gorr, Wade Shackelford and Philip Allen.

Kelli has five lambs to show. Robert has three lambs, Wade has two steers and a heifer, and Philip has one lamb.

Hopes are high to bring home ribbons and prizes. Fort Worth is one of the largest and major stock shows in Texas and the United States.

## Reception Is Set For New Doctor

The public has been invited to attend a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Tim Boersma and family from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the First National Bank's community room. Hostesses for the event will be the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Dr. Boersma opened offices at 802 West 6th Street on Jan. 16th to practice family medicine in Cisco. He moved here from Eufaula, Okla., where he had been in practice for some four years.

A resident of Oklahoma most of his life, Dr. Boersma is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Tulsa. He served an internship at Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Boersma and daughters Stacy 7, Lori 5 and Jamie 3 arrived in Cisco late Friday to spend the weekend. They plan to remain in Eufaula until they sell their home or until the school year ends in May. The Boersmas are Baptists.

The Auxiliary will have a number of members present at the reception. Refreshments will be

## Evangelist Will Speak At East Cisco Baptist Church

Dr. A.B. Lightfoot is a man with a mission... to help today's young people find their proper place in God's world.

The Carrollton, Texas evangelist will be speaking at the East Cisco Baptist Church February 6th through 12th 7:00 p.m. each evening. The church is located at 506 E. 11th Street, Cisco, and Cecil Deadman is the pastor.

Dr. Lightfoot is a native of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

He served as Superintendent of Missions for the Austin Association and for the Midland-Odessa Association, and led in establishing 14 churches during this time.

He served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Big Lake, Texas, the Crescent Park Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas and as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Texas. He served as Assistant to the President of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Texas for eighteen months. Early in his

ministry, Howard Payne bestowed upon him an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Through the years he has been busily engaged in evangelism and has committed his life to full time evangelistic work. His campaigns have taken him to Mexico, Guatemala, Europe and Hawaii.

Few men have enjoyed such marked success in the winning of souls and the building of the local church as this man of God. "We are pleased to present to our city our evangelist known far and wide simply as... A.B. Lightfoot," said a spokesman for the local church.

Dr. Lightfoot speaks optimistically about today's young people. He believes that many of the problems they face result more from a "communication gap" than from a "generation gap."

"Many young people have lost sight of why they are here in the world," Dr.

## Lions Told Of Counsel Center

The Cisco office of the regional Pastoral Care and Counseling Service, located at 800 West 6th Street has been active here for some two years, Director Robert D. Weber reported in a talk last Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club.

Mr. Weber, who lives in Abilene, is present at the Cisco office in Dr. Chief Brown's Clinic building on Thursdays. He spent 110 hours in counseling during the past six months.

The counselling service has the support of the Cisco Ministerial Alliance, Mr. Weber said. Expenses of the office amounted to some \$5,000 last year and the office took in about half that amount in fees for its services, he added. The center charges an average fee of \$33 per hour and the fee is often less for people unable

to pay more, he said. Bill Philpott, Cisco business man, works with the center in financial matters, Mr. Weber said.

Mr. Weber, a veteran Baptist minister, has done counselling work with state and public hospitals, in Mexico, and has been with the regional center for several years. He has several college degrees.

The center offers counselling to individuals, couples, children to age 11 and deals with marital problems, family psychotherapy, play therapy for children and groups, holds workshops and deals in all types of family affairs, educational experiences and the like. Lion John M. Ray introduced Mr. Robert D. Weber of Dallas. Pastor Cecil Deadman presided.



DR. A.B. LIGHTFOOT

Lightfoot says. "They do not realize that their primary reason for being here on earth is to worship and serve the Lord. Only when they make that great discovery are they able to find rhyme and reason in their existence."

Dr. Lightfoot believes young people - and adults too - hide their unhappiness behind "a wall of alcohol, drugs, illicit sex, and militant demonstrations."

"One of the cliches of our day is that young people have 'turned off' the church," he says. "But let me tell you about the kids I know - church kids who have 'turned on' to God and have done so inside the church."

Dr. Lightfoot says he notes a definite trend in the lives of these young people in the church.

"When they really get serious about their faith it results in increased Bible study, prolonged periods of prayer, staunch commitment to the church and an electric enthusiasm about their faith," he adds.

"I've witnessed spiritual victories among our youth," he adds. "They may point to the greatest religious awakening in the history of the church."

Pastor Cecil Deadman and the family of believers at East Cisco Baptist Church have invited the public to hear Dr. Lightfoot February 6 through 12th at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates, subject to action by the May Democratic Primary:  
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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** 1300 W. 12th, 9-5, Saturday, Jan. 28. Clothes, electric stove, cabinets, misc. items, carpet. p-9

**INSIDE SALE:** Must sell the following to help defray medical bills. Arm saw, table saw, wood lathe, machinist mics and misc. tools of all kinds. Starting 1-25-84 till all gone. 715 1/2 E. 9th. p-9

**WANTED**

**WANTED:** Responsible, mature person to baby-sit small child in their home, Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 442-4511. p-9

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**FOR SALE:** Used Roy, typewriters, \$65.00 each. Can be examined at Cisco High School or call Mrs. Bailey 442-3051. p-9

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**REAL ESTATE**

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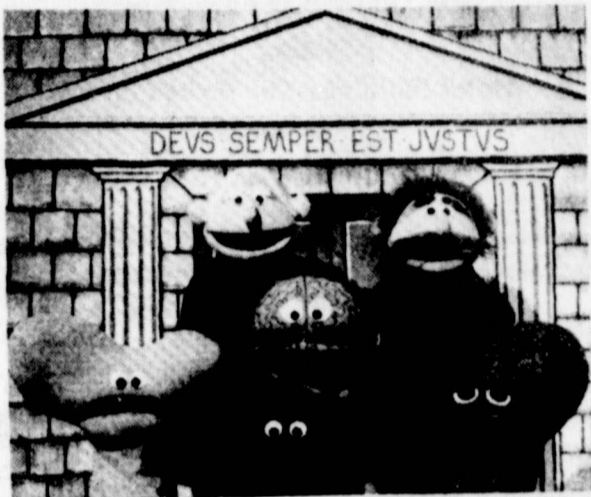
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## Puppets Will Present Abuse Programs Here



The puppets are coming! And they'll be telling an important story for Eastland County public school students. Their story is one of horror—the horror of drug and alcohol abuse.

The Big Country Puppeteers of Sweetwater will be in Eastland County on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30 and 31 for four major appearances.

The present schedule calls for the professional group to appear:

At 9:50 a.m. at Siebert Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 30;

At 1 p.m. at Carbon Public School the same Monday;

At Cisco Public School on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9:50 a.m. (where they appeared last year); and

At Ranger Public School at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

Arrangements for the puppet company appearances are being handled by the Eastland County P.A.D.D. (People Against Dangerous Drugs) Committee. The puppet company is also working up a child abuse program will be offered in this area later. The company is a non-profit, non-religious, educational effort.

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Sunday, January 29, 1984

## 1. Autos for Sale

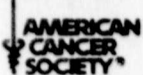
**FOR SALE:**  
1973 Grand Torino station wagon. Call 442-1137 after 5 p.m. p-3tfc

## 2. Trucks for Sale

**FOR SALE:** 4x4 Pickup, 1969 Chevy 1/2-ton with '76 4-speed & transfer case. Big tires & chrome wheels. Good running truck. \$2,500. Call 442-2757 or 442-2244. p-9tfc

## 4. Campers, R.V.'s.

**FOR SALE:**  
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Northview Workshop  
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For Sale 629-2624.  
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## 8. Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Sealed bids are now being accepted for refrigerated air conditioning window units, heating and air conditioning units, storm windows, light fixtures, three small stained glass windows, oak pews, oak doors, facings, trim lumber, carpet, pipe organ. May be inspected at First Baptist Church, Eastland. Open House, Feb. 3 and 4. Bids will be opened March 31. Seller reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids. First Baptist Church, Eastland, 101 W. Plummer St., 76448. 817-629-1671. T-11

**AIRBRUSH CLASSES** at Ceramic at Post Oaks, Eastland. 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb 4; and at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13. Registration prior to the class is necessary. p-10

## 32. Misc. for Sale

**FOR SALE:** Gas or propane double wall furnace thermostat and all connections included, excellent condition. Also 2 clean baby beds with mattress, 629-1894 keep calling. T9

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## 33. Garage Sales

**PROCH SALE - 19"** Quasar TV, refrigerator, 12 speed bike, '75 2 door Caprice body \$125, misc. Housewares ceramics, tapes, tools 304 S. Oak, Sat. and Sun. 28th. T9

## Advertising Pays

## 34. Wanted to Buy

**WANT TO BUY** used furniture. S&K Sales. 515 E. Main, Eastland. Call 629-8382 or 629-2241. TC

## 35. Sporting Equipment

**FOR SALE - Bass boat,** trolling motor, depth finder, trailer. Also set of golf clubs, irons and woods. Call 647-1946 after 5 p.m. TF

## 38. Help Wanted

**LOOKING FOR WIRE** line operator for a logging company. Call 629-8583 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. T10

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## 41. Apt. for Rent

**FOR RENT:** Furnished or unfurnished apartments. Royal Oak Apartments, 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco. Call 442-3232. TC

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## 42. Houses for Rent

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## 43. Mobile Home Rentals

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## 45. Business Property

**FOR SALE:** Choice building site; retail, industrial, commercial. Right in the heart of the action, just off East Main St., Eastland, Texas 76448. Contact site. Box 29, Eastland, Texas. TF

## 46. Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE:** By owner, three bedrooms, kitchen, dining area, workshop, greenhouse, above ground swimming pool, large lot with lots of trees and garden area. Call 629-1413 after 4 p.m. T11

## 48. Mobile Homes

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## 28. Antiques

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**Lone Cedar**

The next game day at Lone Cedar will be Friday, Feb. 3, beginning at 10 a.m. with all kinds of games to be played. Prizes will be awarded in each game. Lunch will be served at noon and play resumed. Fee will be \$4 and everyone is invited to attend.

**Fm.H.A. Office**

**To Close 4 Days**

The Eastland Farmers Home Administration Office will be closed Monday, January 30, 1984, through Thursday, February 2, 1984, so all personnel can attend a training meeting in Lubbock, Texas. The office will be open for business on Friday, February 3, 1984.

**Cancer Society**

**To Meet Feb. 6**

The Eastland Cancer Society will meet Monday February 6th, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

**Flatwoods Assoc.**

**To Meet Mon.**

The Flatwoods Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 30, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

**C.T. Chorale**

**Invites Singers**

Area singers are invited to join the Cross Timbers Chorale in its Spring Concert. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center choir rehearsal room at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

For more information call 968-9240 during the day or Polly Alexander, 647-3493 in the evenings.

**Bowling**

Current standings for Thursday Night Couples are: 1. My Shoe Shoppe; 2. Sandbaggers; 3. Al's Saw Shop; 4. Tex Ray Inspection; 5. Caldwell Motors; 6. Eastland Drug; 7. Parks-Webb; 8. Aaron Insurance; 9. Dixon Auto Supply; 10. Koen Salvage; 11. Eastland Telegram; 12. Jackson Sign Painting.

High individual women's game was: 1. Margaret Hatfield 192; 2. Tammie Landtroop 180; 3. M. Hatfield & H. Collins 172.

High individual men's game was: 1. Marshall Moreland; 2. Raymond Butler; 3. Howard Langford.

Current standing for the Tuesday Nite Owls are: 1. Baker's Care Services; 2. Golden Destiny; 3. Modern Barber Shop; 4. KVMX-Good Vibrations; 5. Greenwood Auto Parts; 6. Austin Oil; 7. Eastland County Bowling Center; 8. Janie's Beauty Salon.

High individual games were: 1. Kathleen Betancourt 204; 2. Nelda Nevill 198; 3. Shirley Ables 194.

High individual series were: 1. Shirley Ables 536; 2. Nelda Nevill 532; 3. Kathleen Betancourt 515.

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# County News Briefs

## EASTLAND

Stacy Blair, internationally known trumpet player, will give a concert of sacred music at the First Christian Church, 215 S. Lamar, at services beginning at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. Blair, who has received many awards, always includes Church music concerts in his schedules. The public is invited to come out and enjoy an inspiring program.

A Jana Michelle Cogburn Memorial Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000 per year has been announced. The Scholarship is being established by Eastland Attorney Jim Farrar, who stated that it will be awarded annually to a deserving graduating EHS senior who wishes to continue their education. Miss Cogburn, an Eastland High School sophomore, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Jan. 1, 1984.

The Beauty Connection, a full-line beauty supply center for professionals and individuals, has opened at 605 W. Sadosa St., Eastland. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and 9 to 12 on Saturday. Owner-Managers Peggy Robinson and Mary Ann Johnson invite the public to come and view the items available.

The Leon River Feed and Seed Co. will open in Eastland on Feb. 1 at Pogue Industrial Park on East Main St. The store will offer a complete line of Ralston Purina products, veterinarian supplies, Ranger Grass Chemicals, and other Farm and Ranch needs. John Kidd and his wife, Betty, are principals in the company, and associates are Dick Whittington and Mike Harrison. The store will be open daily.

A benefit Garage and Bake Sale will be held Sat. Feb. 11 at Eastland Community Child Care center to benefit Frances Hinson, a cancer patient. Funds have also been established at Eastland National Bank c/o Pat Burns and at First State Bank in Ranger. All donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information call 629-2141.

## CISCO

A dining room at Camp Butman, a retreat and campsite for the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference near Merkel, will

be dedicated as the Ray Dining Room on Jan. 27. A dinner will begin at the site at 6:00 p.m. with dedication services at approx. 6:45 p.m. Earl Vernon Ray of Cisco is one of the sons of Euel Clifford Ray and the late Margery Isabella Ray, for whom the room is named. Earl Vernon Ray is descended from the Samuel Butman family, who gave the land and buildings for the camp in the 1950's.

Don Shepard of Cisco has opened a water filtration business named S&S Enterprises. He invites anyone who has problems with the quality of their water to call him for an evaluation. The Company can deal with water with a bad odor, bad taste, too much iron, or other mineralization. Phone 442-3709 or write P.O. Box 348 for further information.

Two FFA members from Cisco and 20 4-H members from Eastland County are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Feb. 18 - Mar. 4. Local entries include Robert Gorr and Wade Shackelford of Cisco FFA. Gorr will show market steer, and shackelford will show breeding sheep.

## RISING STAR

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held Monday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church. The \$6 tickets are now on sale by the Chamber members. Guest speaker will be Joe Montgomery of Abilene, a past President of the Soil Conservation Service. The caterer will be Triple K Bar-B-Que of Coleman. The program will include the installation of newly elected officers, and the announcement of the selection of the new Miss Rising Star.

The Rising Star REACT Ambulance Service has three new EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians) on the ambulance staff - Terry Horton, Inell Robertson and Debbie Williams. The Service is still in need of volunteers, however, either drivers or attendants. The REACT Team expresses appreciation for the donations and continued help from people in this area.

Sunday, January 29, 1984

Sybrinna Killion has been named to represent Rising Star High School at the state Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar to be held in Dallas March 30 - April 1. The Saturday Club will sponsor her for this trip. Selected High School sophomores will meet at the Seminar with distinguished leaders in business, government, science and education.

## RANGER

Sunday, Jan. 29 from 1 to 5 p.m. is the time set for the formal Open House for the newly remodeled Gholson Hotel Apartments in Ranger. The apartments are under the management of the Ranger Housing Authority, with J.R. Hunt Executive Director. There are 55 apartments for qualified elderly. The public is cordially invited to come out and tour the attractive building.

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Advertising Pays!

## LOOK

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mace of Garden City announce the arrival of a daughter, Ashley Charmagne, born January 18, 1984 in a Big Springs Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. They also have a son Bradley, age 3.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drake of Comanche, Arleta Mace and the Late Jack Mace, Eastland.

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"A return address should be the first address a person puts on an envelope," he said. "If there is a delivery problem, it will allow us to return the letter, card or parcel to the sender."

Both the return address and mailing address should

contain complete address information. This includes all the following elements that apply:

Full name of recipient.  
Apartment mailbox number or apartment number.  
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Street name and number or post office box number.  
City, state, and - very important - ZIP Code.

Postmaster Hathman also urged use of: legible handwriting, a ballpoint pen (felt tips smudge easily), and cor-

rect postage (oversized cards require extra postage).

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day, when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient. But when the card or letter is undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not received," Hathman said. "Use a little care, and we'll get it there."

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## 'Living Praise' To Sing

### At Word of Life Church

Living Praise, a choir of 30 members from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas will be ministering at Word of Life Church, 501 South Lamar, Eastland on Sunday, January 29, 1984 at 10:15 a.m. The group is comprised of students having more than a dozen denominations affiliations and backgrounds. These young people come from all over the United States,

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## Comptroller Gives Final Warning

AUSTIN, --State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday Texas businesses operating outside state tax law will get a one-time-only, penalty-free chance in February to get right with the Comptroller's Office before Bullock lowers the boom in March.

"We'll give them 29 days in February to get right with the law," Bullock said. "If they come in and wipe the slate clean, we won't charge them penalty and we won't file charges against them. If they wait until March or if they wait until we find them, they'll be too late."

Comptroller enforcement officers will begin using new procedures designed to more quickly identify and collect taxes from errant taxpayers in March. Under the law, the Comptroller can collect a 10 percent penalty and has the power to file criminal charges for unreported state taxes.

"We will only waive penalties and charges if the taxpayer comes forward voluntarily during February," Bullock said. "Chronic late filers, delinquent taxpayers and other taxpayers already under investigation or court prosecution don't qualify for this relief."

The February-only, no-penalty period is aimed at:

- o A business operating without a tax permit.
- o A business (such as an out-of-state corporation) which owes Texas taxes even though a tax permit isn't required.
- o A business not reporting taxes on a new activity added since it got its original tax permit.
- o A business with a single tax permit, but more than one business location.

"The February period is for the business operating outside the tax law or beyond the limits of its tax permit. We want them to come out in the open, get a permit and start reporting taxes like most other Texas business people," the Comptroller said.

Information and assistance for taxpayers to take advantage of the one-month grace period will be provided by the Comptroller's field offices or by calling 1-800-252-5555 toll free from anywhere in Texas.

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167 1/2 Ac. 70 Ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well.A14  
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Three bedrooms, brick, two baths, living room, kitchen, central heat and air, Oak Hill Addition.

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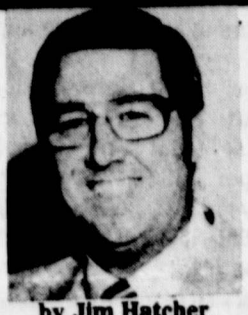
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16 lots just off of Lake Leon. These lots are 100 X 200.

# Friend To Friend



by Jim Hatcher

Experts in communication will tell you that the transference of ideas between one person and another can often become confused. To demonstrate this, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company recently offered a list of unusual, but actual, explanations that the company had received for automobile accidents:

1. "The other car collided with mine without warning me of its intention."
2. "I had been driving my car for 40 years when I fell asleep and had the accident."
3. "I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment."
4. "The telephone pole was approaching fast. I attempted to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end."
5. "The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit

him."

6. "The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."

No wonder the inspired writer James says, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." (James 1:19)

Wouldn't it be fantastic if in our communication with one another we would follow the advice of James. One of the greatest needs of our society today is to have people who are willing to listen. Sometimes the greatest favor we can do for our friends is to be a good listener as they pour out their hearts to us.

But then on the other hand, we certainly do not need to be hasty with our words and criticisms. Nothing breaks down the communication process any faster than words that are spoken in hurt and anger.

The wise man Solomon fills his Proverbs with warnings of too hasty speech. "In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise" (Proverbs 10:19). "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction" (Proverbs 13:3). "Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him" (Proverbs 29:20).

Truly James was right. For communicating with one another we should be, "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."



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# Water Rate Hike Based On Needs

Mayor Says... Action by the City Council in raising the water rates of Westbound Water Supply Corporation as well as other customers on City of Cisco lines was taken as a means of providing the necessary funds to finance an extensive improvement program, Mayor Eris Ritchie said at the meeting of the Council last Tuesday night.

Westbound, which began operating in rural areas surrounding Cisco in September, 1978, had a contract for up to 5,000,000 gallons of water monthly at a wholesale rate of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. When other rates were raised last November, Westbound's

rate went to \$1.27 per 1,000 gallons.

Westbound sent representatives to a Council meeting in December to protest the raise, citing their existing contract. Later, they offered to pay a 93-cent rate.

Last Tuesday night, the Council voted against accepting the 93-cent rate, insisting that Westbound represented 12 per cent of the city's water supply and that the \$1.27 rate was necessary to finance 12 per cent of the extensive improving program, including a new filtration plant and larger main lines.

Westbound paid November and December water bills at the 50 cent rate, City Manager Mike Moore reported. He was asked to consult the city attorney if the corporation's account was not paid in full in January.

"We are not trying to work a hardship or take advantage of our rural water customers," Mayor Ritchie said. "We need them in our efforts to improve the quality of water. Every customer of the city's water system is being treated alike - paying for water on the basis of the cost involved in serving them."

J.C. McDaniel is the acting president of the supply corporation, which has a total of 420 customers, including 293 being served with water from Lake Cisco.

# CHS Cagers At Home Jan. 31st

The basketball teams of Cisco High School will play three games with Hawley teams at the Lobo Gym in Cisco on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in a program that will start at 5 p.m.

The schedule calls for the junior varsity girls to open the program with the varsity girls and the varsity boys games to follow.

The Lobo teams will go to Baird for a four-game program that will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2. Both varsity and junior varsity boys and girls teams will play.

The Cisco teams were scheduled to play Jim Ned teams at Jim Ned Friday night, Jan. 27. They lost in a four-game program at Albany last Tuesday night.

# H&R Block Office Moves

The H&R Block office in Cisco has been moved to a new location at 207 East 8th. District Manager Ruth Hughes stressed that client convenience was a major factor in selecting the centrally located site.

Office hours at the new location are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Ms. Hughes added that while appointments are not necessary, they are available by calling the office at 442-4141.

"As usual, there have been numerous changes in tax forms and procedures since last year," she said, pointing out that "while many of the changes may seem apparent, this is not always the case." Employee travel expense, business investments and the proper treatment of interest income were just a few of the items cited as requiring particularly close attention this year.

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# Vernon Will Sell System To WTU Co.

Citizens of Vernon voted Saturday to sell their Municipal Electric System to West Texas Utilities Co.

The transaction, scheduled for completion this spring pending approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, will add about 2,500 customers to the WTU system, which already serves about half the city.

Rising fuel costs, needed power plant and distribution improvements, and rising maintenance and operation costs were cited by the City Commission as reasons for the proposed sale.

Any alternatives to selling the system would have required rate increases and possible tax increases, city officials stated. The sale to WTU will bring lower electric rates in Vernon, because rates there are set by the city and are higher than standard rates WTU charges in other towns.

In its proposal, WTU agreed to pay the city \$2.68 million, subject to adjustments for changes in inventory or property conveyed.

Vernon will be the third municipal electric system purchased by WTU in recent years from cities whose power plants were outmoded. Others were at Winters and Baird.

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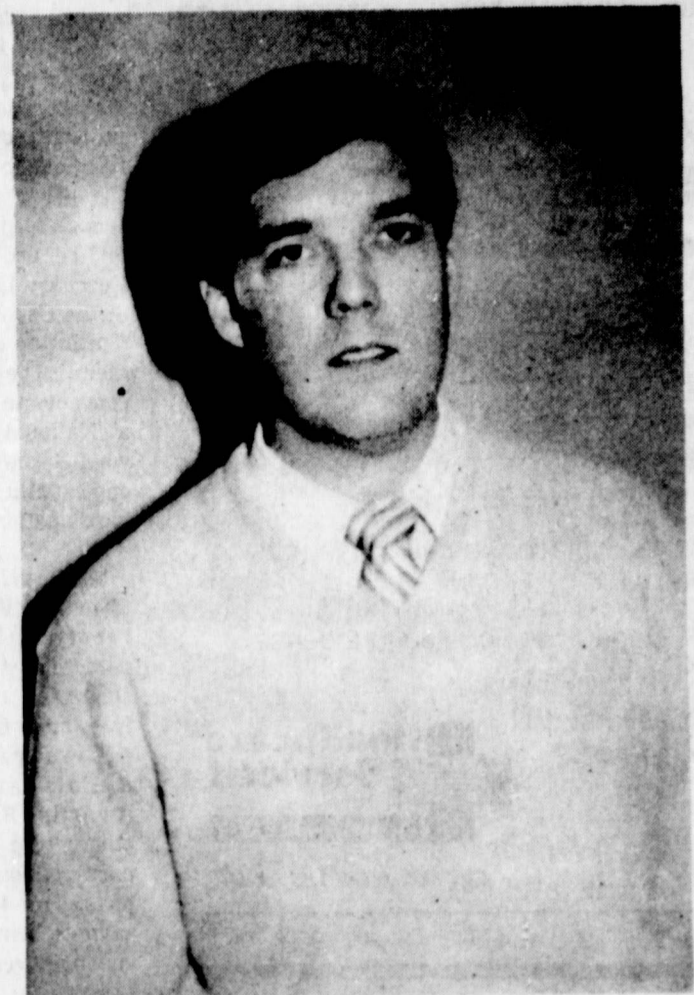
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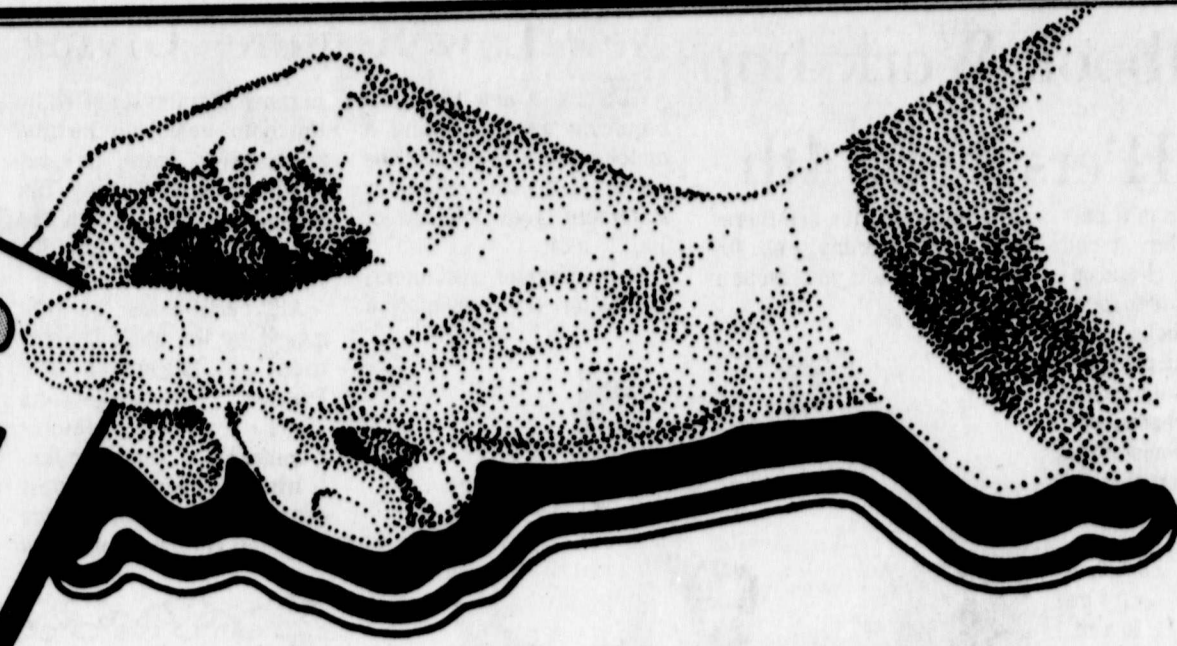


# Welcome To Cisco



*Dr. Boersma & Family*

**You're invited**  
To A Reception  
For Dr. Boersma



*A Public Reception Will Be Held*

*Sunday, January 29, at the First National Bank Community Room from 2 till 4 p.m., to welcome Dr. Tim Boersma and His Family to Cisco.*

*Members of the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will serve as hostesses for the affair.*

*We at The Cisco Press join the following merchants in expressing our welcome to the new Doctor in our community.*

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## News Briefs

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The Eastland County Farmers Home Administration will move to a new location on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984. The new office will be located in the Farm Bureau Bldg. on Highway 80 East, across from the Eastland Livestock Auction. The new mailing address will be Rt. 2, Box 13A, Eastland Tex. 76448. The telephone number will remain the same (817) 629-8508.

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## Recordbook Workshop For 4-H's Feb. 4th

Keeping records is a part of life! As a 4-H'er, it can open numerous doors and opportunities. It's time to focus on 4-H Recordbooks once again, as the Spring projects begin and Fall projects are completed. The recordbook contest is an extension of the project record forms to be filled out on each 4-H project the 4-H'er carries and participates in. The workshop on recordbooks will be February 4, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the County Extension Office in the courthouse basement. The workshop will concentrate on how to fill out a National Report Form, what goes where and various opportunities available from participation.

Many 4-H'ers will benefit from participating in the recordbook contest by receiving medals, scholarships and trips. Last year Eastland County had 26 4-H'ers receive project medals at the County Awards Banquet. Plus others won certificates for participation in various projects. Two 4-H'ers won \$100 savings bonds for their excellence over several years.

The opportunities are there, so attend Saturday, Feb. 4th and find out how you can be a winner too!



## Wheelchair Donated

When a special need arises, the civic clubs in Eastland are there to lend a helping hand - in this case - a wheelchair for a resident of Northview Development Center (401 W. Moss). Richard Gonzales, resident of one year, had developed a medical problem requiring a wheelchair. The facility wheelchair was an older model that would not fold up - thus creating problems when transporting Richard on trips. On January 4, 1984,

## New Law Requires Giving Auto Mileage

AUSTIN - A new state law requiring anyone selling a motor vehicle to furnish the buyer with an odometer statement goes into effect Jan. 1, 1984.

The odometer statement, disclosing the cumulative

number of miles traveled by the motor vehicle at the time of transfer, must be surrendered to the County Tax Assessor-Collector with the purchaser's application for title.

All certificates of title issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) covering vehicles transferred on and after Jan. 1, 1984, will record the latest odometer reading as reflected by the application

for title. The prescribed forms for

odometer statements can be obtained from the DHT Motor Vehicle Division or any County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

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- Bargain Priced, 2 Bdr., 1 bath, close to downtown.
- Owner Finance, small 2 Bdr., 1 bath, corner lot.
- Meadowbrook Addition, 5 Bdr., 3 Bath, fireplace, basement, CH/A.
- Oakhill Subdivision, Beautiful Brick Home, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A.
- New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with all built-ins - including microwave, dishwasher, disposal 2 car garage located on 3.9 acres.
- Pine Street, Very nice 2 Bdr., 1 bath with greenhouse.
- Beautifully Landscaped, stucco home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, patio deck.
- Oakhill Subdivision, Brick, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, CH/A with 1 car garage.
- Hodges Oak Park Addition, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, corner lot, fenced backyard, fireplace.
- A very attractive brick, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, CH/A, Privacy fence on large lot.
- Nice Home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath on approximately 2 acres.
- Attractive Home, 3 Bdr., 1 bath, fireplace, ce. SOLD on 6 lots.
- FHA Appraised, Hwy 80 West, large 3 bdr., 1 bath house.
- Energy Efficient, 2 bdr., 2 bath, CH/A.
- Fantastic Deal, Large 3 Bdr., 1 bath, den, fenced backyard with commercial lots.
- Assumable, FHA Loan, 2 Bdr., 1 bath, large den with fireplace, priced to sell.
- Close in 30 acres, large barn and shed, tank, good well

- Completely Remodeled, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, FHA appraised, very good location.
- Nice brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath fenced back yard, carport CH/CA
- Energy Efficient, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, CH/A 1 car garage.
- Close to downtown, 4 Bdr., 2 bath, priced to sell.
- Large Frame, 3 Bdr., 2 bath, on large lot.
- 12x60 Mobile Home, 3 Bdr., 1 1/2 bath, Ca. on 4 lots.
- Lake Leon, Mobile Home on 2 Deeded lots.
- Nice home on 7 acres, 2 bedroom CH/CA, sun room, sheds
- Three Good businesses, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco.
- 85 acres, between Komo and Carbon, 3 tanks, fence, cross fenced, coastal and love grass, irrigation well barn, approximately 100 pecan trees 1/4 mineral.
- Commercial Property, Interstate 20 at exit ramp, brick building on approximately 1 1/4 acres.
- 167 acres, some coastal, horse corals, horse barns, city water, electricity, 3 tanks, creek in Northwest area, fenced, cross fence
- 100 Acres, Hwy Frontage, fenced, water well, stock tank, older home.
- Good location, brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath large living area, CH/CA, fenced yard
- 160 Acres, Beautiful building site with lots of oak trees, abundant deer, turkey, and other game. Large Spring feet tank, Good investment.
- In Eastland, good location brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area with fireplace, large lot, privacy fence
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Sunday, January 29, 1984

## Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

Infants in the Eastland County area will be much safer because of a new pro-

### Legal Notice

#### 1984 EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1984 property tax exemptions may obtain the necessary application forms at the Eastland County Appraisal District Office in the Eastland County Courthouse.

The completed applications must be on file with the Appraisal District Office by May 1, 1984, if they are to be allowed for the 1984 tax year.

A list of several of the exemptions available appears at the end of this article. If a property owner has any questions as to his or her eligibility for an exemption; they should contact the Appraisal District Office for assistance.

Residential homeowners who have been claiming a residential homestead exemption in prior years do not have to sign up again for 1984, as long as they own and still reside in the same residence as they claimed on their original application.

Those homeowners who have moved or have reached the age of 65 since their original application need to file a new application for 1984.

Exemptions: Residential Homestead  
Over 65 Residential Homestead  
Disabled Residential Homestead  
Open Space Land  
Disabled Veteran

For information concerning these or any other type of property tax exemptions, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The Appraisal District Office is located on the 2nd Floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

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ject soon to be launched by the Eastland County Extension Homemaker Clubs.

Called "Infant Buckle Up," the project is intended to increase the number of area infants who are buckled up in car child resistant device while riding in motor vehicles. The Eastland County Extension Homemakers will be telling parents how important car infant restraints are and will be loaning infant restraint seats to area residents.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death to our children. But safely constructed child resistant devices can reduce or prevent most of these tragedies. The problem is to convince parents of the need to use these restraints and then help them get good ones. That's what the Extension Homemakers are going to do.

Child restraint devices are very important. A safely constructed restraint device can reduce the probability of death in a car crash by as much as 90%. The probability of serious injury can be reduced up to 70%.

Once parents decide to get a car restraint device for their child, they may be confused as to which of the many models on the market is best. The help parents make a good selection, the Extension Homemakers will have available a shopping guide which lists all the safe, crash-tested restraint

devices for infants and children up to four or five years of age.

Since some people may resist buying a restraint car seat because of the cost, the Extension Homemakers will be having the infant car seat loaner program available for a small rental fee.

When you consider that your child's life could depend on it, car seat restraints are not that expensive.

Extension Homemakers serving on the steering committee for this infant car seat loaner project are Gabby Masters, Diane Carlile, Ruthie Keyes, and Dorothy Underwood.

This project will be launched during February.

**RECIPE FOR THE WEEK**  
When you have company for dinner, plan ahead so you can enjoy your guests and not spend your time in the

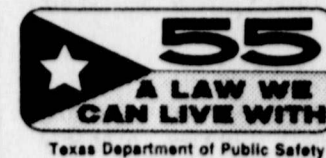
kitchen. A good recipe to include is for baked chicken breasts.

### BAKED CHICKEN BREASTS

6 chicken breasts, skinned, boned and halved  
2 cups sour cream  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
2 teaspoons seasoning salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons paprika  
1 cup Italian bread crumbs

Mix your cream and seasonings together. Dip each piece of chicken in mixture, coating thoroughly and place in glass dish. Cover dish tightly and refrigerate overnight. Next morning, drop each piece of chicken

into paper bag containing bread crumbs and shake so that each piece is thoroughly coated. Place one layer deep in baking dish; cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 1 1/2 hours. Bake at 325 degrees F. for 1 hour. To serve: place pieces of chicken on platter and garnish with parsley. Heat leftover sour cream mixture and pour over chicken.



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### Homes: Eastland, Ranger and Carbon

Has been remodeled, this 3 bed home, carpeted, paneled, some built-ins, CH/CA and fenced back yard. \$45,000.00

Extra income from an apartment included with this extra nice 3 bedroom home. Situated on two lots. \$45,000.00

A 2 bedroom home, could be 3, with two small rent houses included. Would make good investment property, all for \$34,500.00

A remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath with breakfast room, carpeted, a new place. Only \$23,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, detached garage, and a new 25x40 metal building on concrete slab. \$28,500

Prestigious 2-story rock home on one of Eastland's finest streets. This is an exceptional home with approx. 5,000 sq. ft. and has all the extras including CH/CA, built-ins, trash compactor, intercom system, 2 car garage with electric door opener, fenced yard, and more. Definitely a quality place. Call for appointment.

3 bedroom, 1 bath with ceiling fans, refrig. air, big oak trees and nice garden spot, plus a large workshop. \$25,000

3 bedroom, 1 bath 2 story frame home, separate living and den, large master bedroom and kitchen. \$27,500

Desirable Crestwood addition, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with large living area. Fireplace, beautiful lot. CH/CA. \$77,000

Reasonably priced lots in the exclusive Oakhollow addition: \$5,000 to \$5,500. New homes, custom built. Call for appointment.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH/CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000

Owner transferred, leaving behind a pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in exclusive area. Less than one year old and like new. Custom drapes, fireplace, and many other extras. \$61,500

A very attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with approx. 2200 sq. ft., two living areas, each with fireplace, breakfast area, ceiling fans, built-ins, CH/CA, large corner lot. \$82,500

Comfortable 3 bedroom, frame home on extra large lot just outside Eastland city limits. Well insulated, fireplace with heat-o-later, storm windows, all new plumbing and wiring. \$55,000

Good location near Eastland schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Sunken den, Ben Franklin fireplace, carpet, custom drapes, built-ins, CH/CA. Equity and assume loan balance at 11%, or new loan. \$57,500

Two-story, 4 bedroom, 3 bath frame home, carpet, CH/CA, pretty yard Make offer on this one.

1/2 acre lots, located near Eastland Lake, approx. 2 1/2 miles from town. Owner will finance at 12% with \$1,500 down. \$5,500

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with approx. 1725 sq. ft. in Oakhollow area, separate living and den, custom drapes and other extras. \$75,000

Decorators Delight: A beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick home, custom ash paneling, ceiling fans, plant room, new 3-track storm windows, six (6) car carport, and more. Must see to believe. \$125,000

In Gorman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 1 acre, (5) storage, shop and barn outbuildings, water well, storm cellar and fruit trees. \$37,500

3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, new paint, new plumbing in bath, and wiring is good. May consider owner financing. \$19,950

3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 1/2 lots, carpeted, paneled, greenhouse, and fruit trees. \$40,000

In Ranger, a beautiful stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, detached garage, storage buildings. \$35,000

In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, storage building.

### Small Acreage With Homes

This is a steal, whether for a home or investment, 3 acres with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath home, small barn and pens, Pecan and fruit trees. Only \$13,000

Close in, approx. 25 acres with a nice 3 bedroom home, carpeted, paneled, CH/CA, small barn. \$69,500

Very pretty place, a large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on approx. 10 acres. Located south of Cisco. 2 irrigation wells, good fences, big shop and barn. \$130,000

Outside Cisco, approx. 17 acres with very nice 3 bedroom, bath and a half, double wide mobile home. Large carport, big front deck. One water well and two tanks. 1/4 minerals. Owner financing available at 10%

In Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, rock home on 4 acres, shop, barn, fruit trees. \$31,500

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a 2 bedroom mobile home (14x70). Carpeted, CH/CA, house type windows, special siding, storage building and city water. \$35,000

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, only 3 years old and situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique petrified wood fireplace. Some mineral rights. \$105,000

10 acres northwest of Cisco with city water and mobile home hook-up. Assumable loan of \$12,000

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, CH/CA, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$83,000

Morton Valley, approx. 4.9 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. 2 car detached garage, 3 storage buildings, water well, stock tank, and butane tank. City water to house. \$28,000

### Farms And Ranches

Close in to Eastland, 320 acres with good fences, 4 tanks, a pretty place. Owner will finance. \$650 per acre.

We have some small tracts of land, 20 to 30 acres, \$800 per acre, \$2,000 to \$2,500 down owner financed.

105 acres in Union Center area, old 2 bedroom house and barn, 60 acres cultivation, oak trees, some minerals with leasing rights, creek through property. \$70,000

131 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, cultivation and timber, 4 water wells, barns, some minerals. Owner financing available. \$160,000

40 acres off 2526 out of Carbon, nearly all in love grass, some minerals, \$900 per acre.

40 acres located south of Cisco on 183, native pasture with scattered pecan trees, one well and tank, fenced (3) sides. \$42,000

Near Eastland and Lake Leon, 49.6 wooded acres with six tanks and spring, on FM 2214, good place to hunt and fish, assumable loan. \$55,000

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%.

160 acres in Union Center area with large new beautiful 3 bedroom brick home, coastal, game, and good fences. \$180,000

100 acres between Lake Leon and Daddemona, all in cultivation and coastal. Good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. Owner finance at 9%. \$800 per acre.

640 acres approx. 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture. Some minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

160 acres off Hwy. 183 eight miles south of Cisco, 100 acres cultivation, remainder trees. \$600 per acre.

116 acres east of Cross Plains with large brick home, 90 acres cultivation, several out buildings, stock tank, (4) water wells. \$186,000

106 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, barn, corrals, stock tank and water well. \$72,000

120 acres south of Cisco on 206 and 569, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick home, hay barn, corrals, storage buildings, 2 irrigation wells and pipe, 11 pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$115,500

### Cisco Homes

New 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 story approx. 2000 sq. ft., lots of extras with this one.

3 bedroom, brick home with CH/CA, new carpet, fenced yard, fruit trees and garage. Assumable loan.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in good neighborhood. Has CH/CA, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage and other extras.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. New carpet, large rooms. Nice trees and shrubbery. Owner financing at 10%

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. Reduced to \$27,000

Large 2-story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has nice roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscape yard with lots of trees.

A new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on .46 acre lot, CH/CA, large carport and storage room, with fireplace and storm windows.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 lots. \$9500.00. Could be residential or commercial.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, CH/CA, carpet, large rooms, also has a small apartment and storage building. Situated on 2 lots. Assumable loan, large 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fenced backyard, double carport with storage. \$65,000.

### Lots For Sale

3 lots with approx. 20 pecan trees. Fenced with water well. \$10,000.

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

4 lots, residential, will sell all or separately. \$2,500 each. Located near some nice brick homes.

1 lot with mobile home hook-up. \$1,700.

2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home to be moved.

### Commercial

Located near downtown, an older building that would make a good location for a business. \$35,000.

In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft. with dock area. \$28,000.

In Ranger, a large 2-story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks with spur. \$85,000.

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**Extension Service To Mailout Heart Series**

The Eastland County Extension Service is sponsoring a letter series entitled "For the Sake of Your Heart" during the month of February. This free mail-out letter series includes 5 letters which address the following topics:

- The Healthy Heart vs. The Unhealthy Heart
  - Risks Factors of Heart Disease
  - Benefits of Exercise
  - Stress
  - First Aid
- This five-letter home study

**Driving Course Offered**

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course February 6 and 7 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20. The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations. Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile

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**Homemakers' Council To Meet**

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will meet this coming Wednesday, February 1, at 2

p.m. prior to the general council business session. Following council there will be a TEHA election for the purpose of electing voting delegates to the district convention. Mrs. Ruthie Keyes, County TEHA Chairman will be in charge of the delegate election.

Sunday, January 29, 1984

is designed to help you learn more about heart disease and what you can do to control it.

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tion meets to set up the classes and the entries.

If you need an entry card you should contact your organizational leader for your club. If they don't have any then you need to come by the Extension Office and pay your fees and fill out your card. All cards need to be signed by me and you need to

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## school lunch menu

The following menus for Cisco Primary and Intermediate Schools are for the week of January 30 - February 3.

**MONDAY:** Breakfast-oatmeal, bacon, apple juice, milk. Lunch-hot dog, cheese stick, french fries, pork n beans, applesauce.

**TUESDAY:** Breakfast-cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk. Lunch-corn chip pie with cheese, pinto beans, milk, mixed greens, brownies, cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast-waffle, syrup, cranberry juice, milk. Lunch-pork chops, gravy, green beans, milk, whipped

potatoes, K-Cereal, roll.

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast-toast, jello, apple juice, milk. Lunch-steakfingers, catsup, french fries, cheese stick, tossed salad, roll, cake with strawberry topping.

**FRIDAY:** Breakfast-toast, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger, tatar tots, lettuce & pickles, filled graham crackers. Primary-peanut butter sandwich tatar tots, 1/2 orange, graham crackers.

The following menus for Cisco Jr-Sr High Schools are for the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3.

**MONDAY:** Breakfast-but-

tered rice, bacon, orange juice, milk. Lunch-hot dog, cheese stick, pork n beans, applesauce, roll, cake milk or tea. Snack Bar-hamburger, burritos, bar-b-que, chili bun.

**TUESDAY:** Breakfast-cinnamon toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch-bar-b-que bun, tatar tots, cole slaw, jello, milk or tea. Snack bar-corn dog, bar-b-que, steak sandwich, tuna fish, nachoes.

**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast-waffles, syrup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch-corn chip pie, pinto beans, cornbread, mixed greens, brownie, milk or tea. Snack bar-frito pie, chili bun, hot dog, french fries.

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast-oatmeal, sausage, toast, cranberry juice, milk. Lunch-steakfingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, sliced bread, cobbler, milk or tea. Snack bar-steak sandwich, frito pie, hamburger, nacho.

**FRIDAY:** Breakfast-cereal, apple juice, milk. Lunch-1/2 peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 pimento cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, 1/2 orange, cracker, tea or milk. Snack bar-hamburger, burritos, corn dog, bar-b-que, french fries.

## Roy D. Baird

Receives Degree

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Roy D. Baird from Cisco received a bachelor degree in agricultural education at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 2,510 degrees were awarded, including 2,046 bachelor's, 350 master's and 114 doctorates.

**The Cisco Press**  
Sunday,  
January 29, 1984



## church services ...

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "Does Your Fasting Please God?" based on Isaiah 58:5-9a. "Do

you know where your children are?" was a popular slogan. It still has real meaning. "In 1981, in Chicago, 14,000 children under the age of 13 were arrested for crime," says the Rev. Wallace Schulz on The Lutheran Hour. "Children need more than popular religion or a vague belief in God." Hear the message "Parents, You Are Responsible!" Sunday on radio station KRBC in Abilene at 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, Catechism will meet in the Parish Hall at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, the Ladies Bible study will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m. The Care Center Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Jesus Friends will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.

### BIRTHDAYS

We salute the following Ciscoans who will observe birthdays during the week:

January 29-Bobby Parker and Don Hageman.

January 30-Cindy Payne, Jane Wilson and Joan Wilson Ferguson.

January 31-Blanche Douglas and Little Charlie Stevens.

February 1-Mrs. O.M. Crowder and Sherilyn Heysler.

February 2-Keri Zellam and George Parks.

February 3-W.E. Austin and O.T. Killian.

February 4-J.D. Prescott. Couples celebrating anniversaries this week are Buster and Gloria Boyd, February 4.

### Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

This is an excerpt from the news release from the Council of Governments: "The aging network in the West Central Texas Region provided a record high 1.3 million services to the region's elderly during the year of 1983.

"These services were provided either directly by the WCTCOG or through sub-contracts with local governments and non-profit entities.

Nutrition services were provided to 18,711 elderly individuals in the region. 24,480 persons 60 years of age or older received supportive services such as health screening, nutrition education, physical fitness activities, transportation, telephone reassurance, information and referral, recreation, home repairs and services in care providing facilities."

The Senior Center in Cisco is proud to be a part of the over-all regional program. We invite you to participate in the Senior Center and to be one of the fortunate ones who is helping to make your community better.

The programs for the week included: dinner music was provided by, Marguerite King, Vida Killian, A.E. Neeley, Dixie Montgomery and Billie Wood. The Senior Citizen Band and Choir presented a program. A musical was given by Dick Lindley with his electric organ, and Janet Thomas gave an excellent nutrition talk.

During the week the Senior Center was host to the AARP Tax-aid school which was conducted under the auspices of the IRS. 15 students graduated from the course and will be available to assist the elderly, and others, with their income tax problems.

The menus for the coming week will be:

Monday, January 30--Oven chicken fried steak/cream gravy, whole kernal corn, spinach, birthday cake, bread, butter and drink.

Wednesday, February 1--Bar-b-que beef, pinto beans, carrot-raisin cabbage salad, custard, bread, butter and drink.

Friday, February 3--Hi-pro macaroni/tomato beef, green peas, vegetable salad/cheese, chocolate cake, bread, butter and drink.



# Church Directory

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ronnie Shackelford  
Pastor  
18th and Ave. D  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
700 West 18th  
J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
- CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cisco-Eastland Highway  
Rev. Rusty Frasier, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Jackie Stone  
307 W. 7th St.  
Phone 442-1561  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
- MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Independent Fundamental  
Pastor M.H. Jones  
Highway 80 West of Eastland  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
- WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor  
Ave. A  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Family Night 4th Thursday each month.  
Administrative Board Meeting: 1st Monday Night Each Month.
- THE LANDMARK APOSTOLIC**  
409 W. 11th street  
Rev. Jay Williams, Pastor  
Thursday Night 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Youth Service 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m.  
442-4177
- HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
S. Seaman  
Eastland, Texas  
The Rev. John A. Holmes  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
- PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pleasant Hill Community  
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A.G. Purvis, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
- REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Dell J. Crockett, Pastor  
Ave. D and East 18th  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
308 West 11th  
Rev. James Harris  
9:45 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
- GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
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- FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
307 W. 17th St.  
Rev. Timothy Gray  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Friday-Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
- GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J.C. Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
W. 10th and Ave. N  
Rev. C.L. Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Clinton, Pastor  
Highway 80 West  
Across From Hospital  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Hour of Power in Prayer 7:30 p.m.
- CISCO CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jim Hatcher, Minister  
1-20 North Access Road at Ave. N  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday
- MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Philpott, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
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Rev. Buddy Sipe  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Deadman  
506 E. 11th  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Larry Smith  
Camp Inspiration-Box 167  
Eastland, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Services 2nd Sunday each month  
Singing 10:30 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Milo Steffen, Minister  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Rev. James Miller  
St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.  
St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
St. John Strawn, 8:00 a.m., Sunday  
Holy Rosary, Cisco, 11:30 a.m. Sunday
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
500 W. 6th St.  
Rev. William C. Weeks  
Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
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South of Cisco  
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Primary 9:30-11:10 a.m.  
Priesthood 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
Relief Society 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30-11:10 a.m.  
Sacrament Service: 11:20-12:30
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fundamental  
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Rev. Larry Sowers  
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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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Do not force the child to attend, though. If the youngster often tends to be hysterical, keep him home and have him join the family later. Each child may react differently, but if you anticipate any problems, feel free to discuss this with us fully at your convenience.

Your questions and comments on this and other subjects are welcome - in private or publicly through this column.

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WHAT'S GOING on at the old Cisco Press building at the north end of Hilton Avenue? We asked that question to Mayor Eris Ritchie, owner.

They're connecting the old Press building to the Southwest Enterprises building to the north to double the office space of Southwest. And the back part of the old Press building will be a warehouse for SW's inventory of its wares.

Plans call for the old Press building to be redecorated and finished in colonial style similar to the mayor's corner building.

Since he acquired Southwest's office building ten years or so ago, trucks have run into it five times, the mayor reports. A truck ran into the old Press building and demolished the front end some 20 years ago. The railroad doesn't slow trucks down enough for them to make the curve as they head south on Hilton.

The mayor's project will add to the appearance of North Hilton Avenue.

WHEN Congressman Charles Stenholm was in Cisco last Monday night, Mr. J.C. Fletcher gave him a 10-year old newspaper clipping of considerable interest to the visitor. It was a clipping from a newspaper that told about Hiram Olsen of Lueders paying \$350 to West Texas Produce Co. in Cisco.

Mr. JCF was the manager of the local firm at the time. According to the story, Mr. Olsen had a business in Lueders that failed in the early 1950s. West Texas wrote off the \$350 debt and forgot about it. Twenty-five years later, Mr. Olsen came to Cisco and wanted to pay his bill. They couldn't find it. But he remembered that it was \$350 and insisted that they take his money.

And Mr. Olsen is an uncle of Charles Stenholm.

ABILENE TV K-TAB (Channel 32 or 7 on the cable) had a photographer at the Evening Lions Club dinner where Congressman Stenholm spoke. They showed pictures of Mr. Stenholm in an interview about things in Washington. Their camera picked up scenes around the room where folks were enjoying a Colony Restaurant dinner... Jim Hatcher, Lions tail-twister, fined everybody except those wearing red, white and blue socks.

A PUBLIC Reception at the bank's community room

Services For Katie Baker Are Saturday

Services for Katie Dean Baker, 30, of Putnam, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home. Guy Orbison, Clyde Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was at Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died at 1:12 p.m. Tuesday, at her home after a sudden illness.

Born Oct. 16, 1953, in Big Spring, she moved to Ackerly with her family in 1960 and attended schools there for six years. She later moved to Abilene, where she finished her schooling.

She married Bobby Baker Aug. 19, 1979, in Abilene. He died in 1981. A Putnam resident since 1981, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

A sister and a brother also preceded her in death. Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Helen and Joshua Cochran of Putnam; her father, W.D. Floyd of Roscoe; two brothers, Larry Floyd of Putnam and Darrell Floyd of Roscoe; a sister, June Floyd of Putnam; her grandmother, Wilma Jones of San Angelo; a stepsister, Bonnie Solero of East Chicago, Ind.; three stepbrothers, all of Missouri; two nieces; a nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Tommy, James and Thomas Stockton; Albert Kennedy, Silas Ray Floyd and Dwayne Stumpner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Barry Kennedy, Benny Nettles, Hoyt Louvorn and Arthur Fenton.

from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, will honor Dr. and Mrs. Tim Boersma and three daughters. Everybody's invited... Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, who live out on the Rising Star Highway, will have their four children home Sunday and they will observe Mrs. RS's 78th birthday, their 57th wedding anniversary and his 82nd birthday... Director Al Young of the Lobo Band tells us that the 1983-84 band of 80 pieces is the largest that CHS ever had.

LAWYER Truman Kirk has completed moving his offices from the Central Masonry Building down south to the building he purchased recently from Lone Star Gas Company at 713 Hilton Avenue. The remodeling work at the new Kirk building is coming along nicely.

Dee Ann Waggner, the legal secretary, has an office to the left as you enter, and Lawyer Kirk's office, waiting room, library, lounge and so forth is further back. Attractive paneling has gone in, and plush new carpets are on the floors.

On the right, as you enter, is the new dress shop that Mrs. Benny Hagan will be opening soon. Lone Star Gas will be moving around the corner on East 8th Street as soon as work is finished on their building.

NEW OWNERS of Madison's Western Store at 104 East 8th are Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer of Route 2, Cisco. They took over about Jan. 1 and are going strong in their new business.

Mr. Schaefer is the son of the Conrad Schaefer and has an oil drilling company and oil production. Sons Danny and Richard Schaefer are active in the oil business. Mrs. Don Schaefer is the daughter of the R.C. Longs of Rising Star.

The Dean Madisons, owners of the store since it opened some years ago, hope to have time now to spoil their grandchildren and to do some traveling. Mrs. Madison told us she was enjoying not having to run down to the store every morning. Mr. Madison is in the oil business in this area.

DR. NORMAN Wallace, CJC prexy, spent Monday through Wednesday in Austin attending a workshop for community college presidents... Mr. Ralph Glenn, CJC business manager, was in Big D during the same time attending financial aid conferences for college officials... Mr. O.L. Stamey reports that area youngsters interested in attending the Lions Club Camp for Diabetic or Crippled Children in Kerrville will be able to make application very soon. The camps for diabetics will be June 4 and August 6. There will be four camps during the summer months for crippled children. See Mr. Stamey or call a Lions Club member for application forms and information.

C&W Musical Set At Scranton

The first Country and Western Musical of 1984 will be held at the Scranton Community Center, Saturday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

A chili supper has been planned to kick-off the musical. There will also be a concession stand.

Everyone is invited, especially area musicians. Admission is free.

meeting notices...

The meeting of the Cisco Hospital District's Board of Directors will be at 12:30 p.m., Monday, January 30, 1984, in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco, 408 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco, Texas.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: 1. Meeting called to order. 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting. 3. Vernon Honea to come before the Board to request permission to tap sewer line. 4. Unfinished Business. 5. Appoint New Board Member. 6. New Business. 7. Executive Session. 8. Adjournment.

Emma Lee Donovan President of the Board of Directors

legal notices..

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF CISCO

I, Eris Ritchie, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Cisco, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1984, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Two Councilmembers Council Place V - Three Year Term Council Place VI - Three Year Term

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 8, at Corral Room Building, in said City, with Mrs. Theima Smith as Presiding Judge, and Mr. Doug Fry as Alternate Presiding Judge, said said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed clerks.

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.

Ginger Johnson is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Beth Prickett is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Eris Ritchie Mayor

ORDEN DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CIUDAD DE CISCO

Yo, Eris Ritchie en mi capacidad de Alcalde de la Ciudad de Cisco, Texas, ordeno por la presente que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicha Ciudad el dia 7th de Abril, de 1984, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes funcionarios para dicha Ciudad:

Dos Concejales Concejal Lugar V - Para Tres Anos Concejal Lugar VI - Para Tres Anos

Que de acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el Consejo de la Ciudad dicha eleccion debera llevarse a cabo en el siguiente lugar/los siguientes lugares en dicha Ciudad, y las siguientes personas son nombradas para la presente oficiales para dicha eleccion.

En el Precinto Electoral Num. 8, en el Edificio Corral Room de dicha Ciudad, con Mrs. Theima Smith como Juez Presidente, y Mr. Doug Fry como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el nombrado Juez Presidente debera nombrar un numero necesario de escribientes que los asistan no siendo

mas de escribientes. Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares designados se mantendran abiertos en dicho dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

A Ginger Johnson se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Beth Prickett se le nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Ayuntamiento dentro de la Ciudad y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos durante 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. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo de acuerdo con elCodigo Electoral del Estado y solamente votantes residentes capacitados de dicha ciudad seran elegibles para votar en dicha eleccion. Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 4.06 delCodigo Electoral y el Artículo 29e y al Secretario de la Ciudad se le ordena a colocar dicho aviso y/o publicar dicho aviso de acuerdo con los mencionados Articulos 4.06 y 29e.

Que inmediatamente despues de haber llevado a cabo dicha eleccion, los oficiales conduciendo la misma deberan rendir informe de los resultados de la misma al Alcalde de esta ciudad como lo requiere elCodigo Electoral de este Estado.

Una copia de esta orden tambien servira como orden judicial de eleccion la cual sera entregada al Juez Presidente/Jueces Presidentes arriba nombrado(s) para dicha eleccion.

Eris Ritchie Alcalde

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FREE LAUNDRY SOAP at Cisco Laundromat. Every Day Except Tuesday & Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. While Attendant on Duty. We'll Wash, Dry & Fold Your Clothes for \$3.00 a Washer Load. We're Open 7 Days a Week from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. 209 E. 8th - Cisco p-18

CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR PICK-UP TRUCK

The City of Cisco is accepting bids for the purchase of one pick-up truck with the following general specifications:

Heavy-duty 1/2 ton (i.e. Ford F-150, Payload Package No. 2.) 8-cylinder engine (351 cu. in.).

Automatic transmission. Long Step-Side Bed. Power Steering. Power Brakes. Vinyl Seat Covers. Heavy Duty Radiator. Safety Bumper. Color - White. Bid alternate - air conditioner.

Unit shall include all standard equipment unless otherwise specified. All bids must be F.O.B. City of Cisco.

Bids, along with particular specifications, should be sealed and marked "Pick-Up Truck Bid" and addressed to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 110, Cisco, Texas 76437. Bid opening and award will be made by the City Council at their meeting in City Hall at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 1984. Any questions concerning this request for bids should be directed to the City Manager at 817/442-2111.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept the proposal of any bidder, and to waive any or all bid informalities.

Ginger Johnson City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 0-84-4 AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1983-84 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS (ORDINANCE NO. 0-83-15); REVISING SAID ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cisco has awarded two contracts in the total amount of \$1,109,173.85 for water system improvements and has issued revenue bonds to the Texas Department of Water Resources to fund said projects; and

WHEREAS, these additions and revisions are not included in the 1983-84 Annual Budget as approved on September 27, 1983; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS:

That the budget for fiscal year October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984 as approved, adopted and ratified on second and final reading

on September 27, 1983 be amended and revised to include revisions to the Utility Fund and Debt Service regarding the increases in revenues and expenditures due to the water system improvements (Pages 13, 14, 29, 30, 31, 39-A, 39-B, and 41).

PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading on the 24th day of January, 1984.

Eris Ritchie, Mayor

Ginger Johnson, City Secretary APPROVED AS TO FORM: W.B. Wright, Jr., City Attorney

Woodmen Of World Lodge Will Meet Tues.

Woodmen of the World Lodge #4562 of Cisco will meet on Tuesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Olney Savings building at 701 Conrad Hilton Ave.

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Texsheen Pantys NOW 95c Reg. \$2.00

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Nursing Bras \$4.95 All Baby Gift Items 30% Off Our Price

Exquisite Form Bras Reg. \$7.00 NOW HALF PRICE

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO of CISCO TEXAS at the close of business on DECEMBER 30, 1983 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161

Charter number 12795 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,758		
U.S. Treasury securities	920		
Obbligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	8,172		
Obbligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	7,976		
All other securities	109		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5,900		
Loans, net	11,513		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	135		
Loans Net	11,378		
Lease financing receivables	None		
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,381		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	25		
Intangible assets	None		
All other assets	711		
TOTAL ASSETS	38,330		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	6,747		
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,761		
Deposits of United States Government	81		
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,283		
All other deposits	37		
Certified and officers checks	174		
TOTAL DEPOSITS	34,049		
Total demand deposits	7,655		
Total time and savings deposits	26,394		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None		
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None		
All other liabilities	152		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	34,201		
Subordinated notes and debentures	None		
Preferred stock	None	(par value)	None
Common stock	10,000	(par value)	100
Surplus	150		150
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,879		3,879
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	4,129		4,129
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	38,330		38,330
Amounts outstanding as of report date			
Standby letters of credit, total	None		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,885		
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	250		
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
Total deposits	33,697		

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Lee D. Woolley  
Jerry L. Morgan  
Wm. B. Wright, Jr.

Allen R. Masters  
Vice President & Comptroller

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Allen R. Masters  
January 20, 1984

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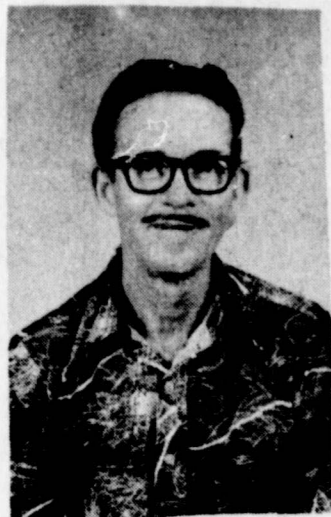
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## Ottmar Speaks Up

By Ralph Chaplain

In a thinly disguised autobiography published in 1898, Ottmar Mergenthaler claimed that while he was traveling from Baltimore to Washington in the spring of 1884 it had suddenly occurred to him that his experimental composing machine need not use male dies to impress papier mache molds filled in a separate operation with hot metal to make stereotype plates, but that the same end could more elegantly be reached by "stamping matrices into his type bars and casting type metal into them in the same machine."

If so, it was a timely inspiration; he was at that moment on his way to Washington to inform Lemon Hine, president of and a large contributor to the National Typographic Company of West Virginia (recently organized to put \$1 million behind his invention) that the papier mache and the hot metal, once introduced, were reluctant to part, and that in general his machine was a failure.

The print historian Henry Lewis Bullen, no great admirer of Mergenthaler, reports a different story. According to his version, it was Hine who was struck with the matrix vision while watching type being hand cast in John Ryan's Baltimore foundry. Perhaps Ottmar was there and had the same idea at the same time.

In any case, what resulted was a hastily concocted machine that included part of a Ryan typecaster (the pot). There was a hastily gotten up demonstration of it to reassure the alarmed investor, very nervous in a year of acute financial panic, at which a type-high slug, the alleged first ever, was successfully cast.

### Justification

His funds secure for the moment, Mergenthaler proceeded to tackle at once the most urgently needed improvement: a mechanical means of justification. He soon devised a simple but satisfactory graduated wedge, to be inserted between words of a assembled matrix-bearing bars of bands until the line reached the proper width.

But when he applied for a patent he found that in 1872, the year he came to the United States, something too much like it had been part of an already registered creation by Merritt Gally of Rochester, N.Y., called the Combined Stereotyping and Telegraphing Machine. In the years since the patent was granted, nothing had been heard of the project, which may never, like most inventions, have been built and properly tested, and it turned out to be easy to acquire the rights. The wedge justifier was a part of the linecasting machine being readied for public showing early in 1885.

In March 1891, after the full force of the Linotype revolution launched the previous year was manifest to all but a few. The *Journalist*, a well-known trade magazine, published an unsigned article with a brass-tacks title: Merritt Gally/The Inventor of the Type-Bar (i.e. slug) System of Machine Composition. Gally certainly deserved attention for a career notable both for the commercial success and the range of his inventions, but the real point of the piece was clearly signaled by the title: an attack on Mergenthaler as near libelous as did not matter except maybe in court: The foundation patents which covered the production of a

solid line of type from movable matrices brought together by mechanical means was all his and upon this patent the principle of the Mergenthaler machine is based. He patented at the same time the expandable or wedge-shaped spacing device which is also used in the Mergenthaler machine and which affords speedy and accurate justification.

There follows, by way of putting in the flesh tints, a distressing narrative from Gally himself:

After I had secured my foundation patents and was still working and perfecting my invention, I was taken very sick. My life was despaired of and I, myself, was thoroughly convinced that death was near at hand. Just at this time while I was lying upon what was supposed would be my death bed a representative of Mr. Mergenthaler came in from Baltimore and against the advice of my family and physicians obtained an interview with me. He told me a pitiful story of the poor German in Baltimore who, after years of patient endeavor during which time he had expended all of his own money and all he could raise from his friends, had succeeded in perfecting a machine which would cast a solid line of type from movable matrices mechanically assembled. But when he applied for patents on his device his claim was disallowed on account of the priority of my patents. He urged upon me to advantage to the world's progress to be gained by the perfecting of such a machine. He painted in glowing terms the despair of the poor inventor and dwelt upon the possible difficulty of making an arrangement with my heirs for the use of my patents. I was a very sick man, death was staring me in the face and being an inventory myself, my heart went out to the poor fellow who had wasted his years of work upon a fruitless task. Almost without discussion I signed a paper licensing Mergenthaler to use my invention on the payment of \$1,000 cash and \$20 on every machine sold. The \$1,000 were paid, the \$20 royalty has never materialized, the claim being that the Linotype company leases but does not sell its machines. To the surprise of myself and my friends I recovered my health, and in course of time I investigated the Mergenthaler invention. I found that the original machine, before the purchase of my patents, was an exceedingly crude and impractical affair, the foundation principles of which were, however, the same as my own. I turned my attention to my other inventions which demanded all my time and strength.

**Credibility**  
It is difficult to judge the credibility of this doleful tale, with its disdainful revelation of low practice and closing ascension to the high ground of Christian forbearance and the dignity of honest labor. However, the heart-rending sickroom scene is likely enough in its externals to be true. Life in periods of great self-consciousness often seeks to imitate bad art, to modify Oscar Wilde's phrase, or good art badly - which is usually somewhat worse, but funnier. The model here is Dickens. Both confidence man and victim would have no trouble with their parts, much as suburban adulterers can now pick up appropriate dialogue and gestures from afternoon television.

Perhaps the best answer to the 1891 plaints of Gally and his anonymous admirer in *The Journalist* is, curiously, the fine posthumous tribute to him that Bullen published in *The Inland Printer* in 1916. There, Bullen, who would have liked nothing so much as to topple Mergenthaler from the high pedestal to which he had been posthumously raised by company propaganda and German patriotism, made no mention of them other than the royalty referred to above.

### Mergenthaler's patents

Perhaps Bullen had looked at the patent records for Mergenthaler inventions in 1874-85. He elsewhere says that the movable matrix was developed in the summer of 1885, which sounds right if by developed he meant that a machine was actually built. On May 12 of that year, Patent No. 317,828 Machine for Producing Printing-Bars, was issued to Ottmar Mergenthaler, Baltimore, Md., assignor to the National Typographic Company, Washington, D.C. The printing-bar is our old friend the humble slug, and "the combination of independent disconnected matrices," rather than the unreliable incised skewers of the several band machines, was used to cast it. No justification system was provided, as the Gally single-wedge would not work in the new arrangement. The problem was not solved, not too happily for Mergenthaler, until after the patent was granted.

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writing and design in order to establish a claim to the protection of the law, with the working out of practical problems to follow at the inventor's convenience. Priority is everything. For the same reason, that design may be a virtual dummy, not meant to be built at all as specified.

### The facts

Well, the description in the *Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office* for July 16, 1872, of Patent No. 129,331 does not support the contention that Gally's Combined Stereotyping and Telegraphing Machine had much in common with the principles of the Linotype as it existed in 1891 other than a single, vague use of the magic word "matrices" and the shared goal "to do away with the necessity of the use of movable types...for letterpress printing."

How, by the way, did Gally investigate, as he says, Mergenthaler's "original" machine made "before the purchase of my patents"? If the purchase took place in November of 1884, that original could only have been the one used in the July demonstration, which was indeed "crude and impractical" but not, as has been shown, because it lacked the Gally touch. That machine should still have been in Mergenthaler's Baltimore shop.

The implication that Gally's work was finished and practical is quite unsupported, and there are more problems with the royalty payments he says were denied him. Indeed, it is not clear why there was any mention of \$20 in the agreement at all. November of 1884 was still a time of economic hardship, with prices generally low but fluctuating. The proper and usual thing to do was to express a future - certainly not in this instance a near future - royalty as a percentage, as was apparently the arrangement with Mergenthaler and his backers. In any case, the single-wedge justifier was never used on any machine leased or sold.

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Since Mergenthaler was a true technician rather than a theorist, he probably did build some kind of rude model on which to base the plans he filed. He may well have had the notion of mobile, separate matrices for some time, especially if it came to him, by whatever route, from foundry typecasting, where the principle looks back without interference to Gutenberg. Everything leads strongly to the conclusion that, when he added that wedge to the band machine of July 26, 1884, he was already convinced that the whole thing would be obsolete at its debut, as many things were (and are) in Washington. Perhaps even earlier, when he added Ryan's hot metal pot to an existing design in desperate haste, he at least suspected the new direction of his course.

### Mergenthaler speaks

This thought, that he had struck now the "best road," may account for the extraordinarily brassy, almost offensive tone of his one reported speech. The occasion was an exhibition of his machine at the Chamberlain Hotel in Washington, attended by all of Washington that cared about where it was seen, beginning with the newly installed President Chester A. Arthur. In the manner of the age, a grand banquet followed with Stilson Hutchins as toastmaster. Hutchins was the founder of the *Washington Post* and had recently become a major investor in the National Typographic Company of West Virginia. As we are told by Mergenthaler, who should know, "Many an eloquent and witty speech was drawn from the lips of Senators and Representatives." Then he reports that Hutchins introduced the inventor, himself, who "was greeted with the heartiest of cheer," and who said, after quiet was restored:

Allow me, gentlemen, to express my hearty thanks to you for the honor you have bestowed upon me in coming here to witness the performance of my invention. You have come here to witness the operation of a new composing machine, and in as far as we are working in a field which is strewed with the wrecks and failures of former efforts in the same direction you will probably ask, "Are you going to have more success than those who have gone over that field before you; and if so, why?" My answer is, "Yes, we are going to have full success for the reason that we have attacked the problem in an entirely different way than did those who have failed."

One must imagine this as delivered by a young man, still only 30, slight, of medium height, fully bearded, perhaps to make him look older, and with a strong German accent that in no way impeded the clarity and force of what he said.

### Direction

When I started on this problem I surveyed the field and selected the best road, regardless of the roads which others have taken. I knew the direction in which others had attempted to solve the problem, and was careful not to fall in the same rut which had led every previous effort into failure and ruin. We make and justify the type as we go along, and are thereby relieved from handling the

millions of little tiny types, which have proved so troublesome to my predecessors who have failed. We have no distribution, yet we have a new type for every issue of a paper, an advantage which can hardly be overated.

It would be interesting to know just what examples of failure and run he had in mind. The most memorable one is Mark Twain's obsession, the Paige compositor, which was beginning to cost him dear in this period, though it hadn't ruined him yet.

I am convinced, gentlemen, that unless some method of printing can be designed which required no type at all, the method embodied in our invention will be the one used in the future: not alone because it is cheaper, but mainly because it is destined to secure superior quality.

The machine they were celebrating was without much question the most expensive way to print in the world at that moment, and the changes he was about to make in the design would make it more so. It would not be until 1889, when a fast and inexpensive way was found to cut all those matrices, that it was possible to speak of the machine as potentially "cheaper" or to speak of quality either, which up to that point had been minimal.

### Purpose

The history of our enterprise, gentlemen, is one of evolution. We started by printing one letter at a time and justifying the sentences afterwards; then, we impressed into papier mache one word at a time, justified it, and made a type from it by (another) process. Next we impressed a whole line and justified it, still leaving the production of the type as a second operation; but now we compose a line, justify and cast it all in one machine and by one operator.

The little history in this paragraph describes admirably the development from the first ideas and machines brought him by Charles T. Moore and James Ogilvie Clepahan, whose employment of him set the purpose and to some extent the typeless nature of the effort.

It is a great result, but, gentlemen of the Board, to you it is due as much as to me. You have furnished the money, I only have the ideas; and in thus enabling me to carry this invention to a successful end you have honored yourselves and your country.

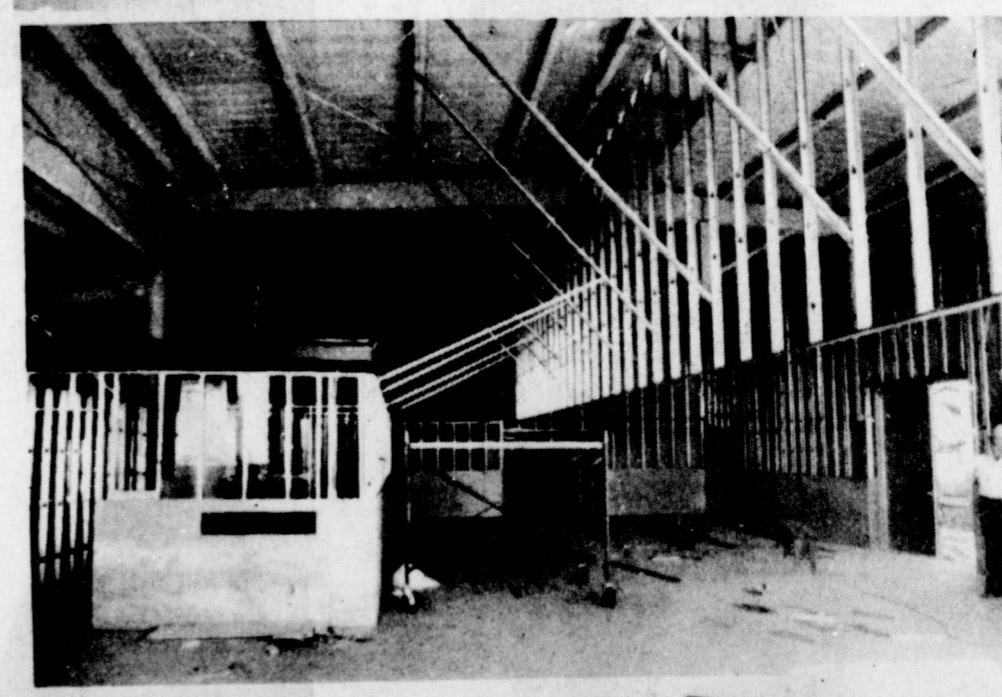
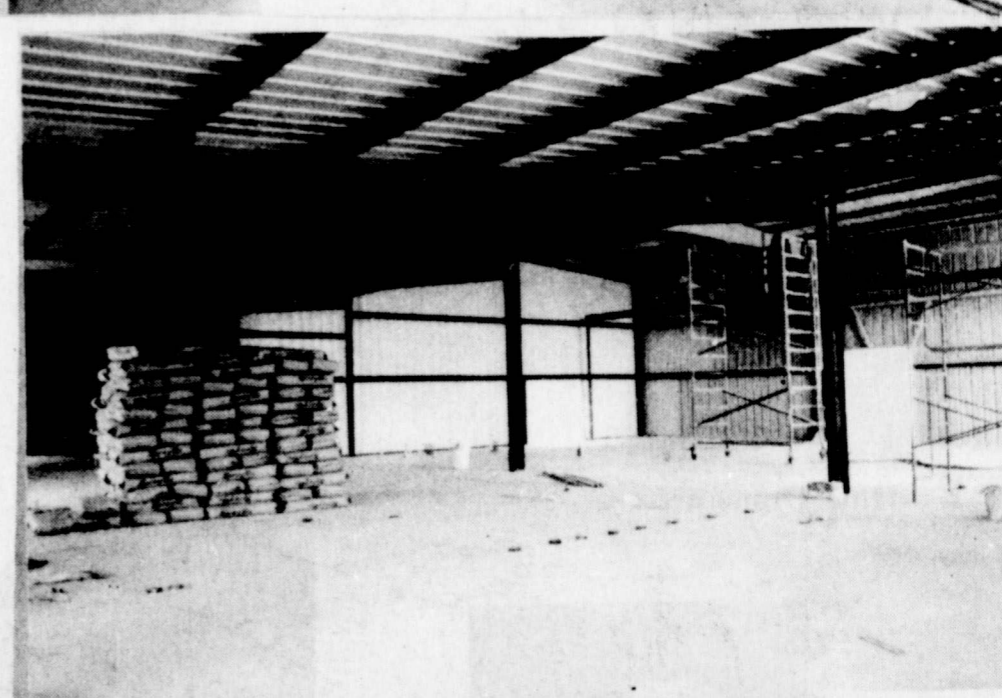
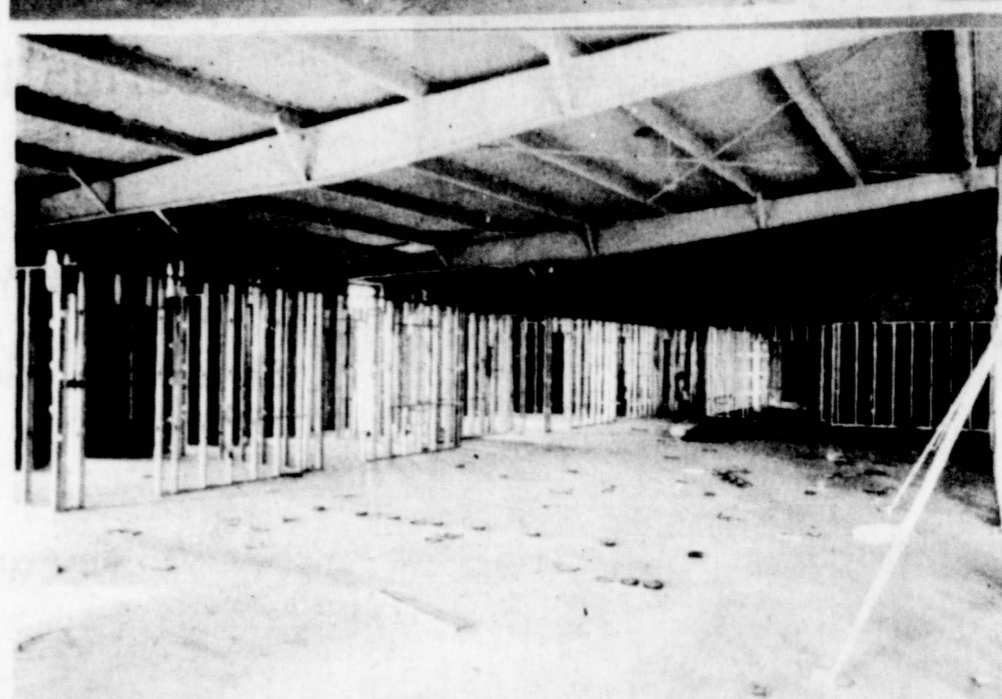
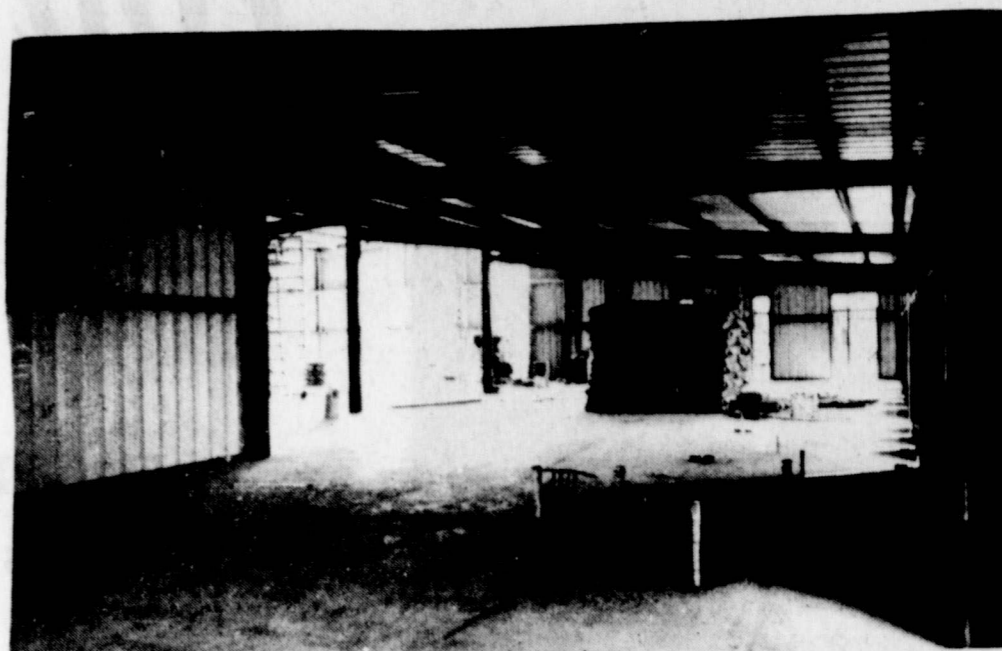
I say you have honored your country, for every one will know that this invention has been originated in the land which gave birth to the telegraph, the telephone, the Hoe press and the reaper: everybody will know that it came from the United States, though comparatively few will know the name of the inventor. Gentlemen, again I thank you.

What capitalist of the Late Gilded Age could resist this blast of vaunting, boodlicking, scorn for the inadequately evolved and vanquished American know-how, and the tenderly just placement of the primacy of money? What newspaper tycoon could hear this without having rise from the depths of his being an instinctual yearning to seize the invention, with all its promise, and discard at the earliest convenient moment the inventor? Why, none.

For the time being, however, things seemed only to get better.

**James Dabney,  
Lloyd Armstrong  
And Terry Simmons  
And Others Provided  
Photos For This  
Section**

## The Making Of A Building--- A Timely Task





# People Make It Happen

People are the lifeblood of any business - and never more so than the newspaper business.

Newspaper people are unique. They must be able to function under pressure and to respond quickly to changing situations. And the people who work in community journalism with your local newspaper have to be versatile.

They must specialize in everything, it seems, and be ready to "double in brass" as the occasion demands. There are very few true specialists in your local newspaper...they specialize in everything that needs to be done to get the papers out on time and as accurately as possible. They never know when they'll be called on to perform a task that they've never done before, and the good ones give it the old school try.

And that's under normal conditions. When you hit them with a complete change of location, into new facilities, without missing a beat, it doubly proves their mettle. The folks of your Eastland County Newspapers proved again and again during trying times that they had the best interest of the paper and its customers at heart. They performed far beyond normal expectations.

From conception to execution, there's a million and one details that have to be attended to make it all work. And one such person who is in fact a key member of the team, but not usually out front and visible is Co-Publisher Gay Nell O'Brien.

She is the one with color coordination ideas and the patience to ask over and over "IS this the best arrangement for this?" or "Should we consider doing this?" And being slightly detached from the day to day production habits, she has a perspective that helps bring it all into focus. Those of us who are more visible and accustomed to routine are more prone to think in terms of "Well, that's the way we've always done it," - whether that may be the best way or not. Gay Nell helped us coordinate a lot of things to help bring it about, by seeing things that we weren't seeing and asking questions that we weren't asking. She's a vital part of the team.

On a given normal day, the first person you'll probably see when you open the glass doors of the new building at 215 S. Seaman St. is Yvonne Williamson, office manager and Telegram bookkeeper. She's been with the newspaper a number of years and has skills in most departments. She's actually second generation: her mother, Mrs. Howard Wilson worked at the Telegram a few years ago.

Upon entering you'll be greeted by Receptionist Joan Elliott who handles a lot of projects. She has years of newspaper experience, having worked for J.W. Sitton at the Cisco Press for years. She's talented in writing and helping people.

Newest member of the staff and to be usually in the front office is Beth McCrary who may be working on a

sports story, helping a customer at the counter, taking a classified ad over the telephone or on her way in or out with a camera to cover a story. She keeps all the rest of us moving with her enthusiasm.

First office you'll pass is that belonging to Margaret Hallmark who is in charge of the computers for all the newspapers' accounting and circulation. She's been with the newspapers a good number of years and is multi-talented.

At the next doorway you may find Publisher H.V. O'Brien who moves around the county a lot. Next door is the office of Co-Publisher Gay Nell O'Brien who will be spending more time in the office now that she has a place to work. (In the other building there wasn't any extra room.)

Feature Writer Viola Payne occupies the next office and if she's in, she's probably busy at her typewriter. If she's out, she is probably doing another one of her famous interviews.

Next major room, where you may find some of these, part or none, is the employee conference and break room.

Moving out into the central composing room one will find that appears to be acres (compared to its former location) of page layouts tables, type-setting equipment, automatic waxers, trimmers, processors, etc., all necessary in the production of the various papers coming out of this building.

You'll probably find Kathy Willeford, Sarita Williamson and Terry Simmons, all hur-

rying, scurrying back and forth a mile a minute. Kathy has been with the newspapers a long time and is a classic example of the kind of versatile person it takes to work in community journalism. She is a keyboard expert and has a superior knack with the sophisticated computerized typesetting equipment we use. She's helpful in nearly every department.

Sarita is also a many-talented newspaper person, handling all kinds of assignments from contact with customers, all the way through keyboarding the computers, page make-up and whatever else that has to be done.

Terry Simmons may be found with a camera in hand, headed for a story, or he may be building ads or page layouts and any number of things. And when they're all printed, he's in charge of seeing that they all get labeled correctly and put into the proper mail bags for distribution to the thousands of subscribers. The mail labels are computer produced in Margaret's computer room. Terry is a natural-born newspaper person.

On any given day or hour of the day, you're likely to find other employees here on errands and/or projects from the other offices.

It might be Rising Star Editor Carolyn Ratliff or Edra Butler from that office, or might be Cisco Press Editor Herrel Hallmark, Wanda Hallmark, Sheri Pevey or J.W. Sitton from the Cisco office getting



J.W. SITTON

...he saw that a young man needed to learn a trade

uction rolling for their issues.

You'll likely find Ranger Editor Jeanne Mackey or Martha Castro here helping tie all the loose ends together.

Heading up our commercial printing department is Hale Dunson of the Ranger plant who might be here getting negatives shot and/or other work done to speed his quality printing.

That pretty much covers the office side and when you go through the double doors over into the press-side you'll find Veteran Pressmen Ted Rogers and Raymond McCoy getting ready for a press run, making a run or making adjustments on the many and varied pieces of equipment in their department. They have a number of part time helpers who come in to assist during the ultra-busy press



TED ROGERS

**VETERAN PRESSMAN** -Senior member of the Eastland County Newspapers active employees is Rogers who first worked at the Cisco Press in the early '40s, then after service years, rejoined the Press in 1949 and has been with the parent firm ever since. He was instrumental in production of all the papers when they were printed at the Cisco plant, and was a key person in the conversion of offset printing and relocation of production to Eastland. He's lead in the development and establishment of the new plant on Seaman St. as Chief Pressman. He plans to continue on a part-time basis beginning this year.

darkrooms, pre-press, press, post-press handling including inserting, and mailroom facilities.

Right now the company is printing its four newspapers in the building which means one Rising Star, two each Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times a week and other specials.

Three other publications are being printed on contract for area publishers and a number of others are looking to the Eastland plant as a central location for the printing of their papers.

Mail, telephones and on-site delivery keep the flow of material and data coming into the central plant. Correspondents in Carbon, Kokomo, Desdemona, Olden and other locations keep local news flowing for the local newspaper.

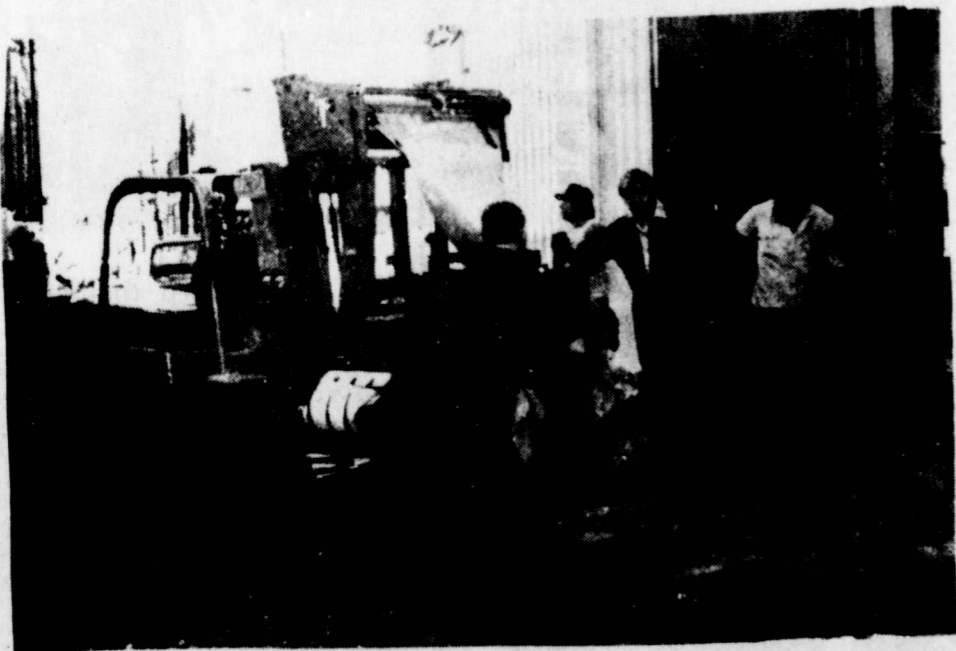
My job? Mainly to stay out of the way of those who are getting the job done well.

Most important link in this chain of people associated with your local newspapers? The readers and customers! -HVO

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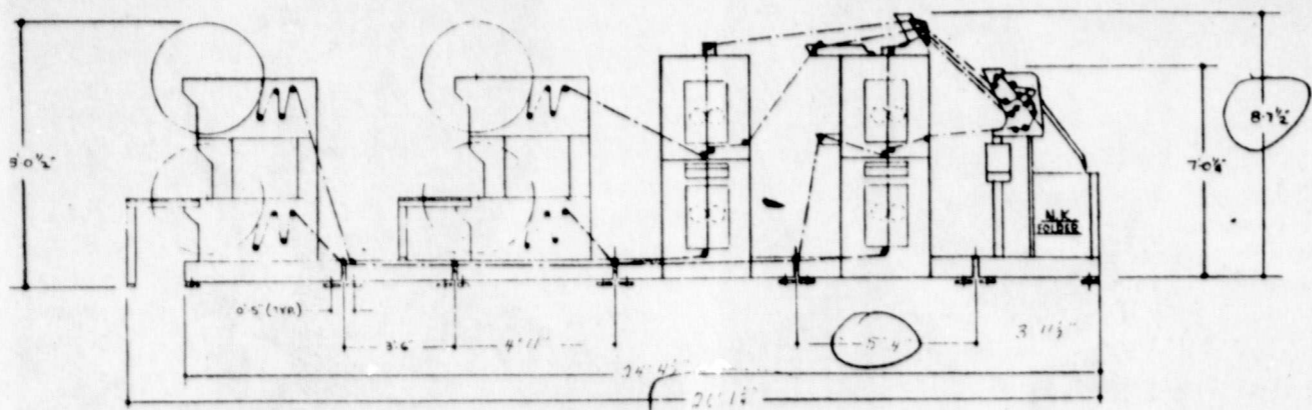
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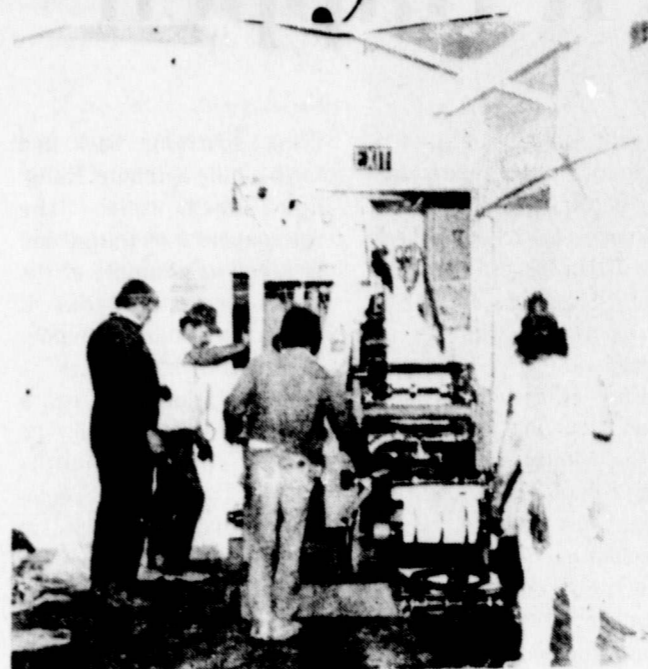
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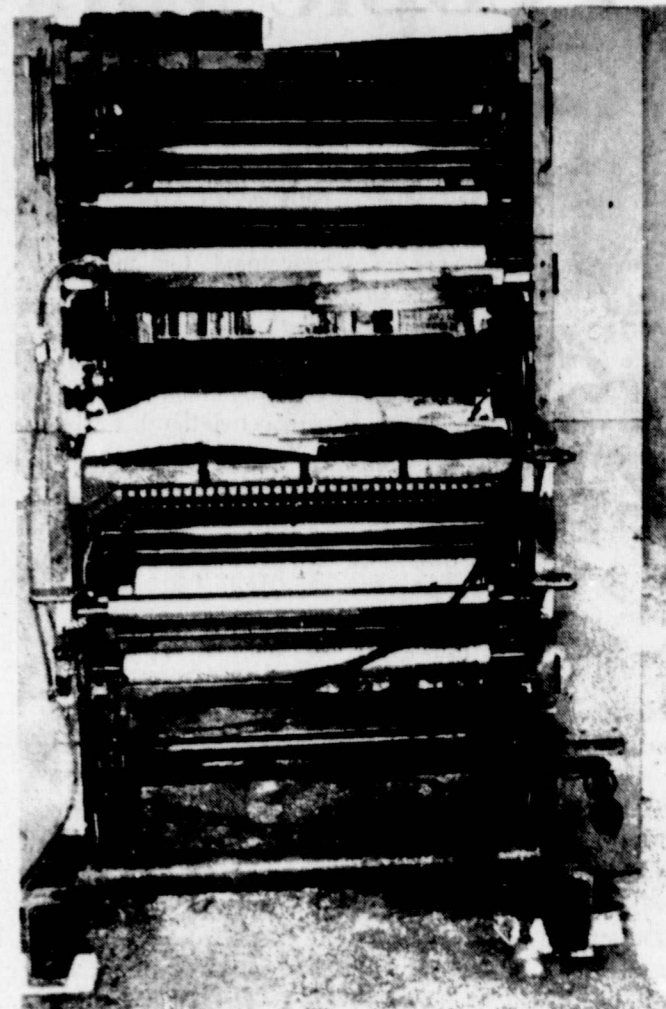


OVER SIX TONS of newspaper presses came out of the building at 110 W. Commerce St. and down the alley east into the new newspaper building facing on S. Seaman St. This schematic drawing shows the four printing units (each capable of four pages each), the newsprint roll stands and the folder. Not shown is the giant motor controller and extended over-head hoist which is

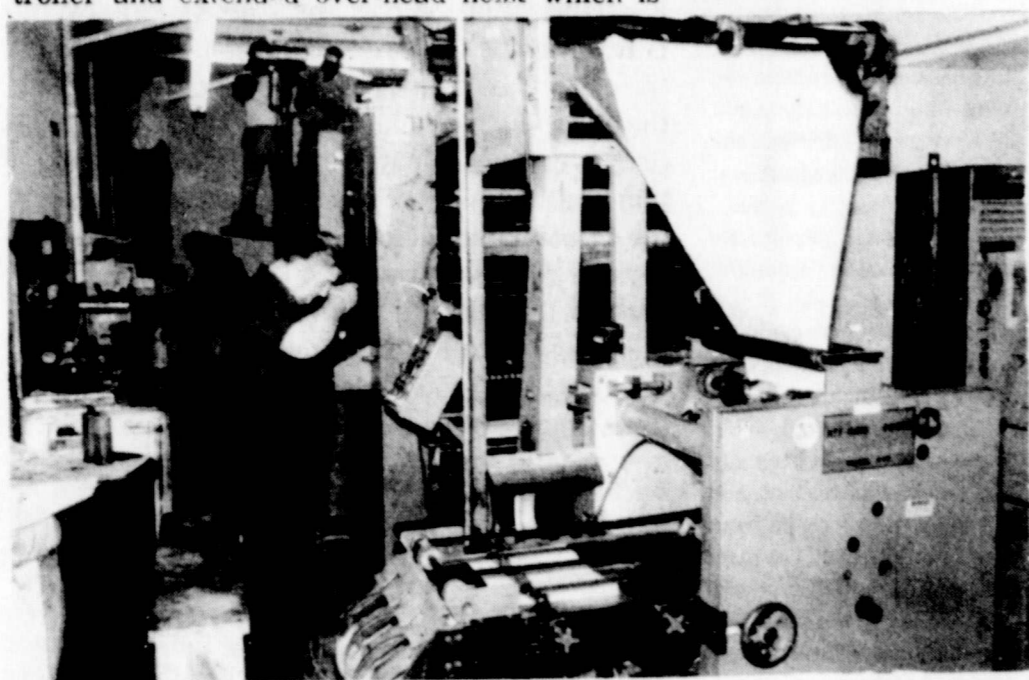
part of the configuration. This drawing shows the four newsprint rolls stands, left, four printing unit, center, and automatic folder, right. This original 1971 spec sheet was the guiding manual for movers, electricians, plumbers and others as well as the NewsKing installer who relocated and re-assembled the giant.



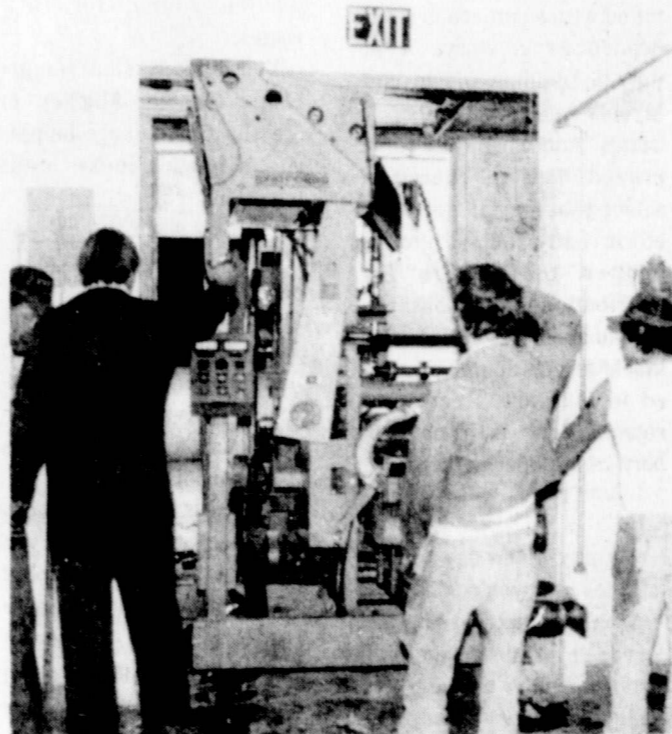
5. Mover Randy Winter, left, and his crew inch the folder through the back door of the old building.



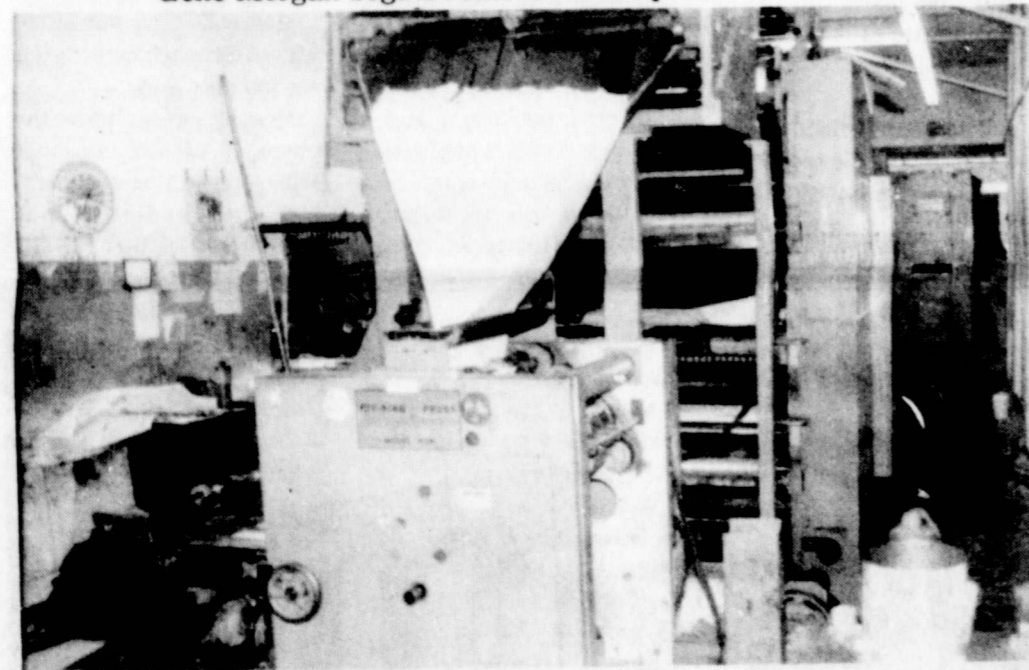
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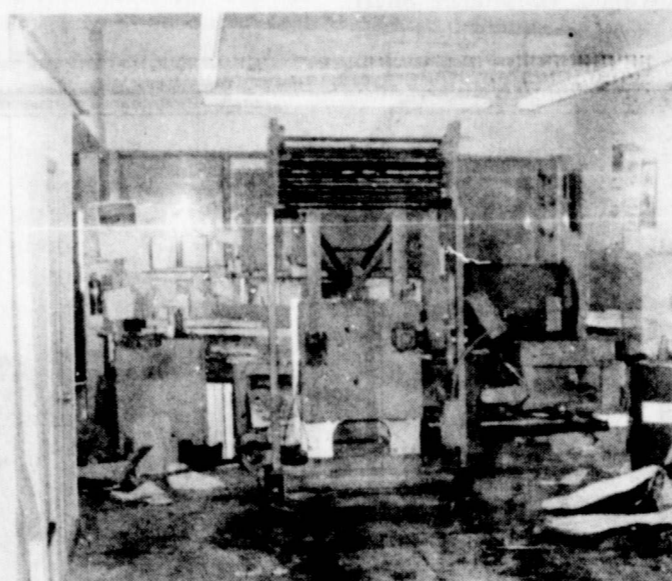
1. START OF TEAR-DOWN—NewsKing Installer Gene Morgan begins removal of the press.



6. It cleared, but with only inches to spare.



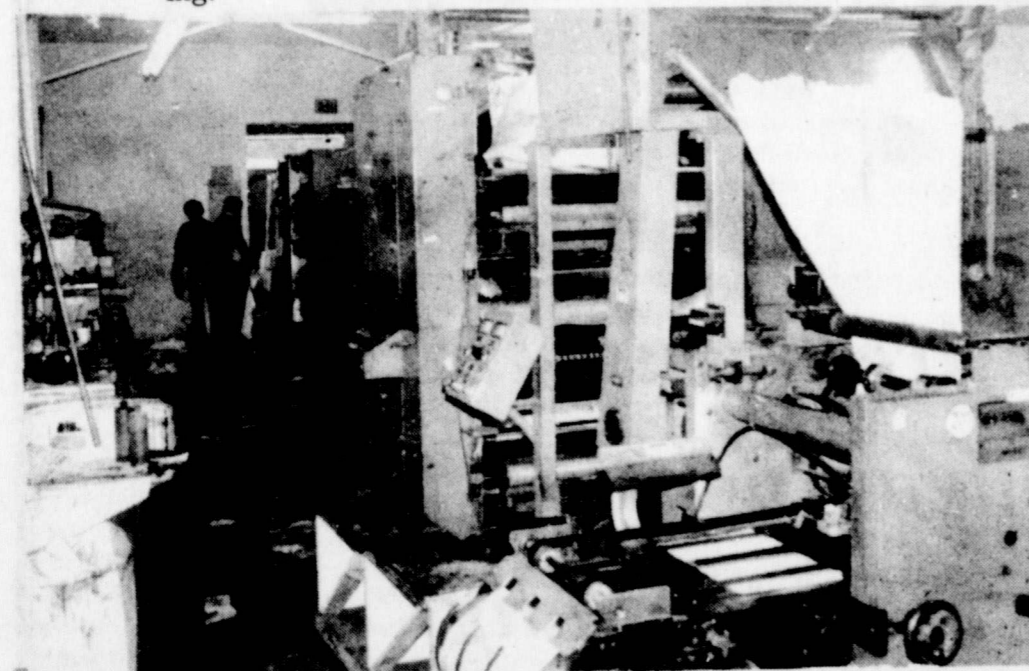
2. Web is removed from press as first step for moving.



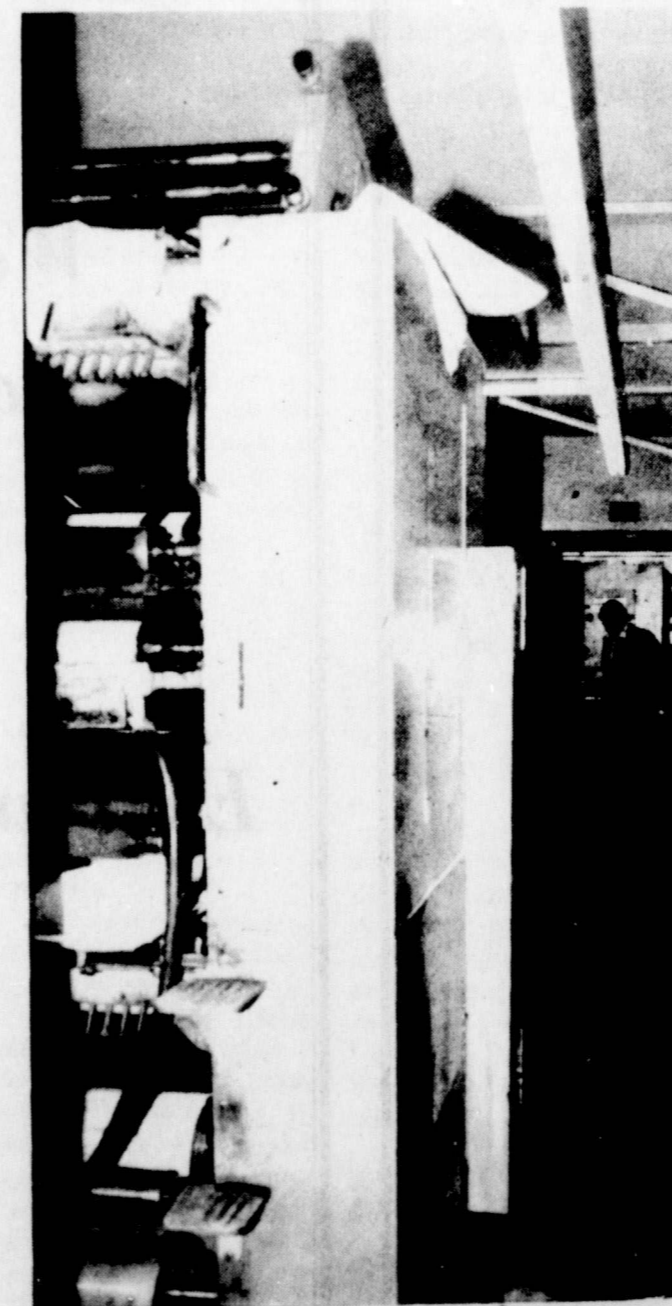
7. The old building is beginning to look bare



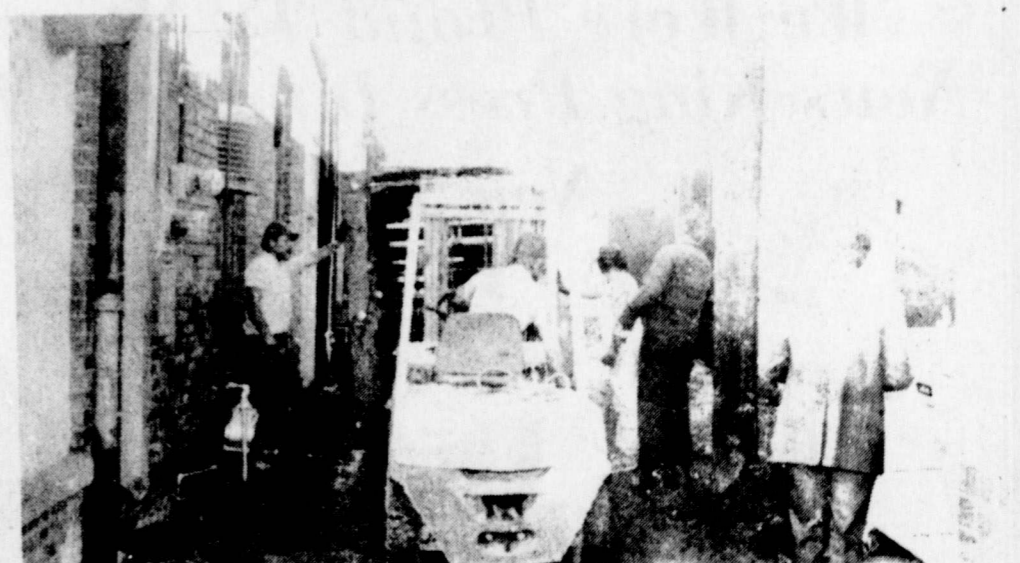
10. Into the alley and down the alley gently. At left Publisher O'Brien and at right Installer Gene Morgan watching the slow move.



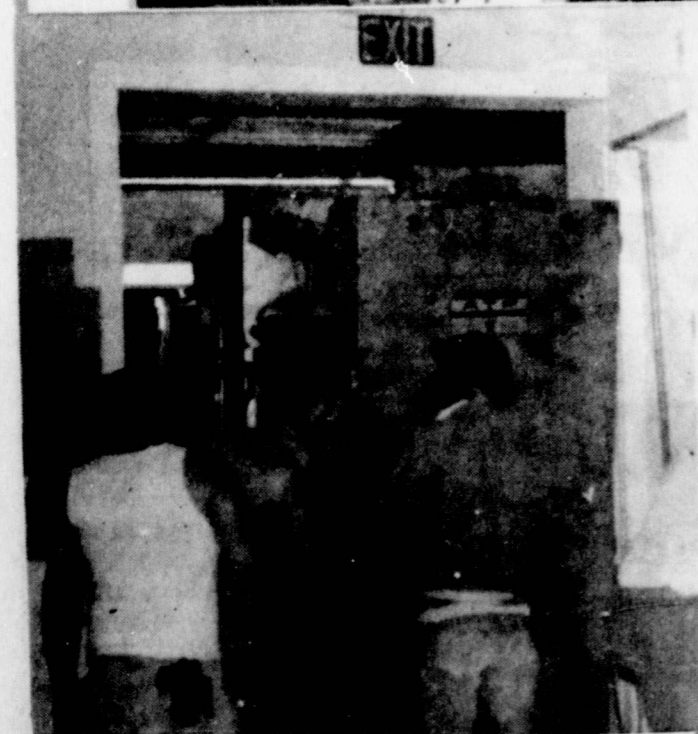
3. First pieces go out the back door.



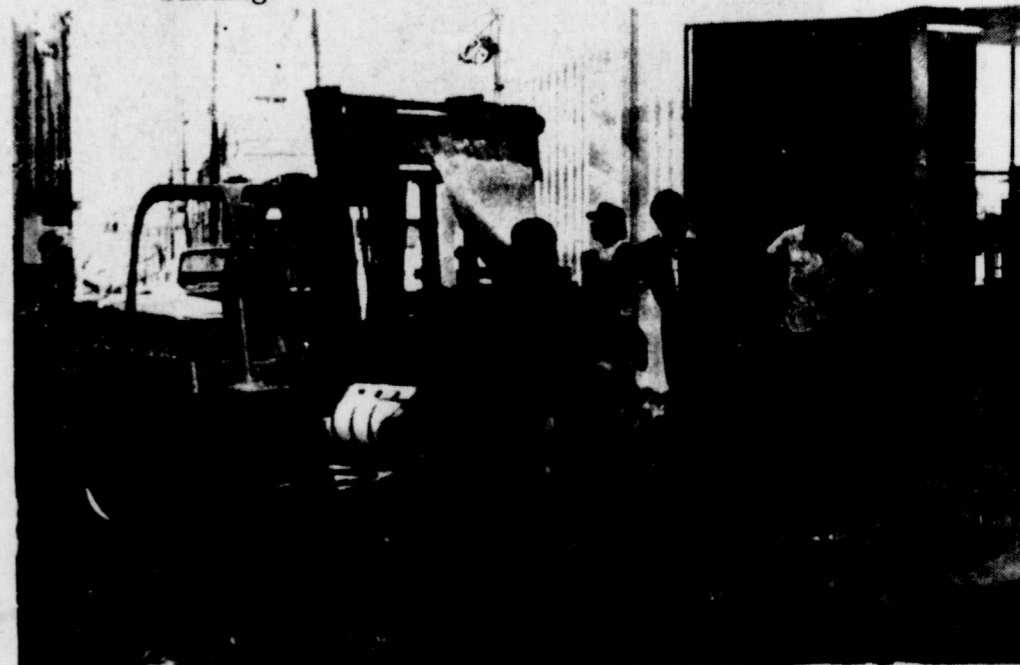
8. One more printing unit to go.



11. Slowly down the alley and toward the new building.



4. Yes, it was a tight squeeze through the back exit onto the alley.

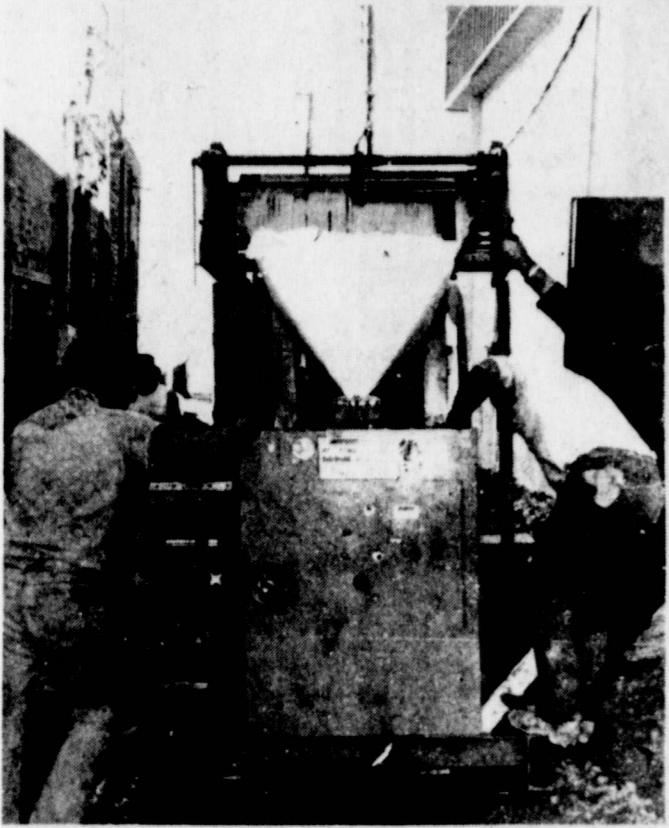


12. First piece goes into the new building. New big doors helped but it was a close squeeze in the alley.

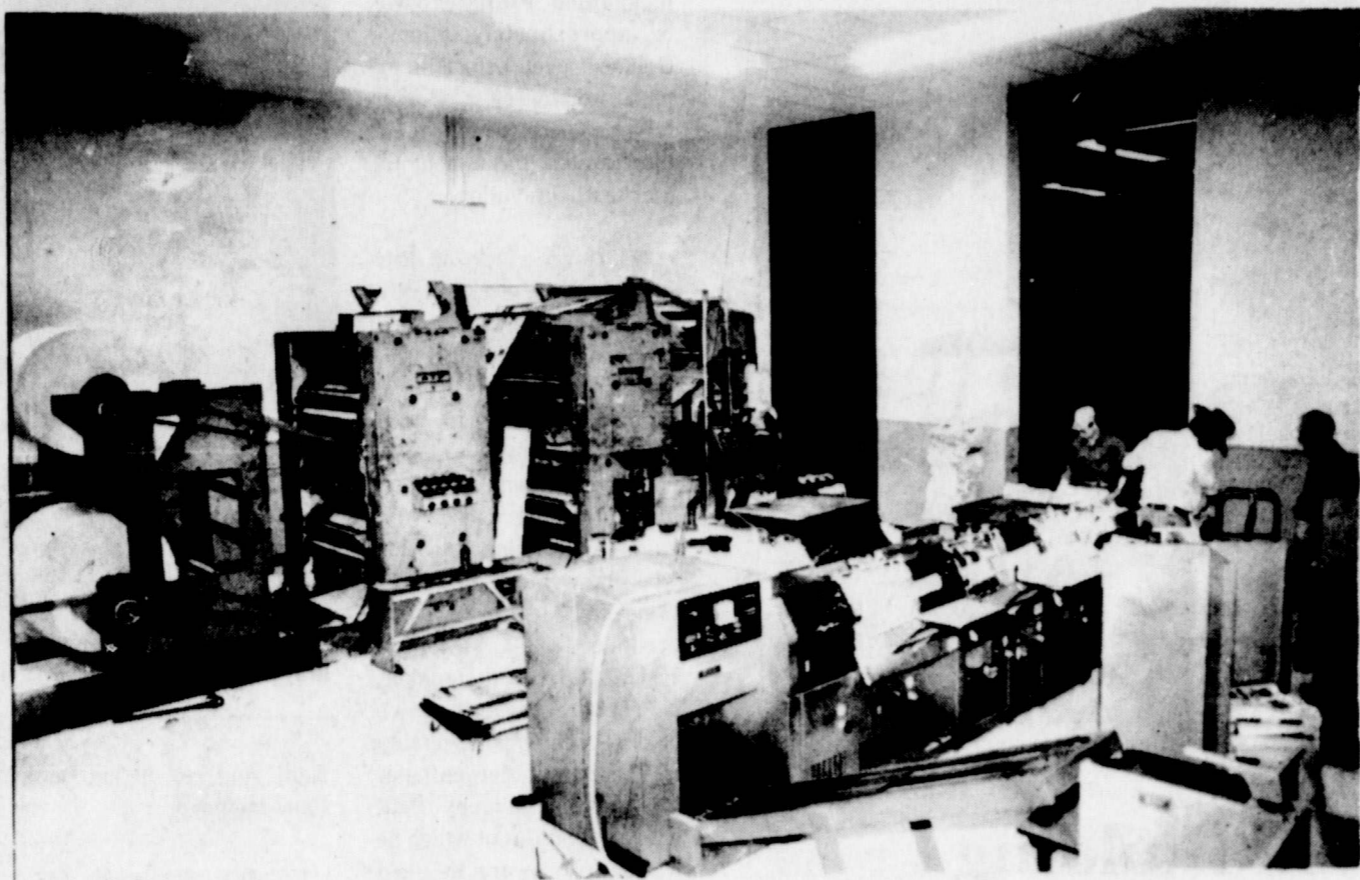
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# Moving...



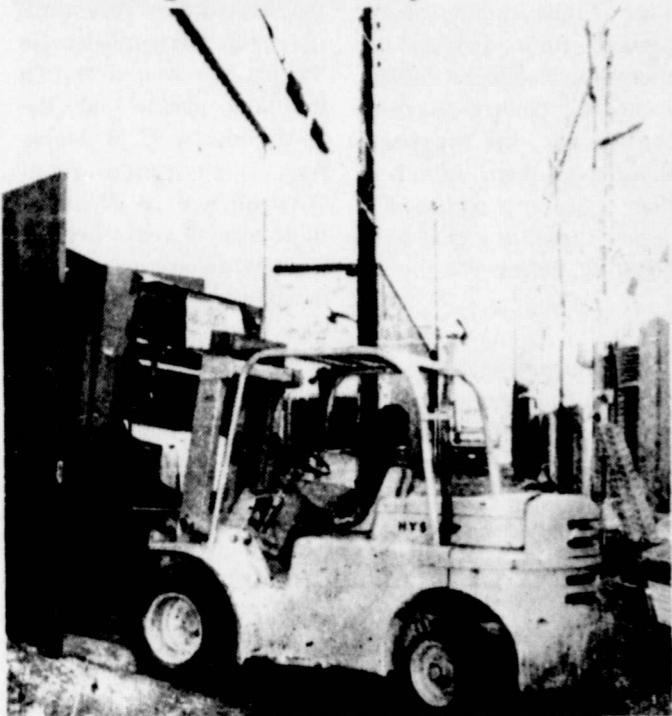
13. The folder goes down the alley



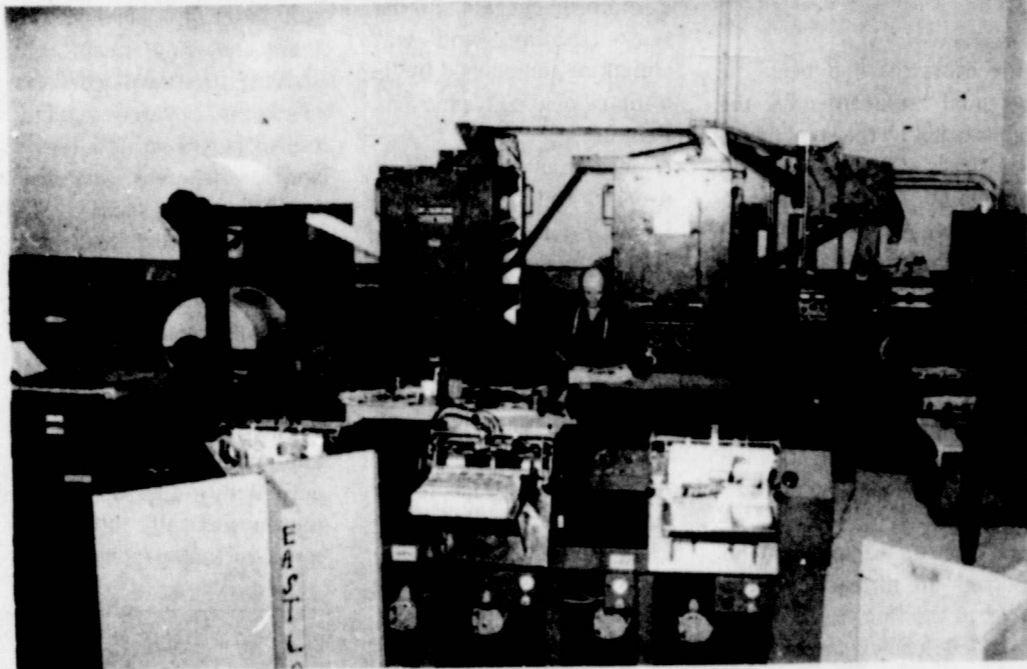
18. Pressroom during testing in preparation for first run. At front is the three-pocket automatic inserter.



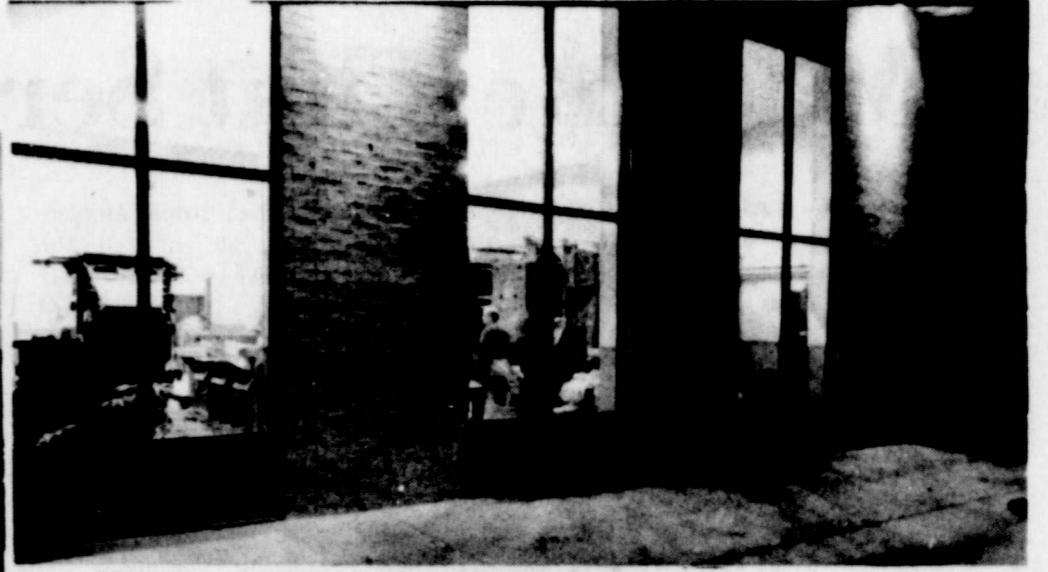
22. Through the window, viewers were able to see the busy pressroom activity.



14. ...and into the new building.

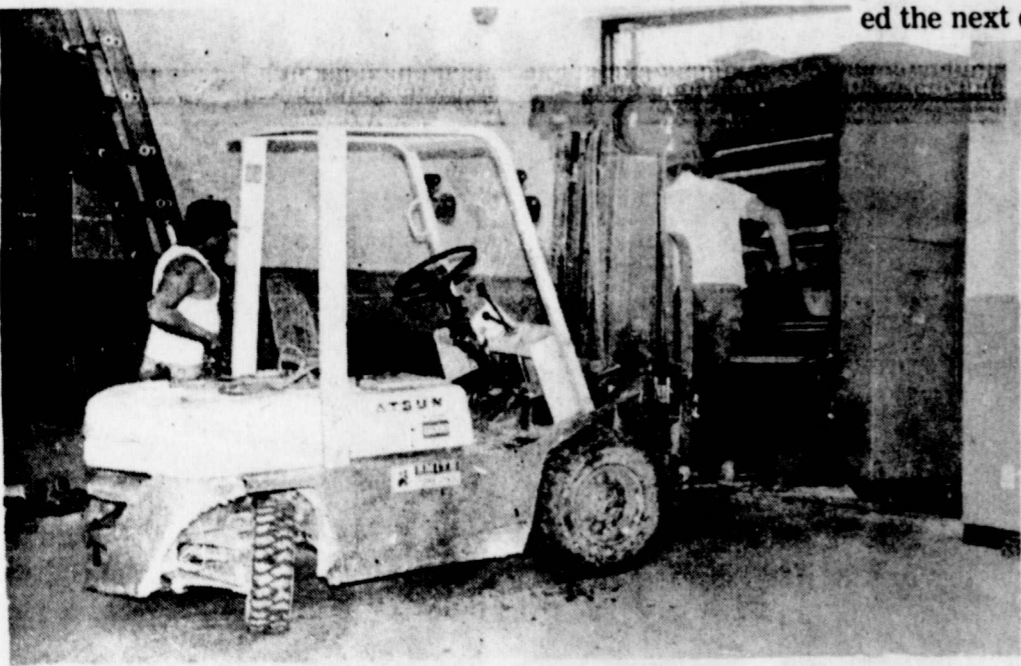


19. Pressman Ted Rogers gets ready to make the first run in the new building. Mechanical work was completed about 5 p.m. and the first of three press runs began that day. Two pressruns followed the next day.

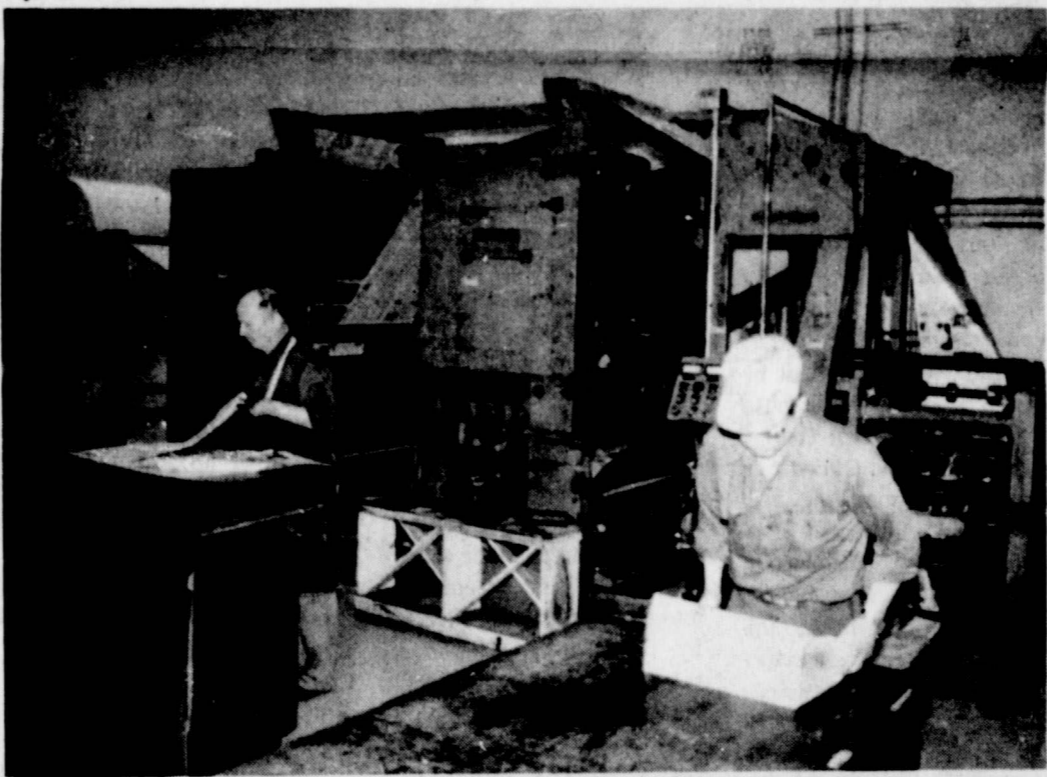


23. Even from the street the view is good. The Linotype Machine in the south large (left) window is not used but is being restored as a piece of Eastland County printing history.

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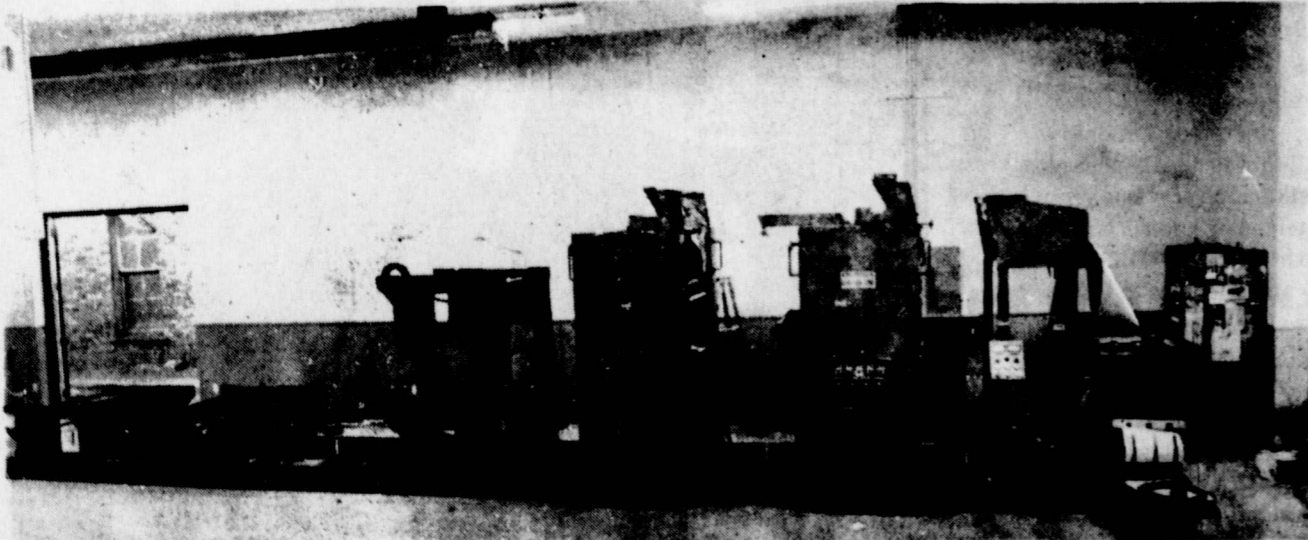
15. Coming inside the new building with room to spare.



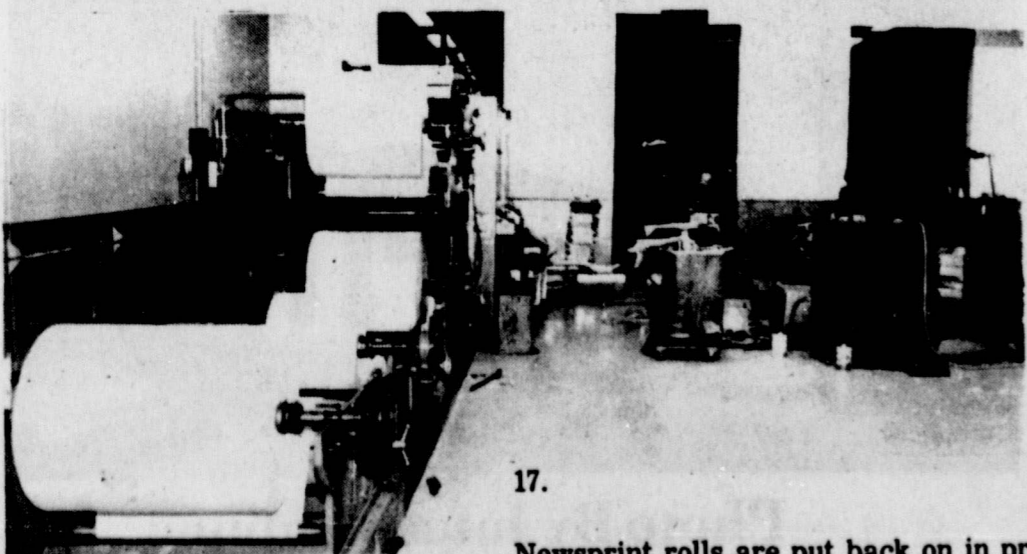
20. First papers off in the new building. The press ran beautifully after its move and the installer and pressmen spent Thursday of this week tuning, putting on new blankets and making the adjustments necessary to bring it up to brand-new status.



24. First run finished. As the papers are printed, insertion of supplements, labeling and mailing continues in the same large production room.

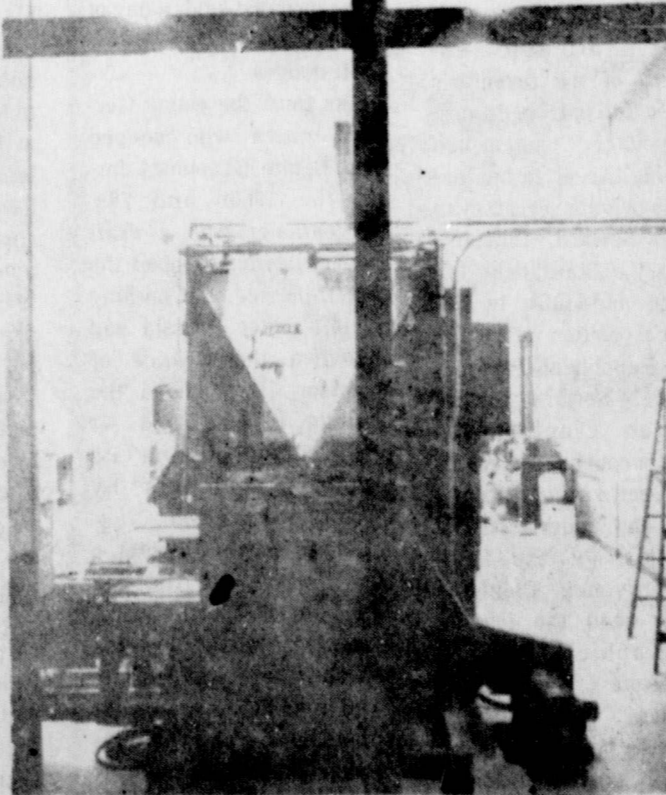


16. Various pieces lined up in new building ready for re-assembly.

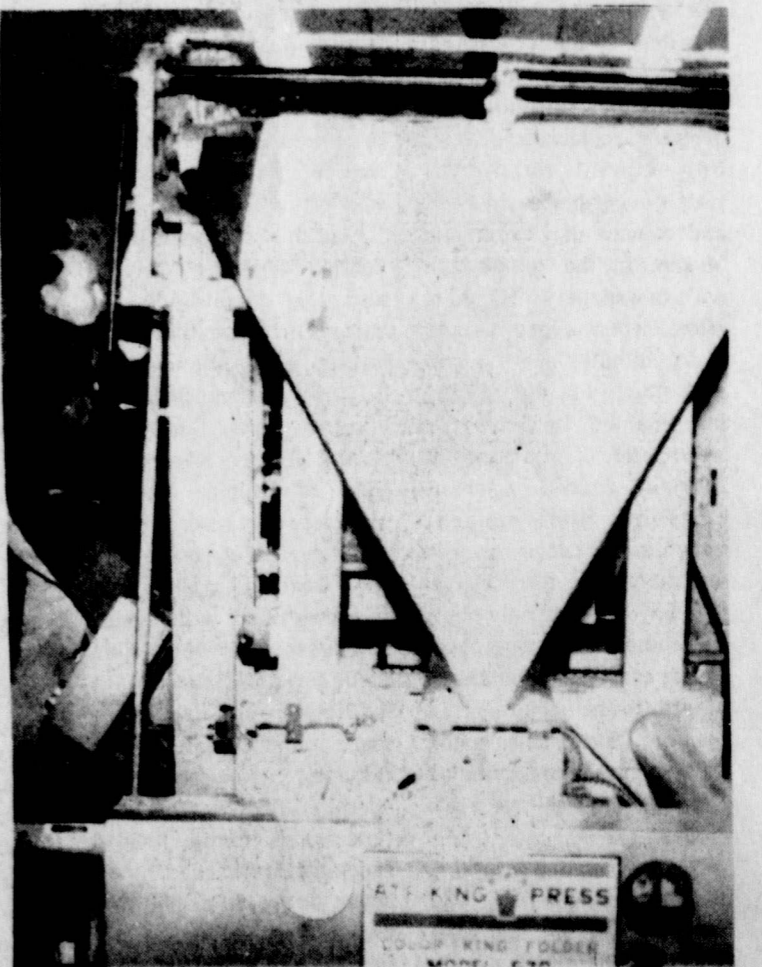


17. Newsprint rolls are put back on in preparation for testing.

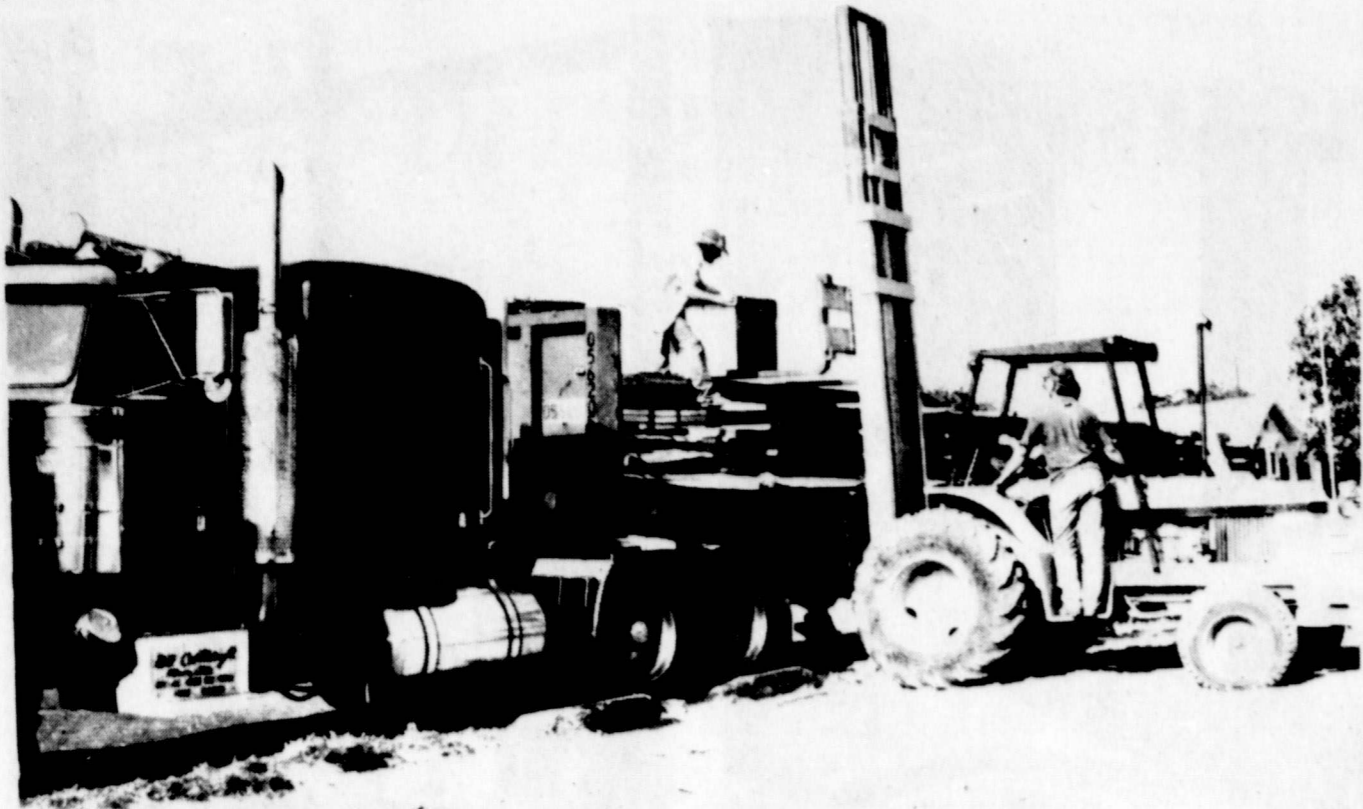
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21. From Seaman St. the pressroom was a blaze of light and activity as the first runs were made. Visitors and viewers had a ringside view of the operations.



25. Pressman Rogers shuts down the press after the first run and breathes a sigh of relief that all went well.



## Unloading Steel For New Building

# A Machine That Served

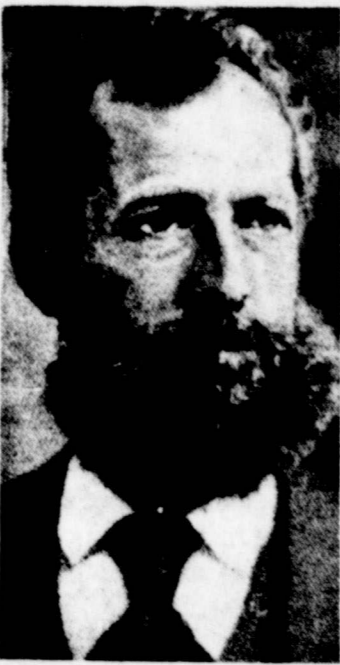
ED. NOTE: An early Linotype Machine is on display in the pressroom at the Eastland County Newspapers' new facility. The accompanying story tells the story about the man who is credited with inventing his ingenious machine which carried his name. There are still many in operation - one at the Commercial Printing Plant in Ranger - and the Cross Plains Review is still printed using this method of typesetting.)

Casting The First Slug by Ralph Chaplain

On November 29, 1814, the London Times for the first time rolled off König and Bauer double-cylinder, steam-powered presses capable of 1,100 copies per hour, and the machinery of printing was launched on that spiral of technological development that is still rushing past us. Seventy years later, the pressrooms and the editorial offices of England and America had been transformed by electricity, stereotyping, telegraphy, early news photography, interoceanic cable, web-feed, counting, bundling, and folding machines, and Colonel Hoe's giant presses that printed 20,000 copies per hour, with the telephone and incandescent light just arriving.

Between the writers and the printers, however, lay a different time zone, centuries out of phase - the composing rooms, where, despite occasional incursions of simple mechanical devices, most of the work was done by numerous well-organized and expensive compositors attended by acolytes, celebrating their immemorial handicraft rituals according to the rules and rubrics of Caxton and Moxon. In the competitive daily newspaper world of the 1880s, when every penny, every minute, every mean advantage in hiring and firing counted heavily, the weed-patch of preindustrial inertia, feudal apprenticeship, and general haughtiness drove owners and management to despair and beyond. Not only that, the compositors, with their strong craft guild traditions, tended to be stout-hearted men of the rising union movement, keeping blood pressure high in executive offices.

That the solution to all this intransigent quaintness was machinery it did not need professional training to see, and indeed much of the best effort to this end over the long years of trying came from outside the printing trades. The problem, as almost everyone recognized, was to make machines that would set type, justify lines, and distribute type with



Mergenthaler

maximum speed, accuracy, and economy of materials, and minimum number and training of personnel. Unfortunately, all of this depended on a quality of type not readily available from the typefounders, whose technology was, if anything, more primitive than that of the typesetters until both were revolutionized in the late 1880s. Manual compositors could handle the wild variations in size and shape of these costly products, but in machines, which by nature require uniformity, they caused depressingly frequent breakdowns.

However, the very first deviser of a typesetting machine, William Church, a Vermont doctor who worked in England, avoided the whole type problem in 1822 by pairing his compositor, based on harpsichord keyboard and action (there were no typewriters then) with a caster making disposable type to be used once and thrown into the melting pot. Justification was left up to the operator.

Church's remarkable invention aroused no interest, and the machines from various inventors that began to come into some commercial use after 1860 derived nothing from him. Hattersley, Fraser, Kastenbein, Burr or Empire, Thorne, McMillan, naming in chronological order the most successful up to 1883, were all type-shifters with at least one essential operation, either justification or distribution, still likely to be more manual than not and requiring more than one operator. They were hard on type (and many needed specially cast nicked type), broke down often, had service and maintenance difficulties, did not offer a clear and consistent advantage over hand composition, and were overall rarely thought of as reliable enough to handle the output of a large newspaper or printing plant.

Enter Mergenthaler

This was the state of the art on Saturday, July 26,

1884, when Ottmar Mergenthaler, 30, invited the shareholders of the newly formed National Typographic Company to his small electric equipment factory on Bank Lane in Baltimore for a demonstration, assisted by Miss Julia Camp, the well-known "rapid typewriter" of his composing machine - the third try in a year.

Of those gathered, probably the two most knowledgeable were the Clephane brothers, Lewis, 60, and James, 42, though not about mechanics but rather the reasons for being there. Their father had been a printer and proofreader for Sir Walter Scott before emigrating in 1817, which was as close to the craft as any of those present ever got. But Lewis had been business manager for the National Era, the paper that printed Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the National Republican, organ of the party of which he was a prominent founder. He understood the changing economy of the composing room and the rewards awaiting the triumphant inventor who could change it - and his backers, of course, were of the kind Gilded Age dreams were made on.

The ground floor

For while the founders of the National Typographic Company were all for applied science and the spirit of Yankee tinkering, they were primarily speculators looking for a good ground floor to be let in on. With capitalization of the new company at \$1 million, investment for most of the backers had gone beyond the casual floater and entered the high ground of reasoned belief, which may have been based less on the overt talents of Mergenthaler and the sage advice of the elder Clephane than on the indefatigable enthusiasm of the inventor's discover and patron, James.

The younger Clephane had begun his career in his late teens as private secretary to William Seward, Lincoln's Secretary of State, helped to the job, no doubt, by his brother's position in the victorious Republican Party. It was surely Seward who encouraged Clephane to become a court reporter, for he had been a great criminal lawyer and understood the possibilities of the field. Quickly, young Clephane rose to head the leading stenographic firm in Washington.

Servicers

It must be remembered that all correspondence, transcripts, deeds, or other documents, in however many copies required, were then entirely written by hand; the only notable technological advance over

the centuries had been the gradual replacement of the goose quill by the steel pen in the 1830s. Clephane was an expert but by no means willing slave of that pen and undertook as a lifelong labor to shift as much of the toil from human hands as he could - by, since he had no kind of inventor's virtuosity, furnishing suggestions, money, and the appearance of faith to those who had.

It used to be said that he played an almost decisive part in the final form of the Glidden-Scholes typewriter, doing demolition testing on model after model in the late 1860s until it was marked by the arms manufacturer Remington in 1874. It now seems he didn't really do that much, but he certainly owned and used the machines in experimental stages and was greatly interested in further developments.

One of these was an idea which probably came from him for realization by his fellow court reporter, Charles T. Moore of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., a sometime inventor who had patented an ingenious but forlorn double-cylinder typewriter in 1873. Essentially, their work of collaboration was a typewriter that printed on paper tape, which was then assembled into a plate to be reproduced by lithography. Clephane raised money for a patent, and, when the model didn't work very well, for it to be taken to the excellent mechanical shop, A. Hahl and Company in Baltimore. On August 17, 1876, Moore and perhaps Clephane arrived with plans and model and were referred by Augustus Hahl to the foreman, his cousin, Ottmar Mergenthaler, 22. It was, as a German journalist said, a day of destiny.

Draft dodger

Like most of the young German males who seeped steadily into his country during the 1860s and 70s, Mergenthaler was a draft dodger, having reached the vulnerable age of 18 on May 11, 1872, after Prussia had squashed the France of Napoleon III, founded the German Empire, and set about homogenizing its disparate subjects by military conscription.

He was born in Hachtel, a tiny village in the old Kingdom of Wurttemberg, where his father was the schoolmaster. The family soon moved to a larger village, Ensingen, where his mother died when he was five. In 1861 his father married an exemplary stepmother, Caroline Hahl, of a notable local family of craftsmen. His cleverness was early apparent, and he was

nicknamed Pfiffikusmarle, or, approximately, "Junior Genius," even before an exploit worthy of a Grimm folktale hero which made him famous throughout the Mergentheim valley.

The town clock of Ensingen had not worked in living memory and had been pronounced officially dead by all the experts. It was strictly off limits to small boys. At 13, Ottmar managed to sneak in and set the old apparatus order so well (it is said to be running still) that when he went the next year to nearby Bietigheim as apprentice to his step-uncle Louis Hahl, a watchmaker, restoring defunct town clocks became a speciality of the firm. Mergenthaler was briefly unhappy that, with the abilities of which he was entirely aware, he could not study engineering in a university for lack of money. By the end of his apprenticeship he was a robustly Swabian youth, devoted to lederhosen, mountain-climbing, choral singing, beer tipping, and watchmaking, untouched by the military or the graphic arts.

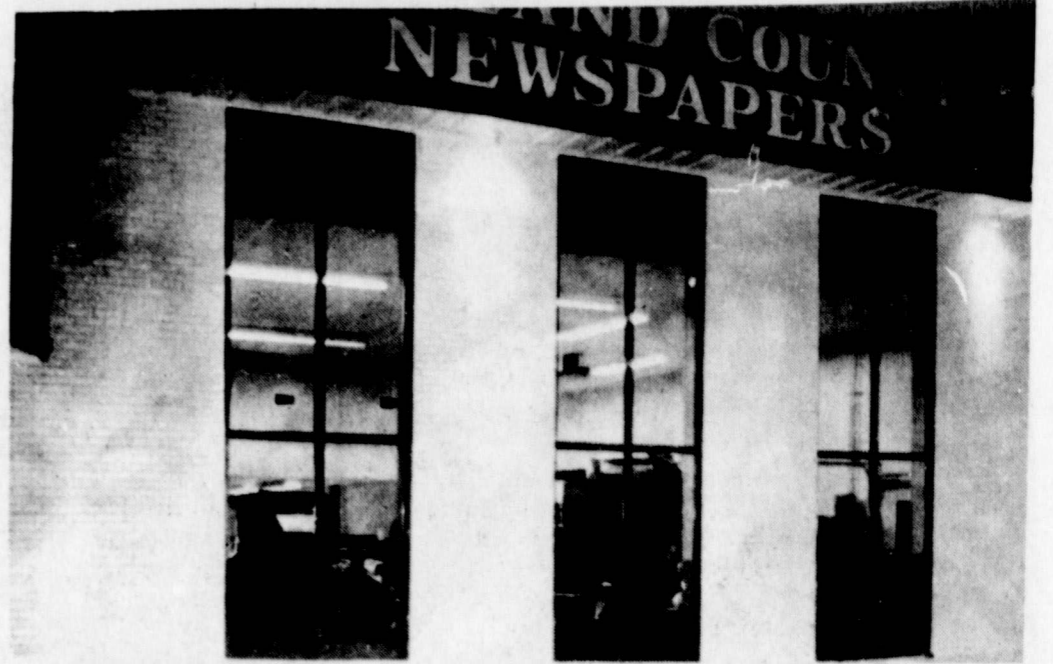
Printing?

Mergenthaler arrived in America October 26, 1872, at Locust Point in Baltimore, with \$36 in his pocket. In the nearly four years he spent with A. Hahl and Company before encountering Moore and Clephane, he greatly expanded his range of expertise and met a number of investors - in addition to the main work of the shop, electrical gadgets for government agencies, it made the models required for patents. With regard to printing, as he said later, he "had absolutely no knowledge or experience in that line."

This was extremely fortunate. Although he was able to redesign the Moore and Clephane transfer typewriter so that it performed better, "the manipulations lacked that degree of certainty which is so essential to successful commercial results." If he had really understood the lithographic process and the true inwardness of Clephane's "abstract idea of producing print without requiring type composition," he would have been so distracted by the consequences of inventing offset printing that he would never have gotten on to better things. This may be a unique case in which the ignorance of a genius and of two men of considerable talent assured that a discovery of childish simplicity would not be made so that an invention of stunning complexity could be achieved.

The working out of this desirable failure took some time, and the not-quite-multitask was not abandoned until 1879. The previous year Mergenthaler had become a full partner in the Hahl company and felt free to follow his own ideas rather than execute the orders of Moore and Clephane. Two rotary machines were designed and at least one built which effected a transition from a lithographic to a stereotypic cast plate from a paper mache matrix, that tended to cling. Saved by ignorance again.

There was an obscure separation from the company organized back in 1877 by both the Clephanes to promote the lithographic machine; according to a letter written in 1889, Mergenthaler had nothing to do with "the enterprise" until James Clephane and Lemon G. Hine, a prominent lawyer and later first president of the National Typographic Company, called on him in December, 1882 to arrange very handsome funding for a composing machine to be built "on my own improved system." In the meantime, he had married, parted with



The pressroom darkens after the first big day, ready for the next.

Hahl, and set up his Bank Lane factory.

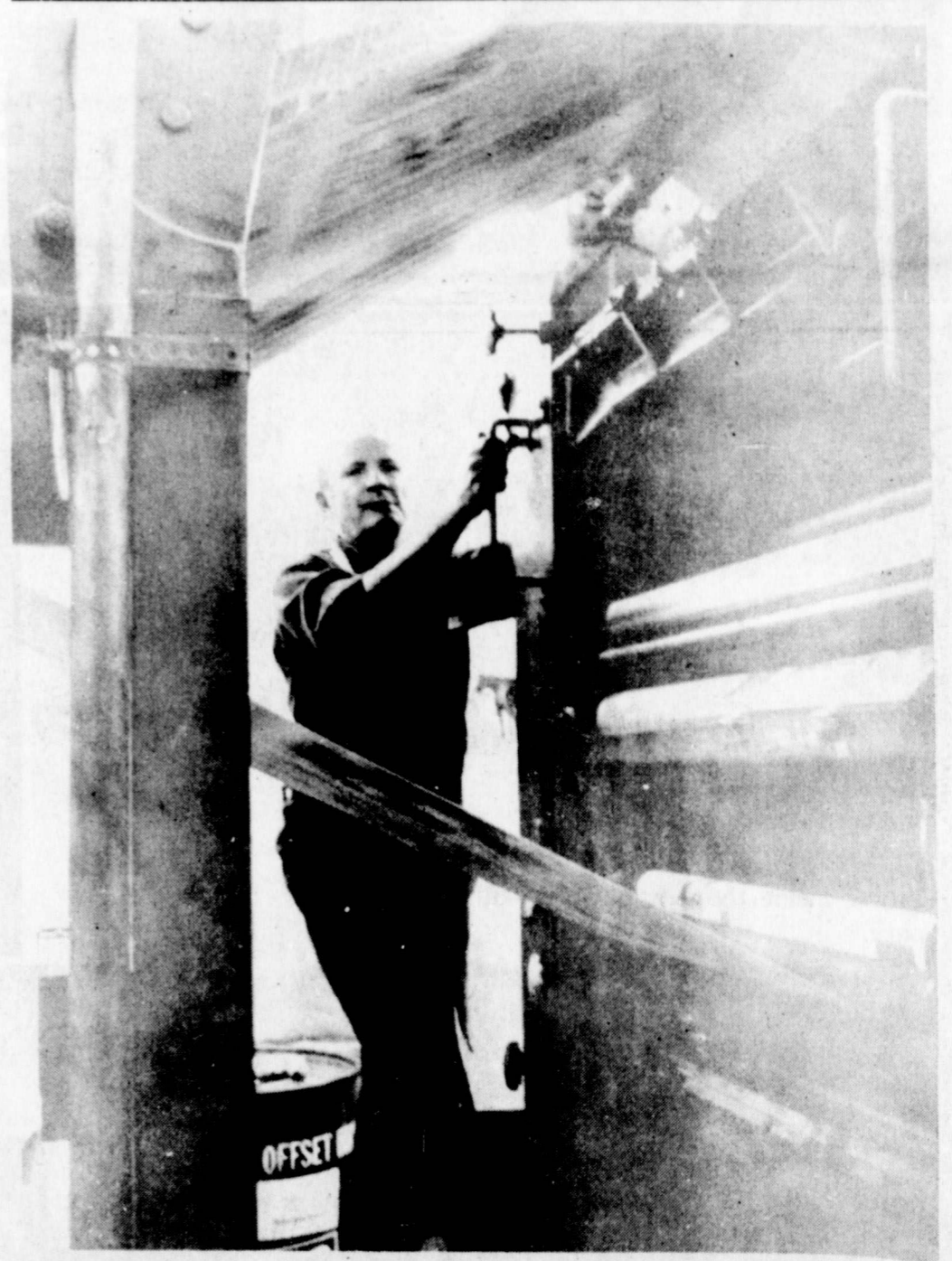
In 1883 and early 1884 under the new arrangement, two so-called band machines were built, which, though in various details they resembled this and that invention of the past relating to typesetting, were not the result of any unsuitable striving after the discoveries of others. They were genuine rediscoveries on new terms and for different purposes. In yet another way, ignorance was his friend.

The bands were really bars, looking a little like ornamental skewers marked with dies or patrices of all the needed letters, figures, and punctuation. They were activated by a keyboard and moved vertically into alignment so that papier mache

tape could be pressed against them to produce a single-line matrix. In the first of these the tape was cut by hand for justification and in the second the dies themselves were justified by springs. The shapes were then cast. Neither machine was in any way satisfactory for, if nothing else, all that tape fiddle made them slower than any other method, including setting by hand. But neither Mergenthaler nor his backers thought of them as other than stapes on a path oddly secure though the goal was not all that clear.

The machine that Mergenthaler demonstrated to his guests on that July 26, 1884, eliminated the fussing with papier mache at long last and eliminated for the mo-

ment justification - that could be taken care of later, though, as it turned it out, only after near disaster. What he was so anxious to show was the first distinctive feature of what would become the linotype: a linecast slug from matrices directly to hot metal. No one remembers what the first words were, clumsily type by Mergenthaler. No thought had been given to a dramatic phrase like the good question S.F.B. Morse had telegraphed from Washington to Vail in Baltimore 40 years before: What hath God wrought? But the plink of that first slug was remembered a long time, and when Miss Julia Camp, the rapid typewriter, took over the keyboard, the guests got a slug each as a souvenir of being at last in at the beginning.



## Pressman Ted Rogers Putting Ink On Paper



Photo By James Dabney

# County Newspaper History

"...a walk where giants walked..."

Boyce House, Jerry Sitton, B.A. Butler, Col. Gene Baker, Walter Murray, Joe Dennis, O.H. Dick, Virgil Moore, Merritt Dunn, Wayne Sellers, Jack McCarty, Grover Lee, A.B. O'Flaherty, W.D. Breechen, H.D. Vermillion, Jim Ewell, Joe Cook, Dwain Dennis, Charles G. Norton, Joe Stephen, Lynn Crossley, Marvin Hutto, Carl Garner and Victor Cornelius - and a whole lot of others - are the giants who have been associated with newspapers in Eastland County at one time or another.

First mention of newspaper in Eastland county, organized in 1873, was a Commissioners Court legal bid notice to build the jail, ordered in February, 1879, for the EASTLAND REVIEW. In 1884 the court ordered a legal to appear in the EASTLAND ANCHOR.

Since then a lot of newspapers have come, merged, sold, gone and stayed. There are five in the county in 1985:

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, published by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett. They bought the PROGRESS in 1974 from Col. Gene Baker, who owned and operated it from 1944 when he bought it from Clara Cockrell.

The four others are published by Mr. and Mrs. H.V. O'Brien. They are the CISCO PRESS, edited by Herrel Hallmark; THE RISING STAR, edited by Carolyn Ratliff; THE RANGER TIMES, edited by Jeanne Mackey and THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM, edited by O'Brien. The newspapers and a commer-

cial printing department operated by Hale Dunson, are operated as Eastland County Newspapers.

The RISING STAR was purchased from B.A. Butler in 1972. He bought it from Doc Sellers and operated it for 18 years. Over the years, Butler had edited papers in Cisco and Eastland and other towns.

The PRESS, TELEGRAM and TIMES were purchased from J.W. Sitton in July, 1968. He had bought THE PRESS in 1948 from a local corporation headed by the late Charles Kleiner and published it alone until November, 1961, when he bought the TIMES and TELEGRAM from O.H. Dick and Joe Dennis. They had bought the two papers from Walter Muarray in July, 1950.

A central offset plant was initiated in Eastland in 1971.

THE CARBON MESSENGER, long owned and operated by Merritt Dunn in Carbon was consolidated into THE TELEGRAM in 1970. Mr. Dunn bought the MESSENGER from Mr. Davis in 1925 and operated it 45 years.

Chances are that there are dusty, old documents in safes at every news office in the state that tell a lot of history. Ours, coupled with several of Boyce House's books (principally "Oil Field Fury") make fascinating reading. House came to Eastland County in 1920 from Memphis, as a young editor to work for R.K. Phillips, who came from Weatherford, at THE OIL BELT NEWS. House wrote extensively of the then slowing oil boom, popularized

and promoted a horned toad into Old Rip with a 31-year sleep and went on to become a Texas-wide chronicler of wide readership. With a vivid typewriter, he promised and delivered: "I give you Texas and the Great Southwest."

THE OIL BELT NEWS had a pressman who had been a business manager for O. Henry's magazine, "The Rolling Stone."

A postal report in April, 1924, shows B.A. Butler editor and W.D. Breechen, business manager of the OIL BELT NEWS.

In 1928 the EASTLAND ARGUS-TRIBUNE was sold by Edmund Walker to Walter Murray who owned papers in Ranger, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells. He got a second-class postal permit for THE RANGER TIMES, subscribed for AP wire service and bought out the RANGER RECORD in 1919.

Second class mail permit for THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM was issued April 5, 1925.

Frank Jones established the Eastland County CHRONICLE in 1931 and sold it to Murray (Times Publishing) in 1934.

In 1928 W. Charles Kellum bought the DESDEMONA GUSHER from Hall Walker (for \$500.) and moved it to Eastland as the Eastland County INDEX. (Records aren't clear on what happened to the INDEX.)

Dick and Dennis bought Murray's papers in 1950 and the EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD from H.D. Vermillion in 1951. In 1955, Dick sold his interest to Floyd Casebolt, but later bought back into the partnership with Dennis.

The newspaper business in Cisco dates back to 1892 when a man named Warner L. Wilson established the Cisco Apert.

Mrs. George Langston, who wrote a history of Eastland County in the year 1904, had this to say about The Apert:

"In 1892, Mr. Warner L. Wilson established a new paper in the town of Cisco and gave it the unique name above. The Apert, which has always been Democratic, is the oldest printing establishment in the county under one management. Mr. Wilson is a native Texan and Houston is his birthplace. While he is a staunch Democrat, he entertains liberal views and is generous toward those who differ with him."

In the year 1895, The Cisco Round-up was established by Frank Verson. A community-minded man, Mr. Verson organized the first public library in Cisco - the forerunner to the present Cisco Public Library which operates under the ownership of the 20th Century Club.

The two early day weeklies were merged into the old Cisco Daily Press as the oil boom spread to Cisco in the years between 1915 and 1920. The News Publishing Co., owners of the city's first daily newspaper, was headed by the late B.S. Huey. It was printed in a building that later became the Judia Theater and the A-G Motor Co.

In 1924, a man named A.B. O'Flaherty, an ex-linotype operator out of New Orleans, La., who boasted a Kentucky ancestry, took over the Daily News and later acquired a majority of the stock of the

company. O'Flaherty built the existing newspaper building in Cisco in 1927 and installed a modern Duplex flatbed printing press. In 1929, he sold the newspaper to the Marsh-Fentress chain of Waco and Austin.

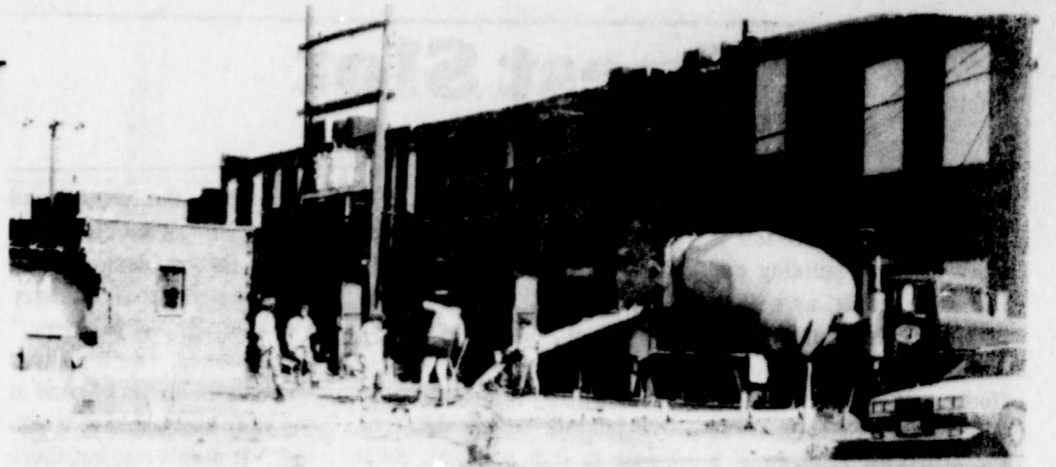
In 1934, The Free Press Publishing Corporation was formed by the late Charles J. Kleiner and the late Harry Reynolds with B.A. Butler, as editor and publisher. The Free Press began as a semi-weekly with offices in the building now occupied by Graham Motor Company.

The Press was the outgrowth of a community battle between the late A.S. Hickok and Lone Star Gas Company, during which time the Hickok company built a gas distribution system in Cisco.

Finding advertising in a depression economy inadequate, The Press upped its publication pattern to daily. In 1937, The Press bought The Daily News from the Marsh-Fentress people who were withdrawing from the small daily field. Operations were transferred to the present Press building.

In 1941, Butler turned over his interests to O'Flaherty, who had established a newspaper in San Angelo and disposed of it. O'Flaherty operated the consolidated newspapers until 1948 when the Free Press Publishing Corporation was purchased from Kleiner, Reynolds, O'Flaherty and others by J.W. Sitton and the late Ted Read.

H.V. O'Brien, co-publisher now with his wife, went to work for Sitton in September of 1949, with a part-time job in order to attend Cisco



## It Takes A Lot Of People

Associated Contractors Inc. of Abilene was low bidder and was general contractor for the construction of the new Telegram-Eastland County Newspapers facilities at 215 S. Seaman St., Eastland.

Jim Gattis was company representative for construction and Tommy Poor was Construction Superintendent.

Sub-contractors, alphabetically, were:

A&D Plumbers, 307 E. Commerce, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-8051.

Agnew Electric, Route 3, Box 31, Cisco, Texas 76437, (817) 442-2767.

B.C. Construction, Box 511, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-1387.

Chambers Concrete Company, P.O. Box 402, Clyde, Texas 79510, (915) 893-2129. Bill Edgar, (Brick-work), Route 2 Box 15-A1, Cisco, Texas 76437, (817) 442-2613.

J&J Air Conditioning, P.O. Box 448, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-2251. OSI Security, P.O. Box

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Seal-Tite Insulation, 2134 North 1st, Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 672-6571.

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Steve's Woodworking, 827 Virginia Street, Graham, Texas 76046, (817) 549-1799.

Tony Thomas Painting, 805 S. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448, (817) 629-2021.

Junior College after graduating from Carbon High School. He started as a janitor and in charge of the dozen or so carrier boys at the Cisco Press.

Sitton recognized that the college freshman needed to "learn a trade" and proceeded to teach him to operate the Linotype Machine, a monstrous device which was used at that time to set the type for the papers. This skill enabled the Carbon native to finish CJC, and he went on to Abilene where he worked for the Abilene Reporter-News and earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons College with a major in Journalism.

After a stint in the U.S. Army he returned to the Reporter-News, married in 1960 and was Military editor

in the summer of 1961 when Sitton called him to ask if he would edit the Eastland paper if he closed a deal to purchase the Telegram and Times from Dick and Dennis.

Agreeing to "give it a try", the O'Briens came to Eastland County and worked for Onus Dick at the Telegram until Nov. 1 of that year when Sitton assumed ownership of the papers. At that time, the Cisco Press was printed on hot-metal equipment in Cisco and the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times were printed in the same manner in Ranger. Sitton in 1968 sold the three papers to O'Brien. The Telegram office on the south side of the square was renovated with the new offset equipment by the

O'Briens and the newspaper printing production moved into operation there in Aug. 1, 1971, where they functioned until January of this year with the completion of the new facilities at 215 S. Seaman.

(A portrait of Sitton, now retired, hangs in the publisher's office, and a being-restored Linotype machine is on display in the plant.)

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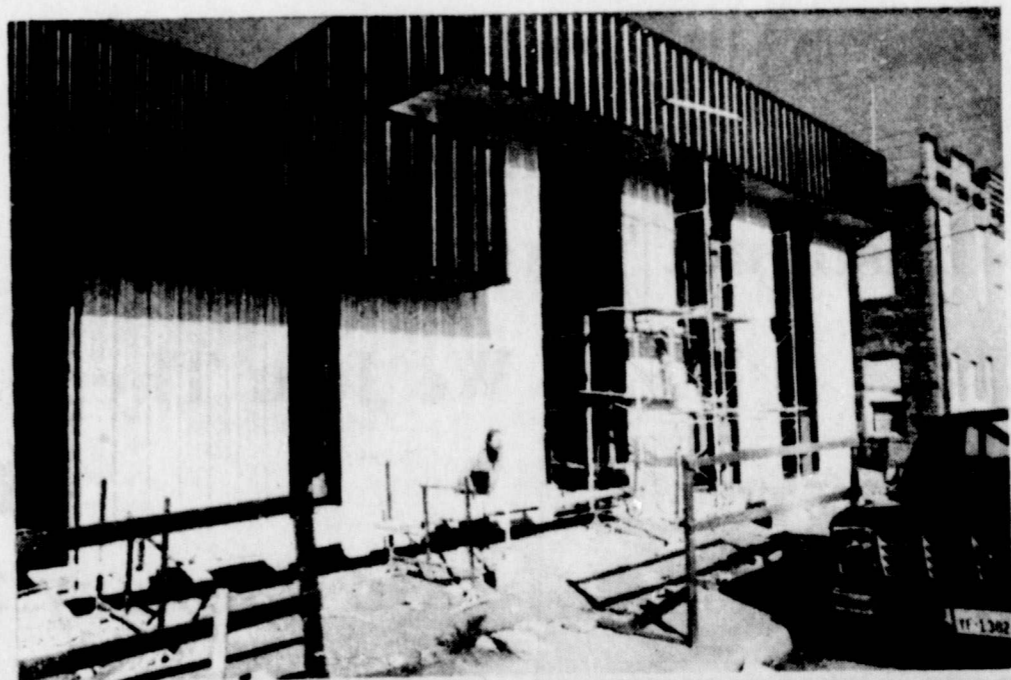
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# Guest Slot

By HVO

## MOVING THOUGHTS...

Obviously this section is about the new building and our move into it, as well as the Open House Sunday, 2 to 4, when we hope you'll come "look us over."

Being on a Sunday, we're not officially requesting a Chamber of Commerce Red Coat Event, but certainly if anybody wants to wear their red coat, they're welcome to do so.

This whole experience has been one of commitment...from the very beginning. Planning, thoughts, prayers and figuring took months, even, years, and then came the day of commitment to build. No small task for those of who haven't traveled the path before. Certainly fear and trembling every step of the way.

During construction, there were daily commitments in this decision and that choice, and/or this alternative route...from the finding of a cistern in the middle of the lot to the minute choices of brick here, cement there, and all the 1,001 things that go with the territory.

And then as the facility took shape, more commitments: a careful scheduling of when and how to best go from Point A, to Point B with the least amount of disturbance to the normal routine. Everyone of us was involved in this, as we scheduled movers, riggers, specialists of all sorts to help make it happen.

And then came the time: on a Friday we all started packing our things into color-coded boxes so that movers could put them where we'd find them when we needed. Talk about a worry. Here we were, with

our whole front office, computer-bookkeeping dept., and other areas, all neatly packed in boxes. What if something broke down? What if we had to start Monday, operating out of boxes? We wouldn't be able to find a pencil. So it was, to worry, worry over the weekend, knowing that come the new week, it would either be go or no-go. And all the other links in the chain were geared to getting these departments in, set up and functioning first...Little sleep on that Sunday night, and if you remember, it rained, oh, how it rained on that New Year's Weekend. But come the dawn, we all assembled, ready to slosh through, if need be. We will always be grateful to Greg Sedillo of Greg's Van Lines, because when he and his crew drove up with a covered van, tarps and tons of optimism, it made it work. He assured us that we could make the move, rain, sleet or snow...And so another commitment: we lunged in and the chain began; and that gives pause too, 'cause once you're committed, there's no turning back. Just like life, sometimes, it gets too late to change your mind.

Sure we tracked in but all things considered, it went pretty smooth. That week we operated in both buildings because the press wasn't scheduled to come over until the weekend...And lo and behold, we didn't lose and/or misplace many things; nearly everyone of us had our things together and just picked up and started functioning.

Naturally, you don't finish one hurdle until you start getting ready for the next.

We called the rigger and wondered "What if we're three inches deep in ice Saturday. This is January you know." "Not to worry," he reassured, "we'll just put down three inches of sand in the alley and just keep trucking." It didn't ice, but there was foul, cold weather that week, but come Saturday, press moving day, the sun was out, and the big hurdle began.

Without major incident, the press, the dark room and all of the associated equipment come out of the old building, down the alley and into the new building.

Installation, leveling and truing continued Saturday, Sunday and Monday...Test runs started on the press Tuesday morning and Tuesday night we made our scheduled press runs in the new building. There were only a few minor glitches, mostly caused by things getting a little jostled out of place, but nothing serious and certainly nothing to justify our nervous stomach which we harbored for oh so long.

And even now, as we make preparations to welcome one and all into our new home, we recognize that all isn't absolutely complete. Just like life, because there are humans involved, there are things which haven't been 100 per cent finished out...some of the sub-contractors are still re-licking their calves...and well you know that weather has been a constant companion to those trying to pour the walks and drives around the building, but as in life you just buy your ticket and take your chances, and hope for the best. Once again, it's proven that the Lord takes

care of those of us who can't take care of themselves.

And so, Sunday if you notice a badly-trimmed tile, or floor mold out of square, understand that it's just part of the unending quest for as-near-right as possible.

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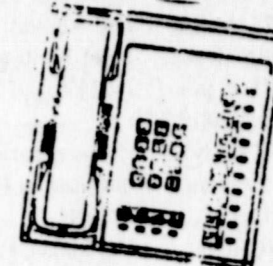
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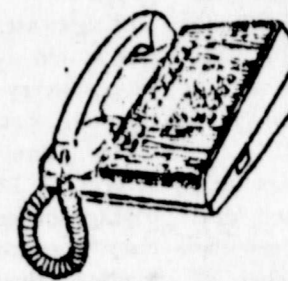
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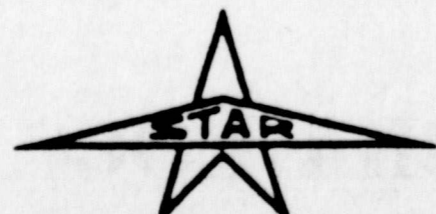
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