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Number 3

Buttons & Bows Opens Here This Week



Brenda J. Bennett has opened a new business in Rising Star. Buttons & Bows at 101 W. Highway 36 is a pickup and delivery station for laundry and dry cleaning and Brenda does alterations and tailoring.

11 - FREDDY PERALES

CODY WILSON

BRANDON CARROLL

MANAGER · SHAMMON DUDLEY

7- DAVID WHITE

KEVIN BOND

30-RONNIE EVANS 32-KELLY HILL

Brenda J. Bennett of Rising Star has opened a new business here Buttons & Bows, located at 101 W. Highway 36, is a station for dry cleaning and laundry besides being the site for alterations and tailoring.

Brenda has eight years of professional experience in alterations and tailoring plus four years prior to that time when she won many trophies and ribbons in 4-H competition. She previously worked for Fay Robinson of Coman-

BI-DISTRICT QUALIFIERS

33-STACY GREEN

40-RALPH BOND

42-TERRY BARKER

51 - DERRICK WHITE

52 - STEVE ALCORN

60 TORY LONG 61 JOHN FLORES 65 ALAN HAVENS

CONCHES-HEAD - JAMES COX - ASST-DAN GOODMAN

names and numbers of each

football player on the team,

the names of our two

coaches and the name of our

manager are listed on the

The Rising Star Wildcats

che and when that business changed hands Brenda did alterations and tailoring for all three of the new owner's

businesses. **Business hours for Buttons** & Bows will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

dry cleaning and laundry

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Brenda will close at 4:30 to take dry cleaning and laundry to Brownwood to Shaw's Dry Cleaning and Laundry and pick up cleaned items to return to Rising Star. Cleaning items taken from Buttons & Bows to Brownwood on Tuesdays may be picked up by customers on Fridays or afterwards. Cleaning items taken to Brownwood on Thursdays may be picked up Rising Star on Wednesdays or afterwards.

Soon after Brenda moved to Rising Star a year ago she became involved in the Parent Teacher Organization and was named

treasurer last fall. She has two children; four-year-old Tabitha is in the preschooler program and sixyear-old Bradley is in first grade here.

Brenda invites Rising Star and area residents to use the dry cleaning and laundry service now available and to bring alterations and tailoring for her expert attention. Buttons & Bows is on W. College, directly behind Connie's Beauty Salon & Lingerie Boutique.

New Sign Goes Up in School Gym

Coach James Cox stands beside the new sign honoring the 1986 Wildcat

football team which played in Bi-District last fall. The sign, now hung on

the wall near the stage, was donated by First State Bank.

68 - KERRY

Longtime Aide Retires at Nursing Center

When Alta Mae (Moore) Wilson retires from Rising Star Nursing Center Thursday she will be the richest person around these parts. Her collection of "Yankee dimes" over the 23 years of her service is now beyond measure, and they have enriched both her and residents of the nursing home. When "Alto," as she is affectionately called, does a service for a resident in her capacity as nurse's aide she insists that the patient pay her a Yankee dime.

Alta said she gives love and gets it in return. With her Yankee dimes, she said she will never be broke and will always keep them in her

"Alto can get a smile or other response from residents when no one else can," said Terry Horton, Director of Nurses. "When others of us have tried everything we know to get a patient to eat and failed, Alto sits down and starts talking and soon she has fed the patient the whole meal."

"She seems never to tire and is always ready to help," Terry added; "we're really going to miss her."

Eva Clark, a guest at the party held for Alta Monday, told the retiree that "you brightened up our days when my mother was here."

One of the residents, Lena Scott, said of Alta, "She's so good and never makes any difference between the patients. I'm going to miss

Staff members Annie Ruth Christian and Dorthy Horrell, who work shifts with



Alta Mae Moore Wilson was given a retirement party Monday at Rising Star Nursing Center.

Alta, agreed with tears in their eyes that Alta would indeed be missed, that she was a joy to work with.

This "never tiring" woman whose presence has made such a difference to residents and staff for 23 years will have her 70th birthday next month. Alta, mother of five grown sons, said she and her husband, Syl Wilson, will be taking trips to visit relatives in Freeport and other places soon after she retires. Her sons are S.M. Moore of Byrd's Store, C.W. Moore of

Abilene, Cotton Moore of May, Larry Moore of Lake Brownwood and Cooter Moore of Zephyr.

Alta didn't leave without giving a little advice to the residents, and it brought a response from her coworkers just as she intended. "When it gets really quiet, I mean really quiet, all of you pull your bells so they (staff) will know you're still here."

Alta's bright and cheerful spirit will be sorely missed at the nursing home by everyone whose life she touches there.

Minutes of City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met at 6 p.m. Tuesday. December 9, with Mayor Henry Burk and councilmen John G. Lee, Bernie Barnes, Cole White, Pete Starks and Clinton Crisp. Also present was Arley Bibby.

Minutes of the November 11. 1986 meeting were presented by Donna Gregg. Clinton Crisp moved to accept the report as read, seconded by Bernie Barnes. Motion carried.

Utility report was presented by Donna Gregg and discussed. Bernie Barnes moved to accept report as presented, seconded by Cole White. Motion carried.

Treasury report was presented by Patricia Bush and discussed. Bernie Barnes moved to accept as presented seconded by Clinton Crisp. carried unanimously.

There was no old business. In new business Mayor Burk discussed with the council the digging of a ditch for water lines. Motion by John G. Lee, seconded by Cole White that the City dig a ditch for water lines to the Lakewood Club, with an hourly wage to be paid to the city employee by the Lakewood Club. Motion car-

ried unanimously. Pete Starks moved to adjourn meeting at 7:10 p.m., seconded by Bernie Barnes. Carried unanimously.

Next Council meeting was Set for Jan. 13, 1987 at 6:00

Livestock Show & Fair Is February 28

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association met Thursday, January 8, with a good crowd of 15 parents attending the meeting. The annual local livestock show and fair was set for February 28.

This year a new class will be added to the food show entitled Men's Food Division all ages. All divisions will be listed at a later date. This year we hope to have all

town groups including the senior citizens, nursing home, chamber of commerce, and FHA involved in the fair entries.

Make plans now to attend the Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair and support the youth of Rising Star.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 12 at the Ag building.

Oklaunion Power Station Adds to WTU **Operating Power**

ABILENE - With its new Oklaunion Power Station in commercial operation, West Texas Utilities Co. is again capable of generating all the power its customers will need during the peak usage period of hot summertime.

The peak demand for electricity exceeded the capacity of WTU's installed general stations several summers ago and additional power had to be purchased from neighboring utility companies.

"This means that we literally have grown into this new power plant," explained Walter Meller, WTU's manager of system produc-

"Often, when a new plant is brought on line it creates an immediate huge surplus of general capacity. In our case, completion of Oklaunion was timed to coincide with our needs."

The coal-burning Oklaunion unit eight miles southeast of Vernon has a net rated capacity of 665 megawatts, which is more than half the 1,070 megawatt capacity of all of WTU's gasfired plants. WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370 megawatts, of the new plant, which is the first jointly-owned unit in the Central and South West System. Other owners are

Public Service Co. of Consinued Inside...

School Is Out Early Today Rising Star schools will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Buses will run at that time.

The early dismissals are due to midterm test schedules and because kindergarten through third

grade are regularly dismissed at 2:30 p.m. It is considered to be in the best interest of the school to dismiss early these two

Friday, January 16, will be a workday for teachers and a holiday for students.

Boy Scouts Reorganize

The Boy Scouts have reorganized for the year of of 1987. They are being temporarily led by Allen Thomas, a scout leader who lives in Comanche, Texas. Mr. Thomas is very anxious to keep these scouts going but due to not living here and already having committed to his own scout group in Comanche, we need to find someone else to lead the group. These boys meet once a week and their schedule could be changed to coincide with that of a new leader.

Mr. Thomas is willing to work with a new leader for however long he is needed. If you are interested or know of someone who might be

please call Mr. Thomas at 915-356-5398 or call 817-643-4101 (after 5:p.m.) You need not have had experience in scouting before just a willingness to work with these

Postal Holiday Mo

The U.S. Post Office in Rising Star will observe the second annual Martin Luther King Day as a legal holiday Monday, January 19, announced Postmaster Evelynn Donham.

There will be no window services and there will be no delivery of mail to rural customers or post office box customers on this day.



Food Commodities

The commodities will be distributed in Rising Star on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Senior Center. The time will

be 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Recertification was held Jan. 2 in Rising Star and will not be held on Jan. 9.

There will be a free blood pressure check in Rising Star on January 20, the day of Commodity Distribution. This will be at the Senior Center, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This is a community service sponsored by Girling Health Care

of Eastland.'

3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

LAKEWOOD LUNCHEON Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Hostesses will be Minnie Cunningham and Lou Grider.

MAY COMMUNITY IM-PROVEMENT CLUB

Quilting, music, 42 and a covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend.

County'Sell Package' Will Be Republished

eight-page publication were printed and distributed in 1983, and the material is being up-dated to include all the current information on Eastland County for distribution this year.

directly to the decionmakers of the nation's largest corporations, giving them the information they need to know all the good qualities of this area. Copies will be made available to all

industrial teams, and citizens in the county to be used in their search for firms to locate here and provide

The effort is a county-wide undertaking sponsored by Eastland County Newpspaers, whose owners and managers feel that placing this type of information in key places will benefit the entire area.

The new publication will once again take the theme that Eastland County is in fact the crossroads site for all sizes of firms and that the natural and human resources here are second to

Continued Inside...

Local 4-H'er Shows Reserve Grand Champion A district 8 lamb and steer prospect show was held on December 13, in Stephenville - 4-H steer participants from Eastland County were Brian Bailey, Kerstein Gerhart, Garrett Gerhart and FFA member Donny Alcorn. The participants had to do all grooming and show preparation without help of parents

or 4-H leaders.

We would like to thank the

First State Bank of Rising

Star for donating the Bi-

Dristrict Qualifiers 1986 sign

that now hangs proudly in

The sign, made by Rocky

Reisner of Cactus Signs in

Sipe Springs, is 4X6 royal

blue with gold letters. The

our gym.

Brian Bauey's Maine Anjou steer received Reserve Grand Champion of the show. He plans to show his steer, Maniac, which is his

name, at the major shows in Texas. Kerstein and Garrett received second and third places with their Chianina cross steers. Donny Alcorn helped out with the grooming

for the show. and preparing of the animals

the wall beside the stage. We

hope that it is only one of

many that will be placed in

Our Wildcats went to the

Bi-District play-offs because

of their determination,

skills, leadership and town

our gym.

and supporters are very pro-

ud of this sign that hangs on of our Wildcats and hope that

SCORE Rep in Brownwood

On Thursday, January 22, 1987, Ed Fortner and Cullin Perry, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administraton, will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood. They will be

available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535. Media contact Donna Hair, 915-646-9535.

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THANK YOU

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, calls, cards, food, visits amd memorials and other acts of kindness shown us at the time of my brother's death.

We appreciate everyone so very much. God bless you

all boold noticelyled they come Herman & Jimmie Claborn Sizes S M-

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits - especially Bro. Dale for his goodness, Pat, Bro. Williams for your support, those who brought food and helped with the meal. Anyone who helped in any way, we love and thank

May God's richest blessings be with you. The Lester 'Bud' Mayes family: Ellen, Ruthie, Lona, Harvey Jr.

Words are inadequate at this time to express my appreciation to all my friends and relatives for their calls. cards, other acts of kindness, and especially their

A special thanks to my neice, Carolyn, for her daily visits and the lovely plant and to my brother-in-law, Bryan, for his concern. Also to the ambulance crew, Willie, Fred, and David- a big thank you! God bless each of you.

Mrs. Horace Witt and children

Thank you all so much for the visits, calls, cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital. Friends are good supports to have when ill health makes the days drearily alike.

Although I'm still not feeling well, I'm looking forward to better days ahead. God bless each of you. **Edna Jones**

Dear Friends, I should like to extend my sincere thanks to all for the many expressions of kindness during the illness and loss of Louis, and especially for your prayers

and loving concern. In loving memory of Louis Martin.

Velma Leisa Martin & fami-

the family of Olive D. Schaefer wishes to express our gratitude for the many expressions of love for Olive D. in the form of food, visits, flowers and loyal personal support. We especially wish to publicly thank Rev. Bill Weeks for his faithful presence during her illness.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Judge of the 91st District Court, at the courthouse of said county in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of GLENDA HAYES BRAGG and JOHNNY LEE BRAGG. Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 12 day of January, 1987, said suit being number 32,748 on the

docket of said Court, and en-

titled "IN THE INTEREST OF LAYNA ALEXEA FISCHER, HENRY F. FISCHER, III, and DESIREE DAWN FISCHER, minor children,' the nature of which suit is Original Petition In Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship.

The Court has authority in this suit to grant managing conservatorship over the children the subject of said suit to Petitioners. Issued and given under my

hand and seal of said Court at Eastland, Texas, this 12 day of Jan., 1987. Mary Jane Rowch-Brown

Clerk of the District Court of Eastland

County, Texas By: Dixie Long Deputy (1-15)

VA Pays Veterans Record **Insurance Dividend**

The Veterans Administration has announced that 3.2 million veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution in 1987 totaling \$934.9 million.

No application is necessary. policyholder will receive the 1987 dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy.

The higher dividend payout is due to lower death rates among policyholders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. The figure is \$29.9 million more than paid out in 1985, when policyholders shared an annual divident of \$905 million.

Government life insurance has been issued through various periods starting January 1, 1919, through May 2, 1966, to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict.

The only VA-administered program now open to new issues is Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. It is available, without dividends, to veterans with service on or after April 25, 1951, who have a service-connected disability.

During 1987, the 51,967 holders of United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) will receive an average dividend of \$260 out of a total distribution of \$13.7 million. Most of these policies were issued during World War I.

Some 2.7 million World War II veterans who kept their National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) in force will receive a dividend averaging \$399, \$187, or \$174, depending on the type of policy. The total dividend distribution on these policies will be \$812.1 million.

The newer Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) will pay out a total of \$77.4 million to 331,462 policyholders, for an average dividend of \$234. The Veterans Reopened

Insurance (VRI) program will pay \$31.9 million in dividends to 124,462 policyholders averaging from \$242 to \$364. In addition to the regular

dividend, \$300,000 in termination dividends will be paid to VRI policyholders whose policies terminate in 1987 due to death, or the maturity or cash surrender of the policy.

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Brownwood **Cattle Auction**

The market Jan. 7 was fully steady to \$1 higher on all classes. Stocker steers and heifers wre \$2 to \$3 higher. Pairs and springing cows were \$10 higher on a run of 1070 head.

Representative sales: Joe Langford Goldthwaite char str 815 lbs at \$64, J.B. Harris May blk wf str 350 lbs \$77.50, Roland Winn Brownwood red hfr 745 lbs \$58, Perry Day Brownwood 5 blk hfrs

310 ave \$64.50, Calvin Evans Brownwood char str 450 lbs slaughter and feeder \$69, Harrell Robertson Goldthwaite blk wf pr 1070 lbs \$575, Melvin Redd Brownwood rd hfr 555 lbs \$59, Hollis Schultz Rising Star 3 wf hfrs 560 ave \$62, Emmet Miller Goldthwaite wf str 345 lbs \$77, Bob Clark Brownwood char cow 1140 lbs \$40.25, Henry Story Owens char bull yrl 735 lbs \$57.50, Herman Jenkins Mullin rd mf str 670 lbs \$63.

CANCER Toll Free NumberGets Results

HOUSTON-When Laurie Johnston of Austin called the toll-free telephone number 1-800-4-CANCER a few weeks ago, she expected to get free, accurate information about cancer. After all, she had called the Cancer Information Service (CIS) several years ago and knew it was a place where she was able to get answers to her questions about cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

But on her most recent call Laurie was surprised to find even faster service with the 1-800-4-CANCER number. She had the immediate option either to talk to a counselor about her questions or to order free publica-

Since 1976, the specially trained CIS counselors at he University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute have answered questions about cancer from more than 124,000 Texans speaking English or Spanish. Callers to the CIS can receive accurate information on prevention, detection, treatment, treatment facilities, rehabilitation and other services for cancer patients and their families. And, if requested, literature about cancer, in English or Spanish, can be sent.

By using a computer and the Physicians's Data Query (PDQ) data base, the CIS has the most current information available about cancer, its stages (which describe how much cancer there is in the body and where it is located) and conventional treatment options. The information is compiled by the National Cancer Institute from physicians' treatment methods used throughout the United States.

When someone like Laurie calls the 1-800-4-CANCED number, they get two recorded messages. The first message directs callers to punch 1. The second message tells callers to dial

1 again if they wish to talk with someone about their questions. Or, the message tells them to dial 2 if they wish only to order a publica-

Since Laurie had a question about a relative's surgery for breast cancer, she chose the option to talk to a counselor. The counselor discussed the treatment options for her relatives type of breast cancer and sent Laurie brochures, a printout from the PDQ data base and materials on coping with

cancer in the family. "CIS counselors are caring, committed and extremely well-trained in communication skills and researching all aspects of cancer," says Emily Parnell, the phone service supervisor for UT M.D.

Anderson Hospital's CIS. "I think one of the best things about the CIS is that our staff and volunteers are not doctors but are laymen talking laymen's language. We can interpret medical terminology for callers," Parnell says. She adds that the counselors can offer callers options and alternatives for treatment as well as tell them where they can get further information.

Counselors are available to talk to callers from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. During other weekday hours and weekends, callers are directed to the national CIS

line in Maryland. Because the reputation of the CIS has grown so rapidly in the last few years, the Texas CIS lines are often busy. Parnell encourages callers to keep trying if they reach a busy signal or to call 1-800-4-CANCER during the least busy hours between 11

Texans. We take whatever time is needed to satisfy all of our callers' needs," Parnell says.

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Area News Briefs

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday night, Jan. 23, at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Building. Director Emma Watts has been named chairman of the banquet arrangements committee, and various details are being worked out. Dr. Don Newberry, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, will be the banquet speaker. The 1987 plan of work for the Chamber of Commerce will be announced during the program, and awards will be presented to outstanding local citizens.

A reward for identification and apprehension of persons responsible for the recent Oakwood Cemetery vandalism has been announced by the Cisco Crimestoppers Association. The exact amount of the award has not been finalized, since funds continue to be donated to it. The vandals entered the cemetery and turned over 23 tombstones, some of which were damaged extensively. Crimestoppers group e is a recently organized group of citizens anxious to aid in fighting activity in Cisco and the area.

The Cisco Chapter of AARP will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, 6 p.m. at the Corral Room in the Laguna Hotel. A covered dish dinner will be served, and a program presented. Country-Western music will be performed by R.D. Weeks of Eastland and several of his friends. Weeks is a well-known fiddler from this area, and all are looking forward to an entertaining evening.

The goal of the Cisco Historical Society for 1987 is to get a development program for the four-acre tract of land deeded to this organization by Cisco Junior College. This was stated by Dr. Ayres Cermin, president of the Cisco Historical Association, during a talk to the Cisco Lions Club recently. The doctor listed four structures ready to be moved to the park, which lies just east of the Mobley-Hilton Hotel. They are the old Rockway Dynamite House, the old Red Gap Postoffice

building, the M-K-T Railroad Weigh building, the Byrd School, and a log cabin near Moran dating back to the There will be a family night catered dinner for members of the Cisco Country Club and their families at the club at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15. A game hour will follow the dinner. Mrs. Irene Wende will cater the dinner, and the menu will include spaghetti, a tossed salad, and homemade bread. Hostesses include Chairman Louise Anderson, Helen Surles, Sarah Hounshell, Janice McCullough, Dorcas Sitton, Helen Crawford and Mary Crofts.

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The well-known McGruff Puppett program has been purchased for Cisco Primary School classrooms at a cost of \$1,690. Funds were provided by PADD, the Cisco Civic League, the Cisco Rotary Club, and other service organizations. The program includes 26 casettes covering such subjects as drug abuse, child abuse, good citizenship and good health practices.

BAIRD

A Tea honoring Fred Goble, who is retiring from the First National Bank of Baird, was held Sunday, January 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott. Fred Goble had worked at the bank for 39 years, holding various positions, and eventually becoming president. Under his leadership the bank celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 1985 the same bank in the same location for one hundred years. A large crowd came out to wish Goble well in his retirement.

The Sheriff's Posse will host a dance Saturday, January 17, at the Baird Activity Center on Third and Walnut. Nashville entertainer Ray Pack and his band, the Halfbreeds, will play. The admission will be \$4 per person and \$7 per couple. Pack and his band are very popular in Baird - they always draw a large crowd. The public is invited.

RANGER

Ranger Junior College will offer a Spanish Conversation Course in the Spring Semester. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:45 p.m., beginning January 21. The instructor for the class, Tony Betancourt, states that he will emphasize the basic skills and vocabulary required in everyday situations. This class requires no previous knowledge of Spanish. For additional information call Ranger Junior College at 647-3234.

Don Baird, Laboratory/X-Ray Technicians at Ranger General Hospital, has been named "Employee of the Year" for 1986 by the hospital department supervisors. Don was hired by Ranger General Hospital in January, 1983, and has been a dedicated employee. He has shown himself to be a friend as well as a supervisor - someone who always puts out extra effort on any

Volunteer Firemen wish to thank Gary Cross and Mike Hoffman of Gary Cross Construction Co., of Stephenville, for donating a lot of work to the finishing of the inside of the new Fire Station. Their skilled work has saved the Fire Department many dollars and much

The Ranger Creative Arts Club is sponsoring a watercolor workshop January 23 (5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) January 24 (9-4 p.m.) and January 25 (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger. The teacher will be Ginger Test, watercolorist from Abilene, and cost for the three-day workshop will be \$50. All persons interested in watercolor are invited to attend, but the class will be limited to 12. If interested call 647-1796 (after 4 p.m.) for more information.

EASTLAND Becky Bullock, Eastland High School Senior, was rated as one of the top 40 flutists in the State in a competiton in Lubbock Saturday

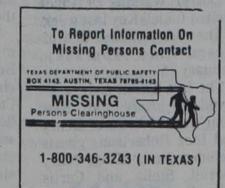
morning. She was one of 125 competing for one of the flute positions on the State Band. Eight thousands players began some months ago with some stiff competitions, and Becky was the only non-5A finalist in the

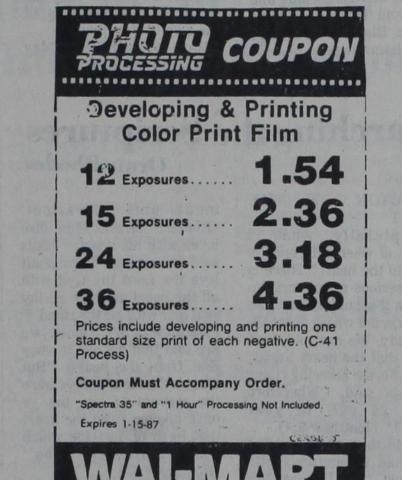
A new edition of Crossroads of Texas, a publication telling of the benefits of Eastland County, is being prepared. Plans are to publish and distribute it early this spring. The effort is a county-wide undertaking sponsored by Eastland County Newspapers, whose owners and managers feel that placing this type of information in key places will benefit the entire area. The new publication will once again take the theme that Eastland County is the

crossroads site for all k of firms, and that the nat and human resources are second to none. All c ty citizens, too, will copies to keep for refere

The Eastland Mem Hospital and hospital iliary are sponsoring a munity Blood Drive Fr January 16, from 4 to 8 at the hospital. Please time for this impor drive.

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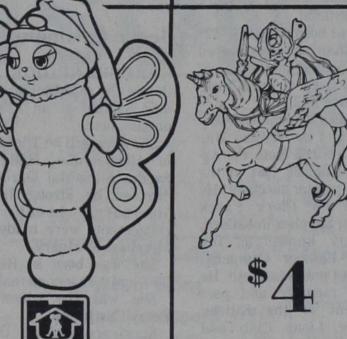
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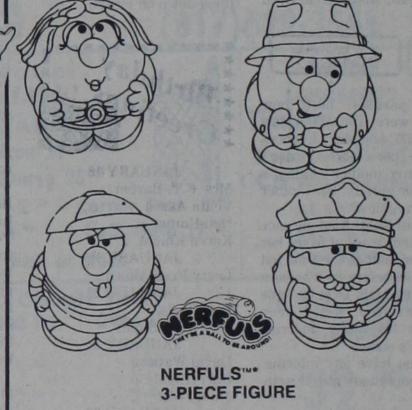
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January's Resident of the Month is Al Carnley. Al has been at the Nursing Center since July of last year. Formerly a resident of May, his occupations were in electronics and construction work. Al is an avid sports fan and especially loves baseball. He also had a birthday this week, so happy birthday and congratulations,

January's Employee of the Month is Susie McGinn, She is fairly new to our staff and works as a nurse's aide. Susie always has a smile and we congratulate her on a job well done.

The Curry Trio will be back to sing and play for us this Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members of the Trio are Grace Eakin, Ruby Mc-Cowen and Gertie Powell.

Visiting us next Monday, January 19, will be members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Unit

Attending bingo last Monday were Robbie Henderson, Mamie Wells, Mary Crisp, Annie Selman, Buster Rixford, Mary Shields, Joe Fox, Irene Arnold, Vera Forbes, Pauline Hill and Martha Ir-

We welcome Ruby Hancock back from the hospital. Good to have you back, Ruby.

Get well wishes go out to Hallie Hill and Maggie Morrow who are both at Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood.

There was a big crowd for Bible study on Tuesday afternoon and we had several visitors. Grace Glenn and Opal Irwin, both of May, joined in and Rev. Cook of Cross Plains sang a number with us. Our Bible study leader is Olive Odom, song leader is Dorothy Reynolds and piano player is Bea Kelton. Also visiting was Lois Richardson. Great to see you again, Lois.

Thanks to the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and members of First United Mehtodist Church who were here for Sunday services and Monday evening devotional.

The Rev. Don Longoria and members of May First Baptist Church will be here this coming Sunday. Visitors:

Vesta Brown of May visited with Robbie Hender-

Commentary Myrtle Owen*

Continued

We're about to see the fulfillment of his boldest, most dramatic visions reenacted by whole nations rather than by one lone man of God. He was one of the prophets of the EXILE, the period when the majority of the Jewish nation was detained in Babylon in the sixth century B.C. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had taken his place somewhere in the middle of the list of those tyrants of history with solutons to "the Jewish problem." He had laid seige to Jerusalem, examined his prisoners-an entire civilized nation and simply carried off all but the poor and indigent. In the bargain, he acquired some of God's key men. Ezekiel and the brilliant Daniel were among the captives. Jeremiah, whose clear-eyed

SPECIAL

My parents, both now dead, were Tom W. Goss, born 1877, and Mary Frances Smith, born 1879. I don't know my mother's father's name or initials; her mother was an Agnew.

Arthur Smith told me once her father was out to see her and her mother one time but that was before he was born and he didn't know the Agnews too well, even though his father married Mama's sister.

If you have any information about them, please write

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forecast of this very disaster proved accurate to the letter, was left behind with those not worth deporting.

We can gather that the

Jews were permitted to function within their traditions while detained, since the prophets went about their work. From the confines of ancient Babylon, Daniel and Ezekiel were able to see events of our own times and beyond. It is fair to say that they were able to see the end of the world as we know it. Ezekiel's visions confounded his audiences, and they will still leave the casual reader mystified. But as the world events progress, we have the advantage of seeing the pieces fall into place. It would have been a lot to ask of the unhappy prisoners of Nebuchadnezzar to picture a mighty Russian army swarming down on Israel.

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'Bud' Maves

Lester "Bud" Mayes, 75, of Rising Star died Jan. 7 at a county hospital.

Services were at ll a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating and the Rev. R. D. Williams assisting. Burial was at 2 p.m. in the Democrat Cemetery in Zephyr. Higginbotham Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Born in Zephyr, he was a retired farmer and a Mason. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his brother, Merl Mayes of Brownwood; and three sisters, Ruth Kornegay and Ellen Mayes, both of Rising Star, and Laura Simpson of

Edna Smith

COMANCHE - Edna Mae Smith, 83, of Goldthwaite died Friday, January 9, at a Goldthwaite nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Baker officiating. Burial was in the May Cenetery.

She was born in Rising Star. She lived in Cross Cut until 1971 when she mived to Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker and a member of the South Leon Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Homer Smith of Lampasas; two daughters, Mittie Cox and Tommie Lee, both of Comanche; a sister, Mrs. Glen Moore of Brownwood; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Clifford McCulley

KILLEEN - Funeral services for Clifford E. Mc-Culley, 6l, of Killeen, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, at the Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home Chapel in Killeen with Chaplain Thomas Day and the Rev. John Hallum officiating. Burial with military honors followed at the Killeen City

Cemetery. He died Sunday, January 4, in Eastland.

He was born August 6, 1925 in Gorman and was reared and educated in that area. He had lived in the Killeen area since 1949.

He was a veteran of World War ll and the Korean War and he retired from the Army on Aug. 31, 1964 at the rank of master sergeant. He worked for Clark Farek Building Supplies in Killeen, formerly known as the Yowell Lumber Company, from 1964 until his death. He was a member and past president of the Killeen Evening Lions Club and served for several years on the West Bell County Water

Board. Survivors include his wife, Margaret McCulley of Killeen: two sons, Mark Mc-Culley of College Station and Clifford McCulley of Waco; one daughter Karen Lavin of Killeen: his mother, Vera McCulley of Eastland; two sisters, Jimmie Claborn of Rising Star and Patsy Hill of Eastland: and seven grandchildren.

Robbie Allen

AMARILLO - Robbie Jewel Allen, 81, of Amarillo, died Monday, Jan. 5.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7 in Memorial Park Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Merle Weathers, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bushland, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born in Ballinger and moved to Amarillo in 1977. She was married to Victor W. Allen in 1923 in Ballinger. He is a former pastor of First Baptist Church of Rising Star. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Doyle Allen,

Survivors include her husband; a son, Grady of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Clayton West of Uvalde and Lawrence West of San Angelo; four grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren.

Violet Hayes

ABILENE - Violet Hayes, 67, died Friday morning at a local hospital.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at North's Funeral Home, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Wood County, she was reared in Rising Star. She was a doll collector

and doll dressmaker, and she had articles published in Woman's Circle Magazine and several doll magazines. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, W. T. Hayes of Abilene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Stephenville; two daughters, Linda Burleson of Abilene and Joyce Solvesky of Silver City, N.M.; a son, Ronald Hayes of Abilene; three sisters, Billie McMullen of Abilene; Westmoreland of Snyder and Rose Morris of Pearland; 15 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren

Bessie Castleman

BRECKENRIDGE Bessie M. Castleman, 96, died Sunday at an Albany nursing home.

SErvices will be Thursday in Albuquerque, N.M., at Sandia Memorial Gardens, directed by Strong-Thorne Mortuary. Local arrangements were made by Morehart Mortuary.

She was born in Rising Star and was a homemaker. She was the widow of Perry Castleman.

Survivors include three daughters, Sunshine Thomas of Breckenridge, Delilah McGuire of Albuquerque, N.M. and Faye Gardner of Springtown; two sons, Kenneth "Bo" Castleman and Thomas Perry Castleman Jr., both of Prewitt, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren; numerous great-greatgrandchildren.

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Due to cold and flu this writer was unable to attend MOnday or Thursday so the news is short.

Marion and Marjorie West made a business trip to De Leon and Brownwood Wednesday. They are glad to report Marjorie's sister, Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth, is better.

Ronnie Bostick and son Scott asrrived in the States Thursday night: they came to be with Sallie during her surgery and will live in

Derrel Watkins of Clyde visited Ladell Key last week. The club will elect new officers this Thursday, January 15.

Abilene while here.

The five Elliott sisters enjoyed a lovely day New Year's in the home of Henry and Inez Robertson; guests included Rada King, Mary Carroll, Stella and Curtis Hill, all of Rising Star, and Alice and Dow West from Abilene. Blackeyed peas and all the trimmings were serv-

Alvy Bible's children and. Lucy Curtis had dinner New Year's Day with Alvy and

Dell. The Joe Wards visited in Cross Plains in the home of their daughter, Barbara Jackson, and grandsons of Hamlin whom she was babysitting while Eddie and Kim were in Fort Worth at a weightlifting contest.

We extend deepest sympathy to the Barnes family in the loss of their loved one. Several members did not know of this until Thursday's meeting: please know you and your family are in our thoughts, Loraine.

This writer will return to my doctor this week in Brownwood for a six-week checkup. My son, Rickey Carouth, called. He'd been down with the flu, also his son had a bad fall, took stitches in his forehead. My sister, Audrey Trusty of Arlington, also has the flu. Seems like everyone is ill one way or the other.

Have a good week. May God bless and keep you.

Searching the Scriptures Oran Rhodes

RELIGION OF THE HEART

Scripturally, what is spoken of when reference is made to the heart? There is some serious misunderstanding on this subject that can be corrected with a short Bible study. We are told, first of all, that the heart thinks. "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, "Wherefore think ye evil in your

hearts?" (Matthew 9:4) In Matthew 13:15 we find that man understands with his heart. "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have been closed: lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

Paul tells us that man believes with his heart. "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is

The May Senior Citizens

met Tuesday, January 6, for

their weekly covered dish

supper and games party.

White elephant bingo was en-

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night parties, the May Senior

Citizens meet daily Tuesday

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a.m. to 2 p.m. for exercising,

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(Romans 10:10). Man also loves with his heart. "Jesus said unto him, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and wth all thy soul and with all thy mind'" (Matthew 22:37). Finally, we are told that we are to obey God from the heart: "But God be thanked, that ye were the servant of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered vou"

The point is this: Pure and "heartfelt' religion which excludes reasoning and obedience is unscriptural. According to the Word of God,l the heart is both feeling and reasoning. Therefore, as these verses of scripture point out, one must come to know and understand the plan of God, accept it, and obey it. It is then that it can be accurately stated, "Thy

W.P. Hobby Gib Lewis President of the Senate Speaker of the House I certify that H.C.R. No. 27 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 25, 1986. Betty Murray Chief Clerk of the House

and, be it further

I certify that H.C.R. No. 27 was adopted by the Senate on September 29, 1986.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Ray Madison of Granite

Shoals died on September 10, 1986, and her death has

deeply saddened her family and many close friends in

WHEREAS. Mrs. Madison had been an esteemed

citizen of Granite Shoals since 1981, the year she retired

WHEREAS, Prior to her retirement, she taught fourth

WHEREAS, Mrs. Madison, who held a master's degree,

was an outstanding teacher; during her long tenure of

employment with the Deer Park Independent School

District, she was always regarded with tremendous ad-

miration by her colleagues and all of her students; and

active member of the First Baptist Church; and

by all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, While living in Deer Park, she also was an

WHEREAS. This commendable citizen loved the

teaching profession she had chosen for herself; she will

be remembered for her exemplary personal qualities

and many career achievements and will long be missed

RESOLVED. That the 69th Legislature, 3rd Called Ses-

sion, of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life

of Gwendolyn Ray Madison and extend sympathy to her

husband, Lindley H. Madison, and to her son, Mike

Madison, assistant superintendent of the Goosecreek

Consolidated Independent School District in Baytown:

RESOLVED. That official copies of this resolution be

prepared for the members of her family and that when

the Texas Senate and House of Representatives adjourn

this day, they do so in memory of Mrs. Madison.

and sixth grade for 23 years at San Jacinto Elementary

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the community; and

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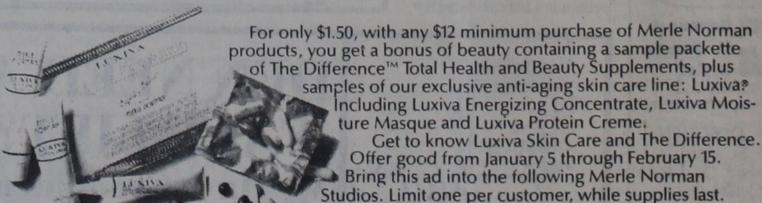
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the worry beads will be Ted

Kirby, no stranger to the

(Brownwood.)

After 25 years and four

Eastland County Commissioners held both morning and afternoon meetings on Monday, Jan. 12. This was the first time for Norman Christian, Pct. 2, and Billy Bacon, Pct. 4, to be present in an official capacity, since their terms of office began Jan. 1.

Other Commissioners in the Courtroom were Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, and L.T. Owen, Pct. 3. County Judge Scott Bailey presided, and County Clerk Joann Johnson recorded minutes.

The main discussions centered around an insurance claim for courthouse damages in the May 24, 1985 explosion. Other topics included Courthouse repair and maintenance, and compliance with the jail ruling by the Jail Standards Commission.

The first items on the agenda, however, were more routine: the adoption of an order placing County Officials on a Salary Basis for 1987 (approved), and a drawing for members of a Salary Grievance Committee.

Various County officials will serve on this Committee. The citizens whose ames were drawn to serve with them are: Jim Puryear, Cisco, D.B. Warren, Gorman, and Ron Vaughn, Eastland. Alternates are Max Stubbleman, Carbon, Don Adams, Ranger, and Roy Haley, Olden.

Don Blackburn of Abilene, Insurance Adjuster for U.S. Insurance, met with the Court to consider the County's insurance claims for Courthouse damage.

Blackburn first looked over the work completed by Sam Justice in several Courthouse offices. He also looked at the total of \$11,186.39 charged for those services, and stated that he would use a 30 percent depreciation factor, due to the age of the building, in figuring what the Insurance Company would

He then made an offer to pay the county \$7,830.48 for the repair work - a job which he said was excellent.

The Commissioners responded that this sounded obligation to register Some fair to them. Billy Bacon made a motion that this offer be accepted and the motion

Don Blackburn said that he was also in the area to check on the recent vandalism in the Jail, and asked for a general description of the damages there. He was informed that bricks were thrown through glass in a door, a hole was beat in one wall, and that the intruder took money and some evidence from a locked filing cabinet.

After discussing this matter, the Commissioners turned to the topic of the general cleanliness and proper maintenance of the Courthouse. The motion was made and approved to purchase a 50 gallon hot water heater for the Courthouse, so that the janitors would have hot water for cleaning.

One Commissioner mentioned the Courthouse elevator, saying that it was even older than the building. It was second-hand when intalled here 60 years ago.

and reportedly came from an old hospital in Ranger. All agreed that a more modern elevator was needed for the building.

Judge Bailey read a letter from an official in the State Highway Department reporting on Federal aid that would soon be available in a Bridge Replacement Program. Special consideration will be given to school bus routes and other critical areas. Bridges chosen to be replaced will be paid for wit' 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent local.

Commissioners will study this proposal, with possible recommendations soon.

Billy Bacon mentioned a very old bridge across the Leon River SW of Cisco on land belonging to his family. he had information that it was constructed in 1885 by a Company of soldiers out of Ft. Griffin. It was now in bad shape, but he hesitated to tear it down because of its historical value.

The Commissioners

authorized him to preserve the old bridge railings in any future dismanteling. Other business during the

morning meeting included the adoption of a 1987 Holiday Schedule for County employees.

The meeting closed shortly before noon.

When the session resumed in the afternoon members of the County Court discussed compliance with the ruling of the State Jail Standards Commission. The latest Jail population county showed 10 prisoners, with the Jail in compliance.

The Commissioners, however, gave Judge Bailey authority to contact an

preliminary plans on the time and cost of constructing additional jail facilities on the west side of the building.

In final items of business, Commissioners voted to purchase another maintainer and a late model pickup for use in Pct. 2. They also made an emergency declaration on a Pct. 2 concrete bridge that has caved in - reportedly from a large truck crossing it. The bridge will be repaired or replaced as soon

as possible. Late word was reported from Lawrence Schultz, Resident District Highway Engineer, Brownwood, who stated that he would met here with Commissioners on Feb. 9 for a discussion of the Bridge Replacement Pro-

The Commissioners will hold another regular

meeting on Jan. 26. engineering firm to get Men Turning 26 In 1987

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1987 are reaching an important

milestone. Beginning on Jan. 1, 1987, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registration after age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man will have permanently forfeited his right to certain benefits including federal student aid, job training and federal employment. In addition to these federal benefits, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission

to practice law. Many of the 25-year-olds who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register if released prior to

For those men born in 1961 who have registered, 1987 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for indication under present law should there be a return to the draft. Over 17 million men, age 18 through 25 have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstituted in 1980. These men comprise over 97 percent of those re-

chance to avoid risk of proor both.

McClung Ranch Has Rider in Ranch Barrel Race

FORT WORTH - A record purse of \$16,000 will be available for the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race held during the 91st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo, January 28 through February 8 at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

The barrel race, a part of the exposition's Horse Show Department, will feature 120 top cowgirls from around the

Jan Davis of Azle, Texas, who is sponsored by the Mc-Clung Angus Ranches of Rising Star, Texas, will be among the participants.

Since 1955, the show's invitational policy calls for only the outstanding ranch girls to be involved in the barrel race. The show's Barrel Race Committee meets each summer to determine who will be invited. Invitations are mailed and the first 104 returned are chosen.

During each Stock Show Rodeo performance, entrants run their horses in a given cloverlead pattern around three barrles set in the Colisuem arena. Low times, in fractions of a se-

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secution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 up to 5 years in jail,

cond, decide the winner.

Contestants are sponsored by a local chamber of commerce, civic group or working ranch. The ladies wear colorful western clothing which adds to the excitement and color of the race. The Show Show Rodeo

ticket office in the Coliseum lobby is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$6 for Monday through Friday matinees, \$8 for Monday through Thursday nights and \$10 for Friday nights and all weekend performances.

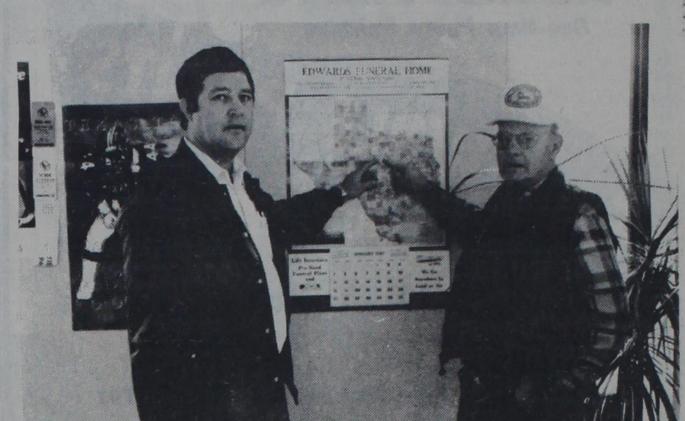
program or to the county. He's been assistant here since July of 1982.

Mr. Claborn will work through January and there's a farewell party planned at the East Main St. Maintenance Headquarters on Friday, Jan. 30, and then he's going to take care of his cattle and maybe do a little traveling. His wife Betty, will continue to work for Eastland County Abstract Co. They'll hopefully have more time to enjoy their three grandchildren. Their children are Frank of Snyder and Cindy Mitchell of Eastland.

Of the years with the highway department, what are the things he remembers the most, besides the icy mornings? "The train wreck of 1985," Mr. Claborn remembers. "One of those is one too many," he adds.

(Actually, he and his crews missed another one by a mile and a half. The recent major derailment near Putnam was just that far passed the county line, and the train

Mail orders should include \$2 extra per order for return postage and be directed to the Show Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Tickets are also available at all Rainbow-Ticket Master locations, including all Metroplex Sears stores.



Ted Kirby And Billy Claborn

had in fact stopped in this county, checked the hot box, and rolled on - into another county, thank goodness.)

A native of Coleman, Mr. Kirby has been with the Department for 18 years and ten months. He and his wife Kathy, who works at First National Bank in Cisco, live in a new home on Fox Hollow in Eastland, and their son

Travis, 13, is a Seventh Grader in the Eastland System. The family attends First Baptist Church.

Eastland The Maintenance Dept. is staffed by 24 people and takes care of the 525 miles of highway in the county. There's four major In-

terstate 20 renovation projects on tap this year: from 206 west to the county line; the Eastland by-pass to FM 570; from the bottom of Thurber Hill east to the county line; and from Colony Creek to Eastland. They'll be doing milling, laying of fabric and sealcoating, and one patch of overlay.

In addition there'll be sealing of four farm-to-markets, including 101 from Morton Valley to Ranger, 571 south of Ranger, 8 at Gorman and 679 at Gorman. One of the biggest pro-

blems the department faces. right now is the abusive use

of portable lighted signs which are often placed illegally on highway right-ofway. The procedure for dealing with this problem is first to visit with the offender, and if that doesn't work, a formal letter and finally a visit accompanied by D.P.S.

fiscate the signs. None have been picked up yet, but if safety compliances aren't met, some will be. Persons are advised to check with the local office to determine legal placements for the safety of highway traffic.

troopers to physically con-

"We'll be glad to come out and determine legal locations," Mr. Kirby emphasiz-

Another major project this year will be the conversion of the intersection at Highways 69 and 183 (at the Gulf terminal) to a Straight T intersection.

One of the things that pleases Mr. Claborn so much at the time of his retirement is the knowledge that his department has signed up almost a dozen groups who are helping save the state littler clean-up money.

EASTLAND COUNTY **Adopt A Highway Programs**

Rising Star FHA - SH 36 East & West of Rising Star Eastland FFA - SH 6 Leon River 2 mi. South

George Fee Foundation - US 183 2/10 mi. N. Cisco City Limits NCL to 3 miles North Rising Star FHA - SH 36 East Rising Star 1 mile SH 36 West

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Ranger 4-H Club - From JCT 101 East on US 80 to IH 20 Kiwanis Club of Eastland - US 80 East at IH 20 to Hwy 80

WCL Eastland Happy-Go-Getters 4-H Club - FM 3101 starting at

Eastland CL to 2 miles North Cisco 4-H Kountry Kids - Leon River on US 183 to 2 miles

Eastland Girl Scouts - 4 miles West of Eastland to 6 miles west. (2 miles) Eastland Cub Scouts Pack 23 - SH 6 from a point 2 miles

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other, fenced backyard, \$16,000. Three For One! Ideal rental property available for wise investor, live in one & let rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.

Estate Sale, you can buy this 3 BR home and 5 additional wooded lots for only

Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff Water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000

Pretty 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, Dream Kitchen w/beautiful cabinets, center island, Jenn-Aire range, Huge Master Suite w/whirlpool, formal dining rm., fireplace, bookshelves, ceiling fans, beautiful Seaman St. location, \$92,500.

New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Must See!!

3 BR, 2 bath home on 6 lots, big kitchen,

formal dining, sep. liv. areas, redwood deck, fenced yd., workshop, remodeled and nice! \$75,000.

3 Miles from city limits, like new 3 BR, 2 bath home on 12.9 acres of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900.

2-Story, 4 BR, 2 Bath home on larg corner lot, formal dining rm., wet bar, fireplace, sun deck, decorated to perfection! \$75,000.

Country living w/City conveniences,

Unique home on approx. 1 ac., sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, & more, \$110,000.

3 BR Frame Home, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2 -car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500.

3 BR, 134 bath, Brick home on large corner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, Builtins

ner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, Builtins, 5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location for development or homesite. 10 ac. tracts, great building sites.

county road frontage on two Owner Finance, 94'x140'wooded lot,

3 br., 2 bath brick home, sep. living

areas, CH/CA, carpet, built ins, extra buy HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER,

OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN Ranger, 28 lots (5 acres), city water, 2 mobile home hookups, cedar rail fence in

front, \$7,000. Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, gar., \$27,500.
Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA, Fireplace, \$52,000.

R.G. (BUCK) WHEAT WAYNE CHANDLER BROKER ASSOCIATE 734-2782

Ranger, 9 lots in city limits, \$5,000 for all. Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., Owner Finance, \$12,500.
Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 bath home, good location, \$32,500.
Olden, 4 BR, 134 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1.065 ac., \$37,500.
Olden, Cute 2 BR Stucco on .426 ac., fireplace, carport, big fenced yd., garden spot, \$22,500.

Olden, 3 BR, 134 bath Brick Home on 1 ac., CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, garden area, chainlink fence completely around property, \$75,000. Olden, Ideal Homesites, 3 to 18 ac. wood-

ed tracts, Owner Finance w/\$500 dn.
Gorman, Owner Finance w/\$2,000 dn., 3
BR, sep. liv. areas, carport, builtin oven & cooktop, \$18,500.
Moran, Duplex, 2 BR, 2 Bath on one side and 1 BR & Bath on other, also would be commercial location, \$11,000.

LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL **ACREAGE WITH HOMES**

17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 1½ bath 28'x48' Double-Wide Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, carport, Spring-fed tank,

166 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell all for \$625 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$850 per ac., county rd.

frontage on 2 sides.

492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,050 ac. w/1/4

164 ac. near Cisco, mostly oak trees, some mesquite, shallow water well, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, pretty place! \$575 per ac. 249.3 ac., Hunter's Paradise, 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River runs through property, 140 ac. cult., remainder pasture, Oak & Pecan trees, ½ minerals, 675 per ac.

\$675 per ac. 100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new city water

plenty of deer & turkey, new city water line & tap, \$725 per ac.

85 ac. between Gorman & Desdemona, several tanks, some minerals, owner finance, good terms, \$800 per ac.

80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR house w/storm cellar, ¼ min. w/leasing rights, \$78,000.

40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native pecan trees, good fences, 1 cross fence, ½ of minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.

20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, metal shed, owner will finance, \$27,000.

12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water

w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,900.

320 acres SW of Eastland, native grass, some coastal, 4 tanks, fenced and cross fenced, minerals, \$500 per acre.

COMMERCIAL

1 to 5 ac., I-20 frontage, Eastland. 4 ac. on Hwy. 80 East, with additional acreage available.

acreage available.

We have a Brick Bldg. in downtown
Cisco for only \$16,500.

I-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal
bldg. on % ac., call for details; would also
consider leasing.

In Cisco, nice brick bldg. on Conrad
Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear
entrances, will lease, rent or owner
finance, \$19,500.

16 Unit Brick Motel in Del con \$325,000

16 Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000. Approx. 1800 aq. ft. Heydite Bldg. on cor-ner lot, established business location,

Popular Florist Buiness in Cisco, includes unique 2-Story house w/large basement and attic, nice living quarters upstairs, \$65,000.

House in good commercial area, located on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$25,000. 4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice,

Prime lot on Hwy. 80 East (Miracle Mile), just East of Maynard Bldg., perfect location! \$65,000.

I-20 Eastland, between Pulido's and Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" office bldg., great loca-

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WILDCAT TALES

RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

Sports Report

Campus Calendar

JAN. 15 Semester tests, school out at

JAN. 16 Student holiday, teacher workday

RSHS vs Moran here 6:30 JAN. 19 RSJH vs Eula here 6:00

One-Act

Update

The UIL One Act Play

characters were cast last

Wednesday, Jan. 7. The cast

this year will include Kevin

O'Connor, and Danetta Bi-

ble. The director, Mrs. Eve

Landers, chose "Enter A

Queen" for the cast to per-

form. The crew that will be

helping with the stage props

will be: Stacey Wright, Max-

ine Perales, Meredith

Hamlin, and Kimberly

The first contest is March

17 in Santa Anna. Let's hope

we do even better than last

year's Regional qualifiers

and go on to state!

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odes, Tracey Rhodes,

ura Cox, Renee'

pudding JAN. 20

RSHS vs Baird there 6:30 milk JAN. 23 RSHS vs Gorman here 6:30

nbread, cobbler

THURSDAY salad, cornbread, cake

FRIDAY Lunch: BBQ on bun, onions, pickles, relish, tater tots,

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Final Exam Schedule

THURSDAY, JAN. 15 2nd period......9:00-10:30 4th period 10:35-12:05 6th period1:00-2:30 Buses run at regular times. School will be

We would like to thank the judges for spending the evening to help pick the cast. Danetta Bible day and Thursday.

Lunch Menu

JANUARY 19-23 MONDAY Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls,

jello Breakfast: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

TUESDAY Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, Breakfast: Cereal, juice,

WEDNESDAY Lunch: Chili and beans, French fries, cole slaw, cor-

Breakfast: Blueberry pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Hamburger stew, Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit, milk

cookies

dismissed at 2:30 on Wednes-

Be Sure To Come To The Games And Give The Cats Your Support

Go Cats!



Thursday, January 15, 1987

Kitten Tourney

A one-day basketball tournament was held Saturday for teams from Rising Star. Cross Plains, May and

First round play saw the Cross Plains girls over May 22-16 and the Rising Star over Moran 18-4. Cross Plains boys defeated May 27-10 and Rising Star boys over Moran 26-14

That afternoon May girls defeated Moran 23-16 for the consolation trophy while the May boys defeated Moran 42-8 in their bracket for consolation.

First place honors went to the Cross Plains girls when they defeated the home team 27-10.

Rising Star boys won their bracket by pulling out all stops as they pushed Cross Plains back ilnto secon place

You missed some great playilng if you didn't make it to the gym Saturday! We have some fine future varsity players coming up and it would be a good evening of entertainment to come out and see the Rising Star Junior High games on Monday nights.

See you there! Ronnie Evans

Last SAturday the Rising Star Kittens held a basketball tourney at the Wildcat

The Rising Star Kitten girls played Moran to start the tournament off. In the first quarter of play the Kitten girls were on top 6 to 2 over Moran. In the second quarter the local team added three more points. In the third quarter Jo Beth Landers hit a shot for the Kittens increasing the score to 11 to 4. When the fourth quarter got underway the Kitten team was really fired up to win, Wendy Green scored 3 points, Pam Hollis scored 2 and Jo Beth

Landers scored 2, making

the final score 18 to 4 in favor of the Kittens.

Wendy Green led the scoring for the Kittens with 10 points, Pam Hollis had 4 and Jo Beth Landers had 4. Ronnie Evans

Cats Beat Carbon

Last Friday the Wildcats played the Carbon Wolverines in an excellent game of basketball. The Wildcats stomped the Wolverines 68 to 40.

Late in the first quarter the Wilcats were ahead 21 to 14. In the second quarter the Wildcats went ahead 40 to 20.

Hard and consistent play by the Wildcats took the score to 58 to 30 at the end of the third quarter. Keeping that winning attitude and spirit, Wildcat David White hit a 16-foot jumper late in the game and Jerry Long and James Holman also added to the score.

We appreciate all of you fans coming out to support our school activities. We notice who's there and we appreciate you!

Ronnie Evans

Lady Cats Win

Tuesday, Jan. 6, the Lady Cats traveled to Rochelle to take on the Hornets. The Cats came out fired up and ready. Coming down with rebounds and making good passes enabled the Lady Cats to deliver the Hornets a resounding loss.

After a couple of good practices the Lady Cats were prepared to open District play against Carbon here Friday night. The Ladies executed old and new plays well, gaining more confidence and experience. Once again as the last two times the two teams have met, the Lady Cats captured another win.

The Lady Cats would like to express their appreciation for your support.

Jackie Harris

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10 County Students **Graduate TSU**

On December 20, 1986, Tarleton State University of Stephenville graduated 236 students during their midyear ceremony.

There were 10 Eastland County students among the graduates, four of whom graduated with honors. Those from the county are as follows:

Cisco - John Allen Hill -BBA - Business Administra-

Eastland - *Kelly Ann O'Neill Davidson - BS -Elementary Education;

Truett R. Hart - BS -Agriculture; Darryn Scott Willoughby - BS - Physical Education.

Gorman - *Fran Richter -BA - English; Danny Lynn Burgess - BS - Agriculture; Kathy Snider Collum - BS -Elementary Education.

Ranger - *Charles William Calver - BA - Marketing; *Cynthia Kay Compton - BS -Elementary Education.

Rising Star - Jerry Kyle Williams - BS - Geology. * denotes honor graduates.

Registration Continues

isco Junior College's Director of Admissions, Olin . Odom, reminds area residents that registration will continue through Friday, January 23 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus locations. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 23, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now in order to

begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene campus at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through



ARMY HOMETOWN NEWS - Army National Guard Pvt. Edward L. Simpson II, son of Edward L. and Donna J. Simpson of Rt. 1, May, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. During the course,

students acceived training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included

weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

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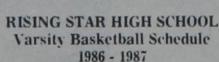
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Rising Star





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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 18	Tues	Blanket	Home	6:30
Nov. 21	Fri	Santa Anna	Home	6:30
Nov. 25	Tues	Cross Plains	Away	6:30
Dec. 2	Tues	May	Away	6:30
Dec. 4-5-6	T/F/S	Cross Plains/Risin		TBA
Dec. 9	Tues	Santa Anna	Away	6:30
Dec. 11-12-13	T/F/S	Gorman Tourney		TBA
Dec. 16	Tues	OPEN		
Dec. 18-19-20	T/F/S	Santa Anna Tourne	ev	TBA
Jan. 2	Fri	Cross Plains	Home	6:30
Jan. 6	Tues	Rochelle	Away	6:30
Jan. 9	Fri	*Carbon	Home	6:30
Jan. 13	Tues	*Eula	Away	6:30
Jan. 16	Fri	*Moran	Home	6:30
Jan. 20	Tues	Baird	Away	6:30
Jan. 23	Fri	*Gorman	Home	6:30
Jan. 27	Tues	*Carbon	Away	6:30
Jan. 30	Fri	*Eula	Home	6:30
Feb. 3	Tues	Moran	Away	6:30
Feb. 6	Fri	*Baird	Home	6:30
Feb. 10	Tues	*Gorman	Away	6:30
		*District Games	19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19.	

COACHES: Dan Goodman - High School Boys Anna Ezzell - High School Girls

RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Basketball Schedule

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	1	
Nov. 17	Carbon	Home	6:00	Cal.	
Nov. 24	Eula	Away	6:00	PEG	1
Dec. 1	Moran	Home	6:00	1	į
Dec. 8	Baird	Away	6:00	7	ì
Dec. 15	Gorman	Home	6:00	/(IN	L
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Jan. 26	Moran	Away	6:00		
Feb. 2	Baird	Home	6:00		
Feb. 9	Gorman	Away	6:00		

COACHES: Dan Goodman - Junior High Girls

James Cox - Junior High Boys

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Rising Star Flower Shop 643-2023	Butler Texaco 643-3261	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
Kizer Insurance Agency 643-4421	Higginbotham's 643-2271	Dr. B.T. Carpenter 643-3141
Rising Star Chamber Of Commerce	Go Cats!	Palace Drug Store 643-3231

4-HNEWS WTU's Oklaunion Power Station New Arrival

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent -

Horse Project

Everyone interested in horses are welcome to attend the 4-H Horse Project group meeting on Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Jaycee Arena in Ranger. Dr. Paul Duncan, local veterinarian will give a program on horse health. If you have a horse, bring him! It should be quite an educational meeting.

Livestock Judging

Anyone that is interested in learning how to judge livestock or become a coach of a judging team please contact me at 629-1093. There is a coaches clinic at Stephenville, Monday, January 19th. Successful livestock coaches will cover classroom preparation, hands on experience and successful training seassion and I'm available if you're interested in hitching a ride to Stephen-

New Project Leader

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are fortunate to have a new man in town. His name is Mike Wilhelm and he is from Springfield, Illinois. Mike has attended Oklahoma State university majoring in animal science. He has extensive experience in beef cattle production with emphasis in steer and heifer management.

Mike is the porject leader for the 4-H Beef Program. He will be teaching various aspects of the beef industry to 4-H members enrolled in the beef project.

Mike will cover nutrion, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, health and several other topics. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20th. Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like more information please contact the County Extension Office.

Adult Leaders Meet

4-H Adult Leaders/Parents Association will meet Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 3 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the E.M. Roberts home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and Patrick of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleghorn, Stephenie and Emily of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick of Fort Worth, Mr. Billy Chadwick of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Verilla Chadwick of Midland, Mrs. Markie Cotton and Rhonda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and Kyle of Woodsland.

Recent guests of Bufford and Velma Carr were Jewel Thompson of De Soto, Kim Carr of Newport, Calif., Terry Beth Carr of Midland and Buff, JoAnn and Courtnev Carr of San Angelo. During the New Year's Day holiday, the party went skiing in Ruidosa, N.M.

Rubber Stamps at your Local Newspaper

Stock Show concession committees will report on plans and suggestions for this event.

A presentation on drug and substance abuse will be viewed by those attending. This program is a VCR film provided by the Texas Electric Service and has been shown to church and school groups. It is a very educational and enlightening program. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

The 4-H Council will also meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. A short business meeting is planned to be followed by the viewing of the film on drug abuse provided by TESCO.

Creative Arts Workshop

A "4-H Country Creative Arts and Crafts" Workshop will be held Saturday, January 24, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. This 4-H workshop is being sponsored by the Extension Service.

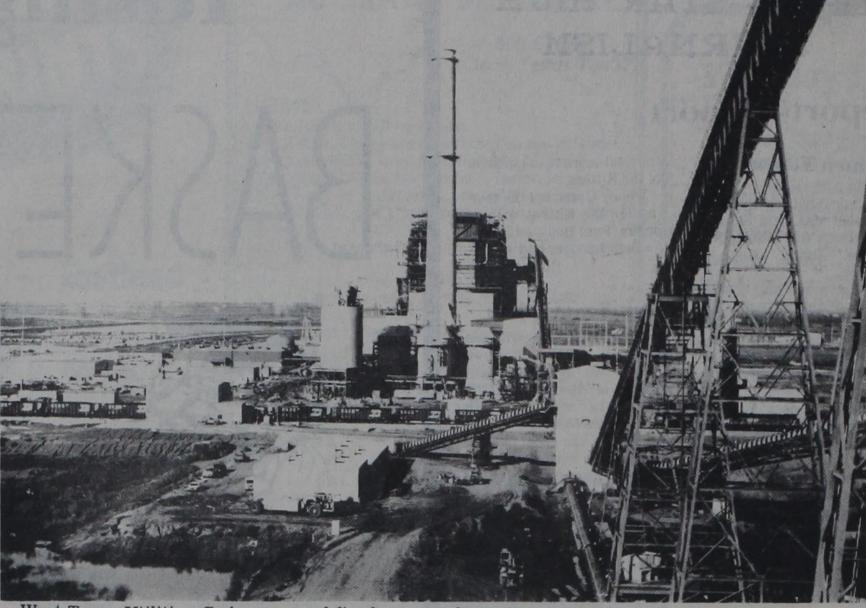
The program will include demonstrations on leatherbeaded belts, woodworking crafts, "surprise" beaded necklaces, and weaving fabric baskets. Each 4-H'er will have an opportunity to make a wooden heart necklace for Valentine's Day.

4-H'ers planning to attend the workshop are urged to pre-register by Tuesday, January, 20. This will assist the committee in providing an adequate supply of art surplus. 4-H'ers attending may contribute \$1.50 to the art supply fund.

Serving on the planning committee were Mrs. Marty Wing, of Cisco; Mrs. Joann Greenwood, of Ranger; Mrs. Sharon Arther and Mrs. Betty Cross, both of Eastland.

For additional information about this upcoming workshop contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics.





West Texas Utilities Co.'s new coal-fired power plant near Vernon is now in operation.

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mote the county.

All segements of the coun-

ty will be given an opportuni-

ty to participate. Significant

of that fact is the invitation

to all public school senior

students in the county to

enter a contest to help pro-

Senior students will be

asked to submit a brief state-

ment in their own words

Office Staff, Edra Butler

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economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As Plant Manager Chuck Adami of Vernon explains it, When the load increases, the unit that can make the next kilowatt the cheapest is the one that is brought on Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members of CWS; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant was officially declared commercial December 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who

in 25 words or less). Entries

will be judged, prizes given

and the better entries will be

included in the publication.

Participation won't be

limited to students though

and citizens across the coun-

ty are urged to join in help-

ing SELL EASTLAND

The project is seen as a

combined effort which

doesn't cost much, but which

could be the key to open a

bright future for the area in

providing jobs and

workplaces for people for

Progress will be reported

and public input is invited to

help make the publication

the best selling tool possible.

We all know what a wonder-

ful place this county is to live

and make a living, and it's

our individual and collective

responsibility to share that knowledge with those out-

COUNTY.

years to come.

been good. The best news is that it was completed on County Sell Package time and under original cost estimates.

up operations.

The plant will provide over 25 percent of WTU's opera-

Adami's staff includes 126

employees, who work in

shifts to keep the plant runn-

ing 24 hours a day. Most of

the staff have been on the

site for several months in-

volved in training and start-

Construction at Oklaunion

was begun in May, 1982, and

almost all the news regar-

ding the plant since then has

tiong capacity and will end the Company's almost total reliance on natural gas as broiler fuel. The low-sulphur coal comes by rail from Wyoming. Each delivery averages from 100-115 cars, with each car holding 100 tons of coal. About 300 tons will be burned an hour when the plant is in full operation.

The plant is one of the more modern in existence. Equipment includes the most up-to-date pollution control facilities and complies with all air quality control requirements.

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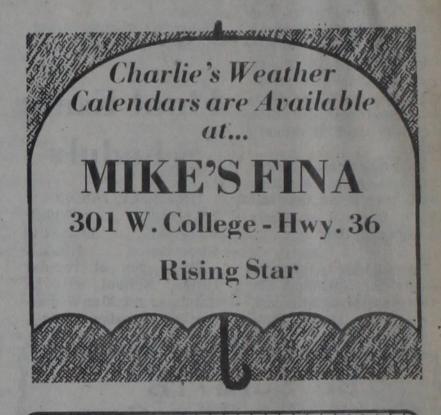
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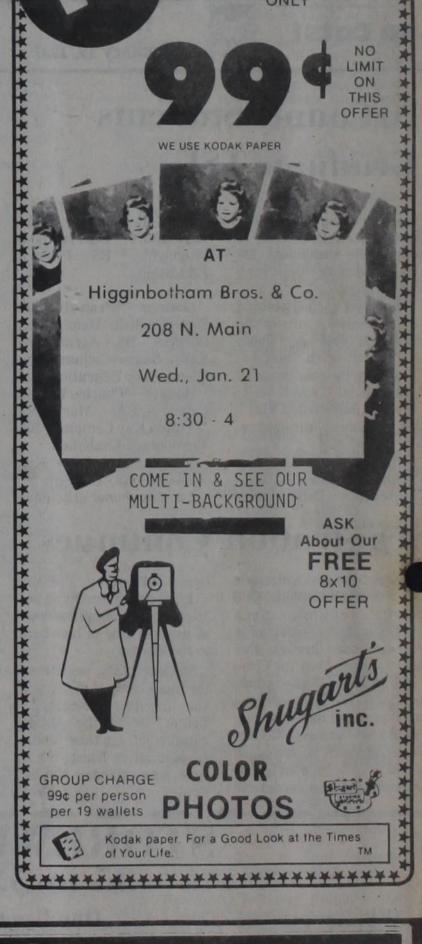
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rivers of Rising Star are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Amanda LeeAnn was born December 21, 1986 at De Leon Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Jackie and Evelyn Rivers and Sam and Jerri Rodgers, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Sally Owen of Rising Star and L.V. and Annie Mae Waldrop of Sun-



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