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County Commissioners Meeting

Eastland County Commissioners held their last meeting of 1988 on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

All Commissioners were present, with Judge Scott Bailey presiding. Also present for some proceedings were County Sheriff Dee Hogan, District Attorney Emory Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

One of the first items of business was to swear in Bill Harris as Constable of Pct. 1, filling the position held by Bill Hunter. The oath of office was administered by County Clerk Joann Johnson.

Judge Bailey gave an account of several Pct. 1 Constables he had known. He told that Bill Hunter was appointed in June, 1970, and served until this year. The Judge displayed a Certificate of Appreciation he had signed for Hunter, listing his "valuable service."

The Commissioners gave a unanimous vote of appreciation to Hunter, and also signed the certificate.

Bill Harris said he wanted to thank all the citizens who supported him for the Constable position, and he would devote full time to the job.

The changeover in Administration of the Sheriff's Department and Jail also occupied the Commissioners.

Billy Bacon, Commissioner of Pct. 4, reported that 21 prisoners were currently being held in the Jail. He told of conditions at the facility when Dee Hogan was sworn in as Sheriff on Dec. 23.

"Things have been cleaned up in the Jail and it is looking good," Bacon said. "One thing I really appreciate when I was over there, Hogan in-

vited me: 'Come on back and look at the Jail.'

"This is the first time I've ever been invited to do that!"

County Judge Scott Bailey said he also wanted to express appreciation to Sheriff Hogan and to District Attorney Emory Walton for their efforts in getting cases moved to trial.

He pledged his full cooperation in this, and said he would be available day or night to assist.

Sheriff Hogan invited members of the Court to tour the Jail. He said that he and the employees were working through any problems. He mentioned his concern because there was no inventory in the Jail of any of the physical evidence being held.

He also said there was a lot of unclaimed merchandise on the premises. He requested that the Commissioners decide on whether to sell or otherwise dispose of the things.

In other matters, Walter B. Neaves, Area Resident Manager of the State Highway Department, brought a final summary on County Road mileage. The survey showed that Pct. 1 had 112.1 miles, Pct. 2, 144.0 miles, Pct. 3, 3,293.7 miles, and Pct. 4, 4,144.2 miles.

Neaves said this showed about 40 miles less than the last survey, made about 10 years ago. There are two new stretches of Farm-to-Market roads in the County, and these are maintained by the State. There have also been some short County roads eliminated.

The Commissioners voted to endorse and support the

survey made by Neaves. They also voted to adjust the percentage of Road and Bridge Revenue and Expenditures according to mileage shown by him. (This was with the provision that none of the Pct. funds would fall below that set out in the Oct. 1 budget.)

On other business, the Commissioners voted to appoint Attorney Saul Pullman as a Replacement Member to the Central Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board. Pullman will fill the position occupied by Colonel D.A. Jones of Ranger.

Also approved during the meeting was a request by Giant Energy Corp. to cross County Road 130 in Pct. 4 with a pipeline.

The business session ended about noon, and the Commissioners toured the Jail during the afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 9.

News Headlines From 1988

1988 IN REVIEW

JANUARY

Burglary operation busted
New Year's Eve

First State Bank in Eastland to have grand opening (A branch of First State Bank of Rising Star)

Lundstrom appeal denied
David White named to First Team All-State Football Team

James Holman receives All-State Honorable Mention
Dee Hogan candidate for sheriff

Lynn Clark is constable candidate
Jim Parker makes bid for fourth term

Dicky Burgess seeks commissioner post

FEBRUARY

Toby Long wins first place in livestock show
Don Underwood seeks sheriff re-election

American Legion Hall being readied for bingo
Range fire threatens area homes

Gene Hicks seeks constable re-election
Dukakis campaign comes to county

Band soloists, trio earn top ratings

Jackie Harris is All-District in basketball
New church near Union Center is approved

MARCH

Fire truck burns near Rising Star

L.T. Owens seeks re-election as county commissioner

Locals win at Fort Worth Livestock Show

Livestock show held at Rising Star

David White and James Holman named to All-District Basketball Team

Supper will benefit local fire department

One-Act Play wins District

Science Fair winners receive trophies
Scholarship fund

established

May FFA Dairy Judging Team places third in Area competition

Chamber of Commerce pancake supper will aid Fire Department, EMS

Tanning salon opens
Game Room reopened
Jackie Harris will play basketball for Dusters

MAY

Carey's Automotive opens for business

David White places first at Regional track

Chamber Makes donations to EMS, Fire Department
City/School Election Results

Jackie Harris is State All-Academic

David White is Class A State Pole Vault Champ

Danetta Bible accepts CJC drama scholarship

Bilbrey home destroyed by fire

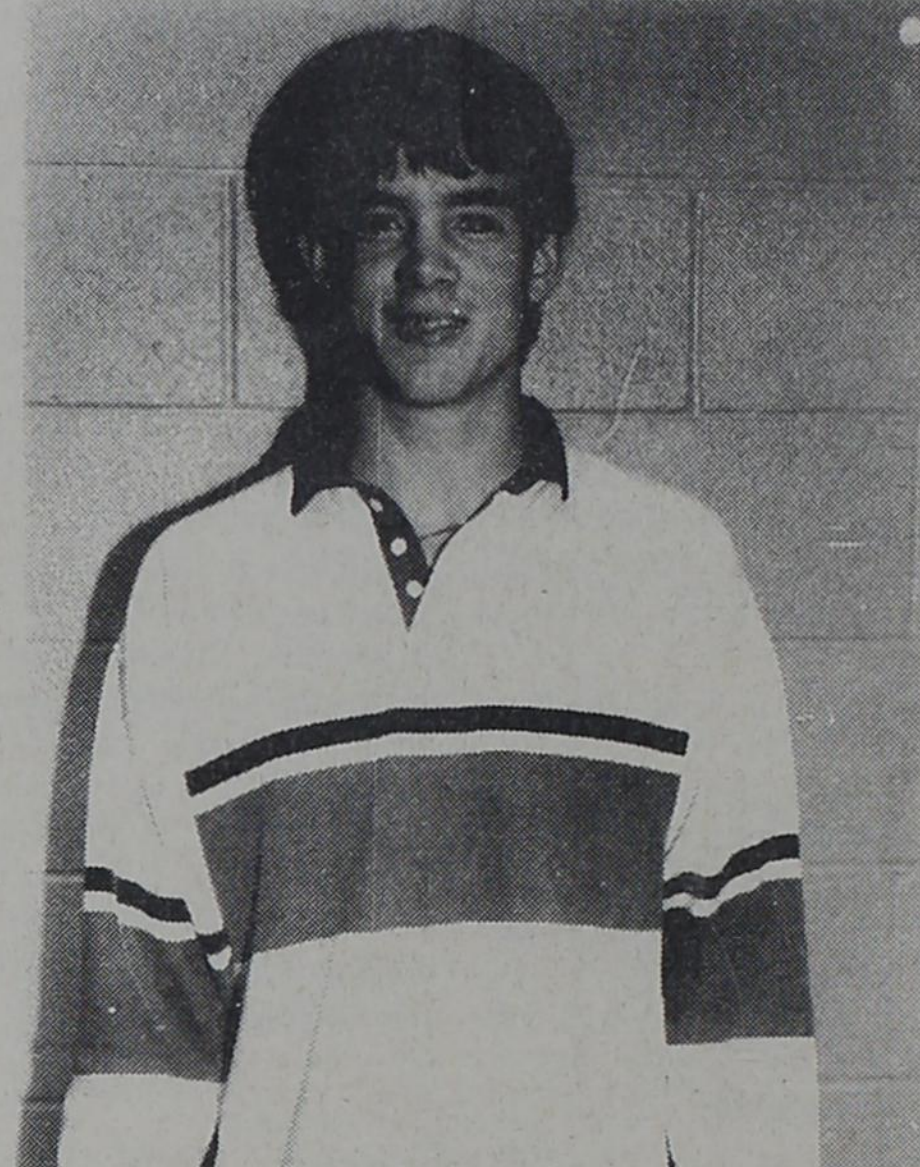
New rural mail carrier is Fred Zedlitz

JUNE

Jo Beth Landers twirled at State

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Wildcat on All Area Team



Reil Barron

The 1988 Reporter-News' All-area team included Rising Star Wildcat football players Reil Barron. Named as end and for kick return, Reil, a 6-3, 185, Senior, caught 42 passes for 1,021 yards and 16 touchdowns. He

also returned four punts for touchdowns.

Running back, Derrick White, 5-11, 190, Jr. received Honorable Mention Offense and kicker, Stacy Green, 6-0, 200, Sr. received Honorable Mention Defense.

Tigers on All Area Six-Man Team

The Reporter-News' All-Area Six-Man football team for this year included the following May Tigers.

Keith Musick, 5-9, 155, Jr., back: Carried 257 times for 2,836 yards and 44 touchdowns, despite missing two games because of an injury. Completed 6 of 10 passes for 96 yards and four touchdowns. Named all-district two years.

Scotty Ford, 5-11, 170, Jr.,

quarterback - linebacker: Had 103 solo tackles, seven pass interceptions, tough against the run and pass. Didn't throw much, but didn't have an incompleteness in the first three playoff games.

Zephyr's semifinal game against May, played in Brownwood, drew approximately 5,000 fans, the largest crowd to ever see a Six-Man game.

Underwood Resigns, Hogan Is Sworn In

Incoming Sheriff Dee Hogan assured the public Friday that law enforcement support would be continuous during the early changeover of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Don Underwood planned to resign before 5 p.m. Friday, and Hogan was expected to be sworn in shortly afterward for the last week of the incumbent's term.

"We assure people that we have taken precautions to see that they will have law enforcement during the transition period," Hogan stated to the Eastland County Newspapers.

"I feel I have good, solid people to help me, and we are dedicated to law enforcement."

Hogan announced the names of personnel who will serve in his Administration. Frank Saylor of Eastland will be Chief Deputy, he said. Ben Sancillo of Eastland will be Deputy, Andy Fenton of Rising Star, Deputy, and Donald

Griffith of Cisco, Deputy. Sandra Ralls of Eastland will be the Jail Supervisors, and other Jailers will be Cathy Kanady of Carbon (employed in Breckenridge), John Perez

of Gorman and Burl Davis Jr. of Ranger. Kanady will also serve as a Reserve Deputy.

Office personnel will include Kathy Trout of Eastland, Chief Civil Clerk, and Elaine Steel of Eastland, Computer Technician.

The new Sheriff said that all of his personnel will be available as early as 2 p.m. on Friday. Deputy Gene Russell from Sheriff Underwood's office will be on standby during the changeover. After Hogan is sworn in the new employees will respond to calls.

"We plan to work right through the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Holidays," Hogan said. "There will be no break in law enforcement anytime."

Ambulance Fund Donations

Ambulance Fund donations and memorials made during the month of December are listed below: Memorials have been received for Kate Cooper and R.C. Bowden.

Donations have been made by Ray and Eleanor Nunnally, Oleta Seale, John and Geneva Cooper, Norman and Lolene Claborn, Family Food, Elsie M. Lewis, Clare Kidd, A.N. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hodges, Robert

Eichelburger, R.T. Watson (Burkett, TX), Dale Bonard, J.B. Plummer, Blukes, Mike Donham, Mutt Carroll, Elza Witt, Mrs. C.C. Westerman, First State Bank, Willie and Durwood Maynard, Lottie Mae Roach, First Baptist Sunday School W.M.W. (May), Mrs. Layne Cotter, Dee Hardy, Lee R. Lyon and B.B. Ivie.

This is the last report for 1988. Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Project 'Hoos-Gow' Needs Volunteers

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a state prison for Eastland County - 700 Good Jobs - Monthly Payroll \$1.6 Million.

A project office has been set up in Cisco and we need all kinds of volunteers, any age, to help for a few hours, a few days, or a few months - To help sell our county to others.

SPECIFIC NEEDS NOW: Layout writers, editors,

photographers, tape recorder producers, engineers, (Water, utility & soils), draftsmen artists, typists, economists & planners.

If we failed to mention you specifically and you want to help, call us at - Project Hoos-Gow; Eastland Economic Development Council; Phone number, 817-442-3413; 700 Avenue C; Cisco, Texas 76437.

"HOOS-GOW"

It's Not Chinese

It's the new project to get a State Prison to

EASTLAND COUNTY!

SUPPORT IT!!

\$2,500.00
REWARD

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

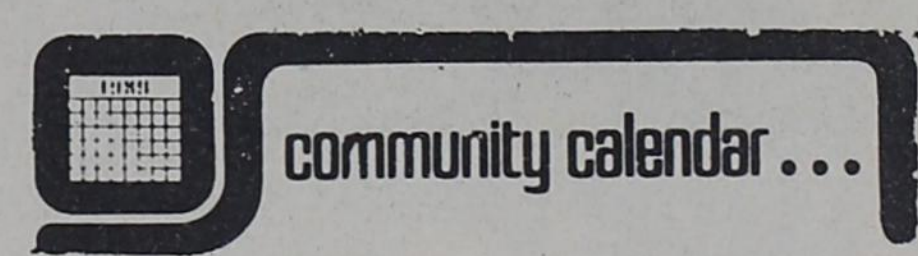
Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

CELEBRATE THE
NEW YEAR
SAFELY.

Holiday Closings

Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances	31-2
City of Rising Star	2
Cooper's Texaco	1-2
D & T Building Supplies	2
First State Bank	2
Higginbotham's	31
Hubbard Gift & Gallery	31-2
Jake's Shop	2
Jenkins Insurance Agency	30-2
Kizer Insurance Agency	2
May General Store	from noon 31-1
Medley Motor Co.	26 thru Jan 3
Murphree Oil	31
Palace Drug Store	2
Pioneer Farmer Co-op	31-2
Rising Star Clinic	2
Rising Star Diesel Shop	2
West Texas Utilities	2
Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.	31
US Post Office	2

Those businesses OPEN Jan 1 are Family Food Store, Max's Quickway, Nall's Quick Stop, White's Elite Cafe.
Several businesses that are regularly open Saturdays and Mondays will remain open.



Commodity Recertification
Those who are receiving commodities from Central Texas Opportunities may recertify on Tuesday, January 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

LAST THURSDAY AMERICAN LEGION, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall

NO BINGO NEXT TWO SATURDAYS
Bingo games at the local American Legion Hall will be canceled December 24 & 31.
Regular Saturday bingo will be resumed January 7.

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS
1st MONDAY EASTERN STAR FIRE DEPARTMENT, 7 p.m., fire station

SATURDAY Club
The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, January 18, at City Library with Ruth Spence reading stories about "The Nice and Nasty of Brown County."

School Calendar
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 Blanket Tournay (high school)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 School resumes at regular time.

Most Subscriptions to This Newspaper Expire Jan. 1, 1989

Most subscriptions to THE RISING STAR expire January 1, 1989. Subscribers are urged to renew their subscriptions soon, so that they will not miss any issues of the newspaper.
The first line on mailing labels gives the expiration date.

Subscribers who get their mail in Rising Star, Eastland County and within a 30 mile radius of Rising Star may renew for \$8 for one year.

Those who live in other Texas counties may renew for \$12 and those who live out of state may renew for \$18 for a year's subscription.

May Housing Authority to Hold Annual Meeting

May Housing Authority's Board of Directors has set its Annual Meeting for Thursday, January 5, 1989, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the May Community Center for the purpose of filling two positions on the Board and reorganizing.

Betty Wilson, who is serving out Jewel Alexander's term, will seek re-election in Place 3.

Marshall Campbell, who has served the past three terms as President of the Board, will seek re-election in Place 4.

Both Place 3 and Place 4 are three-year terms.

Those who wish to have their names printed on the ballot must apply in writing to the Board Secretary, Sook Burnett, May, TX 76857, and state the place number for which they are running, ten (10) days prior to the election to be printed on the ballot.

Only paid members of the May Housing Authority Corporation are eligible to vote or to hold office. Any member may be a write-in candidate.

Spring Registration Will Be January 17

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1989 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, January 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registrations. First time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor.

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

REGISTRATION IS ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME AS FOLLOWS:

- C, D, E, & F: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- G, H, I, & J: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- A, B, K, & L: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
- R & S: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Mc, M, N, O, P, & Q: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- V, W, T, U, X, Y, & Z: 3:00

p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 16.

Classes will begin January 18 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 27 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, Building B, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Wednesday, January 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Clyde Extension Center is located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held Tuesday, January 10 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco-(817) 442-2567; Clyde-(915) 893-5976; Abilene-(915) 698-2212; Coleman-(817) 442-2567. Offices will be closed from December 22 until January 9.



Santa and Ty Long



Santa and Lindsey Herring



Santa and Bradley Barnhart



Santa and Tabitha Barnhart



Santa and Joey & Adam McKenzie



Santa and Thomas Myers



Santa and Michael Fox



Santa and Matt Chancelor



Santa and Johnny Fox



Veronica Ramirez



Santa and Brandi & Dusty Goldston



Santa and Landon & Mandee Westerman

From page one

1988 News Headlines

Sophomore Class plants a tree in memory of Meredith Hamblen

By-Laws for Fire Department

Rising Star fire insurance rates increase 37 percent

Methodists welcome new pastor

JULY

July 4 picnic was a success

WTU holds open house in new building

AUGUST

Fire destroys garage and pickup, damages Morrow home

New coaching staff

SEPTEMBER

Brandon Geye places first at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo

Rising Star Homecoming, Sept. 30, Oct. 1

Bo Allen awarded May Homecoming

OCTOBER

Toby Long is State Officer in 4-H

Leon's Barber Shop opens

Jenkins Insurance Agency moves

Rising Star Diesel Shop & Ranch Supply opens

Vicars Machine &

Manufacturing moves

Wildcat Band rates superior at contest

Park Board studies improvement proposals

NOVEMBER

New Quickway owners make changes

National election held Nov. 8

May Tigers are District Champs

Cats down Buffs for District Championship

Rural Fire Department gets truck

Jo Beth Landers will Twirl at State

May Tigers advance to quarterfinals

Wildcats named to All-District Teams

Senior Citizens Center benefit luncheon is a success (aids volunteer ambulance service)

DECEMBER

Hubbard Gift & Gallery holds grand reopening

Bargain Center opened here

Movies & More opens for business

Dr. Charles Barnes is project manager to secure state prison in county

Social Security Telephone Service Improves

Many people want to take care of their Social Security business by telephone. In recognition of this desire, the Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for Rising Star and Eastland County.

Additional telephone operators are on duty and more telephone equipment has been installed to help get your call through quickly. The hours when your call will be answered have been extended. You can now call us at any time from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you call after 7:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m., or on weekends or holidays, just leave a message with your name and number, and we will call you back.

Finally, you will not have to pay a long-distance charge to call Social Security's toll-free number. We pay for the call. This is good news for those persons in Rising Star/Eastland County who use to pay a long-distance charge. The

number to use is 800-2345-SSA (800-234-5772). For toll-free service, just dial this number any time, day or night.

Social Security is a package of protection--retirement, survivors, and disability insurance. It protects you and your family while you work and after you retire. Social Security is a base you can build on, now and for the future, with other insurance and investments. Social Security never stops working!

Remember when you have business with Social Security, you have our number. Don't wait for us to call you--CALL US FIRST!

TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1989

CISCO: Senior Citizens Center, Wed. 1 p.m. - Jan. 18.

EASTLAND: Courthouse Basement, Tues. 9:30 a.m. - Jan. 3, 17.

RANGER: Joseph Bldg. (Main St.), Wed. 9:30 a.m. - Jan. 18.

Mememaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

- As 1988 comes to a close, I wish each of you a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- Many people make New Year Resolutions! I have saved a clipping from a newspaper for years. The article "The 10 Commandments of How to Get along With People" has some excellent guidelines. Include these guidelines for your new year resolutions.
- The 10 Commandments of How to Get Along With People
 1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
 2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
 3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
 4. Be interested in others; their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
 5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around
6. Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it and may hurt when least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter

you by dwelling on minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.

10. Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best and be patient. Forget about yourself and let others "remember." Success is much sweeter that way.

Recipe for the Week
The following is a microwave candy recipe for Ravishing Rocky Road — Merry Christmas and happy eating!

Ravishing Rocky Road
1 pound milk chocolate, broken or chopped
2 cups large marshmallows, halved
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped Pecans
Place chocolate in 2 quart glass measuring cup with handle. Microwave at HIGH 2 to 2 1/2 minutes. Stir until evenly melted. Spread about 1/3 of melted chocolate in a buttered 8 inch square pan. Top with marshmallows and pecans. Fold in remaining chocolate, evenly coating marshmallows and pecans. Chill until set. Cut into squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting.

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4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

There are lots of 4-H members in Eastland County with dairy goat projects. Most of these 4-H'ers have participated in the 4-H Dairy Goat Clinics held in Eastland and Shackelford counties. All members have been invited to attend the clinic in Young

County on Monday, January 9. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Young County Showbarn in Graham, Mrs. Jo Cox will conduct the training. For directions and more information contact County Agent Crystal Wilbanks.

4-H Beef Project training is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 30, at 9:00 p.m. at the Moylan steer barn, north of Eastland. All 4-H members with beef projects are encouraged to attend and bring their calves.

Curt Jergens, project leader, will demonstrate how to trim hooves and trim hooves for the calves that need it. We will also practice showmanship skills.

There will be a 4-H Sweatshirt Workshop on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9:00 a.m. in the TUElectric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Bring a white or black sweatshirt and \$11.50 for cost of thread, pretty punch needle, hoop, and fabric. You will

4-H Sweatshirt Workshop To Be Held December 29

A 4-H Sweatshirt Workshop will be held on Thursday, December 29, at 9:00 a.m. in the TUElectric Reddy Room.

Extra supplies will be available. 4-H'ers are invited to come and participate! Bring a black or white sweatshirt. You will "pretty punch" a large 4-H clover to go on your sweatshirt. Cost of supplies which will include a pretty punch needle, hoop, yarn, and fabric is \$11.50.

The 4-H sweatshirts are very attractive. They can be worn to upcoming 4-H events

such as livestock show, as well as school.

4-H'ers are urged to come and make a 4-H sweatshirt to promote 4-H in Eastland County.

4-H'ers are urged to bring a sack lunch. Cold drinks will be provided.

make a "4-H Clover" out of pretty punch.

4-H'ers are urged to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:
Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

For verily I say unto you, TILL heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Matthew 5:17-18

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And Rising Star
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The Next Best Thing -

...to a clear conscience and a good night's sleep is the feeling of security in owning your own home with a clear title. Peculiar to the real estate field, values are based on land and the improvements thereon, if any. But values on these are based on the title. The title then becomes the most important item to be considered when purchase of real property is contemplated. So be careful to buy good title based on an abstract of title or a policy of title insurance.

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HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

SPACIOUS 2 BR, 2 bath home on 1.4 AC, m/l. Central H/A, F/P and more! HA14
PRICE REDUCED-4 BR brick on 225 AC or will split 10 ac & house. Some cult., peanut quota & more. NW of Desdemona. HA11
198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees. HA8
FIXER UPPER! 2 BR, 1 bath on 1.5 AC, m/l. Nice setting. Large trees. HA10
32 ACRES m/l with 3 BR home, access to Lake Leon. Staff water & well, stock tank, barn, shed, producing gas well, 1/2 royalty. HA17
"NEARLY NEW" 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick on 4 acres surrounded by oak trees. A nice place! HA19
PRICE LOWERED on 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick on 5 acres near Lone Cedar Country Club. HA7
11.85 ACRES with 3 BR frame home, near Lake Leon. Kitegrass, 1 stock tank, staff water. Paved 3 sides. HA2
COUNTRY RETREAT! 5 Acres with lovely, large 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, many amenities. HA3
CISCO-2 BR on 1 1/2 Acres, City sewer and water makes for country living in the City! HA4
112.1645 ACRES m/l with 3 BR home. Cult., sandy soil, highway frontage. REASONABLY PRICED! HA10
NEAR LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB Beautiful Brick home on 5 Acres. Spacious 3 BR & den or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, many extras! HA7
40 ACRES WITH 2 BR HOME-needs some repairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCELLENT LOCATION! HA21
OAK TREES SURROUND 6 1/2 yr. old 2 BR, 1 bath on 7.9 Acres. \$10,000 down & Owner Finance! HA5
ROCK HOME & 10.8 ACRES-Convenient to Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge. 3 BR, 2 bath. Well, barn, tank. OWNER FINANCE! HA22
OLDEN-"ROOM TO SPARE"-extra large home & 10 ac, 3 garages & more! HA20

ACREAGE
LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1
SO. OF CISCO, 158 AC, peanut cultivation, pasture & wooded with deer. Highway frontage. A3
239 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. TURKEY, DEER & MINERALS! A17
80 ACRES W. G. [SOLD] pasture, bottom land. A10
RANGER, 92.675 ACRES-Scattered trees, some coastal & minerals. 3 Stock tanks, water well & septic system. Good building site! A5
8.9 ACRES, CARBON-excellent location, on pavement. City water, some trees. A6
LAKE LEON-20 ACRES m/l, stock tank, barn, fenced. Adjacent deeded waterfront lot. A8
CARBON, 125 AC, m/l-2 small tanks, fenced & crossfenced. Some improved grasses. Highway frontage. Good building site! A11
N. OF EASTLAND-393.48 ac. Various native grasses, oak & mesquite trees. 3 tanks. Deer, turkey and quail. A4
2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9
EDGE OF EASTLAND, 1/2 acres home site - oak trees, city utilities available. A2
5.292 AC. LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance! A12

COMMERCIAL
LOOK! EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! 125 ft. frontage on access road at I-20 exit with 2500 sq. ft. metal building. Inventory optional. C1
153' OF I-20 ACCESS FRONTAGE, near Eastland with 2.5 ac. & office. Excellent set up for oilfield business. C3
EXCELLENT LOCATION, excellent automotive type building & building. Great opportunity! C4
LAKE LEON AREA-Store w/3 BR, 1 bath home, 2 underground fuel tanks. Hookups for 4 mobile homes & 7 campers. PRICED RIGHT! C5
4 APARTMENTS in need of a helping hand. PRICED CHEAP! C6

DRUG PROBLEM?

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Olden, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, City Water, Storm Windows, Storm Cellar, Fences, Approx. 2.96 ac, \$36,500.
Ranger, Approx. 5 ac, 2 Mobile Home Hookups, City Water, \$4,000.
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166 ac near Eastland, good road frontage on 2 sides, good fences, some cultivation, lots of trees, excellent hunting, corrals, \$550 per ac.
260 ac, approx. 140 ac in cultivation, spring fed tank, 3 water wells, barn & shed, 1/2 Miller's Minerals, \$475 per ac.
146 ac pasture land, oak trees, 1 tank, Hwy. frontage, fenced, some minerals, \$550 per ac.
249.3 ac, 2 tanks, Sabana River, 140 ac cultivation & rest pasture, Oak & Pecan trees, 1/2 Minerals, \$500 per ac.
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The State song "Texas Our Texas" may someday have to be changed to "Texas Their Texas" if we do not act soon to reverse the trend of foreign ownership of Texas businesses.

In the last twelve months, we have seen control of our major banks move from Texas to New York, Chicago, and North Carolina.

MC Corp, the last of Texas' large bank holding companies, is struggling to remain a Texas property. The other gigantic Texas bank holding companies, that faced massive loan defaults, fell to bailouts by out-of-state banking interests.

Now an even more ominous cloud is on our economic horizon.

Recently, the Antitrust Division of the Attorney General's Office received complaints regarding Texaco's sale to Saudi Arabia of half of its refinery operations, including its Port Arthur refinery.

This sale will adversely affect the ability of independent Texas businesses to compete in local markets and put thousands of employees at the mercy of foreign interests with no lasting ties to our state.

However terrible the results of such an acquisition, there are no state laws designed to stop or even detect such takeovers by a foreign interests and the state's antitrust laws do not provide the answer to this problem.

This is just one of many significant acquisitions by foreign investors in our

Charges Of Retaliation Filed Against Cisco Man

Charges of Retaliation have been filed in Eastland County against Melvin Louis Wilcoxon of Cisco by Adrian Huddleston, Criminal Investigator of Cisco.

The charge involves an incident Dec. 13 where Wilcoxon called by telephone from another town and alleg-

edly made threats against two Cisco people who testified against him in a Civil Proceeding. Bond has been set for \$100,000.

Wilcoxon is presently in custody in Austin waiting disposition on another charge filed there.

Of course, the ultimate solution is a strong Texas economy built on a diversified industrial base. A strong economy will be disinclined and resistant to foreign ownership.

A cooperative effort by the citizenry, business, industry and government can keep Texas our Texas.

State Representative Paul Colbert has announced that a similar bill will be introduced in the Texas Legislature. Other approaches are also possible. However, the time to act is now.

We must require the reporting of foreign ownership. It is not a solution in itself, but such information is necessary if the extent of the problem is to be understood and an immediate remedy is to be found.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

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WACO - Brazos Electric Power Cooperative and TU Electric announced the signing of documents that settle their Comanche Peak litigation.

"We are very pleased to conclude this matter," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric. "Our evaluation showed that selling our share of Comanche Peak is in the best interest of our consumers."

McCaskill said TU Electric bought back the cooperative's 3.8 percent share of Comanche Peak in a settlement valued at \$229 million and that Brazos Electric would recover about 91 cents for every dollar invested.

Brazos Electric purchased 87.4 megawatts of the nuclear plant in Glen Rose in 1979. McCaskill said in 1984 Brazos Electric began negotiations with TU Electric to get out of the project

because of the cooperative's particular cost considerations. Brazos Electric and TU Electric reached an agreement July 5, 1988 after more than two years of litigation.

Since July, both parties have been working to obtain approvals from the Public Utility Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to transfer ownership of Brazos Electric's share of Comanche Peak to TU Electric. Brazos Electric also had to obtain approval from the Rural Electrification Administration and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

Brazos Electric is based in Waco. It provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives, seven municipal electric systems and Texas A&M University. These systems serve 233,000 consumers in a 66-county area of central and north Texas.

Cattlemen's Clinic

BELTON - The Central Texas Cattlemen's Clinic and Trade Show here Jan. 10 is aimed at helping farmers and ranchers with both production and financial goals.

The clinic will be at the Bell County Expo Center at I-35 and Loop 121 in Belton. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the program starts at 9 a.m.

ASCS News

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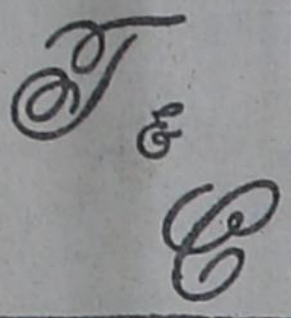
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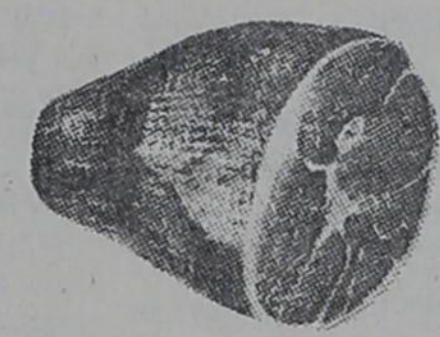
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News Briefs

EASTLAND

The annual Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Banquet will be held Thursday, Jan. 19 with Charlie Jordan as principal speaker. Tickets at \$10 each will go on sale soon, with more details to be announced. The outstanding Farm Family, top Eastland High School students, and Golden Deeds Awards will be presented. New officers for the Eastland CoFC will also be announced.

Helen Osburn, who has served Eastland Centennial Memorial Library for four years, has announced her retirement Jan. 1. The work of the Library has greatly expanded during her term, with many innovative new programs. The Literacy Program, Friends of the Library, expansion of the archives and book cataloging are only a part of the extra programs she has supervised. Eastland Centennial Memorial Library is owned and operated by the Thursday Afternoon Club, and it is open to people across the county.

An auction to aid the Museum is being planned at the city yards in mid-January. If you are willing to donate something to the auction, you may call Roy Lee Smith at 629-2889. Plans are to renovate the house on South Seaman just north of the Fire Station as a place to house historical items. Don't throw away old things with historical significance - save them for future generations.

A number of citizens in this area are active supporters of "Polo On The Prairie", a project which benefits the M.D. Anderson Cancer Society. For 1989 the project will help support the "Anderson Network", a Beauty and Barber Shop at M.D. Anderson Hospital, a study in Cancer Prevention Through Nutrition, Skin Cancer Research, and Breast Cancer Research. Citizens wishing to learn more about participation in the program may write to Polo On The Prairie, 515 S. Lamar St., Eastland, Texas.

The 4-H Beef Project will meet Friday, Dec. 30 at 9 a.m. at the Moylan Steer Barn north of Eastland. Curt Jergens, 4-H leader, will demonstrate how to trim above hooves and discuss the importance of structural correctness. There will also be work on showmanship. All 4-H members (and their parents) with beef projects are invited to attend. Please bring your calves.

RISING STAR

Bingo games at the local American Legion Hall were canceled Dec. 24 and will also be canceled for Saturday, Dec. 31. Regular Saturday Bingo will be resumed on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Three Lady Wildcats from Rising Star were named to the All-Tournament Team after the Basketball Tournament at Santa Anna. They are Stephanie Long, Stacey Wright, and Wendy Green. Two boys from their Wildcat Team were also named to the All-Tournament group - Reil Barron and Stacy Green.

RANGER

Ranger General Hospital is selling cookbooks, with the proceeds to help support the Hospital. These books would make excellent gifts. They contain over 300 recipes, along with helpful hints and happy thoughts. Come by the Hospital and pick one up, or contact Janie Biggs at 647-1156. The price is \$7.50.

Ranger General Hospital

held their annual "Decorating Contest" just before Christmas this year. The judges were Patti Cozart and Martha Castro of The Ranger Times. The winners were: First Place, Janie Biggs (Respiratory Therapist). Second, Nurses Station, and Third, Dining Area. The winner received a free dinner.

The Open House program by various businesses was especially enjoyable this year, and a lot of people visited these various businesses. Merchants say they hope to have more Open Houses just before Christmas next year.

CISCO

Officers for the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have been elected for the new year. Emma Watts was elected President for the second year in a row. Other

officers will be Rex Fields, First Vice President, Roger Schusteriet, Second Vice President, and Jerry Morgan Third Vice President. One of the main efforts of Directors will be to work on locating a prison in Eastland County.

The Cisco High School Class of 1989 will hold their 50th class reunion April 21 and 22 in Cisco. Several members of the 1939 Class have not been notified, due to no current address. Some of the members were not graduates, but attended the school during that time. If you know of anyone who might be in this group, please call Gladys French Hart at 442-3516, or Class President Morris White at 442-3232.

The Cisco Writer's Club will hold a meeting in the Cisco First National Bank Community Room on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring manuscripts for reading and discussion. Julia Worthy of Eastland will be in charge of the program.

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

Attention Eastland County Fishermen

1989 looks like to be one for the record books. Especially for the northwest Texas area. Florida stockings by TP&W officials in years past are now coming into their prime. Hubbard has produced a number of 10 plus blacks, Leon 10 plus up to 12 pounds, Lake Brownwood 10 pounders and the list continues to grow.

With the promising outlook for angling, what better time than "now" to join one of these areas few organizations dedicated to helping preserve our natural resources. The Eastland County Bass Club is presently undergoing a restructuring program in an effort to serve a wider range of interest. Many of you may wonder what the purpose of the E.C.B.C. is. The purpose of this organization shall be

educational, in that:

1. It shall make, or cause to be made a study of the fishing conditions in this area, and, of possible secure the services of a biologist to study the problems of the lakes of west central Texas with the view of improving fishing conditions.
2. It shall, whenever possible, improve relations between landowners and fishermen, and also other sportsmen.
3. It shall provide means for its members to bring forth their ideas concerning the improvement of game fishing in this area.
4. It shall cooperate with the Parks and Wildlife Department of Texas.
5. It may cooperate with other organizations of like character.
6. It shall foster the education of the youth of our area in

Cisco Writers Club To Hold Meeting January 3

The January meeting of the Cisco Writer's Club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Cisco First National Bank. Shirley Strawn, President, will open the meeting, and Julia Worth will introduce the program. All who attend are

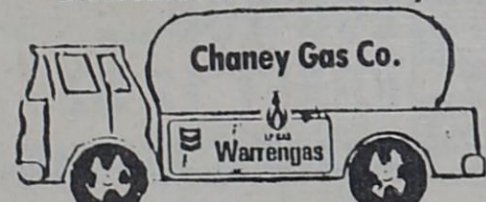
asked to bring manuscripts for reading and discussion. The public is welcome.



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matters of conservation, and sportsmanship and safety practices.

7. It shall encourage the preservation of the natural environment of the lakes and streams of west central Texas and shall set an example in maintaining litter-free waters and camp sites.

Steve Pennington, 1989 president-elect has announced the format for next year will basically remain unchanged with the exception of Article IV of the organizations by-laws. The change here will only be that this article will be utilized at all times by which "This organization shall be governed by a board of directors." This is only part of this article, but the meat and taters for the restructuring for 1989.

January 5th, 1989 will be the first meeting of the E.C.B.C. All area anglers are urged to attend this meeting at the E.N. Bank at 7:00 p.m. All board of directors are requested to arrive at 6:20 for a short board meeting to discuss some pertinent matters.

A couple of upcoming tournaments for 1989 area: Specialty Bass tournaments, Lake Sam Rayburn, Any bait team event January 28, 1989, Headquarters Rayburn Country (409) 698-2444, weigh in will be at Twin Dikes Marina. First place two rigged skeeter SED-80's full metal hull, custom trailers, 70 H.P. Yamaha engines, Humminbird Electronics, Minn Kota trolling motors continental batteries, a \$19,000.00 value guaranteed.

February 18, 1989, Specialty Bass Tournament Sam Rayburn Open; Stanley jig and spinnerbait tournament. All entries must fish with Stanley jigs or Stanley spinnerbaits. Headquarters Rayburn Country, weigh-in Twin Dikes Marina, \$24,000.00 payback based on a field of 325 entries.

The tournament outlook for 1989 is excellent statewide. This is largely due to organizations such as Eastland County Bass Club who are the grass roots of competitive fishing as we now know it. But in perspective the club levels are a learning level

which other sports have yet to establish. Not only the basics of fishing or learned but many situations encountered can and are used throughout the anglers life on and off the water.

A fellow outdoor writer reported that local angler Chuck Burgess will be competing in the professional B.A.S.S. Fishing Tour. As soon as I find out Chucks first scheduled event I will let you all know. Perhaps Chuck will begin his professional career on Lake Livingston in Texas around late February or early March. Good luck not only to Chuck but to each and every angler in 1989. May every bite be a keeper.

FORK: Water clear, 60 degrees, lake full; black bass fair in numbers to 8 pounds on Jig-N-Spoon in 20-22 feet of water; crappie good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish slow. Few fishermen out midweek.

MONTICELLO: Water off color, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 9 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and MiniR's; crappie slow; catfish excellent to 9 pounds on Canadian crawlers and shrimp.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 58 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass fair to 6 pounds, 6 ounces on black jig with craw worms; crappie good to 25 fish per string to 2 pounds each on minnows in 20 and in 30-35 feet of water on minnows; white bass good mixed in with crappie to 10 fish per string on minnows also; catfish good to 8 pounds around second island in 12-15 feet of water on live perch.

LIVINGSTON: Water slightly off color from rains, 52 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass improving to 5 pounds in the shallows on white spinners and chrome cranks; striped fair on bream, shad and big minnows with several limits to 18 pounds each on south end of the lake; crappie improving to 18 fish per string on minnows to 2 1/2 pounds; white bass good in the upper end of the lake and in the river; catfish good in number and in size with many limits.

RAYBURN: Water discolor

ored up river due to rains over the weekend, midlake water clear, 12 feet below pool level; black bass fair to 6 pounds on topwaters, worms and jigs, striper slow; crappie fair around 147 bridge, no fishermen out over the weekend due to rains; white bass slow; catfish fair on trotlines when fishermen can get out. Not much traffic on the lake midweek. Operable boat ramps: Shirley Creek, Hank's Creek, Twin Dikes, Jackson Hill and Powell Park. Weekend rains helped but lake level not rising very much due to dry earth.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 58 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass good at night to 3 pounds on artificials; crappie good on jigs and minnows to 15 fish per string; white bass good to 7 fish per string on slabs; channel catfish good to 5 pounds on rod and reel baited with liver, worms.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 57 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass good to 6 pounds with full strings on jigs; striper slow; crappie very good with several full strings on minnows in 14 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish slow.

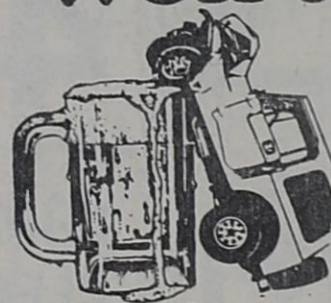
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass good to 5 pounds with limits on topwaters and jigs; striper fair on live bait; crappie good with plenty of limits to 2 1/2 pounds; white bass slow; catfish fair to 2 pounds.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 55 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass fair in numbers in the 4-5 pound range on cranks and worms; striper good in number, to 10 pounds on slabs while fishing for whites; crappie slow; white bass excellent with plenty of limits under birds on slabs and topwaters; catfish slow to 14 pounds on rod and reel; no trotline activity.

SPENCE: Water clear, 58 degrees, 25 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pounds on plastic worms and minnows; striper fair to 9 pound son live bait and slabs; crappie slow; white bass good with some limits on slabs; catfish fair to 4 pounds on trotline baited with home made concoctions.

Terry L. Wilson

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-88-098-CR James Leonard Broussard v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris

11-88-131-CR Kenneth Stills v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. Houston

11-88-160-CR Ernest Tyrone Matthews v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Harris

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-86-197-CR Tamara Lorena Gilmore v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Taylor

11-87-205-CR Mozelle King v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for permission to file amended brief. Scurry

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11-88-016-CR Darriel Wayne Whitehead v. State of Texas. State's motion for rehearing. Palo Pinto

11-88-079-CV James T. Young Paving & Engineering, Inc. v. The City of Stephenville, Texas. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Erath

MOTION SUBMITTED & DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION

11-88-247-CR Sidney Shell v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for leave to file belated appeal. (Per Curiam Order) Nolan



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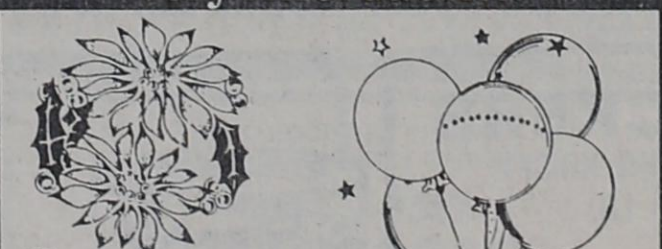
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Eastland County Popovers Compete In Comanche Meet On November 19

The Easyland County Popovers competed in their first novice meet of the season in Comanche on November 19th. Coach Valerie Wells would like to congratulate the team competitors for the Great job each one did on their performances. She also would like to express how proud she was of their performances on trampoline. It was their first meet to enter that event and their show was great. She thinks we will have a tramp team that will be hard to beat. Keep up the good work girls.

The team looked good on their floor event, they placed 3rd over all as a team. Valerie would also like to thank the parents, family and friends for their great support and enthusiasm in backing our great team!

Here are the results to show the great job they did!

- TRAMPOLINE**
FIRST PLACES LEVEL 1A
 Emily Little
 Seth Housh
 Kendra Harbour
 Jeremy Wheeler
 T.J. Arthur
 Tiffany Martinez
3rd PLACE LEVEL 1A
 Bridget Claborn
1st PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Kori Cooper
 Kalli Arthur
 Kandi Wheeler
2nd PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Lauren Erwin
RESULTS FOR FLOOR
1st PLACE LEVEL 1A
 Lauren Huff

- 3rd PLACE LEVEL 1A**
 Ryan Harrison
 Austin Harrison
1st PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Amber Iaasc
 Derek Smith
 Jessica Daniels
 Summer Brown
 Jeremy Wheeler
 Bridget Claborn
 Seth Housh
2nd PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Heather Chapman
 Brandi Goldston
 Amy Agnew
3rd PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Heather C de Baca
 Emily Little
4th PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Hayden Harrison
 Emily Culverhouse
 Mandy Hearne
 Blair Bailey
5th PLACE LEVEL 1B
 Ashley Sharp
1st PLACE LEVEL 1C
 Paige Hamrick
2nd PLACE LEVEL 1C
 Ticia Sharp
1st PLACE LEVEL 2A
 Honey Waddle
 Kandi Wheeler
2nd PLACE LEVEL 2A
 Jamie Smith
3rd PLACE LEVEL 2A
 Kendra Harbour
4th PLACE LEVEL 2A
 Victoria Jimenez
 Amber Harrison
 Kelly Green
6th PLACE LEVEL 2A
 T.J. Arthur
2nd PLACE LEVEL 2B
 Tiffany Martinez
1st PLACE LEVEL 3A
 Mindy Cunningham
3rd PLACE LEVEL 3A
 Kalli Arthur

- 4th PLACE LEVEL 3A**
 Lauren Erwin
 Mandy Biggs
3rd PLACE LEVEL 3B
 Shannon Parks
 The Popovers would like to thank their coach Valerie Wells for being the great coach that she is and for pushing them to do the best they can do and being the best they can be. We love you Valerie!

Calvary Assembly

Once again we have celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we have given and received gifts, we have filled ourselves with a glorious Christmas dinner. To some Christmas is over for another year. But to those that are of Christ, Christmas remains throughout the year. The giving more than the receiving; and partaking of a more glorious dinner, the Word of God. "Man shall not live by bread alone."

When Jesus and His disciples had come into Samaria, and Jesus had showed His mercy and salvation to the woman at the well, His disciples had gone to get food, and when they returned, they tried to get Jesus to eat. But He then told them, "I have food ye know not of." These words He spoke of the Word of God. It is fattening to your soul. Therefore I continue the scripture in the first

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Activity Director

Martha went to Brownwood to Willfae Harrington's for Christmas dinner.

Visiting with Martha Irby was Nick, Rob, and Carlene Nichols.

Floyd Cornett's visitors were the Yager family from Fort Hood; Traci and Teri Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yager, and Teresa Windham and Linda Cornett.

Curtis and Stella Hill visited with Jasper and Vera Hill.

Dave Shields' visitors were Betty Shields from Merkel, Mell Strength from Cross Plains, Randy and Doreen Shields, Kaci and Michelle from Cross Plains.

Lela Clark's visitors were Betty and Jim Fisher.

Maggie Christian's visitor was Beulah and Thurman Cox and they went to Abilene.

Marion and Marjorie West visited residents in the nursing home.

First Baptist Church youth group sang for our residents.

Sonny McGinn played the

piano and sang for the residents at their Christmas party.

Thanks to the bank for the flowers given to the residents on their birthdays.

Monday: We did in-room activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jenney Turner 1, Juanita Rhodes 1, Lillian Morrow 1, Vera Forbes 1, Pauline Hill 3, Joe Fox 1, Martha Irby 3, Maggie Christian 3, Vera Hill 1, Lela Clark 1, Pearl Petty 2, and Buster Rixford 5.

Tuesday: We did exercise, passed out mail and had a rap session with cookies and coffee for a snack.

Wednesday: We did in-room crafts, passed out mail and played bingo. Players included Jenney Turner 1, Lena Scott 1, Vera Forbes 3, Pauline Hill 3, Joe Fox 1, Martha Irby 6, Lela Clark 1, Maggie Christian 4, Vera Hill 3, and Buster Rixford 1.

Thursday: We passed out mail and started getting things ready for the resident's Christmas party. The residents had a great time with Santa Claus and sharing it all with their families. They had cookies, cakes and punch served to them by some of the ladies from the Senior Citizens group and we thank them very much for their help.

Friday: Passed out mail, and some of our residents were being taken out for the Christmas weekend.

Buster Rixford's visitors were Mrs. D.L. Flint and 2 daughters from Electra.

Remember your loved ones. Help the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery!

Obituaries

Ulysses Cooper

Services for Ulysses S. Cooper, 81, were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. R.D. Williams officiating. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery. He died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Born in the Carbon community in Eastland County, he married Nell McAlister December 22, 1927, in Carbon. A 14-year resident of Rising Star, he was a Baptist and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Cooper of Rising Star; two daughters, Gerrie Cornett of Rising Star and Ginger Witcher of Waco; two sisters, Opal Criswell and Alvis Kinard, both of Rising Star; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Wallace Cornett

BROWNWOOD - Wallace W. Cornett, 44, died Monday at a San Antonio hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Morelock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.D. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born October 25, 1944, in Santa Anna, he was an oilfield worker and a Baptist. He lived in Rising Star 10 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam War.

Survivors include his father, Elmer Cornett of Rising Star; two sisters, Laura Yager of Fort Hood and Marilyn Cornett of San Angelo; six brothers, Donald Cornett and Larry Cornett, both of Rising Star, Freddy

Cornett of Comanche, Douglas Cornett of Blanket, and David Cornett and Edwin Cornett, both of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Charlie D. Hutton

CISCO - Charlie D. Hutton, 86, died Thursday at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Redford officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Rising Star, he was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He was a member of Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Dick Hutton of Cisco; and a sister, Neomi Hutton of Cisco.

Bertha E. Ivie

Bertha E. Ivie, 80, died Saturday at a De Leon Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. R.D. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Born in Oklahoma, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, B.B. Ivie of Rising Star.

Myrtle McDaniel

PAMPA - Myrtle L. McDaniel, 99, died Monday at a Pampa nursing home. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at May Cemetery in May with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating, directed by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Born in Limestone County, she was a longtime resident of Pampa. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Bethany Sunday School class.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. MacField McDaniel of Pampa and James C. McDaniel of Kerr-

ville; a sister, Vera Holamon of Rockdale; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

POEM

DO NOT JUDGE TOO HARD

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps

Or stumbles along the road.

Unless you have worn the shoes he wears

Or struggled beneath his load

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,

Though hidden away from view,

Or the burdens he bears, placed on your back

Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today,

Unless you have felt the blow

That caused his fall, or felt the same

That only the fallen know. You may be strong, but still the blows

That were his if dealt to you

In the self-same way at the self-same time,

Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins

Or pelt him with words of stones,

Unless you are sure, yes doubly sure,

That you have no sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice

Should whisper as soft to you,

As it did to him when he went astray,

'Twould cause you to falter too.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1988 - 89

Boys and Girls

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time	
Nov. 18	Fri.	Santa Anna	Home	6:30	V
Nov. 22	Tues.	Bangs	Away	5:00	V, JVB
Nov. 29	Tues.	Santa Anna	Away	6:30	V
Dec. 1-2-3	Th-F-Sat	Cross Plains	C.P.	TBA	V
Tournament					
Dec. 6	Tues.	Rochelle	Away	5:00	V, JVB
Dec. 9	Fri.	Baird	Home	6:30	V
Dec. 13	Tues.	Cross Plains	Home	4:00	V, JV
Dec. 16-17-18	Th-F-Sat	Santa Anna	S.A.	TBA	V
Tournament					
Dec. 20	Tues.	Blanket	Home	6:30	V
Dec. 30	Fri.	Blanket Tour.	Blanket	TBA	V
Jan. 3	Tues.	Cross Plains	Away	4:00	V, JV
Jan. 6	Fri.	*Carbon	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 10	Tues.	*Sidney	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 13	Fri.	*Gorman	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 17	Tues.	*Lingleville	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 20	Fri.	*May	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 24	Tues.	*Carbon	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 27	Fri.	*Sidney	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 31	Tues.	*Gorman	Away	6:30	V
Feb. 3	Fri.	*Lingleville	Home	6:30	V
Feb. 7	Tues.	*May	Away	6:30	V

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Mrs. J.N. Childers
Joanie Hubbard
Della Hickman
Lezlea D. Hull

Tara Donham
JANUARY 2
Brionna Cooksey
JANUARY 3
Chuck Gilliland
Colleen Cannistraci
Lida Mae Howard
Kathy King Ezzell
JANUARY 4
Ruth Griffin
JANUARY 5
Ray Darnell
Charles Gepfer
Irene Mayfield
Brad Barnes

Classified Ads in
The
Rising Star
GET RESULTS

**Last Month of
1/3 OFF SALE**

on Fabrics and Blinds
for Upholstery and Curtains
D&R UPHOLSTERY
(817) 643-3942 Debbie Jones

**New Year's
Eve Party
& Dance**

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 31
\$5 per person cover
charge includes meals,
favors & more
K-BAR CLUB
Hwy. 36 East Rising Star



Stop In & See Our Selections

Grapevine Wreaths
Art Supplies
Paintings
Gifts

Hubbard Gift & Gallery
Rising Star 817-643-6242

BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT

available to area women!

Tue., January 10, 1989
Dr. Carpenter's Office
Rising Star, Texas

Call 643-3141 for appointment



According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated

that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$50.00)

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

**WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH
OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

Church Directory

Pioneer Baptist Church

May Calvary Baptist

Union Center
Baptist Church

Mountain Top Church

Assembly of Yahweh
(7th Day)

Calvary Assembly Church

First Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church

Church of Christ

United Methodist Church



Higginbotham's
"We Have What You Want"
643-2271

**Jim Ratliff
Welding**
500 E. Mill
643-6464

**Palace Drug
Store**
Professional Prescription Service
643-3231

**Twin Drilling
& Well Service**
John G. Lee, Owner
643-7100

**Rising Star
Exxon**
643-3130

**Chambers
Grocery**
643-5292

**Rising Star
Flower Shop**
N. Main St. Rising Star
643-2023

**First State
Bank**
643-2811

**Jenkins
Insurance Co.**
Mildred Childers
& Juanita Boyett 643-2251

**Chamber
of Commerce**
Helping Your Town Grow
643-5754

The Rising Star
Your Hometown Newspaper
643-4141

**Medley
Motor Co.**
Quality Workmanship
643-6211

**Family Food
Store**
Mon.-Sat. 6-6:30
Sun. 8-6
643-2221

Butler Texaco
643-3261

**SHARE
YOUR
BLESSINGS**

**Kizer
Insurance Co.**
All Forms of Insurance:
Life, Health, Auto, Fire
643-4421

**Jack Hubbard
Soil Conservation
Contractor**
643-6242

**Hubbard
Gift & Gallery**
S. Main St. 643-6242

FAMILY FOOD STORE

North Main St.

Affiliated Food Store

Rising Star

NEW STORE HOURS
Monday-Sunday
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Phone 643-2221

Prices Effective:
Wed., Dec. 28-Sat. Dec. 31

***** We Make Deliveries *****

★ Support Your Town - Shop At Home ★

We Gladly Accept Food Stamps

Large Red Ripe
Tomatoes



49¢
lb.

**Fresh
Carrots**

1 lb. pkg.



3/\$1.00

**Green
Cabbage**



10¢
lb.

Large California
Snowball
Cauliflower



99¢
lb.

Baker
**Russet
Potatoes**



39¢
lb.

Super Select
Cucumbers



3/\$1.00

Salt Jowl

39¢
lb.

Campbell's
**Chicken Noodle
Soup**

10.75 oz.

40¢

Smack
Ramen Noodles

Asst., 3 oz.

8/\$1.00

**Field Trial
Chunks**

40 lb. bag

\$7.99

Wolf Brand
Chili

19 oz.

\$1.09

Shurfine
Blackeyed Peas

1 lb. pkg.

32¢

Pace
Picante Sauce

Asst., 16 oz.

\$1.39

Shurfine
Barbeque Sauce

49¢

Old El Paso
Refried Beans

16 oz.

69¢

Old El Paso
Taco Shells

12 ct.

99¢

Old El Paso
Taco Mix

15 oz. pkg.

49¢

Ranch Style
Blackeyed Peas

W/Bacon or W/Jalapeno;
15 oz.

39¢

Maryland Club
Coffee

13 oz.

\$1.99

Morrison
Corn Kits

6 oz. pkg.

4/\$1.00

Del Monte
Pineapple

Crushed, Chunk or Sliced;
15.25 oz.

59¢

Shurfine
**White Flake
Coconut**

14 oz. pkg.

\$1.09

Tetley Family Size
Tea Bags

24 ct.

\$1.49