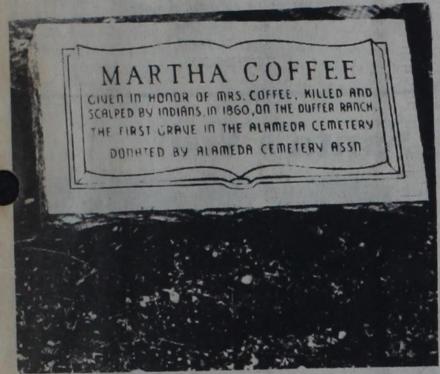
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ALAMEDA

Past, Present, Future



The picture shows the headstone plaque donated to the memory of Martha Coffee by the Alameda Cemetery Association. This grave is a very historic site at Alameda Cemetery. Martha Coffee was scalped and killed by the Indians in 1860, and is the first known grave in Alameda Centetery.

Mrs. Coffee. This incident

occurred in 1860, from the

dates on the marker at her

According to Blackwell,

the first marker on Martha

Coffee's grave was made out

of concrete. The Alameda

Cemetery Association

donated a new marker in the

Mr. Blackwell also spoke

of the distance of travel

when traveling by horse and

buggy. He said he

remembered one time that

he and a friend took two girls

(by horse and buggy) to a

box supper in Triumph. The

girls lived near the Hunter

community, and by the time

he traveled from Triumph to

Alameda to Chaney and so

on, he didn't get the girls

home until 4 a.m. (Now for

all you young people reading

this, if a young man didn't

get a girl home until 4 a.m.,

it was certainly a disgrace -

too bad things have to

Mr. Blackwell also spoke

of where Lone Cedar used to

be (Panhandle Lease was

near there) and how beyond

the old school building, there

was a large cedar tree. He

also remembers attending a

singing school at the Baptist

Church in Lone Cedar,

sometime around 1916-17,

under the direction of Ace

Mr. Blackwell also told of

how large Mansker Lake us-

ed to be, and that how people

used to drive for miles and

camp for a few days, drawn

by the stream of

Blackwell's paternal grand-

mother's maiden name was

Mansker, and she was born

near the lake named for her

The conversation Mr.

Blackwell and I had advanc-

ed on to the subject of the

schools in the area. He said

Alameda has had 3 different

school buildings at 3 dif-

ferent locations. One was

located near Mansker Lake.

One was located just north of

where the Alameda

Cemetery is. The old founda-

tion of one of them is where

the tabernacle is now, next

to the cemetery. He said he

had been told how one school

was a one-teacher school,

and that the seats were

made of oak trees, split by

people to use for seats. (That

was probably when they in-

vented the first chair

In reference to the schools,

Mr. Blackwell said that after

all the area schools con-

solidated with Alameda,

they built the larger rock

school at Alameda, and

taught a full 12 grades, with

scholastics. He also said that

at the time they con-

approximately

250

cushions.)

'everlasting'

family.

water.

change!!)

late 1940's.

By Joyce Duggan

I am attempting at writing a history of Alameda and the surrounding communities.

I have gathered facts and memories from a few local citizens, and will attempt to start from the early days and go on to the later days.

If you have any thing you would like to have said about Alameda, Chaney, or any of the other surrounding communities, please jot down what you can recall, and give the Ranger Times office a call at 647-1101. I plan to do another history on Alameda and the other communities at a later date, and I would love to have what information you would like to con-

ALAMEDA

From about 1858-1871, raids on white settlers by Indians were frequent, especially in the light of the moon. The Texas Rangers rode day and night in defense of the white man.

In the late 1800's, the U.S. placed some Indians on reservations. There was still many more Indians roaming the country, including Eastland County. Those on the reservations were difficult to restain and longed for freedom. They also missed the importance of bringing scalps back to camp to prove their bravery. Indians were almost as wild and much fiercer than untamed animals. The white man was trespassing on lands they had always hunted and roamed freely on.

Indians caused many problems in the area around Alameda, Chaney, Stephenville, Eastland, Ranger, Lone Cedar, and all points in-between and around.

In talking to longtime area residents, an opportunity I thoroughly enjoyed, I spoke with Mr. E.E. (Elmer)

Blackwell of Ranger. Mr. Blackwell recalls hearing stories about the Indian raids on the white settlers in the area where he grew up, being born in Chaney. He has many memories of the area around Alameda. Mr. Blackwell told me about the first known grave at Alameda. It is the grave of Martha Coffee. Mr. Blackwell said the Coffee family lived about 2 miles north of the cemetery. This family had some valuable horses. Now, the Indians did love to steal horses, from all accounts I've heard. Mr. Blackwell said that Martha Coffee would stake the horses out in the afternoon and put them in the corral at night. Mr. Coffee was ill, leaving Mrs. Coffee to tend the stock. Late one afternoon, the Indians came after her horses, scalped and killed solidated, more enemies than friends were made. Anyway, back to the schools, the Alameda area school was given up when World

> was broken up. People left the area to find work, and the citizens that stayed couldn't maintain the school. The school was shortly thereafter torn down.

War II broke out; the district

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Dorothy Underwood also spoke of memories of the school system in Alameda. Mrs. Underwood, of Ranger, attended school in Alameda. She said that at the time she graduated in 1942, people from the communities of Lone Cedar, Salem, School Hill, Triumph, and Brushy Point were among the different communities attending school at Alameda. At the time she graduated, Mr. Luther Cooksey was superintendent at Alameda.

Mrs. Alice Calvert, of Ranger, said that the 'school' that later became known as Alameda, first began in a small community called Young Springs, located between Alameda and Desdemona. She recalls a little country store called "Chanceyville", in the area. She can remember going to Chanceyville by horse and buggy to pick up the mail. She said that in later years, the 'Woodmen' organized and built a two-story building. It had a grocery store on the 'bottom' floor, and this is where they began

to pick up their mail. Mrs. Calvert said the school at Alameda began sometime around 1885. She recalled life "down on the Leon", (before Lake Leon), on her father's land, and she can clearly recall the heavy rains. She said the "creek would rise" and people in the area would get on one hill or another to get out of the high water. She said no people drowned, but they "did lose some stock".

Myrtle Duggan, of Rising Star, remembers going to Alameda to attend church. She said the Church of Christ at Alameda had a lot of members. She said she went to Alameda pretty often to visit her husband's, the late J.R. (Robert) Duggan, fami-

Mrs. Duggan said that years ago, a cast of actors (amateur or professionals?) from the Lone Cedar area would travel around the different communities and put on plays. The actors ranged from children to adults. She remembers one play in particular in which her daughter, Frances Duggan Agnew of Rising Star, played the part of a "poor little rich girl". Gib Maddox played the part of "Uncle Charlie". The name of the play was something like "Here Comes Charlie". Mrs. Duggan said that as a matter of fact, she and her husband also par-

ticipated in some of the plays. She stated that everyone involved in the plays had a great time 'putting the plays on'.

Even though not many families live at Alameda anymore, and there is no longer a school there, doesn't mean that there is no activity.

Alameda Cemetery is still there, along with the 'tabernacle', and it is one of the best kept cemeteries around. When the cemetery association first began somewhere around the late 1800's, some of the prominent men in Alameda looked after it. According to Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, they were Joe Tucker, Joe Jones, John Brown, and Jim Blackwell.

Mrs. Underwood said that now that the cemetery association has grown into a recognized association, they have a board of directors. Claude Tucker is president; Morris Underwood is Secretary/Treasurer; other officers include Kenneth Brown, Clyde L. Lewis, and

Sam Yancey. The cemetery began with the grave of Martha Coffee, and Mrs. Calvert said that her grave is under a "Blackjack" tree.

According to Mr. Blackwell, the cemetery association has been in existence for more than 100 years. A large group of people, some that attended school in Alameda, some that had ancestors that attended school there, and some that have relatives buried there, attend a reunion, which is held in Ranger each year, on the 1st Saturday in May. This is called a workday for this group of people. The Alameda Cemetery Association has a fund, and besides people coming in May to work at the cemetery, they also hire the work done so that the cemetery will be maintained and will always look nice.

Another Ranger local, Jean Ratliff, has ties at Alameda. Her mother is Lena Jones, who attended school at Alameda. Mrs. Jones grandfather had some land at Alameda, and it is still in the family. The old Duffer place has been inherited by Mrs. Ratliff, and the state awarded the family a Heritage Plaque in 1983 because the land had been in

one family for 100 years. We shall now end this story about Alameda and the surrounding communities for the time being, but if you have any history on any of the area around here, or have any memories you would like to have included in a history of the different communities, please contact the Ranger Times office, and we will accept what you would like to say and we will include it in our next history 'story' about the different communities.

Local Livestock Raisers Meet Tonight

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Associastion will meet iln the school ag building at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 8.

Topics under discussion

will be the upcoming local livestock show, the county livestock show and planning fundraising events. Everyone is welcome to at-

Commodities More Distribution

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.

Santa **Photos**

Inside

Ambulance Fund Receives Donations

Since our last published list of December 11, memorials have been made to Frank Winchester, T.L. Brooks, Olive Schaefer, Myrtle Tyler, Ed Witt, Ruby New, Jack Roach, Scott Bradley, Ted Cawley, Bertha Whitlock, Elbert Yoes, and Earlene Tyler Huntington.

Donations have been received from Marie Morgan, Angela and John Derickson, Cecil and Mamie Joyce, Rada King, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Huddleston, Rick and Delyn Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Long, Manon Cox, Elza Witt, Homer Green, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith,

Church of Christ Ladies Class, Clyde D. Cox, C.C. Stanley, Colonial Oaks, Beth Kizer, Yvonne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, W.R. and Zella Erwin, Louis J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Butler, Mary Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults, Ivey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, B.L. Yoes, Mrs. D. Breeding, and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

If your name is omitted, call 643-3142. Thank you for your support.

Ambulance Runs

Star: Tom Grisham from Rising Star Emergency Medical Service, our volunteer ambulance service, made the following runs during the month of

Ellen Mayes from Rising Star to Brownwood; Robert Lawson from Brownwood to Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC); Louis Martin from Rising Star to Brownwood; Tom Grisham from Rising Star to Abilene; Garland Bibby from Brownwood to RSNC; Willie Womack from Abilene to Cross Plains; Robbie Henderson from RSNC to doctor's office: Woodie Chambers from Rising Star to Brownwood; Woodie Chambers from Brownwood to Rising Star; Ted Tharp from Rising Star to Brownwood; Louis Martin from Brownwood to Rising Abilene to Rising Star; U.S. Cooper from Rising Star to Abilene; Garland Bibby from RSNC to Brownwood; Clyde Thurman from Brownwood to Cross Plains; Annie Walters from RSNC to Brownwood; Ruby Hancock from RSNC to Brownwood; Edward Doncing from Rising Star to Brownwood; Lester Mayes from Rising Star to Brownwood; Mrs. Bill Johnson from Rising Star to De Leon; Mrs. H.A. Witt from Okra to Brownwood: Brent Holden from Rising Star to Brownwood; Willie Bearden from Rising Star to Brownwood; T.T. Barnes from Rising Star to Brownwood; Dalton Lee Hughes from Rising Star to Abilene; Joseph Andrew Chance from Rising Star to Abilene.

Support Our Ambulance

Rising Star's new ambulance has been delivered and is awaiting state certification before it can be put

This is a reminder to all that our volunteer ambulance service operates the year around on donations. We're hoping maintenance will be lower in the future but the already high insurance rate continues to climb.

The continued support of each and every citizen is needed to continue the volunteer service. Many of our citizens have signed pledge cards to give regular contributions, providing part of the funds needed for regular monthly expenses. If you wish to pledge monthly you can make deposits to the

Operating Fund (55-483-9) or to the Savings Account (05-630-6) at First State Bank of Rising Star.

Donations on the gun given away in a drawing recently added \$800 to the ambulance fund and donations are being taken on a quilt donated by Mrs. Ruby Ezzell and on an afghan contributed by Mrs. Betty Fisher. Tickets for these items can be obtained from any member of the Saturday Club which is sponsoring the effort.

A special "thank you" goes to each citizen who is making it possible for Rising Star to have this wonderful life-saving service. Rising Star can and will continue to have a volunteer ambulance service.

by Irene Mayfield

Ambulance Volunteers Will Hear Speaker

On January 13, 1987, Dr. John Dunn who is head of the Emergency Room at Regional Brownwood Hospital, will be here to speak to the Voulnteer Ambulance personnel. The meeting will be at the City

Library at 7:00 Tuesday evening the 13th. The public is invited to attend.

County Art Meeting

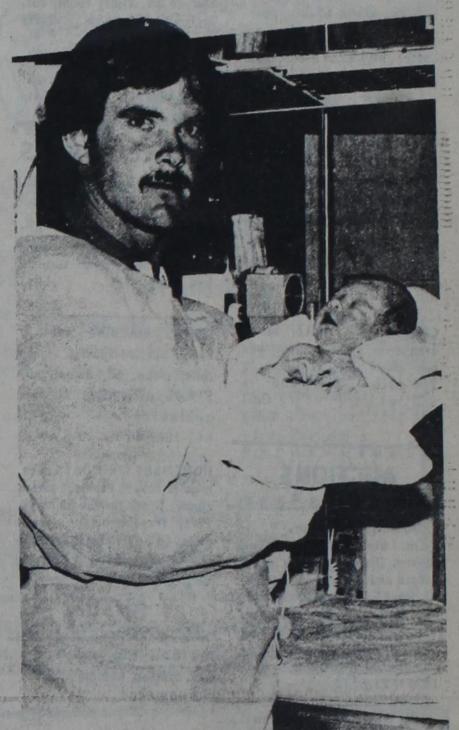
Eastland County Art Association invites members and non-members to a demonstration on coordinating art colors and accessories in the home. Non-

members will be charged a \$1 fee at the meeting in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 8.

Ann Folsom of Ann H. Folsom Interiors in Eastland will be guest demonstrator, Showing her audience how to tie together art colors with home furnishings and accessories, including paint, wallpaper, drapes and upholstery.

Both artists and homemakers can profit from tips gained through Ann's experience and expertise in interior decoration at the Art Association's meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 8, at Eastland's Texas Electric Reddy Room.

New Year Baby Has Surgery



The winner of the Brownwood Bulletin Baby Derby was Zachary Matthew Rust, first baby born at Brownwood Regional Hospital at 9:41 a.m. New Year's Day. The 6-pound, 11-ounce baby is the first child of Jeff and Regina Rust of Rising Star.

The new baby had spinal surgery Friday morning at Fort Worth Children's Hospital where he was airlifted by helicopter Thursday. Born with an open spine, little Zachary was placed in neo-natal intensive care unit after the one and a half hours of surgery. Defined as a meningocele, the defect is a soft spot leading the the baby's spine.

In good condition, the baby will remain in the Fort Worth hospital for two weeks. The baby's mother, Regina Rust, was dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday.

The parents will go to Fort Worth as often as possible to be with little Zachary.

Regina's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry White of Rising Star and Jeff is the son of Bob and Norine Rust of Early and the late Sue Rust. Rising Star residents, con-

The Rusts had no prior in-

dication that the baby would

have a problem at birth. The

young couple, both gran-

duates of Rising Star High

School, do not have in-

surance coverage for the

baby's surgery and

hospitalization or for the

C-section Regina had at the

baby's birth and her

However, with Zachary

being the first baby of the

year born at Brownwood

REgional Hospital, the cou-

ple is entitled to numerous

hospitalization.

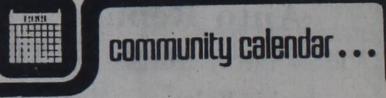
prizes.

cerned for the couple and their baby, were relieved to learn the baby is in good condition and that doctors are optimistic about his future. Prayers on behalf of the Rusts will continue to be

Validate Livestock **Entries January 10**

Attention all 4-H and FFA members! Validation for market livestock entries for the Eastland County Livestock Show is Saturday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the Eastland County

Showgrounds. All market livestock animals must be validated to be eligible to show. This does not include breeding animals. If you have any questions contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks at 629-1093.



2nd MONDAY

2nd TUESDAY City Council Chamber of Commerce

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2nd THURSDAY Masonic Lodge

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covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend

May Meeting

The May Housing Authority Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1987, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the May Community Center.

Thursday, January 8, 1987

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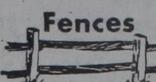
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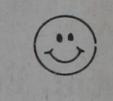
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By Terry Wilson

"Brushing Up" At our last meeting we touched on "Building brush piles". As we stated, this practice does work folks.

There are a wide variety of useable material, today we will discuss brush. Mesquite, buck brush, cedar, the list can go on to cover any type of wood. Perhaps the most widely two used are cedar (Christmas trees) and that pesky mesquite tree.

Cedar trees are most widely used when trying to draw crappie. Location of these can vary depending on the time of year you will be fishing. Most normally for year round success pick on area with both shallow and deep water present.

The main objective of any brush pile is to attract bait fish. This is done through the moss and small bugs take up residence here. Thus the bait fish come to dine, inturn bringing in the game fish.

The most popular method of arranging cedar is to simply weight the tree enough to sink and let them go. To help avoid hanging up as much, we have found that by weighting these trees at the trunk, making them stand vertically you can fish easier with fewer hang ups. Also this practice gives the fish more structure to relate to at different depths. A simple full or half curve seems to work very well. Our favorite is to create two or more rows of trees, depending on the number of trees on hand.

One truck to speed up the attracting of fish to your trees is baiting. Some items used are rabbit pellets, cattle cubes, alfalfa blocks and soured maze if seeking catfish, carp, etc.

Looking back in our fishing log, we have documented 17 bass, 8 over 4 pounds from cedar brush piles from area lakes. And hundreds of crappie. So the cedars do work well but our favorite remains mesquite.

Application of mesquite is

the same as above with the exception of not standing this cover vertically. A simple mass of limbs piled together offer excellent ambush points for predators. You do however have to use more limbs due to the wider gaps in the limbs. One note, to cut down on hang ups lay all limbs in one direction (trucks at one end tops at the other). This will allow you to pull up in a pre-determined place and begin working your bait, without the possible early hang up which could spook the residence.

So if you are wondering what to do with that old Christmas tree or that brush out of the fence row. Build your on honey hole at your favorite lake.

The 1987 season has began for the Eastland County Bass Club. And the year ahead looks to be a vast improvement over previous

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years. One important change will be the use of a point system to determine our top six anglers. The system will be broken down from 100 pts. for first dropping 2 points per place to 21st place which will receive from this point down 50 points. This new system should generate interest the whole year due to keeping the top and bottom close together. Also new for 1987, a 141/4 minimum will be used to help avoid fish below the state limit being retained. Also a new change will be a \$10 00 entry fee per tournament with an optional \$5.00 big bass pot. And don't forget our guaranteed pay back of 1st \$40.00; 2nd \$24.00 and 3rd \$16.00 for the heavy stringer.

And what better place to start our 1987 tournament trail than beautiful Possum Kingdom. January 11th, state park headquarters, fishing hours will be 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. You must sign up prior to fishing. So lets get 1987 started off big with a large number of anglers on hand. See you at weigh-in.

Lone Star Bass Associa-

tion Inc. is proud to announce their new West Texas Team Schedule. With a total payback of \$9,500.00 based on 100 team field and only \$125.00 entry fee per team, this should be the highlight of 1987 in our area folks. The chance for you and your favorite fishing buddy to test the best. And its right here in our on back yard. The 1987 schedule opens up February 7 and 8 on Lake Brownwood. March 7 and 8, O.C. Fisher, April 4 and 5 Lake Amistad,

Art Association Meeting Slated For January 8

The January program for the Eastland County Art Association will be January 8, 1987 at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Ann H. Folsom, professional interior designer will present the program, entitled "Incorporating Art into the Home.

A longtime Eastland resi-Mrs. Folsom graduated from Eastland

May 16 and 17 Possum Kingdom, June 20 and 21 Hubbard Creek, July 25 and 25 Lake Amistad and those qualifying August 15 and 16 the Lone Star Bass Classic Team for West Texas site to be announced.

So let all make plans now to support this new addition in our area and make it work for Mr. Gowan. And give him our personal thanks early by joining the Lone Star Bass Association Inc. today. For more information you may phone 409-273-5400. Safe boating and excellent fishing for you and yours.

Terry L. Wilson

High School and from Texas Tech University in 1978 with a major in Interior Design. In 1979, she began Ann H. Folsom Interiors, located in Shady Oaks Shopping Center, and has had 8 years experience in every aspect of design.

Mrs. Folsom has also completed extensive training in kitchen design and is a designer for Wood Mode Cabinetry, with an emphasis on space planning.

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A person's home is not only his castle, but his canvas,

Meeting For Farmers Income Tax Training

A training meeting on farmers' income tax will be held at the Eastland National Bank Community Room Friday, January 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

The morning session will be devoted to the 1986 tax laws and returns while the afternoon session will cover the new 1987 tax changes.

It is the time of year when farmers and ranchers are getting their records together for the income tax reporting. The Extension Service will conduct the

as well.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and there will be a \$1.00 admission fee for nonmembers.

training to help farmers and ranchers understand changes in the 1986 tax laws and provide information that could save money at tax paying time. The new tax laws for 1987 will be discussed beginning at 1 p.m. to help farmers and ranchers plan tax management for the coming year.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be discussing the tax laws in both sessions and answering questions on tax reporting as well as discussing other tax topics of interest. Farm records will also be discuss-

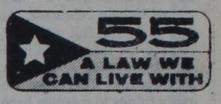
Everyone interested in farm and ranch income tax information including agricultural producers, wives and tax practitioners are welcome to attend.

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Rising Star Nursing Center

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The holiday season has come and gone but we would like to thank all of you who made it so special for us. There were personal gifts for each of the residents from Bible Baptist Church,

Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church, all of Rising Star. We realize a lot of time and love went into the gifts and appreciate what you did.

At the residents' Christmas party there were dozens and dozens of homemade cakes, cookies and candies and a huge crowd to help celebrate. We had a house full and aprreciate the family and community efforts. And Santa, we love you! There are too many things to mention here but to all of you who left "goodies" at the nurses' station, sent cards, fruit, flowers and plants, caroled in our halls and brought us some Christmas cheer, we thank you! Happy New Year to you all.

There are several parties planned for next week. A going away party for Alta Mae Wilson will be Monday, January 12, at 2:30 p.m. Alta has been an employee of Rising Star Nursing Center for the past 23 years and will be missed more than we can All residents, employees, residents' family

members and friends are invited to attend. See or call Peggy for more information.

There will be another party for residents on Tuesday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Olive Odom will be here with refreshments and some special music to help fight the "post Christmas blahs." Anyone interested in playing or singing should come and join us. Anything goes so if you play guitar or fiddle, gospel or country, come join in. That's Tuesday at 2:30.

Thank you Rev. Dale Jackson and First Baptist Church members who were here for Sunday services. The Rev. Robert Linnstaedt of First United Methodist Church will be here January

Visitors:

Martha Irby's visitors included her grandson and his family from Bellville, Ill., 2nd Lt. Bill Nichols and wife and greatgranddaughter Katy.

Mary Crisp was visited by her daughter and her husband, Vera Beth and Charles Young of Victoria; they took her shopping and out to dinenr in Brownwood. Other visitors were Merillyn Whitely and Georgia Graham of Cross Plains, Mary's great-grandson Curtis Rae Crisp of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Williams and their two children from Big Lake.

Lora Drinkard

a Brownwood hospital.

EARLY - Lora Drinkard,

Services were at 2 p.m.

Wednesday in the Davis-

Morris Funeral Home with

the Rev. Earnest Roper and

Von Del Drinkard of-

ficiating. Burial was in

Blake Cemetery near Rising

She was born in Brown Coun-

ty and had lived there most

of her life. She was a

She was the widow of I.B.

Survivors include two

daughters, Ileta Snipes of

Early and Mickey Mathis of

Los Lunas, N.M.; a son, J.C.

Drinkard of Tacoma, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Johnny

Madison of Rising Star,

Jessie Nunley of Abilene,

Lydia Johnson and Juanita

Adams, both of Brownwood;

a brother, J.W. Moore of Ris-

ing Star; nine grand-

children; 18 great-

grandchildren; and seven

Services for Geneva

Wallace, 81, were held at 11

a.m. Wednesday at the Mes-

quite and Rusk Street

Church of Christ with Ronnie

Loew officiating. Burial was

in Evergreen Cemetery,

directed by Edwards

tgomery, Ala. Born in Rising

Star, she moved to Ranger in

She was a graduate of Ris-

ing Star High School and at-

tended Howard Payne Col-

She was employed by

Killingsworth-Cox Hard-

ware Store and a was a

member of the Mesquite and

Rusk Street Church of

She was a member of the

New Era Study Club and the

Eastern Star chapter in

She was the widow of Buck

Survivors include a

daughter, Pat (Mrs. Jim)

Gillian of Prattville, Ala.;

four brothers, Roy Nunnally

of Rising Star and Alton

Nunnally, Bob Nunnally and

Gayle Nunnally, all of

Abilene; a sister, Ruby

Bailey of Rising Star; four

grandchildren; and a great-

Sam R. Seay, 85, died

Services were held 2 p.m.

Thursday at the Eastside

Baptist Church with the Rev.

Jerry Speer officiating,

assisted by the Rev. Mark Persall. Burial was in

Tuesday at a local hospital.

lege in Brownwood.

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grandchild.

Sam Seay

She died Saturday in Mon-

Funeral Home.

great-great-grandchildren.

Geneva Wallace

homemaker and

Methodist.

Drinkard.

90, died Monday morning in



T. T. Barnes

Tvan Tillman Barnes, 78, died Wednesday evening at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. R.D. Williams officiating, Burial was in the Bullock Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral

He was born in Lusk and was an oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine Barnes of Rising Star; a son, Phillip Barnes of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Thelma Morris of Oregon; two grandchilden; and three great-grandchildren.

Robert Lawson

Robert Ray Lawson, 86, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 30, 1986, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Linnnstaedt and the Rev. Lynn McAden officiationg. Burial was in Blake Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, he lived in Oklahoma before moving to Rising Star a year and a half ago. He was a barber and a Methodist.

Survivors include a brother, Hayman Lawson of Rising Star; and two nieces, Vella Rae Pallette of May and Patricia Davis of San Antonio.

Earlene Huntington

JAL, N.M. - Services for Wilma Earleene Huntington, 59, of Jal, N.M., were held in the First United Methodist Church in Jal with the Rev. David Weyant officiating.

Burial was in the Jal Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Huntington died December 26, at Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple after a lenghty il-

She was born on October. 26, 1927, in Rising Star. She graduated from Rising Star High School in 1945. She married Vernon Huntington on December 7, 1945 in Cross Plains. She was a Methodist. She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Pink Ladies, the Women's Golf Association and Democratic League. She lived in Jal for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Verna Jean Jenkins, and a son Mike Huntington, both of Jal, N.M., her mother, Vernice Tyler of Jal; four sisters, Sammie Hight and Betty Slawson of El Paso, Joyce Hill of Jal, Bea Grimes of Luling, La., and four grandchildren.

The holiday season was busy for Marion and Marjorie West. Christmas Eve a Christmas tree and party was enjoyed by the following; Ken, Kurt and Wanda Brown of Carrollton, Weldon and Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth, Oliver, Belinda, Amy and Olivia West, Pearl Schlapfer and Ray and Sallie Hutchinson of Rising Star. Christmas Day all the children and grandchildren had lunch with the West family.

Charlie Gordon and wife of Fort Worth spent two days with her mother, Margie Earp.

Commodities.

Curtis and Stella Hill spent Christmas with their children Kay and John Bradley of Lancaster and Marty Hill of Irving.

Inez and Henry Robertson spent their holidays with their son Jimmy of Grand Prairie. Mary Carroll had her

sister-in-law, Betty Hart from Eastland to spend Christmas Day with her, also Inez and Henry Robertson and Rada King. All had

Citizens

There will not be a luncheon Thursday, and Friday will be sign up day for '87

Senior

dinner with her. Those visiting Edith Bostick for the holidays were Beverly and family of Abilene, Lane and family of Kerrville, Sandie of Fredricksburg, Kenneth and Mary of Euless, Johnny and family of Cisco and Mike Dupree of Eastland.

Several others had their families home but did not contact ones not at Meal On

the holidays with his sister in Lubbock. Elsie Criswell, Darrell and

B.B. and Bertha Ivie spent

Fredda, had a Christmas dinner at the home of Wayna and husband in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward

visited in the home of his daughter, Barbara Jackson and children Wednesday night for a tree, then Thursday spent the day with a daughter in Brownwood for a wonderful meal and tree. Twenty five were present for Licy Curtis returned home

from the home of D.W. and Georgia Curtis where she had spent the holidays.

Hope each of you a Happy New Year, Health and Happiness in the coming year.

tient Ezekiel, thought by

Commentary Myrtle Owen

The 4,000-Year Tragedy: Ezekiel the Prophet: The crowds must have really come out when Ezekiel held forth. His was a rare kind of ministry. He was a walking, talking example of national tragedy, demonstrating by His own sufferings what was to befall the nation of Israel. God told the Jews, "Ezekiel is into you a sign, according to all that he has done shall you do" (Ezekiel 24:24). It was a tough assignment. Pa-

Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Gainesville, he moved to Ranger in 1905. He was a rancher and

carpenter and a member of the Eastside Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gladys Seay of Ranger; two sons, Samuel Martin Seay of Abilene and Fred Seay of Midland; three daughters. Viola Boyer of Ranger, Margie Weems of Eastland and Pearl Jane Harper of Missoula, Mont.; a brother, B.T. "Joe" Seay of Abilene; two sisters, Anna Bell Pittman of Rising Star and Nellie Lee Phillips of Olden; nine grandchildren; and six

great-grandchildren.

some to be insane, endured an unrelenting series of personal tragedies and afflictions. He was a one-man show- a living drama of disaster. He shut himself up in his home, bound himself, and was struck dumb. He was ordered by the Lord to lie on his right side for 390 days, and then on his left side 40 days more, by way of demonstrating to Israel the number of years of her iniquity. His food and water were rationed by God, and he was charged to eat disgustingly unclean bread. He lost his wife but was not permitted even the consolation of mourning. His suffering still goes on, in a way, because his majestic book is probably the least known and least heeded of the Bible prophecy books. With all his painful efforts, his messages seemed largely lost on the ancient Jews, and on us too. It's time to give this unsung hero his due. 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. Continued

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My Eyes Upon the Hills Searching the Scriptures Psalms 121:1,2

Why do we worship on Sun-

The Jewish time of remembering their place with God was Saturday. With the resurrection of Jesus the worship day was changed overnight. The first day of the week became the Lord's Day. The first century Christians applied many of the meanings of the Sabbath -worship, Bible study, prayer- on their Lord's Day. There was a newness to the worship, "...we serve in the

new way of the Spirit, and

not in the old way of the writ-

ten code." (Rom. 7:6NIV). Why do we worship on Sunday? 1. It is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. 2. The disciples began gathering on the first day almost immediately, John 20:19, 26. 3. It is on these First Days of the week that Jesus appeared. 4. Unristian worship on the first day is also important to show the differences of the Law and the Fulfillment of the Law. The Sabbath day commemorated God's completion of creation, so the Lord's Day commemorates God's completion of redemption. The Sabbath day was a recognition; the Lord's Day

Dale Jackson

is a Celebration. (A Personal Note: The example of the New Testament is to worship on Sunday: however, there is nothing in Scripture that forbids any church from worshiping on whatever day they may choose. It is stressed in Scripture that we remember that it is WHO we worship. not what day we worship. "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27.)

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Reisner have as their visitor, his mother, from Plainview.

Visitors at the Jack Millwee home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines of Delta, Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter and children of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cotter of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer of Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver of Garland, were visitors in the T.A. Weaver

PREPARED Jesus is going to come again and then this old earth we know will be destroyed (II Peter 3:10). We do not know when this will happen, nor does any one man. And predictions made by men or the "reading of the signs of the times" are simply wild guesses. "But of that day and hour knoweth no man,

Mr. N.L. Leonard is home from the V.A. hospital at Temple much improved.

Several grandchildren and children were visitors at the N.L. Leonard home during the holidays.

Mrs. Jeannie Hudleston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent the day with her sister Mrs. Mitchell and family in Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Monsey of Levelland are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle visited their daughter, Mrs.

Hejl in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton visited their daughter and family, the Struthwolfs and attended their granddaughter's wedding at Lake Jackson last weekend

no not the angels of heaven, but my Father only' (Matthew 24:36).

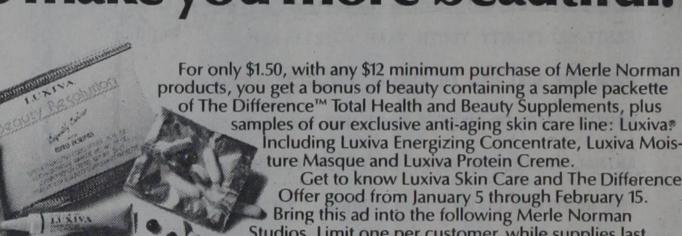
Oran Rhodes

One thing we do know, however, and that is that death is certain. When it will be, we know not, but at its latest, it will be very soon (Hebrews 9:27). This should cause us to live every day as though it were to be our last. We must be prepared to meet God if we want to go to Him and to live with Him eternally. Christianity is to be lived so that one may die prepared.

The Lord tells us we must prepare ourselves if we want to be saved (Hebrews 2:1-3). He also tells us that the time to prepare is now (II Corinthians 6:2) and He says there is a certain way to prepareobedience. "And to you who are troubled rest with us. when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Thessalonians 1:7,8).

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Final Exam Schedule

TUESDAY, JAN. 13 7th period..... 2:15-3:45 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 1st period......9:00-10:30 3rd period......10:35-12:05 5th period 1:00-2:30 THURSDAY, JAN. 15 nd period......9:00-10:30 4th period......10:35-12:05 6th period1:00-2:30 Buses run at regular times. School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Wednesday and Thursday.

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JANUARY 12-16 MONDAY LUNCH: Goulash, English peas, salad, cornbread, pud-

BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup, bacon, juice,

TUESDAY LUNCH: Tostados, cornbread, chocolate cake BREAKFAST: Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY LUNCH: Beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

THURSDAY LUNCH: Sheppard pie, green beans, salad, rolls, jello

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk FRIDAY: No school

The Wildcats tumbled the Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday night, January 2, by a score of 61-57. The game was an exciting one that kept the fams on the edge of their seats. Despite a six point lead early in the game, the rest of the game was closely contested. An intentional fowl with 43 seconds left on the game helped put the Cats 3 points over the Buffs.

Scoring by quarters and total: Rising Star-14, 10, 18, 19, 61

Cross Plains-13, 13, 16, 15, 57 David white scored 24 for Rising Star and Jerry LOng scored 16.

Clay Richardson scored 25 fpr cross Plains and Lee Meador scored 13.

Friday, January 2, the Lady Cats came back after a long holiday to face the Cross Plains Lady Buffs. The Lady Cats were a little rusty and had a hard time staying up with the Lady Buffs. Even though the Ladies dropped the game to the Buffs, they learned a lot and became more optimistic about the District play that starts Friday, January 9. The Lady Cats will host the Carbon Wolverines here Friday might in the first game of the District schedule. The Lady Cats appreciate your Jackie Harris support.



Go Cats!

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

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Super Consumer Project

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 4-H Consumer Life Skills project called SUPER CONSUMER. All 4-Hers and other interested youth are invited to participate in this free county-wide project which will include a series of 6 meetings beginning the

first Wednesday in January. The program topics will include Managing Money, Owning and Paying for Transportation, Tomorrow's Money - Credit, Why You Buy - Advertising, Super Clothing Shopper - Your a Consumer, and Super Consumer Citizenship.

The first project meeting will begin on Wednesday, January 7th from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The program will be "Managing Money". The speaker will be Mrs. Marcia Hale, Bank Vice-President. The program will include topics on setting up a checking account, how to correctly write a check, endorcing a check, checking your bank statement, special bank services, and saving accounts.

The meetings will follow

for five consecutive Wednesdays, from 4 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, states that she appreciates all the community businesses that will be assisting as resourse speakers for these 4-H project meetings. Other speakers for the upcoming programs will be Jim Caldwell of Caldwell Motor Company; Craig Lund, of Olney Savings; H.V. O'Brien of Eastland Telegram; Greer's Department Store; and Jim Wright, 9lth District Judge ...

Teenagers are big consumers. In 1985, teenagers spent \$30 billion of their own money on such things as video tapes, clothing, jewelry, entertainment, etc. They spent another \$35 billion pf parent's money on such items as groceries, gas and other items.

Mrs. Thomas states that interested parents and adults are invited to attend. For more information on the 4-H SUPER CONSUMER project meetings for youth contact Mrs. Thomas, 629-2222.

cluding physical exams and

birth control information

and supplies. There is a co-

pay arrangement for those



Sybrinna Killion, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Killion of Rising Star, recently completed her first semester as freshman at Angelo State University at San Angelo. Her high academic performance during this semester qualified her for the honor roll with a grade point average of 4.0.

Sybrinna plans to major in Business Administration or Accountilng with a minor in Computer Science.

JANUARY 11 Tammy Tatom Jim Rutherford Rex LeBleu Brenda Ezzell **JANUARY 12**

Doris Cox Sharon Lassiter Kaylon Maynard **JANUARY 13** Thomas Bush

Bret Griffin Andrea Alford **JANUARY 14** Delyn Purvis Ruby Murdoch

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Dave H. Tharp

JANUARY 16 Doc Bass Art Fisher Mrs. C.W. Howard Linda Michael Melissa Norris

JANUARY 17 Stanley Alexander Joe Ashworth Randy Ware

Thursday, January 8, 1987

Family Planning Clinic Will Be January 8

There will be a Family Planning Clinic at the Multipurpose Center at 204 N. Lamar in Eastland Thursday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A number of clinic serrices will be offered in-

who are income-eligible and private patients are also welcome. Call 629-3421 for more information.

Budget Travel

For the budget minded traveler, a membership in American Youth Hostels (AYH) can help cut vacation expenses.

The membership is \$20 per calendar year for persons age 18-59 and entitles the member to stay in any hostel in the world for \$4 to \$8 per

night. Memberships are also available to families and senior citizens.

A hostel is a dorm-style accommodation with separate mens and womens bathroom facilities, a kitchen for preparing meals, and common room for meeting other

American Youth Hostels is

a non-profit organization which coordinates a system of more than 300 hostels nationwide. AYH is devoted to low-cost travel, fellowship, and outdoor, educational programs for people of all

For more information call the North Texas Council at (214) 350-8129.

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Kids of America

Darry Modeling of Dallas, presents a modeling workshop Saturday, January 17, 1987, for boys and girls between the ages of 13-17 years. Ages 3-9 years will meet from 9 am to 12 pm and ages 10-17 years will meet from 1 pm to 5 pm. The workshop will be held at the Classic Inn behind the Mall of Abilene (off Clack Street), Abilene. Mr. Larry York, coowner of Darry Modeling and Kids of America Pageant System, will personally be on hand to conduct and instruct the wormiop. Instruction will be given in posture, runway, personal interview and personality projection. This course also instructs boys and girls in social grace and manners. This course has been accredited as one of the most outstanding for selfdevelopment and is excellent preparation for pageantry, fashion, modeling and overall self-improvement. Advance registration is required. For more information contact (915)968-5750 or call our national headquarters at (214)328-KIDS OR 1-800-223-4562.

Letter from Pakistan

Dear Edra,

Things are going better now, our house is beginning to look like home. We are getting strong leggs from going up and down the stairs. Having no car or

telephone, I miss being independent, and we live too far from the city bazaars for walking. Traffic is wild and we are told to to ride in taxis. You would enjoy going to the crowded bazaars, especially in the old city where there are all kinds of strange and oid things to buy, lots of beautiful brass, copper and carpet.

The other foreigners are friendly and helpful. With no tv to watch there are lots of little parties and visits. Our church group is made up of all kinds of Christian churches from different countries of the world. Again, they are friendly and

helpful. When you are a long way from your home you tend to stick together and have a real brotherly love for each other.

To the Western woman's mind, women really have it tough here. If I used you to model a Pakistani dress you would find nothing shows but the eyes! We do see a few modern (educated) women and we can see their whole face. The pajama type dress and pants are very comfortable to wear. I always wear mine when I go to town or where there will be Pakistanis.

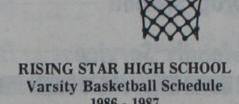
We miss Rising Star and all you good people. Time hopefully will pass quickly and we'll be home by September 30.

Love, Anna Barnes USAID AMEG Peshawar Washington, DC 20520

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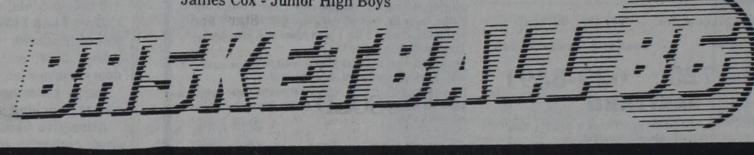




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COACHES: Dan Goodman - High School Boys Anna Ezzell - High School Girls

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Nice 2 BR with central H/A, aluminum windows and doors, corner lot, fenced yard.

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carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and storage building. Newer brick home, 3 BR, 11/2 baths, central H/A, large

living room, privacy fence, circle drive. Cute 3 BR, 134 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available. Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths,

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3 BR Frame w/masonite siding, CH/CA, carpet, miniblinds, carport, storage shed, & fenced backyard, 3 BR, 134 bath Brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins,

sep. living areas, \$42,500. 3 BR Frame, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500. Brand New! 3 BR, 2 bath Brick Home nearing comple-

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Beautiful Hillcrest Addition, large 2 BR, 2 Bath W/for-

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3 Miles from city limits, like new 3 BR, 2 bath on 12.9 ac, of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater, carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900. 3 BR, 2 bath home on 6 lots, big kitchen, formal dining,

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BR suite, covered patio w/builtin Bar-B-Que smoker, stor. shed, basketball court, privacy fence, \$75,000. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, Dream Kitchen W/beautiful cabinets, center island, Jenn-Aire range, Huge Master Suite w/whirlpool, formal dining rm., comfortable living rm. w/fireplace & bookshelves, ceiling sell before Jan. 1st. fans, large trees, desirable S. Seaman St. location,

Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500.

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Residential or commercial, 2 BR, new roof, stor. shed, Make an Offer! Large 2 BR Frame, bit Kit.-Den com-

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4 BR, 134 bath Brick home, spacious lot, sep. liv. areas, enclosed patio rm., beautiful wooded backyard w/big Bar-B-Que smoker, huge garden spot, approx, 3,100 sq.

Good Credit will allow you to buy this nice 2 BR on 11/2 ots with practically nothing down! New vinyl flooring in kitchen, ceiling fans, pretty neighborhood, \$18,000 for Very Neat 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home on concrete foun-

dation, CH/CA, new carpet in liv. rm., builtins, washer & dryer, storage shed, fenced yd. w/Gym set, lots of big trees, very nice place, only \$24,500. Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/Siding on 6.3 very wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" conve-

Attractive 3 BR Home, approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat & air, carpet, builtins, privacy fence, \$32,500. Approx. 1 ac. goes w/this pretty 3 BR, 134 bath Brick Home, CH/CA, custom drapes, nice carpet, builtins, large covered patio, 2 rm. Bunkhouse, and more! \$57,500.

5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location. 10 ac. tracts, great building sites. 5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425. Crestwood Area, 10112' x 150' lot, \$6,500.

Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$4,300. Crestwood Addition - 3 BR, 134 baths, formal dining, C/H&A, covered patio, 2 car garage. Fenced yard on cor-

HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN

Cisco, 2 good residential lots, \$3,150 for both. Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 bath home, good location, \$32,500. Cisco, Nice 4 BR, 112 bath Brick home, corner lot, CH/CA, builtins, only 612 yrs. old, \$42,500.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., Owner Finance, \$12,500. Ranger, 9 lots in city limits, \$5,000 for all.

Fireplace, \$52,000. Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling fans, gar., \$27,500. Olden, Ideal Homesites, 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts,

Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA,

Owner Finance w/\$500 dn. Olden, 3 BR, 134 bath Brick Home on 1 ac., CH/CA, Fireplace, Builtins, garden area, chainlink fence comletely around property, \$75,000. Olden, Cute 2 BR Stucco on .426 ac., Fireplace, carport,

oig fenced yd., garden spot, \$22,500. Olden, 4 BR, 134 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1.065

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12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,900. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass and

small mesquite, metal shed, Owner will finance, \$27,000

40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native

pecan trees, good fenced, 1 cross fence, ½ of minerals

Gorman, Owner Finance w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, sep. li

Moran, Duplex, 2 BR, 2 Bath on one side and 1 BR

Bath on other, also would be good commercial location,

Ranger, 28 lots (5 acres), city water, 2 mobile home

areas, carport, builtin oven & cooktop, \$23,500.

hookups, cedar rail fence in front, \$7,000.

owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500. 80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR house w/storm cellar, 4 min. w/leas-81.6 ac. SE of Cisco, City water meter, 1 tank, 56 ac.

cult., 12 ac. trees, 2 BR house, 1/4 min., \$350.00 per ac.

some minerals, Owner fin., good terms, \$800 per ac. 100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new City Water Line & Tap, \$725 per ac. 164 ac. near Cisco, mostly Oak trees, some Mesquite, shallow water well, I tank, Hwy. frontage, pretty place!

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. 169 ac. near Eastland, Hwy. frontage, 2 BR home, large metal barn, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, city water, plus all minerals and override from 2 producing

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 per

wells averaging about \$600 mo. income! \$150,000. Must

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, 1/2 mineals, 492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & cross fenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.

1215 ac. near Eastland, 3,000 native pecan trees, some

coastal, good bottom land bordering Leon River, lots of

Quail, Deer, & Duck, plus good fishing, 2 sets metal cor-

rals, 2 metal barns, and mineral income from 3 produc-

ing oil wells, \$500 per ac. 17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 11/2 bath 28'x48' Double-Wide Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, and carport, Spring fed

COMMERCIAL

I-20 Eastland, between Pulido's and Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" Office Bldg., great location, \$75,000.

Prime Lot on Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, just East of the Maynard Bldg., perfect spot for a convenience store! 4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$95,000.

in Eastland, \$25,000. Popular Florist Business in Cisco, includes unique 2-Story house w/large basement and attick, nice living quarters upstairs, \$65,000.

House in good commercial area, located on Main St.

Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydite Bldg. on corner lot, established location, \$48,500. 16 Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000. In Cisco, nice brick building on Conrad Hilton, appro 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear entrances, will lease, rent

owner finance, \$19,500. I-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal building on 3/3 acre, call for details, would consider leasing.

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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND A break-in at the Sheriff's office early Saturday morning was reported in Sunday editions of area newspapers. Chief Deputy Sheriff Jerry Heflin said that the building was broken into between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. Four bricks were thrown through a glass door on one side of the building, and several offices were ransacked. Money amounting to \$195 was taken from a desk in the reception room, but noise made by the intruders apparently failed to distrub the jailer or inmates in the jail. An intercom system in the building

Plans are moving ahead to utilize the Majestic Theatre building as a showplace for the area. John Berry is chairman of the Fine Arts Association, and organizational efforts will begin by this group immediately. The public is invited to share thoughts concerning use of the center by writting letters to the Editor of the Eastland Telegram, H.V. O'Brien. A umber of ideas will be condered by the Fine Arts Association.

was not on at the time, Heflin

Two new Super Six Convenience Stores will open in Eastland in the spring, one on Highway 80, next to the Texas Highway Dept., and one on South Seaman Street where the old Super Save grocery was located. The Super Six stores will carry a full line of groceries and health and beauty aids. They will also sell Phillips gasoline. Gary Barnett and Lanny McCullough, owners, will add the Eastland stores to other Super Six stores they own in Albany, Graham, Jacksboro and Breckenridge.

The January program for the Eastland County Art Association will be on Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Ann H. Folsom, interior designer, will present a program entitiled "Incorporating Art Into the Home". A Texas Tech University graduate with a major in Interior Design, Mrs. Folsom has had eight years experience in this profession. And she has

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operated Ann H. Folsom Interiors in Eastland since 1979. Everyone is welcome to attend her instructive program, and there will be a \$1 admission fee for persons who do not belong to the Art Association.

A training meeting on farmers' income tax will be held at the Eastland National Bank Community Room Friday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The morning session will deal with the 1986 tax laws, while the afternoon session will cover the 1987 tax changes. Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be in charge of the program. All interested persons are invited to attend this educational program sponsored by the Extentison Service.

CISCO Battle Creek has done very little running since the railroad mishap last week, but city officials are checking their pump station reservoir and watching for signs of contaminated water. City Manager Mike Moore ordered the pumps shut down after the accident that caused several railway tank cars to rupture and leak. EPA officials remained on the job several days to make sure there was no problem. Battle Creek, which heads in the general area of the railway accident east of Putnam, is an alternate souce of water for Lake Cisco. City officials believe the creek

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in concert on Jan. 12 at the Cisco High School auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. The concert will consist of traditional Christmas music, and will last about an hour. East Cisco Baptist Church is sponsoring the program, and there will be no charge to the public. Of special interest to Cisco residents are two of the Cisco young people with the group - Paul Wright and James Deadman. Wright is a former CJC student, and led the CJC Band as the drum major during the 1985-86 school year. Deadman is a 1986 graduate of Cisco High School, and plays the trombone.

Plans are being formulated for Trey Kendall, son of the Billy Kendalls, to be presented in a piano concert at the Hilton Community Center in late spring. The Hilton Center's official board is working on plans to obtain a grand piano for the center, and this would be used in the concert. A good piano is needed for the center, and donations to a piano fund would be appreciated, reports Eris Ritchie, president of the Hilton Board.

Traffic will soon be headed up College Hill again, as CJC makes final plans to begin the 1987 Spring Semester. Registration will be in the Harrel Fine Arts Building, Jan. 12 and 13. Registration is assigned by the last name, and it is important that individuals register at the assigned time. Classes will begin Jan. 14 at all locations, but late registration will continue through Jan. 23.

Richard Butler

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank some more area citizens for generous donations on behalf of the new fire station. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker of Cisco donated \$3000 in honor of Wesley's father, the late Hall Walker, a lifelong resident who loved Ranger. Walker served as the town's Mayor in the early 1940's, and was associated with Commercial State Bank for many years. Mr. and Mrs. B.J. (Bill) Ogden also gave \$200 to the RVFD. Bill has been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He and his wife, Nan-

cy, own Ogden's Car Wash

RANGER

A Ranger High School girl,

Sherry Nail, has been

selected as a winner of the

United State Achievement

Academy Award in

Cheerleading. Sherry was

nominated for this national

award by Mrs. Karen Clif-

ton, her cheerleading spon-

sor at the school. The

Academy selects USAA win-

ners upon academic perfor-

mance, leadership, en-

thusiasm, and a number of

other outstanding traits.

Sherry, an attractive

brunette, will be pictured in

the Achievement Academy

yearbook, which is

distributed nationally.

and Laundromat on Highway 80 and Blackwell

Ranger Fire Department members have been working every chance they get to finish the work on the new fire station. Dale Gwilt, Charlie White, and Buck Casey have also contributed a lot of time. The department hopes to have a 'workday" each Saturday until the building is completed inside and out.

Western Manor Nursing Home residents will be entertained by the Cisco Rhythm Band on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. This group is one of the many volunteer groups which furnish music for the home. Mary Langford, activities director, says that she has a lot planned for 1987, and invites western music players, clubs and churches to come set a date when they will play for birthday parties. Groups who will furnish refreshments for these parties are also invited to call and finalize dates. These events mean a lot to the residents.

A kidnap suspect, Gary Don Parks of Fluvanna, has been transferred from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene to Callahan County Jail in Baird. Parks is charged with aggravated robbery and kidnapping in connection with an incident at Howle's Pharmacy in Clude on December 13. He also faces robbery charges in Mitchell County and probation violation charges in Scurry County. A Callahan County Grand Jury will convene sometime

in January and decide on

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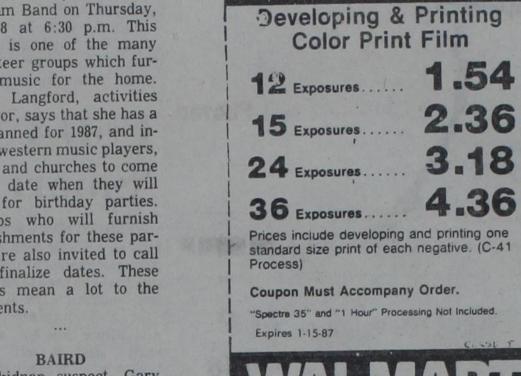
whether or not to indict Parks. He could be transferred back to Mitchell or Scurry County to face trial before he faces the charges in Callahan County.

Lynn and Eulala Ault of Baird were honored with a reception to celebrate their 50 years of marriage on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Baird Church of Christ. The Aults met in Abilene, where he worked for a printing company and she was in nurses training at Hendrick Hospital. After WWII Ault went to work for the Baird Star. He owned the Baird and Clyde papers for a short time, and continued to work there until his retirement in 1974. Mrs. Ault worked as Callahan County school nurse for 36 years. The couple have a son, Edwin, a daughter-in-law, Merle and four granddaughters who live in Galveston. One son, Joe Lynn, died in 1976.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Miss Winifred Jean Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry V. Anderson of Snyder, married Eric Lane Whitmore of Denton on December 21, 1986 in Denton.

Jean is the granddaughter of Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star and Mrs. Winifred Miners of Snyder.

Free W-4 Workshops

The Internal Revenue service has scheduled a series of free workshops for employees. The workshops are designed to train personal and p

ayroll specialists on how to assist employees in completing accurate Forms W-4.

The Tax Act of 1986 requires that every employee file a new Form W-4 with his or her employer before October 1, 1987. Because of the significant changes in the standard deductions, personal exemptions, and tax rates, an employee who does not recompute his or her Form W-4 early in the calendar year is likely to have incorrect amounts withheld form paychecks.

The workshops are free but pre-registration is required by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 742-2440 in Dallas; 263-9229 in Fort Worth; or 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas.

The workshop will be conducted in Abilene on January 28 at the Abilene Public Library at 202 Cedar from 9a.m. to llp.m. and from lp.m. to 3p.m.

Other workshops will be held in Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, and Tyler.

Possible Museum in Gorman

One of the ways to find out how well an old building was constructed is to tear it

This has been the experience of Kenneth Roberts of Gorman, as he undertakes the job of demolishing the

old Blackwell Hospital. Roberts, a building contractor, reports that he has been very impressed with this old structure, especially with the quality of bricks

which went into it's making. He is so impressed, in fact, that he would like to save as many other memories and artifacts of Gorman as possible. A native of the area, he spent some years away from the town. Coming back has made him realize how much

all this means to him.

He hopes to begin a Museum in the town, and is making plans to construct or more some kind of building to the acreage he owns. This Mu eum will be operated as a non-profit project under guidelines of the State Historical Commission.

In the meanwhile he would welcome artifacts or memories relating to Gorman or its history. Anyone who wishes to contribute may find him daytimes at the old hospital, or call him at night at 1-734-2495 for more information. He mentions that he will give some original bricks to persons assisting in this project.

Linda Is 40

The family of Linda Duggan Nichols celebrated with a "Life Begins at 40" party for Linda on her birthday, December 26. Myrtle Duggan of Rising Star and her family surprised Linda with the party at the home of

Frances and Ervin Agnew. It is bad enough to be the baby in the family, but hasving a birthday on the day after Christmas is really the pits. Linda instigated an "Over the Hill" party for Larry and Garry Duggan last year and they wanted to even the score.

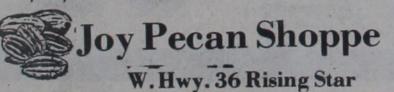
Larry and Barry Nichols, as well as Rose Mae and Nick, presented Linda neat gifts and the Duggan families gave gifts of sheer beauty stressing "Life Begins at 40."

Thirty family members enjoyed Linda's birthday for the fortieth time. Congratulations and best wishes always, Linda Kaye.

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Texas Legislature To Consider Reforms

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We face genuine crisis in availability and affordability of general liability insurance in Texas - few business and professions have escaped the impact of this crisis.

It did not occur overnight - it is the result of an imbalance in our civil justice system over the past 20 vears. No one can argue

An organized effort for lawsuit reform is gaining momentum. The organization is called the Texas Civil Justice League. More than 275 groups -- including dozens of trade and professional associations and private companies - have

USDA Produces 'Smart Card'

WASHINGTON - What do you call a plastic card with a computer memory chip on it which will be used to buy and sell peanuts? The United States Department of Agriculture calls it a "smart card" and it will help USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservstion Service keep pace by getting into the computer marketing of peanuts.

In 1987 the new peanut marketing smart card, the size of a credit card, will be used by more than 50,000 peanut producers at approximately 560 peanut buying points, said Milton Hertz. ASCS administrator.

Under the new system, the paper marketing card now in use at the buying points will be replaced by the plastic smart card containing data entries indicating the farm Mitchell Broc Wilson operator's name and address, state and county codes and the farm serial number for the peanut pro-

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson

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Seymour, Verna Wlson of

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SPECIAL

My parents, both now

dead, were Tom W. Goss,

born 1877, and Mary Frances

Smith, born 1879. I don't

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name or initials; her mother

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and her mother one time but

that was before he was born

and he didn't know the

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A pilot study in 1986 at 46 buying points in six states found that automation using micro-computers was beneficial in reducing paperwork and delays in data entry at the county offices and peanut associations.

ASCS county office personnel will enter pertinent data on the smart card, including eligibility for buyback, producer shares, peanuts retained, farm quota, contract additional pounds and government debts. The card is then issued to farmers who present it with each load of peanuts offered for sale.

At the buying point the quality factors data and the weight and category of the marketings are entered into a computer. Next the value of the lot is calculated and an Inspection Certificate and Sales Memorandum is printed out. Each transacton is recorded on the card and the quota is electronically adjusted.

Each transaction is electronically transmitted over telephone lines to the ASCS offices for transfer to the Kansas City Management Office. From there, loan accounting data are transmitted to the peanut associations and poundage data are transmitted to the county ASCS office.

At the end of the marketing season the smart card is returned to the county office where the farmer's marketings are reconciled.

Peanut associations will receive data from buying points ovenight rather than the several days it now takes by mail. The new system will

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also provide rapid transmission of loan information. Verification checks built into the system at the buying point makes it possible to

Other significant im-

determine the acuracy of the

association's inventory.

provements include: *Errors in marketings by growers are detected quickly, enabling the county office to notify the producers in advance when they will complete their marketing or exceed their quota for the farm.

*The county offices can readily reconcile producer marketings against the quota and contract additional pounds without having to sort thousands of sales transaction documents and marketing cards.

It is estimated that about 100,000 peanut smart cards will be used by the peanut growers in the ASCS program next year.

grassroots effort is the key to this crisis - that it threatens costs. economic existence.

session to contact Texas of jobs. House members and Senators, to let them know that there is support for the tort reform movement. The Need for Reform

Civil Justice League are to have a system which:

· eliminates cases without higher taxes. · resolves legitimate

claims fairly and quickly; compensation to injured par-

The League is conducting a full-scale grassroots and lobbying campaign to secure tort reform in the 70th Legislature of 1987. Why Tort Reform Makes see the need for action, but

Economic Sense Today's exorbitant liability insurance costs, fueled by the litigation binge, are driv-

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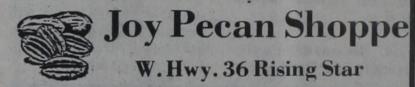
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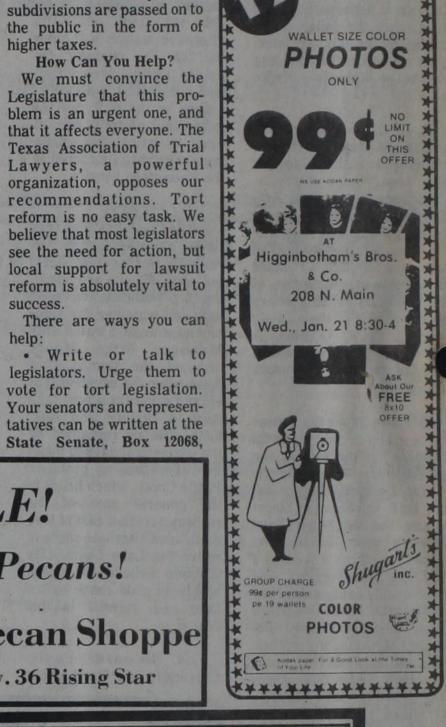


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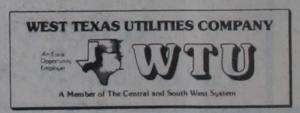
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