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# THE RISING STAR

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## Local Club Builds Library Addition



The Building and Grounds Committee, Rising Star Saturday Club included, front, left to right, Blanche Cawley and Helen Donham, Chairman; and, back row, left to right, Pearl Anderson, C.L. Parker, Ruby Murdoch and Polly Parker.

For many years Rising Star has been proud of its City Library. Originally established in 1921 by ladies of the Saturday Club, it was donated to the City of Rising Star in 1970. At the present time it has over six thousand volumes available for adults

and children to read, study and enjoy. In addition, it has, for over 65 years, served as a meeting place for the Saturday Club, the local branch of the General Federated Womens Clubs of Texas and the United States. Until recently the building con-

## Christmas Gift From Us!

A Christmas gift for Eastland County merchants when they need it most will be delivered early!

A special Shop With Your Friends and Neighbors edition will be distributed with a Thursday, Dec. 17th dateline. The special promotions will be a part of the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star newspapers of that date to all subscribers and extra copies will be distributed.

It'll be an extra inducement for citizens to shop at home first, and to help stimulate the local economy.

For the merchants, there's special inducement too — space advertising rates will be adjusted for this Dec. 17th issue so that they will get twice as much for the advertising cost.

It is being recommended that merchants plan to make specials available to the public through Thursday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve), and advertise the special merchandise and services in this special edition of the local newspapers.

Sales persons will begin immediately contacting all merchants in the county, but merchants are welcome to contact their local newspaper for details, so that no one will be missed.

It is recommended that specials be made available during normal business hours, but if individual merchants want to have special hours, they are certainly welcome to.

The purpose of this promotion is to help the local merchants tell the public about the merchandise that can be secured locally, and encourage citizens to shop at home first. It's obvious that local shelves are stocked full of holiday merchandise and the newspapers recognize their responsibility to help the local firms move that merchandise.

### \$1 CLASSIFIEDS TOO!

As an additional assistance to the local economy, Special Classified ads of up to 25 words for \$1.00 to be printed in this same special Dec. 17th edition will also be offered to firms and to individuals. These special classifieds will be scattered throughout the issue and will not be on the regular classified pages. These may be used for buy, sell, rent, help wanted, or any of the other services normally touched by classified ads.

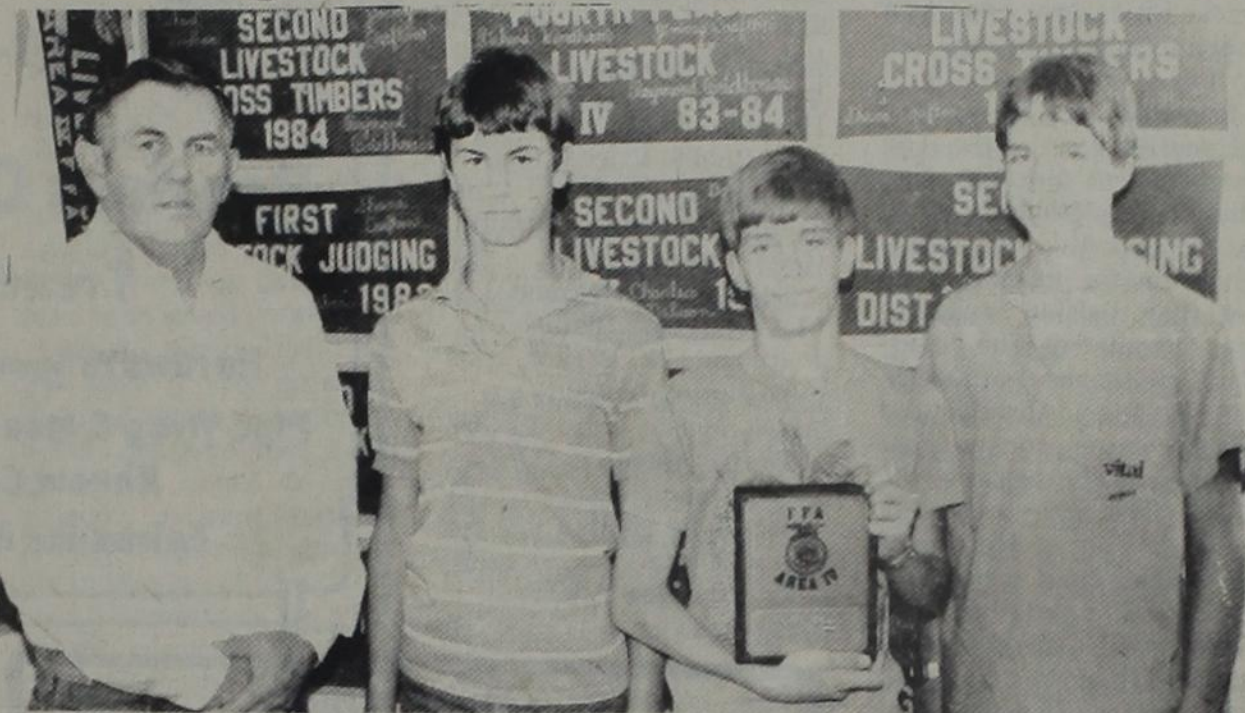
The ONE DOLLAR Classified Ads will be on a cash in advance basis, because we cannot afford to bill at this rate.

### DEADLINES—

Deadline for space advertising copy to be in the local newspapers office will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14th.

Classified Ad deadline for this special issue will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

## FFA Quiz Team Third in State



The May Future Farmers of America Quiz Team placed third in State Leadership Contest last Saturday at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Standing with their advisor, Bo Allen, far left, are Cody Chambers, James LeMond and Jeremy Jones.

Congratulations to the May FFA Quiz Team.

sisted of a small frame, stucco and concrete building with entry way, kitchen, restroom and a central browsing area inside the stacks. For all practical purposes only forty persons could be conveniently seated which limited considerably the participation of additional ladies in club activities as well as an expanded library function.

Last year Ms. Helen Donham, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, recognized the requirement for expanded space and began to think in terms of how an addition to library facilities might be accomplished. She read in club minutes of the struggle to gather funds for construction of the original building in the early 1920 era. This building had cost only \$2,000 yet had been built only by the inordinate and masterful leadership of Mrs. Lexie Dean Robinson, the first club president. Could Rising Star afford the construction of an added library facility in the austere financial situation of 1987?

Ms. Donham checked building costs with various contractors and discussed possibilities with her Building and Grounds Committee as well as the leadership of the Saturday Club and its members. It was obvious that the addition could not be completed in its totality with foreseeable funds. However, Ms. Donham was determined that something was going to get started now and if it had to be built in phases, then that the way it would be done. First would be the concrete slab. Mrs. Donham made a personal gift as a memorial to her daughter, Sharon Donham Geye, and encouraged others to consider the same. Soon sufficient funds had been contributed and a 24X28 foot slab was poured in April, 1987.

Other persons were approached for donations or memorials to friends and loved ones. The ladies of the club had sidewalk sales and sold jewelry as fundraising projects. An associate male member, C.L. Parker, a retired Exxon employee, approached his company for an Individual Involvement Grant to support the library construction.

A fortunate part was that a local contractor, Mr. Gary McGinn, was willing to construct other phases of the building as funds became available and at a minimum profit. Working together with the Committee, all major parts of the new struc-

## May 4-Her Places in District Food Show



Becky Murphree, a 6th grade member of May 4-H, placed fifth with her Spinach Dip when she and 10 other Brown County 4-Hers competed in the District 4-H Food Show.

Becky Murphree is a member of the May 4-H Club. She was one of eleven Brown County 4-Hers competing in the 4-H District Food Show held in Stephenville, Saturday, November 21. Entering the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category, Becky placed fifth with her Spinach Dip.

She is an active member, participating in the county food shows and county fashion shows. She is also on the May sixth grade basketball team and was in the Tigers' Pep Squad. She attends church at the Rising

Star Church of Christ.

Entering the Brown County Youth Fair for two years, Becky showed rabbits, modeled in the fashion show, baked, and entered crafts. Adding a new project this year, Becky will also show swine in the 1988 Youth Fair. She has entered the West Texas Fair several years where her baked items placed very well.

Becky is the daughter of Doc and Janet Murphree, granddaughter of W.E. and Maebelle Murphree and Olena Ezzell and great-granddaughter of Ruby Ezzell.

## community calendar ...

2nd THURSDAY  
Masonic Lodge

3RD MONDAY  
AMBULANCE MEETING  
Emergency Medical Service volunteers will meet.

3rd TUESDAY  
RSNC Birthday Party

3rd THURSDAY  
Scottish Rite

### PTO MEETING

There will be a Parent Teacher Organization meeting in the school lunchroom December 15 at 4 p.m.

In addition to the business meeting, Mr. Tim Riley will conduct the 5th and 6th grade band for the Christmas program.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Sandra Hollis  
Reporter

### Photo in Next Issue

## Nine Wildcats Named to 8-A All-District Team

Nine Rising Star Wildcats were named to the District 8-A All-District Team for the 1987 football season. The Wildcats finished second in the district and were coached by James Cox and Dan Goodman.

OFFENSE 1ST TEAM  
David White, a 165 lb., 5'11" senior was unanimously voted Most Valuable Player; Derrick White, run-

ning back, a 180 lb., 5'11" sophomore; John Flores, guard, a 205 lb., 5'10" senior; Lupe Pavon, unanimously voted tackle, a 205 lb., 6' senior; and Stacy Green, kicker, a 200 lb., 6' junior.

2ND TEAM OFFENSE  
Reil Barron, wide receiver, a 155 lb., 6'1" junior.  
HONORABLE MENTION  
Stacy Green and Kevin Bond, running backs; and Kerry Hill, guard.

DEFENSE 1ST TEAM  
James Holman, lineman, a 200 lb., senior; and Lupe Pavon, lineman, a 205 lb., 6' senior; Stacy Green, linebacker, a 200 lb., 6' junior; and David White, secondary, a 165 lb., 5'11" senior.

2ND TEAM DEFENSE  
Derrick White, linebacker, a 180 lb., 5'11" sophomore.  
Congratulations to these players and their coaches.

## Tournament Cohosts Battle for Third Place Trophy

Starting Thursday, December 3, and ending Saturday, December 5, the Rising Star-Cross Plains Tournament was well played and well managed. A big thanks is due to those who spent their free time helping with the tourney.

The tournament got underway as Gustine girls took on and put down the Bangs girls 47 to 36 at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Rising Star gym. At the same time in Cross Plains,

the Jim Ned girls defeated Brownwood Junior Varsity 51-22.

Following the girls' game, the Bangs boys downed the Gustine boys 58 to 44 at 5:30 p.m. in Rising Star. In an equally exciting game in Cross Plains, the Jim Ned boys dropped Brownwood JV 58-54. Later in the evening at 7 p.m. in the Rising Star gym, the Lady Cats beat May 50 to 38 and in the Cross Plains gym the Lady Buffs

beat Carbon 67 to 25. At 8:30 p.m. the Wildcats downed May 72-51 in Rising Star, the Buffaloes downed Carbon 64-21.

All losing teams played in Cross Plains Friday. The first game at 4 p.m. featured the Bangs girls beating the May girls 40-20. Next at 5:30 p.m., the Gustine boys dropped May 69-53. The Brownwood JV girls won over the Carbon girls 30 to 29

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### TV Giveaway Saturday

## May VFD Auxiliary Takes New Name

The May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met

Thursday night in the Community Center. Members

agreed on a name for the auxiliary and from now we will be known as the May V.F.D. Mayds.

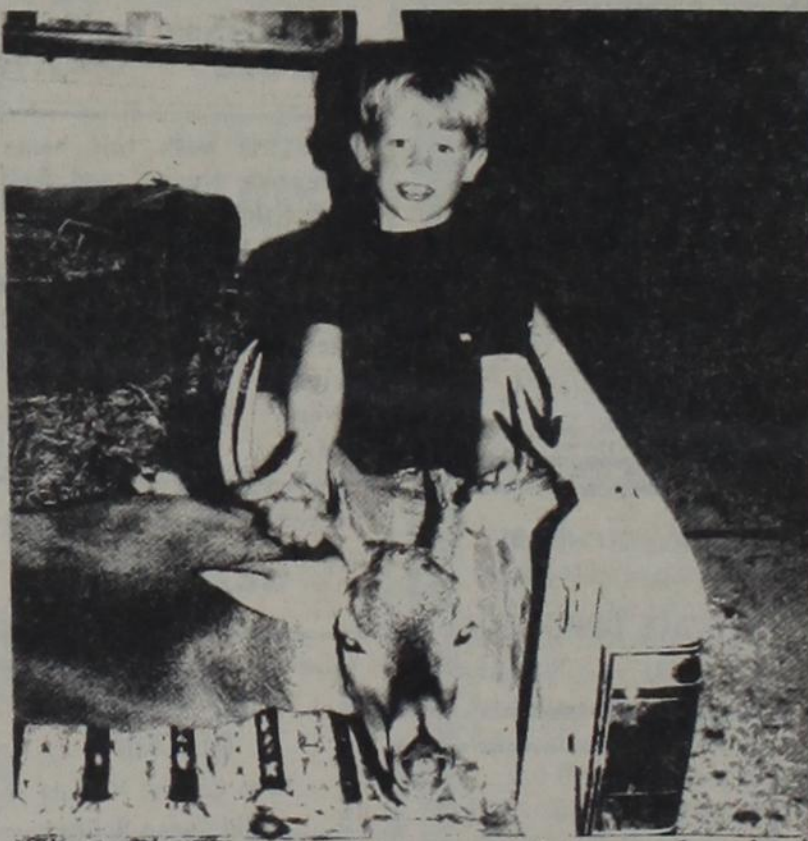
The deadline for recipes for the cookbook has been extended through January 15 so be sure to send your favorite ones in. Especially needed are recipes for meats and main dishes. Since we are a peanut farming community, include recipes using peanuts, also.

Johnnie Sue Lancaster and Carole Wells are taking the Emergency Medical Training at the May School. The training is sponsored by the North Lake Brownwood Fire Department.

There will be a Community Christmas Party sponsored by the auxiliary from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 12, at the Community Center. Christmas goodies will be served. A 20 inch color TV will be given away at the party.

The next regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 7.

The Volunteer Fire Department is in need of old burlap bags. If you have any to donate, please leave them at the Fire Station.



Ronny McGinn, eight years old, bagged a nine point buck two miles from Rising Star Friday evening. His grandfather, L.D. Bond, had taken Ronny to the hunting lease.

Young Ronny began hunting when he was six and this is his first successful season. Very proud to have added a deer to the dove and quail he has shot this fall, the youngster is now eager to get his first turkey.

## Santa Will Be Here Dec. 22

Santa Claus will be at West Texas Utilities in Rising Star Tuesday, December 22, at 6 p.m.

All the little boys and girls in the Rising Star area are invited to come and tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

## \$2,500.00 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.

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.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## 643-4141

Thursday, December 10, 1987

# THE RISING STAR

## Most Subscriptions to This Newspaper Expire January 1

Most subscriptions to THE RISING STAR expire January 1, 1988. 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.

Subscription rates are slightly lower than the rate which became effective on January 1, 1987 because the state sales tax has been removed from the sale of newspapers.

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.

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## City Library

ture were completed by November 1, 1987 at a total cost of only \$10.42 per square foot.

The new addition was given to the City of Rising Star under terms of a contract which states that the Saturday Club will continue to operate the total facility as the City Library and as a meeting room for club activities.

The citizens of Rising Star profoundly thank the members of the Saturday Club for leadership in maintaining an active library program and for the courage to see that the new structure was completed. The Saturday Club thanks the citizens, the Mayor and Council, and all who generously contributed to the cause of the City Library and the establishment of Memorials to outstanding local personages, relatives and friends. All Central Texans applaud the idea that we all can accomplish what might at first seem the impossible dream.

Contributors to the fund for the library addition construction included:

Exxon Grant ..... \$1,000  
Yard Sale ..... 500  
Cookbook Sale ..... 100

**MEMORIALS**  
Library Fund ..... \$1,000  
Pauline Hudson ..... 600  
Dorothy Shook ..... 200  
Mary Clark ..... 250  
Elizabeth Robertson ..... 50  
First State Bank, Rising Star ..... 100  
Hazel McCollum ..... 25  
Joy Sester ..... 25  
Linda George ..... 25  
Joy Pecan Shoppe ..... 25  
Bertha Mae White ..... 25  
Bonnie Polk ..... 25  
Liz Hardy ..... 50

### people in the news ....

Mary Tennison, who was injured in an automobile wreck November 1, is out and about again although she must move rather slowly. A broken pelvis and three broken ribs will slow a person down.

A former employee at Star Plaza Restaurant and known to many local residents, Mary, along with her husband C.W., was involved in a head-on collision near Cross Plains. The Jaws of Life was used to extract the couple from their pickup. C.W. was treated for a broken arm and a gash in his head and released.

Well wishers in Rising Star hope for the Cross Plains couple an uncomplicated and complete recovery.

**Pay CITY Taxes at Police Station 8-5, Wed., Thurs.**  
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**Pay SCHOOL Taxes at Eastland**

### THANK YOU

The family of Robert Chester Bowden would like to thank all the friends who shared compassion, prayers and kindness during their time of need.

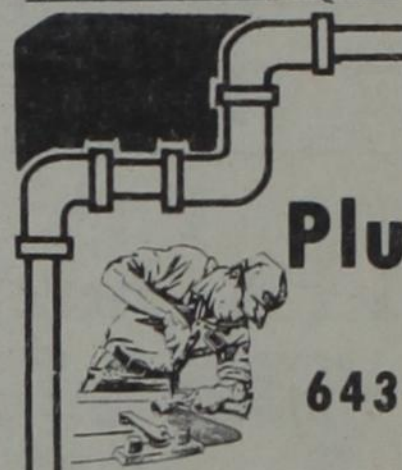
A special thanks to those who visited and sent cards to Chester while he was in the Veteran's Hospital and nursing home in Temple.

Also, a warm thanks to the ambulance drivers, Fred Robe and Curtis Hill.

God bless each of you, your kindness will not be forgotten.  
The Bowden Family

C.L. Parker ..... 100  
Lillian Howard ..... 15  
To Sharon Donham Geyer:  
Helen Donham ..... 600  
Terry Geyer ..... 750  
Peoples State Bank, Clyde ..... 500  
Ray and Mary Burnside, Dozier, Ala. .... 50  
Mary and C.A. Claborn ..... 25  
Evelynn Donham ..... 25  
To Mary Claborn:  
C.A. Claborn ..... 100  
Lenell Henry ..... 50  
Helen Donham ..... 10  
To Robbie Price:  
Polly Price ..... 100  
Tommy Graves, Atlanta, Ga. .... 10  
To Robbie Price and J.D. McCord, Cross Plains:  
Polly and C.L. Parker ..... 30  
To Jimmy Newbury:  
Anonymous ..... 100  
To H.L. Geyer:  
C.L. Parker ..... 25  
To Adelia Shults:  
Dutch Shults ..... 100  
To Etta Mae Tyler:  
Charley Tyler ..... 50

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Beginning Dec. 13  
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**MEN'S LAREDO ROPER** Boots in gray, taupe and brown, \$44.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains 50

**FOR SALE** 1 dozen hens \$2.50 each, rooster \$3.00, 2 white turkeys \$10 each. 220 air conditioner, \$50.00. 643-3222 50

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### GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE** Trails West building. New jeans to size 50 \$4, dress pants \$5, sweaters, coats, clothes of all types & sizes, misc. household items, new boots at cost sizes to 13. Mon. & Tues. each week rs40

### WANTED

**WANTED: NAMES** of anyone who will be alone and in need of a Christmas Dinner. If you know of someone, please call Pat Nell, 643-1441; Gerrie Cornett, 643-1103; or Carol Cook, 643-7312. 49-52

### PERSONALS

**ALCOHOL OR DRUG** problems, come meet with us, Sunday 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, AA & NA. For more information call 643-3421 or 643-3310. 50-1

### LIVESTOCK

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**FOR SALE BRANGUS BULLS.** Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 in Ranger. recrsb104

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

Feeder steers & heifers were \$1.50 to \$2 higher on Dec. 2 as compared to the previous week. Stocker steer & heifer calves were \$3 to \$8 higher. Slaughter cows & bulls were \$1 to instances \$3 higher. Springer cows \$40 per head higher. Over all quality very good & buying power was much above normal. Estimated receipts 987 head.

Representative sales: Louise Kunkel, Brownwood, blk mf cow, 875 lbs, \$600; Dallas Miller, Brady, red bull, 1905, 63.25; Melba McBride, Brownwood, Char str, 210, 122; Charlie Smith, Early, 3

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### HOMES

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**FOR SALE:** Frame house with 12 acres, Hwy. 80 East, near school in Ranger. Owner finance. Call 647-1182 or 647-1155 in Ranger. R52

**SELLING YOUR HOME OR BUYING?** Call Stella Ware, 643-3591, your local real estate agent for Action Realty, Brownwood, James Smith, broker. 26-52

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**200A. Sipe Springs,** 150 grain land balance timber, excellent deer hunting. 2 BR 1 bath frame house. \$550 ac. 15% down.

**3 BR 1 bath** rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000

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**430 Ac. rolling hills,** lots timber, pavement, excellent deer, turkey, Callahan Co. Asking \$550a.

Listings appreciated.  
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**3 BR 2 B, BRICK,** fireplace, fenced patio. Out of town owner.

**MORE IN TODAY!** 2 BR, 2 B, carpet, 2 car garage. Owner finance available.

**FIX IT UP 2 story,** corner lot, big yard, close to town.

**CLOSE TO PARK, 2 BR, 1 B,** metal roof some appliances. Priced below appraised value.

**BRICK, 2 BR, 2 B, CRA,** close to town, water well, owner needs to sell.

**RENT HOUSE 3 BR, 2 B,** large kitchen with built ins. Let's talk!

**HUNTER'S DREAM 50 acres,** some pasture, mostly brush, well, tank private road. Deer.

**1ST TIME ON market!!! 2 BR 1 b** rock home, double carport, wash house, storage shed, fenced yd. Comes with 2 BR 2 b mobile home, all on 2.8 acres. Call today.

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# Sipe Springs News

Relatives at the Jack Millwee family's Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Jerry Kanady and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Crow and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rush of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter and children of De Leon.

Leon Horton spent the weekend with relatives in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Reinsner visited in Plainview this past weekend.

Betsy Lacy of Lampasas spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Opa Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson and Mrs. Robbie Henderson at Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Leonard Derek Leonard and Mrs. Mac Leonard visited Mrs. Irene McKinnerney at Di Leon Nursing Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs.

George Leonard in Rising Star.

Mark Barton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Barton, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and son of Portales, N.M. visited his uncle and aunt Dick and Ruby Wyatt.

Those who helped N.L. Leonard celebrate his 91st birthday were Don Leonard of Temple, Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, George and Shirley Leonard, Nonnie Jr and Nancy and Derel Leonard, all of Rising Star Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard and girls of El Paso, Tammy Callaway of Jal, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simon and boys of Wichita Falls.

Visitors at the T.A. Weavers were Mr. and Mrs. Corvie Weaver and family of Garland and Mrs. Aline Parson and family of Fort Worth.

Jack Graham is in Di Leon hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

T.A. Weaver entered Hendrick hospital in Abilene Friday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Quil McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee a Stephenville on Friday.

# Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilters had a Christmas party Tuesday with election of officers. The president is Jean Fore, vice-president is Lottie Sooter and secretary-treasurer is Lou Grider. The committee chairman will be appointed. January 5 will be our next quilting day.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Visions of sugar plums don't dance dance in my head

Since I have grown old and decrepit, instead, I think of Christmases past long ago

When, fired with excitement, we played in the snow. (When there was any); usually we saw only sleet,

Which lay a fourth of an inch deep at our feet.

When it was only sleet, we could never make "ice cream"

With snow, sugar, vanilla and canned milk or cream.

With the season I'm content. Dry cold I could choose:

Mosquitoes don't bother, grasshoppers we lose.

We gather pecans, 'round the fireplace we hover,

We drink hot cocoa, or carob or tea,

Hang decorations on a fresh green tree.

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Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

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# Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

Activity Director

MONDAY: We played bingo. Our players were Joe Fox, Rada King, Grace Goss, Snova Walker, Vera Forbes, Mary Crisp, Annie Selman and Buster Rixford. We also put up our Christmas tree.

TUESDAY: Olive Odom and her group were here for Bible study. They sang Christmas caroles. Our residents attending were Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Irene Arnold, Annie Selman, Maggie Christian, Pauline Hill, Lorraine Williams, Grace Goss and Myrtle Killion.

WEDNESDAY: Our bingo players were Ethel Moore, Pauline Hill, Maggie Christian, Joe Fox, Grace Goss, Vera Forbes, Snova Walker, Annie Selman, Martha Irby, Rada King, Mary Crisp,

Juanita Hall and Buster Rixford.

THURSDAY: Some of our residents went to the Rainbow for lunch. We had a great time. Our thanks to the Rainbow.

FRIDAY: We played bingo. Our players were Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Lena Scott, Rada King, Snova Walker, Martha Irby, Annie Selman, Joe Fox, Maggie Christian, Mary Crisp, Juanita Hall and Buster Rixford.

The Christmas party for our residents will be December 18 at 7 p.m.

Juanita and Noble Hall from Dumas visited their mother, Mary Crisp, all week. Mary's other visitors were Irene Goodwin from Cisco and Vernon and Eunice Falkner from Brownwood Lake.

# Commentary Myrtle Owen

All Over Again: Everyone was amazed at a recent church service when an elderly lady, who had been a Christian for years, responded to an altar call for salvation. Later that evening her daughter-in-law asked her, "What were you doing, you have been saved for years?" "I know," she replied, "But this time it was different. The first time I gave my life to the Lord out of fear. I was afraid of going to hell. Tonight, I went forward because I wanted to give my life to Him out of love."

As you prepare for sleep tonight, recall the first time you answered the Lord's call. Is there a chance that you, too, went forward out of fear? Maybe you were under pressure from relatives or were moved by the emotion of the service. At the time, God may have used any one of these ways to draw you to Him, but you have grown since then. Like my elderly friend, perhaps it is now time for you, too, to re-evaluate your position in Him and to give Him the best possible offering, the rededication of your life, this time out of love!

Remember Peter's words, "Without having seen Him you love Him; though you do not even now see Him, you

believe in Him, and exult and thrill with inexpressible and glorious joy. 1 Peter 1:8, TAB.

Tonight, won't you commit your life to Him all over again with a yielding of your spirit and will to Him in absolute trust for every need in all areas of your life?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the incredible work you have done in my heart since I first surrendered my life to you. Thank you for bringing me to the point where I no longer serve you out of fear or because I should but now respond willingly out of love, in Jesus name, Amen.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 13

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C. Jay Hall

DECEMBER 14

J.H. Casey  
Cal Ezzell  
Racheal Bush

DECEMBER 15

Jamie Clark  
John Stewart  
Fran Donaldson

DECEMBER 16

Benny Maxwell

DECEMBER 17

Bertha Carter  
Clovis McCary

DECEMBER 18

Kasey Maynard

DECEMBER 19

Roland Atwood

Manon Cox  
Angie Bradley

# Obituaries

Charles R. Tyler

Charles R. Tyler, 86, died Saturday at his home. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funera Home Chapel with Gregg Knight officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Cisco, he was a longtime Rising Star resident. He was a banker in San Antonio and Rising Star and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 688. Survivors include a number of cousins and other relatives.

# The Saturday Club

The Saturday Club convened in regular meeting on December 2. Co-ordinators for the day were Anna Barnes and Lillian Howard. The club room was decorated in traditional Christmas decor with wreaths of greenery and Mr. and Mrs. Santa in a prominent position.

Vice-President, Vera Westerman, presided in the absence of President Bea Kruger who was ill. The business meeting was postponed until after the program presentation.

Anna Barnes introduced the speaker, Judy Edwards, from the Rape Crisis Center in Abilene. Mrs. Edwards presented a discourse on rape prevention, giving her audience needed information on rape control and prevention, stressing facts that need to be publicized for the protection of the public.

The Crisis Center provides programs and information at no cost to organizations, schools and groups. They may be contacted at P.O. Box 122, Abilene, TX 79604, telephone 915-667-7895.

Sexual assault can take place at any time or place and on persons male or female, old or young, in the home, school or street. The oldest known victim in the Big Country area was 94 years old and the youngest was two months of age.

Sexual assault is defined as any sexual offence without consent of the victim.

Most sexual offenders cannot be rehabilitated. Two percent of offenders are

sadistic in nature, 98 percent of the offenders have behavior compensation problems.

One half of sexual offences take place during daylight hours. The first rule of thumb is to protect yourself. Women alone should call their local police if victimized.

Of adult assailants, 50 percent are known to the victim. The assault rate on children is higher. Victims should try not to panic. Think what is the best thing to do. Remember that hesitation gives the attacker a chance to make a move. Think first, then try to talk yourself out of the situation.

Submission is not the same thing as consent. You are your own best protection.

The above information was gleaned from Ms. Edwards talk and is supplied for those who were not in attendance at the meeting. Ms. Edwards also presented a film of information on what women do to provoke an attack.

After the program the hostesses invited those in attendance to partake of refreshments of Christmas goodies, too numerous to list. The sumptuous repast was served from tables covered with white cloths with Christmas appliques.

Committee reports were heard during the business meeting. The meeting then adjourned with 26 more knowledgeable members returning to their homes.

The next club meeting will be January 20.

# Fund Established

Funds have been established at Olney Savings of Ranger and Eastland National Bank in Eastland to help defray medical costs for Sissy Edwards, wife of Ranger Police Chief, Charles Edwards.

Sissy passed away early Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness. She was in a San Antonio hospital at the time of her death.

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# Order of Eastern Star Holds Distric School

Worthy Grand Matron Sherrill Cain and Worthy Grand Patron B.F. Hutson of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star were in Eastland on Dec. 1, 1987 for a School of Instructions and Prateral Visit. There were 40 chapters represented and well over a hundred people in attendance.

Other Grand Officers were Doris Ebird associate Grand Matron, Grand Examiner Wanda Fairchild, District Deputy Grand Matron Lynda Benefield and Deputy Grand Matron Sherra Cate.

His Gifts of Bountiful Blessings School was a great success. The coffee and donuts were hosted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District 3 Section 4. The "Ring the Bell of Joy" luncheon held at the First United Methodist Church was hosted by the Eleven

Chapters of District 3 Section 4. "The First Gift of Christmas" Banquet was held at the Friendship Inn in the Bird Cage Restaurant. The meal was fantastic and enjoyed by all. The plate favors were crocheted frames with a picture of the Worthy Grand Matron in them.

The candy cane drill was beautifully executed by the members of the participating chapters. The candy cane is the Worthy Grand Matron Sherrill Cain's emblem for the year. The Christmas Spirit is her theme and hopes everyone will have this Spirit all year long.

The Friendship Reception was held in the banquet room of the Masonic Lodge. The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and delicious refreshments enjoyed by all.

Wishing all a "Merry Christmas" all year long.



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# Students Selected To Who's Who Among School Students

A great number of students from this area have been included in the 21st annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1986-87.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school ac-

tivities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 21st edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 12 regional volumes, features 550,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

CARDON - Jennifer Stacy.  
CISCO - Leslie Allen, Ricky Chambers, Stacy Edgar, Ronnie Ingram, Rodney Ledbetter, Jason Rattan, Mike Baker, Terry Chapman, Matt Goosen, Tammie Lane, Melody McGough and Sean Schaefer.

DESEMONA - Jason Grimshaw, Kristi Johnson, Teddie Wilcoxson, Joe Grimshaw and Annette Priddy.

EASTLAND - Jim Don Andrews, Dana Brumfield, Becky Bullock, Jay Dabbs, Tracy Fullen, Matthew Housson, Lori Lasater, Staci McCarty, Matt Park, James Ritter, Greg Stevens, Traci Struck, Tiffany Stuart, Stafania Tankersley, Melissa Williams and Vicki Wright, Susie Bryant, An-

drea Bailey, Joel Bulla, Sherry Callihoo, Amy Farmer, Kim Graham, Michelle Keith, Tracy Maynard, Melissa Marie Morris, Ken Petty, Katrina Saylor, Robert Struck, Daryl Stuard, Elizabeth Susan Tankersley, Karen Sue Walton and Michael Wortman.

GORMAN - Susie Bryant, Scott Campbell, Daniel Dutton, and Wendy Dutton.

OLDEN - Mitzi Ferguson.

RANGER - Amy Rogers and Jeff Yancey.

RISING STAR - Danetta Bible, Laura Cox, Donnie Crouch, Shannon Dudley, Alan Fleming, Stacy Green, Laquita Hendricks, Carmen Maxine Perales, Juanita Ramirez, Heidi Sellars, Sandy Williams and Paul Wilson.

BAIRD - Cherry R. Cabus, James Duncan, Eston Fox, Toni Glosson, Mary Noel Jones, Betsy King, Toni Latham, Chris Lynn, Laurie McKennon, Valeska Schrader, Rebecca Self, Stacy Shanks, Stephanie Silba, Lloyd Thurman, Randi White, and Kamie Windham.

# Annual Earnings Base To Increase For 1988

The annual earnings base - the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security - will increase to \$45,000 for 1988, up from \$43,000 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15 percent. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The increase in the wage base is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1986 to 1987. The tax rate increase was already a part of the Social Security law. The effective tax rate for self-employed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

The increase in the tax rate will amount to \$7.20 a month for a person earning \$2,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1988 as well, Hammons said. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1988 annual exempt amount for people 65 through 69 will be \$8,400 up from the 1987 amount of \$8,160. The 1988 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1988 will be \$6,120 up from the 1987 amount of \$6,000.

A person whose earnings

do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year. A person's benefit is reduced by \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings

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needed to earn a quarter of coverage - the measure of Social Security work credit - will be \$470 in 1988, up from \$460 for 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$1,880 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

# Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Let's fish folks, Saturday, December 12th the final tournament for the E.C.B.C. will take place at Lake Graham. As you all know Graham is a small power plant lake located north of Breckenridge. The tournament itself is reserved for members only. But guest may enter the optional calculator pot if they fish in a boat with a current member. Entry fee for the calculator is \$5.00 per person.

Fishing hours for this final event will be 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. You must be entered prior to 9 a.m. or make prior

arrangements for a late arrival.

This last event for 1987 will finalize the race for the T.A.B.C. Regional team. Current standings are as follows. 1st Chuck Burgess 1216 points; 2nd James Fullen 1096; 3rd Tommy Maynard 1082; 4th Terry Wilson 1054; 5th Steve Pennington 1046; 6th Jim Williamson 986; 7th Jerry King and Eddie Green tied at 936 points; 8th Rick Browder 712; 9th Ron McCullough 626 and 10th Will Johnson 612.

Also up for grabs are the three top slots for the angler

of the year, which have a cash reward of 1st \$125.00, 2nd \$100.00 and 3rd \$75.00. This division is determined by actual pounds of fish weighed in during interclub tournaments.

During the December meeting of the E.C.B.C., officers for the 1988 season were elected. President Eddie Green, 1st V.P. Jerry King, 2nd V.P. Chuck Burgess, Sec. Treasurer Rick Browder, Reporter Terry Wilson. The Board of Directors will consist of the above mentioned officers along with Will Johnson, James Fullen and Tommy Maynard. T.A.B.C. Director will be Mr. Eddie Green and associate director Terry Wilson. These gentlemen will be installed during the first January meeting, Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. A second meeting will be called January 14th. The length of the January meeting has in past been a problem, so two meetings have been set up.

Special Christmas Events Planned in State Parks

Special Christmas observances are planned at several state parks and historic sites this month. They include:

Landmark Inn, Castroville, 4-9 p.m. Dec. 11, musical performance featuring Alsatian Christmas traditions, (512) 538-2133.

LBJ State Park near Stonewall, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 13, Christmas tree lighting ceremony featuring Lady Bird Johnson and traditional German Christmas at Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm, admission free, (512) 644-2252.

Fulton Mansion, Rockport, 7-9 p.m. Dec. 10-11, Christmas open house featuring Victorian Christmas decorations and music, admission free, (512) 729-0386.

Sam Bell Maxey House, Paris, 1-4 p.m. Dec. 13, Christmas open house, featuring Victorian Christmas decorations and chamber music, (214) 785-5716; admission \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children.

Terry L. Wilson

# Brag Corner



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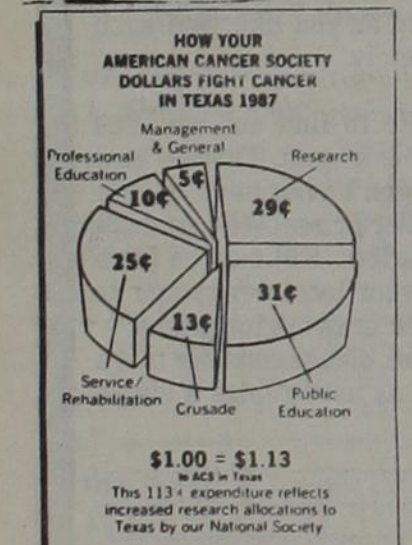
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# American Cancer Society Holds Meeting At K-Bob's

American Cancer Society, Eastland Unit, met in K-Bob's Nov. 30th for the December meeting. Dale Squires Pres. opened meeting by asking Roy Gevara to lead in prayer. Dale reviewed the Standard of Certificate and it was voted to abide by it, (it is our guidelines). Letty Craddock read the minutes, Danelda Gevara gave the Treas. report, \$55.00 was given in

Memorials. Any cancer patients needing service or any Rehab materials call Loreta White 629-8626. Under Public Education information 933 adults and 584 children have been given information about cancer, through films and leaflets. Danelda Gevara is Crusade Chairperson for Eastland Co. and people are volunteering. Have you lost a member of your family or

a good friend because of cancer? If you have not you are most fortunate. If you have you know the sorrow of many. If each of us would use a few hours to visit our neighbors to give them some information about cancer and collect their gift to A.C.S., it would make each grateful and the gift will go, 85% of it, to search for prevention, treatments and hopefully a cure. Our Chairman,

Danelda, understands the importance of this crusade she was stricken with cancer 4 years ago, through early detection and advancement in treatment, she is now free of cancer. Each area will need a Crusade Chairperson, Business and Residential Chairman. If schools permits, a Chairman for "Send a mouse to college. Did you know A.C.S. has 175,000 volunteers? If you will be a volunteer April 4-11 call Danelda, after work 629-1575 or 629-8386. Christmas is a good time to give a Memorial in Honor of or in Memory of a loved one.

Letty Craddock



# 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Are any of you interested in traveling to foreign countries? If so, 4-H has the perfect opportunities for you. Through the International Foreign Youth Exchange, students may travel to many different countries around the world. Trips may last from 6 weeks up to 6 months. Participating countries are too numerous to list; however, a sample includes Sweden, Switzerland,

Germany, Australia, and Greece. Applications may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

Eastland County 4-H Council will meet Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the 4-H Hut in Rising Star. Members will put together fruit sacks and deliver them to the elderly in Rising Star. They will, also, sing Christmas carols as they are

delivering the fruit sacks. All Council members are urged to attend.

It's time once again for the annual 4-H Christmas Family Fun Night. It is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th, from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Pop Over Gym in Eastland. 4-H Council is sponsoring the games, music and refreshments. Cost for

all 4-H members and adults is \$1.00 per person. You are also asked to bring a canned good to donate to the needy. T.J. Light and Sound will provide music for the dance and all parents are asked to come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with their 4-H'ers. Non 4-H members are welcome to attend the dance; however, cost is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple.

# Three O'Clock High - A Showdown At The Majestic

Like "High Noon", this movie hangs on the simple premise of a showdown. Unlike "High Noon, THREE O'CLOCK HIGH is set at a modern-day high school, the duel is not with guns but with fists, and it's pleasantly and surprisingly funny. Casey Siemaszko stars as Jerry Mitchell, an amiable,

intelligent, all-around average guy. Richard Tyson plays Buddy Revell, a hulking bad boy new to the school with a reputation for astonishing acts of violence. Jerry - whose luck is not the best - unintentionally offends this ultimate bully and spends the rest of the day trying to get out of the after-

school confrontation. Director Phil Joanou has great fun with the camera, which he uses quite effectively to enhance the humor and the mock-nightmare quality of Jerry's predicament. The performances are good across the board, from Siemaszko's sympathetic comic turn as the hunted

# Lakeside Country Club To Hold Golf Scramble

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# Mountain Top Pastor Accepts Invitation To Preach In Zimbabwe

Area Pentecostal pastor John C. Jones has accepted an invitation to minister in Zimbabwe, Africa, where a number of Pentecostal missionaries have been killed during the past weeks. The invitation was extended to

him by a Pentecostal church in Harare, Zimbabwe, where he ministered some 24 months ago.

Invitations into this type of region are not unfamiliar to Rev. Jones. His first invitation to Zimbabwe had to be cancelled due to terrorist attacks, and he arrived six months later to minister in the same location. He was invited to minister in Communist Burma in 1987 but the

invitation had to be cancelled due to oppression within the country. Most years he ministers in the Amazon jungle, and this year is one exception as he is preaching in Europe in Sicily and Germany.

The date will be worked out for the Zimbabwe crusade as he and the African area pastors work with existing conditions within the country.

hero and Revell's mysterious tough guy to the various character actors who turn up in the roles of Nazi-like school officials. The plot behind THREE O'CLOCK HIGH, admittedly, doesn't sound like much, but that's part of the surprise. It's probably best seen with a goodly number of high schoolers in the audience.

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# Window On The West Coast

By Viola Payne

While in Santa Barbara, California, I learned that all tourists are directed to the old Santa Barbara Mission, situated on a hill between the Santa Ynez mountains and the town.

This is one of a chain of Catholic missions on the west coast, and each has a special charm. Santa Barbara, founded in 1776, did a lot of work among the Chumash Indians. The extensive raising of grapes, grain and cattle was also directed from the Mission.

As I looked at the imposing stone Sanctuary, secluded gardens and out-buildings they seemed oddly familiar to me. Then I realized that the design and floor plan of the complex was exactly like what I had seen at churches in New Mexico.

The fountains, lush grounds and palm trees were quite different from New Mexico, however. A museum in the old mission roused my interest in another museum nearby - the Museum of Natural History. The buildings which housed the fine collection were constructed of adobe and stone. The Spanish knew how to build houses for the southwest, no doubt about it.

I was particularly interested in the display on the Chumash Indians, the first inhabitants of the area.

Their ability to build boats was amazing. Even with crude tools they constructed wooden ships large enough to ride the bay out to the Channel Islands in the west.

A traditional Chumash saying was inscribed near the Museum entrance: "The first man once said that all the world is a canoe, and whether paddlers or passengers we are all people together in that vessel."

I was told that around 1500 Chumash Indians still live in the Santa Barbara area. Later I saw a tall young man at the Farmer's Market who looked like a picture at the Museum. He was selling some green chilis he had raised.

Other special trips and treats came every day for me. One day Elizabeth took her mother Ann Gilchrist, and me out to lunch at El Encanto Restaurant, a lovely spot in a hillside garden.

When we drove by the family home I also met Elizabeth's father, John Gilchrist, a psychologist.

Although El Encanto had a Spanish name, I soon learned that it had a French flavor. I decided to settle in and enjoy it. Waiters with manners you wouldn't believe escorted us to wrought-iron tables on a terrace among banana trees. Bougainvillea draped scarlet cloaks over sides of the building.

And what does one eat in a place like that? We all ordered chicken salad with apples, curry, and dill sauce. When the food came it was so beautifully arranged and garnished that it seemed sacrilegious to disturb such an artistic display. One bite, however, convinced us that this food was meant to be eaten!

As John drove me downtown one day I saw no decay in this section. There

were glittering shops sitting in remodeled 1920's-era buildings. Flowers and trees were growing everywhere, with inviting malls and outdoor restaurants. I noticed that California girls were wearing understated but expensive-looking casual clothing such as denim skirts and oversized blouses.

The only shadow in this picture was the homeless people who drifted silently about, clinging to life. "They come through all the time, going from Oregon to L.A.," John said. "This is an old hobo route, where it isn't too cold to sleep out at night. If people get too thick in the parks here, the police move them out. Then they drift down to L.A. and live on the streets."

He said he had heard that around 70,000 homeless people are in Los Angeles right now.

From the time I arrived in Santa Barbara John and I discussed music. We not only discussed it - we sat down and played the violin and guitar each night he had free.

John usually plays his guitar in small groups with another guitar, a bass, and perhaps a drum and flute. Santa Barbara is oriented toward music and all the arts, he said, but is hardly into country/western styles.

He reported that several C/W groups he had heard locally were "plenty bad - didn't know a thing about it." Bakersfield or Los Angeles was the mecca for country music lovers in the area, with Dwight Yoakum the most popular C/W singer in L.A.

Folk music was well received in Santa Barbara, he remarked. Each year there was a big Fiddlers Contest in town, and it brought in top players from all around the west. While discussing music I had no idea that attending the Seventh-day Adventist church for Sabbath services would give me a chance to meet a top violin player and world-class violin maker, Henry Meissner.

As I walked into the beautiful sanctuary I heard four violins, two horns and a piano playing "Near The Cross". The group soon began another familiar hymn, with a simple yet eloquent manner. The sweet tone of their instruments and reverence of

I could see that this was a warm and welcoming church. I supposed there were people around from many backgrounds and economic groups, but I felt very much at home.

Toward the end of the service plans were made for a fund drive for community services and help for overseas work as well. I had noticed that a large community services building stood near the Church. I felt sure there was help available here for homeless people.

In a day or so John called the Meissner residence, south of Santa Barbara, and Mr. Meissner's wife Olga answered. She graciously invited us down to visit the violin maker in

his shop.

We drove the Freeway south to the farming town of Carpinteria, which consisted of an older downtown section and new suburbs. Olive and citrus groves surrounded the subdivision where the Meissners lived.

I was especially intrigued by the violin shop, which was a mystical place with the smell of rare woods, stains and varnishes. Violins and a viola hung on a rack across one wall.

Mr. Meissner explained that his son Frederick helped him in the shop. Both he and Frederick had a number of First-Place trophies which had been awarded in violin-making competitions.

Meissner said that he liv-

ed in Germany when young, and studied violin making with W. Raab in Mittenwald, Germany. Later he became a missionary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and served a number of years in China. During most of his life he had led out in church orchestras and played in symphonies.

Each year now he travels to Germany to pick out the best wood he can find for his instruments. He showed us some wood that was 200 years old.

Most of his best violins were made on order, he said. He brought out two which were waiting to be picked up. The workmanship was superb - the finish glowed from endless rubbing, so I did not dare ask the price of these in-

struments.

Meissner demonstrated the violins, and each had an exquisite tone. Then I played some numbers with him, which was really a privilege for me. He was kind enough to say that I should be playing in his Church orchestra.

As we drove away from the Meissner home I told John that this was the ultimate in musical experiences - that nothing on the trip could possibly equal it!

"I think Elizabeth has reserved us two tickets for a program of the Chamber Music group 'Vicklarbo' at the Music Academy of the West tonight," he replied. "It may be a bit heavy - but I bet you'll like it."

(To Be Continued)



Beautiful Santa Barbara Mission, called Queen of the California Missions, sits on a hillside back from the bay.



This mall in downtown Santa Barbara shows what can be done to beautify older buildings.



A west wind stirs up the waves on the bay near Santa Barbara. John Payne stands on the cliff. "Part of this once fell off in the ocean," he jokes.

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# Area News Briefs

## CISCO

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected new officers at their recent meeting. Emma Watts was named as President, with Rex Fields First Vice President. Bural Chambers is Second Vice President, and Dan Dixon Third Vice President. Four new Directors were nominated: Larry Bryant of Maxwell's Appliance, Rex Fields of Ted's and Rex's One Stop, Joe Clark of Thornton Feed Mills, and Fred Wheeler, retired owner of Philipott's Florist. Emma Watts, Dr. Ayres Cermin, Bural Chambers and Harold Reich are the returning Chamber of Commerce Directors.

The Cisco Post Office has their Santa Claus mailbox in the lobby of the office, which is located in the 200 Block of West 6th St. The Santa Claus box will be in the lobby 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and it is suggested that letters should be mailed there by Tuesday, Dec. 15. After Santa has read the letters they will be given to The Cisco Press for publication. This special edition of the Press will be printed for Sunday, Dec. 21.

A new building at the corner of 18th and Conrad Hilton Sts. is going to be the Cisco Bakery Shoppe. It will be open in about a month, say new owners Ascencion and Manuel Robledo. These folk moved to Cisco three weeks ago and bought a home and two vacant lots and decided to open their own business there. More announcements will be coming on this.

Western Auto has become an affiliated member of Hardware Wholesalers Inc., a member-owned buying

organization consisting of independent merchants. Harold Reich, owner/manager of Western Auto in Cisco, says his firm will now be an outlet for the more than 35,000 items in the HWI Distribution Center. The local store will be known as Western HWI. Departments include lawn and garden supplies, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, plumbing and electrical items, all of which will be carried in stock or ordered from a catalogue. Harold Reich and his wife, Vernelle invited the public to stop by and look over the numerous items and good prices.

United Package Handling, a new service, will be located at Dean Drug, 618 Conrad Hilton. The business will serve as a pickup for outgoing packages to be sent by United Parcel Service or Federal Express. Packages may be left at the store, and owner Betty McGrew or employees will send out the shipment the same day. Wrapping materials are available for purchase at Dean Drug if anyone desires them.

A total of 210 people attended a birthday party for Luke Pippin at the Senior Citizens meeting last week. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream furnished by Luke's wife Winnie. Mr. Pippin was born Nov. 26, 1896 in Bell County, three miles from Temple. He moved to Dothan, west of Cisco, in 1901, then later served in World War I in the Navy. He married in 1920, became an oil well pumper, a farmer, and drove a bus for the Cisco schools for 26 years. Mr. Pippin is a Deacon in the First Baptist Church. He and his wife Winnie have children, grand-

children and great-grandchildren living in this area and elsewhere.

## BAIRD

Editor Shirley Rorie and Assistant Editor Debbie Smedley welcomed around 150 people to the Callahan County Star 100th Birthday celebration last Friday. A number of gifts and awards were presented during a program held in front of the newspaper building. Margaret Gilliland, wife of the late Editor Haynie Gilliland, was presented a special honor. Vada Bennett, who has subscribed to the

paper for 65-plus year, was recognized as the person subscribing the longest. Eleven young people were awarded \$10 each in the coloring contest. And Mrs. J.L. Ault, wife of a former owner/Editor of the paper, won the \$100 drawing. Among relatives of founder of the paper W.E. Gilliland were grandsons Bill Henry and Jud Gilliland. Star Owner/Publishers H.V. and Gay Nell O'Brien of Eastland participated in the program.

## RANGER

The Youth of Eastside Baptist Church will present a one-act play "Turn the Lights On, Please" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 in the Church. Around 20 to 25 children and young people will be in the play. The public is invited to come out

and be inspired by what these talented youngsters can do. The Eastside Baptist Church is located at 4th and Young Sts.

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its December meeting in the home of Mrs. Louise Chambers on Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The program will be given by Catherine Worthy, who will speak to the group on "Estate Planning". Members are encouraged to bring a dish of food, and a Christmas dinner will be served after the program.

Many Ranger merchants are having Open House and Grand Opening events this Monday. On Wed., Dec. 9 The Ranger Times will hold Open House from 9 a.m. until

3 p.m. Refreshments will be served, with a drawing where two will win a free subscription to the Times for a year. On Friday, Dec. 11 Flowers by Jones will hold Open House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Values galore will be available in this attractive store. Also, on Dec. 11, Frances Cox, located at Cox's Law Office at 119 West Main, will hold her annual Open House. This is always an extra nice affair - an enjoyable place to stop by and visit.

The Toys For Tots Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees, has been postponed until Dec. 17, 18 and 19. The tournament will be held in the old gym on S. Marston. Admission will be a new toy, canned food, or \$1.

**EASTLAND**  
The Eastland Civic League will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Womens Clubhouse. The Fine Arts Trio will perform for members and guests, with Nancy Frost playing the violin, Frances Powell the cello, and Lori Lynn Christensen the piano. This special program will feature both classical numbers and traditional Christmas songs. The Civic League has had an active year with community projects.

A beautiful Christmas tree at Siebert Elementary School has been decorated with caps and mittens, with cans of food sitting around the base of the tree. Sponsored by the PTO, it is the students way of making

donations which will be distributed by the Goodfellows.

Richard Robinson, County Commissioner of Pct. 1 (Eastland) has announced that he has filed as a candidate for re-election to this office. Mr. Robinson is completing his second term as County Commissioner. He will issue a formal statement at a later date. The Primary Elections in 1988 will be held on March 8.

On Dec. 25-27 Walt Disney's classic, Cinderella, will be showing in the Majestic Theatre. The showtime will be 7:30 p.m. evenings and matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All seats are \$2.50, and the Majestic information telephone number is 629-1322.

## Private Commercial Carriers Must Be Registered With RR Commission

During the Regular Session of the 70th Texas Legislature, SB 595 and HB 908 were enacted concerning private commercial carriers. SB 595 requires all private commercial carriers (motor vehicles) as defined by the Railroad Commission of Texas to be registered with the Railroad Commission. HB 908 requires all private commercial carriers to file proof of insurance with the Commission.

There has been a great deal of confusion as to the implementation of these bills, and I would like to take this opportunity to discuss them with the people of my Senatorial District 22. In August, the Railroad Commission adopted a rule defining a commercial vehicle under SB 595 as a vehicle weighing over 10,000 pounds used in furtherance of a commercial enterprise. This definition considers the trailer or towed vehicle in calculating the weight of the vehicle. At the same time, the Commission adopted a rule pursuant to HB 908 which set minimum liability insurance levels for these vehicles at that same level required of for-hire motor carriers, i.e. \$500,000 combined single limit coverage.

Subsequently, the Railroad Commission published a rule change in the Texas Register that would exempt from the definition of a commercial vehicle, vehicles operated by or on behalf of farmers and ranchers in the conduct of their farm or ranch operations. Additionally, the Commission also published a rule that would lower the

minimum insurance levels to that required by the Safety-Responsibility Act for vehicles having three axles or less weighing under 26,000 pounds. Only vehicles larger than that or having more than three axles would be subject to the \$500,000 insurance.

The Railroad Commission, however, has neither proposed nor adopted regulations regarding safety to be applied to any group other than for-hire motor carriers.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has proposed regulations pursuant to HB 908 that are similar to those of the United States Department of Transportation to be applied to for-hire and private motor carriers alike. These regulations require that commercial vehicle operators observe hours of service, maintain drivers logs, and take physical examinations, among other requirements. These are the requirements that would apply to private carriers such as delivery trucks, beer trucks and other private vehicles not for-hire.

I hope this information will explain more fully the effect of these two bills, however, if you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.



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# County Pecan Bake Show Winners

## PECAN BAKE SHOW WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: YOUTH DIVISION

**Snacks:**  
 First Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco  
 Second Place - Stephen Reich, Cisco  
 Third Place - Cathy Thomas, Eastland  
**Candy:**  
 First Place - Stephen Reich, Cisco  
**Pies:**  
 First Place and GRAND CHAMPION - Kimberly Reich, Cisco  
 Second Place - Stephen Reich, Cisco  
 Third Place - Holly Greenwood, Ranger  
**Cookies:**  
 First Place and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Cathy Thomas, Eastland  
 Second Place - Holly Greenwood, Ranger  
 Third Place - Hillary Taylor, Eastland

## Nut Bread:

First Place - Stephen Reich, Cisco

## Cake:

First Place - Kimberly Reich, Cisco

## ADULT DIVISION:

**Candy:**  
 First Place - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco  
 Second Place - Mrs. Lou Walker, Eastland  
 Third Place - Mrs. Janette Burreson, Eastland

## Cookies:

First Place - Mrs. Donna Reich, Cisco  
 Second Place - Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Gorman  
 Third Place - Mrs. Helen Phillips, Eastland

## Cake:

First Place and GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco  
 Second Place - Mrs. Dessie Hooks, Olden  
 Third Place - Mrs. Kathy Trout, Eastland

## Snacks:

First Place - Mrs. Donna Reich, Cisco  
 Second Place - Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco  
 Third Place - Mrs. Edith Wilson, Eastland

## Nut Bread:

First Place - Twila Lee, Cisco  
 Second Place - Mrs. Donna Reich, Cisco

## Pie:

First Place and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. Blanche Douglas

Second Place - Mrs. Lou Walker, Eastland  
 Third Place - Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Gorman  
**GRAND CHAMPION ADULT DIVISION - WINNING RECIPE:**

The Grand Champion winning entry in the adult division was a cake entered by Mrs. Twila Lee.

**HUMMINGBIRD CAKE**  
 3 cups flour  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 3 eggs beaten  
 1 1/2 cups Crisco oil  
 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 (8 oz. can) crushed pineapple

1 cup chopped pecans  
 2 cups chopped firm bananas  
 Combine dry ingredients in large bowl, add eggs and oil, stir until dry ingredients are moistened. (Do not beat.) Add vanilla, pineapple, pecans and bananas. Spoon batter into 3 well greased and floured 9 inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Cool.

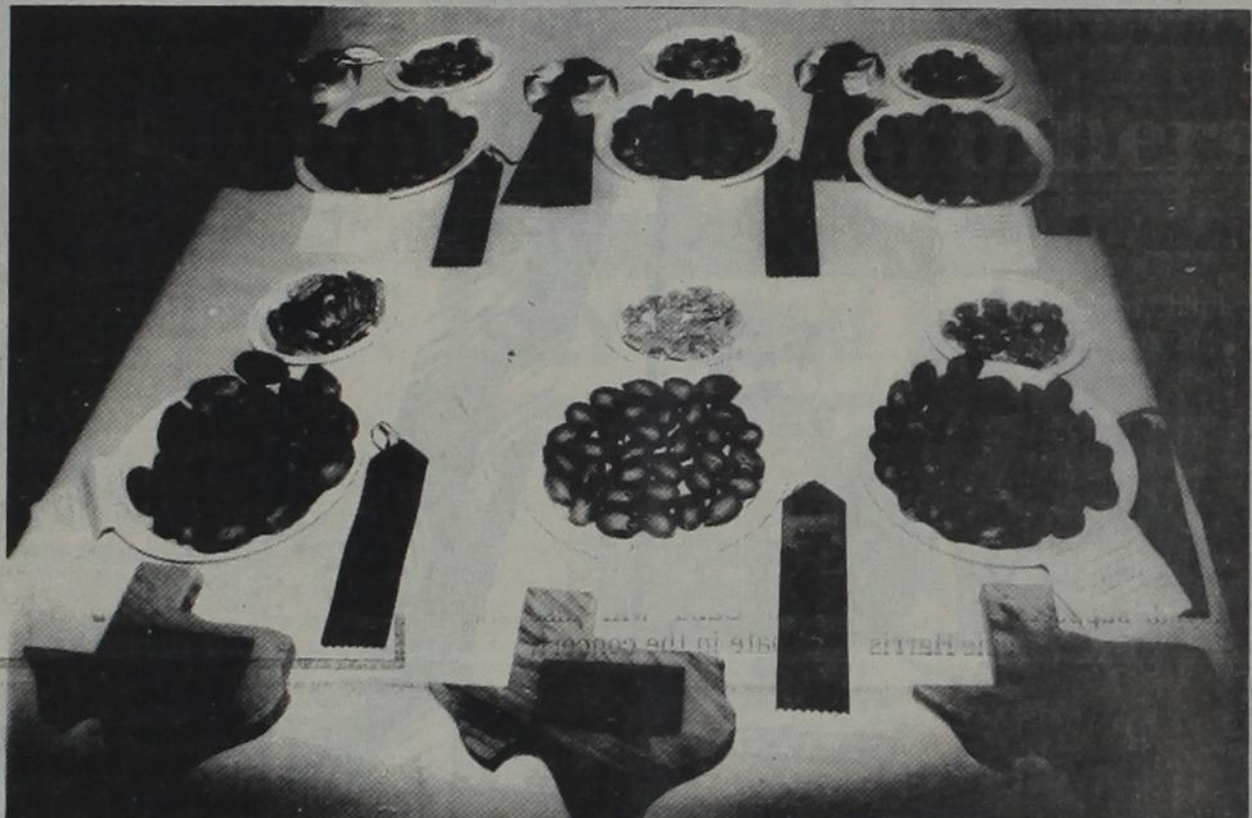
**HUMMINGBIRD CAKE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING:**  
 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 cup margarine, softened  
 1 (16 oz.) powdered sugar  
 2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup pecans

Additional pecans to decorate the cake. Combine all but pecans, beat until smooth. Ice cake.

The Reserve Grand Champion prize winner was Mrs. Blanche Douglas from Cisco.



Beautiful pecan centerpieces such as this one are also judged at the Eastland County Pecan Show, which had a bake show on Friday.



The Champion pecans at the Eastland County Pecan Show are pictured in the foreground. They are (L-R) best unshelled, best shelled, and best native. The Reserve Champions are behind them.

Her prize winning entry was...  
**LOUISIANA PECAN PIE**  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup Dark Karo syrup  
 1/2 cup Light Karo syrup  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups pecans  
 3 eggs  
 Mix all ingredients. Bake in moderate oven until filling set.

**GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH DIVISION - WINNING RECIPES:**

The Grand Champion winning recipe was from Kimberly Reich, of Cisco. Kimberly is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reich.

**PECAN PIE**  
 3 eggs slightly beaten  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1 cup Karo  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 400 for 10 minutes. Bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes.

The Reserve Grand Champion winning recipe was from Cathy Thomas, of Eastland. Cathy is a member of the Eastland Senior 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Janet and Tommy Thomas.

**CHERRY NUT SPARKLE BARS**  
**Crumb Mixture**  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup butter, softened

**Filling**  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 3/4 cup chopped dates  
 1/2 cups flaked coconut  
 1/2 cup pecans  
 1/2 cup halved maraschino cherries, drained

Preheat Oven: 350 degrees  
 In 1 1/2 quart mixer bowl, combine all crumb mixture ingredients. Beat at low speed, scraping sides of bowl often, until mixture is crumbly (1 to 2 minutes). Press into ungreased 9 inch square baking pan. Bake near center of 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Meanwhile, in same 1 1/2 quart mixer bowl combine all filling ingredients except dates, coconut, pecan and cherries. Beat at medium speed, scraping sides of bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Stir in remaining ingredients.

Four mixture over hot crust. Return to oven; continue baking for 25 to 30 minutes are until lightly browned and filling is set. Cool completely; cut into bars. Yield: 3 dozen.  
**PECAN SHOW CENTERPIECE RESULTS:**  
 Winners in the 1987 Pecan Show Centerpiece were as follows:

**YOUTH DIVISION:**  
 First Place - Hillary Taylor, Eastland

**ADULT DIVISION:**  
 First Place - Mrs. Eula Kitchens, Route 2, Eastland  
 Second Place - Dana Carlile, Cisco  
 Third Place - Mrs. Joy Maynard, Route 2, Cisco

## WORD of GOD

**New Testament**  
 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!

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The book may be paid for through a payment plan; \$20.00 down and three monthly payments of \$13.00 each. Persons wishing to order gift certificates for Christmas should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Eastland County History Book, P.O. Box 856, Eastland, Texas 76448 to obtain an order blank.

Persons having questions about the book should contact Ron Bailey at 629-2365 after 6:00 p.m. each evening.

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Thursday, December 10, 1987

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**WILDCAT TALES**  
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**Calendar**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, December 10, 11, 12, Gorman High School Basketball Tournament  
 MONDAY, December 14 Junior High School Basketball at Gorman at 6 p.m.  
 TUESDAY, December 15 PTO meeting in cafeteria 4 p.m.  
 High School basketball at DeLeon at 6:30  
 WEDNESDAY, December 16 Special Education field trip to Abilene to the jail and air force base.

**Lunch Menu**

DECEMBER 14-18  
 MONDAY  
 LUNCH: Spaghetti, broccoli & cheese, salad, rolls, pudding, milk  
 BREAKFAST: Muffins, fruit, milk  
 TUESDAY  
 LUNCH: Tostados, refried beans, salad, fruit  
 BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, juice, milk  
 WEDNESDAY  
 LUNCH: Beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, cobbler, milk  
 BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk  
 THURSDAY  
 LUNCH: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, new potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, fruit salad, milk  
 BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk  
 FRIDAY  
 LUNCH: Hot dogs w chili & cheese, pickle, onion, relish, chips, cookies, milk  
 BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

**Sport Report**

The Rising Star Wildcats placed third in the Rising Star-Cross Plains tournament this weekend. The Wildcats ran up the score on the May Tigers 72-51 to open the tourney on Thursday.  
 On Friday the Cats played the Bangs Dragons and they got the short end 70-43.  
 On Saturday the Cats played the Cross Plains Buffaloes and pulled the game off 60-51. This gave the Cats third for the tournament and placed David White on the All-Tournament Team.

**Jr. High**

The Kittens are at it again! After an impressive 20-18 win over Moran last week, the Kittens came back once again to stomp the Baird Cubs 23-14. The Kittens are 4-0 in District.  
 Leading the Kittens in scoring in the Baird game were Scotty Wilson, 11; Chad Hill, 6; Brandon Geye, 4; Ronnie Wilson, 2.  
 Also contributing to the win were Jason Bible, Trey Bilbrey, David Fisher, Greg Robinson and Jimmy Ayers. Come out next week and watch the Kittens battle the Gorman Cubs in Gorman at 6 p.m., Monday, December 14.  
 The girls did their best Monday night but came up a little short, 17-22. The girls will also play next Monday night at Gorman.

**RSISDHonorRoll May Honor Roll**

- SECOND SIX WEEKS  
 FOURTH GRADE  
 A  
 Tianay Chambers  
 B  
 Kristi Bean  
 Ray Burcham  
 Kirby Bush  
 Amy Collins  
 Melody Fisher  
 Robin Griffin  
 Kristy Hubbard  
 Samantha Kerr  
 Michael Perales  
 FIFTH GRADE  
 A  
 None  
 B  
 Misty Bailey  
 Brandi Harris  
 Gwen Hollis  
 Heather Hutchinson

- Shane Kerr  
 Trudi Owen  
 Chris Schwab  
 SIXTH GRADE  
 A  
 Christy D. Hughes  
 David Fisher  
 B  
 Cristeyna Johnson  
 Wid Keeling  
 Scott Rutledge  
 Susan Stone  
 Inga Williams



**Meredith Goodwin of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodwin and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Stewart of Rising Star and Mrs. Irene Goodwin of Eastland, was elected senior class president of Snyder High School.**

Miss Goodwin is sharing the responsibilities because she and her opponent tied with 67 votes each.  
**Congratulations, Meredith, for being elected out of a class of 134!**

ing Star; Most Valuable Player, Irene Escobar, Gustine.  
 Boys: Griffin, Brownwood JV; David White, Rising Star; Greg Weisse, Cross Plains; Jeff Baker, Bangs; Danny Sotels, Bangs; Most Valuable Player, Cody Crouch, Jim Ned.  
 Congratulations to these young people and their teams for a job well done and a thank you to all of you fans for your support.  
 Jackie Harris

- SECOND SIX WEEKS  
 FIRST GRADE  
 A  
 Shana Allen  
 Julie Crim  
 Shelby Crume  
 Stacie Ribble  
 B  
 Dana Carson  
 Alex George  
 Dennis Jackson  
 Jesse Knight  
 Joey McKenzie  
 Scott Murphree  
 Brandon Purcell  
 Michael Purcell  
 Sonya Reagan  
 Rue Terpening  
 Jason White  
 SECOND GRADE  
 A  
 Dennis Bates  
 Leeann Epley  
 Kristy Jackson  
 Laurie Jackson  
 Leslie Joynes  
 Rachel McInnis  
 Monica Reyna  
 B  
 Angela Bowden  
 David Gilbert  
 Steven Greenlee  
 Jason McDaniel  
 Lacie Michael  
 Tammy Petross  
 Evon Reyna  
 Eva Rodriguez  
 Monica Rodriguez  
 Melody Scott  
 Jami Walters  
 Chad Wheeler  
 THIRD GRADE  
 A  
 Cody Spinks  
 Chris Wood  
 B  
 Misty Holmes  
 Daniel Percell  
 Al Terpening  
 FOURTH GRADE  
 A  
 Matthew Beech  
 Lance Chambers  
 Michael Dinwiddie  
 Tina Foster  
 Crystal Tischler  
 Jennifer Wells  
 David Wheeler

- B  
 Jennifer Brown  
 Christy George  
 Jeffrey Gregory  
 Mikka Harris  
 Jessica Henson  
 Becky Scott  
 Charity Walters  
 FIFTH GRADE  
 A  
 A Craig Hardy  
 Ben McInnis  
 Ethan Rhodes  
 Ryan Rhodes  
 B  
 Toni Adkins  
 Teri Hardwick  
 Nathan Henson  
 Eric Jackson  
 Bradley Lindley  
 Crystal McCartney  
 Mina Marin  
 Brandi Reno  
 Rowonna Sublett  
 SIXTH GRADE  
 A  
 Jeanette Tidwell  
 Donna Smith  
 David Craig Chambers  
 Cynthia Bates  
 B  
 Tanya Tischler  
 Becky Murphree  
 Vicki Lee  
 Tonya Lancaster  
 Jesse Jackson  
 David Lee Chambers  
 SEVENTH GRADE  
 A  
 Thomas Foster  
 B  
 Tricia Adkins  
 Dawn Goode  
 Toni Hardwick  
 Kevin Jones  
 Russchell McNutt  
 Jason Tischler  
 Raelyn Wheeler  
 EIGHTH GRADE  
 A  
 Shelly Hardy  
 Traci Hopper  
 B  
 Larry Bates  
 Misty Cheatham  
 Lisa Epley  
 Laura Lewis

- Stephanie Stephens  
 Amy Taylor  
 NINETH GRADE  
 A  
 Allison Rhodes  
 B  
 Cody Chambers  
 Melissa Cloer  
 Ben Ferguson  
 Daniel Garrett  
 Robin Hardy  
 Jeremy Jones  
 James LeMond  
 Ashley Thompson  
 Venus Tischler  
 April White  
 TENTH GRADE  
 A  
 Jason Boever  
 Guyle Donham  
 Suzy Freeman  
 Gidget Goode  
 Tammy Ingram  
 Dayna Lewis  
 B  
 Clayton Breeden  
 Scotty Ford  
 Dale Greenrock  
 Joey Horton  
 Jamie Lindley  
 Don McNutt  
 Mark Pittman  
 Tohmi Rouse  
 Mike Simmons  
 Susan Stephens  
 ELEVENTH GRADE  
 A  
 Jennifer Gregory  
 Wesley Jones  
 B  
 Jackie Hendrix  
 Harvey McKinley  
 Doris Nelson  
 Jesse Romines  
 TWELFTH GRADE  
 A  
 Kim Hardy  
 Brenda Hopper  
 Carla White  
 B  
 Saronna Alldredge  
 Kirk Beauchamp  
 Kelly Buzbee  
 Steve Cloer  
 Tammy Hardy  
 David Jackson  
 Chad Kilgo  
 Ed Martin  
 Michael Salinas  
 Brad Spinks

**Features on Teachers**

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson is a very special teacher in Rising Star High School. Mrs. Donaldson is a teachers aide to Mrs. Ezzell in Special Education. She is also the high school secretary.  
 Mrs. Donaldson's husband is Phil Donaldson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood of Monahans. Born in Kermit, Mrs. Donaldson went through school and graduated from Monahans High School.  
 Before moving to Rising Star in 1984, Mrs. Donaldson lived in Abilene where she received her Bachelors of Science degree in Agricultural Business at Abilene Christian University. She is in the process of getting a math certification for teaching from Tarleton University.  
 Mrs. Donaldson's hobbies include ranch work, cross stitch and cooking.

**Needed Crowd**

Cheerleaders will be cheering at most of the basketball games. They are asking for more crowd participation in order to keep team moral high. Starting during the boys game against Santa Anna, the cheerleaders will be performing a half-time show.  
 Maxine Perales

**Participation**

Since Mrs. Donaldson has started working here, she has found it very enjoyable. She began working at the Rising Star ISD in the 86-87 school year at elementary as a Chapter 1 teachers aide.  
 All of the students like Mrs. Donaldson and hope she stays on at Rising Star High School for a very long time.  
 Danetta Bible  
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**Cohosts Battle for Trophy**

at 7 p.m. while the Brownwood JV boys held on to win over the Carbon boys 62-32.  
 The winners bracket was played in Rising Star. Opening play started as the Lady Cats lost to Gustine girls 57-41 at 4 p.m. The Wildcats followed at 5:30 p.m. as they, too, lost but to Bangs boys 70-43. Next at 7 p.m. the Jim Ned girls downed Cross Plains girls 55-36. The Buffaloes followed at 8:30 p.m. losing to Jim Ned boys 69-51.  
 The championships were played in the Rising Star gym starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. The one o'clock game saw Bangs win over Brownwood JV 44-20 to claim consolation in the girls' bracket. Following at 2:30, the Brownwood JV boys pulled out an exciting win over Gustine to hold on to consola-

tion in the boys bracket. The Lady Cats followed at 4 p.m. with a disappointing loss to Cross Plains with a score of 51-44 as the Lady Buffs took third in the tourney.  
 The Wildcats showed their stuff at 5:30 as they took third with an exciting win over Cross Plains 60-51. At 7 p.m. Gustine took the championship trophy and left second place for Jim Ned girls with a 64-44 win. To cap the tournament, at 8:30 Bangs and Jim Ned took the boys championship game into overtime but the Bangs boys held on to win 72-70.  
 Representing their schools and teams All Tournament players included: Girls: Tracey Hampton, Bangs; Cristi Thill, Jim Ned; Melissa Akin, Gustine; Melissa Montgomery, Cross Plains; Jackie Harris, Ris-

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**Band Notes**

The Rising Star High School Band will host a Christmas Concert Sunday, December 20, at 4 p.m. The concert will be in the High School Gym. The Junior High Band will also participate in the concert.

**Family Food Store**  
**New Store Hours**  
**8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Monday thru Sunday**

**Basketball**

**Rising Star Teams - Kittens to Cats - and These Businesses Make Winning Combinations**

**DISTRICT 25-A 1987-1988**  
**RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

11-16-87	Monday	Carbon	Away	6:00 p.m.
11-23-87	Monday	Eula	Home	6:00 p.m.
11-30-87	Monday	Moran	Away	6:00 p.m.
12-7-87	Monday	Baird	Home	6:00 p.m.
12-14-87	Monday	Gorman	Away	6:00 p.m.
1-11-88	Monday	Carbon	Home	6:00 p.m.
1-18-88	Monday	Eula	Away	6:00 p.m.
1-25-88	Monday	Moran	Home	6:00 p.m.
2-1-88	Monday	Baird	Away	6:00 p.m.
2-8-88	Monday	Gorman	Home	6:00 p.m.

**TOURNAMENTS**  
 May Tournament November 19, 20, 21, 1987  
 Rising Star January 9, 1988

**RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1987-1988 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 10	Tuesday	Early J.V. (scrimmage)	Home	6:30 p.m. (Girls only)
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Blanket	Away	6:30 p.m. (Girls only)
Nov. 20	Friday	Santa Anna	Away	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Tuesday	Cross Plains	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	Tuesday	Sidney	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3-4-5	Thurs/Fri/Sat	RS/CP Tourney	RS/CP	TBA
Dec. 8	Tuesday	Santa Anna	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-11-12	Thurs/Fri/Sat	Gorman Tourney	Gorman	TBA
Dec. 15	Tuesday	DeLeon	Away	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17-18-19	Thurs/Fri/Sat	Santa Anna Tourney	Santa Anna	TBA
Dec. 21	Monday	Sidney	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Tuesday	Rochelle	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Friday	*Carbon	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Tuesday	*Eula	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Friday	*Moran	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Tuesday	*Baird	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Friday	*Gorman	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Tuesday	*Carbon	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Friday	*Eula	Away	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Tuesday	*Moran	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Friday	*Baird	Away	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Tuesday	*Gorman	Home	6:30 p.m.

\*Denotes District Games

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## County Okays Purchase Half Block for \$75,000

Eastland County Commissioners voted Monday to purchase the Lasater property at a cost of \$75,000 for possible jail expansion.

This land is about half of a city block north of the jail, a property bounded by White, Lamar, Patterson and Mulberry Sts.

During the called meeting County Judge Scott Bailey informed the court of a letter from C.J. Eden, an Attorney for the Lasater family, in which the terms of sale were set forth.

Besides the \$75,000 price, the owners requested possession of the property for 90 days from current date. This will give time to post proper notice to tenants on the land, and also give time to auction off personal property on the premises.

There are nine apartments and two houses on the property, with one of the homes

occupied by Mrs. B.W. Lasater.

Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 1, made the motion in favor of accepting the offer. Norman Christian, Comm. of Pct. 2 gave a second to the motion. The other Commissioners, Robinson and Owen, joined in the vote of approval.

The purchase of the Lasater property will give the County ownership of the whole block where the old and present jails are located. Although jail expansion plans are under consideration, none have been finalized at this time.

## SCORE Rep Will Visit

On Wednesday, December 16, Cullin Perry and Bill Maness, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce of-

## WTU Reaps Rate Raise

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Company will pay about 16 per cent more for their electricity as result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 per cent average. The Company has filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase, which would have been a 23 per cent increase.

Under the Commissions final order, the typical

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residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7 per cent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 per cent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect December 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklahoma Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable."

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.

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**Beans**  
15 oz.  
**39¢**

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**69¢**  
Limit 1 w/\$10.00 Purchase

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**Flour**  
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**79¢**  
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**39¢**

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3 lb. bag  
**79¢**

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**59¢ lb.**

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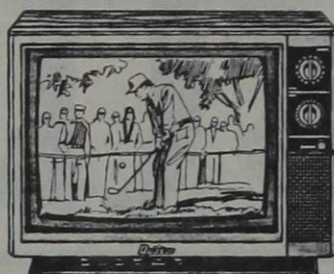
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